Probabilities

Lower Lake region—Fresh easterly winds; partly cloudy and moderately cold tonight and Saturday; probably light snow in southwestern districts.

The Ontario Intelligencer

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	23	14.6
Year ago	39	16

Weather: Fair.

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BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1940

GERMAN RAIDERS ATTACK SHIPPING ALONG COAST

Red Army Continues Persistent Battering of Finland's Mannerheim Line

Berlin Visited by R.A.F. Planes for 3rd Time in Week

Observation Flights Staged Over Enemy Territory Air Ministry Announces

NO BOMBS DROPPED

R.A.F. Fighter Planes Seen Driving Off German Raiders From Yorkshire and Thames Estuary

London, March 1—(CP) — German air raiders attacked fishing boats and other shipping along the east coast of Britain from Yorkshire to the Thames Estuary today.

The German raids followed by a few hours Royal Air Force flights over northwest Germany, Baltic ports and Berlin.

A British pursuit plane drove off German planes which bombed and machine-gunned the fishing boat Courage. Several trawlers engaged in fishing were attacked off Yorkshire.

Went to Aid

A trawler and a drifter went to the aid of a vessel which sent an SOS and a Norwegian ship, badly damaged and listing heavily, managed to reach an east coast port after sending distress signals. She was believed damaged by German air attack. One man was killed and 11 persons were missing after an unnamed Italian steamship was mined in the North Sea.

The flight over Berlin was the third this week. R.A.F. planes reconnoitred Hamburg and Bremen as well as Kiel and several harbors

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, March 1 (CP)—The weather has been fair and cold in Northern Ontario and moderately cold with light snow in the lower lake region. Light snow has fallen in some parts of the west, and it has been cold in Manitoba and Saskatchewan but milder in southern Alberta.

Lake Superior—Moderate winds, fair and cold. Saturday, partly cloudy and cold; snowflurries in western districts.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan — Mostly fair today and Saturday with stationary or a little higher temperature; scattered snowflurries.

Alberta—Generally fair today and Saturday with a little higher temperature.

Place:	8 a.m.	High Yest'dy	Low During Night
Victoria	47	52	45
Calgary	27	31	23
Edmonton	2	16	x1
Saskatoon	—	16	4
Winnipeg	4	15	x6
S.S. Marie	6	26	6
Toronto	19	34	18
Ottawa	15	28	x1
Montreal	5	30	4
Quebec	2	24	1
Halifax	22	33	20
Detroit	2	31	25
New York	36	42	32
Miami	65	80	—
Los Angeles	63	66	50
Bermuda	60	68	56

xBelow zero.

Why The Weather?

March winds! As winds are caused by differences in temperature, the strongest winds occur when there are the greatest differences in temperatures. This is the condition which prevails in the northern hemisphere in March; the Arctic region is then coldest after its long winter night, just as it is coldest anywhere just before dawn, and hence the greatest difference in temperature between the tropics and the Arctic occurs about now. March is the stormiest month, most places reporting their greatest average wind speeds this month. But higher instantaneous speeds may occur in summer in connection with thunderstorms or tornadoes. The records do not bear out the old proverb, "When March comes in like a lion, it goes out like a

200,000 ANSWER RUMANIAN CALL TO THE COLORS

1,600,000 Men Now on Duty Against Possible Broadening of War

PEASANTS RELEASED

Bucharest, Mar. 1 (AP). — Two hundred thousand citizen soldiers answered Rumania's call to the colors today, raising her army to 1,600,000 men against a possible broadening of the war in the spring.

A minimum of confusion attended the concentration because the new contingents of sheepskin-coated peasants and drably dressed Urbanites had been informed months beforehand of the frontier points where they should report.

At the same time, Rumania announced that "great numbers" of peasants soon may be released from the army for sowing crops. Their places will be taken during one-month leaves by non-agricultural conscripts.

Russia Border Fortified.

The heaviest concentration of Rumanian strength is along the Russian border where a fortification program has been hurried.

There are, however, no immediate international signs of trouble for the Balkans.

Only last night Premier Refik Saydam of Turkey told his countrymen emphatically that Turkey's relations with Roviet Russia are "normal and good". His broadcast from Ankara was regarded as notice that Turkey would stay out of war unless her security is threatened.

Latest Steps In Rumania.

Aside from the calling of the 200,000 new soldiers, these are Rumania's latest preparedness steps:

Issuance of a decree for an immediate $16,000,000 enlargement of the railway system for "strategic and industrial purposes."

An appeal through brightly colored posters for further contribut-

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BLANSHARD MAN SHOT AND KILLED AT REAR OF HOME

Amber Carter, 39, Stepped From Car and Two Shots Rang Out From Behind Another Parked Car

J. CRAWFORD HELD

Service Station Operator Arrested and Charged With Murder by Provincial Police

Stratford, Ont., March 1 (CP)—James Crawford, 41, Prospect Hill service station operator, was charged today with the murder last night of Amber Carter, 39, and was remanded for trial to March 8 in custody.

Carter, father of two children, was shot as he stepped from his automobile at the rear of his home by a man who asked "where have you been tonight?" Carter died a few minutes later and Crawford was taken into custody shortly after.

Police said two discharges from a shotgun struck Carter in the chest

Circumstances Vague

Circumstances surrounding the shooting were vague. Carter returned to his home about 11 o'clock last night from Stratford where he had spent the evening. He was accompanied by James McWilliams, an uncle who resides at the Carter home.

London Provincial Police hurried to the scene early today when they received a telephone call from a man who said: "I have just shot a man."

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Tax Rate for City Down Four Mills

Tax-rate for the City of Belleville for the year 1940 will be 41½ mills, a four-mill decrease from the rate in 1939, Mayor Glen. E. Thompson announced today.

Estimates for the current year will be brought down and presented to City Council for ratification on Monday night.

Detention Nazi Coal Exports To Italy to Begin Tonight

Ships Leaving Holland After Midnight Will be Detained by Navy

ITALY WARNED

London, Mar. 1 (CP).—Detention of German coal exports to Italy by the Royal navy will begin at midnight tonight, it was disclosed authoritatively today.

Sources close to the Ministry of Economic Warfare emphasized, however, that it was "not in any way a reprisal for the temporary difficulties which have arisen in British-Italian commercial and financial talks in Rome."

Several Italian ships now are in Rotterdam, Holland, loading German coal and unless they sail by midnight they will be detained by British naval patrols.

The usual route of German coal exports to Italy is up the Rhine to Rotterdam, thence to Genoa by ship. The seaborne traffic amounts to about 6,000,000 tons a year and between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 tons more move by land.

Circles close to the foreign office and the ministry of economic warfare emphasized that the Italian government had been warned that German coal exports to Italy would be subjected to export control shortly after the order-in-council for the two-way blockade was signed last Nov. 27.

Informed British sources, however, said that interrupted war trade negotiations with Italy were continuing and that the coal ban might be lifted. During the weeks of negotiations, Britain had allowed Italy to import German coal by water, to avoid causing inconvenience.

The snag which resulted in the stoppage was said unofficially to have been Italy's refusal to supply Britain with products of her heavy industries.

Canadians Praised on Solid Grasp Of Work by Infantry Inspector

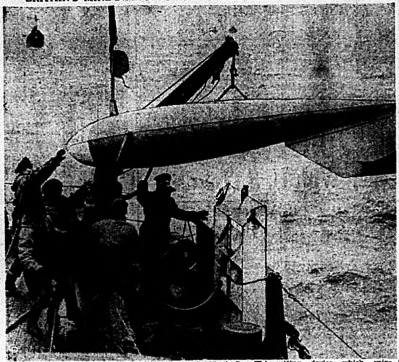
By EDWIN JOHNSON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Aldershot, Mar. 1 (CP-Cable).—At the conclusion of a three-day tour of the Canadian training camp here which gave him a close-up view of every phase and detail of individual preparedness and the operations of the troops, General J. W. Wilcox, Inspector General of Infantry, today left this message of tribute:

"I am exceedingly pleased with the high standard and the progress in training displayed by the Canadians who come directly within the scope of my department. They are doing a splendid job and I take away a feeling that they have the most profound knowledge and solid grasp of the important work they have in hand."

The general's words of praise came after he had inspected Brigadier A. A. Smith's First Brigade, embracing such crack outfits as the Royal Canadian Regiment, the 48th Highlanders of Toonto and the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment. Previously he had visited the two other brigades of infantry and the machine-gun personnel.

BRITAIN'S MINE-SWEEPERS HAVE WAR'S MOST DANGEROUS JOB



The mine-sweeping patrol is without a doubt one of the present war's most dangerous jobs and here are some of the men who hunt Nazi mines in the North Sea. This sweeper is putting in at an unnamed port and the crew is swinging aboard the paravane, mine-cable cutting device which snips the mine cables, sending the deadly weapon bobbing to the surface, where they're exploded by rifle fire.

THE NETHERLANDS CURBS TRAFFIC IN 'GIFT' PACKAGES

Packages Henceforth Will Only be Accepted From One Individual to Another

BOLSTER NEUTRALITY

Amsterdam, March 1 (AP)—The Netherlands, with her normal life and trade dislocated by war next door, sought today to bolster her neutrality and resources by curbing traffic in "gift packages of foodstuffs to Germany and elsewhere.

Under regulations going into effect today the Netherlands post office accepted only packages addressed by an individual in the Netherlands to a person in a foreign country. Thus the government barred the sizeable business in foodstuffs which some firms have been doing on orders from the United States for delivery to families in Germany. To a much smaller extent similar packages have been going to Great Britain.

Without a permit, an individual Netherlander—not a company — may ship food to a maximum of three kilograms (6.6 pounds) but not exceeding one kilogram (2.2 pounds) each of butter, cheese, meat and condensed milk and 250 grams (between eight and nine ounces) each of coffee and chocolate.

Heretofore it has been possible for an individual to send five kilograms (11 pounds) of butter and cheese each week.

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PRIME MINISTER LIBERAL CHOICE AS CANDIDATE

Addresses Constituents at Prince Albert and Leaves Immediately for Ottawa

DEFENDS ACTIONS

Prince Albert, March 1 (CP) — Prime Minister Mackenzie King declared before his home constituents here yesterday that he intends to remain at the head of the Canadian Government as long as he has the confidence of the people of Canada and the "strength to perform duties of my office."

"But if I have to gain that confidence by going back and forth across the country making speeches here and there, and by seeking to cater to local caste and prejudice, I do not wish to occupy office for a day," he said.

The Prime Minister addressed two public meetings here following his unanimous selection by a Liberal convention to contest Prince Albert riding which he has represented since 1926. After his evening address before an audience of 3,000 in the Armouries, he left immediately for Ottawa.

Convinced Loss His Own

While expressing regret that he had been unable to visit his constituents since the 1935 election, the Prime Minister said he is convinced the loss was his alone. He was sure that if he remained on the job to direct the multiplicity of problems which had beset Canada in the last five years, and did that job efficiently, his electors would

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SERGEANT-PILOT AWARDED D. F. M.

Reginald Carey, R.A.F., Attacked Enemy Aircraft Which Was Attacking Shipping

London, March 1—(CP)— Sergeant-Pilot Frank Reginald Carey, Royal Air Force hero of two encounters with German aircraft, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal, the Air Ministry announced today.

During January, Carey with his section leader engaged an enemy aircraft over the North Sea while it was attacking shipping. Again in February, while leading a section of two aircraft, he engaged a Nazi plane over the North Sea and shot it down.

"Low clouds were present during these engagements," the Air Ministry bulletin said, "but Sergt. Carey's initiative, determination and skill prevented the enemy from taking cover and brought the engagement to a successful conclusion."

Nazi Attempts to Bleed Britain By Air Attacks in Shipping Doomed to Failure Says Expert

London, Mar. 1 (CP).—German air attacks on shipping "apparently are part of a long-term attempt to bleed Britain", an authoritative British aviation source declared today as the half-year point was reached in the war.

"The essence of the German plan," said this aviation authority, "seems to be to strike at Britain in a way in which Germany cannot well be struck in return and to refrain from measures which would invite immediate and overwhelming counter attack."

German hopes for success of such a program may be dispelled, however, he said, in recalling that last month Lord Chatfield, Minister for Defence Co-ordination, declared British air power would be brought into play at the right moment.

Failure of Germany to launch mass attacks which Great Britain expected during the first weeks of the war has bolstered confidence in the nation's anti-aircraft defence and has permitted expansion of the Royal Air Force without the disturbance of major fighting.

"The Allies' growing air ascendancy is backed by the great Dominion air training scheme now getting into stride, chiefly in Canada," said the aviation source, remarking that "after a short period of comparative immunity," German raiders are suffering renewed casualties, mostly due to pursuit by British fighter planes.

Attacks Would Bring Reprisals.

Many Britons believe that even if the German air force is capable of mass raids on Britain, it is refraining either because Germany cannot afford to expend men and materials or for fear of reprisals. Everyone in

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Russians Only Mile From Viipuri and Fast Closing in

Finns Report Reconnaissance Flights and Several Fierce Aerial Battles—Bomb Traffic Junction

VIIPURI DESERTED

Reported 19 Fresh Divisions Totalling 300,000 Men Thrown Into Fighting on Karelian Isthmus — Finns Falling Back is Report

Helsinki, March 1 (AP)—The Red army's efforts to push across the bay of Viipuri in an encircling drive on Viipuri itself continued in conjunction with heavy attacks along a line due east of the city, the Finnish high command announced today.

The Red army continued its persistent battering of Finland's Mannerheim line, striking at both extremes under a continued protective barrage from warplanes.

Unusually heavy air activity was reported in the daily communique, covering action yesterday, with "fierce air battles" in which the Finns said they shot down 14 Russian planes and lost four themselves.

(A Red army communique last night on yesterday's action reported the Russians were a little more than a mile from Viipuri and were closing in from the south and east in a "developing" offensive.)

Several Reconnaissance Flights

The Finns said their air force carried out several reconnaissance flights "and bombed a certain air base, a traffic junction, and enemy trains."

"Both in the home area and the war zone there were numerous fierce air battles." The Finns said that 'several hundred enemy planes were estimated to have flown' over the home area.

"According to information available so far," said the communique, "an aggregate of 14 civilians were killed and 16 wounded."

The greatest loss of life was said to have occurred at Savonlinna.

As the Russians approached Viipuri the city was a deserted, bomb-shattered ghost port.

A reinforced Red army stepped up the pace of its month long drive against Finland's key city on the Karelian Isthmus. Some sources said the Russians had sent 19 fresh divisions, nearly 300,000 men, into the isthmus fighting.

Stave off Encirclement

The Finns fell back to stronger positions, mined Viipuri Bay and massed artillery in an effort to stave off encirclement by preventing the Russians from crossing the ice from north of the Koivisto fortified area to the west and rear of Viipuri.

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Magnetic Mines Made Early in 1938 By Germany, British Report Shows

By J. F. SANDERSON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Mar. 1 (CP-Cable).—Germany started manufacturing magnetic mines as early as 1938, it was revealed today when a full description of one of the underwater terrors was released from official quarters.

Four men risked their lives to examine the mine after it was dropped from a German seaplane near Shoeburyness in the Thames Estuary. It was a 1,500-pound pear-shaped affair, with two detonators, one set to fire a 700-pound force of high explosive on contact with the other governing magnetic appliance.

Germany has dropped many magnetic mines in shallow water along the east coast and planted others by submarine. They are only effective in shallow waters. Below 50 fathoms they are useless.

In effect, this is how they work: The magnetic field of a steel ship passing directly overhead releases a magnet, which then makes contact with the detonator firing the mine. The contact detonator would operate if the mine were dropped on the deck of a ship from a seaplane but it is not sufficiently sensitive to fire the mines when it strikes the water.

Outside the case of the mine is aluminum. A parachute is used to break the speed of the mine's descent from the plane. They are usually dropped from a height of 1,500 feet on moonlight nights when pilots are able to distinguish landmarks.

The date 1938 was found stamped on several parts of the recovered mine when it was finally dismantled. It was spotted in the water late at night. Men were set to watch it but warned to keep well away.

As soon as daylight broke the mine was photographed from all possible positions and drawings made to scale. Non-magnetic tools were forced to fit the projecting appliances.

By this time it was noon. One man, a naval lieutenant, offered to risk his life in dismantling the mine. As soon as he disconnected one portion he went back to the beach before starting to unscrew another—so that if the mine blew up at least something would be known about it.

Afterwards he was invested by the King.

As soon as the lieutenant had removed the detonator all four experts on mines crowded round in the belief that it was perfectly harmless. They prodded this part, hammered that, and removed a third.

Finally one of them found a second detonator and only then it was discovered what a narrow escape they all had—the first detonator to be removed was the contact detonator and the one still in the mine was the one controlling the magnetic mechanism. It was removed without further delay or harm

SAYS RIBBENTROP EXPRESSES VIEW TO U. S. ENVOY

Opinion is Welles Was Told Germany Wants Britain's Dominant Position Ended

WELLES MEETS HITLER

(By Louis Lochner Associated Press Staff Writer).

Berlin, March 1 (AP)—Germany is not prepared to discuss peace unless Great Britain's "stranglehold on the economic life of the world" is broken—this is understood to have been the central theme of the first talk today between President Roosevelt's fact-finding Emissary and Adolf Hitler's Foreign Minister.

Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop is understood to have told Sumner Welles, United States Under-Secretary of State, unless Britain's dominant position is ended Germany refuses to entertain American ideas concerning elimination of autarchy, regimentation and totalitarianism from the post-war economic world.

Little Doubt of Import of Talk

Men in Von Ribbentrop's confidence developed this idea so strongly to this correspondent that there can be little doubt that Von Ribbentrop himself gave this line of talk to Welles, with whom he conferred soon after the American's arrival this morning.

It is understood the main purpose of Welles' talk with Von Ribbentrop was to prepare the ground for his meeting with Hitler probably tomorrow.

In developing the thesis that Britain has a stranglehold on the world Von Ribbentrop is believed to have told Welles that so long as Britain holds Gibraltar and the Suez Canal, for example, there is no security for the rest of the world.

Germany, in the Foreign Office view which undoubtedly was communicated to Welles, would rather fight to the bitter end than agree to a compromise.

Von Ribbentrop, according to these circles, claimed Germany established a protectorate over Bohemia and Moravia (heart of the former Czecho-Slovak Republic) and seized Poland because Britain and France tried to use these areas as operating bases against Germany.

The Foreign Office lays claim to being in possession of evidence that the Allies are busy in Lithuania, especially encouraging the Poles there to create a disturbance in the so-called "Governor's area" of Poland administered by Germany.

Pontoon Bridges Reported in Place Near Destroyed Bridges

Luxembourg, Mar. 1 (AP).—The German Command was reported in usually reliable quarters today to have concentrated pontoon bridges near destroyed bridges which formerly spanned the Moselle, Sauer and Our rivers, forming the boundary of Germany and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

Coming Events

BASKETBALL SATURDAY, MAR. 2, Ladies' District Play-off Peterboro and Belleville "Y", Y.M.C.A. 8.15 p.m. 10c. m1-1t

RUMMAGE SALE CHRIST Church, Parish Hall, Saturday night, March 2nd. Doors open at 7 o'clock. m1-1t

SWING AND SWAY WITH DAN Fairman's Swing Band at the Aajmaa Club every Tuesday and Friday. B' Seein' Ya. d29-t-f-tf

TONIGHT CARD PARTY, WOMEN of the Moose, 8:30 sharp. Usual prizes. Monthly aggregate. J12-Ftf

5c PICNIC HAM BINGO SATURday at the Imperial Clubrooms, 294 Front street, at 8:30 p.m. Everybody welcome. J5-FS-tf

DANCE AT WALLBRIDGE TOWN Hall, Friday, March 1st., auspices Hockey Club. Seranader's Orchestra. Admission 35 cents. Free lunch. Dancing nine till two. Come and have a good time. f29-2t

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MON., March 4th, 8.15 p.m.
Ontario Juvenile Hockey Association Play-off
2nd. ROUND
REGIOPOLIS COLLEGE, Kingston vs. BELLEVILLE
Admission 25c. Children 10c
Goals to Count on Round

MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD FOR FLYING OFFICER J. WHITE

Rev. Beauchamp Payne Conducts Service at St. Thomas Church — Late Officer Was Member of Choir for Long Period

R.A.F. REPRESENTED

At the Church of St. Thomas this Friday morning a memorial service was conducted for the late Flying Officer John Arthur White, son of Mrs. John (White) Price, McDonald Avenue, in this city, the official confirmation of whose death, while in the discharge of duty, was received here recently from the British Air Ministry.

The service was a fully choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist and the celebrant was the Vicar, the Rev. Rural Dean A. Beauchamp Payne.

The church was well filled with friends and members of St. Thomas' congregation. Several members of the Royal Air Force who arrived at the Trenton Airport recently from England, were present at the service.

The late John White grew from boyhood to young manhood in the Church of St. Thomas and served for a long period as a member of the choir and acted as Crucifer.

Members of the late Flying Officer's family were present at the service.

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Sam Bowers, Tweed Celebrates His 98th Birthday

Tweed —(Special)—Mr. Samuel Bowers, Tweed's "grand old man," celebrated his ninety-eighth birthday on February 22nd. Gradually failing strength, resulting from an illness of a year ago, has resulted in his being forced to remain indoors for the greater part of the past winter. With the coming of warmer weather his familiar figure will once again be seen on the streets. Mr. Bowers was a shanty man during his early years, later taking up farming in Hungerford. A number of years ago he retired to make his home in Tweed, where he has since lived. Mrs. Bowers passed away a number of years ago, after they had celebrated their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary.

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John Kerr of Bancroft was charged in police court with an infraction of The Highway Traffic Act, resulting in a motor accident. It is charged that he left his car standing in the centre of the roadway at the bottom of a hill; a car approaching from the opposite direction collided with it damaging both vehicles.

Mr. Merritt "Pete" Clark of Drumheller is visiting his father, Mr. H. J. Clarke for a couple of weeks. He is manager of the Selrite branch store of Drumheller, and is making his first visit home since 1938.

Mr. John McNaught has purchased the residence of Miss Margaret Holdcroft north of the C. P. R. station. For the past several years, Miss Holdcroft, formerly a member of the Consolidated School Staff, has spent the winters in Clearwater, Florida with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Nickle.

Miss Frances Graham fell while skiing on the hills north of Tweed, one of her skiis striking her in the face, and inflicting a gash that required several stitches.

George Shewring Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shewring, Tweed, is the latest recruit joining the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment.

The Salvation Army Red Shield War and Home Service Committee met at their headquarters to prepare plans for the campaign which will get under way on March 11th. Mr. Ed Way, chairman of the committee presided. There was a good attendance of members of the committee which is composed of: C. E. Way, F. W. Clark, Treasurer, L. H. Marriott, secretary; A. Rupert, S. R. Curry, S. H. Connor, A. J. Maynes, Ray Quinn, Joe Rashotte, W. LeSage, H. W. Crosbie, H. Myles, Dr. W. A. Paul, A. Corbett (Sulphide), T. N. Beatty, E. W. Jones, W. S. Gordon, Dr. M. G. Dales.

Committee members will begin the advance gift campaign this week.

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Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Kenneth E. Belch of Tweed, whose only brother, Pilot Officer William Bruce Hunter of the R.A.F., England, died as a result of injuries received.

BUILDING PERMITS AT LOW FIGURE

Severe weather conditions during the month of February brought building permits down to the lowest figures in years, according to the City Engineer's office. Only three permits were issued amounting to a total of $1,000. These include those granted to George Marsh, stone front on Front St., $300.00, J. O. Hagerman, kitchen addition, Front St., $400 and Harry Green, addition to garage, Highland Avenue, $300.

Arrangements Completed for Reception of Dr. Manion Who Will Speak Here Saturday

Dominion National Conservative Leader Will Arrive in City in Early Evening From Oshawa

WARDEN CHAIRMAN

Officials and members of the South Hastings Conservative Association today rushed to completion final arrangements for the reception of the Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, Dominion National Conservative leader who speaks in the Belleville Collegiate Auditorium here Saturday night in support of candidates for the ridings of Hastings, Prince Edward, Northumberland and Peterborough counties.

The distinguished speaker will arrive by train in the early evening from Oshawa, where he speaks in the afternoon.

Arrangements have been made to provide for an overflow crowd after the auditorium of the Institute is filled. A public address system will be installed so that those unable to obtain admission to the auditorium proper, will be able to hear the speakers.

On the platform with Dr. Manion, will be George H. Stokes, Hastings South; Jamieson Bone, Northumberland, George A. White, Hastings-Peterborough, George H. Tustin, Prince Edward-Lennox, R. D. Arnott, K.C., M.P.P., Dr. Harold Welsh, M.P.P., and other prominent party stalwarts.

Warden John L. Churcher of Hastings County will be the chairman for the meeting with Mrs. Evelyn M. McCarthy, daughter of the late Sir Mackenzie Bowell acting as vice-chairman.

The Belleville Public School Boys' Band under the direction of Conductor E. Cooper will play during the meeting. Ushers will include, Messrs. W. W. Gray, Geo. Ketcheson, Norman White, Ward English, Jack Parrott, Harry Knott, William Warham, Norman Garbutt and E. Thompson.

Official Rates of Exchange Must be Used by All Persons Dealing With U. S. Tourists

Importance of Allowing Official Premium Urged by Ontario Travel of Publicity Bureau

TOURISTS APPRECIATED

The Ontario Travel and Publicity Bureau has sent out the following:—

The Foreign Exchange Control Board, Ottawa, has advised us that it has received complaints from American tourists from time to time that they have not been allowed the official premium on their United States funds.

"From the point of view of encouraging the tourist business," the Board points out, "it is essential that the official rates of exchange be used by all persons dealing with tourists and the Foreign Exchange Control Board is accordingly REQUIRING that the official rates be observed in all cases."

These rates are published in the daily newspapers and may be obtained from any branch of a chartered bank.

We would also draw your attention to another important ruling of the Ottawa Board. It specifies "that hotelkeepers and other residents accepting foreign exchange from non-resident tourists for goods or services or in exchange for Canadian currency may make change in the same currency and SHOULD NOT REQUIRE the non-resident to accept Canadian dollars in change."

"A word or two might be added here to the Board's timely advice. A contented tourist, as everyone knows, is the best possible advertising. For that reason, we cannot be too courteous or considerate this year in our reception of him or in our handling of the money he brings along with him. Every cent our United States friends spend in Ontario is to be appreciated. With a potentially-long war staring us in the face we should do everything to encourage rather than discourage that spending."

Thanking you for your co-operation in this matter, we are,

Ontario Travel and Publicity Bureau.

Douglas R. Oliver
Director

Dr. McQuade, Trenton Confined to Home

Trenton, March 1 — Injured when he fell on the ice near his home recently Dr. E. A. McQuade is confined to his home suffering from a hurt back. The prominent Trenton physician has been taking it easy for a while back, but it was only lately that he had to curtail his practice and remain in the house.

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Stanley Langdon Bitten by Dog

Attacked by a dog owned by Lorne (Mike) Kennedy of Trenton, Stanley Langdon, a resident of Lorne Avenue, was bitten on the leg and had to have the wound treated. Mr. Langdon has asked the police to destroy the dog. Dr. F. L. Reid treated the dog bite.

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Trenton Rotary Club Has 16 New Members

On the occasion of their 18th. anniversary the Trenton Rotary Club announced that 16 new applicants were received into membership. Governor Owen Herity of Belleville welcomed the new members into the Trenton club.

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Trenton Legion Drive

Residents of Trenton have contributed over $600 to the Canadian War Services Ltd., under the sponsorship of Branch 110 of the Canadian Legion. The drive here is closing March 5th.

OBITUARY

LATE MRS. C. A. HYLAND

Thursday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Cathrine Alfreda (Lundberg) Hyland, wife of Mr. William S. Hyland, took place from the family residence, 29 Everett Street. The service in the home and at the Belleville Cemetery where entombment was made, was conducted by the Rev. W. J. Walker, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

The bearers were all nephews of of the deceased and were as follows: Messrs. F. Galbraith, H. Galbraith, A. Galbraith, W. Galbraith, W. Lundberg and J. Lundberg.

LATE MRS. MARY J. GRAFTON

Funeral service for the late Mrs. Mary J. Grafton, wife of Mr. F. T. Grafton of the staff of the Belleville Collegiate and Vocational School, was conducted in the chapel at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, on Thursday evening by the Rev. D. T. McClintock, pastor of the Tabernacle United Church. Many friends were present at the service.

This Friday morning the funeral party left by motor cars for Toronto and the body will rest at the Trull Funeral Home, 1111 Danforth Ave., where another service will be held. Interment will be made at Toronto.

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Madoc

Madoc — On Tuesday evening a social time was enjoyed in the church parlors of Trinity United Church, where the Senior and Junior groups of the C. G. I. T. affiliated themselves with the Senior Missionary organization, the W. M. S. in the presence of a few mothers and those interested.

During the devotional period led by the Senior leaders, Miss Ruth Schell, a fitting hymn was sung, followed by the reading responsively of Psalm 24. Prayer by Mrs. Fox preceded the Affiliation Service in which Mesdames A. Poulter, F. Fleming, W. McBain, M. Fox, T. E. Burnside and L. Ashley, assisted with clear responses, received by Misses Betty Phillips, Sadie Parks, Lillian Embury, Fay Fleming, Verna Embury and Joyce Fleming.

Appropriate remarks concerning co-operation as a small or large unit, personal sense of responsibility and the understanding of Missionary giving, were pleasantly and ably directed to the girls by Mrs. Fox. Favorite sing-songs were given by the girls after which the Study Book, "Tales from India" by Basil Matthews was introduced by Miss Thelma Foster. Miss Schell continued with this thought by reading an Indian poem. A group of girls, Misses Phyllis Tanner, Shirley Gunter, Sadie Parks and Betty Phillips offered a cheery song, following which the paper, "The Royal Father" containing many interesting historical facts, were presented by Miss Fay Fleming. A musical selection by Mrs. Percy Phillips and daughter, Miss Betty Phillips concluded a fine program.

During the lunch hour, much sociability was enjoyed and appreciation felt by the leaders, Miss Schell and Mrs. Jack, for the splendid spirit of cooperation shown by all partaking.

On Wednesday afternoon, Madoc Chapter No. 143, O.E.S., held a very successful afternoon tea and card party. The guests were received by the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Blanche Keller. The ladies receiving the prizes were: for bridge, Mrs. Jas. Watson; euchre, Mrs. E. Phillips. The members assisting were: Mrs. Munro, Mrs. Caverly, Mrs. C. McCoy, Miss Connor and Miss West.

Mrs. E. West who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Latimer in Peterboro has returned home.

Mrs T. P. Blue is visiting her daughter, Mrs. McCracken at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Devolin of North Bay is visiting his father, Mr. Robert Devolin, Madoc Township.

Misses Betty Nicol and Helen Blue of the School of Nursing, Kingston, spent Wednesday afternoon at their homes in Madoc.

Madoc Junction

Madoc Jct. — The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mudd was held last Wednesday afternoon. Several from here attended the graveside service which was conducted by Mr. Kenneth Stewart. Interment was made in Clarke's Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers entertained a number of relatives and friends from Belleville on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow also Mr. and Mrs. C. Pitchett and Rosella had dinner Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Wannamaker, Laura, Ella and Clifford spent Friday evening with relatives at Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley, Helen and Joan were guests at Mr. and Mrs. R. Woodward's on Sunday evening.

Mr. K. Stewart called at Mr. Hiram Ashley's Sunday afternoon, after service at Eggleton Church, and later spent the tea hour at Mr. and Mrs. C. Pitchett's.

Picton

Picton — Mr. Wm. Harrison is moving into the home of the late Mrs. Jack Harrison, Union St.

Mr. George Pitt has enlisted with Hastings and P. E. County Regiment.

Mr. Milton Vanduesen has accepted a position as manager of Trudeau Motors in Picton.

Mrs. Jas. Haylock and Mrs. Clinton Brisbin were joint hostesses of the Bridge Club to which they belong on Friday evening at the former's home. Six tables were in play with the lovely favors going to Mrs. Walter Nicholas and Mrs. M. Jenkins. The hostesses served delicious refreshments at the close of the game.

The soldiers at the depot battalion in Picton are at present under quarantine for measles.

Mr. Whit Lighthall, Main St., West, is seriously ill at his home. His daughter, Mrs. Geo. Francis of Cherry Valley is in attendance.

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4th Thurlow

4th Thurlow—Owing to the heavy roads leading in to Bethany Church, the congregation on Sunday was not as large as when the roads are more passable.

Mrs. Ernest Morton, Thomasburg and Mr. Harold Morton of Kisbey, Sask., were tea hour guests recently at Mr. J. W. Yateman's.

Rev. Armstrong made several pastoral calls on this line on Wednesday last.

Pte. Wilfred Scott of the H. and P. E. Regiment, now stationed at Quebec, was in the neighborhood, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morton and family of Thomasburg spent Sunday evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yateman.

Mrs. John Ritz called Thursday afternoon of last week on Mrs. Fred Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker and family took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker, 3rd line.

On Wednesday evening the Bethany Y.P. Union visited Salem Y. P. Union and presented their one act play "Buddy" as part of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yateman accompanied Mr. F. Swain and Mrs. Farrow, 3rd line on a visit recently to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abbie Latta, Wallbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ritz and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brenton took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Denike.

Mrs. A. Miller and Meribeth spent a couple of days this week at the home of T. H. Leslie, Salem.

Mrs. George Denike spent Wednesday last with Mrs. John Ritz.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Cole, Cannifton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pound, 3rd line and Rev. Armstrong and Lyle took dinner on Sunday at the home of R. Miller.

Carmel

Carmel—Mr. I. D. Simmons of Rouyn, Quebec, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. W. D. Simmons, for the past week, left on Tuesday for Toronto where he will visit head office of the Dominion Bank on Wednesday, then he will return to his home at Rouyn on Thursday.

Mrs. J. Simmons of Napanee, has been a visitor at Mrs. Wallace Simmon's for the past three weeks.

A surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reid on Friday evening. A large crowd was present. After the address was read by Mrs. Levi Lattone, a lovely set of dishes a table mirror and a lovely set of towels were presented. Although taken by surprise Mr. and Mrs. Reid thanked them in a very capable manner.

All joined in singing "For they are jolly good fellows." Refreshments were served and dancing was indulged in the later part of the evening. Mr and Mrs. Reid will be moving to their new home the first of March.

Mrs. Vic Simmons was taken by surprise on Thursday night of last week when her friends of Plainfield and Latta came to spend a quiet but social evening with her in her new home. After a few hours of social talk, a kitchen shower was presented her. Mrs. Simmons was overcome with the thought of such kindness to her by those friends she holds most dear in her memory and for their kindness to her in her sadness. She thanked them most sincerely. Refreshments were then served and a social time spent.

Then on the following Thursday the members of Carmel W. M. S. and other friends presented her with a linen shower. Mrs. Simmons thanked her friends for their thoughtfulness to her and hoped she would be able to continue her work among them in the W. M. S. Mrs. Simmons was president for the past four years and the memories of her co-workers in that time will remain in her thoughts forever. She hoped to be able to give her life's work for her Master. Refreshments were served and a quiet but social evening was spent.

Mr. Chas. Brintnell is making his usual rounds with his wood saw.

Nearly all the wells in this vicinity are dry and people are driving their cattle to the river for water.

A W.M.S. quilting was held at Mrs. Percy Reynolds' on Thursday. A good crowd was present.

On Friday afternoon the Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Moorman to discuss business places.

Mr. Earl Dafoe, Mr. Jack McCabe, Miss Marion Waddell and Miss Iva Horton attended the Young People's rally at Foxboro on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Simmons and daughter Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Scott, Shirley and Harvey were visitors at Mrs. W. Simmons' Sunday.

Salem

Salem—Mrs. Bruce Sherman, Melrose and Mrs. Jay Haight, Joan and Leslie were guests of Mrs. C. Hagerman on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Green, Stirling were dinner guests on Sunday at Mr. Hanna's.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reid and family of Roslin were Sunday visitors with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hagerman.

A number from this line attended the funeral on Friday of the late Albert Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrison and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Scruby on Sunday last.

Mr. Ray Weldon, drover, loaded two trucks of cattle from this vicinity on Monday and took them to Cambray.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush, Stirling, also Mrs. Roy Bush, Stirling, spent Tuesday at Mr. Jared Hanna's.

Mrs. Clarence Hagerman, Bernice and Carl also Miss I. Craig of Belleville were tea hour guests Sunday of Mrs. James Cole, Corbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Patterson and Shirley were week end visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorland Ross.

Miss Ellen Morrison spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrison, 4th line.

Mr. Tom Leslie received the sad news on Monday morning that his sister was dead in Toronto.

Quite a number from this line attended the auction sale at the home of Mr. W. Dean on Thursday last.

Mrs. Bill Anderson and little son, 3rd line, spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Clifford Hagerman.

Callers at Hanna's on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Will Bush, Sidney, also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sparrow, Salem.

Mrs. A. Morrison and Mrs. H. VanVolkenburgh were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scott on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson and Miss Bernice Robinson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Demille, Melrose.

Mrs. Jack Beal, Corbyville, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Everett Hanna.

Friends were sorry to hear the mail carrier, Mr. Jay Haight is confined to his bed with the flu.

Mrs. Ambrose Emerson spent Thursday with her sister and family, Mrs. C. Hagerman.

Plainfield

Plainfield — The Sunday evening service was well attended. The C. G. I. T. girls took the choir and a very appropriate anthem was rendered. Miss Verna Prindle gave the call to worship. Rev. McKenzie then gave a wonderful address to the girls, explaining to them their object and purpose and what it meant to be a member.

Miss Carrie Goodfellow and Miss Marjorie Outwater received the offering.

Mrs. A. F. Hall and Mrs. McKenzie, C.G.I.T. leaders deserve great credit for their time and labour of training the girls and making it possible for them to have a meeting each week.

Mrs. Dale, Belleville, is visiting her brother, Mr. W. J. Parks and Mrs. Parks.

Mrs. Fred Prindle, Miss Annie Hamilton, Mrs. S. Parks and Mrs. S. Hazard attended a quilting at Mrs. V. Elliott's on Thursday.

Mrs. Salisbury spent a few days in Tweed with her daughter Mrs. H. Connor.

Mrs. Mabel Hubel spent a few days last week with Mrs. David Hubel, Gilead.

Mr. William Hall returned home on Saturday after spending the past few weeks in Belleville.

Mr. A. F. Hall spent the week end the guest of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hall, Ottawa.

Miss Mary Huff and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Palmer spent Monday evening with the former's parents, Prince Edward.

The W.M.S met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. F. Hall. A good attendance was present.

Sawing wood seems to be the order of the day in this community.

Foxboro

Foxboro — The first meeting of the Mission Band was held after Sunday School on Sunday. The meeting opened with a hymn and Ruby Kilpatrick read a poem "New Year". Prayer was offered by Percy Priest and "A story of the West" was read by Mrs. Harold Stewart. Phyllis Dafoe sang a solo and Betty Hodgen read a story "How Joan Became a Little Helper" and the meeting closed with a hymn. The next meeting to be held the last Saturday in March.

A group of ladies interested in Red Cross Work met at the home of Mrs. Harold Hall on Monday afternoon at the close of which the hostess served lunch.

A group of W.A. ladies spent a pleasant afternoon at Miss E. Gowsell's on Tuesday.

A number attended the dinner in the interest of the Red Cross at Mrs. N. Longwell's on Wednesday last.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. G. Seeley in his illness.

Melrose

Melrose — All were pleased to see Rev. Mr. Sterling at the church service on Sunday morning after his recent brief illness.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Milligan, Salem, were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. C. Milligan.

The many friends of Mr. Homer Demille are pleased to hear of his improvement after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. English recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Peter McLaren of Salem.

A number of young people from here attended the Y. P. U. rally at Foxboro on Friday evening.

Mr. J. Hines is in Kingston taking treatments. His friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Stewart Milligan of the Bank of Commerce staff, Deseronto, spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. Clare Weese and Miss L. Weese spent the week end with relatives near Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bennett entertained on Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. J. Macfarlane, Mr. and Mrs. R. Badgley, Mr. and Mrs. C. Haight, Mr. and Mrs. E. Badgley and Mr. and Mrs. R. Macfarlane.

Mrs. Stone of Forfar is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur English and Mr. English.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sherman recently entertained Mrs. Grills and Mrs. Tufts, Tweed, and Mrs. J. Cole, Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Haight were recent visitors of Mr. Ryerson Badgley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Snider and family were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Sills, Salem.

The Young People's Union held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening with a good attendance.

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Christian Street

Christian Street—Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ainsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Werden and family attended the show in Belleville on Monday evening.

The Past Matrons' Club of Quinte Chapter No. 59 O.E.S. was entertained on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harold Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bongard of Crofton spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Werden.

Mrs. Harold Cooke and Austin called on Mrs. Robert Wood and family on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harold Noxon and Mrs. Harold Cross accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bongard to Belleville on Friday evening to attend Minerva Chapter birthday party and meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Werden and family spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pooley and sons of Bloomfield.

Mrs. Nellie Anderson and Lillian of Belleville spent Sunday with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Werden.

The friends in this community of Mr. Willie Mabee of Belleville are sorry to hear that he is a patient in the hospital and hope he will soon be better again.

Burr's

Burr's — Mrs. Norman Price, Mountain View, has been spending some time with her cousin, Mrs. J. R. Marvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morden spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vancott.

Little Miss Doris Clarke spent Friday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Istead.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lough spent Thursday (her birthday) with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lough, Mountain View. Mrs. Lough's sister, Miss Mary Lough accompanied them home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Carter who have been spending the winter at Gilead visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carter.

Mr. Floyd Huffman is sick with the 'flu.

Mr. Harry Hubble, Mt. Pleasant, is sick. Mr. Clifford Hough and Mrs. Bride Hough visited him on Tuesday.

Mrs. Eric Edwards is ill with a bad cold.

Miss Dorothy Carley, South Lakeside, spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Bride Hough.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lough and Miss Mary Lough spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lough took Miss Mary Lough home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Parks and Donna spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxwell, Bowerman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Edwards visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Bird, Bowerman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burr, Messrs. Sam Clarke, Tom Morden and Norman Fox were at Wellington on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Adams visited her aunt, Mrs. Maria Way at Belleville General Hospital on Saturday.

Mrs. Way passed away at Belleville General Hospital on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Blakely attended her funeral at Belleville on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fox were at Wellington on Tuesday.

Among those who visited Belleville on Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Murney Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rorabec, Mrs. Keith Blakely, Mrs. George Fox and Mr. Norman Fox.

Mrs. George Fox and Mrs. Norman Fox were at Wellington on Wednesday.

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Springbrook

Springbrook — The funeral service of the late Peter Cooney was held in the United Church, Springbrook, on Saturday afternoon. Interment was made in Madoc Cemetery.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. John Pollock were Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Pollock of Wellman's Corners, also Mrs. Laura Bateman and Edward.

Several families in the village are suffering from the measles and owing to this the school has been closed for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bateman, 10th concession, west, entertained the Springbrook Euchre Club on Wednesday evening. Three tables were played. Prize winners being, ladies, Mrs. Percy Mumby; gents, Mr. Murney Mason. Lunch was served and a very enjoyable half hour was spent by all.

The members of Springbrook Young People's League enjoyed a sleigh riding party on Monday evening of last week.

The February meeting of Springbrook W.A. was in the form of a dinner at the home of Mrs. W. A. Bateman. About 28 sat down to dinner with several more attending the meeting later.

Mrs. W. A. Bateman presided over the meeting, opening with a hymn. Psalm 86 was read, responsively with Mrs. J. Burkitt leading. After a second hymn the roll call was taken. This was answered by a fruit or vegetable mentioned in the Bible. The visiting committee reported 13 calls made in January and the following were appointed to that committee for February: Mesdames P. Bateman, A. McInroy, L. Cassidy, R. Cassidy.

Mrs. J. Mumby thanked the association for the card sent to her during her illness.

Mrs. T. McKeown was appointed Assistant Secretary to relieve Mrs. Harding of her duties for the present. Mrs. A. P. Williams read a splendid paper on "Miracles." Mrs. T. Webb also gave a very fine paper on "Wisdom." Mrs. C. Sine sang a solo. The meeting closed with Mizpah Benediction.

Schoharie

Schoharie—Mr. Homer Walters returned to Cherry Valley on Sunday to resume his teaching duties after being ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walters for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hobson and young son spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hobson.

Mrs. Ralph Stone and Barbara and Mr. and Mrs. Will McGee were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw.

Mrs. Aaron Clarke spent a few days last week in Picton with Mrs. Harper Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Douglas Tayler spent the tea hour on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walters.

We are sorry to report Mr. Chas. Leavitt quite ill at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. T. Leavitt, Picton and wish that he may soon recover.

Mrs. Geo. Ketcheson of Wellington spent several days this week at the home of her father Mr. John Benson. Mr. Benson is still confind to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Longwell spent Wednesday with Mrs. Mildred Benson.

Marmora Kinsmen Plan Program of Club Activities

Marmora — The monthly meeting of Marmora Kinsmen Club was held on Monday, February 26, at 6.30 p. m. at the Royal Hotel.

President Ray Underwood outlined briefly a possible program of events which should take place between now and August 31st, 1940. the termination of the National Year. This program included the regular semi-monthly meetings, a Kiddies Night, and possibly an inter-club meeting to be held some time during the Summer, and at which the Marmora Club would play host to the various Clubs in No. 6 district. However, this program is merely a proposed one, at this time, and will be further discussed at future meetings.

The chairmen of the various committees gave their regular reports and it was suggested that the aid of every member be solicited at the present time in order to make the proposed Marmora Kinsmen Minstrel Show as great a success as possible. The date for this show has not been set as yet but it is understood that it will take place during the first week of April. It was made clear that Roy Smith and Bill Townson of the entertainment committee have a big job on their hands in this respect and every one was urged to co-operate in every respect. Sid Bulbuc was voted chairman of the Programme Committee for the Minstrel Show and as he is doing excellent work as Editor of the Kinsmen Bulletin, the Programme Committee is in very capable hands.

Two new members were welcomed into the Club, namely, Howard Linton of Marmora and Percy Gray of Deloro and these new additions will also be included as Charter Members.

The secretary read a letter received from the Belleville Club, inviting as many as possible to attend an inter-club meeting to be held in Belleville. The Marmora Club voted to adjourn its regular General Meeting in Marmora and accept the invitation of the Belleville Club to meet with them in Belleville on that date. It is hoped that practically all the Marmora boys will attend this meeting. A letter was also read from the Hanover Club, congratulating the Marmora Club on its formation, and extending every possible wish for success.

AIKEN'S W. M. S.

The February meeting of Aikens Women's Missionary Society was held at the close of the W. A. meeting on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Wm. and Mrs. Kenneth Bush with twenty members answering to the roll call.

Mrs. Wm. Hamilton read the Scripture. A reading "On His Master's Business" was given by Mrs. Stanley Spafford. The Study Book was presented by Mrs. Leon McMullen, assisted by Mrs. Cyril McMullen, Mrs. Sam Marshall, Mrs. S. Spafford and Mrs. E. K. Hubble. This chapter dealt with the churches now established in India, the civic life and the advancement and results of the Missionary work.

Mrs. George Millard and Mrs. Wm. Bush were appointed as delegates to attend the Presbyterial to be held in Holloway St. Church, Belleville. All members were urged to attend these gatherings when Miss Winnifred Thomas of Toronto, and Dr. Lind of Belleville will be the guest speakers.

Names were sent in to the nominating committee for vacancies due to resignations of Presbyterial officers.

Reports of the various secretaries were given. "Standing at the Portal of the Opening Year" was the closing hymn followed by prayer by the President, Mrs. Thos. Irwin.

IVANHOE W. M. S.

The February meeting of the Ivanhoe W.M.S. was held on Tuesday, February 27th, at the home of Mrs. Albert Reid. A quilt for Mrs. Percy Craighead, Stirling was quilted in the morning. At noon the hostess and her assistants served a bountiful dinner to the guests. The afternoon meeting was conducted by Mrs. Sam Twiddy, during the absence of Mrs. John Clements, group leader No. 2. A hymn was sung, followed by prayer by Mr. Delve. The roll call was answered by a verse of Scripture. Margaret Reid led in prayer. Bible readings were given by Gwen Reid, Margery Prest and Phyllis Twiddy. The watch tower was taken by Mrs. Clifford Mitz, Mrs. Donald Fleming and Phyllis Twiddy. Mrs. Clifford Mitz read a poem entitled "The Timid One." A hymn was sung. During the business conducted by the president, it was decided to quilt a quilt and that each member knit one pair of mittens for the bale. Mrs. S. Prest was chosen for the delegate to presbyterial. The group leaders for 1940 are No. 1, Miss C. Prest; No. 2, Mrs. John Clements; No. 3, Mrs. S. Twiddy; No. 4, Mrs. D. Fleming. A hymn and the Mizpah Benediction closed the meeting. Proceeds were: dinner $3.75, collection 95, fees $1.00, quilt 75c.

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Aikens Community Is Entertained By W.A. Members

3rd Sidney — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Saylor opened their spacious home to the Aikens community on Tuesday evening, when an "At Home" was held under the auspices of the Aiken's Women's Association. A short program was given during the evening with Rev. L. W. Scott presiding.

Readings were given by Master Carl Moon, "Measles"; Rev. Scott, "Wee Davit"; Mrs. Stanley Spafford, "Bones" and Mrs. Fred Moon "The Minister's Wife". Instrumental music was supplied by Fred Moon and Kenneth Jones. A solo, "Leave Me with a Smile" was rendered by Mrs. Perry Hamilton. Little Miss Barbara Hamilton and Master Ray Scott sang, "School Days". A popular number on the program was "Reuben and Rachel" sung by Mrs. Murney Jeffrey and Mrs. Leon McMullen who were in costume.

Many local hits were found in the verses that had been composed for the occasion by Mr. Everett Hubble and sung by "Reuben and Rachel". A musical contest was conducted by Mrs. Sam Marshall with Mrs. Fred Westover at the piano. Mrs. Allan Latta and Mr. Lee Grills were the winners in this contest.

Mrs. Selburne Westover, the president of the Association, graciously thanked the host and hostess, those who were on the program, and all who had assisted in making the evening a success.

Sandwiches, nut-breads, jellies, cake, tarts and coffee were served to the large crowd assembled.

115 Fighter Squadron in Ottawa to Undergo Machine Gun Firing

Ottawa, March 1—(CP)—No. 115 (Fighter) squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Force will come to Ottawa from Montreal tomorrow under the command of Squadron Leader Roy H. Foss, to undergo instruction in machine gun firing over Lake Deschenes.

This unit has been training for some time in Montreal and will come here with two battle aircraft. The Lake Deschenes site, about six miles west of Ottawa, was selected for similar instruction given pilots and air gunners of No. 110 (City of Toronto) Army Co-operation Squadron, prior to its departure for the United Kingdom.

Five officers and 10 airmen will be in the Montreal group which will conclude its training next Thursday. Arrangements have been made for No. 112 (City of Winnipeg) Army Co-operation Squadron, now in training here, to begin instruction in air fighting after the return of No. 115 Squadron to Montreal.

Defence Forces of India Modernized

London, March 1—(CP) — The British government yesterday announced "assistance amounting to £34,000,000 ($151,300,000)" is being extended for modernizing Indian defence forces over a five-year period.

Sir Hugh O'Neill, under-secretary for India, announced in the House of Commons that one fourth of the sum would be considered a loan to India.

He said Britain considered India should meet the costs of special defence measures undertaken for India's interests during the war, but that Britain would contribute toward maintenance of Indian troops outside India. Some are now stationed in Egypt.

The annual grant to the Indian army remains at its 1939 level of £2,000,000.

The Indian defence budget for the 1940-41 fiscal year totals £40,000,000, including £6,000,000 extra because of the war.

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MARCH 1ST., ST. DAVID AND THE WELSH

March 1st., the opening day of the spring month, is a day of special interest in Wales, that part of Britain where the people preserve much of national customs and traditions dating back for many centuries. It is the day of their saint, David, who lived to be an old man. He was born in the fifth century, ancient manuscripts say, and died either in 544 when he was said to have reached a great age or in 601, when he must have been of incredible years.

Welsh legends are that a white dove perched on the shoulder of the venerable David whenever he preached, and that the ground where he stood while he preached raised itself into a mound, that he might be better heard by his audience. He was one of the few native saints of the British Isles.

David was born in Glamorganshire, and was, say the savants, with bland inexactitude, "either a nephew or an uncle of King Arthur"—Arthur of the Table Round, hero of ancient chivalry. His lineage was subject to much research. Back in the 10th. century, a devotee published a most amazing table of David's ancestry.

David was actually an evangelist among the Britons, ordained by St. Paulinus. In Britain he founded or restored two monastries, one at Glastonbury and one at Bath. He was credited with making the famous healing waters of Bath "warm and salubrious," but as a matter of fact the Romans had discovered their qualities centuries before. It was to Glastonbury his bones were brought 300 years after his death, tradition says.

Returning to Wales, he obtained permission of his relative, King Arthur, to move the episcopal seat from Caerleon to Mynyw, or Menevia, now St. David's, and still cathedral city of the western see.

Another folk tale is of David choosing the leek as the emblem of Wales. In the course of a battle against the invading Saxons, the Welsh became sadly confused, and could not tell friend from foe. During a lull, David told them to pluck leeks and wear them in their hats, that they might not slaughter one another.

The lyrical Welsh came in great numbers to America at the beginning of the century. Eastern Pennsylvania is dotted with Welsh town names, and there is a Welsh musical tradition among the people. On St. David's Day in 1729, the Society of Ancient Britons was founded in Philadelphia and loyal sons of Wâles paraded to church wearing leeks, to listen to a sermon in Cymric ancient tongue of Britons driven from England into Wales by Anglo-Saxons.

National appurtement of the Welsh is the eisteddfod—modest word merely meaning "sitting." or "session," but now generally applied to a festival of music that may last for days and attract musicians of all races. The musical Welsh share with the Arabs credit for the first stringed instrument with a bow, a primitive violin.

"Rhyfelgyrch Gwyr Harlech," the militant patriotic song known to most people as "Men of Harlech," is a popular national air of Wales.

ANGLO-FRENCH AGREEMENT

The alliance of Britain and France in arms is one of the factors of increasing importance for the ultimate end which will crown the efforts of the fight for the maintenance of freedom against a would-be dominator. As with the large slabs of stone which went into the building of the pyramids, there is not a point at which Adolf Hitler can find the thinnest crack or flaw in which to stick a point. He has tried to pry them apart but both know that Hitler in these efforts is the clever fox who would disunite a power which spells his own overthrow and the righting of the balance of Europe in favor of justice. It is said that the thinnest edge of a knife could not find the slightest space between stones of the pyramids. Of solid slabs of enduring stone the pyramids were built and neither the sand of the desert nor the fierce heat of the sun has been able to destroy these giants of thousands of years agō, built long before any of the modern states and before Europe was far on the way of civilization.'

In such a way the Anglo-French alliance is built—on fairness and equality and recognition of the rights of both. With this basis these two can go far after the war's end toward the construction of a peaceful Europe. The principles which have been made for solidarity during the war will be continued long after.

Attention is called to the meetings of a joint committee of the British House of Commons and the French Chamber of Deputies held on French and British soil at various times. There is no interference with the governments but the delegates are concerned with exchange of free and frank information. The New York Times points out that a public meeting of this body may be held later, according to Harold Nicholson, one of the English members. "I can foresee an almost allegorical meeting at Beauvais, or at Canterbury at which the elected representatives of the two peoples will meet together and affirm before the world their joint determination to bring the war to a victorious conclusion."

The Times comments as follows:

"Somehow, it tugs at the imagination, for this is a foretaste of what the future can bring if enough common sense survives in European minds. If the two greatest democratic assemblies of Europe can at the same time resolve to make a just and intelligent peace, their meeting will be a thrilling adventure. France and Britain have already shown that they can discard the follies of nationalism in the face of a common enemy. Theirs is the opportunity to set an even finer example to the world when peace comes."

CITIZEN SOLDIERS

The place of the citizen soldier attracts attention in this day when so many men wear uniform to make their contribution to the defence of their country and liberty.

The Hamilton Spectator has a timely reference to this question:

"When Bernard Shaw said somewhat caustically that a civilian could be turned into a good soldier almost overnight, he was trying to drive home the idea that a huge standing army could only in the end be disastrous for any nation.

"He had something substantial on which to build up his theory. Great Britain has never had it as a part of her policy to maintain such an army—Germany has; and there was a rather ironical plaintiveness in Hitler's recent declaration that he did not want the Reich to be a permanent barracks. The fact is that in morale, in skill and even in the higher forms of leadership, the British civilian turned soldier was fully the equal—and often the superior—of the professionals he fought in the last war, and in the present struggle he is again meeting the test.

"In no branch of the service is this better illustrated than in the Air Force. Grocery clerks, bank tellers and young lawyers have shown their mettle in meeting and defeating the best of German raiders. And to show how a nation can take up arms of its own accord, it is worth noting that sixteen members of parliament are serving today in the R.A.F. They range from wing-commander to sergeant and in age from 56 to 29.

"None of these is a product of a national barracks."

Nations which are peace-loving and who fight only when they are called upon to defend the principles of freedom prove themselves in both peace and war.

Newest Notes of Science

Science News Service

A Chicago tug boat has been given a pilot house mounted on a hydraulic elevator to lower it when the boat passes under bridges.

Of English invention are trailers for motor trucks that carry equipment to produce gas for the trucks' fuel from low grade coal.

A powerful emergency shower bath has been invented to extinguish fires in industrial workers' clothing or wash off spilled acids.

The United States exported rayon and other synthetic textiles valued at $15,289,000 last year, compared with $11,030,000 in 1938.

Mexico's total cotton production last year has been estimated at 243,000 bales, compared with 251,000 bales in 1939 and 340,000 in 1937.

A preparation has been invented to be sprayed in bath tubs before they are filled with water to prevent their surfaces becoming slippery.

Cribs in which infants can be protected against contagious diseases have been developed as a result of experiment at University of Notre Dame.

Cuba has required imports of tomato and pepper seeds to be accompanied by sanitary certificates showing they have been disinfected prior to shipment.

Bristles of a synthetic fibre are set on each side of a comb in a new device to enable women to brush, comb and curl their hair with a single implement.

THAT BODY OF YOURS

By James W. Barton, M.D.

Colds and Fatigue May Cause Pneumonia

The story is often told of the man being examined for insurance who was asked if he had had any of the diseases of childhood.

"No", was his answer.

"What! Have you never had measles, chickenpox, scarlet fever or mumps?"

"Oh, yes", he replied, "I've had all those diseases half a dozen times."

Most diseases of childhood seldom occur more than once, but in this man's opinion they were unimportant. There is, however, one ailment that may occur more than once and each time it occurs it lessens the resistance of the patient so that he is more apt to have another attack. That disease is pneumonia. Hospital statistics show that about two of every three pneumonia patients had a head cold, sore throat, or slight bronchitis before the pneumonia appeared.

What does this mean? This means that either the lining of the nose, throat, and bronchial tubes becomes less able to ward off infection each time the individual has a cold or the infection lowers the general strength of the body so that the body as a whole is less able to fight off each succeeding attack of colds and bronchitis which may be followed by pneumonia.

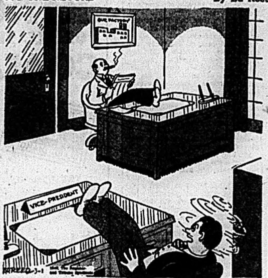
However, pneumonia may attack an individual who is not subject to colds and bronchitis, and may also in some cases attack an individual without starting in with a cold or bronchitis. However, the reason the pneumonia attacks the individual, whether or not a cold is present, is because he is not well, is run down, is very tired, or has been exposed to cold and dampness. The fact that pneumonia occurs 5 to 10 times as often in the cold weather as in the warm weather shows that cold and dampness lower vitality.

As pneumonia organisms are present in individuals in perfect health, the reason that these organisms do not set up an infection in the body is because the individual is in good health. "Pneumonia does not, as a rule, attack a perfectly healthy person."

The lesson is plain. Try to avoid colds, but if a cold occurs, get off the feet, and give the body its best chance to prevent an attack of pneumonia. Should pneumonia occur, the heart will have some reserve power with which to fight it.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"I'm afraid I'm not the executive type, Dad. The blood rushes to my head."

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

MARCH 1st., 1920

The Rev. A. L. Brown of Picton, in the Bay of Quinte Methodist Conference, has been invited to return to Windsor, Ont., after his term expires in Picton.

A number of the members of the Hastings County Council will leave to morrow for Toronto where they will attend a meeting of the Good Roads Association.

Representatives of the City Council, Chamber of Commerce and the Township of Ameliasburg will go to Toronto to morrow where they will consult with the Hon. Mr. Briggs, Minister of Public Works, with regards to the bay bridge.

30 YEARS AGO

MARCH 1st., 1910.

March came in like a lamb, riding triumphantly on the water wagon.

Quite a number of Belleville citizens are attending the Automobile Show in Toronto.

The Rev. A. L. Geen of Belleville conducted the services in St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Wellington, on Sunday last, in the absence of the Rector, the Rev. O. Fenton.

Mr. Charles Dolan of this city received a large and handsome moose head this morning from his brother, Mr. Frank Dolan, who resides in Western Canada. The head has the largest pair of antlers ever seen in this section.

It would be a good idea to endeavor to revive the great game of lacrosse in this city How about it boys?

40 YEARS AGO

MARCH 1st., 1900.

Mr. Fleming of Great St. James' Street in this city, is the possessor of several books and other relics which were given to him by Her Majesty Queen Victoria and members of the Royal family. One of the most interesting is a snuff box which is made from a piece of the original Hernes oak, mentioned by Shakespeare in "The Merry Wives of Windsor". Mr. Fleming, whose father was connected with the Royal household for many years, was born on the estate at Windsor Castle and spent his younger days there, being a playmate of the Royal Princes Arthur and Leopold, which brought him often in contact with Her Majesty and other members of the Royal family. These books and relics may be seen by anyone who is interested in them.

In a despatch from South Africa it is stated that Private Charles A. Gibson formerly of D. Company, 15th. Battalion, was but slightly wounded, and that Private Bradshaw of Picton was seriously wounded.

50 YEARS AGO

MARCH 1st., 1890.

Capt. J. H. Smith of this city will leave on Monday for Collins' Bay where he will load the schooner British Queen with ice for the Rathbun Company.

Two revolver shots were fired near the meat market at a late hour last night. This should be investigated.

The vital statistics for the month of February are: Births 13: Marriages 13, and deaths 24.

There is a good deal of activity in the apple trade in this section at present. The apples are being shipped to the Old Country.

Mr. J. K. McCarger of this city is buying apples in Napanee.

Mr. John Caskey of Madoc was in town to day.

Task of the News Editors With War and Elections

Somebody has been asking what it was with which the newspapers used to fill their columns in the old days—that is, before last September. Now we have a couple of wars, a couple of elections, and all the odds and ends of the news of the world, and it seems to fit without crowding. How come?

The wire services and the telegraph desks have the answer. Every day's newspaper represents the survival of the fittest. The news that is important is carried and published, and second-rate material sinks without a trace. Moreover a war gives us a new set of standards of importance in news, and stories which a year ago would have rated banners and front-page place now can be dismissed with a couple of paragraphs and a small heading.

The newspapers print all they can get about the war which is new or illuminating, and readers would not be satisfied with anything less. The election is different. Every candidate naturally believes that his lightest word is a pronouncement of rare merit and should be printed, but at the latest count the candidates were approaching the 600 mark and their words per day are literally beyond computation. Thus the newspapers have to concentrate on the leaders, the local candidates, and even so they have to guard against repetition, try to pick out that which is new and striking.

In a sense the newspaper is a vessel of infinite elasticity: there is always room for the "big" news, because values are relative and the little stuff finds its level But as the big things pile up, wars and elections and such, the necessity for close and skilful editing is emphasized if space is not to be wasted and essential points missed.—Ottawa Journal.

Newspaper the best medium

Various authorities on advertising have of late expressed the conviction that newspapers remain the best medium through which to advertise wares of every description. The latest witness in behalf of the daily journals is Mr. Francis E. Ingalls, of the Lincoln Co-operative Bank, of Lynn, a busy manufacturing city in Massachusetts. Speaking before the mid-winter conference of the American Savings and Loan Institute at Pittsburgh, Mr. Ingalls asserted that newspapers provide the best advertising medium for savings and loan banks. "We need," he continued, "to make newspaper advertising "a live and vital force in our savings and loan programs." This testimony from a banker is no new thing for bankers have long recognized the value of publicity in the press for banking service, including the largest loans. Everybody reads a newspaper, not only for its record of the day's doings in the world, but for its advertising. Mr. Ingalls uttered other good advice when he urged adherence to truth in sales promotion literature. The public quickly learns to shun what is false and the advertiser who seeks to fool the people with his wares is headed for failure. True advertising yields returns, a fact which advertisers know. The Bureau of Advertising, Canadian Daily Newspapers Association, reports that Advertising lineage in 60 Canadian daily newspapers, representing approximately 85 per cent of total circulation, shows an improvement of 2.2 per cent. for January this year as compared with January, 1939, and an increase of 5 per cent over the corresponding month in 1938. This is not only a sign of trade improvement, it is also testimony to the truth of the belief that advertising pays, and pays best when the newspaper is the medium, as Mr. Ingalls, the American banker, declares.—Montreal Gazette.

Canadians Led At Paardeburg 40 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

Daily news despatches on the First Canadian Division training in England for the Western Front recall that a first contingent from a younger Canada was making Empire military history 40 years ago on the battlefields of South Africa.

The South African, or Anglo-Boer War, 1899-1902, opened Oct. 11, 1899, following a dispute between the South African and British governments over excessive taxation of "uitlander"—mostly British—minorities in the Transvaal and Orange Free State republics. Immediately the Boer forces invaded the neighboring British possessions of Natal, Rhodesia and Cape Colony.

A British advance under Lord Roberts, starting Feb. 18, 1900, from Klip Drift in the Orange Free State was climaxed by the historic attack at Paardeburg by the Royal Canadian Regiment in the darkness of early morning, Feb. 27. It was followed the same day by the surrender of the Boer general, Pier Arnoldus Cronje, with his force of 4,000 men and heavy wagon transport.

Confidence Regained

Paardeburg was the first decisive British victory of the war. It retrieved army prestige that had suffered severely at Magersfontein, where General A. G. Wauchope was killed and his Highland Brigade decimated and Colenso, where the British lost 10 precious guns.

Also Cronje's surrender at Paardeburg occurred on the 19th anniversary of the British defeat and the death of General Sir George Colley at Majuba Hill (Feb. 27, 1881). Majuba and the pacification policy of the Gladstone government ended British sovereignty in the Transvaal at that time.

The Royal Canadian Regiment was commanded at the victory of Paardeburg by the late Lt.-Col. W. D. Otter, afterwards Major-General Sir William Otter. Writing in 1934 of the battle in the light of a generation of developments, a Canadian editor said: "In this engagement Canadian soldiers won for themselves and for their country undying fame. But Paardeburg, as a military incident, is becoming very remote, and lives chiefly in the memory of those who took part in the grim struggle on the banks of the Modder River. While the Boers were fairly well entrenched, the attacking force, led by the Canadiens, had little cover and the battle was a long-distance rifle duel, ending after a week's fighting in the splendid rush of the Boer laager (corral and camp) at dawn on the day of victory."

From 800 to 900 Canadians were engaged in the battle, also several Imperial regiments. In nine days of fighting Canadian losses were 20 killed and 90 wounded including seven killed and 30 wounded in the final stage, Feb. 27.

While Paardeburg was a decisive British victory and "broke the back of the Boer offensive," it didn't by any means end the war. Mafeking was still under siege and 50,000 determined, well-armed and mounted Boers in many separate commandoes roamed the country in guerilla warfare, eventually ending with the treaty of Vereeniging, May 31, 1902.

Among the Boer leaders in the last two years of the fighting was the gallant 30-year-old commandant, Jan Christian Smuts. Fifteen years later in the course of the First Great War General Smuts commanded the British South African Union troops in the capture of German Southwest Africa and served with the armies of the Empire in France.

On Jan. 27, 1940, Prime Minister Smuts led the British South African government to victory in the Union's House of Assembly at Cape Town, and confirmed the nation's allegiance to the allied cause against Germany in the present conflict.

Sir John Reith Had Unique Way

London, (CP)—A crisp sketch of Sir John Reith, new Minister of Information, is contained in R. S. Lambert's new book "Ariel and ail his Quality." Lambert, as editor of "The Listener," a British Broadcasting Corporation publication, worked under Sir John for 10 years. Mr. Lambert now lives in Toronto, Canada.

He writes that Sir John practised interviewing as a fine art when he was at the B.B.C. In Sir John's room at Broadcasting House were three grades of seats: A hard, solitary chair for nobodies or offenders; an upholstered armchair for senior subordinates or persons of standing; and a sofa reserved for high dignitaries or for individuals whom the interviewer wished to impress by close personal proximity.

Lambert writes: "Sometimes Sir John would be so absorbed in his work as to remain unaware of the entry of the person he was to interview; he would continue to write or ponder, whilst the other stood undecided near his table."

The author, recounting his own interview with Sir John, recalls that among the questions the former radio chief shot at him was: "Do you accept the fundamental teachings of Jesus Christ?" And Sir John added: "In my opinion no man can do good work—at any rate in this corporation—unless he has got religion."

Sir John and his chief assistants, according to Lambert, seemed to think that it added somehow to their dignity not to recognize even their senior assistants when they came across them.

Winter Day's Air Fighting Coolish Work

This is one of a Canadian Press series written during a visit to Royal Air Force stations behind the Maginot Line.

By PAT USSHER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Somewhere in France—(CP)—You can't always be sure these days that a clump of trees in a field in eastern France is just that. Closer inspection may reveal that the trees are merely props concealing the presence of an airfield, from whose surface at any time bombers may take off for Germany.

On one of winter's coldest days with the mercury close to zero, newspaper correspondents representing the Empire were driven from the Royal Air Force operations headquarters in France to see a bomber squadron on such an airfield.

A small radio mast was neatly camouflaged by trees. Branches helped hide the whereabouts of the big Blenheim bombers scattered singly across the field. Here and there were machine gun nests ready to deliver a message with a sting to any intruder venturing too close.

Newly-built sheds, partly hidden by a genuine clump of trees, housed the operations staff. Beside one plane the correspondents noticed canisters of incendiary bombs, hidden beneath a pile of logs.

It was easy for the newspapermen, shivering in the bitter wind, to sympathize with the mechanics toiling over the engines of their machines, which stand out in the open at all times. Wrappings of blankets and use of hot oil help to keep the planes ready for prompt action. Some of them, we were told, had been in the Kiel Canal raid on the second day of the war.

Crude Quarters

Men of the bomber squadron were billetted in a village a mile away. Most of them were living in a stable. We stumbled up an outside staircase to see their quarters over a sheep pen. The men slept in home-made beds, the frames formed of small sapplings and the "mattress" consisting of a criss-cross of heavy cord. Oil stoves supplied warmth. Rifles and respirators were slung on the walls. Photographs and sketches from illustrated magazines provided a domestic touch.

The men billetted here had only one complaint. Just across the road was a sugar beet factory. They said the smell was unbearable when it was in operation.

Pilots and observers from bases like this have reached heights of as much as five miles on photographic reconnaisance flights over the heart of Germany. They have encountered temperatures inside their cabins as low as 20 below zero which formed layers of ice on the floors.

Against this cold their only protection is warm clothing as the old electrically heated flying suits have been discarded on the ground a break in the wiring would leave the men without warmth. In addition to physiological conditions imposed by high altitude flying the men face special problems arising from their height and speed.

Bombers flying 200 miles an hour at 20,000 feet must release their missles 2 1-2 miles from their targets. To ensure accuracy the aimer must begin sighting three miles from the point at which he will release the bombs, a total of 5 1-2 miles from the target. In such a flight it is essential for the pilot to maintain a straight, level course, facilitating the aimer's work, despite distraction of enemy anti-aircraft fire.

North's Winter still Beckons Veteran Airmen

By FRANK FLAHERTY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, (CP)—Every once in a while as the Director of Plans and Operations for the Royal Canadian Air Force looks over the map of Canada his eyes pause at a big, nearly blank area to the north of the Province of Quebec.

Wing Commander Thomas A. Lawrence, who holds this position, lives and works with the map of Canada but he has a special fondness for the Hudson Strait area. He spent 14 arduous months there 12 years ago but as long as he is responsible for planning Canada's home air defences, he has little chance of getting back.

"I would like to spend another winter there," he says. "It was hard going but we had good times. The air is crisp and fresh in winter. You feel full of life and you are free to move about. The summer is wet and sloppy and the mosquitoes are big and savage. I would like to go further north, up to Ellesmere and Devon Islands. Weather and flying conditions are more consistent up there and there is a fair proportion of game."

Yearns For North

That Arctic experience stands out in Wing Commander Lawrence's memory but his service in the Air Force extends over 22 years. He is now one of the flying executives of the Air Force, for, although he works in an office in downtown Ottawa, he slips out to an air station whenever opportunity offers to fly one of the modern aircraft which differ so much from the ships he flew in the First Great War and for many years after.

But the man who flew over the fighting front in France in 1918, who fought in the ranks with the infantry and who has flown over every part of Canada on peacetime duties, would like another winter in the wind-swept wastes of the far north, would like to renew acquaintances with the Eskimos, his silent companions on many journeys by air and dog-team.

Wing Commander Lawrence commanded the Hudson Strait Expedition of 1927 and with a party of some 40 white men spent 14 months gathering all the information needed about the feasibility of navigation in that chilly stretch of water which provides the shipping route into Hudson Bay. That information was of great value in making it possible for ships to travel safely into Churchill, load grain carried northward over the Hudson Bay Railway and transport it across the Atlantic.

Leisurely Ground Work

Flier Lawrence liked mushing as well as flying. One of the experiences he recalls with pleasure is a seven-weeks trip by dog-team, with an Eskimo companion, around the shore of Ungava Bay from Port Burwell to Wakeham Bay, more than 700 miles. The purpose was to observe conditions along the shore at leisure, thus supplementing the results of air observations.

"During the whole period we had no sickness among the white men of the expedition except one case of scarlet fever which we were able to isolate," he said. This he regards as evidence of the healthful character of the northern climate. The source of the scarlet fever was never determined, but some dusty old books, gathered from attics and taken north to provide reading matter in the long Arctic winter nights were suspected.

One white men become hardened, they can endure more than the Eskimos, is Lawrence's experience. The natives require more food and do not thrive on the white man's rations. They require their fat meat to fortify them against the cold.

The call of duty in 1914 was the start of Wing Commander Lawrence's varied and adventurous career. As a youth from Barrie, Ont., he joined the 76th Battalion and went overseas where he was transferred to the Fourth Battalion.

On Air Board Staff

After the war Wing Commander Lawrence joined the staff of the Air Board, the first civil aviation authority established in Canada and continued flying. Later, when the Royal Canadian Air Force was established, he was granted a commission in the permanent force.

For three years, from 1932 to 1935, he served as liaison officer for the Royal Canadian Air Force at the Air Ministry in London and on returning to Canada was placed in command of the school of army co-operation at Camp Borden and Trenton.

When war threatened at the time of the Munich crisis, in September, 1938, he took a squadron to the Atlantic coast for coastal patrol and defence duties.

Daily War Survey

By The Canadian Press

The Russian army maintains continuous pressure on the hard-fighting Finnish forces in the Karelian Isthmus in an endeavor to capitalize on recent advances.

The Red army has everything to gain and nothing to lose by keeping up the pressure. Prospect of the capture of Viipuri, once one of the chief Finnish cities but now abandoned and shattered by bomb and shell, is attractive in itself. It would give the Communist propaganda organs something to crow about and describe as a great victory.

More important is the value of keeping the small Finnish army constantly occupied and preventing it from obtaining needed rest and reinforcement and from strengthening the defences of its new positions.

Also important is the weather factor. Spring is coming soon and when the ice on the lakes and rivers melts and the frozen land thaws out movement will be difficult if not impossible for Soviet tanks and supply trucks.

The period of the spring breakup is certain to bring operations to a halt for a time at least. After the ground dries out there may be another story although military authorities familiar with the type of country over which the war is being waged are inclined to the view winter is the best time for offensive operations

The country is well-watered. Much of it is low and marshy. Roads are few and road-building takes time, and much effort. The new Finnish defence line appears to follow a chain of lakes across the Isthmus and is shorter than the fortified line from which the Finns have been driven.

Real Horrors of War Will Break Early This Spring Is Prediction Of Various Government Leaders

(By the Canadian Press)

Ominous predictions that the real horrors of war will break this spring and happier references to such things as the visit of the King and Queen last spring provide sharp contrasts in subjects discussed before the voters in the current Dominion election campaign.

Through the speeches of several cabinet ministers recently has run a thread of warning that the conflict soon will break in all its fury and last night Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Transport Minister Howe again mentioned it as a probability.

At Prince Albert, Sask., where he was nominated again as Liberal candidate, the Prime Minister said the spring will bring an offensive on a scale "to make us suffer such agony of spirit as we have never known." Mr. Howe said in a London, Ont., address that Canadians will know "before long" that they are in the war.

Personally Extended Invitation

But the Prime Minister did not dwell at length on his "total war" theme and instead made a rather unique hustings speech, mentioning the royal visit. He told his constituents that he was partly responsible for the visit of Their Majesties and personally extended an invitation to them at their coronation.

Mr. Mackenzie King also referred to his own health and said "I never was in better shape in my life."

To national government advocates he said that "bitter and contemptible" words would not make for unity and co-operation and he said that no word of his during the campaign would alienate the friendship and co-operation of any man or woman of any political party. He said later, however, that this was not to be construed as indicating a coalition government plan.

Col. George Drew, Ontario Conservative leader, said in an Ontario network broadcast it was a "pitiful exhibition" for Prime Minister Mackenzie King to deal in his public addresses with a comparison of Canada's defences in 1939 against those of 1935 because the hope of general disarmament did not fade until 1935.

Drew Denies Statement

He charged that some Canadian troops still are drilling without uniforms and without proper arms. It was untrue that three contingents of Canadian troops crossed the Atlantic fully clothed and fully equipped.

"You should never be forgiven, Mr. King, for playing with the truth so carelessly when the lives of men are at stake," he said. "You know they were not fully equipped. You know they are being equipped in Great Britain."

Col. Drew said that his speech had been "heavily censored."

"For that reason it may at some points be disconnected," he said. "Free speech has become a vital issue in this election. You are prevented from hearing much that you should hear over the radio.

"It therefore becomes important that you attend public meetings so that you may hear the real facts fully and frankly discussed. There has never been a more critical election in Canadian history, nor business more important to you personally than the government of Canada. It is your duty to play your part in assuring good government by assisting some candidate and exercising your democratic right to vote."

Same Procedure Followed

(James Moore, Manager of Station CFRB, said the same procedure was followed in the case of Col. Drew's address as in the case of all radio addresses.

(The management of a station reads and interprets an address according to the defence of Canada regulations, Moore said, and if the speaker is not satisfied with the station's ideas of what is censorable he can appeal to the official censor for the district. He said that "that is the procedure followed in Col. Drew's case.")

Challenged to Name Liberals

Labor Minister McLarty, speaking in a 30-minute Ontario network broadcast at Ottawa challenged Conservative leader Manion to name the "best Liberals" who are ready to join in forming a national government.

Mr. McLarty referred to Dr. Manion's Winnipeg statement that many of the best Liberals, who are outside the government, were ready to assist in formation of his proposed national government.

"If these best Liberals outside the King government are ready to join with him in forming a national government, is there any reason why he should not now name them specifically?" asked the minister. "Who is ashamed? Is he or are they?"

"Is not Dr. Manion asking the Canadian people to give him a blank cheque as to who will form his government on the one hand and what program that government proposes on the other?" Mr. McLarty asked.

The minister mentioned the sudden dissolution of parliament last Jan. 25 and said that it is the supreme right of any government, if doubt is cast upon its interpretation of the people's will, to appeal at any time to the people themselves.

Supports Highway Project

Support of the British Columbia-Alaska highway and opposition to annexation of the Yukon by British Columbia were expressed at Dawson City, Y.T., by Hon. George Black in formally opening his campaign as a national government candidate in Yukon constituency.

Mr. Black was Speaker of the House of Commons during the Conservative Government of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett and in the last parliament Mrs. Black represented Yukon constituency because of Mr. Black's illness.

If Canada accords highway access to Alaska, said Mr. Black in announcing his platform, Canada in return should be granted similar concessions across the Alaska panhandle to the Yukon.

At Niagara Falls A. A. Heaps, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation Member of the last Parliament for Winnipeg North, called the action of Prime Minister Mackenzie King in dissolving Parliament "contemptuous."

Called Autocratic Action

Mr. Heaps said he never had known of "a more autocratic action than the one taken by Premier King when he dissolved Parliament in the very high-handed manner in which he did last month."

"No man should deal with Parliament in the very high-handed manner which the Prime Minister did," he said. "If we are going to look up to Parliament the Prime Minister should set an example and he didn't do it on Jan. 25."

Canada's wartime defence regulations are necessary to prevent sabotage and so long as they are administered in the right "spirit" there should be no objection, Justice Minister Lapointe said at Edmonton.

He said that while he is Minister of Justice he will administer the regulations so that enemies of the country can do no "dirty work."

Canada United

Replying to criticism of Hon. H. H. Stevens, former Conservative Minister of Trade, that the regulations are "arbitrary and dictatorial," Mr. Lapointe said the government always uses discretion according to the information available when dealing with cases coming under the regulations.

Canada was more united now than at any time in its history and Prime Minister Mackenzie King was responsible for that unity, Mr. Lapointe said.

He stated Conservative leader Manion had charged he and Mackenzie King had jointed in a "conspiracy" to wreck national unity. The only conspiracy he knew of was Dr. Manion's conspiracy against himself. Every speech the Conservative leader delivered was decreasing the Canadian people's estimation of Dr. Manion's ability.

Dissention Will Reign is Claim

Dissention will reign if Hon. R. J. Manion and a National Government are elected, Revenue Minister Ilsley said at Liverpool, N.S.

Dr. Manion would find it difficult to obtain unity, Mr. Ilsley said, with the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation opposed to sending troops overseas and Social Credit members favoring conscription. Also, there was no representation of the French Canadian people in Dr. Manion's ranks.

Although conscription would "jeopardize" the future of Canada, the Federal Social Credit party had urged conscription in the House of Commons, M. J. Coldwell, National Chairman of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, charged in an address at Calgary.

The Social Creditors were the only party to urge conscription, he said. "Intelligent leaders of all parties are agreed that conscription of men would split this country from end to end . . .

Must Get Together

"Mr. Blackmore, Social Credit leader, stated that conscription of finance, industry and men must go together," said Mr. Coldwell. "Support, therefore, for Social Credit and new democracy candidates will be considered to have been a vote for an all inclusive policy of conscription."

"We can assume before this war is over, all countries of Europe will be in it," Transport Minister Howe warned a Liberal campaign meeting at London.

His plea to Canadians to bend every effort to support the Dominion's role was climaxed with the admonition, "we'll all know we're in the conflict before long."

"But I believe," he said, "that we'd rather face the present danger than the shadow of war which has hovered over us in the past few years. We Canadians believe it is better to see the thing out—win or lose—and get the question of peace settled for our lifetime."

Gaining Strength Steadily

The Transport Minister said that Germany outnumbers the Allies in numbers of armed men, and in airplanes but while she has a "powerful military machine, France and England are gaining strength steadily," he said.

Mr. Howe claimed that for the first time in the history of this country, "we can say that Canada is adequately defended from the air." Outlining air advances since 1935, he stressed that the personnel of the Royal Canadian Air Force is now "9,000 highly-trained men," and that well-equipped squadrons have been built up for the defence of both coasts.

On taking office the Liberal Government of Prime Minister Mackenzie King undertook to restore Canada's position in aviation and progress "has been spectacular," Mr. Howe said.

A system of modern airports had been completed by federal co-operation with municipalities and by federal construction away from municipal centres, Mr. Howe said. In all the Transport Department built or improved 109 airdromes, including 15 principal airports, 23 secondary airports and 50 emergency landing fields on the trans-Canada system and 21 airports on branch lines.

He forecast a service from Toronto to London and Windsor. This would start shortly and ground work is being laid for another service connecting principal Quebec cities.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

IT JUST SEEMS LIKE WE'VE GOT TO GO OUT EVERY NIGHT SINCE YOU'VE BEEN HERE, MOTHER. GIVE THE TWINS THEIR LIME WATER AT NINE O'CLOCK AND IF YOU WANT TO DO THE DISHES ALL RIGHT. WE MAY BE LATE.
MAYBE THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW WE CAN SHOW YOU THE TOWN, MOTHER.
A FINE RESTFUL VISIT THE OLD GAL IS HAVING- SHE HASN'T SAT DOWN SINCE SHE GOT OFF THE BUS.
WHENEVER THEY GET THE URGE TO DO THE TOWN, THEY INVITE MA TO SPEND A WEEK WITH THEM.
THEY'LL PROBABLY HAVE HER PLASTERING THE CEILINGS TOMORROW.
WE LOVE YOU MOM, BUT DON'T LET IT INTERFERE WITH YOUR WORK—
JIMMY HATLO

BERLIN VISITED BY R.A.F. PLANES

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in Heligoland Bight.

Planes believed to be German flew over the Thames Estuary today calling forth the fire of anti-aircraft batteries. There was no raid alarm.

Other German planes attacked fishing craft off the Yorkshire coast. The R.A.F. fighter planes were seen over the coast for several hours.

The skipper of one boat said a plane fired a burst while flying at 50 feet and later dropped a bomb which lifted the small craft out of the water, although not damaging her.

The Ministry's communique follows:

"In the course of the night aircraft of the Royal Air Force carried out a series of successful patrols and reconnaissance flights over enemy territory.

"These included standing patrol of the Frisian Islands for the purpose of restricting activities of enemy mine-laying and aircraft reconnaissance patrols over the Baltic ports of Kiel and Luebeck.

"Our aircraft further reconnoitred a number of important towns in northwest Germany, including Hamburg, Bremen and Hanover and the ports of Cuxhaven and Brunsbuettel in Heligoland Bight.

"In addition our aircraft again penetrated central Germany and reached Berlin.

Berlin, March 1—(AP)— DNB, German news agency, claimed German air bombers attacked "numerous" British warships, convoys and armed merchantmen this morning and that several large vessels were reported sunk.

The place of the attack was not given.

The agency said direct bomb hits "caused the sinking of several ships, another was set afire and the convoy was dispersed." (Passed by censor.)

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BLANSHARD MAN SHOT AND KILLED

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McWilliams told police that after he and Carter stepped from the car at their farmhouse the form of a man evidently had been concealed behind another car parked nearby emerged from the darkness.

"The man said 'Where have you been tonight?'" McWilliams told police. "Then there were two shots close together. I saw Amber fall over and the man who fired the shots ran down the laneway."

Died in Own Home

Frank Ruston, a neighbor who was visiting the Carter home, helped McWilliams bring the wounded man into the kitchen where he died a few minutes later.

Provincial officer John M. Douglas of Stratford, notified that Carter had been shot, also was informed that a man, believed to have gone berserk, was running about the neighborhood with a shotgun. Provincial officer Douglas communicated with the district office of the Provincial Police at Kitchener and a detail was despatched to the scene.

Provincial officers John Fulton and George V. Clubbe of London, responding to instructions received in the telephone conversation, stopped at the home of Crawford.

Crawford accompanied the police to the scene of the shooting where he was placed under arrest by Provincial Officer Douglas.

Gun Taken by Police

London Provincial Police are said to have taken possession of a double-barrelled shot gun and then turned it over to Provincial Officer Douglas.

Body of Carter was taken to funeral parlors at St. Mary's. The body will be viewed today by a jury under Coroner Dr. J. G. Grieve of Stratford.

The shots were fired at a distance of about 30 feet from the victim. One struck Carter in the chest and the other in the left leg.

Crawford, a married man, until about a year ago had lived on the Embro road where he had farmed.

Carter was born at Clandeboye in Biddulph Township, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Carter. His widow and two children, James and Alice, survive.

Collegiate News

Girls' Athletic Society—February 28, 1940.

The girls' basketball is still being played off and the finals will be started Thursday, the twenty-ninth. On Monday after four XIIB defeated XIC with a lead of about 24-4. The same night XIE defeated XIII grade. On Tuesday XIID and XIIA played off; with XIIA winning over XIID in a totally unexpected victory with a score of 17-8. In the second game XIIB defeated XIIIA and B with a score of 14-6.

Thursday XIIA and XIE play off, both teams having six points, as they have won three games. On Monday next XIIB and XID with eight points, having won all their games, play off and the following Wednesday or Thursday the winners "fight it out" for the school championship.

May the best team win.

M. C.

SECOND LEAP YEAR DAUGHTER

New York, March 1 (AP)—Four years ago on Feb. 29 Mrs. Gertrude Butler of Brooklyn gave birth to a baby girl. Yesterday she became the mother of a second Leap Year daughter, in the same hospital.

WANT NAME CHANGED

South Bend, Ind., March 1 (AP)—Four Worms are seeking to turn—their last names. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley W. Worm and Mr. and Mrs. Everett A. Worm filed a petition to change their names to Warren because their present monnickers "have constantly exposed us to ridicule and embarrassment." The male Worms are twins.

Tea At Its Best
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NAZI ATTEMPTS TO BLEED BRITAIN

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Britain believes that reprisals would be launched against Berlin and other objectives.

"The comparatively late start made by Britain and France in "serious air rearmament" has become an advantage.

Germany's big air fleet already is built, said an aviation observer, and consequently it is becoming obsolete while the Allies "have gained in modernity of design what they lacked in numbers.

He commented that this air war is being fought "on drawing boards and in design shops no less than in the field."

Already, it was asserted, "crack fighters and bombers in service on both sides are outmoded by newer types on the stocks" of factories, and "Germany is faced with rapidly growing obsolescence of thousands of aircraft so far used only as threats."

In an effort to keep abreast of design, Germany is reported to have developed a new Heinkel plane powered with new type Daimler-Benz motors producing 4,500 horsepower and 350 miles an hour speed.

British designers say they will have an answer to this or any new German craft, "just as our Vickers Spitfires and Hawker Hurricanes have mastered existing Heinkels and Dorniers."

(Germany yesterday celebrated the fifth anniversary of its air force reorganization in contravention of the Versailles Treaty. Air Marshal Goering, in an order of the day, praised German aerial power.)

Attacks Expected.

Even though mass bombing attacks have not developed, the British government has been periodically warning the public that an aerial "blitzkrieg" might come with the warm weather of spring, and has continued to move hundreds of clerks out of London to disperse the machinery of government.

Meanwhile, the war office expects the army to absorb about 250,000 men monthly throughout the summer. Some of higher medical rating than required for the army will be drafted into the air force and the navy.

Many will be kept in vital civilian jobs under a national registration program. Plans are being made to employ at least 1,000,000 women in munitions factories and other war industries.

The extent of expansion of the fighting forces on land, sea and in the air, is cloaked in secrecy, but the navy is known to be adding more than a ship a week to its effective strength.

It has borne the brunt of the war thus far, with thirty naval vessels lost and about 3,000 men killed in the struggle against mines and submarines, surface craft and aerial raiders.

Lupe Velez and Leon Errol in a comedy scream scene from "Mexican Spitfire," now playing at the McCarthy Theatre.

The convoy system, adopted at the opening of the war, has guarded about 9,000 merchantships, with the loss of only a score.

The cost of this and other war efforts is not often mentioned these days. Taxation takes at least 37 per cent of everyone's income to help provide the $25,700,000 a day which the war is costing, but Britons accept this as part of their inevitable burden.

Value of Education Stressed by Speaker

Questioned by one of his listeners as to whether they should enlist, Mr. H. C. Hudson, Ontario Superintendent of the Canadian Employment Service, Toronto, told a student group at Albert College on Wednesday night, "that the decision rests with you. If you think your capacity fits you for better service at home, or if you feel that you can serve better by joining His Majesty's Forces that rests entirely with the individual."

Mr. Hudson gave an address on "Twenty Years Looking for a Job," in which he outlined the difficulties experienced in modern times by uneducated youths who apply daily for positions at the many employment offices in the dominion.

He mentioned some of Canada's great men, who rose to the heights of business and other phases of life minus an advanced education. This is impossible in these days, he said, as employers demand at least some secondary education on the part of applicants for positions.

Mr. Hudson spoke to his audience, some 45 students in the Common Room of the college, and following his address was taken on a tour of the buildings.

IF IT'S ABOUT YOUR EYES . . . SEE McFEE

DANES JOIN NEIGHBORS IN LOOKING TO THEIR DEFENCES

A striking view of a detachment of Danish troops, made during recent army exercises. In common with other Scandinavian countries, Denmark has felt the shadow of aggression and is getting prepared for the worst. If Germany should give military support to Russia in her Finnish campaign, the chances are strong that Denmark would be the first country to hear the marching feet of the Reich's soldiers.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Claude D. Tice is confined to her home seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Logie left yesterday for Toronto, where they will take up residence.

Aircraftsman Donald McKee has returned to his home in Belleville, after spending a few days with friends in Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mallory of Trenton, have arrived home from Miami, Florida, after spending the winter months in the South. The roads north are in a terrible condition, Mr. Mallory stated.

Miss Isobel Bryant of Galt, whose marriage to Ted Harris of this city, takes place on Saturday, has been guest of honour at several delightfully arranged showers in the past few weeks. Miss Anne and Jessie McKenzie entertained several girl friends at a personal shower; Mrs. Herbert Rosenburg gave a pantry shower; Mrs. T. Bertram cream and green enamelware; Mrs. F. Gaskin a combination kitchen and pantry and Mrs. A. Parsons, a Pyrex ovenware shower. Last Saturday Miss Bryant's co-workers of the C. Turnbull Co., presented her with an ivory tri-lite lamp and book-case.

The following ex-students and friends are returning for the Albert College At Home, which is being held tonight for ex-students and students:—Misses Joyce Porritt, St. Hilda's College; Doris Parker, Oakville, Ont.; Marg Kinney, Trenton; Shirley Bonter, Trenton; Wanda Morton, Fort Erie; Jean Brown, Fort Erie; Alex Gilmore, Tamworth; Gladys Stephen, Campbellford; Phyliss Newman, Picton; Betty Weaver, Trenton, Queen's University; Nancy Davern, Wellington; Fred Newman, Picton, Queen's; Walter Fraser, Picton; Wayne Simmons, Trenton; John Campbell, Coppercliff; Houston Hanlan, Ottawa, O.A.C.; Gordon Bartlett, Dunnville; Harvie Allan, Dunnville; Bob Rutherford, Fergus; Fred Beatty, Fergus, U. of T.; Bill Hockin, Dutton, U. of Western Ontario; Jack Munro, Timmins; Pete Ostrosser, Timmins; Don Blackman, Timmins; Dave Mady, Garson Mines, Queen's; Keith Lougheed, Fitzroy Harbour, Queen's; Jack Finlay, Toronto, U. of T.

Charming Springtime flowers made an attractive setting for the afternoon tea held yesterday at the home of Mrs. A. R. Cameron, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Church. Mrs. Cameron was assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. Fargey, president of the Society, and Mrs. W. J. Walker. Mrs. C. Bateman and Miss Blair were conveners of the enjoyable affair. Mrs. A. B. Baird invited the guests to the tea room. Snapdragons and daffodils were used on the tea table at which Mrs. E. Ford and Mrs. H. S. Graham poured tea. Mrs. V. Weir, Mrs. K. Watt, Mrs. D. Pepper and Mrs. W. Mantle were tea assistants and Mrs. P. Ranson replenished the tea table. Mrs. E. Bigden and Mrs. G. Sherry were in charge of the popular home cooking table and Mrs. D. L. Fleming acted as treasurer for the afternoon.

Welsh Patron Saint Is Honored Today

Today good Welshmen celebrate St. David's Day, the festival of the patron saint of their mountainous country. Today the red dragon flag of Wales flies over the battlements of Carnarvon Castle. It was on this date that the Princes of Wales would wear the uniform of the Colonel-in-Chief of the Welsh Guards, on the hat of which would be the real green leek that commemorates the time when the mountaineers were victorious over Englishmen in a battle that centred about a Welsh kitchen garden.

St. David was an extremely powerful saint who died in 544 A.D., after a life that certainly was filled with learning and popularly was also filled with miracles. He was Archbishop of Caerleon.

The medieval chroniclers say that a white dove sat on his shoulder when he preached, and if he held an open air service an earthquake usually accommodated him by raising the ground under his feet for a temporary pulpit.

The first of March, then, is peculiarly the Welshmen's day. On this date, and wherever they may be, sons and daughters of the Little Principality do honor to the memory of Saint David. Gatherings are usually held at which oratorical tributes are paid to the homeland and the haunting melody of its sentimental and patriotic songs entrances the hearers.

In earlier days Wales had her full quota of wandering bards and minstrels; and today she may boast of poets who keep alive the old traditions and orators whose eloquence seems to be a racial gift.

All Welsh people have a talent for vocal or instrumental music, and the laborer in a mine may have a voice that would thrill any fashionable audience. In their own quiet way, Welsh folks are intensely attached to the homeland and its delightful folklore; hence it is with full hearts that they assemble on St. David's Day to honor their national day and renew fealty to the country of their birth.

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Keeping Feet Happy

By HELEN FOLLETT

DO YOU love to play with your toes, little one? And, after indulging in this diversion, do you find that you can scarcely hobble because of all the pain that is lodged inside your shoes? Same old story. Chiropodists shake their heads, wonder why women try to remove corns and callouses with manicure scissors or Daddy's razor. Serious infections have resulted. Foot specialists deplore the practice because of dangers it entails.

An ingrowing toe-nail is a particularly interesting subject for home surgery. The more the afflicted one digs out the hardened tissue, the more it will bank up. If she cuts down the nail at the side, it may never be normal again. The remedy for this condition is a shoe that does not press against the flesh. It isn't that the nail grows in, but that the cuticle banks up until it becomes inflamed and painful.

Nearly all women are fussy about shoes, but their fussiness is concerned with appearance rather than comfort. Which seems pretty silly, since a shoe can be smart and sensible, give ease and satisfaction. There are hundreds of lasts from which to choose; the right one can be found.

A little overweight is nothing to worry about if proportions are good, carriage erect and vibrant. The silhouette is the important matter.

A daily work-out of ten minutes will keep one from putting on adipose upholstery, if backed up by diet restrictions. No need of starving. There are plenty of good things to eat that won't put on an ounce of flesh—lean meats, fish, poultry, green salads, vegetables that grow above ground, fruit, cottage cheese, buttermilk, fruit juices, tomato juice.

JOAN BLONDELL . . . has no foot troubles to mar her sparkling smile.

An easy exercise for getting a whippet waistline: Stand erect, hands clinched and stretched out on a level with the shoulders. Lift one hand high while lowering the other. Stretch with a gosh-awful muscle pull.

French Restaurants Serve Nice Variety Medium-Priced Food

By W. M. McGAFFIN
Associated Press Staff Writer

Paris, March 1—(AP)— After six months of war Jean Frenchman remains a celebrated individualist. His war machine has been constructed to operate with a minimum of home front regimentation.

Alone among the three major belligerents, this nation of gourmets is not handicapped by a rationing system in a favorite recreation—eating.

Here is a sample menu of a medium-priced restaurant, the prices roughly converted to the equivalent in cents:

Consomme 12 cents, hors d'oeuvres 16, half grapefruit 14, fresh salmon 26, half lobster 24, trout 20, foie gras 24, a dozen oysters 24, roast chicken 24, pheasant 26, lamb 10, minute steak 28, peas 10, string beans 10, spinach 8, potatoes 8, green salad 12, tart 10, eclair 10, fruit compote 10, ice cream 8, assorted cheese 12, coffee 6, bread and butter 8. Butter is served in unlimited quantities.

Another great interest—feminine fashions—is also comparatively unfettered. Madame can still dress smartly because the government depends on the health of the nation's economic life. It encourages dressmakers particularly for their sales abroad bring in foreign exchange.

If Jean owned a car before the war he can continue to get gasoline for a certain amount of pleasure motoring. Other opportunities to amuse himself have been expanding since the early September shutdown.

Jean leaves the nude shown to the English and crowds the cafes to listen to pianists strumming Beethoven and Viennese waltzes. The curfew has been moved up from 11 p.m. to midnight.

Since the subway shuts down at 11.30 p.m. to save fuel Jean doesn't stay till closing time unless he wants to take a chance on walking home. Taxis are still inexpensive, but have diminished by 3,000 since the war.

Jean would just as soon get to bed early anyway since he works 60 to 70 hours a week now in a factory compared to 40 before. Madame is working harder, too, doing anything from building airplanes to ploughing spring fields.

About 2,500 francs ($55) approximates the average monthly salary. At the market the French must pay double for many commodities.

JEAN GETS A LIPTIP
SHE LONGED TO GO OUT DANCING BUT STAYED AT HOME AND READ
WAS ASKED TO LOTS OF PARTIES BUT SOBBED AND SEWED INSTEAD
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Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

When Marriage Depends on Getting a Job

So many young men write to this column that a job would turn this world, in spite of all its horrors, into a Paradise. They've got the girl, their families approve and in a good many cases they've got the ring—but no job.

So, suppose this morning we have a little sales talk on the subject of job getting. Ever since I had lunch with those two indefatigable optimists who wrote "We are Forty and We did get Jobs", I've been under the impression that you can land a job if you go about it the right way.

For instance, these women said that when they went after a job they persuaded the pundit who had the job to give, that they were not looking for work as much as he was looking for someone of their knowledge and ability.

I remember one particular instance, in which a job was offered to demonstrate a new type of refrigerator. Not only did they study up everything connected with that refrigerator in advance, but they went around to places where rival refrigerators were sold and discovered everything available about the rival coolers besides. When they applied for the job they simply overwhelmed the new refrigerator agent with what they knew concerning refrigerators past and present, and especially the one about to be put on the market.

A current magazine reprints an article on: "They Pick their Jobs—and Land Them". The marketing clinics have followed the lines of the two women who wrote "We are Forty and We Did get Jobs". These clinics say "provided you are qualified, the key to the job you want lies in your own hands—if you only knew it."

This is no glittering Ham-and-Egg racket. It's plain every-day truth. In cold-hearted New York, where job competition is ruthless, thousands of people—all sorts of people —have found the keys that unlock doors, providing them with a living.

The question of job-getting boils down to this: How much do you know about the job you want to get? A couple of weeks ago, at one of Mrs. Roosevelt's press conferences, the guests were two women trying to reduce that terrific quota of jobless youth, amounting to between four and a half to five million.

It seems that a tremendous proportion of jobless girls went to be stenographers and typists, yet they have not the equipment for these white-collar jobs. A good many have not been through high school, and they are weak on the absolutely necessary secretarial foundations—a working knowledge of the English language, spelling punctuation and sentence structure. To get a secretarial job, it's necessary to have accomplished the ground work, and one must study to acquire these qualifications.

There is a strong feeling among girls against being domestics. Statistics prove that domestics marry, though the palm for marriage has to go to waitresses. Goodness knows why, except that feeding a man probably suggests domesticity. Domestic servants marry to a greater degree than those who hold down the white-collar job.

We seem to have been discussing jobs for women more than jobs for men. But the same rule holds good for both. If a boy has left school in one of the lower grades, he's got to study up if he wants a white-collar job. The tragedy of these odd-man jobs is that so many boys, who have not completed a grade school education are after them.

"Dig out your hidden assets. Everybody has them," says the Man-Marketing Clinic, founded by Sidney Edlund. The clinic teaches people to see themselves as they would like their employer to see them.

These clinics are cropping up all over the United States. The original clinic started in New York, has resulted in the founding of others, in Chicago, New Orleans, Fordham University, and at the University of Oklahoma. Ten more are in the making elsewhere.

A group of youngsters opened their own clinic for mutual criticism and aid. Now that clinic is closed—because they all found jobs.

GOOD MANNERS

MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Club Relationship Reveal Manners

It's a familiar saying that the perfect clubman is the perfect gentleman. It's equally true that the perfect clubwoman is the perfect gentlewoman.

Every relationship we have toward our club is indicative of every relationship we have toward everything else in life. When we go from our homes to attend a meeting of our club, our manners, good or bad, go with us, and we reveal ourselves as courteous women, or, as quite often happens, women who are occasionally thoughtlessly discourteous.

Let's consider some of these special times that need our alert and considerate attention. If, for example, you are the new member, attending your first meeting, bear in mind the value of the first impression. Be well-groomed; dress appropriately, according to the nature of the club and the time of the meeting.

Respond to all introductions simply and graciously. But remember that you are the one being received; do not be too informal in what you say or do.

Step lightly and slowly as you are making your club contacts. Begin at the beginnig; learn the customs and traditions and aims of the club. These are what give the personality. You may be an original person, full of ideas, but you should guard against the temptations to set them forth at the first meeting. Wait until you see and understand what's what and why. An opportunity will doubtless come when your ideas will be very valuable, perhaps when you have been made a member of a committee. The woman of taste and discretion waits for this opportunity to play a more active role than is appropriate at the first meeting, or one of the first meetings.

If you are appointed to serve on a committee, or are asked to take part in any other duty, or club activity, you accept graciously and willingly, and in your co-operation and active participation show your well-directed sense of responsibility to a trust.

Be punctual at meetings. Stop talking when the gavel sounds, no matter how important or engaging is the conversation you are having. This does not mean merely lowering your voice, or changing to a whisper. It means giving instant and courteous attention to the president or chairman. Give you unshared attention to the reading of all reports (no matter how statistical!), and carefully follow all discussions. Show the chairman or speaker, by the enthusiastic expression on your face, that you are giving her your alert and thoughtful attention. If you have ever been a speaker at a club or anywhere else, or if you have even the slightest realization of the difficulties of being a speaker, you will know the joy and spiritual fortification of a mannerly, intelligent, enthusiastic listener!

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DR. DAFOE'S COLUMN on the Quintuplets and the Care of Your Children

Lead Poisoning

There are various factors that make chronic lead poisoning an illness so dangerous that children often die of it. One is that the child may have taken in the lead in such small quantities that the onset of the symptoms is very gradual, and the doctor isn't called until the child is in convulsions or a coma.

Another factor is that when the doctor isn't called until this stage, diagnosing the lead poisoning is frequently very difficult. He may suspect what is the matter, but on searching for a possible source of the lead, he may be baffled by the fact that there just doesn't seem to be anything around that the child could get it from.

I remember once almost losing a baby just because of this. The baby had symptoms that pointed to lead poisoning, and it was a very sick child. Yet, I hadn't found any source of the poison, and I had almost come to the conclusion that my diagnosis must be wrong. The child was breast fed, it didn't have access to metal toys, or painted ones either. Then I made a discovery—the mother was in the habit of using a nipple shield. Sure enough, when I examined it, it was lead. Then I knew for certain what the baby's trouble was, and as a result he lived.

In treating chronic lead poisoning, your doctor will prescribe a diet containing a minimum of calcium, for we have found that calcium tends to cause the lead to be deposited on the bones and so it is prevented from passing out of the system.

Anyone with lead poisoning should be given plenty of water to drink for this helps wash out the poison. Your doctor will know, too, how to treat any paralysis present if the illness has gone that far.

Every parent should keep on the lookout for toys that might cause lead poisoning in a child. Remember, a baby will nearly always put his toys in his mouth. Ordinary paint contains lead. Fortunately most toy manufacturers today use paint that contains no lead. However, it is wise to make certain that the toys are safe. Also to see to it that a child doesn't get a chance to gnaw on painted articles like chairs, beds or beads.

We have always guarded the Dionne Quintuplets againts lead poisoning. They had enough to go through without that, I can tell you. We watched their toys and saw to it they didn't get any metal or painted ones.

We had out in the play yard what we call a "gymnasium", but which was really a sort of frame for the children to climb around on. It was just natural wood because I had forbidden paint on it. You see, the children, as they cut teeth, would bite on the wood in this structure. However, one of the attendants thought the "gymnasium" looked untidy, so he started out to paint it on his own hook. Fortunately I saw him before he got very far and I made him go at it with sandpaper and clean off every bit of paint.

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One Missing of Party in Car Which Overturns When River Dike Bursts—Breaking of Dike Believed to Have Relieved Pressure of Backwater and to Have Saved City of Colusa, California, 8 Miles North

Meridian, Calif., March 1 (AP)—Four of the five persons who were thought to have drowned in a flood early today, were found safe in a tree surrounded by swirling water.

Six persons were thrown into the flood when their automobile overturned as they fled when a river dike burst.

Of the six, only one, Mrs. Frank Fleharty was missing, and members of her family believed she drowned.

Rescue workers said the other members of the family clung to the tree branches from 2 a.m. until 8.15 a.m.

The breaking of the dike was believed to have saved the city of Colusa, about eight miles to the [illegible]ed the pressure of back water at Colusa, about tight miles to the north, after the Sacramento River had crested at 29.5 feet, higher than the record flood of 1907.

GENERAL WILCOX VISITS H. & P. E. BATT. IN CAMP

Has Meal With Men Which Was Served by Madoc and Stirling Soldiers

NO FORMALITY

(By Harold Fair)
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, March 1.—(CP Cable)—The Canadian Legion Club was wished "every success" today by Lady Patricia Ramsay — Princess Pat to thousands of Canadian soldiers of the last war—as she officially opened the hostel which has been providing troops on leave with homelike comforts for the last couple of weeks.

Before a distinguished gathering, which included Hon. Vincent Massey Canadian High Commissioner in the United Kingdom, and Mrs. Massey; Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, and Mrs. Anthony Eden, wife of the Dominions Secretary, Lady Patricia said "It is splendid that the men who fought in the last war should be doing all they can for the soldiers in this war."

Accompanied by Husband

Lady Patricia, who was accompanied by her husband, Admiral Sir Alexander Ramsey, inspected a guard of honor supplied by the London Association of Canadian ex-servicemen.

Mr. Massey hailed the club, as one more link in the chain of service which is being created in London for the Canadian troops.

Others present included Field-Marshal Lord Milne, Grand President of the British Empire Service League; Major-General H. D. G. Crerar, senior officer of Canadian military headquarters here, and a group of his assistants; and several officers of the French military mission.

Throughout the tour there was no semblance of ceremonial. The Inspector General wanted to see the men in their everyday routine job and that is what he got—right from fatigue duties to full-dress field manoeuvres.

At the camp of the Royal Canadian Regiment, first call on today's program, the General strolled along the parade grounds as the squads went about the business of Bren-gun drill, raking the "enemy" divisions with feigned bursts of fire.

Listened to Lecture

He stood by while another company listened to a lecture on the theory of small arms and grenades while a short distance away a platoon was receiving expert instruction in defence against gas an din personal decintamination.

A short motor ride into the countryside brought the Inspector General to the 48th Highlanders settling defensive works, consolidating outposts and bridging streams. Orders barked at intervals as groups of men, whose uniforms were blended so perfectly with the terrain they could barely be see, deployed cautiously on protective patrol.

On the way to the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment operations General Wilcox halted briefly by the roadside to chat with Major H. P. Seymour of Montreal, whose fourth field company of engineers was "digging in" and putting finishing touches to yawning tank traps.

In nearby woods the official party encountered the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment engaged in large-scale field operations. They had just reached a set objective and were refueling themselves with food as the General arrived.

Dishing out rations from huge dixies were Private James Young of Madoc and Stanley Dainard of Stirling, Ont.

"You've made me feel hungry too" the General said as he helped himself to a sandwich at an improvised serving table. He stayed to see the men advance to their next objective in the manoeuvre, which the General described as "very good."

WAR BRIEFS

Paris, March 1 (AP)—The loss of two cargo boats by German submarine and mine action the scattering of a small German troop concentration on the western front, and a German-French exchange of scouting flights were reported today.

The freighters, both sunk in mid-February, were the 3,754-ton P.L.M. 15, torpedoed with 15 crewmen lost, and the 5,391-ton P.L.M. 25, which struck a mine and lost four men.

This morning's communique said:

"A quiet night on the whole. Patrol and firing activity in the Lauter region."

Berlin, March 1 (C.P.-Havas) — Today's communique from the German high command said:

"In the west there was local artillery and reconnaissance activity. Despite bad weather, the air force on February 29 carried out reconnaissance flights over eastern France and the North Sea".

Belfast, Northern Ireland, Mar. 1 (CP)—Five women drowned last night when their automobile, lost in the blackout, plunged into the harbor while they were returning from war work at the Belfast naval canteen.

London, March 1 (CP)—Two lifeboats from an Italian steamship reported mined in the North Sea reached the Suffolk coast today, bearing 14 men, one dead and the others suffering from exposure.

The name of the ship was not immediately disclosed.

The survivors said 11 other crew men were missing and a coastal lifeboat put out to seek them.

London, March 1 (CP)—Sir John Anderson Home Secretary, reported to the House of Commons today that 62,244 Germans and 11,989 Austrians had registered with the British police.

"I think it is a mistake," he said, "to assume that every German domestic servant is a menace to the security of this country."

He had been asked whether 250 German servant girls would be required to leave the vicinity of the Aldershot military area.

London, March 1 (CP) — Sir Percy Ashley, cotton controller, said today Great Britain might shift some of her wartime cotton purchases from the United States to Brazil if a shortage of Foreign Exchange compels her to seek a substitute source for her present North American supplies.

Amsterdam, March 1—(AP) Anti-aircraft batteries in the Amsterdam and Utrecht areas today fired at unidentified foreign planes.

London, March 1—(CP) — Pictures were released today of the Royal Navy's newest defensive device—a fleet of fast motor torpedo boats called "sea wasps."

Armed with torpedoes, depth charges, and machine guns, they are capable of 50 miles an hour and are intended to guard the coast and English channel routes to France.

CHEESE FACTORY TO OPEN MONDAY

Frankford Factory Will Accept Milk From Outside Range of Patrons—Earliest Opening in Years

In view of district farmers' willingness to co-operate with the government's appeal for the production of more cheese, and the existing high price of the commodity, officials of the Frankford Cheese Company will start 1940 manufacturing operations on Monday, Russell Embury, cheesemaker, announced today.

The date of commencement of operations establishes a record for the company, being two months in advance of any previous starting date, he said. Next year, Mr. Embury added, the plant will be in twelve-months-operation if the current year's early starting meets with any degree of success.

Centrality of location in the large surrounding districts, from which the supply of milk will be drawn, will enable farmers outside the range of the regular patrons of the company to bring their milk to the plant. Milk producers of Murray and Sidney townships, who sell their milk ordinarily to other factories now non-operating, will be asked to contribute their production, Mr. Embury stated.

The existing price of cheese which ranges between eighteen and nineteen cents, should urge producers and patrons alike to further cheese-producing efforts, he added. Thus far, no other factories in this district, most of which are located in rural sections, have signified their intentions of starting manufacturing operations before regular Spring dates.

ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AVAILABLE ONLY 3 DAYS A WEEK

Wartime Program for Civilians in France Announced by Government

SUPPRESS LUXURIES

Paris, March 1—(AP)— Three "prohibition days" a week were decreed today as the government announced details of its wartime program for civilians

Among 17 decrees published in the official journal were these:—

Public sale and consumption of alcoholic drinks to be forbidden on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Pastry shops to be closed Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

A general census as a prelude to the issuance of ration cards to be completed by April 1.

Ministries were authorized to issue notices later of products sale of which will be restricted. First commodity to be rationed is expected to be bread.

The decrees are part of the general belt-tightening program announced yesterday which included a gold revaluation bookkeeping operation that put a 22 per cent higher value on France's gold supply and provided nearly half of a 50,000,000,000 franc (about $1,226,-250,000) addition to her war funds.

Other decrees suppressed the sale of luxury chocolate and breads; ordered prices maintained at the level of Sept. 1, 1939; provided for rationing of gasoline on a monthly basis; ordered restaurants to limit meals to two plates of which only one can be meat.

Revalue Gold Reserve

Levelling the gold reserve at the new rate of 43 3 francs to the United States dollar, instead of the old 36.8, brought the official value more nearly into line with current exchange quotations

(Parity of the franc as of Nov. 12, 1938, when it was devalued, was approximately 2.65 United States cents, but foreign exchanges yesterday quoted it at about 2.23 cents.

(The franc was quoted at 2.47-1-4 cents Thursday in terms of Canadian currency, or about 40.4 francs to the dollar.)

Finance Minister Paul Reynaud said the old rate was "below the real value of the gold" held by the Bank of France.

A decree published today in the official journal—which makes it law—tells how Reynaud and the Governor of the Bank of France worked out the 50,000,000,000,-franc transaction:—

The bank agreed to lend the state 20,000,000,000 francs in currency, taking as security non-interest-bearing bonds renewable every three months until the loan is repaid. This involves no gold because it will be paid in paper money.

The bank also agreed to lend the state 30,000,000,000 francs in gold against three-month treasury bonds bearing ordinary interest.

Reserve Raised in Value

The gold reserve of 97,273,000,000 francs was raised in value 21,400,-000,000 francs, however. Thus only 8,600,000,000 francs of the 30,-000,000,000-franc loan actually comes out of the newly-valued gold stocks.

The loan will be put in the exchange stabilization fund, Reynaud said in announcing the measures last night. In addition, he said, "a fraction of our war chest" of Bank of France gold will be put aside as a secret fund to finance purchases from abroad.

About 400,000 men will be sent to the farms, through the assignment of farmers of the military classes of 1912 to 1915, inclusive, and Polish and Czech refugees.

New decrees also provide for coarsening of bread with bean meal closing of cake and pastry shops three days a week, placing of women in munitions plants, abolition of customs duties on farm machinery, government distribution of fertilizer, and easier taxes for landlords who are losing rents because of the war.

LIFEBOAT FAILS TO FIND STEAMER

London, March 1—(CP)—A lifeboat which had put out from the Yorkshire coast returned late today after an unsuccessful search for the Latvian steamship Katvaldis, 3,206 tons, which had reported she was being bombed and machine-gunned by two German planes.

BRITISH LINER PYRRHUS SUNK

8 Men Lost as 7,418-Ton Vessel Sunk by Enemy Action

London, March 1—(CP)— The British liner Pyrrhus, 7,418 tons, today was reported sunk "by enemy action" off the west coast of England with eight men lost.

GRAF SPEE SOLD FOR SCRAP

Montevideo, Uruguay, March 1—(AP)—The hulk of the scuttled German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee has been sold by Germany for an undisclosed price to Julio Vega Helguera, Montevideo salvage firm.

The vessel was sunk by its crew in Montevideo's outer harbor in December after it was trapped by three British cruisers. Blown up, she smouldered for days.

Russian Contribution to Finnish Defence

The contribution was not made voluntarily, needless to say, but it is very acceptable just the same. The white-clad Finn is examining a multiple machine gun used for anti-aircraft work, particularly against diving bombers or hedge-hopping planes. It was part of the equipment captured by the Finns and later used against the former owners.

PREDICTS RADIOPHOTOS FROM AIRPLANES

This photo of the late King Edward VII, INSET, was transmitted from Paris to London November 8, 1907, and is one of the first pictures ever sent by wire. The sender was Dr. Arthur Korn, ABOVE, a recent emigre from Germany, who is now teaching higher physics in the department of electrical engineering of Stevens Institute of Technology, in Hoboken N.J. The scientist, who sent the first photograph over wire in 1904 and whose research laid the groundwork for the technique of modern radio and telephotography, predicts that the forthcoming military development of the war will be the radio transmission of photos from airplanes in flight. When he wired the first photo to England from the continent in 1907, his invention became a sensation in Europe.

YUGOSLAV POLICE ON TRAIL OF RING OF PROPAGANDISTS

Ring Uncovered by Arrest of 10 Germans in Slovenia on February 23

RADIO CONFISCATED

Belgrade, March 1—(CP—Havas)—Yugoslav police revealed today they are on the trail of a nation-wide ring of spies and propagandists established by the German Gestapo in this country.

The ring was first uncovered with the arrest of 10 Germans in Slovenia Feb. 23. It was later found to have ramifications. Its task was to keep tabs on the German-speaking minority and to relay information of a military economic nature.

Rotterdam, March 1 —(AP) — Police today announced the arrest of two men and the confiscation of a secret radio transmitter allegedly used to send weather information to Germany for the benefit of military fliers. The prisoners were listed as H. Dreves of Essen, a German, and a Hollander identified only by the initials P. B.

NAVAL BATTLE IMPENDING OFF URUGUAY RUMORED

Montevideo, March 1—(COP — Havas)—Rumors of an impending naval battle along the Uruguayan coast continued to be heard today.

A radio report said a German pocket battleship, a submarine, and a large merchant vessel had been observed off the coast of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil. Two French and three British warships were reported in the vicinity, near Punta Del Este.

Oppose New Set Bomb-Proof Locks for Panama Canal

Washington, March 1—(AP) — Congressional Opposition to a new set of bomb-proof locks for the Panama Canal, an administration leader said today, may bring a special presidential appeal for funds.

President Roosevelt's budget asked $15,000,000 to begin work on the locks, but the item was deleted from a war department bill by the House of Representatives appropriations committee.

The House backed up its committee yesterday by voting only $850,-000 to prepare plans for the locks. It did not debate the larger sum.

A usually well-informed source told reporters there was a good chance that President Roosevelt, who visited the canal this week, will send a letter or other message to the Senate urging restoration of the $15,000,000 fund.

Advocates of new locks argue that since they would be reserved for United States vessels, they would be in less danger of sabotage than the present locks, open to ships of all nations.

Hitting Woman on Head No Cure for Nervousness Says Magistrate

Hamilton, Ont., March 1—(CP)—Leslie Woodhouse, 35, who allegedly struck his wife three times over the head with a brass candlestick, was given an additional remand for sentence on a charge of assault with intent when he appeared in court today. He is to appear on Tuesday.

In pleading for leniency, defence council William Schreiber stated that the act was done in a moment of great stress and strain caused by the criticism of a nervous wife.

"Bashing a woman over the head is no way to cure her of nervousness," said the magistrate.

MRS. JAS. MURRAY, CANNIFTON ROAD, ATTACKED IN HOME

Tells Police She Was Bound and Gagged and Hit Over Temple — Rendered Unconscious

FOUND BY NEIGHBOR

Found with her hands and feet securely tied with rubber-covered radio wire and gagged Mrs. James Murray, 101 Cannifton Road, told police of being struck over the left temple, following which she knew nothing until she regained consciousness in her home late last evening. When she returned to her senses and found herself trussed up with her hands tied behind her back, her feet tied together and gagged, Mrs. Murray had presence of mind enough to roll off the chesterfield upon which she had been resting when attacked, and gaining a partition wall, kicked it with sufficient force so as to arouse next door neighbours.

Robert Royle, 103 Cannifton Road, and neighbour, heard the thumping on the wall and upon investigation in the Murray home released the woman and notified police authorities. Although a physician was not summoned Mrs. Murray showed outward signs of having been attacked as a large bruise was observed over her left temple. Subsequent investigations revealed the sum of $5.00 had been stolen from Mrs. Murray's purse, which had been left in a nearby bureau drawer. Constables Taylor and Ellis searched all of the surrounding district, but could find no evidence of Mrs. Murray's assailant. "We could find no foot prints in the snow leading from the rear of the house", Constable Taylor reported.

Reclined on Chesterfield

Mrs. Murray told police she had reclined upon the chesterfield and shortly after 10.30 p.m. thought she heard some person walk along the side of the house. "The next thing I knew something hit me over the forehead. I don't remember anything further until I gained consciousness and found myself hands and legs tied", revealed Mrs. Murray, who could throw no light upon the solution of the attack. The only drawer found disturbed by the police was the one in which Mrs. Murray kept her purse and money.

Today city police continued their investigations when Sergt. Arthur Harman found the print of a shoe in the snow directly outside of a window looking into the room in which Mrs. Murray was attacked. Chief Kidd further revealed that two persons had already been questioned regarding the attack and that an arrest is imminent. In the meantime the two pieces of radio wire are being held as material evidence. No weapon which might have been used to strike Mrs. Murray down was found by the police however. The injury sustained by Mrs. Murray was not serious.

Y.P.U. MEETINGS IN DISTRICT

Bridge St. Y.P.U.

Bridge St. Young People's Union held their regular weekly meeting Monday evening in the ladies' parlours with a good attendance.

The meeting opened with a short worship service conducted by Gordon Munn, Prayer was offered by the president, Perry Everett, after which the Scripture was read by Grace Fleming.

The remainder of the evening was under the Christian Citizenship group, Betty Anderson gave a very amusing reading. Albert Watson introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Pete Beach, physical director of Albert College. He chose as his topic "What it Means to be a Good Citizen." Mr. Beach also led the group in a lively discussion on this subject.

Gertrude Lazier moved her appreciation on behalf of the society for Mr. Beach's fine address, After hymn No. 6, the meeting closed with Mizpah benediction.

Melrose Y.P.U.

The regular meeting of the Melrose Y.P.U. was held in the church hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 27, with an attendance of 27. The meeting opened with Hymn 168, "O God of Bethel," followed by the Lord's prayer repeated in unison. Alex. Allison read the Scripture lesson, John 9. The minutes were read and adopted and business was discussed. Due to the absence of the Christian Fellowship convener, all joined in the singing of several hymns led by the president. The remainder of the evening was spent in games which were enjoyed by all. The meeting closed with the hymn "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" followed by the Mizpah benediction.

Foxboro Y.P.U.

Foxboro Young People's Union was held on Monday night. Miss Edythe Cook arranged a very interesting program, consisting of a lovely story by Marie Bartlett, musical selections by James Ketcheson and a solo by Mrs J. Gowsell, Garfield Evans gave an interesting report on winter school and Verna Sherry led in prayer.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction. After the meeting everybody enjoyed a few games led by Miss M. Milligan.

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

TEACHERS 'REMEMBER' FORMER PUPIL BY DESPATCH OF PARCEL

Teachers of Queen Alexandra School yesterday "remembered" a former pupil of the school, Private Sydney King, Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, who is now in England with his unit.

Clubbing their funds they "made up" a substantial parcel which contained several items of comforts dear to the heart of a soldier and despatched it to the youth now serving his King and Country overseas.

H. & P. E. OFFICERS APPEAR IN PICTURE

Mrs Clifford Holmes, wife of Lieutenant Clifford Holmes, now in England with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, is in receipt of a handsome photograph picturing the King's inspection of the Signal Section of the regiment at Aldershot recently.

Major Howard Graham, second in command of the unit is shown walking with His Majesty, while Lieut. Holmes can be plainly seen standing at attention in front of his men. Other soldier residents of this district can be readily recognized, as can General McNaughton, commander-in-chief, of the Canadians.

In his letter to Mrs. Holmes, the officer stated that the health of the "troops" was excellent, and everyone was enjoying England. Lieutenant Holmes is now in charge of all messing operations of the regiment.

MILK PASTEURIZATION BECOMES COMPULSORY IN MUNICIPALITIES

Compulsory pasteurization of milk becomes effective today in a new group of Ontario municipalities, extending the area in which this health law as applied in October, 1938 by the authority of an Act of Legislature, passed in February of that year.

Included in the new list are Millbrook, Norwood, Marmora, Bancroft, Omemee, Cannington, Deloro Frankford, Hastings and Orono.

Many other villages throughout the province have been brought within the scope of the legislation making compulsory the pasteurization of milk.

MARCH USHERED IN LIKE LAMB

Regardless of what tradition may have to say on the matter or of what unpleasant things may be in store for us during the latter part of the month, Belleville residents welcomed with open arms the March "lamb" which was ushered in this morning with a promise of milder weather ahead. All thoughts of the old adage, "in like a lamb out like a lion," were dispelled by the beautiful sunshine and although the air was raw this morning, the water was running at noon and once more thought of spring being not far away presents a cheery aspect.

PRECIPITATION IN FEBRUARY LESS THAN YEAR AGO

The total precipitation during the month of February, 1940, lacked exactly 2.96 inches of equalling that of February, 1939, according to the record kept at the filtration plant. During the month just passed only 1.022 inches of rain fell as compared with 1.38 inches of one year ago. The fall of snow was also considerably less this year than last, with February seeing nineteen and three tenths inches as compared with thirty-seven and three tenths of a year ago. The total precipitation during the month was 2.15 inches as compared with 5.11 inches during February, 1939.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE ON FRAUD CHARGE

Peter Johnson, Tyendinaga farmhand, appeared before Magistrate E. J. Butler, K.C., in today's police court facing a charge of fraud. Johnson pleaded guilty to an attempt to pass a worthless cheque, amounting to $10.81.

Acting Crown Attorney S. Gordon Robertson informed the court that it was Johnson's first offence of any description. A year's suspended sentence followed.

An assault case, that resulted in the parties concerned being bound over to keep the peace, and a drunk constituted the remainder of the court. Robert Pringle, Ormonde Butler and Alan Sprague, all local barristers, appeared on behalf of clients today.

TO CONTINUE GARBAGE DUMPING IN RACEWAY

City Council took things mildly at committee meeting last night the only recommendation being passed for approval by council as a whole being that garbage be continued to be dumped in the old Walker raceway that parallels the Moira river along its east bank, until April 1st. This has been approved by the Board of Health following a request of City Engineer Charles Mott.

C. H. Simpson is Appointed Organist Of Picton Church

Picton — Miss Marguerite LaValle has resigned as organist of St. Gregory's R.C. church here and will be succeeded by C. H. Simpson of Picton. Miss LaValle's resignation was accepted with regret as she has given very freely of her time and talent in this and other capacities. Mr. Simpson will begin his new duties the first Sunday in April. He is well known in musical circles and gives instruction in music in twenty county schools.

Mrs. Howard Break went to Ottawa this week to be with her aunt, Mrs. T. G. Raynor, who has just returned from the hospital where she received treatment for a broken ankle.

Safety first was the topic of films which were shown to Picton public school pupils at the Regent theatre Thursday afternoon. They were shown under the auspices of the Ontario Safety League.

Picton Fair is to be held on September 28 and 29 this year. At a meeting this week the directors met to discuss a proposal that the fair dates be changed to include a Saturday and the directors were favorable to the change. A contract was signed to engage a larger midway than before.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Reycraft are in Toronto for a few days this week.

Miss Dorothy Culmer has returned after spending a few days with her father, Sgt. C. Culmer at the Infantry (Rifle) Training Centre in Quebec.

Mr. M. V. Dow has returned after a few days in Toronto where he attended a convention.

There are a number of cases of measles in the local regiment at the armouries, but so far there are no cases outside. The men are quarantined.

Mrs. John Reycraft is attending a hairdressers' convention in Toronto.

Mrs. W. W. Clow was surprised Wednesday even when friends gathered at her home to mark her birthday. Bridge preceded the serving of refreshments.

Mrs. Henry Williams is visiting relatives in Toronto.

Miss Mary O'Connor of Kingston, is a guest of Miss Freda Healey.

Louis Hollingsworth of the R.C. A. F., Trenton, is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hollingsworth.

Fire Dep't Honored By Prevention Assoc.

A beautifully embossed certificate from the headquarters of the National Fire Prevention Association, emblematic of honorable mention awarded to the Belleville Fire Department for outstanding work done here during Fire Prevention Week last October, was received today by Fire Chief William Lynch.

The certificate records the fact that the Belleville Department through its high efficiency and ability was awarded "Honorable Mention in Class C," in the record of merit for educational activities carried on during the week set aside.

A large red seal affixed in the lower left hand corner gives the document an official dignity. Accompanying the certificate was a letter of congratulation from the office of the Ontario Fire Marshal, Toronto.

PRESIDENT EXPECTED TO SIGN

Aboard U.S.S. Lang at Sea, March 1 (AP)—President Roosevelt nearing the end of a 15-day cruise in which he studied Panama Canal defences, expects to affix his signature tomorrow to the bill which adds $100,000,000 to the export-import bank's lending authority.

He advised lending administrator Jesse Jones to that effect today. The measure will make available to Finland $20,000,000 for non-military purposes.

Gene Autry and Duncan Renaldo in a scene from the new Republic production, "South of the Border," now showing at the Capitol with an added feature Tailspin Tommy in "Sky Patrol," starring John Trent and Jackie Coogan.

March Fires Winning Goal To Defeat Rangers in N. Y.; Leafs Defeat Red Wings 3-1

Boston and Rangers Now Tied for First Place With Bruins Two Games in Hand

CANADIENS DEFEATED

Habitants Lose Last Chance to Make Playoffs by Dropping 4-2 Game to Boston

By JACK CALDER

Canadian Press Staff Writer

In this day of frantic scrambling and sudden change in the big business of hockey there stands out the remarkable career of Harold (Mush) March, whose entire time as a professional has been spent with Chicago Black Hawks.

The moon-faced right wingman from Silton, Sask., jumped to the National League from Regina's Dominion junior champions of 1928. He has been at Chicago ever since, always a steady workman and sometimes sensational. The biggest stroke he ever accomplished was a goal that brought the Hawks the world championship in the last game of the Stanley Cup series of 1934 against Detroit.

At the age of 32 he is still punching important ones, like the goal he fired last night to give Chicago a 2-1 victory over the Rangers at New York.

March whizzed in to pick up Bill Carse's pass through the defence and sink the winning goal late in the second period. Earlier Bill Thoms had scored for Chicago and Neil Colville for the Rangers.

Goodman Stars in Net

Through the third period goalie Paul Goodman rounded out another in his long string of sensational performances, nullifying the Rangers' pretty passing plays. His goaltending and the determined backchecking of the Hawk forwards kept safe their fourth victory in seven starts against the Blueshirts.

Boston Bruins leaped back into a first-place tie with the Rangers by defeating the Canadiens 4-2 at Montreal, their Sauerkraut line breaking loose to score twice in the final period. The Canadiens' sixth straight defeat left them almost without hope of a playoff spot.

In the first two periods the hapless Habitants matched goals by Dit Clapper and Roy Conacher with a couple by Tony Demers and Louis Trudel. Then Woody Dumart spent away on a lone rush to put Boston ahead with less than eight minutes to play and Milt Schmidt completed the scoring with the aid of his linemates, Dumart and Bobby Bauer.

Leafs Show Power

The Maple Leafs, gaining new life and confidence with the return of Sylvanus Apps to their lineup, defeated Detroit Red Wings 3-1 at Toronto. Magnificent rushes by Nick Metz and Wally Stanowski for goals in the second and third periods were the main Toronto blows. Lex Chisholm got the other Leaf goal and Cecil Dillon scored for Detroit.

Things started to look up for the Leafs when Apps came back after an almost continuous absence since Christmas through injuries. Sweeney Schriner, out for three weeks, may return to the lineup Saturday night.

Recreation Alleys

LADIES' LEAGUE

Corbins (4): A Hughes 470; B. Edison 496; M. Jenkinson 458; M. Blackburn 399; O. Haslip 577—2402.

Alemite (0): M. Sculthorpe 286; H. Benn 341; D. Rowbotham 407; L. Alexander 343; O. Reeves 496—1873.

Jitter Bugs (3): G. Mattis 431; E. Butcher 273; J. Adams 359; D. Morrison 344; T. Mattis 348—1745.

Optical (1): V. Reynold 376; G. Hilton 450; L. Wilkes 367; G. Lummiss 293; J. Doe 245—1735.

Sargent (3): G. Appleton 407; M. Simpson 292; P. Samain 307; B. Doolittle 566—1517.

Modern (1): M. McGinis 261; M. Connell 315; R. Simmons 376; E. Connell 479—1531.

MAJOR "A"

Deacon Sport Wear (4): D. Garlepy 667; H. Ryan 552; L. Barrett 606; D. Tobe 686; T. Morrell 821; Hcap 45—3331.

Corby (0): G. Barriage 504; R. Arnott 496; W. Jackson 428; H. Robinson 726; G. Anderson 737—2924.

Meade Johnson (0): C. Jeffery 696; C. Bryant 662; W. Dennis 520; R. Coleman 499; R. Miles 618; Hcap 114—2911.

Belleville Golf (4): P. Drumm 639; E. Barlow 854; T. Hughes 506; A. Little 731; J. Legault 704; Hcap 81—3434.

Tip Top: P. Birrell 496; J. Bennett 484; O. Lloyd 487; N. Hallam 627; J. Doe 75—2609.

Adams Shoe Repair: E. Colbourne 524; J. Fitzpatrick 632; W. Baker 587; D. Lee 643; B. Adams 558; Hcap 252—3196.

RENEWS CONTRACT

Quebec, March 1 —(CP)— Del Bissonnette, who led Quebec Athletics to the Provincial Baseball League Championship last season, has renewed his manager's contract with the team, it was announced yesterday.

Bissonnette, formerly with Montreal Royals in the International League, signed last night during a meeting with the club's directors.

Pro Puck Personalities

Detroit Red Wings

By Central Press Canadian

In his first few National league games Sid Abel, centre with Detroit Red Wings, was the centre of more than the usual amount of newspaper statements, claims and arguments. This all took place at the beginning of the season before the present one. Sid started off with Pittsburgh Hornets, Detroit farm, but injuries to Red wing players caused Jack Adams to bring him up to the major league. His first game was the first N.H.L. game he had ever seen and after a few tilts the enthusiastic Detroit manager was labelling him one of the greatest prospects to come up in years—later "refusing an enormous sum" offered by an unknown team for his services. About a month later Sid was back at Pittsburgh and since then, both this season and last, he has juggled back and forth, although Manager Adams hasn't backed up on his statement about Abel's potentialities. The hustling centre is only 21 years old and may yet make a prophet out of Genial John. Sid was born at Melville, Sask., and played his amateur hockey with Saskatoon and Flin Flon Bombers before turning pro with Pittsburgh, this being his second piece-meal N.H.L. season as well as his second pro season. With the Hornets last season he bagged 21 goals, with Detroit he got a goal and assist, both in league play and in the playoffs. Shoots left, weighs around 165 pounds.

Sid Abel

TOMORROW: Mus Patrick, Rangers

New Haven Eagles Have Slim Chance To Catch Providence

(By The Canadian Press)

New Haven Eagles chances of catching the first place Providence Reds in the International-American Hockey League's eastern division are pretty slim but the Eagles are not going to quit trying without a fight. And the same thing goes for the Reds who are determined to hold on to the top spot it took them so long to gain.

Eagles and the Reds played a 5-5 overtime tie last night, making it two deadlocks in a row for the teams. Another tie went on record last night as Indianapolis Capitals and Philadelphia Ramblers waged a see-saw battle that ended 4-4.

The Eagles were ahead most of the game but Providence kept cutting down the margin, finally evening the score in the third period on veteran Jack Shill's goal. George Patterson scored twice for New Haven while Wilf Starr did the same thing for the Eagles.

Thirteen penalties including three majors, marked the rugged game that saw high-sticking among the players from start to finish. Eagles' business manager, Jacob Podoloff, said after the contest he would file a protest over the way it was handled by referee Shaver.

Cambridge Favored To Win Over Oxford

London, March 1 —(CP—Cable)— The eve of the Oxford-Cambridge boat race arrived today, almost devoid of the excitement traditionally attendant on the rowing classic in times of peace. But there was nonetheless a feeling of unostentatious pride that the race is being carried on despite the war.

This feeling was mirrored in the Times which said with the suggestion of a whoop in its usually sober editorial voice: "It is most reviving to the spirits that there should in spite of all be a boat race if only an ersatz one."

There has been little public interest in preparation for the race which will be rowed over the Henley course of something more than a mile and a half instead of the 4 1-2 mile course between Putney and Mortlake.

Cambridge which have won 48 of the races rowed since 1829—one was a dead heat and Oxford won 42—are favored to win tomorrow. The light blues have shown more life and drive in training and have only two freshmen in their boat against Oxford's four.

However the Canadian cox of the Oxonians, Henry Hicks of Bridgetown, N.S., pointed out his oar swingers have shown a longer sweep and smilingly expressed his confidence in the outcome: "It's in the bag."

NORWOOD BEATS ALBERT COLLEGE IN FIRST GAME

Albert Rallied in Middle Stanza to Score Four Consecutive Goals.

SCORE IS 8-6

Puffer, Star of Norwood Team, Accidentally Falls and Breaks Collar Bone

Rallying in the last few minutes of play Norwood High School defeated Albert College 8 to 6 in the first game of the Bay of Quinte hockey finals in the senior C.O.S.S.A. playdowns at the Hume Arena last night. Norwood now enjoy a two goal lead in the return game on their home ice Saturday.

The victory came rather costly for the "northerners," however, as they lost the services of their star player, "Mickey" Puffer, who fell as he scored his fourth goal of the game early in the last period and fractured his collar bone. Puffer was a driving force and leading feature with the Norwood kids and will be badly missed in his team's hunt for a provincial senior interscholastic hockey title.

Albert Rallies

Norwood led at the end of the initial frame by a 2-0 score, but Albert College rallied in the middle session and scored four consecutive goals as they held Norwood scoreless until Puffer scored late in the frame to leave Albert leading 4-3 at the end of the frame. Norwood out-scored the Alberts five to two in the last stanza, as the result of some poor goaltending and clearing on the part of the loser's goalie.

Puffer was undoubtedly the best player on the ice, as Johnson, Buck and Nelson stood out for the winners. "Lefty" Lougheed, Alf Moulden, Partridge, Wooley and Bailey looked the best for Albert. Norwood showed more willingness to play combination, while Albert College resorted to individual efforts for the greater part.

The line-ups:

Norwood High—Goal, Bongard; defence, Puffer and Gardner; centre, Johnson; wings, Buck and Green; subs, Morris, Nelson, Cole, Lobb and Lemon.

Albert College—Goal, Christian; defence, Lougheed and Francis; centre, Partridge; wings, Moulden, Latimer; subs, Downing, Crouch, Bailey, Wooley and Powell.

Referees—Carson, Belleville; Innis, Norwood.

Summary:

First Period

Norwood, Puffer (Nelson)	6.45
Norwood, Buck (Puffer) ...	11.15

Penalties—Lougheed, Nelson.

Second Period

Albert, Partridge	3.10
Albert, Lougheed	5.05
Albert, Bailey	7.30
Albert, Lougheed	12.45
Norwood, Puffer	15.55

Penalties—Cole, Johnson, Francis, Puffer.

Third Period

Norwood, Puffer (Nelson) ..	4.00
Norwood, Puffer	5.05
Albert, Moulden (Partridge)	10.10
Albert, Bailey	11.15
Norwood, Buck	14.35
Norwood, Buck (Johnson)	18.25
Norwood, Morris	19.10

Penalties—Lougheed 2.

Garcia Puts Title On Line For Armstrong

Los Angeles, March 1—(AP)— Seeking to advance still another rung up pugilism's ladder of fame, welterweight champion Henry Armstrong climbs into the ring today and faces Ceferino Garcia, claimant of the world's middleweight crown and one of the deadliest punchers in the business.

The fighters, clashing for the second time, are slated for 10 rounds with Garcia's New York-California recognized 160-pound title at stake, is to begin around 10 p.m. PST.

Promoter Charlie MacDonald predicted a crowd of 35,000 would jam Gilmore Stadium if the weather remains clear as expected, and gate receipts would flirt with the $100,000 mark.

"Y" Alleys

LADIES' AFTERNOON

Busy Bees (1):			
Mrs Scott	112	201	145—459
Mrs. Fry	113	120	104—337
Mrs. Holway	106	142	162—410
Mrs. Ross	123	108	110—341
Mrs. Fordyce	128	156	136—420
			—1967

Hopes (3):			
Mrs. Newman	133	153	111—397
Mrs. Shaw	145	144	136—425
Mrs. Moon	147	156	145—448
Mrs. Bradshaw	99	83	101—283
Mrs. McIntyre	124	194	120—432
			—1991

LADIES' EVENING

Meads (0):			
V. Sarley	160	128	196—484
F. Reid	98	142	186—426
P. Reid	93	143	93—329
M. Wickerson	89	114	82—285
L. Weymark	198	88	142—428
			—1952.

Y Golds (4):			
A. Schrieder	162	189	127—498
W. Elliot	144	150	202—496
E. White	199	128	129—456
L. Elliot	111	95	135—341
P. Webb	175	137	189—501
			—2272.

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Sports Roundup

(By Eddie Brietz, Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, March 1—(AP)—Jimmy Johnston, who accused Lee Savold of running out on Bob Pastor, would have been slugged by Pinkie George if bystanders hadn't interfered...Bill Terry is around Miami shopping for a starting pitcher and third sacker. The Phils say he won't get to first base if he offers 'em Bonura for Merrill may even up.

Maurice Tillet (the angel) is getting more publicity than any wrestler in years. He is so ugly some of the papers front page his picture...You can't tell the boys around the circuit Montreal is a dead pro-hockey town, all it needs is a winner...Officials of Darmouth's annal track carnival are feeling low because Chuck Fenske and Gregory Rice haven't accepted invitations.

Calling all cars: A niece of the celebrated Man Mountain Dean is appearing regularly on southern wrestling programs....Sheriff Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul donned the gloves after a 15-year layoff to help condition Harvey Woods for a Minneapolis fight...Commissioner Landis is staying at the same hotel with the Dodgers. He invariably greets Rookie Sam Nahem, who has just passed the bar examination, with "Good morning, Judge."

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press

Youngstown, O. — Tony Zale, 162, Gary, Ind., knocked out Enzio Ianozzi, Italy, (4).

Cleveland — Buddy Knox, 192, Dayton, O., outpointed Jorge Brescia, 193 3-4, Argentina (10).

Baltimore — Joe Catalfamo, 129, Baltimore, stopped Chang Collura, 127, Newark (3).

Waterbury, Conn. — Irish Eddie Doland, 142, Waterbury, outpointed Jimmy Bell, 143 1-2, New Haven (8).

Lancaster, Pa. — Harvey Massey, 155, New York, outpointed Wicky Harkins, 156, Philadelphia, (10).

Philadelphia — Mike de Stephano 157, Philadelphia, outpointed Billy Collins, 161 1-2, Chester, Pa., (8).

MOUND VETERAN

Lefty Gomez, veteran moundsman of the New York Yankees, is shown pitching horseshoes to get the winter kinks out of his pitching arm before beginning spring training with the Yankees at St. Petersburg. Lefty, whose almost forgotten first name is Vernon, is the only pitcher remaining of the 1930 Yankee squad to report for training in 1940.

STAN ROBERTSON WINNER OF MOST VALUABLE AWARD

Centre Star of Cornwall Flyers Voted Best by Experts Covering League

McCONNELL SECOND

Montreal, March 1—(CP)—Stan Robertson, centre star of Cornwall Flyers of the Quebec Hockey League, has been judged the player most valuable to his team and 1940 winner of the Kenneth Stewart trophy, it was announced here Thursday.

The announcement, made by league secretary Jim Foley, said that Robertson was awarded 47 points in the selections, made by sports writers assigned to Q.S.H.L. games in Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa and Cornwall.

Robertson, who won the league scoring championship, gained eight points more than Russ McConnell of Montreal Royals, winner of the trophy last season while playing with McGill Redmen.

Robertson came into the news at mid-season when he was sought by Detroit Red Wings of the National Hockey League but was refused permission by his coach to sign a pro contract.

The Cornwall ace and McConnell out-distanced the field. Tied in third place with 25 points each were Stan Pratt, Ottawa defenceman and Laurent Laframboise, Montreal Concordia centre star. They were five points ahead of Peter Jotkus of Concordia.

Here are the runners-up:

Jimmy Foster, Quebec, 17 points; Paul Bibeault, Verdun, Ulric Tondreau, Quebec and Paul Raymond, Royals, 13 each; Buddy O'Connor, Royals, 9; Bill Touhey, Ottawa, 8; Jack Brunning, Ottawa, 6; Bert Janke and Johnny Acheson, Royals, Jean Paul Elie, Verdun and Ray Malenfant, Quebec, 3 each; Lester Brennan, Quebec, Leo Lamourex, Cornwall, Trevor Higginbottom, Ottawa, and Roger Gaudette, Concordia, 2 each.

Hockey Scores

(By The Canadian Press)

	P.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Boston	41	27	10	4	58
Rangers	43	25	10	8	58
Toronto	42	22	15	5	49
Chicago	42	19	17	6	44
Detroit	42	14	22	6	34
Americans	41	12	26	3	27
Canadiens	41	9	28	4	22

Thursday's Results

Boston 4; Canadiens 2.
Toronto 3; Detroit 1.
Chicago 2; Rangers 1.

International-American

o-Providence 5; New Haven 5.
o-Philadelphia 4; Indianapolis 4.

American Association

Kansas City 6; Wichita 0.

College International

Yale 6; Dartmouth 3.

O.H.A. Junior B

o-Stratford 5; Hamilton 3.
Brantford 4; Niagara Falls 2.

O.H.A. Junior C

Sundridge 7; Midland 7.
Sundridge wins round 20-11.
Elmira 21; Palmerston 2.
Elmira wins round 25-2.
Seaforth 3; Goderich 2.

O.H.A. Intermediate B

o-Port Dover 2; Simcoe 2.

C.O.S.S.A. Senior

Norwood 8; Albert College 6.

Ontario Juvenile

St. Thomas 3; Woodstock 1.
Thorold 5; Merritton 3.
Hanover 16; Wiarton 3.
Hanover wins round.
Oshawa 8; Kingston 2.
Listowel 7; Wingham 7.
St. Thomas 3; Woodstock 2.
St. Thomas wins round 6-3.
London 7; Brantford 4.
London wins round 12-9.

Ontario Midget

Port Colborne 4; St. Catharines 1.
Port Colborne wins round 6-2.

Ottawa District Intermediate

Gatineau Point 7; Bells Corners 3.

Ottawa District Junior

Westboro 3; Perth 2.
Series tied 1-1.

Ottawa Senior Scholastic

St. Pat's College 7; Technical 3.
St. Patrick's win final series.

New Brunswick Senior Semi-Final Playoffs

Dorchester 11; Chatham 10.
Chatham wins two games total goals series 22-14.

Recommend Concordias Be Suspended

Montreal, March 1 (CP)—An executive meeting of the Quebec Senior Hockey League will be held Saturday to decide what action will be taken in the case of Montreal Concordia, whose withdrawal from the ice during a playoff game Wednesday has brought a recommendation that the team be suspended from the playoffs.

President George Slater of the Q.S.H.L. said he had recommended Concordia be dropped from the playoffs. It was reported unofficially that another club, possibly Ottawa Senators who finished the season a point away from a playoff position, might be named to take the Montreal team's place should the Civics be barred from further play.

Coach Sylvio Mantha withdrew his team near the close of the first period of an opening playoff game with Verdun Maple Leafs. He claimed a goal making the score 3-2 in favor of Verdun was offside.

When the Civics refused to return officials faced off the puck and when Verdun had scored into the empty net awarded the game to the Leafs by a 4-2 count.

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CALLING 'EM Between the Lines

with Ken J. Colling

It was gratifying to observe the marked improvement shown by Bill Dennis' Belleville juveniles in their second appearance in the O.J.H.A. on Wednesday. The local kids showed a vast improvement over their initial effort here last Monday, all departments functioning in a more synchronized manner. Bill McBride and Ross Row set up a sturdy defence; this pair show a willingness to bodycheck and have stepped into the opposition with more gusto and sound legitimate bodychecks in their two O.J.H.A. games than was seen by all of the local O.H.A. squads combined this season. At present McBride seems to be more adaptable to rushing but Row will doubtless improve as he learns the game. Along the front lines, however, about two more speedy forwards are needed, although the initial line of Robertson, May and Barrett is beginning to take shape, while Goyer, Kellar and Rosebush are marking their checks stronger each time out. Incidentally Vern Goyer is but 14 years of age, but shows plenty of promise.

Like the majority of juvenile teams, however, the locals are weak on the scoring end, but it is while playing juvenile hockey the kids are expected to learn these tricks of the trade. Of course every person likes to win, but in juvenile hockey it is not always how many games are won but rather the knowledge gained and the improvement attained by the individual player that is primary. Their ability to profit by their own mistakes, coupled with the player's ability to absorb hockey knowledge as he progresses, is the secret of the success in juvenile hockey. In its first year of operation there is little doubt but that the Belleville Juvenile League has filled a long-needed vacancy in the sports set-up of this city. Another year more attention should be afforded these kids, the future hockey players of the community. In the meantime the Belleville kids will practice twice before meeting Regiopolis College (Kingston) in the second round O.J.H.A. playdowns here on Monday night.

Although the Winnipeg "Blue Bombers" won the Grey Cup, emblematic of the Canadian rugby football championship, last fall, the prospects of the continuance of the Grey Cup series is very remote today. The Western Canada Rugby Football Union refuse to accept the Canadian Rugby Union's recent suggestion of compromise regarding playing rules. The West have introduced the American style of wide open football, blocking and throwing passes anywhere behind the line of scrimmage. The C.R.U. met recently and asked the Western moguls to discard their unrestricted forward passing rule and the C.R.U. would increase the interference in the Canadian game to five yards in advance to the line of scrimmage. Joe Ryan, manager of the champion Winnipeg squad, openly stated he was in favour of retaining the present Western rules and the abandonment of the C.R.U. finals. "Our fans like our game and I don't think we can afford to give it up," prophesied Ryan.

Wm. A. Fry, of this city, was again appointed to the executive of the O.R.F.U. under the new leadership of President Rev. Father Lynch. Bill has been labouring for some years in the interest of rugby football in the Eastern Ontario district and well deserves the faith which the parent football body has placed in him. For instance no later than last week Bill was endeavoring to organize a junior O.R.F.U. group and has the support of Kingston sport scribe Bill Walshe in that community. "It begins to look as though we'll have to be satisfied with Interscholastic football for another year, but we are endeavouring to bring the secondary schools within the jurisdiction of the O.R.F.U." explained Mr. Fry as he added that the Kingston schools seemed to favour the idea. Efforts to interest the Belleville Collegiate and Albert College are the latest brain-child of Mr. Fry. Just how the C.O.S.S.A. mentors will accept the idea remains to be seen.

Do you remember when a scant 10,000 fans watched 270-pound heavyweight boxing champion Primo Carnera, win a 15-round decision over Tommy Loughran at Los Angeles six years ago tonight? The giant Italian was pushed off his throne three months later by Max Baer, and never really threatened again. Worn out, he now lives in Italy.

Victory came rather costly to the Norwood High School last night when they won 8-6 over Albert College in the C.O.S.S.A. senior Interscholastic hockey game here. The Norwood team lost the services of "Mickey Puffer," their star defenceman and leader, who sustained a fractured collar bone as the result of accidentally falling to the ice after shooting in his fourth goal of the game. The fracture was purely accidental but the loss of Puffer will be a serious blow to the "northerners." Some poor clearing and bad goal-tending lost the game for the Alberts. However, with Puffer out the Albert squad have an outside chance of beating Norwood in the return game. Norwood play a much better passing game, however.

SPORT SPICE — Be careful a rank outsider doesn't win the rich Santa Anita handicap on Saturday...Seabiscuit surprised the early-risers with a fast workout in the mud and "The Biscuit" does not usually like the heavy going....At least a dozen horses will face the barrier tomorrow... Tonight's Pastor-Savold heavyweight scrap was postponed as Savold is suffering from 'flu...Toronto practically cinched third place in the N.H.L. and it looks as though Les Canadiens will be the team left out of the Stanley Cup series. ... Henry Armstrong can make ring history if he can beat Ceferino Garcia for the middleweight title tonight. ... Armstrong held three titles at one time...Armstrong has a decision over Garcia, gained in the welterweight ranks of 1938... If the major leaguers are swatting the spheriod down south, can spring be far behind?

Joe Shortt 'phoned in today to say that the intermediate L. O. B.A. play-offs would get under way at the "Y" on Saturday night when the Belleville "Y" girls would meet the Peterboro district winners in the first round L.O.B.A. playdowns.

N.H.L. STARS

By the Canadian Press

Paul Goodman, Chicago, turned in a brilliant effort in the nets to pace the Black Hawks to a 2-1 victory over Rangers.

Wally Stanowski, Toronto, played his best home game of the season to score once and help in another as Maple Leafs defeated Detroit 3-1.

Woody Dumart, Boston, turned the tide of a tight game in favor of the Bruins with a great solo goal besides helping in another as the Bruins won 4-2 over Canadiens.

N.H.L. LEADERS

By the Canadian Press

Standing—Boston, won 27, lost 10, drawn 4, points 58; Rangers, won 25, lost 10, drawn 8, points 58.

Points — Schmidt, Boston, 19 goals, 26 assists, 45 points.

Goals—Hextall, Rangers, 23.

Assists—Watson, Rangers, 28.

Penalties—Horner, Toronto, 81 minutes.

Shutouts—Kerr, Rangers, 7.

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By The Associated Press

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It was a real hard game which was tied 1-1 going into the third period. Empey in goal played a wonderful game. Stewart, Morrison and Pigdon played well for Eldorado while Thompson and Barry were best for Queensboro.

Eldorado won by a 3-1 score.

The next game will be played Saturday night.

The line-ups:

Queensboro: Goal, Franklin defence, Groves, V. Barry; centre, Thompson; wings, Sexsmith and Rollins. Subs., McMurry, Harris, J. Barry.

Eldorado: Goal, Empey; defence, A. Blakley, A. Shaw; centre, D. Stewart; wings, D. Morrison and G. Pigdon. Subs., W. Thompson, K. Holmes, J. Hunter, B. Latondes, Pigdon.

Referee: G. Kellar, Madoc.

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LOCAL BAKERS TROUBLED BY OUTSIDE FIRMS

Meeting to discuss possible action to offset the low prices being made available to rural users of bread by itinerant peddlers, bakers of Belleville failed to arrive at a decision in the Y.M.C.A. last night.

Metropolitan bakeries are making inroads in retail trade in a large number of the smaller provincial centres, it was brought out, but the chief trouble lay in the fact that trucks placed on the road by small outside firms which "cut prices" to an alarming degree is having a detrimental effect on business of local bakers.

"We cannot compete with these prices and something should be done about it," a prominent city baker said. However, after lengthy discussion, the meeting closed with no definite action being taken.

Police Blotter

Clothesline thieves were reported active in the city during the past 24 hours. Yesterday city police were informed that five shirts had been removed from the family clothesline at 104 Catherine St. No other articles of the family washing were disturbed, however.

While patrolling his beat early today P. C. Ellis found a rear window leading into the Deacon Shirt Company premises, had been broken open. Mr. F. S. Deacon was notified of the damage and police investigations failed to establish whether or not a robbery had taken place until an inventory of the company's goods and stock had been taken today.

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Halifax Millionaires Favored to Win Maritime Titles and Maybe Allan Cup

Millionaires Confident of Victory Over Halifax Wolves in the Provincial Finals

Members of the Halifax Wolves, who meet Sydney Millionaires in the Nova Scotia finals for the second successive year, are shown above. LEFT to RIGHT: Larry O'Connell, Bill MacKenzie, Morton Thomas, Frankie Redmond, Charlie Copus, Cy Bewser, Pud Stanhope, Maynard Carkner, Vic Fraser, Peter Carr-Harris, Pop Lawler, Reg Clancy, Chummie Lawler. Not included in the picture are Manager Harry Butler, Trainer "Tubby" Bennett and alternate goalie, Norbie White.

(By Central Press Canadian)

Halifax, Mar. 1—Halifax Wolves, repulsed a year ago by Sydney Millionaires in their drive towards the maritime championship and the Allan Cup that hasn't been held in the east since Wolves won back in 1935, are ready again to meet the club that is hailed in many quarters as the greatest amateur hockey machine since Moncton Hawks.

In winning the championship of the Cape Breton Colliery league, Millionaires, coached by the old Moncton defenceman, Bill Gill, finished so far out front the other two clubs needed binoculars to see them. And in the playdowns for the Cape Breton championship they showed just as convincing form in knocking off Glace Bay Miners.

The Cape Breton circuit is essentially another Big Four. The local boys haven't been able to compete with the high-priced imports brought in from all parts of the dominion and the result is that at the close of the schedule only two native Cape Bretoners were still in the league.

Millionaires are paced by Tony Graboski, the league's leading scorer, who last year played with Hershey Bears of the Eastern United States Amateur league. Graboski and Doug and Roy Fritz who hail from Listowel, Ont., have been standouts among a collection of star performers all season.

Not Worried About Wolves

With the Cape Breton title tucked away, Millionaires are pointing for the machine title held last season by Saint John Beavers. After that it's on to the Allan Cup. Millionaires aren't worrying about Halifax Wolves.

Last year the speedy but youthful Wolves, handled by Jimmie Lortie of Montreal, were crushed 9-0 by Millionaires in the opening game of the Nova Scotia finals. Wolves showed a reversal of form in the return game, holding Millionaires to a 7-7 draw but went under on the round 16-7.

Wolves started out with much the same team this season. But the need for reinforcements was seen. Harry Butler, associated with the Wolves in the heyday of their fame took over the team. Pop Lawlor, a New Glasgow boy, who last year played at Noranda, was brought in to take a defence berth, and Charlie Copus, a local boy, was brought back from Cape Breton.

In their first game of the season, an exhibition affair, Wolves knocked the experts for a loop by taking the Millionaires into camp 4-1.

Subsequently they were beaten by North Sydney in exhibition contests but there was no erasing the memory of that win over the Cape Breton league leaders.

Ever since, Millionaires have been waiting to get another crack at the Halifax team. They hoped, they said, that Wolves would win the mainland championship and qualify for the provincial finals. That wish should soon be realized. Last week Wolves eliminated New Glasgow bombers and this week they eliminated the youthful Acadia University team. The heavier and more experienced Wolves had no great difficulty disposing of the collegians who were the champions of the Valley.

Then Halifax and Sydney fans can look forward to a series that should set box-office records. But though the scrappy Wolves will undoubtedly put up a better fight than they did last season, only the Pollyannas can see them taking the measure of the Millionaires.

Sydney Millionaires should make the maritime provinces' greatest bid for the Allan Cup since 1935.

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This photo of a fast hockey game between the Boston Olympics and St. Hyacinthe's of Quebec at Boston, Mass., was obtained by the amazing new light process invented by Professor Harold E. Egerton, of Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Between 1-30,000th and 1-100,000th of a second light exposure was used in snapping this and other photos of the game. Action was stopped completely, yet all the details of the subject were brought out. If you're interested in the score it was 5-2, in favor of the Canadian team.

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7.00—Santa; Anita Handicap. — WEAF, WBEN.
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10.00—Madison Sq. Garden Boxing Bout, Bob Pastor vs. Lee Savold. —WJZ, WHAM.
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CANADIAN STATIONS	Kils
CBO—Ottawa	880
CFCF—Montreal	880
CKOC—Hamilton	1120
CHML—Hamilton	1010
CKTB—St. Catharines	1200
CBL—Toronto	840
CRCW—Windsor	600
CBCY—Toronto	960
CFRB—Toronto	690
CKNC—Toronto	1420
CKCL—Toronto	580
WTAM—Cleveland	1070

UNITED STATES STATIONS	
WBBM—Chicago	770
WENR—Chicago	25
WGN—Chicago	720
WGR—Buffalo	550
WHAS—Louisville	820
WEAF—New York	660
WJZ—New York	760
WABC—New York	860
WBEN—Buffalo	900
WBAL—Baltimore	1060
WLW—Cincinnati	700
KDKA—Pittsburgh	980
WGY—Schenectady	980
WOR—Newark	710

On Second Thought

By J. A. WALDRON

The varied lights, the garnish colors, the vocal buzz and the jazz were there. As the evening wore loudness increased, and here and there the gaucheries natural to the class that had made the Great White Way a naughtily descriptive phrase were noted.

John Blount and his wife, from the hinterland, like so many others who have made this metropolitan locality profitable to caterers and their hangers-on, were guests. They had finished a dinner in some details strange to them and, seemingly bored by each other, were watching the mildly exciting scene from a small table that had two empty chairs opposite them. While the Blounts were sipping mild drinks ordered to insure their places—for although they took no pleasure in each other's company they found entertainment in the place—a waiter placed another couple at the table.

As the four began to scan one another a surprise developed. Blount blushed as he sought recognition in the second woman's face and bowed to her with an air of embarrassment.

The other man also showed confusion, for Mrs. Blount had recognized him, and he smiled weakly as he held out his hand to her.

A clumsy introduction followed, imitated by the woman, who nervously in turn made the men acquainted and included each other by incidental gestures.

The newcomers were the Ramsays.

And then embarrassment settled in all four.

Blount and Ramsay eyed each other guardedly, with a suggestion of antagonism, yet tried to make conversation on subjects not related to the situation. The women, more adept, disguised a possible hostility under superficial smiles, and chatted aimlessly.

But the immediate matter absorbed the men, and Blount returned to it.

"Seems we know one another—in a fashion," he said, "or rather that I know your wife and you know mine!"

"So it seems," replied Ramsay uneasily.

The women saw that the situation rested with them.

"Oh, I knew Mr. Blount in Chicago ages ago!" said Mrs. Ramsay.

"Yes," confirmed Blount, "we met in Chicago."

"And I knew Mr. Ramsay in Pittsburgh," volunteered Mrs. Blount.

"The lady is correct," Ramsay admitted. "That was the place, all right." And then to Blount: "So you're from Chicago?"

"Not lately. Used to live in the Windy City, as they call it. We're from Kalamazoo. That's my headquarters if I have any steady place. I've made a little money and like to look around. Do you like Pittsburgh?"

"Oh, I don't live in Pittsburgh now," returned Ramsay. "Located in Kansas City. I've got a few iron men, too. We're here on a little vacation."

"Same here. We all come to the big town."

"New York's all right, eh?" Ramsay cracked a smile.

"For a few days—yes, but not permanently unless you've got loads of money. Millions. Nothing less will do here. I'll take Kalamazoo for mine with my stake."

"What's the idea? A man can get along all right here on a fair income."

"Perhaps—in a way. As a piker. I'd rather be a big toad in a smaller puddle, as they say."

The woman had failed to negotiate mutual subjects, and tried to seem satisfied with things as they were, but unsuccessfully. Mrs. Blount was timing the music with an air meant to be unconcerned. Mrs. Ramsay, who had her vanity case out, was inspecting her latest powdering, forgetting that it was but a minute old. She seemed to doubt Mrs. Blount's detachment. Women have subtle ways, but these two could not summon ease.

The band crushed freshly, mauling an old dance melody into approved jazz.

Ramsay pulled himself together. "Perhaps you'd like to dance?" he ventured to Blount, indicating Mrs. Ramsay as a possible partner by a nod.

"I don't dance," replied Blount. "But Mrs. Blount lives on it. She's been ragging me about it. Want to renew old acquaintances?" he asked his wife.

"Do I? Why not? It'll be a pleasure I hadn't expected!" Mrs. Blount was on her feet at once.

"It's my middle name—dancing," said Ramsay, swinging around and taking Mrs. Blount's hand. "Excuse us, please!"

And the pair slipped into the dancing throng, while Mrs. Ramsay and Blount were a bit flustered at the suddenness of it.

But Mrs. Ramsay quickly recovered presence of mind. She took the seat Mrs. Blount had vacated. It was nearer Blount.

"So you're married again, John?" And she hitched a little closer, scanning the passing dancers.

"It appears you'll have to plead guilty too, Mary!" Blount encouraged her proximity by feeling for her hand.

"Yes. I married Ramsay a year ago. It seems an age!"

"So?"

"You know I took my maiden name when you and I were divorced and moved to Kansas City."

"And he doesn't know you were married before?"

"No. Why should I have told him?"

Now she moved a little nearer.

"I think he's a little jealous of you—thinks you're an old beau of mine?"

"Think so?"

"Yes. And you were a little jealous of him. You both showed it."

"But isn't dancing with my wife a funny way for him to show jealousy?"

"There are various ways of showing jealousy. You used to know a lot!"

Some of my guesses were wrong, Mary. I admit that in sorrow. I used to be more foolish than I am now."

He looked at her admiringly.

"Gee! You look good to me!"

Mrs. Ramsay's gratification sent the blood to her face. She tried to hitch a little nearer.

"Do I look as good to you as Mrs. Blount does?"

"Better! Beyond words. No comparison. But I wonder where they knew each other?"

"Pittsburgh. Didn't you hear?"

"I mean I wonder how well they knew each other?"

"Pretty well, I should say! Ramsay is a thirty-third degree philanderer."

Mrs. Ramsay looked again at the passing dancers.

"Just see 'em!"

Blount looked. Mrs. Blount and Ramsay glided past. They danced with the grace and intimacy of professionals—or lovers.

"They're enjoying it all right! Did Ramsay ever tell you he had been married before, Mary?"

"Yes. But I had to corkscrew it out of him. No detail. He may have been married more than once when I met him. He admitted having been divorced. But he wouldn't tell me who got the decree. Whenever he's angry he's a nagger. Says his first wife was more congenial than I am. And that she was better looking."

"She must have been a peach then!"

'John! Don't flatter me!"

"I'm not flattering you! As I've said, you look good to me!"

"Do you think Mrs. Blount is better looking?"

"Haven't I said the contrary? And I mean it. Tastes differ, of course. You used to say I was homely — when you were angry!"

"John! Please don't. We say things we don't mean when we are angry. I always thought you were an upstanding man. And you and I were so congenial — when you weren't jealous of me!"

"Then you and Ramsay aren't congenial?"

"Not so congenial as we used to be, John—honest!"

"Do you mean that?" Blount sighed. "Seems like old times — good old times—Mary, to be sitting here with you!"

He squeezed her hand. Her fingers closed on his. She hitched a little closer, looking furtively at the passing dancers.

"To tell the blessed truth, John—dear John — I've wished many times—"

"And I wish now. I know what you're thinking! And I wonder! Do you know, Mary, I feel like picking you up and running away with you!"

"John!" She sighed and looked again at the dancers. "John! If we only could!

Their hands remained locked. Both scanned the dancers. Mrs. Blount and Ramsay were not in sight. In fact they were not dancing. They had just emerged from the cloak room with their wraps.

"Isn't it lucky, Billy, that I always keep my check? It's a habit with me." Mrs. Blount was excited, and looked behind her nervously.

"A commendable habit, I'll say!" responded Ramsay. "Things are coming our way!" And then to a porter: "Did you get a cab?"

"Right outside, sir."

They hurried to the street, both looking behind and entered a taxi.

"I'm a little frightened, Billy!" said Mrs. Blount, as she settled back and felt for his hand. "And yet—"

"And yet what? We both wish we had never been divorced. What follows? Don't worry! We'll fix this up in some way. And didn't they look chummy, too?"

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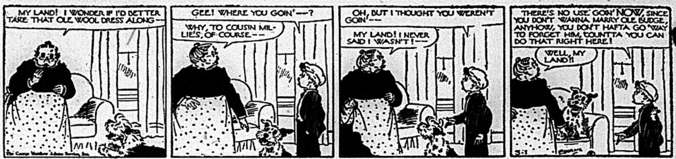
MY LAND! I WONDER IF I'D BETTER TAKE THAT OLE WOOL DRESS ALONG—
GEE! WHERE YOU GOIN'—?
WHY, TO COUSIN MILLIE'S, OF COURSE—
OH, BUT I THOUGHT YOU WEREN'T GOIN'—
MY LAND! I NEVER SAID I WASN'T!—
THERE'S NO USE GOIN' NOW, SINCE YOU DON'T WANNA MARRY OLE BUDGE, ANYHOW, YOU DON'T HAFTA GO 'WAY TO FORGET HIM, COUNTTA YOU CAN DO THAT RIGHT HERE!
WELL, MY LAND!!
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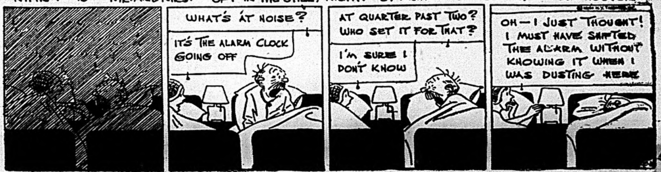
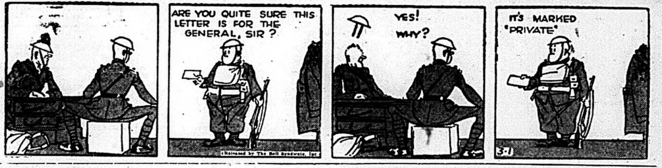

WHAT'S AT NOISE?
IT'S THE ALARM CLOCK GOING OFF
AT QUARTER PAST TWO? WHO SET IT FOR THAT?
I'M SURE I DON'T KNOW
OH—I JUST THOUGHT! I MUST HAVE SHIFTED THE ALARM WITHOUT KNOWING IT WHEN I WAS DUSTING HERE

POP — That's Plain Enough

By J. Millar Watt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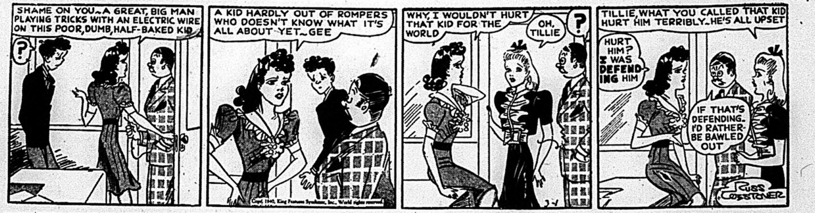
SHAME ON YOU—A GREAT, BIG MAN PLAYING TRICKS WITH AN ELECTRIC WIRE ON THIS POOR, DUMB, HALF-BAKED KID
?
A KID HARDLY OUT OF ROMPERS WHO DOESN'T KNOW WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT YET—GEE
WHY, I WOULDN'T HURT THAT KID FOR THE WORLD
OH, TILLIE
?
TILLIE, WHAT YOU CALLED THAT KID HURT HIM TERRIBLY—HE'S ALL UPSET
HURT HIM? I WAS DEFENDING HIM
IF THAT'S DEFENDING, I'D RATHER BE BAWLED OUT
RUSS WESTOVER
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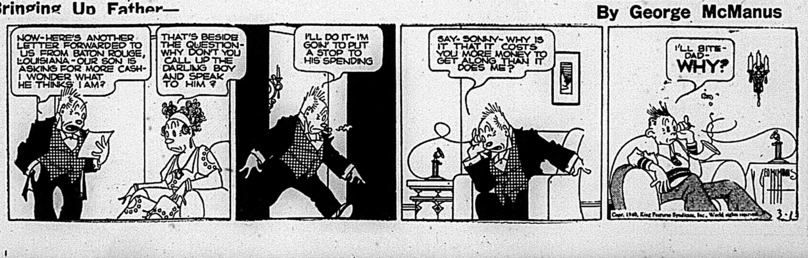
Bringing Up Father—

By George McManus


NOW-HERE'S ANOTHER LETTER FORWARDED TO US FROM BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA-OUR SON IS ASKING FOR MORE CASH-I WONDER WHAT HE THINKS I AM?
THAT'S BESIDE THE QUESTION-WHY DON'T YOU CALL UP THE DARLING BOY AND SPEAK TO HIM?
I'LL DO IT-I'M GOIN' TO PUT A STOP TO HIS SPENDING
SAY-SONNY-WHY IS IT THAT IT COSTS YOU MORE MONEY TO GET ALONG THAN IT DOES ME?
I'LL BITE-DAD-WHY?
GEO McMANUS
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STOCK MARKETS

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Quotations at 1.45:

MINES

Ajax 18
Aldermac 29
Anglo Hur 245
Aunor 220
Bankfield 21
Beattie 112
Bidgood 17 1-2
Big Missouri 9 3-4
Bralorne 10 5-8
Broulan 51
Buffalo Ank. 680
Calgary and Ed. 195
Can. Malar 68
Central Pat. 227
Chesterville 80
Coast Copper 170
Coniaurum 169
Dome 25
Eldorado 95
East Mal. 365
Falconbridge 487
Gillies L. 6
Gunnar 50
Hardrock 108
Home Oil 262
Hollinger 15
Howey 35 3-4
Hudson Bay 30 1-2
Kerr Add. 235
Kirk Lake 130
Lapa Cad. 14
Lake Shore 25 3-4
Leitch 73
Little L. L. 310
Macassa 440
McIntyre 50
McLeod 205
McKenzie 128
Mining Corp 104
Moneta 68
Nipissing 133
O'Brien 130
Okalta 114
Omega 24
Paymaster 37
Pamour 185
Perron 190
Pend Oreille 182
Pickle Crow 385
Pioneer 213
Powell 140
Premier 126
Preston E. D. 206
Reno 38
Royalite 30
San Antonio 225
Sherritt G 97
Siscoe 78
Sladen M. 46
Sud Basin 190
Sullivan 87
Steep Rock 250
Sylvanite 320
T. Hughes 385
Tex Can Oil 47
Toburn 170
Ventures 410
W. Amulet 570
Wr. Hargreaves 740
Noranda 71 1-2
God's Lake 55 1-2
Francoeur 41 3-4

TORONTO.

Bell Telephone 166.
British American Oil 23.
Brewing Corporation 2.
Brazilian Traction 9⅝.
Canada Bud Brewery 4¼.
Canada Cement 7.
Canada Dredge 24.
Can. Industrial Alcohol 3.
C.P.R. 7.
Canada Malting 39.
Canada Vinegar 11¾.
Canada Car 13⅛.
Cockshutt Plow 8¼.
Cons. Bakeries 18.
Con. Smelting 43½.
Dom. Foundries 34.
Dominion Stores 4¾.
Distillers Seagrams 24.
Fanny Farmer 27¼.
Ford "A" 20¾.
Gypsum 4¾.
Imperial Oil 14⅝.
International Nickel 43¼.
Inter Petroleum 23.
Imperial Tobacco 16½.
Loblaw 26¾.
Massey Harris 5¼.
McColl Frontenac 9¼.
Montreal Power 30½.
Power Corporation 10½.
Price Bros. 20¼.
Steel of Canada 76½.
Shawinigan 20¼.
Supertest 33.
Walkers 42.
Walkers-Preferred 20¼.
Walkerville Brewery 100.

NEW YORK

American T. and T. 172¼
Anaconda 24⅝
Bethlehem Steel 76
Chrysler 83¼
General Electric 37¾
General Motors 52⅝
Inter Telephone 3¾
North American 22
Montgomery Ward 53⅝
Phillips Pet. 39½
Radio 5½
Standard Oil of N.J. 43⅝
Standard Brands 6⅝
U.S. Steel 5⅞
United Aircraft 47
Vanadium 33
Westinghouse 112¾

TORONTO STOCKS.

Toronto, Mar. 1 (CP).—Gold and Western Oil shares posted minor gains on Toronto Exchange today but golds turned soft later. Industrial and Base Metal stocks were narrowly lower at mid-day.

East Malartic, Preston, Wright-Hargreaves and Coniaurum weakened 5 to 10 cents. Among the penny golds Bidgood-Kirkland and Madsen were up. In the base metal group Nickel and Noranda were weak issues. Steep Rock was slightly stronger.

Food, senior oil, beverage and miscellaneous industrials recorded minor losses. Papers and banks were dull and steady.

In the western oil list narrow gains were boarded by Home Oil, Okalta and Calgary-Edmonton.

WALL STREET

New York, March 1—(AP) — A vanguard of rising shares lost direction today and the whole market slipped by fractions. Minus signs were plentiful toward the fourth hour when an initial small stream of buying orders for elected issues dried up. Moving downward were U.S. Steel, Sears Roebuck, Douglas, Martin, Consolidated Edison, DuPont, Allied Chemical Anaconda Chesapeake and Ohio, Electric Power and Light and Standard Oil of N.J.

Bonds and commodities tended a bit lower. Wheat at Chicago was on the decline.

Canadian issues were erratic. Dome mines and Canadian Pacific edged higher and Hiram Walker lost a fraction. Distillers-Seagrams was unchanged and Canada 4s, in the bond market, dipped 1-2 point.

Unlisted Mines

Unlisted Mines furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 1.45 p.m. by J. H. Crang and Co.

Albany River 16½-18
Barber Larder 2-3
Kenricia 7-7½
Magnet Con. 88-90
Martin Bird 3½-4
Oklend 8-8½
Pascalis 30-32
Proprietary 170-180
Sheldon 3½-4½
Shenango 4¾-5¼

Wm. A. Morgan, Veteran Engineer, Retires This Week

Engineer Wm. A. (Pierpont) Morgan, 47 Strachan Street, and veteran Canadian National Railway engineer, stepped down from his engine in the Belleville C.N.R. yards for the last time this week when he brought Train No. 404 to a stop and with reluctance descended from the "iron horse" only to be welcomed by a number of veteran engineer friends. Mr. Morgan was placed on the Canadian National retirement list on his 65th birthday, Wednesday last, having made his last run on that day.

Wm. Morgan, who was known all along the C.N.R. lines as "Pierpont Morgan", commenced his railway career in Belleville 33 years ago when he became a fireman on the old Grand Trunk. A railroader by love and heart Mr. Morgan fired the old type of hand-fed engines for nearly four years before he became a classed engineer in 1911, and ever since has driven in the freight service of the C.N.R., being in charge of the fast night freight service trains. He now joins the fraternity of retired C.N.R. engineers.

GERMANY IS AMAZED AT NORWAY'S VIEW

Berlin, Mar. 1 (AP). — German spokesmen expressed amazement today at the insistence of Foreign Minister Halvdan Koht of Norway that Germany cease her mine warfare.

"That's barking up the wrong tree" was the burden of the comment. "It was England which started the sea warfare. Let the neutral nations look to England for remedy.

"We have at all times favored strictly sticking to international law, but if the enemy constantly breaks this law we must devise counter measures."

The Norwegian foreign minister yesterday said Norway plans a new protest to Germany against attacks on Norwegian ships.

Weekly Livestock

Toronto, March 1 (CP)—Trade in cattle on the Toronto Livestock Market was fairly active this week with prices firm on all grades. After a firm opening good veal calves eased 50 cents per cwt. Hogs held steady. Good lambs sold steady with last week's closing sales.

Weighty steers sold at a top of $7.40, with most sales of good at $7.25-$7.35. Common sold downward to $6.50. Good butcher steers and heifers brought $7-$7.25, with common selling downward to $6. Butcher cows closed at $4-$5.25, with canners and cutters selling at $3.25-$3.75. Good weighty bulls brought $5-$6.25 with some light butcher bulls up to $5.50. Bolognas sold from $4.50-$5. Fed calves were steady at $8-$9 for good to choice with mediums selling downward to $7. Milkers and springers ranged from $50 to $80.

The calf market opened steady but eased about 50 cents during the week to close at $10.50-$11.50 for good to choice vealers, with common light vealers selling downward to $6.

Hog sales were about evenly divided between the live and dressed basis. Sales on the live basis were made at $9 off-trucks for bacons and on the dressed basis from $12-$12.15.

Sheep and lamb receipts were mostly westerns and sold about steady with last week's closing sales. Good lambs brought $9.85 with common selling downward to $7. Good light sheep sold at $5.50-$6, with heavies selling at $4-$5 and culls selling downward to $3.

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep and Lambs
This week	4,965	2,051	4,328	1,912
Last week	4,100	1,670	3,966	2,078
1939 to date	48,204	16,173	42,007	20,051
1940 to date	42,000	15,972	38,057	17,300
This week last year	5,564	2,158	5,363	3,782

Produce Markets

Toronto —Wholesale prices (Ontario Department of Agriculture) today were:

EGGS.

Prices paid to country shippers. (Quotations in Cents.)

A-large	.22 1-2
A-medium	.20 1-2
A-pullets	.19 1-2
Grade "B"	.19
Grade "C"	.18

BUTTER

Churning Cream, No. 1	.26
Churning Cream, No. 2	.23
Butter, No. 1	.26 1-4—.26 1-2
Butter, No. 2	.24 3-4—.25 3-4

CHICKENS.

2 1-2 to 4 lbs.	.16
4 to 5 lbs.	.18
4 to 5 lbs.	.17-.19
6 lbs and over	.19-.20
Grade "B" 2 cents lower than "A".	
Live Chickens.	
2 1-4 to 4 lbs.	.12
4 to 5 lbs.	.13-.14
5 lbs. and over	.14-.15
Old Roosters (dressed).	
Grade "A", over 5 lbs.	.14
Grade "B", over 5 lbs.	.12
Live Roosters.	
Over 5 lbs.	.14

FOWL

Grade "A" (dressed)	
Over 5 lbs.	.18-.20
4 to 5 lbs.	.15
3 to 4 lbs.	.12-.14
Grade "B" (dressed).	
Over 5 lbs.	.16-.18
4 to 5 lbs.	.13
3 to 4 lbs.	.11
Ontario Potatoes	.90—$1.00

Improved Demand Raises Butter Price

Toronto, March 1—Revived buying caused another increase in butter prices on the Toronto open produce market yesterday, while a steadier tone appeared in eggs.

Good demand cleared available supplies of the first-grade Ontario product at 26 1-4c per pound in morning trading on the butter market. Later business was transacted at 26 1-2c and even at this mark offerings were not heavy. Prints moved through retail channels at the improved range of 27 1-4c to 27 3-4c for top grades.

A little better inquiry was reported on the egg market, which helped to steady prices. Government inspected lots, packed in new cases continued to command the higher figure of the price-spread in the graded section. Receipts arrived in sufficient volume to satisfy local needs.

Montreal Produce

Montreal, March 1 — Produce market prices here as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, follow:

Butter: First grade creamery prints, jobbing price, 27 1-2c; first grade solids, jobbing price, 27c.

Eggs: Graded shipments in used free cases, selling price, A-large, 23 1-2c to 24c; A-medium, 22c; A-pullets, 21c; B, 20 1-2c; C, 19c to 19 1-2c; B-large, unquoted. Receipts, 2,339 cases.

Hog Quotations

Toronto, March 1—(CP)—Prices were unchanged from yesterday in bacon-hog markets reporting today.

Liveweight: Brantford, $8.50, Chatham, $8.75.

Dressedweight: Barrie, $11.85, Brantford, $11.50, Chatham $11.95 Hull, $11.60, London, $11.50 plus transportation, Stratford $11.50 plus transportation.

Grain Market

Quotations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange as furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 1:45 p.m. by J. H. Crang and Company.

	High	Low	Last
Wheat—			
May	89	88½	88½
July	90	89½	89¾
October	91⅛	90¾	90⅞
Oats—			
May	40⅜	40⅛	40⅜
July	38⅝	38⅜	38⅜
October	34⅞	34¾	34¾
Barley—			
May	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝
Rye—			
May	72¾	72½	72⅝
July	72¼	72⅛	72⅛
October	71⅞	71⅝	71⅝

200,000 ANSWER RUMANIAN CALL

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ions to the army loan of 20,000,000,000 lei ($126,000,000) which now is more than half subscribed.

Enlargement of the air force to nearly 1,000 planes with the delivery of 60 bombing and pursuit planes made in Great Britain.

Tank Cars of Gas Stationed.

Long lines of tank cars containing aviation gasoline are stationed on sidings in Transylvania and other areas of Rumania where airdromes lack storage lubricants—a measure which strikes Germany heavily—was finally published officially yesterday.

Rumania is purchasing arms from both sides in the war. While British shipyards are reported completing three torpedo boats for her, Germany is delivering heavy artillery from the Skoda works.

H. Acres Claims King Gov't Ignores Rights of Farmers

Charges King Approved Huge Import of Pork at Low Duty — Lowered Cheese Bonus and That Calling of Election Now Hinders Rural Voting

ONTARIO SNUBBED

Speaking in the interests of Mr. George Stokes, National Conservative candidate for Hastings South, Mr. A. Holly Acres, Conservative member in the Ontario Legislature for Carleton County, fired the first gun for the National Conservative party here in the Federal election campaign at Frankford Thursday evening when he denied that Dr. Manion intended to enforce conscription if elected, or that he favoured amalgamation of Canada's two premier railway systems.

"I sincerely regret, that we are having an election at all during this time of stress," began Mr. Acres, as he launched into the campaign with all the fiery eloquence that has earned for him the title of being the opposition's most accomplished debater in the Ontario legislature. "Not only should the country be in complete accordance while the nation is at war, but the election is being brought on at the very worst time for the rural population. Bad roads are common during the month of March, but Mackenzie King has always ignored the rights of farmers and one of the reasons, that he has brought the election on at this time is that Mr. King feels sure of the vote of urban factory workers and hopes for the possibility of blocked roads to keep the farmers from the polls. But now is the time for united effort, so get behind the National Government and support the government that will support you.

Claims Mr. King Has No Policy

"Mackenzie King has no policy whatever in this election," declared Mr. Acres, "and he has only one plank in his platform—and that's Manion. But company after company has been getting war contracts and if Mr. King is re-elected we'll never know what these contracts were."

The Liberal Government turned down the combined proposals of Mr. Drew and Mr. Hepburn, when they offered the entire resources of the Province of Ontario in a united effort towards winning the war and under these circumstances he (Mr. Acres) didn't know how anyone could vote for a Liberal. Ontario pays 50 per cent of the Federal Government's entire revenue, and produces 70 per cent of the Dominion's cheese, 50 per cent of the bacon, 95 per cent of the tobacco and 65 per cent of the condensed and evaporated milk, yet when Mr. King chose his Minister of Agriculture he ignored Ontario entirely. When the recent War Loan was floated, over three hundred and twenty millions were subscribed and Ontario subscribed 50 per cent, but if Mr. King had advertised the dissolution of parliament he was not sure that 200 million dollars would have been subscribed because the people would have wanted to know who was going to be their government.

Many Answer Country's Call, Few Are Taken

"What has Mr. King done for the unemployed?" questioned Mr. Acres. "He would not listen to the suggestion of the British government in regards to establishing an air training scheme in this country. When voluntary recruiting was recently resumed, over 57,000 men had answered the call, not for the love of Mackenzie King, but for the love of Canada and democracy. They wanted only 2,000 of them however, and sent the rest of them home. Mr. King refused to bear any share whatever of the cost of guarding our power plants against sabotage and this in spite of the fact that Ontario pays over 50 per cent. towards running the country, so why could not the government have taken these men, trained them and have them ready for any emergency?"

"King tries to instill into the minds of Canadians that Manion will enforce conscription if elected" continued Mr. Acres, "but that is not right. No class of people in the world are more loyal than Canadians. He is also saying that if Manion is elected, there will be an amalgamation of the railways, thus endeavouring to draw the railroad vote, but Dr. Manion has always been against amalgamation. Even when he was Minister of Railways under the Bennett government when the depression was at its height, Dr. Manion had opposed amalgamation.

Speaks on Imports

"Mr. King has always been a friend of the industrialists as was shown by the fact that he had made favourable trade agreements with the United States allowing their pork to come into Canada at a duty of only one and a half cents per pound and with two companies only being allowed to import pork. Over 25,000,000 pounds of pork had been imported since the start of the war, making hundreds of thousands of dollars for the packers" stated Mr. Acres.

"During the Bennett government the cheese bonus to farmers in one year had amounted to $1,370,000. but last year this bonus had been almost one million dollars less. Fisheries in the Maritimes had been bonused with P.E.I. fishermen being allotted $14,000, Nova Scotia $23,000, New Brunswick $45,000. Manitoba had received $462,000, Alberta $3,000,000 and Saskatchewan $30,000,000, but Ontario, although paying 50 percent of the Dominion revenue, had received only $400,000.

"Nine weeks before it was disclosed that there would be an election, Mackenzie King gave instructions to get bills printed, and this in spite of the fact that the decision to go to the polls was supposedly made after Parliament had been sessioned. The King Government was elected to power by 42 per cent of the voters in Canada and he was constantly ignoring the other 58 per cent, therefore, let us stand as true Canadians, go out and tell your friends to vote for their National Conservative candidate, and elect a national government that we may win this war as quickly as possible," Mr. Acres concluded.

Mr. George Reid, of Belleville, wanted to know why, if Mackenzie King wasn't afraid of criticism, did he dissolve Parliament at a time when the country was so in need of leadership. Mr. Chamberlain has nothing to cover up and he is leading England fearlessly, but Mr. King scuttled the ship rather than divulge what the government had been doing.

When England declared a state of war to exist between herself and Germany, South Africa, India, Australia and other dominions of the Empire wired to Mr. Chamberlain "We are with you to the very end," but what did Mr. King do? Mr. King did nothing.

Time for Unity Says M.L.A.

"It is time for national unity," stated Mr. R. D. Arnott, M.L.A. for Hastings West, "there should be no local prejudice in the riding, there should be no politics and no question about religion. The main issue at the present time is that the country is at war. The war is serious, just how serious nobody knows. Canadians can't conceive the magnitude of what the war can possibly develop into. The people of Europe realize the seriousness of the situation but people of this country who are fortunate in being away from the scene of conflict cannot so fully realize the situation. If we allow the present conditions in this country to ride, however, we'll have to fight the same condition over here that is prevalent in Europe. Canadians don't stand for the attitude "you'll come with us or else—that's why we fight."

"Mr. King refuses to divulge what his government has done in regards to the prosecution of the war. He declares that the Liberal party only has a chance to obtain a clear working majority in the House. Vote Liberal, Mr. King urges, don't change horses in the middle of the stream."

Mr. Arnott argued a truly national government should have been formed, but King scuttled Parliament and shut off free speech, Democracy doesn't mean a thing.

"Mr. King refused to form a national government with Dr. Manion for the duration of the war. He denied the right of free speech—the very thing which we are fighting for. So vote for the party that has the interests of the country at heart and for the preservation of democracy over here."

Mr. George Stokes, national Conservative candidate for Hastings South, regretted deeply the short notice, which had been given for the meeting in Frankford, saying that it was not certain until Monday evening that the guest speaker who had been asked for would be available. "He was satisfied," Mr. Stokes said "by the reception given to Dr. Manion, while he was speaking at Brockville a short time ago, that Manion will be the next premier of Canada."

Candidate Denies Statement

"Mackenzie King has stated that it was because of the resolution of the Ontario Legislature that Parliament was dissolved, but this was wrong," charged Mr. Stokes. "When war was declared, Dr. Manion proposed a national government for the duration of the war, but Mr. King did not want unity. King blames the unprepared state in which Canada was in at the outset of the war as being the fault of the Bennett Government and this in spite of the statement King had made showing he had been aware of the seriousness of the situation for some time."

In closing Mr. Stokes appealed to the audience as a candidate of the national government for their influence and support in the forthcoming Federal election.

THE NETHERLANDS CURBS TRAFFIC

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For all the increasing strain both the people and the governments of the Netherlands and Belgium exhibit calm faith that they will escape direct entanglement in the conflict.

Growing Pressure Felt

To the low countries six months of war has brought growing pressure from the belligerents, mobilization of manpower, huge expenditures for defence, recurring periods of uneasiness over reported threats of German invasion, sinking of ships by German submarines and mines with casualties, increased living costs, numerous violations of neutrality by belligerent planes and dislocation of trade by blockade.

The most recent concern of the low countries was evoked by information of German military activity along Germany's western neutral border, including troops movements, construction of new barracks and continued strengthening of frontier positions.

In Berlin yesterday authorities claimed the reports grew out of "land ameliorization" work by labor corps and that no new fortification work is under way.

While the Netherlands and Belgian governments rely on the promises of Adolf Hitler to respect their territorial integrity the defences of the two countries including inundation lines are built to resist any invasion aimed at turning the flanks of the Maginot line or the seizing of North Sea ports.

PRIME MINISTER LIBERAL CHOICE

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be well satisfied.

Although Conservative leader Manion "has been kind enough to remind you that I have not been here since the last election," he believed that fast mails, the airplane, radio and telephones had removed, in a large measure, the old time need of travelling and addressing meetings in order to keep in touch.

"Half the trouble we have in the world today is due to the publicity given every thought and action of government leaders. Each day they must say or do something new and startling, no matter what it is."

Reviewed War Effort

The Prime Minister reviewed the government's war effort and gave some details of the Defence Department's efforts which he said aimed at an efficient and reasonably generous scale of soldier-dependent allowances. This work has been under fire from Conservative campaigners.

In the present war, he said, dependents' allowances represent "a great advance in social responsibility."

Since establishment of the Dependents' Allowances Board, some 60,000 applications have been received, 37,000 families are receiving allowances and $9,000,000 has been paid out, $3,500,00 in the form of assigned pay and $5,500,000 at the government.

The regulations had worked hardship in some cases where unemployed men enlisted, but the Board was working night and day to catch up and regulations had been modified to meet needy and deserving cases.

Repeating his warning that the spring may well see a new war offensive, which will "bring us such agony of spirit as we have never known," the Prime Minister declared his belief that Canada would not embark upon an experiment with a mythical National Government when there was the alternative of an administration of proven "capacity, real and industry," which was united with its following from coast to coast.

Outlined Career

Mr. Mackenzie King outlined highlights of his career since 1900 and referred to his continuous leadership of the Liberal party since 1919.

"I have a feeling of particular pride," he said, "when I realize no leader of any political party in any part of the world today was leader of that party at the first. I was chosen Liberal leader in 1919."

During all his years as leader, no person could say he had ever betrayed any trust that had been reposed in him, the Prime Minister said.

In the long list of events which tied the Prime Minister to Ottawa, was the visit to Ontario, in August, 1938, of President Roosevelt.

Heard Lot of Criticism

"I have heard a lot of criticism of Premier Hepburn of Ontario because he was not there to meet President Roosevelt, but was off in Alaska or some place.

"There would have been even greater criticism of me if I had been in Prince Albert instead of there, to greet the United States President.

"There are those who chide me for being a friend of the United States. I am a friend of every country that is a friend of liberty."

An attack of sciatica, late in 1938, had brought a physician's order that the Prime Minister cancel a proposed visit to Prince Albert and take a sea voyage to Bermuda.

"I suppose that was wrong, but it put me in the shape I am in now and I was never in better shape in my life."

No Bitter Words Against Unity

Prime Minister King warned advocates of National Government that "bitter and contemptible" words would not make for unity and co-operation and declared his determination that no word uttered by him during the campaign would alienate the friendship and co-operation of any man or woman of any political party.

"I hope to be able to say at the close of the campaign that I have not used a word about any person of any political party which may make it impossible for that man or woman to join with me."

(Following his address, the Prime Minister said during a private conversation that this remark was not to be construed as indicating a plan to form a coalition government but that he wished to be free to call upon men and women of all parties to co-operate with the government.)

The Prime Minister said the purchase by the government of a residence for unmarried officers' quarters at the Vancouver air station was Dr. Manion's "only example of what he calls mal-administration."

Purchase Completed Before War

That purchase was completed before the war started and the property had been acquired on recommendation of air experts. The purchase was justified because there was need of good Royal Canadian Air Force quarters in Vancouver.

"Who can say what will happen there or what may threaten our security on that coast?" he asked.

Mr. Mackenzie King revealed that he had been partly responsible for the visit of Their Majesties to Canada last summer. He personally extended an invitation to the King and Queen at their coronation.

Then, when the Governor-General, the late Lord Tweedsmuir, visited England in 1938, he carried the formal invitation from the Canadian Government and returned with Their Majesties' acceptance.

THEFT OF GAS FROM UTILITIES BRINGS STIFF FINE

Patrick Farrara Pleads Guilty to Tapping City Gas Main

FINE TOTALS $40.35

Convicted of the theft of gas from the Belleville Public Utilities, Patrick Farrara, 151 Pinnacle St., was fined $25.00 and costs, amounting to $40.35 in all after the accused man pleaded guilty before Magistrate E. J. Butler K.C., in today's local police court.

Farrara was arrested at his home following a police raid yesterday during which time the authorities found an improvised stove in the basement of the Farrara home which was using gas taken from the city gas main and without the knowledge of the Public Utilities. The makeshift stove and 25 foot of hose, which was attached to the stove and leading from the city gas main, were all exhibited in court today. The police raid was conducted by Chief Kidd, Sergeant H. Thompson, O.P.P. and Detective Fred Isard.

In police court today Farrara was charged with the theft of gas, during the months of January and February, from the Belleville Public Utilities. The accused elected summary trial and pleaded guilty. Harold Arnott, Utilities employee, told of dismantling the improvised stove and identified it in court.

Manager of Utilities Heard

Oswald H. Scott, manager of the Public Utilities, was also called as a witness. "We believe there are many cases of a similar nature in the city, but it is hard to ascertain just where our gas lines are being tapped, but thanks to the police we have this case in hand and I feel an example should be made in this case," suggested Mr. Scott as he added, that in a test given the hose used by Farrara it was found the capacity gas used would be about 80 feet per hour. No gas meter had been installed in the Farrara home in connection with the matter, Mr. Arnott revealed. Farrara paid his fine.

FREAK EGG

An eight-months-old Plymouth Rock pullet owned by G. L. Gauthier, 51 St. Charles Street, celebrated Leap Year Day yesterday in fitting style. In her nest was found an odd-shaped egg, that resembled one of the captive balloons used in the defence of London. Of a slightly bent oval shape the egg, had a cylindrical growth extending from its small end down its entire length. The growth was approximately a quarter-inch in diameter and looked something like a worm or caterpillar.

RUSSIANS ONLY MILE FROM VIIPURI

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(A Red army communique today said the Russians were a little more than a mile from Viipuri and were closing in from the south and east in a "developing" offensive. It reported the nearest force at Ysalnio, on Viipuri Bay just south of the city, and the vanguard of the column approaching from the east at Pero, a railroad station about five miles away.

(In its advance, the communique said, the Russian army captured 270 more Finnish fortifications—including 66 iron and concrete forts—and, besides Pero, occupied Heinjoki and Ayrapaa, all on the Viipuri Valkjaervi railroad. Heinjoki is about 14 miles east of Viipuri and Ayrapaa about 12 miles further east).

Cope With Air Raids

While the Finns struggled to stem the Russian tide on the western side of the Karelian Isthmus, they coped with flames and casualties from air raids which struck many cities.

Fleets of Russian bombing planes, which raided some cities in waves, blazed a trail of death and flames over a wide area.

Many civilians died and many were injured. At least 10 men were killed at Savonlinna, island town in Komonselka Lake 80 miles north of Viipuri, which Finns said was defenceless. Dozens of fires devastated the town, site of the medieval fortress of Olavi, hitherto one of the best preserved relics in northern Europe.

One person was killed at Turku, much-bombed Gulf of Bothnia port, two at the little village of Inkeroinen and one at Hamina. Defence planes prevented a bombing of Kaajani by 64 Russian craft.

Claim Russians Violate Rules

(Two Finnish notes to the League of Nations charged last night that Russia had violated the rules "even for this kind of war" in [illegible] ways:—

'Bombardment and machine-gunning of civilian areas outside the fighting zone, "misuse of the flag of truce" to break up Finnish attacks and then counter-attack "immediately afterwards;" shelling and bombing of hospitals and refugees: use of incendiary bombs outside the war zone; bombardments of the neutralized Aaland Islands; declaration of a blockade without ability to enforce it; use of explosive machine-gun and rifle bullets.)

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LATE MRS. ROSE E. HINES

The funeral of Mrs. Rose Etta Hines took place from her late residence, 13 Foundry Street, this Friday morning. The service in the home and at Belleville Cemetery where entombment was made was conducted by Major Alderman of the Salvation Army.

The bearers were Messrs. George Nobles, Fred Mattis, William Sharpe, C. Deline, W. Brant and "Ted" Biwo.

Robert Donat, Hollywood's Man Of the Year

Hollywood, March 1 — (AP)—Robert Donat, talented British star, is Hollywood's man of the year.

But for Mr. Donat, who turned in a magnificent performance in "Goodbye, Mr. Chips," the current sensation, "Gone With the Wind," would have swept the field last night in the motion picture academy of arts and sciences' 11th annual selection of premier film accomplishments.

"G.W.T.W." did all right, anyway. It took eight of 18 possible awards, including those for the best production. Only Mr. Donat, among the principal contestants, survived the big gale. He edged out Clark Gable as the outstanding actor. The industry—from producer to obscure electrician—named him for his masterful portrayal of 50 years in an English schoolmaster's life. Donat at present is in England.

Vivian Leigh Chosen

Vivian Leigh made the top acting awards a sweep for England. The British girl, who came here almost unknown and skyrocketed to stardom as the fiery southern Scarlett O'Hara, was on hand to accept her "Oscar," as film folk refer to the gold statuettes.

Victor Fleming, whose direction of the film brought him top honors in that class, was ill with influenza. But smiling proudly was producer David O. Selznick, who made Margaret Mitchell's novel of the civil war into a picture, as he took the Irving Thalberg memorial award for "the most consistent high quality of production achievement by an individual producer."

Hattie McDaniel, memorable "Mammy" in "Wind," captured the prize as the best supporting actress, and became the first Negro ever to be honored by the academy. Other awards given those connected with the production included:

The late Sidney Howard for the screen play; Lyle Wheeler for the art direction; Hal Kern and James Newcom for the editing; Ernest Haller for the color and William Cameron Menzies for special color effects.

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TONY

—BY ELIZABETH VERNON—

CHAPTER XV

Hyacinth leaned on the back of her chair and bit her pen and gazed at her mother. "Mother, I have something to ask you, too."

Mrs. Querne smiled dimly. "Nothing to disturb our peace, I hope."

"Mother!" There was something a little desperate in Hyacinth's voice. "Mother, I'm in a hole. You've got to get me out."

"What do you mean?"

"Just this: I've got to have two thousand pounds."

Mrs. Querne laughed. "My dear Hyacinth—'got to have'; most of us would like that sum. I haven't got it."

Hyacinth said, "I owe the money to Bob Cheavely."

"I am sorry for you."

It was Hyacinth's turn to laugh. "Oh, you don't understand, Mother. It's serious. It began two years ago, before I got my income. You know I was always short of money. You know how you kept down my allowance." Abruptly she rose from her chair and crossed the room "I dare say I was a fool—that doesn't matter now. I was seeing a good deal of Bob. We were friends. I got my car through him, and I paid for it with—"

"I don't want to know about this." Mrs. Querne half rose from her chair. But Hyacinth stood before her. She sank back.

"You must know. You gave me those jewels to take care of—those that Father left to that little snake. And I wanted money to tide me over till I got my own income. I wanted a good time. How did you suppose that I paid for that world cruise?"

"I didn't inquire. You were twenty-four. Your affairs were your own."

"You guessed. You must have guessed. You've never asked to see the jewelry."

"Where is it?"

"I gave it to Bob as security."

"You have been very foolish." Mrs. Querne raised her gold, highpiled head. "You know that I cannot help you. I have no capital; merely an income. It all goes."

"You could sell something. Bob must have the money, or—"

"So there is an alternative?"

"He wants me to marry him."

"Well, my dear, you were going to marry him before. Weren't you?"

"That is all over."

Again Mrs. Querne laughed. "Why? You are very—lovely, Hyacinth, but you are too unsteady. You'll never get settled—married—if you continue like this. Engagements—there was the Ruste boy. Then, you admit now, you were half engaged to Major Cheavely. You threw him over for Alan. Now the Alan business is over too—" Mrs. Querne did not look up. If she had done so she might have paused. Instead she patted the mass of her curls, so carefully arranged.

"Are you suggesting that I should marry Bob Cheaveley?"

"Why not? I always liked him."

"Have you seen his house? The sordidness—"

"Oh!" Mrs. Querne smiled. "A little messy, perhaps. You would soon cure him of that."

"If I didn't owe him two thousand pounds," Hyacinth's voice was low, "would you suggest my marrying him?"

"Really, I don't know. In other circumstances—"

"Mother! It isn't such a large sum—"

Mrs. Querne rose, and now she pushed passed her daughter. "I haven't got it! I have nothing—my income is all spent.

Hyacinth looked round the rich room. She looked at the rings on her mother's hands.

"You could sell something," she repeated.

Swiftly Mrs. Querne glided to the door. She turned. "No. You and Bob Cheaveley could get on very well on his little income and yours. It is your fault, and only yours, that you have put yourself into the degrading position where so poor a marriage is one of convenience."

"Only two thousand pounds. Then you won't—"

"I have told you. I cannot help you."

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The winter day had turned towards its close.

Tony had paused to greet the lodge keeper's wife who stood on her doorstep. "Is—is Mr. Fleming any better?" she asked.

"No, Miss, 'e's not, poor gentleman—nor never will be, I don't suppose."

"No. Dreadful—" Tony had murmured the word to herself, but Mrs. Slack took it up.

"Well, Miss, it seems when Doctor Pye come to see 'im a fortnight ago, 'e says to 'im, 'Doctor,' 'e says 'I'm a 'opless case aren't I,' 'Well, yes, since you asks me,' says the doctor,' Very well, then', says Mr. Fleming, 'I know what to do.' And within the hour, Miss, believe me, 'e'd dismissed the nurses. And 'e won't 'ave the doctor to see 'im no more. Yes. 'Is man, Roberts, looks after 'im now. Well, my 'usband—that was a gamekeeper, you know, Miss, 'e says 'e'd as soon see an 'awk in a cage as see poor Mr. Fleming lying there. Mr. Fleming was always such a sportin' gentleman, you know."

"I know," Tony muttered, and saw again that tall and gallant figure gallop by on the splendid chestnut.

Rather quickly, Tony moved. Then she turned her head to smile. "Well, good-bye, Mrs. Stack."

"Good-bye, Miss."

Tony had turned up a narrow track. It petered out, squelchy underfoot, and now she was on Alan Fleming's land. It was dusk. She sat down on the trunk of a felled tree. There was something in loneliness—even if you had chosen it—that took everything from you and left you with only imitation courage......

"Yes," she thought, "I will go. After all, he can only snub me—"

The room was dim, lit only by the lamp that stood on the high chest.

Alan lay back on the cushions of the chaise longue. There were books and a lamp beside him, but he preferred the dimness—had preferred it for many days. Strange how one shrank from the thought of people. One was cut off from normal men—one was just an object of pity now. Well one would see to it that no one was given the chance to show pity.

Time: his thoughts returned to it. In the years ahead—probably soon—one would hear of Hyacinth's marriage. And who would the bridegroom be? That Cheaveley fellow? Darn him! darn him! No. He wasn't a good enough match.

"Oh, God, why couldn't she have left him his memories? In that last interview, it was as if she had poured acid over them, they were as vivid still, and lovely no longer.

An hour passed. He had lain motionless. But now at an unexpected sound he turned his head.

Slowly, slowly, the tall door opened—only a little way—enough to let someone slim and small slip into the room among the shadows and close the door behind her. She came forward under his stare into the circle of the light. "Oh, hullo, Alan." How desperately that voice strove after casualness!

He still stared at her. Red-gold head, long eyes, her hands deep in the pockets of her big tweed coat—the sight of her brought back many memories; the last few minutes of his life as a man, galloping across pasture, the dining room at Oaken, and that good breakfast before a day's hunting.

She said casually, "I thought I'd just look in."

"Unfortunately, I am not seeing visitors."

"I know. You mustn't be angry at Roberts." Calmly, she sat down on a chair not very near him. "He tried to stop me. I only came because—it was rather cold outside. And I hadn't seen you for weeks."

He felt a pang, and it was strange to feel anything that had not to do with his own crippled state and ruined hopes.

"Good-bye," she said, and held out her hand.

He didn't take it. "Now that you are here, you had better stay for a little."

She shook her head. With a little smile that helped to keep her laboriously won composure, she went towards the door.

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Little Benny's Note Book

Pop was starting to get in back of the sporting page with his cigar and ma said, I dont mind spending money in a good cause to keep it in circulation, or giving it away of my own free will, but one thing I do object to is delibritly being overcharged. Just the day before yestiday I went into Hookbinders in the best of faith and bought a zippered French house dress for 4 dollers and 89 cents, she said.

How much are they at the other stores? pop said, and ma said, No other store has them, and that's always been Hookbinders reguler price.

Then I await further details, pop said, and ma said, Well imagine my innermost feelings today when I walked into Hookbinders and had my unbelieving eyes greeted by a sale of those same French house dresses for 4 dollers and 29 cents each, and believe me I didn't lose any grass under my feet in demanding to see the head of the department, and I must say he listened to my story politely enough, but his only comment was that the sale was not radio-active.

Retroactive he must of said, pop said, and ma said, Perhaps. Anyways, I assured him that it was only by meer chance that I came down town 2 days ago because I fully intended to put it off until today, when of course I would of found the house dresses reduced in the first place, so as a matter of principal as a reguler customer I was entitled to a refund of 60 cents, she said.

Dont tell me he came across? pop said, and ma said, Well practically. I mean he gave me inside information about a half price sale of china that's starting next Monday, and even though I dont need any china he pointed out that I can get much more than 60 cents worth of good will by giving my friends a secret tip on the sale, so I feel more than sattisfied, she said, and pop said, Then I feel less than surprised.

PRINCE AAGE DIES

Casablanca Morocco March 1 — (AP)—Prince Aage of Denmark, 52, a veteran of 34 years in the French Foreign Legion, died today after a short illness Son of Prince Valdemar of Denmark and Princess Marie of Irleans, he was a cousin of King Christian of Denmark, King George of England, former Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, the late Czar Nicholas of Russia and King George of Greece.

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West Huntingdon News

West Huntingdon — Mrs. J. C. Sills entertained the young ladies and their mothers at afternoon tea on honor of Miss Marjorie McInroy on Thursday afternoon prior to her marriage. With Miss Jean Farrell presiding a short program was enjoyed. Community singing was led by Mrs. W. J. Fitchett with Miss Georgie Pitman at the piano. Complimentary addresses were given by Mrs. Geo. Post, Mrs. T. E. Fleming, Mrs. Thomas Emerson and Mrs. W. Fitchett, each paying high tribute to the guest of honor. Miss Betty Foster gave a solo, Miss Georgie Pitman read an address wishing Marjorie every happiness and Miss Annie Cook presented her with several Wear-ever kitchen utensils. In thanking her girl friends for their gifts and good wishes Marjorie also expressed her appreciation for kindness shown her at this time by Mrs. J. C. Sills. She also extended an invitation to all to visit her in her new home near Thomasburg. Afternoon tea was served in the living room. Mrs. T. E. Fleming and Miss Mary Farrell poured tea. The Misses Marjorie Hammond, Betty Foster, Phylis Tweedy, Ethel Hagerman and Annie Cook assisted the hostess in serving.

Birthday Party for Mrs. Geo. Cooke on Wednesday Evening Feb. 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke entertained to supper: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright, Marjorie and Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley and Donna of Madoc Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Purdy of Belleville, Miss Violet Cooke of Harold, Miss Ethel Hagerman of Minto, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooke, Annie and Dan. Mrs. Geo. Cooke was the guest of honour celebrating her 57th birthday. The supper table was adorned with the usual birthday cake with 57 candles. At the conclusion of the banquet, Mrs. Cooke was presented with a number of presents among them a lovely blue botany wool sweater from the family and birthday greetings from the grandchildren.

The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games and social chatter. Citizens here join in wishing Mrs. Cooke many more happy birthdays. Although Mrs. Cooke was not born at West Huntingdon she has spent the past 26 years here and is always ready to help in every good cause such as W. M. S. and Ladies Aid work. She is the mother of six children.

St. Andrew's Guild

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sills of Church St. entertained the members of St. Andrew's Guild on Friday evening for their regular midweek meeting. There was a good attendance of members present. Miss Margaret Wright took charge of the opening ceremonies with community singing followed by the usual Worship service. Miss Jean Thompson read the 121st Psalm. The Roll Call was responded to by a verse of Scripture. Mrs. Milton Shaw took charge of the program. Mrs. William Shaw continued her talk on the book of Ephesians. Miss Lorna Wright gave a humorous reading. Mrs. John Wallace read a story entitled "Little Jim." Miss Jayne Gay read an interesting story. During the recreational period, Mrs. J. C. Sills conducted a game which was a humorous stunt. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Rain Needed Badly

The continued snow storms are much appreciated by the farmers, but a good rain would also be a welcome guest. A large number of wells have failed to supply the needed water for the livestock. Wells that have never been known to go dry before are very low. Cisterns also are dry.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith of Glen Ross spent the dinner hour with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooke on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carr spent a couple days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Brummell of Keene.

Appointed Clerk

A special meeting of Huntingdon Council was held on Saturday evening and Mr. Matt. English was appointed clerk of Huntingdon Township succeeding the late Samuel Kilpatrick. Mr. English was one of the councillors for Huntingdon and due to his new appointment a new councillor will have to be elected. This will mean that a nomination day will be set by the council at their March meeting.

Gordon Donnan spent Wednesday evening with Glen and Donald Wilson.

Miss Violet Cooke of Harold visited her aunt, Mrs. Howard Cooke last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McInroy were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Campion at Marmora.

Mr. William Dean held a successful auction sale on Thursday. Mr. Arnott of Frankford was the auctioneer.

Mr. Dan. Cooke spent the weekend at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lee Purdy of Kingston Road, Belleville.

Miss Ethel Hagerman of Minto spent a couple of days recently with her friend, Annie Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Don. Fargey were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cosby.

While attending the Dairymen's Convention at Ottawa, Messrs. Geo. Cooke and Clayton Wright attended Lord Tweedsmuir's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, Jean and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and family were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don. Haggerty.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McInroy, Mrs. W. J. Fitchett, the Misses Annie Cooke, Reta, Mary and Jean Farrell attended the Blakely-McInroy wedding in Stirling on Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. Sharpe of Mount Pleasant has returned home after spending the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Melville Donnan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green and sons of Sine have taken up residence on the farm they purchased last fall. The community extends to them a warm welcome.

Mrs. Melville Yateman and Frank spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Hammond.

Miss Annie Cooke is spending this week with Miss Ethel Hagerman.

An extra large number of logs have been landed at the Emerson saw mill and sawing operations will start in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond and family spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Burrell of Evergreen Street.

Building permits have been issued to Messrs. Don. Haggerty and Chester Sills. They are preparing to build additions to their barns in the early Spring.

The Stars Say

For Saturday March 2

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

DESPITE the menace of trickery, duplicity and subtle pitfalls, this should be a day of very definite progress and great personal happiness. A determined effort to succeed by hard work, perseverance and sound principles will be crowned with prosperity, stabilized fortunes and the recognition of elders and superiors. But be wary, discreet and sagacious every step of the way as treachery menaces. Much personal happiness also obtains.

Those whose birthday it is may anticipate a year in which there may be very decisive steps in the direction of putting the affairs on firm foundations through industry, sound initiative and practical principles. This will give much stability to the fortunes, increase the possessions and gain the attention of superiors. But in all be alert to deception and fraud, and discreet in all particulars. Sign papers cautiously.

A child born on this day may be industrious, responsible, deep and shrewd. It may have high principle and sound character. Practical, capable and earnest it should make a fine success of its life Social and affectional qualities should not be missing

CATCHING COLD?

Used at that first sneeze, this specialized medication for the nose—where most colds start—helps keep colds from developing.

VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

TRY A LIQUID SEASONING

For Your Next MEAT LOAF

WHEN making your next meat loaf we suggest that you try this new recipe given to us by a mother noted for her cooking. She uses minced beef, bread crumbs, a little grated onion, some salt and pepper and a teaspoonful of H. P. Sauce. "In my opinion," says this lady, "it is the H. P. Sauce which gives this meat loaf such unusually delicious flavour." That's why H. P. Sauce may be called a liquid seasoning for meat loaves, meat pies, soups, stews, gravies, macaroni and many other dishes.

This thick, fruity sauce has great flavouring strength. Only a little is required in cooking or when served with meat, fish, fowl, salads, sandwiches and so on. H. P. is the Empire's Appetizer from Old England.

AT THE BELLE

"The Light That Failed"

Rudyard Kiplin's vibrant action romance "The Light That Failed," a best-seller since its first appearance as a novel in 1891, opens next at the Belle Theatre, with a cast of over four hundred, headed by Ronald Coleman, Walter Huston, Ida Lupino, Muriel Angelus, Dudley Digges and many others.

Often called Kipling's most virile and meteoric work, "The Light That Failed" covers a full generation of English life at the close of the last century and includes in its broad sweep the brilliant Sudan campaign of the 90's which conquered that wild country. The action is built around the career of Dick Heldar, his childhood sweetheart, Maisie, and a street waif named Bessie who comes to play an important part in his life.

Coleman Plays Heldar

Heldar, portrayed by Colman, is separated from Maisie, played by Muriel Angelus, after they pledge eternal love as children in England. The boy finds his way into newspaper work where he is "discovered" and encouraged by Torpenbow, hardriding war correspondent of the Richard Harding Davis tradition. Under Torpenbow's guidance, Heldar becomes a famous artist and the sensation of the London art world.

At the height of his fame he again meets Maisie, who also has become an artist. Somewhat jealous of Heldar's success, she refuses to marry him until she makes a name for herself. She is working on a painting called "Melancholia," which is severely criticized by Heldar, who, in a fit of pique, decides to show her up by making a picture with the same theme. For his model he selects the street waif, Bessie, played by Miss Lupino. Bessie falls in love with Torpenbow and when Heldar breaks up the romance she swears revenge. In the meanwhile, an old wound which he suffered while saving Torpenbow's life during a battle in the Sudan begins to affect the artist's vision. When he discovers that he has only a few weeks left before he goes completely blind he sets to work furiously to finish "Melancholia."

Bessie Ruins Painting

Just as he finishes it, he goes blind. Bessie, seeking her revenge, ruins it; his friends never tell him about it. It is when he discovers that his painting, which was to be his monument, has been completely ruined, that the picture reaches its climax, a point described as one of the most potent and powerful in motion picture annals.

Walter Huston, star of many motion picture successes, and recently in the New York stage production "Knickerbocker Holiday," plays the role of Torpenbow. More than two hundred mounted members of the New Mexico National guard and an equal number of natives were used in the battle scene, some of which are the most ambitious ever attempted by a motion picture production.

The popular Belle British newsreel and a swell color cartoon "Little Lambkin" will be exhibited on the same program. On the weekend matinee a new and thrilling chapter of "The Daredevils of Red Circle" will be exhibited.

Smart Show

Walter Wanger's new comedy romance, "Eternally Yours," is now being presented at the Belle. Loretta Young and David Niven are the starring duo, and both of these top-notch actors turn in grand performances. The supporting cast is enhanced by such well-known performers as Hugh Herbert, Zasu Pitts, Broderick Crawford, Billie Burke and Ralph Graves.

The companion feature, "Bad Little Angel,' is an exciting fun-packed comedy-drama with the heart throbs of "Boys' Town."

Can Stalin help Hitler and does he really mean to help him? This big question in the public's mind today is discussed with first-hand information and "inside" pictures in the new March of Time,, presented on the same program.

AT THE CAPITOL

"SOUTH OF THE BORDER"

Inspired originally by the phenomenally successful song from which it derives its title, Republic's "South of the Border," which opened yesterday at the Capitol Theatre to capacity crowds now promises to become as popular as the song itself.

Seldom have we viewed a more expertly rounded out western production, replete with every element that makes a good film "good." It has songs, it has laughter, it has thrills, and it has a thoughtfully contrived story with a timely angle which creates an illusion that the audience is witnessing actual events dramatized from the daily newspaper headlines.

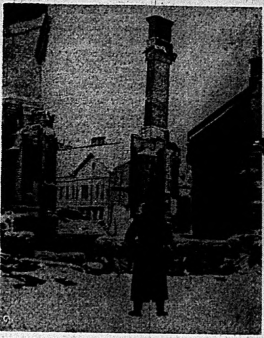
Mexican oil concessions, coveted by one of the European belligerents, provide a focal point on which the action revolves. Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette, as special investigators of the Federal government, are sent to Palermo, south of the Mexican border, to investigate operations which may result in a "border situation" which will threaten the peace and neutrality of the United States. They have "woman trouble" in the form of (a) a small waif who claims Gene as her Daddy, (b) an older and more guileful waif who ensnares the unsuspecting Smiley into her net—a net fabricated by the international spy ring, and (c) a beautiful maiden who wins Gene's heart.

The story moves entertainingly to a fast and satisfying climax, with action and thrills in every foot of film. We may safely say that 'South of the Border" is one of the best Autrys to date.

You will love Mary Lee, winsome newcomer to the screen who makes her debut in a "kid" role in "South of the Border," is an import from New York. She was discovered by a talent scout while singing with Ted Weems' orchestra on a New York theatre stage.

The added attraction brings you farther thrilling adventures with Tailspin Tommy in "Sky Patrol." John Trent and Jackie Coogan are the stars, The 6th chapter of the thrilling detective serial "Red Barry" and a colored cartoon complete an enjoyable bill for both young and old.

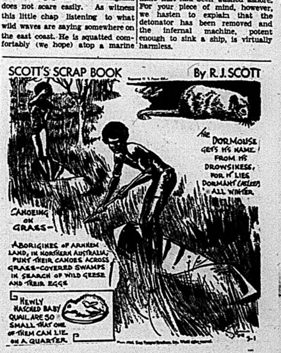
THIS WAS ONCE A HOME



A Finnish soldier, back from the front on leave, ruefully surveys the site where once stood the apartment house where he made his home. All that remains is a gaunt chimney.

GRANDSTAND—AND IT'S ALL MINE

The rising generation in England does not scare easily. As witness this little chap listening to what wild waves are saying somewhere on the east coast. He is squatted comfortably (we hope) atop a marine mine that had been washed ashore. For your piece of mind, however, we hasten to explain that the detonator has been removed and the infernal machine, potent enough to sink a ship, is virtually harmless.


SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R. J. SCOTT
THE DORMOUSE GETS ITS NAME FROM ITS DROWSINESS, FOR IT LIES DORMANT (ASLEEP) ALL WINTER.
CANOEING ON GRASS—
ABORIGINES OF ARNHEM LAND, IN NORTHERN AUSTRALIA, PUNT THEIR CANOES ACROSS GRASS-COVERED SWAMPS IN SEARCH OF WILD GEESE AND THEIR EGGS
NEWLY HATCHED BABY QUAIL ARE SO SMALL THAT ONE OF THEM CAN LIE ON A QUARTER
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Probabilities

Lower Lake region—Fresh easterly winds; cloudy and somewhat milder tonight and Sunday with occasional light snow or part rain.

The Ontario Intelligencer

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	22	5.1
Year Ago	30.2	5.5

Weather—Clear.

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BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1940

HEGEMONY OF C. EUROPE, FREEDOM OF SEAS HITLER'S PRICE FOR PEACE WELLES IS TOLD

Fuehrer Demands Dismantling of Fortresses, Report

German Chancellor in Ninety-Minute Talk With Welles is Said to Have Named Among His Demands as Price of Peace Guarantees That Britain and France Would Not Stir Up Balkans and Scandinavia

COLONIES WANTED

Welles is Said to Have Been Informed That Germany Feels Moral Obligation of Permanent Leadership Over Central European Countries, Bohemia-Moravia, Slovakia, Poland and Hungary

Berlin, March 2.—(AP)— Adolf Hitler was authoritatively reported today to have informed Sumner Welles that Germany's price for peace includes permanent German hegemony over Bohemia-Moravia, Slovakia, Poland and Hungary.

This, with Germany and the former Austria, would give Hitler control of a total population of about 130,000,000. It was reported he also asked guarantees that Great Britain and France would not "stir up the Balkans or Scandinavia".

These points, it was said, made up only one, but an important, phase of the "information" given to the United States under Secretary of State who conferred with Hitler for an hour and a half.

Freedom of Seas Insisted on

Another was his insistence of freedom of the seas, it was said.

Informed persons said Hitler asker Welles what the United States would do if, say, some Asiatic or European power tried to stir up trouble in Mexico.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, March 2 (CP) — The weather has been fair and cold in Ontario and for the most part fair with a tendency to higher temperature over the Prairie Provinces.

Lake Superior—Moderate winds; partly cloudy and a little milder today and on Sunday; light snow in some districts on Sunday.

Manitoba — Partly cloudy and somewhat milder today and Sunday; probably scattered snowflurries.

Saskatchewan — Partly cloudy today and Sunday with stationary or a little higher temperature.

Alberta—Mostly fair today and Sunday with not much change in temperature.

Place:	8 a.m.	High Yest'dy	Low During Night
Victoria	46	52	44
Calgary	32	45	29
Edmonton	13	29	x1
Saskatoon	—	32	8
Winnipeg	15	25	12
S.S. Marie	9	23	8
Toronto	18	26	14
Ottawa	x2	18	x8
Montreal	Zero	16	x1
Quebec	zero	19	x2
Halifax	8	33	7
Detroit	18	29	17
New York	31	40	29
Miami	67	77	67
Los Angeles	54	68	52
Bermuda	56	64	53

Why The Weather?

By Major A. H. Thiessen
Science Service Meteorologist

Spring warming! As winter loses its vigor, the air and the earth's surface warm up under the increasing power of the sun as it mounts higher and higher with advancing spring. Ground surfaces warm up at different rates, depending upon their physical characteristics, whether light or dark, loose or compact, and how much water they contain Dark ground absorbs the sun's rays more readily than does light soil and therefore heats up more quickly. Compact soil as a rule conducts heat better than loose soil, and therefore the lower layers of the former become heated more quickly than the latter. Bare soil also heats more quickly than one with a plant cover.

SHIPS SUNK THIS WEEK

(By The Canadian Press)

Three more vessels of Germany's diminishing merchant fleet were accounted for this week, one foundering as a result of war navigation conditions, a second captured by British warships and a third reported scuttled when intercepted by a British warship.

The 4,707-ton Wahehe, a new ship went down off the coast of Norway while venturing too close to the rocky coast. The vessel was attempting to avoid interception by using Norwegian territorial waters. The 4-354-ton Orizaba was captured and brought into port by British warships while the Troja, 2,390 tons, was intercepted by a warship off the Dutch West Indies and said to have been burned by its crew.

The British Merchant Marine, for the first time in some weeks, lost more than the combined losses of neutrals, which were comparatively light. German mines, aircraft and torpedoes accounted for nearly 35,000 tons of British shipping in the week ending March 1.

A summary of losses announced during the week, as compiled by The Canadian Press, follows:

Nationality	No. of Ships	Tonnage
British	7	34,240
French	2	9,145
German	3	11,451
Italian	1	5,340
Swedish	1	3,840
Danish	1	1,206
Norwegian	1	1,151
Netherlands	1	250

BRITISH CRUISER CAPTURES VESSEL

German Freighter Heidelburg Being Towed to Trinidad for Internment

Aruba, Dutch West Indies, March 2—(AP) — The German freighter Heidelberg has been captured by a British cruiser and is being towed to Trinidad, it was reported today.

The prize was the second loss for Germany's merchant fleet in this vicinity in two days, the 2,390-Troja having been set afire yesterday rather than surrender when intercepted by a British cruiser.

The Heidelberg left Aruba at the same time as the Troja in an attempt to slip through the British blockade.

S. S. SOUTHGATE IN NO DANGER SAYS U. S. NAVY

Naval Planes Locate British Vessel Which Broadcast Sub Attack Late Friday

NAZIS SCUTTLE SHIP

German Freighter Troja Attempting to Run British Blockade Scuttled by Crew

(By Gregory Hewlett)
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Washington, March 2—(AP)— The navy was advised today that United States naval planes had located the British steamship Southgate, which reported a submarine attack yesterday, and said the vessel was in no apparent danger.

The first news of the vessel's fate since her cryptic "SSS" signal late yesterday was contained in a brief wireless message from the Caribbean saying "Southgate located by planes, no apparent danger."

Three destroyers and a coast guard cutter were dispatched from Puerto Rico yesterday to the position given by the Southgate about 130 miles northeast of Puerto Rico.

The navy vessels had planes aboard and had planned to use them at daylight.

New York, March 2.— (AP)— A dynamic game of hide-and-seek between warships apparently had been touched off today in American waters by reports of a submarine attack on a British freighter near Puerto Rico and a British interception of a Nazi cargo carrier.

From the S.S. Southgate, a 4,862-ton vessel flying the Union Jack, came this message last night:—

"Attacked by submarine".

After that nothing but silence.

Three hours later came word that the German freighter Troja, 2,390 tons, was in flames off Aruba, oil refinery island of the Dutch West Indies. Attempting to run the British blockade, she was cut off by a British cruiser and, in the Nazi tradition, her crew fired her rather than surrender. What happened to the crew could not be determined.

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TO MOVE WILL ROGERS' BODY.

Claremore, Okla., Mar. 2 (AP).— Will Rogers is coming here, to rest on a green slope he chose as a good homesite for the old age he hoped to spend among his own folk. The widow of the cowboy philosopher has agreed to removal of his body from California to his native Rogers County in Oklahoma.

SORE FEET HELP RUNNER.

State College, Pa., Mar. 2 (AP).— Norwood (Barney) Ewell blames his speed which smashed a couple of world's records on a pair of sore feet. It's as simple as A-B-C the way Penn State's negro track star puts it: "When those dogs are barking, I just ran as fast as I can get it over with fast. Then my feet don't hurt me as long!"

City of Prague Ablaze With Light Description Given by R. A. F. Pilot

London, March 2 (CP)—A description was given today by an R.A.F. pilot who took part in a leaflet dropping flight over Prague, capital of the former Czecho-Slovakia.

"The whole town was a blaze of light," he said. He contrasted the brilliant illumination of places in Bohemia with the strict blackout in effect in Germany.

"Our particular objectives that night were Prague and Pilsen," the pilot said. "The weather was excellent, a good moon providing visibility over a region of 30 miles. This is not always the case.

"We were carrying a crew of six, comprising pilots, navigator, gunners and wireless operator.

"As we reached the German frontier it was difficult not to believe that the eyes of every German on the ground must be looking up, but nothing happened. Just then no searchlights were trained on us, no guns were fired and no enemy fighters came up to try to intercept us.

"Sometimes on these flights it is intensely cold and one needs all the kit one can possibly put on. This night, however, was comparatively warm and no one needed his heavy flying clothing.

"From the frontier our course lay over the Rhine. Soon Frankfurt passed beneath us, then Nuremberg was slipping past under our wings.

"After a time we noticed that the rigid blackout which had been maintained in Germany was diminished, and we knew that we had now crossed another frontier into Czecho-Slovakia.

"Our next excitement was when the navigator warned us that we were approaching Pilsen, home of the great Skoda armament works.

"We slowly lost height as we approached and then, levelling out, we flew across the town and dropped a couple of parachute flares to announce our arrival to residents and visitors.

"There was no reply, and the navigator set us on a new course, heading northeast for Prague.

"There was no mistaking Prague, the whole town was a blaze of light. Houses, street lamps and factories were all lit up. Even the ornamental light on a bridge was aglow. We again flew over the city while two of the crew began scattering many thousand leaflets we were carrying.

"Without interruption we completed our job and when the last leaflet had vanished astern we swung around and began the long and monotonous flight back to our base."

Ribbentrop's Contention Termed "Nonsense" By New York Times

New York, Mar. 2 (CP).—The New York Times today termed 'nonsense' the contention of Joachim von Ribbetrop, German foreign minister, that Great Britain has a "stranglehold" on world economy.

Ribbentrop was reported to have told Sumner Welles, President Roosevelt's fact-finding envoy, in Berlin yesterday that the breaking of the "stranglehold" is Germany's war aim. The Times said editorially von Ribbentrop "is talking nonsense" adding:

"For the plain fact is that in times of peace Britain's reserves of all these things — British oil and British rubber, British sugar and British copper — are available to the merchants of every nation at precisely the same price that is paid by Englishmen themselves.

"Moreover, British capital with which to develop the resources of other countries can likewise be purchased at prices which make no discrimination between nations as such. For example: in the post-war years a great many millions of pounds sterling of British capital went into Germany to help rebuild that country. And there much of it was trapped."

URGES NO MERCY IN DESTROYING THE NAZI·REGIME

Benes, Former President of Czecho-Slovakia, States Allies Must Punish Germany for Crimes Committed

NATIONS PLUNDERED

London, Mar. 2 (CP). — Eduard Benes, former President of Czecho-Slovakia, said last night that the Allies must not fail in their duty "mercilessly to do away with the Nazi regime," for which the Germans "as a nation" must accept responsibility.

"There are millions of Germans who do not agree with nazism, but history teaches us that every state and nation is responsible for its government," the exiled statesman said.

"It is impossible to conceive international ethics in which a government destroyed its neighbors, robbed and plundered smaller nations, committed the worst crimes, killed hundreds and thousands of its opponents, and finally, when the arm of justice intervened and satisfaction and guarantees were demanded, the new government announced that only members of the former regime were responsible for everything, and that now everything was all right."

Benes said he "proudly" acknowledged the Czecho-Slovak government's responsibility for what went on in the ill-fated Central European country during the twenty years of its existence.

The former Czech President declared peace could be ensured only "if it is understood that freedom is indivisible". He called for a new system of European solidarity, including guaranteed freedom of the smaller Central European States, federal units in the different parts of Europe, a recreated League of Nations, and a fresh system of economic collaboration.

"Events show it was impossible to live at peace with Germany," he said. "Czecho-Slovakia made the terrible sacrifice which it today regards as its great and fateful task in this war."

Negotiations With British Government Left to Gandhi

Patna, India, March 2 (CP-Reuters)—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, former President of the All-India Congress party, said at a public meeting here today that Mohandas K. Gandhi always had negotiated with the British government and always was prepared to do so.

Referring to the resolution of the Congress party's working committee that India's goal should be complete independence, he said this would call for preparation.

Vallabhbhai Patel, Chairman of the party committee, said in case the right of Indians to frame their own constitution by a constituent assembly is granted there would be nothing dishonorable in a peaceful settlement. The committee's resolution hinted at a new civil disobedience campaign in an effort to further the party's aims.

TWO GIRLS DIE IN QUEBEC FIRE, THREE INJURED

Bodies Found Badly Charred—One Girl Was to Have Been Married Today

3-STOREY BUILDING

Two of Injured Persons Injured When They Jumped From Top Storey

Quebec, March 2 (CP) — A 20-year-old girl who was to have been married this morning and her 22-year-old sister were identified tentatively today as victims of a three hour fire which left three other persons in hospital after racing through three lower town buildings.

Dr. Paul V. Marceau, district coroner, said it was believed the two charred corpses taken to the morgue early today were those of Bertha Pilote, the bride-to-be, and her sister Delvina, of either St. Malachie or St. Edouard de Brampton, Que.

The younger girl was to have married Private Jean Morin of the Chaudiere Regiment in St. Jean Baptiste Church. Morin was injured in making his escape from one of the flaming structures.

Leaped from Building.

Hospital authorities, meanwhile, described as serious the condition of Noel Kirouac, 26; Morin, 28, both of whom suffered fractured legs, and Beatrice Ward, 27, who suffered burns and cuts The two men were injured in leaps from the third storey of one of the houses.

"The two dead girls probably were killed by smoke rather than burns," Dr. Marceau said. Their identity has not yet been definitely established, but the authorities are getting in touch with the parish priests of the towns from which they are thought to have come.

Breaking out in the early morning hours, the flames spread quickly through a three-storey stone building containing three stores under lodging quarters and to two adjoining stone houses. About 20 persons were forced to flee the buildings.

It was believed damages would total several thousand dollars.

EIGHT PERSONS ESCAPE FLAMES

Fire Destroys Home at Hallocks Five Miles West of Brockville

Hallocks, Ont., March 2—(CP)— Eight persons, including five children, escaped in night attire, when fire destroyed their home here early today. Hallocks is five miles west of Brockville.

Occupants of the house were Mr. and Mrs. Buell Andress, their five children, ranging from five to 11 years in age, and P. W. Andress, 77, father of Buell.

The fire was discovered by Evelyn Andress, 10-year-old daughter of the tenants of the farm residence. It was started from an unknown cause in the ceiling of the kitchen. She awakened the other seven members of her family .

While his wife, children, and father were only able to don a little of their clothing, Andress managed to save a table, a desk and a small battery radio. The remainder of their possessions, which were uninsured ,were consumed with the residence. The upper part of it had never been finished for occupancy.

The family was given shelter from the 10 below zero weather at the home of a neighbor.

Oxford University Honors Memory of Lord Tweedsmuir

Oxford, March 2.—(CP Cable)— Oxford University honored the memory of Lord Tweedsmuir in a Memorial Service at the University Church today.

The chaplain of Brasenose College, of which the former Governor-General of Canada was an Honorary Fellow, was assisted by the Dean of Christ Church in conducting the service.

The new Lord Tweedsmuir was unable to attend and was represented by his brother, Hon. William Buchan. His sister, Hon. Mrs. Brian Fairfax-Lucy, also was present.

Among the large congregation were many Fellows and Honorary Fellows of Brasenose.

GERMAN PLANES DRIVEN OFF BY R. A. F. FIGHTERS

Residents of Berwick Report Gunfire Near Firth of Forth

SHIP ATTACKED

Air Ministry Announces Another Flight by R.A.F. Over Berlin Last Night

London, Mar. 2 (CP).—Two black German airplanes were driven out to sea from the Scottish coast today by Royal Air Force fighters.

At the same time residents of Berwick reported hearing gunfire occurring northward toward the Firth of Forth.

The firing continued for more than an hour.

The crew of a steamship that reached port said their ship was attacked by a German bomber in the early morning hours.

Two heavy explosions were felt on board their vessel, they said, and machine-gun fire followed. Warships replied before defending planes arrived and drove off the Nazi raiders.

Residents as far as twelve miles inland were awakened by the rumble of blasts rolling in from the sea.

Fly Over Berlin.

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DUE TO ELECTION OTTAWA IS QUIET POLITICALLY

J. S. Woodsworth Sure Conscription Will Come Despite Pledges of the Leaders

McLARTY HEARD

(By the Canadian Press)

In the hustings clamor over the spectacular features of the war effort—fighting men, guns and machines—farm problems have been skimmed over lightly in another peculiar twist to this unusual election campaign.

But agriculture makes all-important contributions to the sinews of war and there are indications now that the place of the farmer in the conflict will be of growing concern to vote-seeking public men.

Making a definite break from the more controversial topics of the war election, Conservative Leader Manion last night at Niagara Falls, Ont., meeting dealt extensively with his farm program.

He talked of prices, tariffs and marketing boards and returned to the old familiar ground over which so many Canadian elections have been fought.

"Vigorous encouragement" of all forms of co-operative marketing, regulation and distribution of farm products were promised by Dr. Manion. Farm marketing board would be set up with the provinces, overseas agencies expanded and measures taken to increase preferences in empire markets.

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ALLIED PATROL BOATS ATTACK GERMAN U-BOATS

Paris, March 2—(AP)— French artillery dispersed several German patrols operating in the muddy fields west of the lower Vosges and in the Lauter section, military sources reported today.

Bad weather grounded air forces on the western front.

The French also announced that Allied patrol boats had attacked several German submarines, but that results had not been determined.

This morning's communique on the western front activities said only: " a quiet night on the whole."

SWEDISH WORKERS LEAVE FOR FINLAND

Stockholm, March 2—(CP—Havas)—Several thousand Swedish workers registered today for non-military service in Finland. They will replace Finns called to the front in certain categories of civilian work, particularly in the building and mechanical trades.

The first group of 1,500 will leave next week and 9,000 are expected to go in all.

One Belgian Plane Shot Down in Air Battle With Nazis

Belgian Gov't. Makes Announcement of Incident Which Occurred Over Belgian Territory

OCCUPANTS KILLED

Three Belgian Planes Went Up to Drive Off Similar Number of German Machines Flying Over Neutral Territory

Brussels, March 2—(AP) — The Belgian government announced today that a Belgian plane had been shot down in an air fight between a number of German and Belgian planes over Belgian territory.

"A Belgian plane was shot down this afternoon during a battle between Belgian planes and German planes," said a brief communique. "Another communique will be issued tonight."

German Ambassador Calls

Shortly after the government's announcement the German ambassador arrived at the foreign office to seek an interview with foreign minister Paul Spaak. He was kept waiting while Spaak, who was absent, was called.

Government officials viewed the incident, the first of its kind since the war started, in a serious light.

The number of Belgian dead was unknown, but one report said three Belgian pursuit ships had been attacked by German Do-73 bombers and that two Belgian airmen had been seen parachuting to earth. The German planes disappeared unharmed.

In recent months Belgian anti-aircraft batteries have fired frequently at foreign planes which have appeared over the country, but no hits have been scored.

The German Ambassador, Vicco Von Buelow-Schwante, conferred 10 minutes with Spaak after a 45-minute wait. He appeared pale and disturbed as he left hurriedly for the Embassy.

PRESIDENT OF C. P. R. EXPRESS COMPANY DIES

T. E. McDonnell, 68, Rose From Wagon Boy to Head of Vast Organization

LIVED IN NEWBURG

Toronto, March 2 (CP)—T. E. McDonnell, 68, who rose from a wagon boy to the President of the Canadian Pacific Express Company, died at his home today following an illness of several months. The presidency he held at death was awarded him in 1926 on the 41st anniversary of the day on which he entered the service as a wagon boy.

Mr. McDonnell, son of an Ontario-born farmer was placed in charge of Canadian Pacific subsidiary express operations in the United States in 1910 and in 1918 was appointed Vice-President and General Manager of the company with headquarters in Toronto. He was well-known to railroad employees and business associates from coast-to-coast.

Parents of Mr. McDonnell resided at one time in Newburg, Ont., but later moved to Chicago where their son was born. Funeral services will be held here Monday.

FINED FOR WILFUL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

Brockville, Ont., March 2—(CP) —Edward Hughes, Brockville member of the Royal Canadian Air Force at Montreal and Leonard Giffin, Brockville dental technician, paid $11.90 each in fine and costs in court today for wilful damage to property. The pair ignited paper towels in a metal wall container in the washroom of a hotel after consuming some liquor. Damage was slight. They spent about eight hours in the cells following arrest before the case was heard.

SHOT TO DEATH

Amber Carter of St. Mary's, Ontario, was shot to death as he stepped from his motor car at the rear of his farm home. James Crawford was arrested at his home at Prospect Hill, one mile from St. Mary's, in connection with the shooting.

LIGHT BLUES ROW STRONGLY TO WIN OVER OXFORD

Cambridge Wins by Five Lengths in "Unofficial" Varsity Classic

USE HENLEY COURSE

Henley-on-Thames, England, Mar. 2 (CP).—Cambridge, three to one favorites, defeated Oxford in the "unofficial" rowing today of the intervarsity classic.

Cox Henry Hicks of Bridgetown, N.S., could not get the Oxford sweep swingers to match Cambridge who surged into the lead soon after the start and increased it steadily to win by about five lengths.

The cantabs beat up a stroke averaging 32 to the minute most of the way and covered the Henley course of 1½ miles in nine minutes, 26 seconds.

The light blues rowed strongly to the finish while two of the Oxford pullers appeared distressed and the others fagged.

"Unofficial" Race.

The victory, expected due to Cambridge's more experienced oarsmen, increased the light blues' bag of wins to 49 against Oxford's 42 since the Varsity oar duels were started in

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Coming Events

SPECIAL VISITORS AT THE Salvation Army: Cadet Sgt. Bunton and Orderly Hutchings. Hear their messages in song. Sunday, March 3, morning and evening services. m2-1t

RESERVE FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH., for Argyll Chapter I.O.D.E. Tea and Bridge at Armouries. m2-13

RESERVE TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH Rebekah Euchre and Bridge. Excellent prizes 8.30 p.m. Admission 25c. m2-1t

BACH'S "ST. LUKE'S PASSION" will be presented by the Choir of Christ Church on Good Friday evening at 8.15. m2-1t

THIRD ANNUAL SPRING FESTIVAL auspices affiliated Catholic societies of Belleville, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Easter Week. Secure five cent tickets now from members of St. Michael's Parish. Save them to use and enjoy the Festival events. m2-1t

5c PICNIC HAM BINGO SATURday at the Imperial Clubrooms, 294 Front street, at 8:30 p.m. Everybody welcome. J5-FS-tf

BRITISH ISRAEL LECTURE AT Y.M.C.A. Mr. Roy Wemp, British Israel World Federation (Canada) Sunday, March 3rd., at 8.30 p.m. Monday, March 4th at 8 p.m. Subject —The Kingdom of God, What? Where? When? and is This Armageddon? All welcome. m2-1t

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OBITUARY

LATE MRS. MAUDE DUVALL

The funeral of Mrs. Maude (Kellar) Duvall, wife of Mr. John R. Duvall, took place from her late residence, Cannifton Road, on Friday afternoon, March 1st. After a short service in the home conducted by Major Alderman of the Salvation Army, the funeral cortege proceeded to the Belleville Burial Co. Funeral Home, Campbell Street, where service was conducted in the chapel by Major Alderman, assisted by the Rev. L. S. Wight.

Entombment was made at Belleville cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. W. Cox, G. MacDonald, Richard Flagler, E. Brown, W. Vittler and C. Smith.

LATE DR. A. E. HUNT
Ottawa

Ottawa, March 2 — Rites for Dr. Alfred Edward Hunt, former registrar for Carleton County were conducted by Rev. J. Richmond Craig at the Hunt residence, 309 First Avenue.

Dr. Hunt died unexpectedly on Monday shortly after a sudden illness affected him on the way to his dental office at Somerset St. and Bronson Ave. He was 67.

Chief mourners were his widow, the former Violet Hodgins; a son, Bruce, at Belleville, and a daughter, Miss Marjorie Hunt, Reg. Nurse, at home.

Among the many floral tributes were those from the Woman's Association, St. James United Church, members of the Ottawa Dental Society, Ash-Temple Company, the Old Bridge Club, employees of the Coca-Cola Company at Ottawa, Kingston, Peterborough and the staff at the Belleville plant.

Entombment was in Beechwood Mausoleum.

WILLIAM T. WINTER
Selby.

Empey Hill, March 2 (Special) — After an illness of seven months' duration William Thomas Winter passed away at his late residence at Selby on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 28th. in his 65th. year.

The late Mr. Winter was born at Selby and lived all his life on the farm where he was born. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. David Winter. In religion he was a member of the United Church at Empey Hill and fraternally he was a member of the Masonic Order. In the community he was held in high esteem and his death has brought sincere regret to many friends.

Surviving him are his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Olive Russell; three sons, Mr. Harold Winter and Mr. Walter Winter, both of Richmond Township, in Lennox and Addington County; Mr. Wilfred Winter at home; two daughters, Mrs. James Sullivan, of Belleville and Mrs. William King at home; one sister, Mrs. Alice Penny, Napanee, and a half brother, Mr. David Winter, California.

The funeral took place from the family residence on Friday afternoon, March 1st., the service being in charge of Rev. W. Merrick. Entombment was made at Riverside Cemetery, Napanee.

The bearers were Messrs. Frank Amey, Arthur McKnight, Allen Wood, Clifford Abbott, Elijah McQuaig and Bert Martin.

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Esquire Grill Reopens After Undergoing Extensive Renovation

Established for some years' past as one of Belleville's leading restaurants and closed for renovating for the past two weeks, the Esquire Grill, reopened this morning, presenting an entirely new interior from the front door to the kitchen. Gay and inviting in a smart colour combination of primrose with blue formica trim and blonde primavera wood, the new interior immediately invites closer inspection. Seating accommodation has been more than doubled and the deep blue leather seats in the cosy booths are an inducement to linger. A spotless modern kitchen has been installed and the quick service bar at the front of the store with its accompanying swing chairs adds much to efficient service and comfort.

WARDENCHURCHER OPENS NEW DAIRY

Pasteurizing Plant Installed in Modern Building at Bancroft

Bancroft, March 2 (Special) — Mr. J. L. Churcher, Warden of Hastings County, and Reeve of Dungannon Township, who moved into Bancroft Village from his farm some time ago, retained his thoroughbred herd of Ayrshire cattle. He had since that time supplied many customers in the village with a daily delivery of milk, cream and dairy produce. Since pasteurization of milk became compulsory beginning March 1st., 1940, Mr. Churcher still stays in the business in a big way by installing a modern pasteurizing plant at his village home.

Mr. R. L. Clarke, plant superintendent of Walker-Wallace Limited, Toronto, was in town this week assisting with the installation of the pasteurizing plant. Mr. Churcher's plant will be recognized by the name of "Bancroft Dairy Farms" and he has an up-to-date truck for his delivery. The Bancroft citizens received their first delivery of pasteurized milk Friday morning March 1st.

Mr. George S. White, Barrister, of Madoc, National Conservative candidate for Hastings-Peterborough was a visitor in Bancroft Thursday calling on a host of his friends organizing for the coming election.

Mr. F. Correll, of Belleville, was a business visitor in Bancroft Thursday.

Madawaska Indians motored to Bancroft Wednesday evening and engaged the Bancroft Bears in a fine exhibition of hockey. The score remained 2-0 for the Bears until the latter part of the third period when each team scored a goal making the final decision 3-1 for the locals.

Judge Madden of Napanee, was in Bancroft Thursday and disposed of several cases at the Division Court sitting.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maxwell, Teddy and Muriel, accompanied by Mrs. Wilfred Maxwell, returned home Thursday after spending the past month in Florida.

The home of Raymond Armstrong of New Carlow, situated 22 miles north east of Bancroft burned to the ground Thursday afternoon about 5 o'clock. Nearby neighbors turned out but their efforts were fruitless to stem the flaming dwelling. It was a total loss with no insurance. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and the six small children got out with just what clothing they had on. They were all able to stay at the home of Mr. Armstrong's brother's place Mr. Ebert Armstrong, last night.

TRENTON and DISTRICT

Trenton, March 2 (Special)—Held in custody in the Belleville jail for two weeks, a trio of young men appeared before Magistrate E. J. Butler in police court here yesterday and pleaded guilty to charges of vagrancy. The three vagrants were sentenced to two weeks in the common jail the penalty from the day of arrest, which gave the offenders their liberty. All were ordered to get out of town as quickly as possible and the Magsitrate insisted that each go in different directions, one went east and the other two headed west for Toronto. "Judging from their past records these men are bordering on desperadoes acting Crown Attorney Robertson observed. The government finger-print service showed that the three men had spent a great deal of their time behind the bars in prisons and jails in Canada and in the United States. Victor Kolis alias "Victor Kilis," Raymond Johnston, alias "Victor Cole," Gordon Anderson, and Jack Miller alias "Louis Male" were the men who faced the vagrancy counts. They were arrested by Trenton police.

Thick Ice in Bay Here

The ice in the Trent River is believed to be the thickest in years and in some places is over 30 inches. Out in the middle of the Bay of Quinte six weeks ago the ice measured 22 inches and the weather has been good for making ice most of the time since. Local residents have no fear of floods as the strong currents of the Trenton river usually sweep the break up well out into the bay before it has a chance to jam at the mouth of the river and hold back the Spring flood waters. Nevertheless yearly precautionary measures will be taken at the dams up the river to prevent any disturbance that could result from ice packing behind the runways.

Conservatives Dance

Under the auspices of the local organisation a goodly number of young Conservatives enjoyed themselves at a dance last night in the Conservative committee rooms above the A. and P. store on Dundas street. The young Conservatives are very active in this community and have planned a meeting to discuss business on Tuesday night.

Two Liberal Committee Rooms Here

Liberals supporting the South Hasting's candidate Mac Haig of Belleville are congregating in the Front street committee rooms opened earlier this week. One block away on King street followers of Harry R Cory (Independent) are opening committee rooms to conduct their campaign in this locality.

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Mr. John Harold, chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, will be present.
E. RUTHERFORD, Chairman of the Meeting.
CONSTRUCTION SAFETY ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO
M2-3t

Police Blotter

While investigating a hurried call to the vicinity of Albert College shortly after midnight Constables Wright and Taylor apprehended a woman, who today was charged with intoxication and remanded until Monday for trial.

Albert College officials complained to the police that three men were seen loitering about the rear of the school premises and near the school garage. Police investigations revealed the parties had disappeared when the authorities arrived, however.

Daniel Flannigan, transient, was arrested last night on a charge of intoxication. Chief Kidd today revealed that this was not Flannigan's first offence of this nature. He was remanded until Monday.

Ten transients shared the police cell block with Flannigan last night, but the "weary travellers", were allowed their liberty today.

Collegiate Band To Supply Music at Conservative Rally

The Belleville Collegiate Institute band will supply music at the Conservative rally in the institute tonight where the Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, National Conservative leader will address the electorate of three counties, instead of the Public School band, as was formerly reported.

Fighting Germany As Well as Hitler Bishop Declares

Toronto, March 2 (CP) — The British Empire, with "the cubs answering the lion's roar," has weathered many storms and "will weather this one too," Air Marshal W. A. Bishop, director of Recruiting for Canada in the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, said here last night in an address to the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario.

Air Marshal Bishop, who brought down 72 enemy planes in the last war, contrasted the calibre of Allied airmen with German fliers and declared: "We beat them then —as we will beat them again."

He warned against underestimating the strength of determination of the Nazis. "We are fighting Germany," he said. "Let us no longer believe that we are fighting only Hitler and not the German people. Thirteen million people bow to Hitler as their god. If we are fighting Hitler, we must also fight those who believe in him."

He compared present day air training with that given during the last war. Under the present scheme pilots will have about 200 hours of flying time behind them when they are posted for war duty. He recalled that he had only 15 hours flying time "the night I was flying near the mouth of the Thames looking for zepps."

Air Marshal Bishop said that he knew from experience that German fliers are "superb." He forecast defeat of the Nazi air force because "our force is a voluntary one as opposed to the robot-like principles of Prussian conscription."

TWO NEW PLANES FOR C.C.A.

New York, Mar. 2 (CP).—Canadian Colonial Airways will take delivery on two new 21-passenger Douglas Transports for use on their New York-Montreal route this spring, it was announced today.

ALLIED AIR CHIEFS AT AWARD CEREMONY

General Victor Vuillemin LEFT, commander of the French Air Force, is pictured in conversation with Air Marshal A. S. Barratt, RIGHT, chief of the British Air Forces in France, when General Vuillemin decorated a British aviator at the same time 27 French Air Force officers were honored. The British flyer, Flight-Lieutenant Robert Voase Jeff, was decorated with the croix re guerre, the first R.A.F. aviator to be so honored.

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A seasonal tariff protection scheme for the home market was advocated and the return to 1926 price levels was set as the party's objective. The Canadian Farm Loan Board would be expanded to provide long-term mortgage money at low interest. Price spreads would be under continual scrutiny.

Ottawa Quiet Politically

With practically the entire cabinet out of the city on election tours, Ottawa is quiet politically. Work in the various war departments continues unabated but there is scarcely any activity on Parliament Hill. Usually deep in a session at this time of year. Busiest political spots in the city are the Liberal and Conservative headquarters.

At Beausejour, Man., J. S. Wadsworth, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation leader and veteran of five other Dominion election campaigns, opened his speaking tour of the present one last night. He said Canadian soldiers should be insured sufficiently to cover rehabilitation after the war and to care for dependents of those who do not return.

Conscription will come to Canada in spite of the pledges that it would not, made by Dr. Manion and Prime Minister Mackenzie King, he said. Equality of service could only be achieved if wealth was conscripted first.

Turn Over War Profits.

Through the excess profits tax, a large proportion of war profits will be turned over to the Dominion treasury, Labor Minister McLarty said in an address to a Liberal nomination meeting at Brantford.

The convention gave unanimous endorsation to the selection of W. Ross Macdonald, Liberal member of the last parliament, as candidate in Brantford City.

The War Purchase Board and the Wartime Control Board are proving effective in preventing profiteering and hoarding, Mr. McLarty declared. Of eighteen boards named since the war started, none was chosen through previous political affiliations.

"Which is better, a brain trust of men selected for their qualifications or a brain trust of the cabinet?" he asked.

Outlines Achievements.

Hon. T. A. Crerar, Federal Minister of Mines and Resources, outlined the achievements of the Mackenzie King Government since it took office in 1935 in a speech at Deloraine, Man.

Mr. Crerar said that in 1935 Canada had no air defences, no serviceable military planes, no artillery protection and only two destroyers to protect the country's coastlines.

Four years later, when war broke out, the Dominion boasted six destroyers, a flotilla leader and several mine sweepers. In addition, up-to-date coastal defences guarded the Atlantic and Pacific shores.

Last year Canada was fourth among the world's exporting nations. National parks and roads, together with increased tourist trade and gold production, were described as constructive policies increasing Canada's national wealth.

Reads Passages of Address

Lieut.-Col. George A. Drew, Ontario Conservative leader, read to a Federal election campaign meeting in New Toronto passages which he said were censored from a radio address which he delivered Thursday over a network of Ontario stations.

"I submitted my speech to the radio station with instructions that they should take whatever steps were necessary to let me know exactly what I should say," he said. "I received the copy of my speech back with the information that the deletions had been made by the radio censor.

Col. Drew cited one deletion as showing "perfectly clearly the political nature of the censorship which is now in force." It reads: "On your shoulders rests the full responsibility for the fact that our defence forces have practically no modern weapons of any kind."

Another had to do with the weapons of Canadian infantry and artillery, which Col. Drew said were brought back from the first Great War. Another said that "incompetence in the Department of National Defence" was responsible for an insufficiency of propellors for airplanes manufactured for the Royal Canadian Air Force by the National Steel Car Corporation, Ltd.

Other References

Other references which he said were deleted were:

"The peace establishment of our land forces in six divisions."

"Our mechanized cavalry was without mechanical equipment of any kind."

"Others are drilling with only a half or a quarter of the number of weapons they require."

"You are aware that the only pursuit ships we had in Canada then were five ancient Sopwith-Siskins which had been obsolete for at least ten years and had a top speed of 145 miles an hour These were the machines with which you were going to give advanced training to men who would be called upon to handle fighters with a speed of 400 miles an hour."

Censor Protects King is Claim

Col. Drew said that Prime Minister Mackenzie King was "not only permitted" to criticize the extent of defence preparations under the last Conservative administration, but his words "received headlines in many papers."

"When I gave exact facts to show how incorrect his statement was and pointed out that it was in fact his responsibility, then the political censor stepped in to protect Mr. King," Col. Drew asserted.

"It should be remembered that there have been dictatorships under the British flag before this. And it should also be remembered how those dictatorships were established and maintained.

"The last dictatorship under the British flag was that of Cromwell. It may be worth remembering that the method by which Cromwell established his dictatorship was to dissolve parliament and deny the right of criticism. Obviously Mr. King has been studying history."

Postmaster-General C. G. Power in an address at Brandon stated as proof that Canada entered the war "on an even keel," that the cost of living in the Dominion advanced only 3.4 per cent during the first six months of war.

Canada is organized on an economic and civilian basis that will direct every effort toward winning the war, Mr. Power said.

Civil Servants Praised

He gave great credit to the civil servants carrying the bulk of the work under direction of cabinet members. Two years before the outbreak of war, when world events indicated it was coming, the Liberal government had set the proper machinery in motion to prepare Canada for such a catastrophe.

Emergency legislation was prepared, air defence plans outlined and other steps taken to assure the Dominion's entry into conflict without disruption of essential services.

Revenue Minister Ilsley said at Windsor, N.S., that no government could have raised large amounts by taxation for purposes of national defence in Canada between the years 1931 and 1936. From 1936 to 1938, he said, $94,000,000 had been spent on defences. Of this amount something over $50,000,000 were spent for maintenance, repairs to buildings, transportation and training camps. A considerable sum was also spent for other purposes such as civil aviation.

That left a little more than $32,000,000 which was spent on construction and equipment. He listed some of the equipment as including three destroyers, 300 airplanes, defence works and additional naval stores.

The Stars Say

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Sunday, March 3

SUNDAY'S horoscope is a most propitious one for making headway through much energy and initiative, with the hearty support of those in power and prestige. The faculties and forces are under excellent stimuli for achievement, especially with new projects of an ambitious but practical nature.

Those whose birthday it is are under splendid auspices for a constructive and progressive year, with superiors and those in power ready to lend support to practical propositions.

A child born on this day may be enterprising, have splendid initiative and creative ability, skill and ingenuity, winning support from its superiors.

For Monday, March 4

MONDAY'S astrological forecast is for a day of startling and intriguing events, with sudden visitations filled with dynamic and thrilling episodes. These are heightened by elements of intrigue and subtlety, a perplexing combination calling for more than ordinary dexterity and sound judgment in order to overcome dangers. The health and domestic situation also call for attention and discretion.

Those whose birthday it is may be prepared for a year of breathtaking events, causing commotion and excitement as well as perplexing and baffling situations. This combination, while critical and extraordinary, may be turned to fine advantage and thrilling adventure by restraint, sagacity, stratagem and ingenuity.

A child born on this day may have extraordinary talents, originality and ingenuity, with shrewd and subtle depths, which should land it in the spotlight.

WANTS GARTER SNAPPED.

Lawrence, Mass., Mar. 2 (AP).—Beatrice V. Clarke, who had her garter snapped in a theatre the other night, is going to make the rounds of the shows and see if it will happen again. She said she received numerous complaints from women who have been annoyed in theatres and intended to do something about it. The lady is a policewoman and the man who snapped her garter was fined $25.

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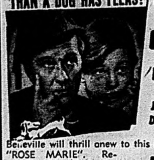

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"LITTLE LAMBKIN"
TODAY, MON., TUES.
B-E-L-L-E
Daily 2.30: 7.00: 9.10

Bridge Street United Church
REV. J. SEMPLE, B.A., S.T.B., Th.D., Minister.
Morning Subject:
"AND THERE WERE WITH HIM OTHER LITTLE SHIPS"
Evening Subject:
"THE STREET SHALL BE BUILT AGAIN, AND THE WALL, EVEN IN TROUBLOUS TIMES"
2.30 p.m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL and BIBLE CLASSES
8.15 p.m., Monday—Young People's Union.
6.15 p.m., Wednesday—Men's Association.
Alec. Gordon, Organist. Leona Riggs, Choir Leader.

HOLLOWAY STREET UNITED CHURCH
REV. ROYAL E. NEWMAN, Minister
11.00 a.m.—"THE ETERNAL QUEST"
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p.m.—"THE CHRISTIAN SOLDIER."
Wm. Conner, organist. S. M. Anglin, choir leader

TABERNACLE UNITED CHURCH
REV. D. T. McCLINTOCK
11.00 a.m.—BEHOLD I STAND AT THE DOOR AND KNOCK.
11.30 a.m.—Junior Morning Congregation. Mrs. (Dr.) Branscombe.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
3.30 p.m.—Communicants' Class.
7.00 p.m.—C.G.I.T. 25th. ANNIVERSARY.
Beautiful Candle Lighting Service.
Organist and Choir Leader, Mrs. M. P. Duff.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
REV. W. J. WALKER, B.D., Minister.
11.00 a m.—CREATIVE COMPASSION.
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class
7.00 p.m.—RELIGION IN POETRY.
(6) THE HOUND OF HEAVEN. Francis Thompson.
CHARLES R. KILGOUR, Organist and Choir Leader

VICTORIA BAPTIST
Minister:
REV. C. T. OLMSTEAD, B.A., B.D.
"THE FRIENDLY CHURCH"
11 a.m. THE LORD'S SUPPER
3 p.m. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL
7 p.m. THE GREAT OPPORTUNITY
Music: MR. and MRS. JOHN W. DEACON.
The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the Morning Service.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS
Fourth Sunday in Lent. Rev. A. Beauchamp Payne, Vicar
8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Holy Communion (Choral);
3 p.m. Sunday School; 7 p.m. Evensong.
ERNEST WHEATLEY, Mus. Bac., A.R.C.O., Organist.

CHRIST CHURCH
4th Sunday in Lent. Rev. G. G. Wright, L. Th., Rector
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
11 a.m. Holy Communion. (Choral).
Service: Missa Maria Magdeiena
Sermon: "Jealousy."
2.30 p.m. Sunday School.
7.00 p.m. Evensong.
Anthem "Judge Eternal" (Marchant.)
Sermon: "Christian Marriage."
"St. Luke's Passion" by Bach will be sung by the choir on the evening of Good Friday.
GEO. N. MAYBEE, Organist and Choirmaster.

BETHEL HALL
Corner Church and Station Streets
An Indispensible Necessity. What is it?
Sunday, 7 p.m. Speaker: Mr. Fred Peer.
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting. Friday, 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting.
ALL WELCOME. NO COLLECTION.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
(I.O.O.F. Temple, 271½ Front Street)
Service, 11.00 a.m.; Sunday School 11.00 a.m.
Subject: "CHRIST JESUS"
Testimonial Meeting First Wednesday of Each Month at 8 p.m.
The Public is Cordially Invited to Attend These Services.

EVANGEL TEMPLE
"A Live Evangelistic Church with a Warm Welcome"
Bridge W. and Coleman Streets. E. N. O. KULBECK, Pastor
10 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Believers' Meeting: 'Silver Trumpets'
7.30 p.m.—"Three Ways Bellevillians Look Towards Christ."
Live Chorus Sing-Song, Orchestra and Electric Vibraphone Music.
THURSDAY, 8 p.m.: "The Natural Man, Spiritual Man and Carnal Man"

ALLIANCE TABERNACLE
Cor. West Moira and Coleman Sts. REV. C. V. FREEMAN, Pastor
11.00 a.m.—THE COMING OF CHRIST AND THE COMMUNION
7.00 p.m.—THE KEYSTONE OF CHRISTIANITY.
Illustrated with an original Cartoon. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tues., 8 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study. Fri., 8 p.m., Young People's.

U.S. Grants Loans to Norway and Sweden

Washington, March 2—(AP) — Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator, announced today the export-import bank had allocated $20,000,000 for an additional loan to Finland, had made a $15,000,000 loan to Sweden, and also had made a $10,000,000 loan to Norway, which previously had been tentatively announced.

Jones said the trustees of the export-import bank acted after President Roosevelt had advised him that he would sign a bill increasing the bank's capitalization by $100,000,000.

Proceeds of the loans may be used for purchases in the United States only and no part of the money may be used for arms, ammunition, or implements of war as defined in the President's proclamation under the Neutrality Act.

The money may be used for purchase of commercial aircraft.

Number of Accidents Reduced In Construction Industry

Compensation Rates Lowered as a Result of Efforts of Construction Safety Association of Ontario

TO MEET HERE

Accidents in the construction industry of Ontario were substantially reduced last year as a result of the persistent campaign of the Construction Safety Association of Ontario and the enforcement of Workmen's Compensation regulations, according to a representative of the Association, in an interview with the Ontario Intelligencer. The lower accident rate has brought about a reduction of the assessment rate for Workmen's Compensation in certain construction classifications. The rate for general construction, including, brickwork, stone masonry, concrete and cement work, carpentry was adjusted for 1939 to $4 per $100 of wages as against the previous rate of $5.

The methods employed by the Association to bring about this satisfactory result include measures against all the ordinary hazards as outlined in an enlightening booklet entitled "Safety Code and Regulations Governing the Construction Industry." This booklet has been placed in the hands of all construction employers and many employees, and gives specific detail for accident prevention in building scaffolds, handling ladders and every possible factor entering into construction. In addition, graphic circulars illustrating accidents that actually have occurred are posted on all construction jobs.

Under the Workmen's Compensation Act it is obligatory for construction employees to contribute and mostly they have shown readiness to cooperate with the Construction Safety Association which works under direct authorization and with the full co-operation of the Workmen's Compensation Board of Ontario. The association has three inspectors visiting works in progress for the purpose of ensuring that all possible safety precautions are taken. They are: Mr. William G. Self of Toronto, Mr. Reg. Jackson of Hamilton and Mr. W. Collins of Toronto—all capable and experienced personnel in the construction industry.

A series of meetings are being held throughout the province which are addressed by Mr. H. J. McGough, general manager of the Safety Association. Contractors, sub-contractors, employees and the general public will have an opportunity of hearing Mr. McGough in his illustrated talk in Belleville on Wednesday, March 6th at 8 p.m. at the Quinte Hotel. Mr. John Harold, chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board of Ontario will be present. This meeting will include Trenton and the Bay of Quinte District.

Mr. McGough will provide answers for such questions as:

Who pays for accidents?

Do accidents increase cost of construction work?

Who creates accident hazards?

What does a "good mechanic" mean?

Are you interested in Workmen's Compensation?

Attendance at this meeting should be of great assistance to both employers and employees in preventing accidents and ensuring further reduction in construction compensation rates. The Belleville committee organizing the meeting is under the chairmanship of Mr. E. Rutherford.

Point Anne

Point Anne—Miss Emma Winters of Oswego, N.Y., is visiting her cousin, Mr. Geo. Winters.

Mrs. A. E. Pepper and Mrs. W. C. MacDonald of Tweed spent a day recently with Mrs. Manson MacDonald.

A number from here attended the Sadie Hawkins dance at the Trianon ballroom, Belleville, on Wednesday evening.

The mill league hockey play-offs finished on Wednesday night when J. MacKay's team won the final game over G. MacLaughlin's team with a score of 8-7. Congratulations are due all teams for their clean sportsmanship and a great deal of fun has been enjoyed at the games.

The Red Cross held their regular weekly meeting at the Club House on Thursday.

On Wednesday evening a euchre was held in the Club House in aid of the Red Cross. Prize-winners were: Ladies' first, Mrs. Harvey Scott, 2nd, Mrs. Forsythe, consolation, Mrs. John Bennett; Gents, first, Mr. A. B. Charlton, second, Carl Roluf, consolation, Mr. H. A. Scollan.

Mrs. Nelson Burshaw entertained a few boys and girls on Tuesday, Feb. 27th, the occasion being the 11th birthday of her son Gerald. The time was passed in games and at 4.30 Mrs. Burshaw served a dainty supper assisted by her daughter Ellen and Mrs. Ruth Sweete. Gerald received a number of gifts and the children all enjoyed a fine time.

Miss Martha Stewart returned home on Sunday after spending a week in Toronto and Cobourg with her sisters. While in Cobourg she also called on Mrs. L. E. Bradshaw.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart on the birth of a baby son in Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday, Feb. 26. Mrs. Lockhart has been spending some months with her father, Mr. Dan Gannon.

TO SPEAK HERE

H. J. McGough

General Manager of the Construction Safety Association of Ontario, who will be the principal speaker at the public meeting in the Quinte Hotel next Wednesday evening in the interests of accident prevention in the construction industry.

RADIO CENSORSHIP UNDER FIRE BY HON. DR. MANION

Right in Tune With "Gagging" of Parliament by Dissolution, States Conservative Leader

SPEAKS IN TORONTO

Toronto, March 2—(CP)— The type of radio election censorship being "imposed" on the people of Canada by the King government is right in tune with its "gagging" of parliament by sudden dissolution, Conservative Leader Manion charged here yesterday.

This "gagging of radio" was taking two forms, he said: Allowing only a certain number of hours of election time on the national net work of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and not allowing the broadcasting of election meetings.

Dr. Manion told 1,800 supporters whom he addressed at luncheon, that if meetings were broadcast, as in past elections, electors would be better able to vote intelligently when election day came.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King had made local radio stations responsible for what was said on the air, resulting in such situation as that yesterday in which, Dr. Manion said, Lieut. Col. George Drew, Ontario Conservative Leader, had been "partially cut off."

Leader Asks Question

He said a radio address of his own over a local Saskatchewan station had had to be approved by the head of that station who had been "forced into the position of public censor."

"Is that freedom of speech?" he demanded. In eight speeches in the West he had had addressed probably 25,000 or 30,000 people but that number would have been multiplied if he had been allowed to broadcast and the people would have been better acquainted with the issues before them.

He agreed with the Prime Minister that most soldiers' dependents now being cared for but, he said, for the first four months of the war even wives were not getting their legal right.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, who presented Dr. Manion, said the "peekaboo session" of parliament was a flagrant denial of the right of the people to have their executive account for money they had spent. No shareholders in a company would tolerate such conduct for a moment.

Ferguson Gives Opinion

"There is one fellow I know who is going to say and do as he likes as long as he keeps within the law," Mr. Ferguson said on the censorship angle. There was a law of libel and a law of slander which had been generally sufficient, he said.

"I don't know that it helps to have some civil servant in Toronto or Regina or some place else say that I'll be reckless in my statements. Is he in any better position than I am in that regard. It's an intolerable situation.

"If I can't speak over the radio without having someone tell me what I can say, I'll hire a hall."

Jeanette MacDonald who has the title role in the popular musical hit "Rose Marie" next attraction at the Capitol. Nelson Eddy, James Stewart and David Nivens are also in the cast.

Deloro Plant Adds Several New Buildings

Deloro—Several new buildings are being constructed at the plant of the Deloro Smelting and Refining Company and an addition to the Cobalt Oxide Plant is well under way. This building will be used to treat the Cobalt residues from South Africa which will be treated at Deloro.

There is also being installed a considerable amount of new equipment in the present Oxide Plant which will allow the Deloro Company to increase their output of Cobalt Oxide.

A further building is being constructed for the treatment of Cobalt metal which the Deloro Company will in future be required to produce.

The new buildings and additions are being rushed to completion as the Deloro company has to be in operation on their new process in the early summer.

This increased activity at Deloro means much to the Marmora district as a large number of the Deloro employees reside in this village.

Mr. J. Arnold Thomson, Belleville is the architect on the new building and the firm of M. Sullivan and Son Limited, Arnprior, Ontario, is the contractor.

Entertain Hastings Club

A very enjoyable evening wat spent in Marmora Town Hall Wednesday evening when Marmora Badminton Club entertained the Hastings Club. Marmora rather excelled themselves in the tournament but in most cases the scores were close and they will need to show the same skill in the return game.

After the play all retired to the Council Chamber where tables were set and nicely decorated, and a lovely lunch was served. Mrs. Baker thanked the Marmora Club and extended an invitation to return the game next Wednesday night which the Marmora Club readily accepted. Dancing was enjoyed for about an hour with Mr. and Mrs. G. Davies, H. Auger and H. Linton supplying music.

Following are the results of the tournament:

Ladies' Doubles:

Mrs. R. Neal and Mrs. K. Armstrong won from Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Hohn.

Miss Turner and Mrs. Davis won from Mrs. Baker and Miss D. Kerr

Miss G. Lumsden and Miss E. Henry won from Miss Phillips and Mrs. Quink.

Mrs. F. R. Wells and Miss W. Sabine won from Miss K. McKee and Mrs. Bonds.

Mrs. W. Hickey and Mrs. J. Reynolds won from Miss M. Collins and Mrs. Hess.

Men's Doubles:

F. R. Wells and K. Armstrong won from F. Crate and J. Jones.

R. Regan and D. Prentice won from J. Walsh and W. Whitred.

H. Auger and G. Davis won from G. Bonds and C. Baker.

A. M. Jones and H. Linton lost to J. Jones and F. Crate.

R. Scott and R. Neal won from J. Walsh and W. Whitred.

Mixed Doubles:

Mrs. J. Reynolds and C. Brady lost to Miss Collins and C. Baker.

Miss L. Turner and R. Regan won from Mrs. Baker and J. Walsh.

Mrs. Hickey and D. Prentice lost to Miss Kerr and A. Thompson.

Miss G. Lumsden and F. R. Wells won from Miss Phillips and E. Hohn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Davis won from Mrs. Hess and J. Jones.

Miss W. Sabine and H. Auger won from Mrs. Hohn and W. Whitred.

Miss E. Henry and R. Scott lost to Mrs. Thompson and G. Bonds.

Mrs. Wells and C. Brady won from Mr. and Mrs. F. Crate.

Miss L. Turner and A. M. Jones won from Miss McKee and A. Thompson.

The regular meeting of the C. G. I. T. was held at the parsonage on Friday with a good attendance. The president, Keitha Tandy conducted the worship service, the subject being "The Christian Church—A World Wide Community". Plans were made to hold an Indian Mela in co-operation with the recently formed W.M.S. at the parsonage on Friday evening, March 8th, where a program of Indian songs, games and poetry will be given. This will be followed by a lunch of delicacies of India. After the business period songs and games were enjoyed and Joyce Kouri told a very interesting Folk Story. The meeting was closed in the usual manner.

Mr. Bernard Finnegan is visiting his brother Mr. John Finnegan in Perth.

Mr. Charles Hollingsworth visited his parents Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Hollingsworth at Odessa over the weekend.

Mrs. Eugene Brady was in Toronto last week looking after the affairs of her mother, the late Mrs. William Archer who passed away so unexpectedly.

Mr. Harry Loveless, Deloro is one of the few who celebrate their birthday on February 29th and will not have an opportunity to celebrate the exact day again for four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nobes visited their daughter Mrs. R. Varty at Campbellford last week.

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Bob Wright of Marmora Youngest Soldier in C.A.S.F.

Passed His 17th Birthday on Sunday, February 25th According to Parents

NOW AT ALDERSHOT

Marmora, March 2 (Special) — In the daily press and over the radio considerable attention has been given to Earl De Forge who it was claimed was Canada's youngest soldier. Daniel Alexander Earle De Forge, to give him his full name, enlisted at Sault Ste. Marie and went overseas as a member of No. 1 Platoon, Employment Battalion, Canadian Active Service Force. He is now at Aldershot, England, and the question of his age came into prominence as a result of receiving a package addressed to the youngest soldier in the Canuck forces.

Earl De Forge joined the Navy League at the age of 11. When he was 16 he left the Navy League and joined the Sault Ste. Marie and Sudbury Militia Regiment. When war broke out the regiment was called to mount guard on the Sault ship canal and Earl reported for duty. Later he enlisted for service overseas. Coming of a family in which most of the men have served as soldiers it seemed only natural that he should enlist at the earliest opportunity.

Not Youngest Soldier

As a matter of fact Earl De Forge is not the youngest soldier in the Canadian army in England by several months. As far as can be learned that honor belongs to "Bob" Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wright of Marmora. "Bob" celebrated his 17th birthday last Sunday (February 25, 1940) at Aldershot Camp, England. A year ago he was attending school here, quitting shortly after he reached the age where school attendance is compulsory. While his father is a veteran of the Great War, Bob apparently took no interest in military life previous to the appeal for recruits for the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment.

Answered Appeal

When the appeal for recruits was made he was one of the first to offer his services and enlisted at Madoc. The recruiting officers must have followed Nelson's example of turning a blind eye, when he gave his age, as he did not look to be eighteen years old at the time. After joining he developed very rapidly physically, becoming three or four inches taller and broadening out proportionately. When he went overseas he was over six feet tall and looked like a real soldier. He also appeared three or four years older than at the time of his enlisting.

Wanted to go With Chums

Mrs. Wright naturally objected to "Bob" going overseas at so young an age, but when he was given the option of waiting for a later unit to go overseas he asked to be allowed to go with his chums and his request was granted. His father, outwardly indifferent, but we imagine secretly proud, insisted that he be allowed to go with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment or he might skip out and enlist some place else and they wouldn't know where he was.

His older brother "Bill" is also in uniform. A couple of years ago he spent months in Belleville Hospital with a lame hip and it was feared that if he survived he would be lame for the rest of his life. He enlisted soon after war started but was sent home later as it was feared he would be unable to stand the strain of army life. However he has shown such improvement that he has again been accepted for service and is now training at Picton.

2nd Thurlow

2nd Thurlow—Mrs. C. Mitchell, Front Road, and sister, Mrs. Fortune of Galt spent Tuesday with Mrs. R. Mitchell.

Mrs. Dent is visiting her sister who is seriously ill near Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell and family had tea with their daughter, Mrs. Gordon Woods and Mr. Woods, Sidney, on Friday night.

Miss Margaret Donaldson who underwent an operation at the Belleville General Hospital on Monday is doing as well as can be expected. Her many friends wish for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Haight and Lorena, Mr. and Mrs. A. Greatrix and family, Mrs. Cole and Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. H. Grills and Clinton visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. Chambers, Stirling recently and enjoyed sleigh riding on the hills while there.

Miss Myrtle Clazie is staying with her sister, Mrs. J. Donaldson for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. Atkins on Thursday night.

Miss Bernice Robinson, Salem, spent Tuesday night with Miss Lorena Haight.

Mr. Wm. Bennett had tea on Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell spent the dinner hour on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donaldson, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Faul and Jean spent Sunday with Mrs. Faul's sister, Mrs. G. Atkins and Mr. Atkins.

Several hundred attended the sale at the home of the late Mr. R. M. Mitchell on Tuesday. Many from Trenton district, Prince Edward, Madoc, Tweed and Tyendinaga were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Terry and June and Mrs. P. Terry had tea and spent the evening recently with Mrs. Mitchell and Lulu.

Messrs Fred Cassidy and Ambrose Whalen, Tweed, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Whalen.

Mrs. W. Gray, Massassaga and Mrs. G. Atkins had dinner on Tuesday with Mrs. Harry Grills.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Leeming had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Leeming on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Conklin of Huff's Island spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell.

Mrs. D. Atkins had dinner with her mother, Mrs. A. Barnum and called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donaldson on Thursday.

Mrs. A. Mitchell and Mrs. Moncrief spent Thursday with Mrs. D. Atkins.

Several ladies met at the home of Mrs. W. Gray, recently, to quilt a quilt for a needy family.

New Zealanders O.C.

Holder of England's highest award for bravery in action, the Victoria Cross, Major-General Bernard Cyril Freyberg returns to the wars as commander of the New Zealand Expeditionary force that recently arrived in Suez to reinforce the Allied army in the Near East. General Freyberg fought at the Dardenelles in the last war, was wounded nine times and has been decorated numerous times for gallantry and distinguished service.

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NO ASTROLOGICAL PREDICTIONS ALLOWED IN GERMANY

Germans are not allowed to read astrological calendars and "year books" for the year 1940. The Nazis have said so. Documents presuming to forecast events are being seized by the German police. The reason given is that the Germans are too busy with the war to spend their time reading predictions of coming events.

It is not to be wondered at that the people in that country are anxious about portents and predictions as to the future of the war. It is said that lurid predictions have been made in astrological calendars of disturbing occurrences to come.

The Nazi view is that the present responsibilities are too great to have the people spending their time and interests to allow "foolish superstitions destroy their tranquility of spirit."

It has been said that Hitler himself is interested in astrology but that is probably another thing in which the leader has the right to those things of which he deprives the people.

The very fact that the police are seizing calendars of this kind, with predictions of events and so on shows that the Germans are interested and that their interest in this might well be calculated as interfering with the supreme effort of Hitler's life.

MENACE OF NAZI YOUTH

What can happen when youth is not truly taught is indicated in the German Reich. Lord Halifax the other day said that German youth had been deprived of "the elements of true judgment."

That is the very aim at which Hitler set out—to drill the youth of his country in Nazi ideals, so that at some day he might have a united mass of younger men and youth backing his principles to fight if necessary for these degraded anti-democratic principles.

Lord Halifax has pointed out that thousands of German youths were ready to shed their blood for these ideals, distorted though they be. According to Lord Halifax these ideals have been accepted as truth by the young Germans.

Against this the Foreign Secretary set the high idealism of British youth.

The Nazi youth carries so terrifying a challenge against civilization that civilization has to "resist it with force on the battleground."

He paints a picture of German youth under Nazi ideals which have thwarted their lives and which have made German youth an impenetrable barrier which somehow will have to be broken down "if the youth of Europe is to avoid always living in this waste land and if the European temple of civilization is to deserve and win a rekindling of lamps.'"

The tragedy of the German youth is that their natural ideals of self-sacrifice and devotion have been utilized in the development of a sordid philosophy of life and international politics. Now they have to pay the price for Hitler's terrible betrayal of them to a gross militarism and materialism. He has delivered them to the cause of the whirlwind and destruction. Unfortunately they have created a menace to the world.

ANTHONY EDEN ON THE WAR

Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, Secretary for the Dominions, stated the other day that there is no parallel in all history of the world for the Empire Air Training Scheme to be centred in Canada. To this are joined the plans for personnel to be trained in South Rhodesia and also in the Union of South Africa side by side with young men of the South African Air Force.

In this gigantic testing, the Empire Air Training Scheme must play a mighty part. Mr. Eden says that from it will flow a continuous stream of pilots, observers and gun crews to be numbered not in thousands but in tens of thousands every year.

Mr. Eden also brought clearly to the front the vital lesson of history that, "in war, victory in the last phase means the defeat of the enemy."

The air forces of the combatants are to play a gigantic part in the war. The air services play a role not only from their standpoint alone but as auxiliaries. This means that armies and navies can accomplish so much more today than they did in other wars through the arm of the airmen. Their forces, too, have the vast possibilities in them of a new form of war if there should be a general use of planes in attack.

Many predictions have been made about the future, some forecasting general attacks by air on a vast scale, some seeing little movement likely on either side of the great lines which separate the Allies and Germans on the Western Front, others forecasting a spring offensive.

There is greater effort being put forth by both sides to gain that victory which they seek. This is seen in early rationing of the nations, in the intensification of sea warfare from the earliest days of the war, in air raids attempted by the Germans without success, British air raids over the entire country of the Reich, dropping pamphlets instead of bombs. This is a war in which organization is playing a vast part.

It is the supreme test the opposing Powers are making.

CANADA'S RESOURCES UTILIZED

The natural resources of Canada are helping to win the war. One of the latest pieces of news of interest as an index in this regard is the announcement that the Aluminum Company of Canada has sold to the British Ministry of Supply nearly all the crude aluminum output for this year and for the coming year. The program of the company is one of expansion so that this company alone can produce practically as much aluminum as Germany.

Canada's nickel and copper are already playing a great role in the cause of the Allies. Other base metals also play their role in the war.

This country is one of the richest countries in the world in metals of importance in war as well as in peace.

It is noted that the British Ministry is satisfied with the price in the order that there is no profiteering.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"Sure, I'll race you for a nickel, but you gotta gimme a two-minute handicap."

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

MARCH 2ND, 1920

A movement has been started for the erection of a steel and concrete skating rink in this city. The Chamber of Commerce is back of the proposition.

The Rev. A. H. Foster of this city addressed a meeting of the Epworth League in Port Hope on Monday evening last.

In a hockey match at the arena last evening between the "Red Wings" and "Midgets" the result was a tie, the score being 3 to 3. The following composed the teams: "Red Wings"—S. Currie, A. Wardaugh, J. Hibbard, R. Clarke, G. Ashley, W. Dennis, subs B. Jose and A. Weir. "Midgets"—R. Arnott, P. Arnott, R. Arnott, J. Arnott, A. Mullien, J. Scott; subs, B. Quinn and B. Heffernan.

30 YEARS AGO

MARCH 2ND, 1910

The Belleville Music Study Circle will meet this evening at St. Agnes School.

Halley's comet will be visible to the naked eye on April 13th. It will loom up in the southwest.

The river is beginning to show signs of breaking up. A flood is feared this spring.

Thirty three years ago today Belleville was incorporated as a city. We have not, perhaps, made such strides as enthusiasts hoped for at that time, but the fact remains that Belleville was then and is now, one of the nicest places to live in on the footstool. People who live here get a fair run for their money, and many who have moved away would be glad to come back if they could. The thought comes to many a man when he gets time to sit down and think it over, that bustle, hurry and excitement are not always the things to be most sought for in this world. Far away fields may look green, but they do not always yield a big crop. No doubt, many an old boy, who will come back to the reunion next July could preach a sermon on this subject if he wanted to.

40 YEARS AGO

MARCH 2ND, 1900

The W. W. Chown Company hockey team has accepted the challenge of the Pringle Company hockey team to play a match next Monday evening.

Mr. W. R. Ostrom of Trenton was in town today.

The storm of last night and today was the worst of the season. The heavy downfall of snow was whirled about by a stiff northwesterly wind which piled it up in great drifts. Roads are badly blocked and trains are greatly delayed. The flag staff over the city hall was broken shortly before noon today by the high wind. Stages due here early this morning did not arrive until late this afternoon. The mail train due here at 10.45 this morning did not arrive until three o'clock this afternoon.

Our joy at the relief of Ladysmith is tempered with regret at the news of the wounding of Lieut. Glencoe G. Hulme, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Croft Hulme of this city. He was one of the sturdiest and most efficient of Belleville's quota. It is reassuring, however, to note from Col. Otter's telegram that none of the Belleville wounded are in danger, as he reported all the wounded as doing well, with the exception of Johnston.

50 YEARS AGO

MARCH 2ND., 1890

Mr. James White of Madoc was in town today.

Mr. Thomas Ritchie arrived home last night after a business trip to the Old Country.

Mr. Jacob Finkle has returned home after spending several days in Toronto.

Blocking of the river by anchor ice has, happily, been averted.

Rapid progress is now being made in driving piles at the bay bridge.

Mr. George Denmark has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master for the Sons of England in this district.

Mr. Lawrence Tallon, formerly of this city has been commissioned as a Dominion Land Surveyor.

Daily War Survey

By The Canadian Press

In a warring Europe and surrounded by covetous neighbors Rumania apparently believes safety lies in strength. In any case, while seeking to hold an even balance between Germany and the Allies in the matter of oil shipments, King Carol's government is putting the nation practically on a war basis.

An additional 200,000 men now are taking their places in the armed forces bringing the strength of the army to 1,600,000.

Other new defence measures undertaken by the Balkan kingdom include an enlargement of the railway system for strategic and industrial purposes at a cost of $16,000,000, flotation of an army loan for $126,000,000 and enlargement of the air force.

The main force of the Rumanian army is believed concentrated in the province of Bessarabia, fronting on the Russian border. The Soviet regime looks upon this province, before the First Great War a part of Imperial Russia, as one of the territories which should be recovered.

Now that Russia and Germany are working in cooperation the danger is that Germany, which needs Rumanian oil, may agree to prompt a Russian move on Bessarabia if Rumania does not meet its demands for oil. This would be a way of weakening Rumania so far as Germany is concerned without running the risk of destroying the oil fields and shutting off all supplies by a direct German invasion of the country.

Newest Notes of Science

Science News Service

When a truck driver leaves his seat a device invented by a Detroit man automatically shuts off his motor and records the number of times that he does so.

Operated by microphones on the handlebars, loudspeakers have been supplied to London motorcycle policemen to enable them to direct traffic and give alarms.

Rotating cylinders on the sides of a new advertising truck display eight different messages accompanied by both sounds and pictures for 20-second intervals.

An Indiana inventor uses four small airplane type pneumatic tires instead of metal springs on each side above the rear axle of a motor truck that he has designed.

Japan's last wheat crop has been estimated at 61,440,000 bushels, a 36 per cent increase from the 1938 crop and 29 per cent more than the previous five-year average.

The United States exported 4,558,000 bales of cotton last year, compared with 4,316,000 bales in 1937, and consumed 7,371,000 bales, compared with 5,902,000 bales.

Carrying a separate battery case is eliminated by a new synchronized flash gun for photographers that carries six pencil type dry cells in its back to provide current.

Two factories will be established in the Philippine Islands for the manufacture of paper pulp from bagasse, the residue of sugar cane after the extraction of the juice.

An automobile jack invented by a New York state man consists of a rubber bag to be placed under a car's axle and inflated with an air pump screwed in place of a spark plug.

140 YEARS OF MASONRY IN BELLEVILLE

Moira Lodge No. 11 A. F. & A. M., Founded March 10th, 1801—Fourth Lodge Established in Canada—Belleville Named When Governor Attended Meeting

By CLARK LAPP

A corroded iron key and a gold Masonic tiepin are the visible links between Moira Lodge No. 11 A. F. & A. M., and its founders who met in Simpson's Tavern, at the corner of Dundas and Front streets, Belleville, some 140 years ago. The key operated the wooden lock of the first lodge room and came through the fire which destroyed the tavern in 1812. It was found by Miss Margaret Simpson, who afterwards succeeded her father as innkeeper, and was presented by her to the officers of the lodge. The tiepin belonged to Captain John Walden Myers, first master of the lodge, and came to the archives of Moira Lodge through his great, great granddaughter's husband, the late P. C. Jones, a life member.

Relics Kept in Bank Vault

These invaluable relics are kept in a strong box in a local bank vault along with several old minute books, records of members and other interesting material from the long and honourable history of the Masonic organization. For instance, there is an old seal of the lodge, used probably in the 1820's which bears Masonic emblems surrounded by the wording: "Belleville Lodge No. 10 U. C." That number adds to the confusion of numbers borne by the lodge which variously has been under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of England, a dissenting English Grand Lodge, the United Grand Lodge of England, the Provincial Grand Lodge, the Grand Lodge of Canada and the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario. At one time it bore the number 496 under the English jurisdiction, No. 4 under the Provincial jurisdiction, then No. 10, No. 17, and finally the present No. 11 under the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario. Members insist that the rightful number in order of the Masonic Lodges formed in Canada should be No. 4.

The minute books have been preserved since some time in the late 1840's and bear evidence of master penmanship. As the records in the bank vault are under rigid regulations and cannot be removed from the building, it was not possible to give them more than a cursory glance, but they carry the story of the activities of the lodge in all phases down to the present day. These records were kept for many years by the late Arthur McGinnis, brother of Mr. Hope McGinnis of the city hall staff, and some twenty-five years ago were deeded in trust to Moira Lodge.

Loyalist Masons

Time and fire have deprived the Lodge of complete records of the early days, but circumstances point to the establishment of the nucleus of Masonry in this community about 1789. In that year some fifty Loyalist families came to Sidney and Thurlow. Masonry had been quite strongly rooted in the American colonies prior to the Revolutionary War—in fact, George Washington was master of a lodge in Virginia—and no doubt the new settlers included some who had been received in the organization. Additionally, Masonic Lodges were a feature of military formations in those days. Practically every regiment had its own lodge. From one of these military lodges it is quite likely that Captain John Walden Myers derived his Masonic connection and zeal.

In 1790 one, John Taylor, settled on Lot 5 near the mouth of what then was known as Singleton's River. Very soon after, Captain John Walden Myers purchased the north half of the lot from Taylor and immediately erected a dam and a mill. There were no goldsmiths in the rough settlement or within considerable distance, so it must be assumed that Captain Myers brought his Masonic tiepin with him. In any event, he was the first master of a Masonic Lodge in the settlement and is officially recorded as having been in that office during 1802-03.

Prior to that time, in 1796, John Simpson erected the first tavern located on the south-east corner of Dundas and Front streets. It became the meeting place of the Masonic brethren, no doubt from the time of its erection, for the application or a charter must have been made some time prior to the actual official opening of the lodge. Communications were slow in those days and it would require more than a year to get an answer back from England.

Walked to Kingston

According to a minute in the books of Ancient St. John's Lodge of Kingston, the officers of Thurlow Lodge were installed in that city after having walked the fifty miles from Belleville, and the lodge duly constituted on the 10th of March, 1801.

Let us consider for a moment the community then which now is the fine city of Belleville.

When the Township of Thurlow was surveyed in 1787 it was known as "Nuitte town." With the coming of the Loyalists the tiny settlement at the mouth of the river became known as Myer's Creek. The river had been called Singleton's River (after one of the first settlers), though it was known to the Indians as Sangon-aska.

In 1816 Governor Gore visited Thurlow Lodge and at that meeting announced the change of name of the community to Belleville, after his daughter, Lady Bella. Concurrently the lodge changed its name to Belleville Lodge. At that time there were less than 150 inhabitants.

Asa Yeomans, who was master of the lodge in 1820, became one of the first members of the Board of Police when Belleville was established as a separate municipality in 1836.

The original Simpson's Inn was destroyed by fire in 1812 and the first charter and records of the lodge were burned. The Inn was rebuilt and the Lodge resumed meetings there. The blacksmith shop of William Clarke on Front street, just below Dundas, is said to be a survival of part of the second Simpson's Inn.

Very little is known of the progress of the lodge after Capt. Myers turned over the symbols of office to Squire J. R. Bleecker for the year 1804. Fourteen years pass before the name of another master of the lodge is known. He was A. B. Couch, who presided in 1818-19, followed by Asa Yeomans in 1820. The lodge records show no master's name for 1821 but what appears to be a travelling certificate issued to a "duly qualified brother," Conrad Dafoe, in December of that year is signed by Benjamin Ketcheson as W.M., Belleville Lodge No. 17.

English Lodge Divisions

It is necessary to digress briefly if the circumstances surrounding the early days of this Masonic Lodge are to be comprehended.

For some fifty years prior to December 1, 1813, there had been a sharp division among Masonic Lodges in England. The seceding groups termed themselves the "ancients" while characterizing the main body as "moderns"—due to some trifling changes proposed in the ancient practices of Masonry. For many years efforts were made to heal the breach, this finally being accomplished in 1813 by H. R. H. Prince Edward, Duke of Kent, as grandmaster of one faction; and H. R. H. Prince Augustus Frederick, Duke of Sussex, as grandmaster of the other.

When Thurlow Lodge changed its name to "Belleville Lodge" there appears to have been a connection established with the dissenting group of English Masons, for the lodge apparently was under suspension for a time by the main English body, and then to have been chartered by the dissenting group. Possibly this explains the "No. 17" on Bro. Conrad Dafoe's certificate.

With the news of the union of Grand Lodges in England, the Belleville Lodge again was rechartered, but it appeared to have required some considerable time after the English union.

Old Names in Charter

The charter of Moira Lodge No. 11 as now constituted hangs on the lodge room walls and provides a clue to the earlier difficulties of affiliation. The charter bears the seal of W. M. Wilson, and is dated July 14, 1858. It reads, in part, as follows:

"We, William Mercer Wilson, Esquire, &c., &c., of Simcoe, in the county of Norfolk, Canada West, Grand Master of the Antient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, send greeting.

"Whereas a warrant or dispensation bearing date, February 5822, was granted by His Grace the Duke of Sussex, then Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England to certain Brethren therein named, authorizing and empowering them and their successors to open and hold a Lodge in Belleville, Upper Canada, and which was then designated or known as Belleville Lodge No. 4 on the Registry of the Provincial Grand Lodge, U. C., and No. 496 on the Registry of the Grand Lodge of England, and which said Lodge was opened and held accordingly: And whereas the Brethren composing the Lodge, viz., William Henry Coleman, W.M.; William Hamilton Ponton, S.W.; James Fraser, J.W.; Frederick William Allport, John Bell, Alford Argyles Campbell, Andrew Ball Elmer, John Charles Franck, Lewis Grant, Henry G. Gillespie, Ej. J. Sisson, and others, have applied to Us for a Warrant of Affiliation and Constitution under this our Grand Lodge of Canada;

"Now, know ye, that We being well satisfied with the good conduct of the Brethren of the said Lodge, and in compliance with their Petition, do hereby grant this Our Warrant of Constitution authorizing them and their successors to continue to assemble and hold a Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in the Town of Belleville in the Western Division of this Province, under the title or denomination of Moira Lodge, to be enrolled and registered in the Books of Our Grand Lodge, No. ——, and to be assembled and holden as heretofore or at such other times as may be resolved upon by the Brethren of the said Lodge from time to time........"

Division in Canada

Behind that charter lies a story of difficulties attending the establishment of Masonry in a new land under the British Crown. The Grand Lodge of England, little understanding conditions in this country, had refused to accede to a petition for a separate and autonomous Grand Lodge of Canada. Certain of the Lodges proceeded to form such a body and for many years there were parallel Grand Lodges—the independent group, and the Provincial Grand Lodge subordinate to the Grand Lodge of England. The union of the two bodies was effected on July 14, 1858—the date inscribed on the charter of Moira Lodge No. 11. So it is quite evident that Moira Lodge was one of those lodges remaining up to that date under the jurisdiction of the United Grand Lodge of England.

Another difficulty of that time was that the Grand Lodges of Ireland and Scotland had proceeded to charter lodges in Canada. Actually at one time Masonic lodges were functioning under five separate jurisdictions in Canada. Happily, that condition long since has been mollified.

Earl of Moira

The present name of the lodge is derived from the Earl of Moira, who with his family connections, contributed much in the names of this section. The family name, Rawdon, is borne by one township, as are the names of Hungerford and Huntingdon townships derived from his wife's maiden name and connections. As Lord Hastings he gave his name to this county. And, of course, the Moira River and Moira village derive their names from his first title.

Great tribute is paid by the Masonic chroniclers to the zeal of the Earl of Moira. This gentleman was born in 1754 as Francis Rawdon. In 1775 he proceeded to America as a lieutenant of the 5th Foot Regiment. He fought brilliantly in the Revolutionary War and later was invalided home. He was captured by a French ship on the way, but later exchanged. He fought in Flanders and eventually became a general. His interest in Masonry seemed to have developed from his initiation in Irish Regimental Lodges during the American campaign, and his return to England was followed by his gradual rise in Masonic councils. He became Acting Grand Master of England, this position being conferred upon him by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales (later King George III) who was Grand Master. The Earl of Moira carried this acting capacity for 21 years. As Lord Hastings he became Governor General of India and helped carry Masonry to that land. He died in December, 1836 on board H.M.S. "Revenge" at Naples and was buried in the ramparts of Malta.

During his period of Acting Grand Master, the Earl of Moira became patron of the first Moira Lodge in London, England, which was constituted in 1755 as No. 92 and is still functioning. It has a fixed membership of 50, and the only variation ever made was in conferring honorary membership on the late Col. W. N. Ponton of Belleville (then Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario) and W. S. Harrington of Napanee, when they carried fraternal greetings from Moira Lodge of Belleville.

A letter written by the Earl of Moira is framed and occupies an honoured position on the Belleville lodgeroom walls. It was presented to the lodge by Mr. Fred Ketcheson of Toronto.

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Moira Lodge had only three meeting places in Belleville Following the period in Simpson's Tavern the lodgeroom was established in a building on Church street just north of the Bridge Street United Church. Between 50 and 60 years ago removal was made to the present Masonic Temple on Front street opposite the Upper Bridge.

Next Wednesday night will see the official visit of the District Deputy Grand Master for Prince Edward District to Moira Lodge, marking the commencement of the 140th year of its official existence.

Masters of Lodge

The list of known Masters of Moira Lodge since its inception, follows:

1802-03—Capt. John Walden Myers.
1804—Squire J. R. Bleecker.
1818-19—A. B. Couch.
1820—Asa Yeomans.
1821—Benjamin Ketcheson.
1822—James Bickford.
1823—Anson Ladd.
1825—Simeon Ladd.
1837-38—James Whiteford.
1840-41—J. G. Fitzgibbon.
1842-43—Hiram Fulford.
1844-45—J. P. Morden.
1846-47—John Dillenbeck.
1849—John Wright.
1850-51—Jos. B. Hall.
1852—S. S. Finden.
1853—James Blacklock.
1854—A. A. Campbell.
1855—J. C. Franck.
1856—F. W. Allport.
1857—A. A. Campbell.
1858—W. H. Coleman.
1859—W. H. Ponton.
1860—L. H. Henderson.
1861—E. J. Sisson.
1862—Marcellus Crombie.
1863—C. J. Starling.
1864—J. C. Franck.
1865—Wm. Docter.
1866-67—E. C. Flint.
1868—N. B. Falkner.
1869—Abraham Diamond.
1870—P. D. Conger.
1871-72—James Mackie.
1873—J. S. Meudell.
1874-75—S. S Lazier.
1876—Ellis Burrell.
1877—David Price.
1878—A. A. Farley.
1879—J. J. Farley.
1880—Wm. Davis.
1881—Robt. Dick.
1882-83—Arthur McGinnis.
1884-85—John D. Palmer.
1886-87—Arthur McGinnis.
1888—P. C. Jones.
1889—John Newton.
1890-91—W. Lattimer.
1892—W. C. Mikel.
1893—Geo. Dulmage.
1894—C. P. Hunter.
1895—Wm. Robertson.
1896—I. O. Frost.
1897—Rev. D. F. Bogart.
1898—W. Lattimer.
1899—W. S. Morden.
1900—Chancey Ashley.
1901—L. W. Marsh.
1902—S. S. Lazier.
1903—A. Matthews.
1904—Frank Elvins.
1905—E. F. Milburn.
1906—H. F. Ketcheson.
1907—A. A. Roberts.
1908—A. E. McColl.
1909—W. W. Anderson.
1910—Wm. McGie.
1911—Rev. R. C. Blagrave.
1912—John McIntosh.
1913—L. B. Cooper.
1914—J. M. Wilson.
1915—D. G. Bleecker.
1916—A. L. Lott.
1917—H. A. Morgan.
1918—J. W. Barlow.
1919—Wm. Cooke.
1920—J. W. Kinnear.
1921—F. W. Frost.
1922—Rev. W. G. Swayne.
1923—A. J. Boyes.
1924—H. J. Hall.
1925—A. E. Barlow.
1926—F. G. Chamberlain.
1927—W. H. F. Ketcheson.
1928—Wm. McIntosh.
1929—Alex Kidd.
1930—J. W. Cook.
1931—R. P. Orne.
1932—W. M. Barlow.
1933—W. J. Ford.
1934—W. J. Anderson.
1935—Wm. Coulby.
1936—R. L. Brown
1937—L. F. Walker.
1938—H. C. McElrath.
1939—M. R. Anderson.
1940—J. E. Bateman.

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THAT BODY OF YOURS

By James W. Barton, M.D.

The "Freezing" Treatment of Cancer

Newspapers have been giving much space to the new method (freezing) of treating cancer, because cancer touches so many homes. The new treatment is just what its name implies. The tissues of the body are made so cold that the growth of the cancer tissues is prevented. As you know, cancer tissues or cells are not different from ordinary body cells except that they do not grow in the regular or orderly way of normal body cells. The "freezing" treatment, as originated by Drs. Temple Fay and Lawrence W. Smith, Philadelphia, and outlined in Medical World by Dr. Frederick C. Smith is as follows:

"An anaesthetic is given the patient so that he will not feel the cold. This prevents the shivering and discomfort which accompanies the start of the cooling process. After being given the anaesthetic, the patient is carried to one of the refrigerated rooms. Two patients are usually treated at once. The patient is placed on a rubber-covered mattress, stripped, and pieces of ice about an inch in diameter packed close around him. His temperature (taken by rectum or outlet from lower bowel) is recorded continuously on a huge dial thermometer beside the bed. A careful check is also kept on the heart beat and blood pressure. In about two hours internal temperature goes down to 90 degrees F. As soon as the needle on the big thermometer touches 82 degrees F., or temperature agreed upon, the ice is removed. From then on the chill of the room is depended upon to maintain the temperature. If the needle starts to drop rapidly blankets are placed over the patient. Feedings of food by the nose every hour and a half are given. For five days the patient is kept in this frigid or frozen state. At the end of the five days, he is brought slowly back to normal temperature. It required only two hours to cool him but about eight hours to bring the temperature up to normal."

I am passing along the above information so that the patient and his loved ones may know just what freezing treatment means and will not be afraid of pain and danger.

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

J. BANKIER'S VOICE RECORDED FOR FRIENDS

So that relatives in Vancouver could hear his splendid tenor voice, James Bankier, well known soloist of this city, made six double phonograph records at the home of Leo B. Riggs last night, all of which were tested and found to be perfect recordings.

Mr. Bankier sang numerous Scotch songs and other well known ballads into the microphone for recording. "The results were exceedingly surprising when we played the records back on the phonograph. All recordings were very clear and quite audible," Mr. Riggs revealed today after accompanying Mr. Bankier last night.

The recordings were made by George Fralick, local radio and recording technician. Mr. Bankier had the recordings made to send to relatives in Vancouver, who are anxious to hear his splendid tenor shipped today. voice. The records were packed and

NEW NEON SIGN PLACED IN POSITION

Another flashing neon sign to brighten Belleville's "great white way", is being placed in its position above a local merchant's premises and will soon be flashing its message to pedestrians on Front Street. The huge sign, depicting the symbol of the Sherwin Williams Paint Co. was being placed over the local Sills' Book Store by employees of a Belleville electric wiring contractor.

Farewell Party Honors Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foley, Marmora

Marmora—Mr. Tom Foley, who has been employed by the Deloro Smelting and Refinery Company for several years has severed his connection with that firm and left on Friday for his home in Belleville, where he has accepted a position. On Thursday afternoon his fellow workers in the Stellite department presented him with a micrometer. The presentation was made by the superintendent of the Stellite department, J. A. Paquet.

On Thursday evening a number of Mr. Foley's friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Townson, Marmora, and presented him with a Schaeffer pen and pencil set. A social evening was spent and lunch was served. Tom has made a host of friends during his residence at Deloro, who regret his departure, and their best wishes will follow him in his new venture.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Elliott spent the week end in Toronto.

Miss Rita Shannon of Peterborough spent Friday at her home here.

Preliminary Voters' Lists in Mail Today

Preliminary voters' lists for Belleville and Trenton in the riding of South Hastings were completed yesterday and last night and are in the mails today.

Belleville electors received their copies this morning, while those for Trenton were forwarded to that place and will be distributed on Monday morning.

It should be remembered that the lists are preliminary and will be revised following the findings of the Court of Revision which sits here on March 12th-13- and 14th.

None of the three candidates for the riding have as yet deposited nomination papers with Returning Officer Colonel W. R. Rierdon, it was reported today, although candidates have until two p.m., on the official nomination day which falls on March 11th.

Mailing of the lists culminated long and tedious hours of labor on the part of the returning officer and his staff. This week they labored long into the night in order to get the lists in the mails in plenty of time to have revisions made.

FINLAND PLANS TO BUY SUPPLIES

Purchases to be Made in U.S. With $20,000,000 Credit Allocated to Her

Washington, March 2 (AP) — Finland sped arrangements today to buy gasoline, oil, grain and other vital supplies with the $20,000,000 credit which was allocated to her by the United States export-import bank yesterday even before President Roosevelt had signed legislation which made possible the loan.

Hjalmar J. Procope, the Finnish minister, said at a press conference that the supplies would be of great assistance to his country in withstanding the Russian invasion and that orders would be placed immediately.

Receiving the newsmen after a long distance telephone talk with Prime Minister Ryti in Helsinki, the minister assured them that Finland is far from defeated.

"When the war started most people thought we would be beaten within two or three days," he said. "We've been fighting three months now and we'll fight on, confident that help will come."

Procope disclosed that a considerable portion of the $20,000,000 credit would be spent for oil, gasoline, wheat, corn and lard. Most of the $10,000,000 previously granted, he said, has been used for needed supplies.

None of the export-import bank credit may be used for arms or ammunition.

Daughter of Oronytekha Dies At Tyendinaga Indian Reserve

Deseronto, March 2 — The sudden death of Mrs. Karakwineth Johnston, which occurred shortly before the noon hour Thursday, came as a great shock to her friends in Deseronto as well as to her many friends on the Tyendinaga Reserve and in her passing a link between the present and past has been broken.

Her father, the late Dr. Oronytekha, was one of the best known Mohawk Indians in the Province of Ontario and possibly in the Dominion of Canada, owing to the fact that he was the founder of the Independent Order of Foresters. Mrs. Johnston had planned to attend a meeting of the Women's Guild of Christ Church on the Reserve, Thursday afternoon, and Rev. Rural Dean Herbert Pringle, rector of Tyendinaga had called to take her to the meeting. She walked from her home to the car, a short distance and when about to enter the car collapsed and fell, passing away in a short time. Dr. W. C. Blackwell was summoned. The body was removed to the Gardner undertaking parlor.

Mrs. Johnston, who was 75 years of age, had not been in good health for some time owing to heart trouble, but had not been confined to the house. Residing with her were Mr. and Mrs. William John. She was a native of Tyendinaga Reserve and was christened Katherine Evangeline Oronytekha. However she always went by her Indian name, Karakwineth. In the early sixties, when the late King Edward VII, then Prince of Wales, visited Canada, among the many addresses of welcome which he received was one from the Mohawk Indians and the address was read by a young Indian, Oronytekha. So impressed was the Prince of Wales with this young Indian that arrangements were made to have him go to England to be educated and this was accordingly done, and it was at Oxford University under Dr. Ackland that young Oronytekha received a thorough education. Years later, when a son was born to Dr. and Mrs. Oronytekha, he was named Ackland Oronytekha who followed in the footsteps of his father and became a medical doctor.

The father of the deceased chose a medical career for some years, but gave it up after the founding of the Independent Order of Foresters as he was named Supreme High Chief Ranger, which position he held until his death in 1907. At the time of his death the train, which bore the remains to Napanee, was draped in black. The body was placed on a suburban train and was taken to Christ Church cemetery for interment.

Dr. Oronytekha during his many years with the Foresters did considerable travelling and visited the British Isles and Europe as well as Australia and other countries several times. On eight occasions he was accompanied by his daughter, who like her father, was exceptionally well educated. Dr. Oronytekha was a member of the Grand River tribe of Mohawk Indians, while his wife, who predeceased him, was a member of the Tyendinaga Mohawk tribe.

Many years ago when the Foresters decided to secure a suitable site for an orphanage, the island opposite Deseronto was secured and was later named Foresters Island. Some years later, it was found that it was not suitable and the children were removed to Oakville. The wigwam, which was sold by Mrs. Johnston years ago, is the only building on the island.

Mrs. Johnston was a devout Anglican and a prominent member of Christ Church on the Reserve. At the front of Christ Church is a beautiful memorial window, representing the Good Shepherd, which was given by the late Dr. Oronytekha. Other memorials were also given by the family. A hanging, beautifully embroidered, is in All Saint's Church, the gift of Mrs. Johnston. It occupies a prominent place in the chancel.

Mrs. Johnston was a member of the Woman's Guild, in which she took an active part and was also keenly interested in the annual Mohawk Fair, always sending considerable fancy work to be judged and assisting in the annual dinners.

Her brother, Dr. Ackland Oronytekha, passed away a few months after the death of his father. It is expected that the funeral service will be held in Christ Church, Saturday afternoon. There is a private plot in Christ Church cemetery for Dr. and Mrs. Oronytekha and family.

—Kingston Whig-Standard.

CARDINAL OPPOSES WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Lists Four Reasons Why He is Not in Favor of Proposal of Quebec Government

Quebec, Mar. 2 (CP).—Rodrigue Cardinal Villeneuve listed today in an official communique four reasons why he is "not in favor" of woman suffrage, which the Quebec government proposes to grant at the current legislature session for provincial elections.

Following are reasons:

"1—Because it goes against unity and hierarchy of families.

"2—Because its exercise exposes the woman to all the passions and adventures of electoralism.

"3—Because, in fact, it appears to us that the very great majority of the women of the province do not desire it.

"4—Because social reforms, economic reforms, hygienic reforms, etc., which are advanced to commend the right of woman suffrage can be obtained just as well thanks to the influence on politics of feminine organizations.

The communique, appearing over the name of the Cardinal, Archbishop of Quebec, said he believed he was expressing in the document "the common feeling of the Bishops of the province."

"To reply to numerous requests and to end divorce opinions attributed to us in connection with the project of a law according to women the right to vote in provincial elections, we feel bound to state our attitude," the communique said. "We are not in favor of political woman suffrage."

At the Quebec Legislature session opening Feb. 20, the Speech from the Throne announced the government planned to grant women the suffrage because under modern conditions they "play an all-important part and their cooperation has become indispensable in bringing about much needed social reforms."

The Legislative Assembly, provincial lower House, already has rejected such a measure more than a dozen times.

18 Months' Term Imposed in Car Theft

London, Ont., March 2 (CP) — Emery Gratton, 26 year old ex-convict was sentenced Friday to 18 months in Ontario Reformatory for car theft. He was arrested last night after a chase along downtown streets.

In 1934 Gratton received a two-year penitentiary term for complicity in a store robbery at Poplar Hill in which a stolen car was used.

Gratton took the automobile from a sales lot last night and in the ensuing chase five cars were damaged. When a constable riding on the running board caught up with him, Gratton jumped from his moving machine and fled down a river bank where he was finally apprehended.

FINNS BURNING CITY OF VIIPURI AS THEY RETREAT

Russian Losses Continue to be Heavy in Their Sustained Offensive

FINNISH STATEMENT

Helsinki, Mar. 2 (AP).—Air alarms kept Helsinki's citizenry in bomb-proof shelters an aggregate of 4¼ hours today as Russian warplanes roared over the outskirts of the city on numerous occasions.

The Russians flew at a great height bound for objectives farther north.

The air activity coincided with heavy fighting on the outskirts of Viipuri, southeastern Finnish seaport and key to the Karelian Isthmus.

(A Soviet communique said the Finns were burning the city as they fell back and that the Russians were in the southern suburbs.)

The Finns acknowledged that after three months of war, including a month of sustained assault against this objective, the Russians were moving on Viipuri from the south and east by land and from the southwest over the island-dotted ice of Viipuri Bay.

Russian losses continued to be heavy, the Finns said, in fighting along the entire isthmus front from the edge of Viipuri on the west to the fortress of Taipale on the east. Taipale, on the Lake Ladoga shore, is holding fast despite heavy aerial bombardments, they said.

Official Review.

An official Finnish review for February of the Russian invasion, which began Nov. 30, said:

"Abandoning our foremost positions is not of decisive significance in the defence system of the isthmus. In actual fact, the enemy has gained possession, after these bloody battles, which have cost him extremely dearly, of a relatively small area.

"One has every reason to ask whether the result will compensate for the sacrifices of power. Many examples from military history show that similar small results gained by great efforts may in the course of time prove expensive and even downright fatal for the attacker."

Russians Announce Capture

(The Russian communique said that since Feb. 11 Soviet troops had captured 922 Finnish fortifications, including 235 iron and concrete artillery forts ;and that the Finns had lost 506 guns, 2,732 machine guns, 19 tanks, 20,000 shells, 10,000 rifles and more than 14,000,000 cartridges.

(It listed capture yesterday of the towns of Heinjoki, Mannikkala and Tali, the southern outskirts of Viipuri, Cape Keijasneimi on the western coast of Viipuri Bay, and the Paakkolanokoski waterfall area on the Vuoksi River which roughly bisects the Isthmus.

(These positions would locate the battle lines generally from Taipale ,on the east only ,a dozen miles from the Russian border, up the Vuoski River to a point slightly northeast of Viipuri, and thence westward to Viipuri, which is about 50 miles from the nearest point on the Russian border

(The Russians said other sectors were quiet, but mentioned that the air force brought down 11 Finnish planes in combat. Since Feb 11, the communique said, 191 Finnish planes have been shot down while the Russians have lost 21.)

English Jury Dismisses Charge

Winchester, England, March 2—(CP)—A jury at the Hampshire Assizes today dismissed a charge of malicious wounding against a Canadian soldier, Gunner Bertram Atherton, 24, alleged to have attacked another Canadian Gunner, Phillip McLeod, with a broken bottle in a Farnborough Hotel, Jan. 30.

McLeod testified he was walking across a room at the hotel and when he was pushed from behind he stumbled and fell, and that a "general mix-up" followed.

Average Hog Yields 115 lbs. of Wiltshire Sides

From the information contained in the last two articles it will be seen that the average hog yields 115 lbs of Wiltshire sides, and a number of other products. The latter have a varying degree of value at different times, and at different points in Canada.

At present the Board is paying $17.70 per 100 pounds of A1 grade sizeable Wiltshires, delivered seaboard. Therefore, the Board is paying for 115 pounds of Wiltshires, the product of a 200 lb. hog:

$17.70 plus 115—$20.35.

In addition to the $20.35 received by the packers for 115 pounds of Wiltshire, he has for sale or manufacture into other products, by-products which have a value of about $1.60. Therefore, the total gross return is:

$20.35 plus $1.60—$21.95.

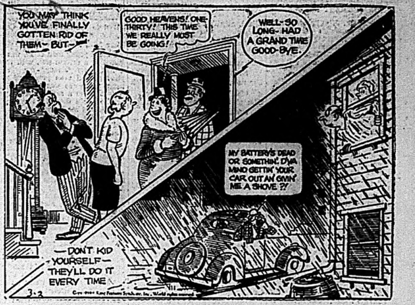
If, for example, the Packer pays $12 per 100 pounds for a carcass of 150 pounds hot dressed weight at Toronto, and in addition, pays $1.00 premium for an A Grade (Select) it would cost $19.00 at the plant, and $19.00 subtracted from the above return of $21.95 would leave a difference of $2.95. According to these calculations, the Packer has $2.95 with which to pay the cost of buying, killing, cutting, curing, holding baling Wiltshires; shipping, loading, paper, icing or heating; to provide for loss due to bruising and rejections; to take care of Plant Supervision and overhead, and to pay freight on the product to seaboard.

Some good lots marketed from the Belleville district during the week of March 1st., are as follows:—

Name	Address	No. of Hogs	Grade A	B	C	D	Premium
Foster Wilson	Stirling	8	5	3			5.00
D. Spencer	Belleville	6	3	3			3.00
H. Foster	Tweed	6	3	3			3.00
W. Booth	Tweed	3	2	1			2.00
D. Leinstaber	Tweed	6	4	2			4.00
R. Redner	Belleville	5	3	2			3.00
C. Wilson	Foxboro	5	3	2			3.00

Any farmer who experiences any difficulty in obtaining his premiums, kindly notify W. M. Gordon, Federal Dept. of Agriculture, Canada Packers Limited, Peterborough, Ontario.

They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hatlo


YOU MAY THINK YOU'VE FINALLY GOTTEN RID OF THEM— BUT—
GOOD HEAVENS! ONE-THIRTY! THIS TIME WE REALLY MUST BE GOING!
WELL-SO LONG- HAD A GRAND TIME GOOD-BYE.
MY BATTERY'S DEAD OR SOMETHIN'. D'YA MIND GETTIN' YOUR CAR OUT AN' GIVIN' ME A SHOVE ?!
—DON'T KID YOURSELF— THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME
3-2

ONCE AGAIN CANDIDATE IN PRINCE ALBERT

Arriving in Prince Albert, Sask., Prime Minister King was greeted by a youthful admirer as he stepped from the train in the constituency which he has represented for almost 15 years. Mr. King was officially chosen Liberal candidate once again, as he made his final personal appeal to the voters of Western Canada for their support on March 26.

"GONE WITH THE WIND" BEST PICTURE OF 1939

"Gone With the Wind" won the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences annual award for the best picture of the past year and Vivien Leigh, LEFT, who played scarlett O'Hara in the picture was adjudged the best actress of 1939. Robert Donat, CENTRE, was adjudged best actor for 1939 for his performance in "Good-bye Mr. Chips." Judy Garland, RIGHT, was given a special award for her work as a screen juvenile. Miss Garland scored a success in the "Wizard of Oz."

TOO TINY TO WEIGH AT BIRTH, INFANT NOW EIGHT-WEEKS-OLD AND WEIGHS 32OUNCES

At birth, too small to be weighed, tiny Sonia Rose Salo, LEFT, now holds the spotlight at Creighton Mines, Ont., for she is now eight-weeks-old and weighs 32 ounces. At present she is residing in a home-made incubator which was formerly an orange crate and is receiving nourishment from a doll's tiny nursing bottle. This first two weeks of her life, Sonia Rose was fed five drops of fluid from an eye dropper every half hour. Canadian Finns, Sonia Rose's parents, Big John Salo and his wife are shown, CENTRE. Big John is a stope boss in a mine. Dr. Paul R. Kyle, 28-year-old University of Toronto graduate, RIGHT, is given the credit for keeping the spark of life alive in Sonia Rose and practically lived at the Salo home during the first weeks of the infant's life.

Congress Party's Resolution on Indian Question

London, Mar. 2 (CP).—The "uncompromising resolution" adopted by the Indian Congress party seems to have dissipated hopes that a satisfactory solution of the Indian question would be found," the News Chronicle said today.

"Yesterday the executive committee of the Congress passed an uncompromising resolution demanding "complete independence and nothing less'," the newspaper said. "Dominion status is turned down and civil disobedience is threatened.

"This is a lamentable state of affairs. Nothing could do more harm to the Allied cause in the war than the spectacle of India in revolt for its independence and repressed by force. Our own conscience would rebel at such an outcome.

"The one bright spot in the situation is that Gandhi apparently prevailed on the Congress to keep the door open for a few days more. Those days should be the busiest that the Viceroy, and all in India who want agreement, have ever had."

THREE BODIES FOUND IN NORTH

Believed to be Three Airmen From Quebec Missing Since Sept. 12, Last

St. Johns Nfd., March 2—(CP)—Word received in St. John's Friday from Hopedale in northern Labrador said the bodies of three Quebec province men missing since last September had been found near there. The three were on an airplane flight in the Labrador area.

In the party were Pilot Joseph Fecteau of Montreal, G. H. Davidson of Montreal and J. C. Cote of Three Rivers, Que. They were reported missing Sept. 12 last.

No details of the finding of the bodies was available immediately.

Hopedale is about midway between Hudson Strait and the Strait of Belle Isle. The inland area is heavily wooded.

Livestock Board to be Established if Manion Elected

Toronto, March 2 (CP)—Conservative leader Manion will set up a livestock board to regulate and control the industry if he is elected to power in the March 26 general election, he said in a statement issued here yesterday.

Dr. Manion's statement:

"All over Canada, I get complaints from livestock men and particularly from hog raisers, that they are being unfairly dealt with in favor of the packers.

"This is a complicated question on which I naturally am not an authority, but I am very much impressed with these complaints which are far too widespread to be ignored.

"Therefore, I am determined that immediately after the election, I shall have a fair and very complete investigation made into the whole livestock industry and its relations to the packers.

"If injustices are found as claimed they will be rectified at once. In addition,

PERSONALS

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. John Lafferty, Station Street, announce the engagement of their daughter Helen May to Mr. Clifford Elwin Bowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Bowler, Victoria Ave. The marriage will take place early in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis, E. Bridge Street, entertained to dinner on Friday evening, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. James Semple, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bottum of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott of Sidney.

Mrs. John Vandevoort, Peterborough, formerly Beatrice Schryver and Miss Dora Schryver, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Cedar Street. Mrs. Rogers, Mrs Vandevoort and Miss Schryver had not met in thirty-two years, when they were school friends together.

Mrs. Reginald Collis and her son, Mr. Reginald Collis, R.C.A.F. station, Trenton, are in Barrie, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Brown.

Little Miss Isabel Armitage, 241 East Bridge Street, was hostess to twelve of her friends on Thursday, in celebration of her eleventh birthday. An enjoyable afternoon was spent at the conclusion of which a delicious party lunch was served. A beautifully decorated birthday cake was the centre of attraction at the supper.

Flight-Lieut. P. G. Baskerville, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bate, Ottawa, has returned to Trenton. Mrs. Baskerville will remain in Ottawa, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bate for some time longer.

Ackerman Hall, Albert College, was the scene of a brilliant social event last evening, when the Principal and Faculty were at home to the students and ex-students of the College. The function was in the nature of an Alumni Re-union and graduates from Timmins, Guelph, Lynden, Dutton, Picton, Sudbury, Fergus, Toronto, Ottawa, Western, Toronto and Queen's Universities were present for the occasion. The guests were received by Mrs. Bert Howard, Mrs. T. C. McMullen and Miss Jessie B. Tuite. Ackerman Hall was enhanced with the colors of the school which were used extensively in the decorative arrangements. Over one hundred couples were present and the lovely gowns of the ladies made the scene a picture of charm. Bud Haines and His Commodores provided an excellent dance program. Delectable refreshments were served under the direction of the staff dietician, Miss Ina Carthew, B.H.Sc.

A Young Favorite

By PRUNELLA WOOD ....

ALL OF US need two or more light coats including the all-around tweed topper which serves several seasons running. If this is your Spring to invest in a new model you're a lady in luck. For one reason, colors are plentiful; for another styels are becoming. The pretty coat sketched come in cherry red, orange, navy, cinnamon, carame, chartreuse, periwinkle, pale biege and pale yellow! Put the rest of your wardrobe down in black and white before deciding . . . the brilliant shade may be as practical to have and lots more fun.

Besides rounded revers and natural looking shoulders, this particular coat is notable for its six-gore back, features which encourage wearing it over afternoon as well as sports ensembles. The fabric is a soft Shetland type of tweed, buttoned in color and doubly at the waist.

Light Years

I

Silent, athrill, we stand before the gate
Of Mystery, unnumbered aeons long
Fast shut against the curious, questioning throng;
For now, to eager eyes that watch and wait,
Dim gleams of cosmic splendour emanate.
The stars their secrets yield; to us belong
The whisper-prelude of their spheral song.
Steeped in that wonderment, we walk elate.

Yet, mighty God! lest we should lose our way,
Loosed from our earthly moorings, in the vast,
Illimitable spaces, be our stay!
Grant us to know Thine arms around us cast,
Thy kindly light to lead us into day,
Thy love to bring us safely home at last!

II

I used to love the stars of evening skies;
They were God's buttercups in fields of blue,
Or golden daisies newly washed in dew;
Or they were angel children's laughing eyes.
I thought: "When I grow taller and more wise,
On tiptoe in some mountain path I'll view
Them very, very near!" In dreams I drew
Down with my small, frail hand a glittering prize.

To-day those "buttercups" have sterner names;
They have for petals terrible, swift flames.
Removed by light years infinitely far,
How inaccessible the nearest star!
In millions, billions, trillions stretch the miles
Between me and those twinkling angel smiles.

III

Oh, is there loss, or is there any gain
In lore that shatters olden dreams and sweet
And flings chaotic wreckage at our feet,
Of mansions we may never build again?
Is there a recompense for all earth's pain,
Some peaceful shore where friend with friend shall meet,
Where broken lives shall rise, glad, strong, complete,
And blessed immortality attain?

One only, He who set the rhythmic race
Of suns and planets whirling on their way,
Yet loves each violet in its lowly place,
Can answer all our questionings to day.
The loving heart shall know Him face to face.
And in His light all doubt shall flee away.

IV

Then gladsomely, on buoyant thought a-wing,
Through morning splendour or the evening glow,
Let us fare forth as far as dreams may go,
In faith and hope, for Truth adventuring!
Sublime sphere music, myriad-tongued, shall ring
Through cosmic solitudes; and we shall know
That ultimately only good can flow
From Him whose glory all the aeons sing.

Earth years are rich with wonder and surprise,
And beauty ever seeks the seeking eyes.
How overbrimming, then, light years must be,
The unit measures of infinity!
Nor can we lose ourselves, below, above,
For God is everywhere, and He is love.

—Miss Lillian Leveridge,
Carrying Place, Ont.

Women Helpers Off To France

London, March 2—(CP)— Three hundred women and girls will leave England for France soon to serve at the many social centres and canteens being established in the British zone.

Following a "full speed ahead" order from G. H. Q., such organizations as the Salvation Army, the Y. M. C. A., the Church Army, the Church of Scotland and the Catholic Women's League are helping in this new drive for the welfare of the fighting forces.

In addition to the Y.M.C.A. centres to be set up the Association will soon have in operation in France their mobile canteens— or Tea Cars. The General Secretary, Z. F. Willis, reports a heavy demand from all commands for the cars. They supply the troops with tea, cigarettes, chocolates and other snacks.

A number of canteens will be set up in the Maginot Line for British troops serving there, but these will be run by men.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Well to Consult Doctor in Cases Relating to Illness

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am a young man of 23, was engaged to a certain girl, with whom I had gone "steady" for three years. I had even purchased two rings. Then she was taken ill and had to go to a sanitarium. After she had been there for six months, friends told me I ought to give her up because she'd never be well. I did this, much to my sorrow. That was about a year ago.

Recently she returned home because of her mother's death and although she ignored me at first, she now tells me she still loves me, and I know I care deeply for her. Do you think it's wise to renew our friendship? She has improved a great deal and seems to be on the road to recovery. Please help me decide.
Al.

The person to consult in this matter is the physician who had charge of the young lady's case. Very often young people, especially victims of t.b., make a complete cure, and it's safe for them to marry. You haven't told me the nature of the young lady's illness, but in any case, it would be wise to consult her doctor.

Lost Him Because She Went Out With a Married Man

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am in love with a young man who lives in my neighborhood. We started going together soon after we met, and before long he told me he loved me. I wouldn't believe him at first but when he said we would get married as soon as he got a good job, I thought he meant it.

Now he has left me, telling me he doesn't love me anymore. The only reason I can see is that he found out I had gone out with a married man friend of mine, because soon after that he said I should forget him.

I think of him all the time. What shall I do, Miss Fairfax? Shall I forget him or try to get him back. I go out with other boys to pass the time, but he says he doesn't go with anyone, and doesn't intend to for a long time.
Lorraine.

If the man was a friend of yours, that is, a family friend, I can't see that going out with him a few times constitutes the unforgivable sin. And as he has not replaced you by going out with another girl, the situation looks hopeful.

Divorced Her Husband. Now Regrets it

Dear Miss Fairfax:

We could neither live together nor without each other, and when our boy was four and I didn't want to live in a house where constant arguing and quarrelling were going on, I suggested a divorce. My husband didn't want it. He begged for another chance. But I was so worn out with it all that I refused. And the divorce and the custody of our son was given to me.

Now I'm miserable beyond words. I saw my husband at the movies with another woman and I have been wretchedly unhappy ever since. We spoze as we left the theatre. He looked back at me and waved before he got into his car. I'd love to re-marry him and try again, but of course it would hurt my pride. What would you suggest?
Forlorn.

Pride butters no parsnips, my dear, as someone has said. Why not, before this affair with the other lady goes too far, write him a note and say you'd like to see him? You have this minor child who needs the help and influence of both parents, and if your husband agrees to re-marry you, why not do the simple thing and stop quarrelling? After all, it takes two to make a quarrel. Best wishes.

GOOD MANNERS

MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

When we put into the mail-box our letter of acknowledgment of an invitation, we should feel sure that it is correct in every detail. It should represent, with appropriate form, our courteous expression of the hospitality that is being offered us.

The most important rule to remember in acknowledging an invitation is that an invitation should be answered in kind; that is, a formal invitation by a formal acknowledgment, worded with the same formality and spaced as nearly as possible like the invitation; and an informal invitation by an informal answer.

An excellent rule to remember—when one is in doubt as to whether or not an invitation should be answered, is this: all invitations that "request the pleasure of your company" require an answer. And, of course, if R. s.v.p. or the English equivalent are written on them, they must be answered.

A polite habit, which is really easy for us to form and which will be a delight and convenience to our hostess, is the answering of invitations promptly, especially invitations to small parties.

Acceptances and regrets are always written by hand. An engraved form to be filled is in unspeakable taste.

When an invitation is accepted, the day and hour should be repeated, in order to avoid a possible mistake. When the invitation is regretted, it is not necessary to repeat the hour.

The reply to a formal invitation should be worded in the third person, as is the invitation.

A note of invitation should be answered by a note, either of acceptance or regret.

Four Invitations

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

A mother and three daughters are invited to a church wedding and to the reception afterward.

1. How many separate replies are required?

2. What is the correct form of wording to these replies?

3. Which is the more formal wording of an invitation: "request the honor of your presence" or "request the pleasure of your presence"?

K.

1. Each invited guest should send her own reply to the invitation to the reception. (The invitation to the ceremony does not require an answer.)

2. (The acknowledgment of this invitation should be written on the first page of formal letter-paper, white and double-sheeted, and should be worded as nearly as possible in the form of the invitation. Like this:

Mrs. Arthur Jones Brown
accepts with pleasure
Mr. and Mrs. (Bride's Parents)'s
kind invitation
for their daughter's wedding
reception
on Tuesday, the first of March
at five o'clock
Two Home Place

If the invitation is to be declined, this is the form:

Miss Edith Allen Brown
regrets that she is unable to accept
Mr. and Mrs. (Bride's Parents)'s
kind invitation
for their daughter's wedding
reception
on Tuesday, the first of July

It is unnecessary in the "regret" to repeat the hour and the place, since this is, obviously, now not in point.

3. The difference between the phrases "request and honour of your presence" and "request the pleasure of your company" is that "request the honour of your presence" is used for the invitation to the church ceremony, and "request the pleasure of your company" is used for the invitation to the reception or wedding breakfast, and also is used for the invitation to a house wedding.

And, by the way, in a marriage invitation or in any formal invitation that has to do with a wedding, honour is spelled with the u. Also, if the word favour is used, as in "the favour of a reply is requested", it too is spelled with the u.

DR. DAFOE'S COLUMN on the Quintuplets and the Care of Your Children

Infectious Diseases

I am glad to find that diphtheria is another of the rapidly disappearing diseases of childhood. It is still a very treacherous disease if we don't take advantage of the serum at our disposal, but when we do it can be treated successfully.

Diphtheria is a serious menace because children who contract it don't seem very ill at first. The result is that sometimes they are allowed to go without treatment by their parents until they become so weak that there is little hope of saving them. There is no dramatic onset of symptoms as there is in many children's diseases; no sudden rise of temperature or convulsions.

The disease settles most frequently about the throat, and yet the child may not complain of having a sore throat even after he has become pale, slightly feverish, drowsy and dopey.

All the time this stage is being reached, membranes are forming inside the throat. They grow and grow and then the child may cough and dislodge some of this thick, chunky material and have it slip down the wind pipe. When this happens the child will die in a few minutes if something isn't done at once.

Sometimes these membranes continue to grow without being dislodged. They increase in size until they actually shut off the air passages by their thickness. Under these conditions, the child will choke to death if he gets no relief.

Diphtheria is accompanied by severe damage to the heart as well, and frequently after a child has recovered from an attack of diphtheria, he must spend long periods in bed to give the heart a chance to recover.

These are the dangers of diphtheria, a disease that can be stamped right out of existence today by the use of serums. This hasn't been the case long. A few years ago when the serum was bulky, it cost about $25 for enough to give a child the proper amount of immunity. It was hard to get too, in more isolated areas. In those days I saw five and six children in a family wiped out by the disease.

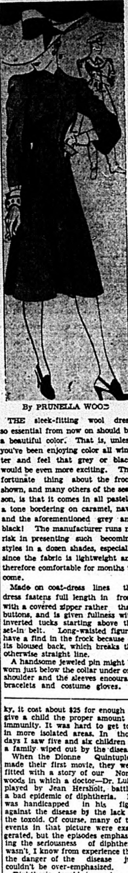
When the Dionne Quintuplets made their first movie, they were fitted with a story of our North woods in which a doctor—Dr. Luke, played by Jean Hersholt, battled a bad epidemic of diphtheria. He was handicapped in his fight against the disease by the lack of the toxoid. Of course, many of the events in that picture were exaggerated, but the episodes emphasizing the seriousness of diphtheria wasn't. I know from experience that the danger of the disease just couldn't be over-emphasized.

Diphtheria toxoid is made by extracting poisons from organisms which produce the disease and mixing them with materials which prevent their being effective. These mixtures are injected into the child's body to build up immunity. Usually three doses are given, in the arm.

Early in their lives the Dionne Quintuplets were toxoided. In those days diphtheria would likely have been fatal to some of them.

Mothers are advised to see that these innoculations begin at the age of six months. In most communities today provision is made for the administration of toxoid free of charge. An inquiry addressed to the local county or state board of health will bring information about these.

Coat Frock



By PRUNELLA WOOD

THE sleek-fitting wool dress so essential from now on should be a beautiful color. That is, unless you've been enjoying color all winter and feel that grey or black would be even more exciting. The fortunate thing about the frock shown, and many others of the season, is that it comes in all pastels, a tone bordering on caramel, navy and the aforementioned grey and black! The manufacturer runs no risk in presenting such becoming styles in a dozen shades, especially since the fabric is lightweight and therefore comfortable for months to come.

Made on coat-dress lines the dress fastens full length in front with a covered zipper rather than buttons, and is given fullness with inverted tucks starting above the set-in belt. Long-waisted figures have a find in the frock because of its bloused back, which breaks the otherwise straight line.

A handsome jeweled pin might be worn just below the collar under one shoulder and the sleeves encourage bracelets and costume gloves.

WALLBRIDGE W.I.

The Wallbridge Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. L. Ketcheson on Wednesday, February 28th with the president, Mrs. S. Nicolson presiding. During the business period it was decided to sponsor a pot luck supper, the proceeds to be used for Red Cross work. The Red Cross Committee reported 26 pairs of socks, 1 pair of wristlets and 9 pyjamas finished. The program was in charge of Mrs. R. Noyes and consisted of community singing, a reading "Lord Tweedsmuir" by Mrs. B. Hinchcliffe, a solo "The Bridge" by Mrs. C. J. Massey, a piano solo by Mrs. C. Smith and an excellent paper on "Pioneer Women" by Mrs. Roscoe Vanderwater in which she described the many phases of work of pioneer women, such as sewing, dyeing and rug making, weaving, making of butter, bread, soap, candles, etc. When we consider the work of pioneer women we wonder if women today are making good use of time saved by modern conveniences. Relics of pioneer days were exhibited. The singing of the National Anthem closed the meeting, followed by the serving of lunch.

Prof. Vlastos Speaks To Young Women's Guild

"The Christian in this Social Struggle" was the topic of a talk by Prof. Vlastos of Queen's University to the Young Women's Guild at their last regular meeting. Between fifty and sixty members met at the home of Mrs. Bews, Albert St., where supper was first served at 6.30.

Prof. Vlastor stated that he was dealing not so much with the economic nor political problem as with the human problem.

A few centuries ago enlightenment was considered the great need of humanity. Voltaire said "So long as men believe absurdities so long will they commit atrocities." But look now at our civilized, enlightened world.

Many an average man whose thoughts a few months ago dealt only with trivialities is now either inflicting death or suffering death. We who are not in an environment where we are tempted to brutality deal still in trivialities. As an example the speaker cited the fact that the day the Nazis entered Prague, English newspapers gave more attention to the results of an international cricket match in South Africa. We often speak of primitive man as living in an unreal world. It is we who are living in an unreal world of trivialities.

The speaker defined Fear as a panic in which all else than one's own life ceases to matter. The essence of the Christian theory of Love is just the opposite to this. Lives that can share or complete each other's life as in the case of the Good Samaritan exemplify this.

Love is the natural way to life. It is our environment, our organization of life that isolates man from man, so that in difficult places he becomes actually brutal.

If we say Hitlerism is the cause of the war we have to go back and enquire what caused the rise of the Hitler party. This was due to the period of unemployment in Germany coupled with the wealth of great industrialists, who fooled themselves by spending vast sums to help Hitler. Germany was not able to provide her unemployed with a sop like England, France, United States and Canada.

Here was the great absurdity.—There stood the machinery, the means of producing food and all good things, but it could not be worked unless to the profit of private owners. In order to make better economic conditions, and hence the way of Love possible, such means of production must be put to work for the good of all.

The facts of our economic system do more than agitators. As examples of such facts the speaker quoted $518 as the average annual income of over 50% of Canadian wage-earners in 1931. Gifted students, for example, sons of farmers, are being pushed out of University because of increased fees and decreased home revenue

Here is a job to be done. The leaders in such cases will be the people who suffer most, for example farmers and workers. The task of a group of women such as Prof. Vlastos was addressing is to study Labor movements and help by defending the democratic system so that by legitimate means, through it, rather than by revolution, in the long run the majority will gain their needs.

In the period of confusion after the war will come the step towards greater democracy or else the breakdown of these institutions. Democracy, the speaker defined as, the equalizing of opportunity.

Some six years ago a "Fellowship of Christian Social Order" originated and is growing rather rapidly. Its aim is to find reality in a world of hypocrisy and to dispel the complacency of our society.

Prof. Vlastos congratulated the Young Women's Guild as an unique group gathering to think of and discuss seriously the issues of life.

In a brief informal period allowed the members for asking questions Prof. Vlastos recommended for reliable reading studies by the Brookins Institute of Washington and "Canada Today" by F. R. Scott.

After the speaker had left to return to Kingston a business meeting was held.—Contributed.

FRIENDS IN NEED.

Clarinda, Ia., Mar. 2 (AP).—Ralph Lyman crawled painfully to the telephone. "This is Dr. Burnett," the voice in the receiver said, "I want you to come up and look at my furnace. It's on the blink."

"I think you'd better come and look at me first," Lyman replied. He had slipped, broken his leg rushing to answer the phone call.

The doctor obliged, set the leg.

SPRING MAY BE NEAR.

Eria, Pa., Mar. 2 (AP). — Grain cargo ships moved through ice floes in the upper bay today, a sure sign to old timers that spring is near. The Willis King, with 50,000 bushels of wheat was the first to unload at railroad elevators.

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Sparkling Assets

By ALICE ALDEN

IS YOUR jewelry becoming? Some faces and hands are flattered by the gleam of gold, others by silver. The bright stone brings out the beauty of certain shades of eyes and hair and skin, the pale stone doing equally well by other shades. The only way to find out is to try on whatever you're considering purchasing, whether it's a dollar clip which amuses you or a precious piece of decor you'll love wearing indefinitely. Often the advice of another in invaluable; you may get a suggestion you wouldn't think of in a lifetime. The beautiful evening accents pictured are in line with the current vogue for pale stones. The gold, flexible bracelet is banked by diamonds and studded with one gigantic pink zircon, the clip with rose tourmalines. Diamonds are also set in the rosebud earrings. Try a stunning clip, such as the one shown, on your large

Painting an Expression in Lips

By HELEN FOLLETT

YOU HEAR is said that beauty fads are transients; they come and go like gadding women. What about the lipstick? Mama wielded it when papa went away to World War No. 1, more than 20 years ago. She was surprised at her courage; some of her friends pursed their lips and curled their noses, fancied mama wasn't a very nice girl.

As a means of portrait decorating, the little crimson pencil is a humdinger. Even the great-grandmothers get away with it. Very pretty with white hair and the transparent, delicate skin that develops with the years. Small girls can't wait until they are granted the privilege of touching up their mouth portals.

While the rosebud mouth—the Gish girls have it—is not the pattern strived for by the lassie of 1940, it does become the mousie one who puts on the naive line and stays, oh! so girlish! The exotic lady who wears clothes with splendor and is always six miles ahead of the fashion parade gives her lips a wider outline. No Cupid's bow for her.

This business of marking out a lip pattern is important. All the facial features must be considered. Don't forget that the wide application makes the cheeks look gaunt. This preacher of pulchritude believes that in all cases the coloring should do a fadeaway at the lip corners. If it doesn't, one may take on a down-in-the-mouth expression.

SUSAN HAYWARD . . . forms a neat pattern when applying lipst[illegible]

Neglect your hands, and there's no telling what they'll look like. Keep them fair of surface by applying lemon juice. Keep half a lemon in the kitchen, plunge the finger-tip into the pulp after preparing vegetables. Stains are easily removed when treated right away.

Get a tube of toilet lanoline, use on your hands after you have massaged your face with fragrant cream at night. The oily substance will keep the hands from looking old before their time.

Avoid strong cleansing agents; they raise the dickens with feminine mitts. Extremely hot and extremely cold water are bad for them; too much hot water will cause the flesh to swell, then fall into fine lines.

Sweet Bells Jangled Out of Tune

Hysteria or nervous exhaustion has marred the life, as well as the beauty, of many a charming woman. Nothing so quickly brings the care lines and wrinkles of age as the worry, irritability and ill-temper which are associated with exhaustion of the nerves.

There is a way to overcome this condition effectively and that is by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. You, of course, know of this medicine but perhaps you have failed to realize what great good it has in store for you. Why not change your condition of unhappiness and win back good health and the beauty and joy which goes with it?

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food FOR NEW PEP AND ENERGY

ONE WOMAN WHO KNOWS ELECTIONS

Helen Doherty, Director of Speakers' Bureau for Liberal Party, is Daughter of Former Belleville Resident

By MURIEL ADAMS
OTTAWA.

All is calm in the nerve-centre of Ottawa Liberal co-operation here when Helen Doherty, feminine mainspring of the National Federation of Liberal Women of Canada views the pre-election scene with smiling serenity.

In Miss Doherty's office the telephone rings constantly. Messenger boys come one after another with urgent telegrams from all parts of the country. Still there is no confusion.

Miss Doherty, director of the speakers' bureau for the Liberal campaign, although still in her 30s, meets an election with the composure of a veteran. It is her special duty to arrange speakers for keynote gatherings throughout the Dominion.

Since she was a slip of a girl, Miss Doherty has had her part in Liberal party activities in Canada. She attended her first political meeting at such a tender age she had to be held up by one of the listeners to hear Sir Wilfrid Laurier speak.

A chain of women's Liberal clubs across the country flourish year in and year out due to Miss Doherty's energy and direction as federation secretary. "We are delighted to think we have stepped ahead of the men", she confided, perhaps a little proudly. "Unlike the men, our women's clubs are active whether an election is near or not and we are proud to say we do our own financing".

An earnest advocate for women's causes, Miss Doherty nevertheless keeps on the right side of the capital's men. It may be a dress-up evening affair. Again it may be an intellectual gathering or just a quiet spot for morning coffee. She makes it a point to be there.

"Women gradually are gaining the recognition they deserve," she said. "We are allowed to serve in an advisory way on auxiliaries but we should be beside the men in national schemes with a definite voice in the country's needs."

All is not work for Miss Doherty, nevertheless. Just over five feet she was an ardent skier and swimmer until a few years ago when an operation forced her to abandon strenuous sport. Now she plays hookey from the grind once in a while and just plain relaxes, leaving things to an efficient secretary.

Miss Doherty is the daughter of the late Michael Doherty, native of Belleville. Mr. Doherty was transferred to Ottawa division of the railroads, and made his home in that city until his death.

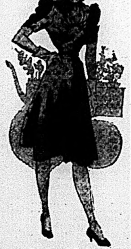
Mrs. John Fitzgerald, 356 Bleecker Avenue, and Mrs. P. Flagler, 344 Bleecker Avenue, are aunts of Miss Doherty.

To remove scorch stains on cotton clothing, if the scorch is slight, first try out ordinary laundering. If it is too deep to yield to soap and water, wet spot with water or soap and water and expose to sun for a day or longer. A very slight scorch on materials that are not too delicate my be rubbed away with a bread crust.

Wooden knife racks and wooden partitions fitted into cupboard drawers make for efficiency in the kitchen. They keep the articles in good condition and within sight.

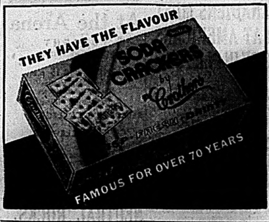
Rub table silver that is egg stained with dry salt on a wet rag before washing it.

Today's Fashion



Preview of Spring
By VERA WINSTON

DELIGHTFUL SILK prints to reveal a flash of color under a dark fur coat make a welcome preview of Spring. Here's one of the newest models, a crisp, youthful affair of cinnamon-colored silk, printed with tiny black hearts. It has a black patent leather belt. There is plenty of interesting detail, including self-cording around the high, round neck, which has a little bow in back. Cording also defines the yoke; gathers from neck to yoke soften the bustline. Skirt is amply flared.



Lynne Overman, cast as the encyclopedic sleuth, "Oliver Quade," and "Small Fry" Donald O'Connor in Paramount's comedy-mystery "Death of a Champion," opening next at the Capitol Theatre, on the same programme "Rose Marie" with Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy.

Backs to the Front

By HELEN FOLLETT

THERE are thousands of beautiful backs that have never been discovered by the women who have them. They have paid no heed to posture ,so the spinal column has taken on the wrong pose. Shoulders are rounded. By pulling oneself up tall, extending the chest, holding the abdomen in, there will appear a neat nip-in at the rear of the waistline. That turns the trick.

Strong back, young body; weak back and one looks like 60, even though one may not yet be 30. Get the muscles strong and resilient and the silhouette takes on pleasing lines. We trust this may catch the attention of the Young Person who trails around as if she were a piece of chiffon trying to be arty.

Hold the hands high above the head, fingers spread wide apart. Sway from side to side, moving the arms with the body, pivoting at the waistline. Tuck in your hips. When a hand goes up, give yourself a hard pull at the equator. Muscles were made to be used. If you don't use them, they go to sleep and fat cells catch them napping.

Another exercise: Place the feet far apart, clasp the hands together bring them down between the knees. This is known as the wood chopping exercise. Good for normalizing the arms and slimmering down the waistline.

Natural blushes seem to have disappeared. Shouldn't do. We know more about hygienic living habits, nutrition and food values than our mothers did and we go in for outdoor sports in a big way. But we tear around nights and life is hectic. That puts on the wan look.

Use ice freely on the face; it is a wonderful cosmetic. Do a five-minute massage with cream every night. Do deep breathing exercises every morning. It's easy to dip the ruby glow out of the rouge pot, but no cosmetic chemist has ever produced an exact duplicate of natural flesh coloring. You have to grow it.

SUSAN HAYWARD. . . . correct posture gives actress lovely back.

Caroline Chatfield Says Today

Unforgiving Love Little Better than Unfaithful Love

Dear Miss Chatfield:

During a recent summer vacation my husband and I met a charming woman fourteen years younger than we are. A month after our return I opened a letter from her which gave away the secret. At first I resolved to destroy it and never let him know it had come. But in second thought I was afraid he would hate me for this if he suspected me.

I passed the letter over and waited for him to explain which he did as best he could. He said he must have been crazy; he loved me and the children. He had thought he could cover up but he was glad he was found out and now we could go on as before. At Christmas she sent him what would have been an acceptable greeting card, if I hadn't seen her former letter. As it was, my Christmas was ruined.

What can a woman do when she has counted on her marriage to be the great and glorious adventure of life for her and her husband and he ruthlessly destroys her confidence in him and fills her heart with bitterness and suspicion? A greater problem than I can solve!

Mrs. A. K. L.

ANSWER

Here's the way to solve that problem, lady; get your mind off what you've lost and put your mind on keeping what you've got: namely, a husband who loves you and the children and means to stay with the ship even if he did lose his head and almost founder her.

Unfortunately boys will be boys and many of them seem never to attain the degree of moral perfection which their wives expect them to attain. Put temptation in their way and they slip and slide and sometimes fall. Now every wife thinks that her husband's love for her should hold him steady in the face of temptation. Such is not the case; for a man's love for his wife is no better than he is. If he's weak, the other woman can entice him temporarily. But the ties of wife and children and home jerk him back eventually.

The more letters I read from wives whose husbands have two-timed them, the more sure I am that wounded vanity is the principal cause of their anguish. Even when they are assured and reassured that their husbands love them, a good part of these wounded women persist in harping on the fact that their confidence is destroyed, their hearts broken and their lives wrecked. Nine tenths of it is the vindictiveness of wounded vanity masquerading as martyrdom.

I wouldn't say a word to add to the woes of these wives. But I would say that a woman's love which is not a forgiving love is just as far from perfection as a man's love that slips and slides in the face of temptation. Neither would I excuse a man for tricking his wife. If there is anything in life more contemptible, I don't know it. Only this I would say, the average decent husband wants to be faithful and when he falls he's as much surprised and pained as his wife is—only in a different way.

CAROLINE CHATFIELD.

Dangers Ahead of Child Losing His Desire to Eat

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Should children be ignored when they show a distaste for food?

No. The technical name for distaste for food is "anorexia". It may be part of many real diseases and is a far more serious symptom than at first appears.

Functional anorexia occurs without any demonstrable organic disease. Functional anorexia accompanied by functional vomiting is very common in children up to the age of 12 to 14 years. It is due to a nervous physical makeup. These children are very susceptible to suggestion and unless they are persuaded out of their condition, malnutrition may result.

Parents are sometimes surprised to find that they have a case of malnutrition on their hands due simply to functional anorexia.

In adults a serious state of malnutrition can follow upon anorexia. This occurs in the condition called "anorexia nervosa." To call it loss of appetite—anorexia—is but feebly to characterize the condition. It is rather an annihilation of appetite, so complete that it seems in some cases impossible ever to eat again. The antagonism to food grows into a spasm at the sight of food.

This extreme form, "anorexia nervosa" follows on a finicky appetite in childhood. Children should be persuaded out of such feelings in the early stage.

What is normal blood pressure?

While it is usually said that normal blood pressure should be 100 plus your age, this statement has obvious limitations.

The study of Robinson and Brucer, in 1939, has tended to revise downward what are generally called normal blood pressure levels. Systolic blood pressure is the pressure when the heart is in contraction. Diastolic blood pressure, which is the pressure when the heart is in relaxation, is about 40 points below this

Robinson and Brucer made a study of 7,000 men and 3,000 women, none of whom did hard work and whose economic position was sufficiently assured that each could afford a thousand dollar insurance policy. Eighty-six per cent of the men had systolic blood pressures between 90 and 130, and 89 per cent of the women had systolic pressures between 90 and 130. Twenty-five per cent of the men and 44 per cent of the women had blood pressures below 110, no matter what age.

In following the blood pressure of normal individuals over a period of 10 years, it was found that blood pressures which were low did not show as much change from year to year as those which were high. Systolic pressures of over 140 and diastolic pressures over 80 are, therefore, considered abnormal.

The popular notion that low blood pressure has any danger connected with it is fallacious. Longevity is based on three factors—low weight, low pulse rates and low blood pressure.

Bank Your Beauty Energy

LYNNE CARVER . . calmness, she knows, pays grand dividends.

By HELEN FOLLETT

ARE YOU highly energized? Do you tear the house to pieces and put it together again? Do you fly hither and yon and back again, keeping the household in a flurry of excitement? Calm down, little one; soft pedal. You'll get just as much done if you slow up a bit.

When life is a frantic scurry, the feminine countenance takes on tense lines. The nervous system gets tangled up and yells like everything. Frowns appear, and frowns are no jokes, let me tell you. Try to get rid of them and you're in for a long-term job.

Look about you when you're marching in the shopping parade. You'll see women with heads forward, shoulders hunched, hustling along as if seven devils were after them; women with facial muscles drawn, as if they had never known a happy moment. It won't do. Time gives us enough beauty swats without our dealing out a few by devastating living habits.

If one keeps up too swift a pace, one loses the power to relax. Hurry becomes a habit. Dizzied with the day's activities, a woman falls into bed too tired to rest. Racing thoughts fly through her brain. She crowds out next morning looking like the breaking up of a hard winter.

The woman who knows how to love, tries to get something out of existence, is the one who stays young in looks and spirits until she is old and grey. She is a restful companion.

Doesn't every woman hate gooseflesh? Powder won't hide it. But vanishing cream will if you friction it in until it disappears.

To rid yourself of these speckles, bathe the skin surface briskly with warm soap suds and a heavy brush. Rinse with clear water, apply compresses that have been wrung out of hot water, dry gently with soft towel.

Palm in cocoa butter, rubbing up and down with light pressure. Atop the oil sprinke borated talcum to form a pack. Let remain on over night. In the morning use clear water, friction with alcohol.

It's a Grimy Job But She Likes it

By MURIEL ADAMS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, March 2—(CP)— Seventeen-year-old Eleanore Kipp, tall, blond, and with a yen for mechanics and flying, is the first woman to roll up her sleeves and get to work as a mechanic in the engineering room of a Canadian airport, according to officials of the Canadian Flying Clubs Association.

Now she is doing it every day out at Uplands Airport near here, getting her hands as grimy as any other mechanic, her clothes just as dirty and altogether having a whale of a time.

With four young men about her own age Eleanore is serving her apprenticeship as an air engineer. She spends her time servicing engines, checking individual parts, patching framework and tuning up planes for the eight provisional pilot officers of the Royal Canadian Air Force and civilian pilots who are being trained at the Air Field by Flying School Instructors.

With Eleanore, dancing comes next after messing around with airplane engines. And one other thing she is particularly fussy about is the "e" on the end of her first name, it's just one of those things, she explained.

Miss Kipp is the daughter of a well-known Ottawa newspaperman and her family used to live in Winnipeg. When she left school last October nothing interested her much except airplanes. She found her way to Uplands and joined forces with the engineer-aspiring mechanics. It means getting up early to drive the 20 miles or so to the airport on time, but ever since the first of the year she has been on the job.

So far there is no pay in it for her but in a few weeks she hopes to get on the payroll and in another two years she will be able to apply for her engineer's licence. By that time also she hopes to be applying for a flying licence too.

Dresses Her Part

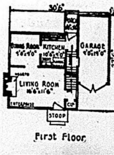
At the field Eleanore sports black slacks, a black crew-neck sweater and heavy moccasins. She rolls her sleeves up in down-to-business fashion just as the other engine tinkerers do. "Most of the time I look pretty dirty," she said, wiping a grimy hand on a piece of waste. "But it doesn't matter to me as long as I have an engine to fiddle around with and the boys wouldn't care if I dressed like an Eskimo."

At first her youthful male colleagues looked a little disdainfully on a girl messing around engines. Now, however, they have become used to it. One of them termed her a "pretty good guy" which means she "belongs" out there at windswept Uplands.

"I take my turn with the others, splicing skis, tuning up engines, taking them apart and cleaning them, patching holes in the air plane frames, sweeping and keeping the shop clean and all sorts of odds and ends that turn up in a day's work," she said.

Eleanore's hands are her biggest worry. She's still pretty feminine and spends plenty of time getting her fingernails back into shape for special occasions.

Harmony In Design



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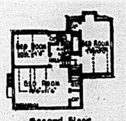

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COLONIAL detail is followed throughout this design with harmonious results. The attached garage is an attractive feature of the home.

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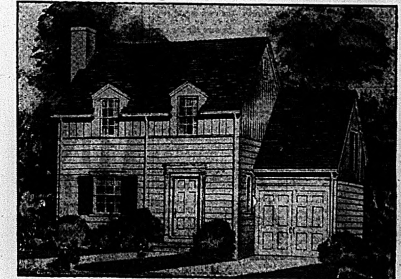

Ten Rounds of Bloody Combat Between Garcia, Armstrong Ends in Draw at Los Angeles

Welterweight Champion Gives Eleven Pounds to Garcia, Middleweight Title Holder

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Garcia's Manager Claims Hammerin Henry Waged a "Dirty Fight"

(By Robert Myers Associated Press Sports Writer).

Los Angeles, March 2 (AP) — Welterweight champion Henry Armstrong's quest of Ceferino Garcia's middleweight title is still a 50-50 wager and take your pick.

The two fought to a standstill in 10 rounds of bloody combat last night before a paid attendance of 16,226, and referee George V. Blake called it a draw. The fight drew a gross gate of $65,953.

The draw decision may have spelled the end of Hammerin' Armstrong's hope of acquiring a fourth title in his career, although a rematch might be made some time later.

Garcia, the Filipino who is recognized as the middleweight champ in California and New York, weighed 153 1-2 and Armstrong 142.

Arguments raged today over the outcome. George Parnassus, the Filipino's manager, openly charged that Armstrong waged a "dirty fight," and said illegal use of his shoulders and head robbed Garcia of a chance for a clear-cut victory.

Many ring-siders thought Garcia earned it with his clean, staggering uppercuts to the head that twice had the negro lad reeling backwards, but just as many gave the fight to Armstrong for his usual relentless, ever-punching aggressiveness.

Blood flowed from the third round on. Garcia suffered an eye cut—his corner claimed he was butted — and Armstrong's mouth was cut in the same round and his left eye was shut tight for the last three frames.

The two lost no time getting to work. They started in a few seconds after the first bell and 10 rounds later they were standing in Garcia's corner, toe to toe, still whaling away with all the power and punches they could muster.

Shoulder Tactics Hurt Chances

Referee Blake said afterward that Armstrong's shoulder tactics counted heavily against him.

Garcia landed the hardest punches of the bout when he was able to shake Armstrong loose from his infighting style. Once in the third and again in the eighth his looping uppercuts seemed to have Henry in distress, but each time Armstrong rallied, rushed him and pinned him to the ropes with a steady barrage of chopping lefts and rights.

Twice the referee warned Armstrong for using his head illegally in the clinches and once he took away a round for low blows.

LOCAL JUVENILES MEET REGIOPOLIS

Second Round in Playdowns of Juvenile Hockey Played Here on Monday

For the second time in the history of the Ontario Juvenile Hockey Association a Belleville team has advanced into the provincial playdowns. In the first round of the O.J.H.A. playdowns the Belleville juveniles eliminated the Picton kids, champions of the Prince Edward County League, in successive games. The local teen-aged pucksters played the Picton lads to a 2-2 draw here and added to their hockey prowess with a 4-1 victory in Picton to advance themselves into the second round.

On Monday evening the Belleville Juveniles meet the Regiopolis College kids in the first game of the second round O.J.H.A. play-offs with the second game scheduled to be played in Kingston on Wednesday with goals to count on the round. Coach Bill Dennis announced today the Belleville sextette held a strenuous practice at the Hume Arena last night at which time all fifteen players were on hand. "There will be one or two changes in our line-up for Monday night as Stan Reid and Bennett may be given a chance to show their wares,' stated Coach Dennis after last night's workout.

The Regiopolis College juveniles advanced to the second round of the O.J.H.A. playdowns by winning the Kingston Juvenile Hockey League and are reputed to have a strong sturdy team, which will give the locals ample opposition.

N. H. L. ALL-STAR SELECTIONS

Following is the second of a Canadian Press series of National Hockey League all-star selections by hockey writers in N.H.L. cities. A consensus will be prepared later.

By Andy Lytle, Toronto Daily Star.

First team, position and alternate team follow: Kerr, (Rangers), goal, Robertson, (Americans); Clapper (Boston), R. defence, Young, (Canadiens); Coulter, (Rangers), L. defence, Seibert, (Chicago); Schmidt, (Boston), centre, N. Colville, (Rangers); Hextall (Rangers), R. wing, Bauer, (Boston); Dumart, (Boston), L. wing, Lynn Patrick, (Rangers). No selection for coach.

GOODYEARS BEAT PORT COLBORNE; SAINTS STILL IN

Sailors Pass From Senior O.H.A. Playoffs by Losing 7-2 to Tiremen

HAMILTON WINS

Fifth and Deciding Game With St. Catharines Will be Played Monday

By The Canadian Press

Port Colborne's last-ditch stand to remain in the running for the Ontario Hockey Association Senior "A" series failed dismally last night as Toronto Goodyears blasted the Sailors from further competition 7-1. Victory gave Toronto, defending champions and leaders of the group at the conclusion of the regular schedule, the best-of-five semi-final by three games to one.

Hamilton and St. Catharines will continue their best-of-five dispute in the Garden City Monday. As a result of Hamilton's 6-4 victory at home last night the teams are deadlocked with two triumphs each.

Fifteen-hundred disappointed home fans looked on as Toronto turned on the heat against the Ports in the second frame. The teams finished the opening period even, Inglis scoring first for Goodyears and Fitzgerald squaring matters. Early in the second Imlach sent Toronto ahead and O'Flaherty practically clinched the game with a brace of points three minutes apart.

Toronto widened the margin by three in the last chapter as the desperate Ports threw defensive caution aside. Imlach scored his second tally early in the frame and in the closing minutes Inglis and Cooper raced in for goals.

Saints Fade on End

The Saints wiped out a four-goal advantage Hamilton ran up on them in the first 25 minutes but didn't have enough left to hold off the final charge of the winners.

Conick and Barlow shot the home team ahead with cleverly executed goals in the first period. Walker added another for the only point of the second frame and Hamilton went four up when Miocinovich scored early in the third. The Saints attack began clicking at this juncture and three quick goals went into the Hamilton net from the sticks, of Buell, Mocha and Pinder. After some tight checking Pinder broke through to knot the count four-all with his second marker However, in the last minute Conick and then Miocinovich beat the Saints defence for the goals which sent the teams into a fifth game.

The winner meets Toronto in the final and the right to continue in the Allan Cup playdowns.

CORNWALL TEAM WINS FIRST GAME

Farrand Gillie Scores Winning Goal Against Montreal in Third Period

Montreal, Mar. 2 (CP).—Beaten 2-1 in their first bid in defence of the Quebec Senior Hockey League title, Montreal Royals returned here today from Cornwall, Ont., hoping for better things in their next encounter with the Flyers.

Cornwall's Flyers took the measure of the Royals last night in the opening game of their semi-final league playoffs. The teams will meet again here tomorrow in the second game of the best-of-five series.

Farrand Gillie, who has been playing in amateur leagues for close to twenty years, was the hero of the game for the more than 3,000 fans who jammed Cornwall's community arena to the rafters. With the score tied 1-1 in the third period, Gillie banged a slap shot through the Royals defence. The puck caught goaler Andy Goldie on the elbow and dropped into the cage for the winning goal.

Closest Game of Season.

Up to that point the teams had played on even terms in one of the closest games here this season. The Royals started the scoring on Russ McConnell's goal in the first period but Stan Robertson equalized for the Flyers less than a half minute later.

Once Gillie had sent the home team into the lead, Flyers threw up an impregnable defence that even six forwards that Royals had on in the closing minute could not penetrate. Winner of this series will meet either Verdun Maple Leafs or Montreal Concordias for the league title.

In the second to last Provincial Senior League game of the season, Boston Olympics gained second place by trimming Verdun Bulldogs 4-0 in Boston. A crowd of 15,500 saw the Olympics move ahead in the first period and stay there throughout a dull game.

Junie Allen and Gerry Desrosiers shared the Boston goals. The teams will meet again tonight.

LEAGUE WINNERS TO COMPETE FOR ROBERTSON CUP

Four Districts Will be Represented in Playoffs to be Staged at Hume Arena

TWIN BILL WEDNESDAY

Zion Hill Will Meet Roslin and Foxboro Will Tackle Wallbridge

Representative teams from four district rural hockey leagues will compete in a district post-season hockey series for the rural hockey championship and the Dr. J. J. Robertson trophy at the Hume Arena next week. Teams representing the Prince Edward County, Central Hastings, East Hastings and Frankford Town leagues, convened in Belleville last night and drafted opening schedules for the post-season series, similar to the district play-offs which proved most popular in Belleville some eight years ago.

The clubs competing in the series are Glen Miller, Roslin, Wallbridge, Mountain View, Foxboro and Zion Hill. Regulations as to the operation of the series were agreed upon last night and the series will open with a double-header at the Hume Arena on Wednesday night next when city hockey fans will have an opportunity to witness the calibre of hockey as played in the district rural hockey set-ups.

The draw for the opening games Wednesday night are: Zion Hill versus Roslin and Foxboro versus Wallbridge. The second set of games in the series will be played on March 8th when Glenn Miller and Mountain View will make their initial appearance in the series versus two of the winning clubs of the initial games. Belleville referees will be in charge of all games played.

The team representatives present at the meeting were: Glen Miller, George Wickens and C. Patrick; Roslin, J. Mattis; Wallbridge, Barton Hinchcliffe; Mountain View, Vic Rowbotham; Foxboro, Jack Stewart and Zion Hill, R. Dulmage.

"Y" Alleys

Ladies' Afternoon League.

Mayflowers (3)—Mrs. McKnight 485, Mrs. Cross 504, Mrs. Johnston 517, Mrs. Ward 383, Mrs. Orne 361—2250.

Lucky Strikes (1)—Mrs. Correll 400, Mrs. Zeran 389, Mrs. Marvell 458, Mrs. Gibson 480, Mrs. O'Neill 286—2013.

WRESTLING LAST NIGHT

Philadelphia—Jim Londos, 200, St. Louis, threw Tommy O'Toole, 226, Los Angeles, 49:06.

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CANADIENS MUST BEAT AMERICANS TO BE IN PLAYOFFS

Habitants Have Lost 24 of their Last 28 Games in the N.H.L.

DESPERATE PLIGHT

Rangers Have Tough Week-end Playing Toronto and Chicago on Successive Nights

Montreal Canadiens dig in tonight for a last-ditch stand in their attempt to gain the sixth and last place in the National Hockey League playoffs for the Stanley Cup.

The Canadiens, who have lost 24 of their last 28 games, oppose the Americans at Montreal tonight and again at Montreal tomorrow. If they lose both those engagements with the sixth-place club, they will be nine points down with only five games to go.

This has been the most disastrous season of all for the Habitants, who managed to rally at the last minute in 1939 to struggle into sixth position. If they miss this time, Montreal will not be represented in the post-schedule series for the first time in the modern history of the league.

The Canadiens' attempts at a return to form, after a promising opening last fall, have been desperate. In recent weeks they have signed three Montreal district amateur stars, Smiley Meronek, Tony Demers and Gordon Poirier, without result in their statistical outlook.

Blake and Young Steady.

Still going all out along left wing is Hector (Toe) Blake, the dogged scoring star who was voted most valuable player in the league last year despite the Canadiens' lowly position. Doug Young, with Detroit until this season, has held the club together on defence.

But only a tremendous reversal of form can save the Canadiens now. They are up against an experienced set of battlers in the Americans, who feature money players like Nels Stewart, Earl Robertson and the one and only Eddie Shore. It's a tough spot for the Frenchmen.

New York Rangers, tied for first place with Boston, undertake the stiff assignment of playing Maple Leafs at Toronto tonight and the Black Hawks at Chicago tomorrow.

Boston will play only once during the week-end, against the Red Wings at Detroit tomorrow, but the Bruins will have played three games fewer than the Rangers. They will have six games left and the blueshirts only three in the struggle for first place and the league championship.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

Los Angeles — Henry Armstrong, 142, Los Angeles, world welterweight champion, and Ceferino Garcia, 155½, Los Angeles, recognized as middleweight champion in New York and California, drew (10).

Milwaukee—Billy Marquart, 134½, Winnipeg, outpointed Joey Silva, 133½, Los Angeles (8).

Milwaukee—Sammy Angott, 138½, Louisville, Ky., outpointed Quentin Breese, 136¼, Manhattan, Kas. (10).

Minneapolis—Dick Demaray, 140½, Bismarck, N.D., outpointed Harvey Woods, 139½, St. Paul (10).

TRAINING CAMP BRIEFS

(By the Canadian Press)

Fort Myers, Fla., March 2—(AP)—Rapid Robert Feller is training too fast for Manager Oscar Vitt of Cleveland Indians. Vitt not only has cautioned the speedball specialist, but has ordered the coaches to slow him down.

"He probably needs less work than any man in camp," growled Vitt. "He's always in condition, but he thinks he isn't getting any good out of exercise unless it leaves him dripping wet."

Tampa, Fla.—A seven-man battle for Cincinnati Reds left field berth started today with an announcement by Manager Bill McKechnie that it would go to the best player.

Vince Di Maggio and Myron McCormick are believed out in front but other candidates include the veteran Wally Berger, who was posted there most of last season.

Lakeland, Fla.—Sore muscles in Detroit Tigers camp are pleasing to Manager Del Baker.

"Look at 'em limp," he chirped. "Everybody has sore dogs. Boy, we're tearing into our training this year."

Winter Haven, Fla. — Manager Bill Terry took a look at Nick Witek in one practice session of New York Giants and endorsed the rookie enthusiastically.

"From what I've seen," he declared, "I think we've come up with a real second baseman."

St. Petersburg, Fla.—Maybe you would think New York Yankees would be satisfied with Babe Dahlgren at first base. He is one of the flashiest fielders in the game, batted in 89 runs last year and the champs could afford to carry a light hitter if any club could.

But Manager Joe McCarthy is giving a lot of attention to Johnny Sturm, a first sacker up from Kansas City, and in addition has disclosed Mike Chartak, an outfielder for the Newark farm, would be tried at first.

Dean Up to His Old Tricks Running at the Chin Again

Chicago, Mar. 1.—Jerome Herman Dean left town recently without getting any closer to settling his salary differences with Chicago Cubs than another telephone conversation with President P. K. Wrigley — a talk freely sprinkled with dollar signs.

Ol' Diz, big right-handed pitcher who cost the Cubs $185,000 and three players two years ago, received $20,000 last season, wants $15,000 this year, and since last Friday has been offered $10,000.

Today he phoned Wrigley at the club's owner's Lake Geneva, Wis., residence.

"Mr. Wrigley, what would I be worth to you if I won 22 games next season?" asked Mr. Dean.

Wrigley's reply:

"Why, Diz, I guess you'd be worth about $25,000."

"What would I be worth if I won 15 games?" said Ol' Diz, warming up to a favorite subject.

"Why, I guess you'd be worth the amount you received last year," Wrigley answered.

"Now, Mr. Wrigley, what would I be worth if I won 10 games—and lost 15?" said Diz, whipping in a fast one.

"Well now," returned the Cub president slowly, "that's hard to say, Diz. Maybe you wouldn't, under those circumstances, be such an attraction—and maybe not worth so much."

Whereupon Ol' Diz headed for a train for Jackson, Miss., where he'll serve as professor of pitching in a baseball school for six weeks.

"Boy, am I in great shape," he yelled. "So long, fellows, next year I'll win . . ."

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'SPIEL OPENS MONDAY

Bert Hall's Kitchener Rink Will be on Hand to Defend Title Won Last Year

Winnipeg, March 2—(CP)—Neutral rocks will be an innovation of the 14th annual Macdonald's Brier Bonspiel opening here Monday, first time the Canadian curling classic has been played outside Toronto.

The stones will be placed on each of the five sheets of ice laid out in the amphitheatre rink and will remain there for duration of the round-robin series. Only one rink, number nine in the draw, will play the same set of rocks twice.

The rocks, of standard weight and club style, replace the former practice of individual stones selected to each curler's idea of weight and type. One set on each ice will be painted blue, the other red.

General etiquette of curling demands that the oldest club always play blue rocks but rinks entering the brier automatically lose their identity as club or association rinks and become a provincial entry only. Therefore the color of the stones each rink will use will be determined by the draw.

Crowds of 2,000 and 3,000 generally attend final matches of the Manitoba bonspiel and with Brier interest keen, the classic is expected to attract the largest galleries since its inauguration in 1927. The amphitheatre seats 5,000.

Bert Hall's Kitchener, Ont., rink is intact for defence of the tankard won last year in Toronto but two other competing skips, Cliff Manahan of Edmonton and Howard Wood, Winnipeg, are former champions.

Jack Kearns, who'll be through in Detroit after the Pastor-Burman bout (if it goes on) is considering an offer to move into St. Louis. . . . The national indoor tennis championships which have taken lickings at the gate for years, will cut prices next season. . . . Hum, it took Charlie Retzlaff, the old heavyweight four heats to stop a wrestler the other night.

TRENTON JUNIORS LOSE FIRST GAME TO COBOURG KIDS

850 Fans See Home Team Beaten 8-6 in Fastest Game of Season

TWO GOALS DOWN

Trenton, March 2 — (Special)— Trenton Rotarians suffered an 8 to 6 setback here last night at the hands of a fast skating sextette from Cobourg in the first game of the junior "C" O.H.A. semi-finals for Eastern Ontario honours. The game the first of a goal-to-count series was the fastest match seen here this season and the largest attendance this year—850 paid customers were on hand to see the smart aggregations fight it out in a pastime that saw Trenton leading by four goals at one time before the Cobourg line of Maher, Coogan and Bird started clicking right in front of the locals' net. A large crowd of Cobourg supporters followed the Kinsmen to Trenton last night and as many Trenton fans will go to Cobourg on Monday night when the second game is to be played.

Open Scoring

In the opening period Trenton were quick to take the lead, Vic Burtt scoring on Cain in the Kinsmen's net on a pass from wingman Mac Watson. This score was registered before a minute of play had elapsed and one minute later Mac Watson outguessed Cain with the local's second tally. The trio of Maher, Coogan and Bird combined nicely for the visitors at this point with the result that Cobourg's first goal was tucked in behind Frost by Coogan on a pass from Maher. The play raced up and down the ice until the four minute mark when Clarence Inglis, starry Trenton centreman, banged the biscuit into the visitor's cage from a wild thrust. Trenton continued to press with power play after power play and then Mac Watson put the Rotarians three up on a solo effort.

Another Trenton ganging attack culminated out in front of the Cobourg net when Inglis registered Orser's ring wide assist at 11.46. There was no let up until the period ended. Joe Reid, the local wingman who broke his hand in the game at Lansdowne last Friday night, started for Trenton, but was not seen on the ice again after the first period when his injury gave him trouble. It is definite now that Reid will be out of service for the remainder of the season. Defenceman McColl was put off at the beginning of the second round and Trenton was a man short when Maher scored from Coogan at 1.11. The Rotarians played hard enough but the speed of the Cobourg wingmen was too much for them and Coogan scored his second of the period three minutes later at 4.35. No matter how hard Trenton fought back the invaders held them off and even had the edge on the play when the locals attempted to press. Coogan dented the twine with Cobourg's fourth score at 8.33 and there was no scoring on either side for the remainder of the period which ended Trenton 5, Cobourg 4.

On the play in the final frame the Kinsmen were heads and shoulders above the home-town crew although the Rotarians did manage to pull themselves together and tally when the Kinsmen were surging all over Frost in the net. Maher and Coogan and Bird were standouts in this round and planted the four Cobourg goals. Maher was on the end of each score while team mate Coogan collected three assists. Bird passed to Maher for Cobourg's seventh goal.

The Kinsmen applied the pressure as the period opened, but Frost held them off the scoresheet until 8.38 when Maher scored the equalizer from Coogan. Five minutes later Maher and Coogan combined again to put their team ahead for the first time and this pair of clever forwards partnered near the close of the game for Cobourg's eigth and final score. The only Trenton thrust in this session came when Weller and Burtt broke away to skate through the entire Cobourg team and deliver the mail at 16.26. The Rotarians were organizing a ganging attack as the last bell sounded to end the game.

Summary:

First Period	
Trenton, Burtt (Watson) ..	.55
Trenton, Watson	1.45
Cobourg, Coogan (Maher).	2.05
Trenton, Inglis	4.28
Trenton, Watson	7.33
Trenton, Inglis (Orser)	11.46
Penalties, Burtt.	
Second Period	
Cobourg. Maher from Coogan	1.11
Cobourg, Coogan	4.35
Cobourg, Coogan	8.33
Penalties, McColl.	
Third Period	
Cobourg, Maher (Coogan). .	8.38
Cobourg, Maher (Coogan)..	13.13
Cobourg, Maher (Bird)	14.01
Trenton, Weller (Burtt) ..	16.26
Cobourg, Maher (Coogan)..	17.20
Penalties, none.	

The teams:

Cobourg—Goal, Cain; defence, Brambridge and McNamall; centre Bird; wings, Coogan and Maher; alternates, Winter, Johns, L. Cain, Cullen and Zealand.

Trenton—Goal, Frost; defence, Burtt and McColl; centre, Inglis; wings, Watson and Reid; alternates, White, Campbell, McColl, Weller and Woodcox.

Referee — "Bounce" Holway of Belleville.

CALLING 'EM

Between the Lines

with
Ken J. Colling

Marc T. McNeil, sports editor of the Montreal Gazette, covered Thursday night's Boston at Canadien N.H.L. game in a manner which many sports editors have been tempted to try for years, but none had the nerve until McNeil wrote exactly 19 words covering the game. During the past O.H.A. season we entertained the same feelings which McNeil openly published, and used the conventional full 20 inch column with an eight column banner and under his own by-line. The Canadiens lost, leaving them with a record of 24 losses in their last 28 games and still without a victory on the home ice since Dec. 14th last and the loss marked their sixth straight defeat. After leaving over a half-column blank under his by-line, McNeil wrote: "Hohum, folks, it's the same old story (we told you a few weeks ago); here are the summaries." The "story" carried the usual eight-column streamer and decks and at the bottom the line-ups and summary. Such sarcasm is sometimes essential, as it is no pleasure sitting nightly in a press box trying to think up ideas which will tend to make a poor local team look at least passable. "Thanks, Mr. McNeil for the best hockey story of the year, at least the truest."

Thanks to George H. Campbell, sports editor of the Oshawa Times, for assistance in today's column for George penned the following interesting paragraph apparently for our express benefit. George says:

"Good Old Belleville By the Bay!" Friend Ken Colling can use this one. They haven't got a curling rink in Belleville but every year there's one "rink" of curlers that comes to Oshawa for a session and Wednesday they made their annual trip. Steve Flintoff, well known locally, Jimmy Boyle, interior decorator, Walter Belair, demon of the broom and "Silent Bob" Wray were the four curlers who came to Oshawa Wednesday for their annual joust with "Plumber" Garrard, "Hank" Morrison, "Alf" Parkhill and Art Germond, the Oshawa Curling Club representatives. A little out of practice, the Quinte quartet went down to defeat in the afternoon match but apparently the Belleville boys digested the Oshawa roast beef easier than the Oshawa boys digested the Belleville ginger ale, for when they clashed in the evening's half of the double-header, the "crows" flew high and wide over their Motor City opposition, Of course, "Plumber" Garrard and "Hank" Morrison insist that they didn't finish the last game because they wished to remain the perfect hosts and allow their guests to win at least once. One thing is certain, whether the Oshawa four or the Belleville visitors get the credit, there should be lots of green grass around the local curling rink this spring."

Incidentally Scribe Campbell had better stick to his pen-pushing and sitting in the press box in the future. Only this week "Soup," as the Motor City scribe is known to his intimate friends, took to the ice in a courageous effort to play scrub hockey in Oshawa. When he was about to make one of his super-spectacular rushes Campbell's left under-pinning folded up and Georgie dropped to the frozen aqua pura sustaining a painful knee injury. "Pal, it is a good idea to 'tell' others how to play hockey, but poor practice to try and 'show' them"—hockey confucius do say. We hope George will be hobbling around in time to take in the odd ball game this summer, however.

The Ottawa ball club in the Canadian-American league will definitely operate this summmer, according to Business Manager Vic Wagner. The Ottawa "Bisons" will alterate their home games between the Capital City and Ogdensburg, N.Y., the latter city relinquishing their franchise some weeks ago.

SPORT SPICE—Some 20 classy feminine swimmers from Toronto will entertain the R.C.A.F. lads in an exhibition swim meet at the Airport tomorrow. ..Looks as though the Petes are as good, or maybe better, than the usual run of intermediate "A" clubs in the province. Last night Frank Buckland's charges beat Kitchener 5-2, with Honey Tompkins in on three goals....The Petes' real test will come when they meet Owen Sound or Collingwood, however...Coach Burt's Trenton kids ran into a surprise versus the Cobourg juniors at home last night, losing 8-6 in a thriller. ...Toronto Varsity went through the International Intercollegiate puck loop without a loss, winning eight games and we lost a good cigar to "Goldie" Mullholland, star with the B.C.I. gridders, on the matter. ...The Belleville juniors just won't look at the result of the Kingston-Brockville series. Kingston won both games, 6-0 and 8-5 and now on to Oshawa.

The week-end sports agenda locally includes the intermediate L.O.B.A. game here tonight between the Peterboro district winners and the Belleville "Y" lassies at the "Y". Pete Beach's Albert College senior interscholastic pucksters journey to Norwood today for a return game and facing a two-goal deficit, but the big sporting event is the Regiopolis College (Kingston) at Belleville O.J.H.A. game here Monday night. The strength of the Regiopolis sextette is unknown, but the fact they won the Kingston juvenile league honors stamps the Limestone City "students" as strong opposition. Fred Reid and Bill Dennis had the local "juves" out to a lengthy practice last night following which it was announced that at least one new face would appear with the Belleville kids on Monday night.

Bill Fritz, crack Queen's University middle-distance runner, will compete in the 600-yard run at the Knights of Columbus track meet in New York one week from tonight. Fritz will run against Jim Herbert, to whom he placed second in the 600-yard race at the Melrose Games and Charles Belcher of Atlanta, who edged Fritz out in the 600 at the national championships last week. Fritz is still considered a top-ranking runner.

Local hockey fans will be afforded an opportunity to see and compare the class of rural hockey played throughout the district with that played in the city in a post-season district hockey series which will open at the Hume Arena next Wednesday night. Representative teams from four district rural leagues are included in the series for the district rural hockey championship and include Glen Miller, Roslin, Wallbridge, Mountain View, Foxboro and Zion Hill. Also there is a possibility that the third game between the Kingston and Oshawa juniors will be played in Belleville next Friday night if the teams split their home and home series.

Hockey Scores

American Association.

Omaha 4, Tulsa 2.

O.H.A. Senior.

Goodyears 7, Port Colborne 1.
(Goodyears win series 3 games to 1.)
Hamilton 6, St. Catharines 4.
(Series tied, two games each.)

O.H.A. Intermediate "A."

Peterborough 5, Kitchener 2.
oOwen Sound 3, Collingwood 3.

O.H.A. Intermediate "B."

Elora 5, Waterloo 3.
(Waterloo wins round 11-7.)
Georgetown 7, Licknow 3.
Durham 4, Owen Sound 4.
Gravenhurst 10, Orillia 5.
(Gravenhurst wins round 2 games to 1.)
Seaforth 6, Clinton 4.
Whitby 9, Omemee 5.

O.H.A. Junior "A."

Oshawa 10, Young Rangers 2.
(First of three game series.)

O.H.A. Junior "B."

Kingston Indians 8, Brockville 5.
(Kingston wins round 14-5.)
Barrie 4, Owen Sound 4.
(Series tied.)
Aurora 8, Toronto Kingsway 3.
(Aurora wins round 2 games to 1.)

O.H.A. Junior "C."

Bolton 6, Milton 3.
(Bolton wins round, two straight.)
Cobourg 8, Trenton 6.
Caledonia 6, Grimsby 5.

Quebec Senior.

Cornwall 2, Montreal Royals 1.

Quebec Provincial.

Boston 4, Verdun 0.

Ontario Juvenile.

Peterborough 3, Norwood 1.
Campbellford 6, Cobourg 4.
Merritton 3, Grimsby 1.
St. Catharines 3, Niagara Falls 2.
Toronto Arcad. 6, Owen Sound 1.
(Toronto Arcadians win round.)
Simcoe 5, Drumbo 3.
Belmont 5, Sheffield 2.
Plattsville 8, Konkton 1.
(Plattsville wins round 15-2.)

Nova Scotia Senior.

Sydney 9, Halifax 2.
(Sydney leads two straight.)

N.O.H.A. Junior "B."

New Liskeard 4, Kirkland Lake 3.
(New Liskeard wins round 11-8.)

New Brunswick Junior.

Saint John 6, Dalhousie 2.
(Saint John wins series 11-2.)

New Brunswick Senior.

Edmundston 8, Moncton 3.
(Moncton wins round 15-12.)

Thunder Bay Senior.

Port Arthur 7, Geraldton 2.

Ottawa District Junior.

St. Patrick's College 14, Burghs 2.
(St. Patrick's College wins round.)

Ottawa District Senior.

Smith's Falls 4, Carleton Place 2.
(Smith's Falls wins series 3 games to 2.)

Michigan-Ontario.

Windsor 10, London 6.

U.S. Eastern Amateur.

Washington 6, Valleyfield 2.
River Vale 5, Atlantic City 3.

Recreation Alleys

Men's League.

Corbins (3)—E. Bowers 534, A. Martin 513, N. Noyes 592., E. Crawford 492, M. Reynolds 545—2666.

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John Trent, Jackie Coogan
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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 56 of the Trustees Act, R.S.O., 1937, Chap. 165, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said William Nisbet Ponton, who died on or about the 6th day of September, 1939, at the City of Belleville, are required, on or before the 23rd day of March, 1940, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the solicitor for the executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and full particulars, in writing, of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

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CLARKE—At Belleville General Hospital on Feb. 28, 1940 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clarke, the gift of a son, Dennis Richard. m2-1t

WILLIAMS—To Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Williams, 168 Marlboro Ave., Ottawa, Ont., on February 15th 1940, at Ottawa, Civic Hospital, a son, (Thomas D'Arcy). Mrs. Williams is a daughter of Mrs. Wm. Tracey, 36 North Front St. m2-1t

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Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ

New York, Mar. 2 (AP). — You should have seen Col. John Reed Kilpatrick (president of Madison Square Garden) personally giving two gamblers the bum's rush from the hockey game Thursday night. . . . Here's old Jim Londos starting another farewell tour. . . . The Maemere Farm Stable horses will resume running after the funeral tomorrow of DeWitt Page, the late owner. (But they'll run under a different name for a time.)

The Yanks just can't resist taking digs at the National League. . . . When Lefty Grissom reported at St. Pete, Gomez said: "Be nice and quiet now, dimple head . . . remember this is your first year in the major leagues."

Today's guest star:

Henry Vance, Birmingham Age-Herald: "Elaine Barrymore has asked waivers on John three times . . . and each time he was waived out of the league she has reclaimed him."

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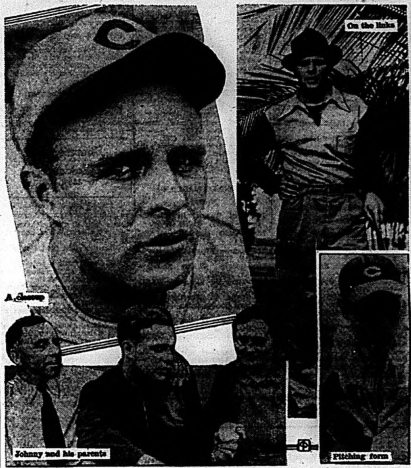

Johnny Vander Meer skyrocketed to baseball fame in a single dazzling week.

The success story of the boy wonder from Midland Park, N.J., is the latest classic saga of this series.

Vander Meer's break came in 1933 when a big league publicity man went a-hunting for a "Typical American Boy" to add lustre to a major league training camp in Florida. The man picked Johnny.

Scouts Like Him

Vander Meer's expenses were paid. He went south an an onlooker. But a couple of days after he reached Sunny Florida, Johnny got his hands on a baseball.

"Whew!" said a scout. "The boy has stuff." Over the protests of his unemployed father back at Midland Park, Johnny got a real tryout. Even as he started his baseball career, Johnny's father raised objections. "Baseball is not a business," he said.

He does not say so today. Johnny's talented left arm, his sweeping curve ball and the star-dust of fame have changed Father Vander Meer's mind completely.

The year 1933 found him pitching for the Dayton club of the Middle Atlantic league. There he won 11 and lost 10 in the class C circuit, but the scouts who watched him, and the manager of the team said the fellow didn't have a chance ever to become a major leaguer. That's how he managed to shift his allegiance to the Scranton team of the them New York-Pennsylvania league.

At Scranton in 1934, Vander Meer showed great indications of promise. He won 11 and lost eight, increasing his percentage against tougher opposition. He remained with the Miners in 1935 and slipped considerably.

He won seven and lost 10, and then, after his contract was selected by the Boston Bees through the medium of a working agreement, he received what looked like a tough break.

He applied to the Boston club for treatment for a sore arm, and the Bees, mindful of his poor 1935 record, and the possibilities of his having a sore arm, included him in a deal with the Nashville club, in which the Bees obtained Tiny Chaplin. Of course, the Nashville club was advised of his condition, but Jimmy Hamilton had seen the boy before, and was willing to gamble on him, sore arm or no sore arm.

Goes to Durham

He didn't last long there, being shifted optionally to Durham, a Cincinnati farm, about the first of June, Johnny became an immediate sensation at Durham, winning 19 and losing six, and fanning 295 men in the 214 innings he worked. This caused the Cincinnati club to purchase his contract from Nashville, which recalled him from Durham, of course. The purchase price was $7,500 down and $17,500 more if retained. The deal was consummated during 1937.

With the Reds in 1937, Johnny won three and lost five. He then was optioned to Syracuse, where his record was even worse, five wins against 11 setbacks.

Baseball fans got a hint of Vander Meer's powers when he shut out the New York Giants on May 20, 1938, with five hits. Three weeks later he stunned them with a feat unduplicated in the history of baseball.

"No hits, no runs," yelled the crowd. Vander Meer had set down the Boston Bees at Cincinnati without a single bingle or a solitary run. Twenty-eight men faced him. Three reached first, on walks. This was the afternoon of June 10.

Five nights later, under the floodlights in Brooklyn, Johnny Vander Meer pitched another no-hit, no-run game and marched into the ranks of baseball's all-time heroes. The Cincinnati Reds' boy wonder gave up eight walks to the Dodgers. Not another man reached first base.

Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, baseball's high commissioner, sought Vander Meer out and waggled a stern finger.

"Remember, young man," said Judge Landis, "two games don't make a ball player!" John Vander Meer nodded, promised to remember.

Pro Puck Personalities

Rangers.

Youngest, largest and most athletic of the Patrick clan, that is so much a part of the National Hockey League — or of hockey itself, for that matter—is Murray, more familiarly known as Muz. Next to Lionel Conacher, Muz could possibly be called Canada's greatest all-round athlete. He won the Dominion amateur heavyweight boxing championship, he was good enough at basketball to play on a Dominion championship team. He's been an ardent bike racer and taken part in six-day grinds, been better than fair at soccer, rugger, track and field and dabbled in about everything else. But this is supposed to deal with hockey, so how has his ice career gone? He first played on the Pacific coast, where the Patricks lived, later in Montreal when the family moved east, and made a preliminary move into Ranger circles by joining the amateur Rovers five years ago (they were called the Crescents then). After a couple of seasons with them he moved up in the usual Ranger fashion to Philadelphia Ramblers and first saw N.H.L. action two seasons ago, although most of the season was spent at Philly. For the past two winters now, he's been a full-fledged Ranger, teaming with the veteran star, Art Coulter, to form a pretty tough pair to get by. Twenty-five years old, he stands six-foot two, and makes the scales quiver around the 210 mark. He's not a polished all-round defenceman yet, but he's constantly improving.

Muz Patrick

KI-Y LEAGUE

One goal in the second period proved the winning margin for the St. Mike's over the O.S.D. lads at the Hume Arena yesterday afternoon when these two teams hooked up in a Ki-Y, Bantam Series, hockey game. The first and last periods were scoreless and Bone's counter in the middle chukker proved the only score of the game as the St. Mike's sextette hung up a shutout.

The teams: O.S.D.—goal—Hall; defence—Hazlett and Lines; centre—Moore; wings — Barrow and Scott; subs—Leduc and Sands. St. Mike's—goal—Whalen; defence — Upper and Boyle; centre—Meagher; wings—Galbraith and Briand; subs—Bone and O'Brien.

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1.00—Colgate University Glee Club.—WABC, WGR, CFRB.

NIGHT

7.00—Santa; Anita Handicap.—WEAF, WBEN.
8.30—Wayne King's Orchestra.—WABC, CFRB, WGR.
9.00—Hockey Broadcast: Toronto vs. Rangers.—CBL, CBO.
9.00—Your Hit Parade.—WABC, WJR.
9.45—Saturday Night Serenade.—WJR.
10.00—Symphony Orchestra.—WJZ, WHAM, CBL, CBO.
10.00—Bob Crosby's Orchestra.—Mildred Bailey, vocalist.—WEAF.
10.30—I.C. 4A Championships; description of the outstanding events of this indoor track and field meet.—WEAF, WBEN

SUNDAY, MARCH 3.

AFTERNOON

1.00—Music for Moderns.—WEAF, WHAM.
2.00—String Symphony.—WEAF, WGY.
4.00—Philharmonic Symphony.—WABC, CFRB.
3.30—Metropolitan Opera Auditions—WJZ, WHAM.

NIGHT

6.00—Silver Theatre, guest, Kay Francis, screen star.—WABC, CBO, WHAM.
6.00—Fifth Row Centre, drama.—WOR, WGN.
6.30—Gene Autry's Melody Ranch.—WABC.
6.30—Beat the Band, quiz show; Ted Weems' Orchestra.—WEAF, WGY, WHAM.
7.00—The World this Week—WABC, WGR.
7.00—Jack Benny.—WEAF, CBL.
8.00—Charlie McCarthy and Edgar Bergen, comedian; Donald Dickson, baritone; Robt. Armbruster's Orch., guests: Arthur Treacher, movie butler; Al Pearce, radio comedian; Gene Autry, cowboy singer.—WEAF, WBEN, WGY, CBO, CBL.
8.00—Playhouse; Dramatic program, Orson Welles; guests: Joel McCrea and Frances Dee.—WABC, CFRB, WGR.
8.30—Voice of Hawaii.—WJZ.
9.00—Ford Sunday Evening Hour—WABC, CFRB, WGR.
9.00—Carry On.—CBO, CBL.
11.00—Paul Sullivan Reviews the News.—WABC, WGR.
11.15—Mitchell Ayres' Orchestra.—WABC, WGR, CFRB.

MONDAY, MARCH 4

NIGHT

7.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time.—WEAF, WENR, WGY.
7.30—Blondie sketch.—WABC, WGR.
7.30—Sammy Kaye's Orchestra.—WEAF, WHAM.
8.00—Quaker Variety Show.—WEAF, WBEN, WGY.
8.00—Tune Up Time.—WABC, WGR.
8.30—Voice of Firestone with Richard Crooks, tenor.—WEAF, CBL.
8.30—Dominion Election Broadcast.—CBO.
9.00—Radio Theatre.—WABC, CFRB.
10.00—Lullaby Lady.—WEAF, CBL.
10.00—Guy Lombardo Orchestra.—WABC, CFRB.
10.00—Little Ol' Hollywood.—WJZ

RADIO PROGRAMS

SATURDAY

1.30—Luncheon at the Waldorf—WJZ, CBL
2.00—Metropolitan Opera Co.; Verdi's "Aida"—WJZ, CBL, CBO
7.30—Art For Your Sake—WEAF
7.30—Sky Blazers, drama—WABC, WJR
7.30—Confidentally yours—WOR
7.30—Guy Lombardo's Orch.—WJZ
7.30—Russel and Guilaroff, pianists—CBL, CBO
8.00—Gang Busters—WABC, WGR
8.00—Arch Oboler's plays; Joan Crawford in "Baby"—WEAF, WGY
8.00—Share the Wealth, quiz.—CBO, CBL
8.30—Radio Guild, drama—WJZ, CBL
9.00—Barn Dance—WJZ, WLW
9.30—Death Valley Days—WEAF, WGY
10.30—News; Symphony Orchestra—CBL, CBO

SUNDAY

8.15—Cloister Bells—WJZ, CBL
10.00—The Radio Pulpit—WEAF, WGY
10.00—Church of the Air—WABC
10.00—Walden String Quartet.—WJZ, WHAM
11.30—Major Bowes Capital Family—WABC
12.00—Radio City Music Hall—WJZ, WLW
12.30—Salt Lake City Tabernacle—WABC, WGR
2.00—Great Plays—WJZ, WHAM
3.00—N.Y. Philharmonic Orchestra—WABC, CFRB
400—National Vespers—WJZ
4.30—The World is Yours, drama—WEAF, CBL
4.30—Pursuit of Happiness—WABC, CFRB
5.30—Ben Bernie and all the Lads—WABC
6.00—Catholic Hour; Jessica Dragonette, soprano—WEAF, WGY
6.00—New Friends of Music Concert—WJZ, CBL
7.30—Band Wagon; guest: Ray Noble and his orchestra—WEAF, WGY
7.30—Screen Guild Theater: guest, Don Ameche, screen and radio actor—WABC, WGR
9.00—Walter Winchell, comm.—WJZ
9.30—Album of Familiar Music—WEAF, WGY
9.45—Sports Newsreel of the Air, Bill Stern; guest: Lou Gehrig—WJZ, WHAM
10.00—The Hour of Charm—WEAF, WGY
10.00—Adventures of Ellery Queen—WABC

MONDAY

1.00—The Goldbergs—WABC, WGR
2.00—Betty and Bob—WEAF, WHAM
5.45—Scattergood Bains, sketch—WABC
6.15—Hedda Hopper's Hollywood—WABC, WJR
7.15—Lum & Abner comedy sketch—WABC, WGR
7.30—Sammy Kaye's Orchestra—WEAF, WHAM
8.00—The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes—WJZ, WHAM
8.30—True or False—WJZ, WHAM
8.30—Model Minstrels—WABC, WGR
9.00—Dr. I. Q. Quiz Program—WEAF, WGY
9.30—Alec Templeton Time; Pat O'Malley, tnr.—WEAF, WBEN, WGY

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CANADIAN STATIONS	Kils
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CFCF—Montreal	880
CKOC—Hamilton	1120
CHML—Hamilton	1010
CKTB—St. Catharines	1200
CBL—Toronto	840
C[illegible]W—Windsor	600
CRCY—Toronto	960
CFRB—Toronto	690
CKNC—Toronto	1420
CKCL—Toronto	580
WTAM—Cleveland	1070

UNITED STATES STATIONS	
WBBM—Chicago	770
WENR—Chicago	35
WGN—Chicago	720
WGR—Buffalo	550
WHAS—Louisville	820
WEAF—New York	660
WJZ—New York	[illegible]90
WABC—New York	860
WBEN—Buffalo	90
WBAL—Baltimore	1060
WLW—Cincinnati	700
KDKA—Pittsburgh	980
WGY—Schenectady	980
WOR—Newark	710

Little Benny's Note Book

THE WEAKLY NEWS .. .. EXTER!!

Attempts Dangerous Feet

Sid Hunt has a skin knee and a sore nose as the result of trying to get into his pants with one jump Wensday morning.

BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL

Lucky Leroy Shooster started to choke on a fish bone last Friday, and his father hung upside down and shook him till a cent he thought he had lost fell out of the top pocket of his coat.

Shorty Judge had a dream about a berried treasure being hid in his back yard about 15 feet down in the ground, but he claims he's not going to ask to be aloud to dig for it because he believes in dreams but he dont believe in asking useless questions.

POME BY LEROY SHOOSTER

Get the Hook

If you ask me what's the saddest
site
I'll answer you right now,
It's a guy trying hard to be funny
Although the darn fool doesn't
know how.

SCIENCE AND INVENTIONS

Benny Potts has been practicing picking things up with his toes to find out if people's really descended from monkeys, seeming doubtful so far.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost—a buntch of 39 keys on a big keyring. Finder can have his choice of any 7. See Skinny Martin.

Documents in Evidence

By JANE SNOW

"I trusted you, only to find that you had frittered yourself away on other women—I, who had saved my lips for my husband and had lived like a nun—"

Althea was going good, Don Morgan reflected.

"Bad daddy! Make mudder kwy!" Donny puffed out his chest and stamped his small feet.

Althea reached out, drew the indignant little figure to her and said, between sobs:

"Darling son! He'll take care of mother, won't he?"

"Of course, Althea,' Don's voice carried a bored note, which gave her an inward wince, "such scenes always mean that you want something. This time, I suppose, it is the new roadster, which I told you I cannot afford. You will probably win, because Id go bankrupt to escape this sort of melodrama, though you have found it lucrative. But you might at least keep the baby out of it."

In his youth Don Morgan had been too good looking and too susceptible. First he had succumbed to the appeal of Myrna Lewis, he being a handsome and romantic 18 and she a mysterious, alluring 32, who needed a satellite pending a divorce she was seeking.

No harm had been done, for Myrna had other plans, and after receiving Don's attentions for several months sailed away to a titled marriage.

Later on he became engaged to peppery Sally Will. But many of the other fellows had done the same thing. That affair ended, as most of hers did, with about her third tantrum.

When Althea came upon the scene Mabel Parsons had him almost landed—her stronghold was the serious, big-sister pose. But after he laid eyes on Althea there were no more affairs for Don, nor for Althea, either.

They were happy, except that Mabel Parsons took her spite out by telling Althea about Don's affairs in an increasing ratio. Althea took her spite by referring to these exaggerations when she wanted to manage Don.

This last scene, with three-year-old Donny taking part, was too much, Don told himself many times during the five or more miles he walked before he came back to his own door.

The next morning Don left before Donny and Althea were awake. He did not phone during the day and at night turned homeward with lagging steps, for he knew the hostilities would not end until the roadster question was settled. Dropping into a porch chair under the vine, he opened his paper.

"Whoo-oo-oo!" It was the whistle that went with the postman's outfit he had bought Donny the day before.

"Whoo-oo-oo! Mail, daddy!"

"A-a-all right, sir! How many letters today?"

"Four, free, leben!" The man held out his hand for them abstractedly. "Gotta hurry! Big hurry! Lotta letters, all down stweet!"

After a few minutes Don glanced at the letters. The first one was without an envelope and began, "Althea, My Own Angel."

A half-hour later Althea looked up from her reading, an injured aloofness in her manner, to see a husband whose mien was neither placating nor contrite, but rather that of a stern judge.

"You told me last night, Althea, between sobs, that you had saved your lips for your husband. Yet, before you knew me there was one Mike Wickham who said that your kiss was like wine to him!"

"Don, are you crazy!" she cried wildly. The stern judge went on.

"There was a poet, one Leon, who insisted that with his arms around you and his lips on yours the sorrows of the world were blotted out. He believed that you were going to marry him. And there was a Bobby James who went into a football game with your glove beneath his sweater; next to his heart, and with your kiss upon his brow. He called it life's accolade; so his team must have won."

"Are you trying to lie about my character?" bluffed Althea, angrily.

He held up the mail Donny had given him and announced sternly:

"Althea, you have taunted me with my early foolishness for the last time. Also, there will be no more of the 'virgin mind,' 'innocent girl' or 'living like a nun' stuff. So far as your past and mine are concerned we will call it a draw!"

"You have been spying upon me!" She snatched at the letters.

Donny, perspiring but happy, burst into the room, an empty mail-pouch over his shoulder.

"Well, mudder," he beamed, "I was postman, and I d'livered all de letters out of dat big box back in your clset—'vybody got one. Didn't you like yours, daddy?"

"Mine were just what I needed, son," replied Don, zestfully, while Althea sobbed into her best satin cushion.

Radio Repairs
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Representative of
Adams Furniture Co., Toronto
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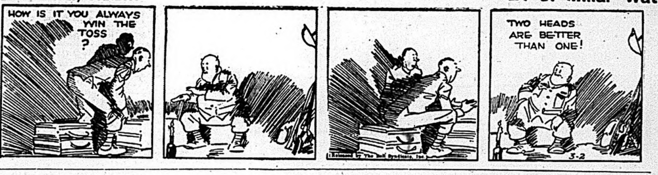
SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R.J.SCOTT
FIRES HAVE BEEN KEPT BURNING IN BRAZIERS FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS THROUGHOUT JAPAN, TO LIGHT THE WAY OF SOME 8,000,000 GODS OF THE SHINTO PANTHEON
HYENAS ARE KEPT AS PETS BY NATIVES IN SOME SECTIONS OF AFRICA
DOGFISH SHARKS HAVE NO BONES IN THEIR SKELETONS—THEY ARE ENTIRELY OF CARTILAGE
3-2

Tippie and "Cap" Stubbs — By Edwina

WELL, IF THAT BOY CAN'T THINK OF TH' MOST RIDICULOUS THINGS! WANTIN' ME TO GO VISIT COUSIN MILLIE SO'S I'D FORGET MR. BUDGE! A OLE LADY LIKE ME!
TH' IDEA! THINKIN' I MIGHT MARRY THAT OLE--MY LAND!--HE WANTS HIS GRAN'MA TO B'LONG ONLY TO HIM--TH' LI'L DEAR!
I WISH I HADN'T TOLD MILLIE I'D COME AN' VISIT HER! MY LAND! I DON'T SEE WHY I EVER SAID I WOULD!
I DON'T REALLY FEEL WELL 'NUFF! MY HEAD-- WELL, IT DOES HURT A LI'L---
GEE! WHAT'S MATTER, GRAN'MA?

MAR. 2-40
MR. AND MRS
JOE MEETS VI AT HER CLUB
BY ARTHUR FOLWELL AND ELLISON HOOVER.
I WISH VI WOULD SHOW UP!
SEEMS LIKE WE'RE THE ONLY MEN HERE
YEAH
PLEASED TO MEETCHA. WAITING FOR MY WIFE
WAITING FOR MINE, TOO. REGULAR HEN PARTY, AIN'T IT!
YEAH, TERRIBLE
HELLO! HERE I AM AT LAST! WHO WAS THE MAN YOU WERE JUST TALKING TO?
DUNNO. FELLOW SUFFERER. LET'S GET IT OVER. WHERE DO WE EAT?

POP — Tails, You Lose — By J. Millar Watt


HOW IS IT YOU ALWAYS WIN THE TOSS ?
TWO HEADS ARE BETTER THAN ONE!
3-2

Tillie The Toiler-- Anyway, Two is Company — By Russ Westover

I KNOW YOU WERE DEFENDING, GLENNY, BUT HOW? YOU SAID HE WAS DUMB, HALF-BAKED AND DIDN'T KNOW WHAT IT WAS ALL ABOUT
I WAS SO MAD AT WALLY, BUBBLES. I NEVER THOUGHT
I'LL GO TRY TO MAKE HIM FEEL ALL RIGHT AGAIN
POOR TILLIE—SHE'S AT OUTS WITH MAC AND WALLY JUST WHEN SHE WANTED TO HAVE THEM TO DINNER AND LEAVE GLENNY OUT
GLENNY—JUST TO SHOW THERE ARE NO HARD FEELINGS, WON'T YOU COME OVER TO DINNER? AND THOSE TWO GOOFS WON'T BE THERE, EITHER
I'D BE GLAD TO, MISS JONES
?
RUSS WESTOVER
3-2

Bringing Up Father— By George McManus

WELL-WE ARE-OFF FOR WASHINGTON-D C AGAIN-WE CAN ALSO VISIT TH' SURROUNDIN' CITIES-SUCH AS BALTIMORE-ROANOKE AND PHILADELPHIA-
OH-I'M SO ANXIOUS TO GET TO THE CAPITAL AGAIN-TO THINK MY DREAM IS ABOUT TO COME TRUE-
?
I KNOW THAT AFTER WE ARE THERE-A FEW WEEKS-THEY'LL INSIST ON YOU BEING THE NEXT PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES-
WON'T IT BE GRAND TO HAVE ALL MY FRIENDS CALLING ON ME AT THE WHITE HOUSE? AND AUNT KITTY WILL ENJOY LIVING IN THE BLUE ROOM-
!
HELLO! WILL YOU SEND THE HOTEL DOCTOR UP?
3-2

STOCK MARKETS

Quotations furnished by Bigger and Crawford
Ross S. Salisbury, Branch Manager

Quotations at 11.30:

MINES	
Ajax	18
Aldermac	29
Anglo Hur.	240
Aunor	221
Bankfield	20
Beattie	111
Bidgood	17
Big Missouri	9 3-4
Bralorne	10 1-2
Broulan	50
Buffalo Ank.	645
Calgary and Ed.	200
Can. Malar	67
Central Pat.	228
Chesterville	78
Coast Copper	170
Coniaurum	169
Dome	24
Eldorado	92
East Mal.	370
Falconbridge	470
Gillies L.	5 3-4
Gunnar	50
Hardrock	110
Home Oil	258
Hollinger	14 1-2
Howey	35
Hudson Bay	30 1-2
Kerr Add.	233
Kirk. Lake	128
Lapa Cad.	13 1-2
Lake Shore	26
Leitch	73
Little L. L.	310
Macassa	440
McIntyre	50
McLeod	204
McKenzie	127
Mining Corp	105
Moneta	69
Nipissing	130
Obrien	140
Okalta	113
Omega	26
Paymaster	36
Pamour	180
Perron	385
Pend Oreille	180
Pickle Crow	385
Pioneer	215
Powell	143
Premier	126
Preston E. D.	204
Reno	38
Royalite	32 1-2
San Antonio	223
Sherritt G.	97
Siscoe	77
Sladen M.	47
Sud. Basin	187
Sullivan	90
Steep Rock	250
Sylvanite	315
T. Hughes	385
Tex. Can. Oil	46
Toburn	170
Ventures	405
W. Amulet	570
Wr. Hargreaves	736
Noranda	73 1-4
God's Lake	55
Francoeur	42
TORONTO	
Bell Telephone	166
B.A. Oil	23
Brewing Corp.	2
Bras. Traction	9¼
Can. Bud Brewery	5
Canada Cement	7
Can. Dredge	24
Can. Ind. Alcohol	3
C.P.R.	7⅛
Can. Malting	38
Can. Vinegar	12
Canada Car	14
Cockshutt Plow	7⅛
Cons. Bakeries	18
Con. Smelting	44⅛
Dominion Foundries	34
Dominion Stores	4⅝
Dist. Seagrams	23⅝
Fanny Farmer	27½
Ford A.	20⅝
Gypsum	4½
Imperial Oil	14⅜
Int. Nickel	43½
Inter. Pet.	23¼
Imperial Tobacco	16⅜
Loblaw	26¼
Massey Harris	5½
Montreal Power	30½
McColl Frontenac	9¼
Power Corp.	10½
Price Bros.	20½
Steel of Canada	77
Supertest	34
Shawinigan	20⅛
Walker's	42
Walker's pfd.	20¼
Walkerville Brewery	100
NEW YORK	
American T. and T.	172 1-4
Anaconda	28 3-4
Bethlehem Steel	76 1-8
Chrysler	83 1-4
General Electric	37 1-4
General Motors	52 3-4
Inter. Telephone	3 7-8
North American	22
Montgomery Ward	54
Phillips Pet	39 1-4
Radio	5 5-8
Standard Oil of N.	42 1-4
Standard Brands	7
U. S. Steel	57 3-8
United Aircraft	47
Vanadium	33 1-4
Westinghouse	112 3-4

Unlisted Mines

Unlisted Mines furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co., today at 11.45 a.m. by J. H. Crang and Co.

Albany River	21-22
Barber Larder	2 1-2 to 3
Kenricia	7 to 7 3-4
Magnet Con.	88-90
Martin Bird	3 1-2 to 4 1-4
Oklend	7 1-2 to 8 1-2
Pascalis	30-32
Proprietary	1.70 to 1.80
Sheldon	3 1-. to 4 1-2
Shenango	4 3-4 to 5 1-4

WALL STREET CLOSE

New York, Mar. 2 (AP).—Buyers renewed their interest in aviation stocks today and the resulting lift, joined by a few other issues, steadied the stock market.

Trends were irregular as the close approached. Transfers were about 300,000 shares.

Among issues on the plus side were Douglas, Martin, United Aircraft, Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck, Macy, Eastman, Union Carbide, General Electric, Loft, General Motors, Bethlehem, and Standard Oil of N.J.

Bonds moved forward a bit.

Dome Mines, Canadian Pacific and Distillers Seagrams, in the Canadian group, were steady. Hiram Walker held unchanged while Canada 4s, in the bond market, dipped ¼-point.

TORONTO STOCKS CLOSE

Toronto, March 2 —(CP)— The Toronto stock market concluded the week with a firm to strong tone in the industrials and a moderate display of weakness by the mining issues. Madsen Red Lake was the only feature. It traded in heavy volume on a rise of 6 cents to 50. Western oils were dull.

Better prices ruled for the steels and papers and the foods and utilities were off narrowly. Canada Wire Cable B advanced a point to a new high for the year at 21. Cub Aircraft firmed slightly and National Steel Car weakened about a point.

Soft spots in the foods were Canada Packers, Canners "A", Loblaw B and Western Canada Flour. The Abitibi issues tightened up and other papers were firm.

Nickel, Falconbridge, Noranda and Hudson Bay were all minor gainers in base metals.

Secondary golds developed an easy tone. Lamaque was off 30 cents, Hallnor 35 cents and losses of about 5 cents were netted by Wright-Hargreaves, Teck Hughes, O'Brien and Perron. Along with Madsen, Buffalo-Ankerite, Hollinger and Pamour improved.

Butter Continues Upward Trend

Toronto, March 2—Butter continued to move through wholesale channels at a good pace on the Toronto open produce market yesterday, extending the previous day's price advance. A steady tone prevailed in eggs.

Buyers purchased consistently and in good volume on the butter market, which kept offerings of both Ontario and the Western make fairly well clear. Supplies were on the light side. No. 1 Ontario creamery solids turned over in morning dealings at 26 1-2c per pound, but dealers later raised the price 1-4c per pound to 26 3-4c, at which level the market closed firm. Prints to the retail trade followed solids higher. Top grades traded at 27 1-2c to 28c per pound.

Lighter offerings and a shade better inquiry held the egg market steady. The market this week had to absorb two cars from British Columbia in addition to its usual domestic shipments, but this was offset to some extent by carlot and l.c.l. shipments to the Maritimes. Inspected lots to Northern Ontario points continued light.

Montreal Produce

Montreal, March 2—(CP)—Produce market prices here as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

Butter: First grade creamery prints, jobbing price, 27 1-2c to 28c, first grade solids, jobbing price, 27c to 27 1-2c.

Eggs: Graded shipments in used free cases, selling price, A-large, 24c; A-medium, 22c; A-pullets, 21c, B, 20 1-2c; C, 19c-19 1-2c; B-large, unquoted. Receipts: 1,319 cases.

WAR BRIEFS

London, March 2 (CP)—Sinking of the Norwegian steamship Vestfoss, 1,388 tons, was disclosed today with the landing of 19 of her crew at a northern British port. It was not stated whether there was loss of life, or how the ship went down.

Rome, March 2 (CP-Havas) — Army authorities announced today that special leaves given to Italian troops during the winter no longer will be granted. This step was ordered, it was stated, because most of the men now under the colors are of the younger classes and their training should not be interrupted.

Previously rejected and partially trained men of four conscript classes now on leave were recalled to the Italian army today for a new training period. There was no indication of the number of men called.

London, March 2 (CP)—Reuters News Agency reported today from Oslo that the 1,259-ton Norwegian steamship Silja, with a crew of 16 aboard, had been unreported since Feb. 16 and was feared lost.

Wellington, N.Z., March 2 (CP-Reuters)—Defence Minister M. F. Jones announced today that in order to assure the comfort of New Zealand soldiers a staff of New Zealanders for hospitals and convalescent stations is being sent overseas.

Glasgow, March 2 (CP)—An appeal to the public not to "play Hitler's game" by yielding to discouragement because of long "inactivity" was made today by Harold Nicolson, M.P., in a speech at a National Labor party meeting here today.

In war as in peace, he said, the policy of the Nazi leader is based upon use of a "war of nerves", sapping the morale of his opponents.

With strong and highly civilised peoples such as the British and the French, Mr. Nicolson said, such methods could not succeed.

Produce Markets

Toronto —Wholesale prices (Ontario Department of Agriculture) today were:

EGGS.

Prices paid to country shippers. (Quotations in Cents.)

A-large	.22 1-2
A-medium	.20 1-2
A-pullets	.19 1-2
Grade "B"	.19
Grade "C"	.18

BUTTER

Churning Cream, No. 1	.26
Churning Cream, No. 2	.23
Butter, No. 1	.26 3-4
Butter, No. 2	.25 1-4—.26

CHICKENS.

2 1-2 to 4 lbs.	.16
4 to 5 lbs.	.18
4 to 5 lbs.	.17-.19
5 lbs and over	.19-.20
Grade "B" 2 cents lower than "A".	
Live Chickens.	
2 1-4 to 4 lbs.	.12
4 to 5 lbs.	.13-.14
5 lbs. and over	.14-.15
Old Roosters (dressed).	
Grade "A", over 5 lbs.	.14
Grade "B", over 5 lbs.	.12
Live Roosters.	
Over 5 lbs.	.14

FOWL.

Grade "A" (dressed).	
Over 5 lbs.	.18-.20
4 to 5 lbs.	.15
3 to 4 lbs.	.12-.14
Grade "B" (dressed).	
Over 5 lbs.	.16-.18
4 to 5 lbs.	.13
3 to 4 lbs.	.11
Ontario Potatoes	.90—$1.00

Grain Market

Quotations on Winnipeg Grain Exchange as furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 11:45 a.m. by J. H. Crang and Company.

	High	Low	Last
Wheat—			
May	88½	88⅛	88¼
July	89⅝	89¼	89¼
October	90⅝	90⅜	90⅜
Oats—			
May	40¾	40¼	40¼
July	38⅝	38⅜	38⅜
October	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞
Barley—			
May	54¼	54⅛	54⅛
July	50⅜	50⅛	50⅛
Rye—			
May	72¼	71¾	71¾
July	71½	71½	71½

FRENCH DECREES REDUCE MENUS

Beef, Alcoholic Drinks and Bread Chief Items on List

Paris, March 2.—(AP) — French civilians, taking stock of the Government's new belt-tightening program, tonight found themselves facing sharp restrictions on what they may eat and drink six days out of every seven.

The restrictions, announced in 17 decrees covering public sale and consumption, will affect the Frenchman's diet every day in the week except Sunday — and even then there are limits on the amount of certain foods which may be consumed.

The weekly calendar of war-time prohibitions stacks up this way:

Monday—No beef, mutton or veal dishes.

Tuesday—No beef, no pastry, candy or ice cream, and no spirits or the cordials which the French call apertif. Wine is not yet mentioned in the restrictions.

Wednesday—Still no pastry, candy or ice cream.

Thursday—Another drinkless day so far as spirits are concerned.

Friday—No meat and no pastry or sweets.

Saturday—Pay day, but no alcohol.

Although there are no prohibitions on the kinds of food or drink which the Frenchman can obtain on Sundays, he is limited to two main dishes and each meal and only one of these can be meat. Restaurant will limit the amount of bread he can get — if he has a bread card after rationing starts.

These general restrictions also forbid the serving of side dishes of butter, unless they are a regular part of the main dishes.

The regulations on that already are in effect. The remaining regulations will become effective when Government officials issue necessary orders to restaurants, cafes and stores.

Restaurant menus will grow smaller. On days when there is no meat prohibition, the menu can list only two soups or hors d'ouevres and not more than four different kinds of the latter; one egg dish; three kinds of fish, oysters or snails; two kinds of vegetables or macaroni, spaghetti or noodles, and three kinds of meat.

Cafe proprietors are not yet informed as to whether the three-day weekly alcoholic drought will start tomorrow. They are figuring, however that on dry days they will still do a good business in popular fruit juices, mineral waters and coffee—if it is available.

As a prelude to the issuing of ration cards, a generous census was ordered completed by April 1. It was expected that the first ration cards would cover bread consumption.

Other decrees provided for rationing of gasoline on a monthly basis and ordered prices maintained at the level of September 1, 1939.

GERMAN PLANES DRIVEN OFF BY

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The Air Ministry announced R.A.F. planes had flown over Berlin and northwest Germany again last night —the seventh successive night of British aerial reconnaissance in Germany.

"Operations by the Royal Air Force over northwest and central Germany proceeded throughout last night," the ministry's communique said.

"Our aircraft were again over Berlin. This is the fourth time this week that our aircraft have visited the enemy capital."

The flight was the sixth over Berlin during the war, continuing a series described in London as "nuisance" raids carried out to accustom pilots to flying over the enemy's territory.

"We have had it all our own way and have gone where we wished," one British authority stated, adding that "would-be German raiders have been discouraged at every attempt".

German Report.

Berlin, Mar. 2 (AP).—The sinking of one ship and the possible destruction of four others was reported by the German high command today.

They were among British warships and convoyed vessels, it said, apparently referring to attacks reported yesterday by DNB, German News Agency.

The communique:

"In the west no special events.

"The air force carried out reconnaissance flights over the entire North Sea up to the Orkney Islands. German planes at various places successfully attacked English warships and merchantmen in English convoys.

"One ship sank immediately; on another, extensive fire was observed.

"In addition, four ships were so seriously damaged by bombs that their loss is probable.

"After a night flight over northwest Germany, an enemy airplane yesterday morning returned to Dutch territory at Nymwegen."

Leaflets Scattered

Thousands of leaflets were scattered over the Berlin area, the communique added, and parachute flares were dropped "to drive home the fact that our aircraft were once again over the capital of the Reich."

The communique said the British scouts reconnoitred "important towns" in northwest Germany and "kept watch" on seaplane bases at Borkum, Nordany and Sylt.

The returning pilots reported their appearance over Berlin caused "intense activity" as pale blue searchlights stabbed the darkness in a vain effort to spot them.

The intense gunfire which greeted the German raiders in the early morning North Sea mists led Berwick residents to believe a naval engagement was occurring to the north near the Firth of Forth.

Four Aberdeen trawlers which reached port this morning reported they had been bombed yesterday. The trawler Strathclovra said a submarine had fired on her several days ago, but had missed as she rolled in the heavy seas.

FUEHRER DEMANDS DISMANTLING OF

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It was not disclosed whether Welles replied.

Hitler's thesis was said to be that the seas never can be considered free as long as Britain has military control of all the important trade lanes of Europe and Asia, and can at any time choke off "aspiring young nations" such as Fascist Italy and Nazi Germany.

In this connection, Hitler was said to have asked Welles how the United States would like some non-American Power to have control of the Panama Canal.

Hitler's argument was said to have run to this effect:

Just as the United States, largest and most powerful nation of the western hemisphere, has assumed obligations for all of America so far as interference from European or Asiatic powers is concerned, so Germany considers it her moral obligation to see that central European living space be guaranteed from the interference of Britain and France.

Hitler was reported to have claimed that Germany is unbeatable economically because of her arrangements with the Soviet Union.

Colonies Wanted

He was described as stating that Germany wants colonies as a matter of justice.

On the question of disarmament, the Fuehrer's view was described reliably as being that, first, such British fortresses as Gibraltar, Malta and Singapore must be dismantled.

Defended Autarchy.

If Welles asked Hitler why Germany was embarked on autarchy and whether the Reich was ready to go along with the United States on trade policies, the answer was said to have been given almost a month ago by an article by Karl Megerle of the Boersen Zeitung, chief editorial mouthpiece of the foreign office.

He defended autarchy as "the most social system of international economy in the 10th century."

Hints of impending military action were current in the capital as Welles came to the climax of his Berlin visit in his first meeting with the leader of a warring nation on his tour of European capitals.

President Roosevelt's investigator was well prepared for his interview with the Fuehrer by thousands of words of inspired press comment and by his meeting yesterday with two of Hitler's closest advisers on foreign affairs.

Questions Thrashed Out.

Political circles, according to the authoritative Dienst Aus Deutschland, were "especially impressed", with the length of time Welles spent with Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop and Baron Ernst von Weizsaecker, State Secretary in the foreign office.

"The questions handled apparently were threshed out very thoroughly and carefully," it said.

Welles conferred for 2½ hours with von Ribbentrop and later for an hour with von Weizsaecker. The Undersecretary arrived yesterday from Zurich, where he had stopped en route from Rome after seeing Premier Mussolini.

A striking utterance of one authorised commentator was placed by members of the United States Embassy on Welles' desk.

"The German air force, ready for action," it said, "is waiting for a decisive blow. Nobody knows just when it will come, but one may be sure that it will put in the shade all previous conceptions of military effectiveness."

Shipping Trade Is Gone.

London, Mar. 2 (CP).—The Press Association said today Sumner Welles' forthcoming visit to London might be prompted by United States hope of finding Europe's warring countries "less divided than supposed".

The Press Association's political correspondent wrote:

"America's shipping trade with Europe is gone, as have her great exports of motor cars, tobaccos and other things.

"In their place is an armaments boom that will break on the day war ends. So for these and other reasons, there is a very genuine American desire for peace and freer trading between nations."

S. S. SOUTHGATE IN NO DANGER

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The submarine attack report sent the United States Atlantic fleet in action. The coast guard cutter Unalga, based at San Juan, Puerto Rico, and three destroyers—The McLeish, Satterlee and Mason — headed for the scene, about 130 miles northeast of Puerto Rico and 1,100 miles southeast of Miami, Florida.

Berlin and London authorities would not comment on the reports.

London is Home Port

The Southgate is a 4,862-ton freighter, owned and operated by Turnbull, Scott Shipping Company, Ltd., of London, with London as her home port. She was last reported on Dec. 1, when she was listed as arriving at Montevideo, after clearing from Buenos Aires on Nov. 30.

These new instances of warfare within the so-called American neutrality zone came after weeks of rumors that Nazi U-boats were being sought by the Royal Navy on this side of the Atlantic.

In Washington, it was said the position given by the Southgate was near the area where the United States' Atlantic Squadron is engaged in manoeuvres.

At least five submarines capable of trans-Atlantic cruising, some reports said, were prowling Central and South American waters in quest of British and French cargo vessels loaded with grain, wheat, oil, and other materials.

U.S. Navy Presses Search

On the trail of the undersea craft the American and West Indies squadron of the Royal Navy, it was understood, has been pressing a relentless and ever widening search.

The British command is particularly on the alert against any Nazi effort to avenge the loss of the pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee which was beaten by three British cruisers, Ajax, Exeter and Achilles, off Montevideo, Uruguay, last December.

On Jan. 25, the Associated Press was informed authoritatively of the imminence of a German U-boat campaign against "life lines" linking Caribbean, West Indies and South American ports with Great Britain. A spokesman at the White House in Washington called this information "mere reports," but no United States Government source issued a specific denial.

U-Boat Report Disabled

Last night, following the reports of the attack on the Southgate, well-informed sources went into greater detail on the hide-and-seek game being played.

So detailed was this information that it was learned one U-boat had been troubled repeatedly by breakdowns of its Diesel engines, the power plant for surface cruising, but was able to conduct diving operations on her batteries.

The submarine flotilla's tender ships, it was said, might be able to make the needed repairs—if the U-boat could find a safe spot to hole up. The tender ship was described as heavily armed, with a speed of about 16 knots.

Possibility of a fight within the "peace zone"—the area outlined by the 21 American republics at the inter-American Neutrality Conference in Panama City last October but not accepted as such by the belligerents—prompted the United States' navy to order all vessels in the 10th naval district, with headquarters at Puerto Rico, to stand by and give such assistance as their positions permitted.

Airplanes Aid in Search

San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 2 —(AP)—The United States Navy air patrol sent four planes today to search for the British freighter Southgate, reported attacked by a submarine 130 miles of here.

Since the vessel sent out her original distress call late yesterday efforts to confirm her plight have been futile.

Washington, March 2 —(AP)— Dawn today was the signal for the United States Navy to begin an aerial search for the British Southgate, which advised last night that she had been attacked by a submarine near Puerto Rico.

It was assumed that a coast guard cutter and three destroyers had reached the position given by the Southgate, about 130 miles northeast of Puerto Rico. Official silence here was taken to mean that none of these vessels had found a trace of the freighter.

Experts here suggested two explanations of the Southgate's failure to send further messages.

Either she sank swiftly, they said, or her officers hesitated to use the wireless again for fear of betraying their position to enemy craft.

BROILERS SELL AT $1.00 A PAIR

Other Prices of Chickens, Butter and Eggs Generally Firm

Choice young broiler chickens for the second consecutive week stole the buying limelight at the city market today where a small offering of produce was displayed by vendors. Of good quality, although slightly under the average weight of this table delicacy, the birds sold rapidly at $1 the pair.

June and July birds were also in fair demand with weighty roosters bringing from $1.10 to $1.30 each. A few seven-pound chickens were sold at 20c the pound. Fowl brought up to 75c each and a few ducks found buyers at $1 the bird. A lone turkey, of excellent quality, and which weighed in the vicinity of 15 pounds was offered at $3.75, but up until a late hour no takers had put in an appearance.

Eggs 25c Dozen

Other prices were generally firm. Egg quotations were steady with Grade "A" selects selling at 25c the dozen. Stocks were much heavier than those of a week ago with buying tones being generally bright. Mediums were quoted at 22c the dozen.

Farmers' butter sold at 30c the pound, with two-pound rolls going at 55c. Four-pound quantities of honey were sold in pails at 36c. Sauerkraut was quoted to 10 cents the quart.

Farmer-vendors today reported a plentitude of potatoes which sold at $1 for 75-lb. baglots. "There will be plenty for Spring consumption," one vendor remarked, prophesying a further decline in price. Other vegetables, however, maintained their high levels of the past two weeks, with parsnips offered at $1 the bushel and carrots, beets and turnips ranging between 80c and 90c for the same quantity.

Northern Spies $1.45

Said to be at the peak of their "tastiness," Northern Spy apples were offered today at $1.45 for ring packed hamper-lots. Stark Delicious sold at 10c less for No. 1 grade, while domestics in both varieties were offered at $1 the bushel. Tolman Sweets, Russets and a few cooking varieties sold at the same prices.

Whitefish was fairly plentiful, selling well at 20c the pound. Fresh mudcats brought 15c the pound, while fresh pike demanded 10c. A few lake herring sold at seven fish for 25c.

Farmers again offered their young pigs in profusion with prices ranging between $5 and $6 each.

LIGHT BLUES ROW STRONGLY TO WIN

(Continued From Page One)

1829. One race was a dead heat. As the race this year was "unofficial", it may not be counted in the list of wins and losses of the two universities.

The race this year was held over the short Henley course instead of the usual 4¼-mile Putney-Mortlake run on the Thames in the London area. War conditions made use of the latter course impracticable this year.

Lead In Quarter Mile.

Swinging into stride from the start at the foot of Temple Island, Cambridge had taken a slight lead after a quarter mile.

The light blues increased their lead to a length and a half at the three-quarter marker and opened up water steadily between the shells until they had swept past the finish boom.

Banks Lined With Spectators.

While interest in the 'Erzats' contest was dead before the race, a touch of spring in the air brought out a crowd somewhat reminiscent of the peacetime throngs which turn out yearly for the classic over the regular course.

The banks of the Thames were lined with cheering spectators for the full length of the Henley course.

Oxford won the toss but made a doubtful selection in choosing the Berkshire shore lane and may have thrown their chances there and then. They had to struggle against Cambridge's wash until the light blues were so far in front that it made no difference.

Hicks lifted the crew to a 36-stroke beat at the start in an effort to overcome the advantage the Cantabs assumed early. That the Cambridge pull was stronger and smoother was soon apparent. It was the light blues' day.

Keep Bundled up, Folks, Spring is Not Here Yet

Despite Sunny Day of March First, the Month is Likely to Bring Plenty of Cold Weather

COLD TODAY

This war-stuff is getting to the weather man. Like the Finnish Arctic patrols who don white suits to fool the enemy, so did Old Leo, who opposes the fleecy Lamb for the honor of ushering in the blustery month of March, "pull a fast one" on gullible John Public.

Shedding a white fleece of gentle snowflakes that fluttered down from a greyish sky, the canny Lion, suddenly swept aside his cloud-coat and brought out Old Sol in a blaze of comparative warm glory as an unsuspecting populace smiled smugly to itself, and believed that the omen was true. Winter was gone, and the Lamb reigned supreme.

But today Leo smacked his lips in grim satisfaction. His ruse had worked perfectly. In his true colors he flicked his tail and sent thermometers down to near-zero temperatures, while a lamb shorn of its honors lay in the wings of the weather theatre to await another cue.

In direct contrast to the sunny sky of yesterday afternoon, temperatures this morning hovered about the five-above zero mark. A wind that found its way through the heaviest clothing caused early morning workers to shiver on their way to various occupations, while Mr. Householder renewed his attacks on the family coal-bin.

However, it's an ill wind that doesn't dry somebody's washing, and because the Lion has won the first round of the weather tournament, it is no sign that the Lamb will not come into his own by the time March 31st, rolls around.

But two swallows do not make a Spring, as someone once remarked, nor by the same token do little blobs of flowers on poker-chip hats now on display in some of the shops that cater to Milady's vanity, necessarily mean that the elusive maiden garbed in diaphanuous raiment, and who is supposed to represent the coming season, is hovering in the vicinity.

It's a little early yet for shorts and shrubbery, and according to weather reports there will be snow before snowdrops, winds before wildflowers, and coal-bills before cauliflower plants.

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TWEED NOW IN LEAGUE SEMI-FINALS

Defeat Roslin 2 to 0 in Sudden Death Game at Home

Tweed, March 2 —(Special) — Tweed advanced into the semi-finals in the East Hastings Rural League by defeating Roslin by a score of 2-0 last night in a sudden-death game at Tweed Arena. They will meet Farnsworth in the next round on Tuesday night to decide who will try conclusions with the league-leading Plainfield team for Dr. H. E. Welsh's trophy.

With both teams facing elimination, careful hockey, with close checking kept the score down. There was no score in the first period, although both goalies had several hard stops to make. Tweed opened the scoring half way through the middle session with Shanque netting the puck. This boy was a member of Tweed intermediates several years ago, giving way ultimately to younger players, but he has not forgotten some of the tricks he learned at that time. He still retains much of his speed and outskated his check without difficulty. Tight defensive work in front of McIlroy enabled him to keep his opponents off the score sheet. Harte and Mattis worked hard in this frame, but were outlucked around the net.

The final period was a repetition of the second, with Shanque again scoring for Tweed and Roslin being held scoreless. Although outscored and practically out of the running, Roslin fought back gamely and were swarming around Tweed goal as the final gong sounded.

Bailey in the visitors' goal turned in a good game despite the defeat, while McIlroy in Tweed nets, earned his shutout victory. Vance and Tracy also played well for the visitors, while Wood, Thompson and Sinclair were effective for Tweed.

Roslin—goal—Bailey; defence —Chumley, Vance; centre—Mattis; wings—Harte, Chisholm; subs — J. Chumley, E. Burleigh, Tracy, Bellis, Slingerland, H. Harte, Mills.

Tweed—goal— McIlroy; defence —Emerson, Woods; centre — Sinclair; wings—Cronk, Thompson; subs—Labb, Hayes, Courneyea, Shanque, Prout, Sherry.

WANT NAME CHANGED

South Bend, Ind., March 1 (AP) —Four Worms are seeking to turn—their last names. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley W. Worm and Mr. and Mrs. Everett A. Worm filed a petition to change their names to Warren because their present monnickers "have constantly exposed us to ridicule and embarrassment." The male Worms are twins.

The War This Week

(By Don Gilbert Canadian Press Cable Editor).

The Finnish army's defence of Viipuri dominated developments in the 26th week of the war. A month after beginning its great offensive on the Karelian Isthmus, the Red army reached positions one mile from the battered port-city of eastern Finland and brought up fresh divisions to press the attack.

Neutral military opinion as to the ability of the Finns to hold the city, now that part of the Mannerheim line directly protecting it has been pierced by the Soviet forces, was not available, but it seemed certain the Reds could count on nothing more than a pyrrhic victory as the Finns continued to take a terrific toll in Soviet killed for every few yards of territory yielded.

Not Heralding General Retreat

While loss of the city would make the Finnish army's task more difficult, it is not believed it would herald any general retreat, since the fortifications of the Mannerheim line are laid in depth, protecting the coastline to the west as well as to the east of Viipuri.

British volunteers left London early in the week, but will need considerable seasoning before they are ready to join the Finnish forces. The command of these troops was given to Major Kermit Roosevelt, son of the late United States President, Theodore Roosevelt. The United States Congress finally completed action on its $20,000,000 credit for Finland.

Intense aerial activity, aided by clear weather, marked the war between Germany and the Allied powers. A new batch of German U-boats also was apparently at sea, since the British merchant marine lost some 35,000 tons of shipping. The Germans themselves lost two ships aggregating 9,000 tons, one of them falling into British hands intact. In addition four enemy submarines were believed to have been accounted for by Allied naval forces.

Scouting Planes Over Berlin

The Royal Air force sent its scouting planes over Berlin three times during the week and German ports such as Hamburg and Bremen were thoroughly reconnoitred—a warning perhaps that Britain's long arm of retaliation can, and will, strike if German aircraft raid British cities in force.

Sumner Welles, United States Undersecretary of State, touring European capitals seeking information for President Roosevelt, visited Rome and Berlin. In Rome he saw Premier Mussolini and was to see Adolf Hitler on Saturday. From Berlin he will go to Paris and London.

Winston Churchill contributed a notable addition to the speeches of the war leaders when he reviewed the naval war in the House of Commons. While foreseeing difficult days, he drew a convincing picture of the navy's ability to weather the storm. He announced the battleships Nelson and Barham had been damaged by enemy action but soon would rejoin the fleet fully repaired.

France Tightens Belt

France tightened her belt in an effort to cut down consumption of foodstuffs while at the same time augmenting production to meet the increased needs of the war. Rationing will be introduced at an early date and severe restrictions were imposed on the sale of alcoholic beverages and some other commodities. The gold holdings of the Bank of France were revalued.

Glancing back 25 years—

Strong offensives were launched by the Allies on the Western Front in the week February 25 to March 2, 1915, particularly in the Champagne where French troops made a notable advance. In the east the Russians halted a German drive on Warsaw. Stormy weather interfered with operations of the Allied fleet at Gallipoli.

Childhood sweethearts who grow to become rival artists are Muriel Angelus and Ronald Coleman in Rudyard Kipling's, "The Light That Failed," thrilling love story that you'll long remember, featuring Walter Houston and Ida Lupino, coming next to the Belle Theatre.

TONY

— BY ELIZABETH VERNON —

CHAPTER XVI

Alan watched her cross the room and suddenly, shatteringly, the controlled rage, the misery, the hopelessness of these last dark weeks surged up in one blinding wave.

"Darn you!" The words broke him in concentrated fury: "Do as I say! Come back here!"

She jerked round then. She looked lost and uncertain enough. At sight of her face he felt shame. But he could not recall the anger from his voice. "Will you please sit down?" he said.

She did as she was told. There was a long silence, and gradually the causeless fury died in his heart. "I am sorry that I swore at you, Tony," he said.

"Oh, that's all right." She smiled. It was a real smile. But she left the talking to him.

"Well—what have you been doing lately?" he asked.

"Oh ,nothing much. I've hunted a bit." She brought out that word quite plainly, not as if there were anything about which to be tactful or careful. And that he found soothing.

"You took your fences well," he told her, "that last day I was out."

She flushed a little.

"I'm glad you think so," she said gravely. "You would know.

"Would I? I came a good cropper, myself."

"It wasn't your fault," she replied. "A strand of wire in a fence —that would bring down the Archangel Gabriel."

He smiled. Curious to realize that he was smiling for the first time in many weeks, at a mention of his deadly accident. Strange child, who could somehow calm the flare-up of his tortured nerves—

There was silence. It didn't evidently trouble Tony .

"And how is Jacky?" he asked.

"She's home again. But she isn't very strong yet." Tony's brows puckered.

Suddenly, from somewhere in the house, there came the sound of men's angry voices.

"What the—" for one second Alan had made a movement as if he could rise, and Tony's eyes slid away from his face as he sank back on the pillows.

A man's tread came swiftly down the passage. There was noisy expostulation outside the door. It opened. Robert's harassed voice said, "Sir Matthew Lake, sir. I told him you weren't receiving—"

"Nonsense!" said another voice.

A man stood frowning in the doorway. He was tall and fair. His looks were spoilt by the diagonal scar that ran across his face.

"Matt!" Alan stared at him. "I thought you were in Kurdistan."

Sir Matthew shook his head. And it was then that Alan saw that his friend, standing motionless there, was looking not at him, but at Tony.

She sat in the circle of light from the lamp, her red-brown beret on her red-gold-brown hair. her pointed face, rather timid again now, turned towards the stranger.

On Sir Matthew's face was the expression seldom seen—the look of a man who, in one unpredictable second, has found all of which he has ever dreamed.

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Sir Matthew Lake had finished his long examination of Alan. His mind had been filled with considerations of Alan's injury But now as he gazed out into the darkness, his thoughts slipped for one moment to that slight girl with the burnished head—Tony Querne.

His mind jerked back to the broken man in the bed behind him. His heart pricked him as if, in that moment of unexpected thoughts, he had failed his friend. Before he could turn, Alan spoke

"Well, I suppose the verdict is the same as before?"

To Matthew Lake that careful, even voice was more pathetic than the crying of a lost child. He paused before he made his reply, and, in that pause, Alan spoke again.

"I expect I'm a cripple for life?"

"Alan, any doctor whom you ask will tell you so."

"You need hardly," said Alan, and his voice held the controlled anger of a man who has been thrust back into darkness, "have forced your way in here to tell me that."

"Quite true," said Sir Matthew.

"Sorry, Matt, I'm not myself these days. No doubt I shall become so."

Matthew Lake could not speak of what he felt, for his feelings ran too deep. It was more to break that silence than for information that he asked, "Who was that girl, Alan? She had an unusual little face and manner." He had, he reflected, no need of information about Tony. Nothing that he might learn could alter his strange longing to see her again.

"Tony? She is the young sister of my erstwhile financee."

"Is she? Well, she's been bullied, made unhappy at some time in her young life," said the world famous authority on nerves.

Nonsense. She was a darned difficult child, I happen to know. But she's all right with me."

"And you look on her as a child? Well, she's more than that."

"Don't do your 'famous psychologist' turn with me." Alan's smile, so different, so weary nowadays, lightened his face for a moment. "I know Tony better than you do. We're friends."

"I see. When was your engagement broken off?"

"When I became paralyzed of course, you fool." There was no doubt now of the anger in Alan's voice.

"So your girl didn't stick to you?" asked Sir Matthew, imperturbably.

"Of course not. What woman would?"

"Some woman would." And as he spoke, Matthew Lake saw again the thin timid face which he nad seen for the first time an hour ago.

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Hyacinth sat in her bedroom, the door locked, the ivory-white telephone at her ear. "Hullo!" said a deep voice at the other end of the line. At sound of it, she gave a little sigh.

"Bob! I've been trying for an hour to get you. Your housekeeper said you were out."

"Well, I was busy. Comes to the same thing."

"Does it? Well, I've rung you up on business, you'll be glad to hear. It's about those—that security that you hold."

"Yes. What about it? You know, Hyacinth, I need my two thousand pounds."

"You'll have the money next week. I've managed to get it. But I must have the jewels back for a few days.

There was a laugh; no other answer.

"No, you don't understand, Bob." While she spoke, her small white fist rose. Soundlessly it came down on the table. But her voice was calm. "That little swine, Tony, has written to the lawyers, and they've told her that the jewels will be hers when she's eighteen. She'll be eighteen quite soon. She wants to see them. If we can't show her the heirlooms she'll smell a rat—if I can ever do her down, I will."

"You've done what you can in the past, haven't you?" Cheaveley's smile was almost audible.

"Will you let me have back the jewels?" Hyacinth felt suddenly anxious to be off the line.

"Yes, my dearest. But you must write me a letter."

"What do you mean?" she asked sharply.

"Just a letter. In it you must tell me that you gave me the jewels as security. That by law they belong to your young sister. And that she informed me of that only after I had had them in my possession for some time."

"Why should I?"

"Just because I tell you to." How much more smooth than usual was Bob Cheaveley's voice. "If the letter is correct—perfectly clear, no tricks—you may have the jewels for a day or two to show to your sister. As to the money, if I receive it by next Friday you will avoid a great deal of trouble for yourself."

"Friday. A week—"

"Yes. A week. Time enough." His laugh sounded somehow as if he knew of something important —but what could he know?

"Now look here, Hyacinth—" his tone sharpened. "I'm going away tomorrow till Tuesday. If I send you the jewels, I must have them back on Tuesday evening."

"Oh, yes, Bob." Hyacinth's voice was meek enough. But her face, suddenly was not. "Good-bye."

"See you tonight, I expect."

"Tonight?"

"At the Hunt Ball. But you'll be dancing with young Lord Raften, I suppose."

"I don't know."

"Don't you? I do, m'dear."

She hung up the receiver. She rose, and raised her white hands—the fingers scarlet-tipped—above her head. Sweetly, she danced away down the long room, humming the latest tune, her feet soundless, sliding, gliding.

CHAPTER XVII

A narrow, not much frequented little street. The shop too was narrow, and one could not imagine that it was often visited. The jewels, glittering in the small window, protected by bars and steel netting, were too wonderful for that.

Hyacinth, quiet and exultant, stood at the old counter. A man, colorless, silver-haired—he might have been as old as the counter — slipped the notes on to the dark wood across which so many hundred thousand pounds had in a century changed hands.

"And that, I think, is correct, Madam."

"Thank you." Hyacinth smiled. But the smile really was for herself. She had done well, and even in little things. She had thought specially of bringing a large vanity bag! something that had a handle and could hold safely the packet of notes. And which could hold also the larger packet that Mr. Ortreum was handing her now.

"Beautiful copies, Madam. We have never made better ones. No one will know that they are not real."

"One day soon I shall come back. And you must make me up the real jewels again—"

"Of course, Madam. Exactly the same as the originals." The old jeweler did not smile though. To how many women had he said that? And how many had come back? One—two—in sixty years.

Hyacinth walked down the street to her car. On her face was a happy smile, carefree; it added to her beauty. Now with her troubles over she could have pirouetted down the street. "Hyacinth Raften", "Lady Raften"......"Coming events cast their shadows before." And had not various moments with Philip Raften at the Hunt Ball been "shadows cast"? Yes, she thought so.

She opened the door of her car and put the precious bag on the floor. She started the engine. She hummed a little tune. And she did not see what she was not intended to see; the little furtive tout in the blue raincoat who leaned against the entrance to an arcade and surveyed her and her bag and her car.

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"Good evening." Major Cheaveley had opened the door himself. He looked down at Hyacinth as she stood on his doorstep. "At the eleventh hour? You will lose your reputation, coming to Fallows so late."

"I shall not come again," Hyacinth replied.

"Come in," he said.

They entered the sitting room. It was a little changed. Some attempt had been made to tidy it. The wall paper was patched where before it had sagged, and the new paper stood out in startling brightness against the older, faded colors. The ceiling, which had been dark with lamp black, was newly whitewashed.

"You have been brightening things up," Hyacinth said. But somehow, she thought, the attempts at improvement had not succeeded. The room gave her the same sensation as on her last visit, though this time she came in triumph.

"Yes," Bob Cheaveley was answering her. "We're improving the place — gradually. I've got a — friend—coming to stay. I thought I ought to smarten things a bit."

Hyacinth laughed.

His voice went on, doubly quiet after that laugh. "I'm a solitary chap, and I'm getting tired of it. But I shan't change my ways much."

Hyacinth sat down on the rickety arm of a chair. Hands in pockets, she gazed up into his face, a hard smile on her own. And, his elbow on the chimney-piece, Bob Cheaveley looked down at her as if she were acting in some sketch whose lines he knew.

"Well, Hyacinth, the securities?"

She had meant to play him a little longer. Instead, she jerked the packet of notes from her pocket and flung it down on the table.

"Ah!" He picked it up. One by one he counted the notes. "Clever girl," he said. "So you found the money after all?"

"Yes. And your game's finished, blackmailer."

He took no notice of the word. "And how did you get the money?" he asked amiably.

"Mother came forward of course. Did you think she'd let me be dunned by a crooked cad?" She rose.

"Won't you thank me," he asked, "for financing you all this time? You don't know your luck in dealing with a gentleman."

"Gentleman!"

"Yes, Hyacinth." He did not touch her. He put out his arm and she could not pass. "You have your own free will, as your car outside there, proves. My housekeeper is in bed. She's stone deaf. You have called me a crook. Shall I behave as one now?"

She glanced up. In a mirror she caught a sideways smiling view of him. She felt as if the solid ground shifted under her feet.

"No, no. Don't be frightened," he said, "You can go."

At the door he slipped his arm through hers. He pointed at a print on the wall.

"Look at that," he said.

She looked. The print was called "Ferreting."

"Have you ever watched that sport?" he asked.

She shook her head. She thought, "He has been drinking"; and her courage, lost for a moment, returned with her contempt.

"Ah," he said, "very interesting. You put the ferret in there. Ferret runs down the burrow like that. Rabbit hears him, knows of a better little bolt hole and bolts for it. That's the moment. You shoot him then."

"Really?" said Hyacinth.

Bob Cheaveley opened the door for her.

"The only thing is," he said, "to know how to wait."

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The snow was whirling down. The darkness of the winter evening was thick and blind. Even with a torch one couldn't see more than a foot or two, but Tony didn't need to see far. She knew each step of the way, each roughness of the ground that lay under the blanket of snow. She felt happy—"really happy", she said to herself. So much, she thought, had friendship done for her.

The fury of the wind and snow ceased abruptly, cut off by the mass of the house as it rose before her. She stumbled up the snow-clad steps. Her hand was raised to the bell when suddenly the front door opened.

Sir Matthew Lake stood on the threshold.

"Come in," he said. The words sounded irritable, even angry. He took her arm and led her in as if he thought that she might wish to stay out longer in the howling weather. He slammed the door against the wind. In the sudden silence his voice was loud: "So you haven't brought your little sister this time?" he said. "You have that much sense."

"It's Jacky's bedtime," Tony replied mildly. "And I wouldn't let her walk through this snow, anyway."

"You have no business to walk through it yourself," Sir Matthew said. "It was a darned silly thing to do."

Tony contemplated him. She liked him. He had been kind to her. Each time lately that she and Jacky, or she alone, had walked over to Holme Dacey, he had escorted her back to the gates of Oaken, either in his car or walking with her.

"Oh," she told him now, "I don't mind weather."

Sir Matthew looked at her —at the snow melting on her little cap and one of the curling ends of her short hair, at the big tweed coat that hid her slimness.

"I don't know how the devil," he grumbled, "you expect to get back. I can't take you. I've got to catch the London train."

She flushed at that. "I can walk back. I don't need to be taken." And then with a little flare of temper, "I wish you wouldn't interfere." She turned to go upstairs.

"Won't you take off your wet coat?" he asked. The words were oddly stifled.

She spoke quietly and clearly. "You see, I've got some apples for Alan in the pockets, Sir Matthew. I'll take off my coat upstairs."

"Tony," he said, "don't call me 'Sir Matthew'; call me 'Matt' as my friends do."

"All right." But he saw the slight surprise in her eyes. "Yes," he thought, "she thinks of me as middle-aged—old." And he remembered the women in many capitals who had shown themselves anxious for his notice. But those memories were of no comfort to him.

Tony was moving away from him, up the stairs to Alan.

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Brantford Expositor Owned by Prestons For Fifty Years

Brantford, Ont., March 2.—(CP) —Members of the staff of the Brantford Expositor gathered with former members at a banquet last night in honor of W. B. Preston, president and managing director of the newspaper, marking the 50th anniversary of the day on which the publishing concern was taken over by the Preston family.

Fifty years ago today Thomas Hiram Preston, returning from the west after being managing editor of the Winnipeg Sun, became proprietor of the Expositor. His son, W. B. Preston, is a former president of The Canadian Press and of The Canadian Daily Newspaper Association.

Among speakers at the dinner were two former members of the Expositor staff, W. Rupert Davies, president of the Kingston Whig-Standard and of The Canadian Press and E. Roy Sayles, editor of the Renfrew Mercury.

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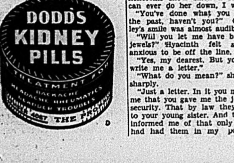

STABILIZED FARM PRICES IS AIM OF HON. DR. MANION

Co-operative Handling of All Farm Produce Means to That End Says Manion

CARRY ON RESEARCH

(By Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 2 — (CP) Stabilized farm prices through stimulation of co-operative handling of all farm produce will be aimed at by Conservative Leader Manion if he forms a government after March 26.

Dr. Manion pledged himself to that course here last night as he outlined a program of agricultural assistance designed to restore that industry to a "reasonable level of prosperity". Continuing his campaign through Eastern Canada, he speaks in Oshawa this afternoon and in Belleville tonight.

In addition to encouragement of co-operatives, his program included use of seasonal tariffs to protect Canadian farmers from foreign competition during Canadian production. However, he would also take steps through export board to shield domestic price levels of important farm produce from the influence of prices on world markets.

Wants 1926 Price Levels Restored

"If the 1926 price levels were restored, the problems of the farmer would largely vanish and with them the problem of industrial employment," Dr. Manion said. "The return of the 1926 price level, therefore, will be our constant objective." The program he outlined here included seasonal tariff protection for the home market, not only of the fruit and vegetable grower but also the dairy farmer and livestock grower.

"At the same time, steps will be taken through export boards to divest price levels of important agricultural products such as cheese, butter, etc., of their dependency upon price levels in the International market".

The Conservative Chieftain promised "vigorous encouragement of all forms of co-operative marketing, regulation and distribution of all farm products". With the provinces, his government would seek to set up marketing boards through which the farmer might become "master of his own destiny". Overseas agencies would be expanded and measures taken to increase preferences in Empire markets.

Set Up Investigating Boards

Machinery would be set up for the "continuous investigation" of price spreads, to see that neither producer nor consumer was exploited. On complaint of any producer or consumer organization, investigation would be made and steps taken to correct unjustified spreads and to eliminate combines operating unfairly to the producers.

Activities of the Canadian Farm Loan Board would be expanded to provide long-term mortage money at low interest. "Essential for the future agricultural development of Canada." The Board would also work closely with any provincial machinery of like sort.

"All measures necessary will be taken to ensure reasonable rates of interest on present loans," he said. Farmers would also be assisted in obtaining long-term loans for drainage and providing fertilizer necessary to rehabilitate their land.

Science would also be called upon to the fullest extent in experiment and demonstration with a view to efficient and economic production.

"Canada has lagged behind in development of research facilities designed to discover industrial uses for farm products," he added. Activities of the National Research Council in this regard would be increased.

Attacks Appointment

Norman Lockhart, member for Lincoln in the last parliament, attacked the appointment as Defence Minister of Hon. Norman Rogers whose chief qualification for such a post, he said, was his university background. Mr. Rogers "saw some active service during the Great War," he read from the Parliament Guide; all else there dealt with Mr. Rogers' degrees.

"Can a man like that handle a vital department like Defence in a time of war?" he asked.

Dr. Manion sharply criticized regulations preventing the broadcasting of political meetings, holding that a far larger number should be permitted to hear the arguments presented by the various parties and candidates. That course would make for broader understanding of the issue in an election and more intelligent voting.

ROME PROTESTS BRITISH DECISION

Note Now Being Drafted Against London's Decision to Seize Coal

Rome, March 2.—(CP-Havas)—The Italian Government announced today that a note of protest will be sent to the British Government tomorrow over London's decision to seize German exports to Italy, particularly coal.

The note is now being drafted, the announcement said.

Four Vessels Return

Amsterdam, March 2—(CP-Havas) —Four Italian ships loaded with German coal left Rotterdam this morning for Italy but returned to port on receiving instructions directly from Rome.

The coal would have been liable to seizure by Allied contraband control authorities, under a British government decision announced yesterday.

AT THE McCARTHY

"MARRIED AND IN LOVE"

To be presented next at the McCarthy Theatre the following is a review on "Married and in Love" as reviewed by staff writer Frank S. Nugent, in the New York Times, published Friday, February 2nd.

"Tidy little domestic drama is "Married and in Love", with Alan Marshall and Barbara Read, at the Palace.

A slight, sentimental and rather pleasant drama of domestic harmony and acrimony registered at the Palace yesterday under the name of "Married and in Love", which is RKO's arch title for "Distant Fields" the S. K. Lauren play that opened and closed in London a few seasons back. Mr. Lauren, who handled his own screen adaptation, seems to know something about people, how they talk, the things they might reasonably be expected to do, and, under John Farrow's unconventional direction, a tidy little cast has contriubted its freshness and sincerity to a theme which may be considerably less than startling, but has proved none the less responsive to gentle treatment.

In the fewest and bluntest words, it is the story of a triangle that fails to break up two marriages simply because the fourth, and least-consulted, angle refuses to recognize its existence. In this case she is the ingenue of the piece, the innocent and childishly trustful wife of Leslie Yates who, after many years and many trials finally has acknowledged Mrs. Wilding's contention that the love they once bore for each other still burns bright. Mr. Wilding claims his right to join in their exposure; his wife and her uncomfortable affinity want to reserve themselves the distinction of announcing their secret to the world. But little Mrs. Yates hushes the mall and has them stay to dinner—which would have been a foul feminine trick unless you recognize the rightness of her analysis; the affinities weren't affinities at all.

If this outline sounds unpromising, it is because it is a synopsis merely of the immediate incidents of the film, which constitute only a fraction of its material. The bulk of it is devoted to recalling the things that happened before, the things that illuminated the lives and the crisis in the lives of the Yateses and Wildings. In telling them, Mr. Farrow has reverted to the old technique of the flashback, which used to be a nuisance, but has real value when its employment is so clearly in order and has been handled so well. It has been rather well played all around, by Alan Marshall and Patric Knowles as the husbands, by Helen Vinson and Barbara Read as the wives, by Frank Faylen and Carol Hughs as a pair of cocktail-loungers. Miss Read's Helen Yates, is of course, the commanding role and she has interpreted it splendidly. Quite a pleasant surprise, in fact, from every angle including the triangle."

AT THE CAPITOL

"Rose Marie"

Belleville will thrill anew to the special return showing of "Rose Marie." New audiences will hear its haunting melodies for the first time. Remember this will be the last opportunity for all to see this spectacular romance when it comes to the Capitol Theatre as its next attraction.

By special arrangement with the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios the management of the Capitol Theatre is privileged to present a limited engagement of America's singing sweethearts Jeanette Mac Donald and Nelson Eddy in the colorful musical romance "Rose Marie."

For your added entertainment the Capitol will also show "Oliver Quade", that popular fiction detective identified as "the human encylopedia," on the screen for the first time in Paramount's thrilling new comedy mystery "Death of a Champion." None other than Lynne Overman, who scored recently in "Union Pacific" creates the character for the screen, while Virginia Dale, Joseph Allen Jr., Donald O'Connor, Susan Paley and Robert Paige have featured supporting roles in the picture. The story gets under way when Overman and O'Connor, selling encyclopedias at a society dog show, witness the mysterious death of a champion Great Dane, owned by an eccentric millionaire. Then, in quick succession, three persons who might have known why the dog was killed, are murdered. Robert Florey directed the picture.

Universal news of the world will complete the bill.

AT THE BELLE

"THE LIGHT THAT FAILED"

Rudyard Kipling's "The Light That Failed", starring Ronald Colman, now on the Belle Theatre screen, and it's all that can be expected from a picture boasting its author, its elaborate cast and its direction.

As a result it is thoroughly satisfying romance, well spiced with action, and replete with thrills and drama.

Faithfully following the narrative which made of the famous Kipling novel a best-seller for two generations, "The Light That Failed", recounts the romance of Dick Heldar, artist, and his childhood sweetheart, Maisie, played respectively by Colman and Muriel Angelus, the latter one of Paramount's famous "Golden Circle" girls.

After promising themselves to each other as children, Fate separates them. Dick becomes a newspaper artist attached to the British army in the famous Sudan campaign of the last century. There he saves the life of one Torpenhow, a hard-boiled war correspondent who takes him back to London and makes him the sensation of the art world. At the height of his career he meets Maisie again. She, too, is an artist, but not a successful one.

She resents his success and is cool toward him. This drives him to despair and he decides to show her up by painting a portrait of a woman upon whose face he intends to portray all the woe to which the human animal is heir. For his model he selects a guttersnipe named Bessie. An old wound causes him to go blind just as he completes the picture. Bessie, infuriated at him, for breaking up what she believed to be a romance between herself and Torpenhow, destroys the painting.

His friends do not dare to tell him what happened to the painting, but he finds out—through Bessie. This brings the picture to its powerful climax, one which will long live in the memories of those who have seen it for its sheer drama and force.

The role of Bessie is played by Ida Lupino and it is the best role this accomplished actress ever played. Torpenhow is portrayed by Walter Huston, who handles it with his usual skill and fine feeling. There are more than four hundred soldiers and natives and some two hundred horses used in the picture's two big battle scenes, which are among the most ambitious and finest ever caught by a motion picture camera. "The Light That Failed", was directed by William A. Wellman, to whom much credit is due for bringing to breathing life this greatest of all the Kipling stories.

Wellman megaphoned many high-mark hits including "Wings", "Nothing Sacred," "Men With Wings" and "Beau Gueste."

The popular British newsreel with its gist of important news happenings "over there" and at Home, and a clever and funny color Cartoon "Little Lambkin" will be presented on the same program.

Centenary

Centenary—The Red Cross unit of Centenary held an all-day quilting at the home of the President, Mrs. F. Aikens, on Wednesday. A pot luck dinner was served at noon by the hostess and was much enjoyed. It proved to be a most successful meeting and a great deal of work was accomplished by the ladies. This unit is doing splendid work and has already supplied material and completed 14 pair of pyjamas, 3 pair socks, 3 pair wristlets, 1 scarf. These have been turned in and more work will be sent next week.

The many friends of Mrs. Mercer, who recently underwent an operation in the Belleville General Hospital, will be glad to know she is steadily improving and expects to return home on Saturday, March 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrison and little son of Frankford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ray spent the week-end in Sunderland with their daughter and family.

The Y.P.U. met at the home of the Misses Coza and Anita Calvert on Tuesday last when a social evening was enjoyed.

Miss Georgina Sutherland attended the leap year dance at Thomasburg on Wednesday.

MILK UP IN PRICE

Brockville, Ont., March 2.—(CP) —Increase in the price of milk here from 10 to 11 cents a quart and from five to six cents a pint beginning today, was announced by distributors acting on orders of the Milk Control Board of Ontario.

Cream, chocolate milk and buttermilk prices will be higher proportionately.

OUR STEEL SPECIALTIES
Steel Cheese Vats—Whey Tanks—Cheese Hoops—Sap Pans—Steel Tanks of all kinds—Storage Tanks—Fuel Oil and Gasoline Tanks—Septic Tanks—Syphon and Bell-Shower Cabinets—Chemical Toilets—Lawn Rollers—Canning Retorts—Baskets—Conveyors and Tanks and Smoke Stacks—Steel Factory Equipment from Blue Prints. We have five expert electric welders, bring in your repair work. We specialize on making over and repairing Dump Bodies and Trucks.
Any special Steel Equipment in Sheet Steel and Plate up to half-inch thick.
TWEED STEEL WORKS LTD.
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Hutton Martin in Serious Condition At Picton Hospital

Picton (Special)— Hutton Martin, 17-year-old Collegiate student, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin of Greenbush, who was injured at Picton rink on Tuesday evening, is in a serious condition, in the local hospital, a slight fracture of the skull is feared while his one leg was badly broken, and his left hand crushed. The lad fell 35 feet from a steel girder in the roof in doing a hand-over-hand stunt, on a dare. He fell with his skates on. His hand came in contact with an electric light during the feat, and it is thought he received a slight shock that caused the fall. The case is particularly sad as young Martin has been a cripple from birth, until the past few years, when after continued hospital treatment in Toronto, he was cured.

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Mrs. J. E. Andoff was a bridge hostess at her home, Paul Street, on Wednesday afternoon .

Friends regret that after four weeks' illness in Ottawa, Mrs. Bruce Moore is now confined, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Caigh, Church St., suffering from a broken arm.

Liberal committee rooms have been opened up in the store lately occupied by Davies's meat market, on Main St.

Children of Picton Public Schools, and of St. John's Separate School, enjoyed pictures shown by the League of Safety for Ontario in the Regent Theatre on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. James Stewart, Union St., who has been a patient in P. E. County Hospital for some time, is leaving early in the week for treatment at Hamilton Sanitarium.

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Mrs. Bruce Jackson of East Lake has returned from visiting her sister, Mrs Harry Brown in Belleville. While there, Mrs. Brown entertained her sister, at the Simplicity Tea in Bridge Street United Church.

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Committee meetings were held on Wednesday afternoon, at the homes of Mrs. Francis Owens, Centre St., and Mrs. Geo. Jones, Main St. West, leaders of Group I and Group II of St. Mary Magdalene's Church. Plans were made at each of these meetings for social events, to be held to raise money for church purposes. The first of these, will be a card party at the home of Mrs. Geo. Haddon, Bridge St. on Thursday evening, and one at the home of Mrs. Douglas Wark, Centre St. on Friday evening.

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Captain Hamilton McLean, elder son of Judge E. H. McLean, has been called for service in P. E. & Hastings Co. Regiment, as has also Lieut. Lennox King of Windsor. A group of men of this regiment including these officers will proceed for further training elsewhere on Wednesday.

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Sergt. G. Trounce, Mrs. Trounce and baby, are spending a short leave this week in Trenton and Cobourg, as Sergt. Trounce is leaving Picton, with members of P. E. & Hastings Co. Regiment on Wednesday.

Barbara Read and Alan Marshal in a scene from the picture for women, "Married and in Love" which comes next to the McCarthy Theatre. Helen Vinson and Patric Knowles are also co-starred.

Probabilities

Cloudy with light rain; slightly lower temperature tonight. Tuesday, north and northwest winds; partly cloudy and a little colder with scattered snowfurries.

The Ontario Intelligencer

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BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1940

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	34.5	33
Year Ago	40.9	29

Weather: Snow.

'ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL RELATIONS' BETWEEN ROME AND LONDON ENDANGERED IS REPORT

Italy Sends Strong Protest to Britain Over Blockade

Britain is Reported Reliably to Have Made Counter Protest Over the Way Matter Has Been Handled in Fascist Press

STRONGLY WORDED

British Authorities State Coal Blockade Was Announced Many Weeks Before Rome - London Trade Negotiations Suspended

Rome, Mar. 4 (AP).—Italy, protesting against the British blockade of German coal shipments to Italy, has told Great Britain that "economic and political relations" of the Rome and London governments are endangered.

Britain is reported reliably to have made a counter protest over the way the matter has been handled in the Fascist press.

The Italian note of protest, delivered yesterday to the British Embassy and published today, went beyond a formal protest against the London admiralty's order to halt the coal shipments. It struck at contraband control generally and charged that interception of mail at sea was a violation of The Hague convention of 1907.

Manifestly Abusive.

The submission of all maritime traffic of non-belligerent countries to contraband control, the note said, "is manifestly abusive".

Britain is understood to have complained against alleged insinuations that the blockade was an attempt to exert economic pressure on Italy to make her agree to exchange armaments for British coal.

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THE WEATHER

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Toronto, Mar. 4 (CP).—Rain, with part snow, in more northern and eastern districts, has occurred in Ontario, but it has been fair with above normal temperature throughout the west.

Lake Superior—Partly cloudy and a little colder tonight and Tuesday; scattered snowflurries.

Manitoba—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday with stationary or a little higher temperature; probably scattered snowflurries.

Saskatchewan and Alberta — Fair today and Tuesday and continuing comparatively mild.

Place:	8 a.m.	High Yest'dy	Low During Night
Victoria	47	50	43
Calgary	36	42	33
Edmonton	28	39	23
Saskatoon		34	16
Winnipeg	15	30	8
Sault Ste. Marie	16	39	16
Toronto	34	34	32
Ottawa	27	30	27
Montreal	25	31	21
Quebec	23	26	20
Halifax	22	27	17
Detroit	33	35	33
New York	33	38	32
Miami	68	77	67
Los Angeles	53	72	53
Bermuda	58	61	55

Why The Weather?

By Major A. H. Thiessen
Science Service Meteorologist

Lakes cause late springs! Spring near large bodies of water always lags behind that of the interior parts of the country at the same latitude. This is because the water at the close of the winter has reached its lowest temperature, and the subsequent warming is a slow process. The surface water of 32 degrees gets constantly warmer until it reach 39 degrees which is near the temperature and density of the lower layers. With further warning it gets lighter and therefore can not sink. The interchange between the top and lower layers is very slow as the lower layers become warmer due to warmth from the earth's interior and rise very slowly.

Text of Italian Protest to Britain

Rome, Mar. 4 (AP).—Following is the text of the Italian government's protest to Great Britain over the British blockade of sea-borne German coal shipments to Italy:

The Fascist government refers to the communication of the British government according to which every ship loaded with coal from Germany which leaves a port of loading after Mar. 1 is subject to measures of control.

In the face of such a measure, which seriously injures Italian interests, the Fascist government renews in firmest terms, the protest and reserves already formulated against the principles involved in the British government's dispositions for economic warfare and for the ways in which these are applied to non-belligerent states.

Contrary to Better Claim.

Measures taken by the British government in this field appear to be, and are, contrary to the letter and spirit of international law which establishes within well-defined limits the rights of belligerents in order to safeguard the interests of third states and the liberty of their legitimate commerce.

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HOMES TOPPLE, BUILDINGS CRACK AS EARTH SETTLES

Mid-City Shenandoah in Pennsylvania in Ruins but No One Killed or Injured

WATER MAINS BROKEN

Shenandoah, Pa., March 4—(AP)—Mid-city Shenandoah sank slowly today, toppling homes and cracking business buildings, as abandoned anthracite mine workings below the town collapsed after a 24-hour rain.

Residents, awakened by the rumbling that warned of the cave-in, fled from a 16-block area that settled slowly and steadily. Police Chief Frank Alinsky said no one was reported killed or injured, but property damage was heavy.

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700 Canadians, Including Aviators, To Assist Finland Against Russia

Toronto, March 4 (CP)—Col. Fraser Hunter, Toronto announced today that a force of 700 Canadians, including many aviators, will join approximately 250 Finnish volunteers and leave for Finland in the near future. Many details remain to be settled.

"We are now making arrangements to take advantage of Winston Churchill's offer to convoy all ships," said Col. Hunter, member of the Ontario legislature for Toronto St. Patricks. He said he was arranging the force as a private citizen.

"We can only take those who are willing to go in a spirit of high adventure," the Colonel added. "It will be a few weeks before they go. We only found our details of pay, equipment and so on the other day.

Public Appeal

"We can now make public appeals for volunteers. We cannot recruit Canadians but we can advise them and assist them in transportation and other details. Our greatest fight now is against the impression that Finland cannot carry on much longer. So far as I can see she can hold out indefinitely if she gets a force of 30,000 men, and even without help she could hold out for many months.

"I expect even that the Royal Canadian Air Force will soon provide facilities of some kind to give advance training to Canadian fliers before they leave for Finland. Now that $30,000,000 has been granted to Finland by the United States, I think we in Canada should start some issue of Finnish bonds."

Working With Finnish Assoc.

Mr. Lackstrom said today that 250 Finnish-Canadians, exclusive of the Canadian volunteers, will be ready to sail later this month and that these will be joined by about 200 more from the United States.

He also revealed that about 12 men a day have been leaving for Finland for some time and will continue to do so until the main body goes.

Col. Hunter was a former member of the British army in India and served during the first Great War. He had a distinguished military career. He has knowledge of 10 languages and has served in executive positions with many clubs, including several veterans' organizations.

LONDON PAPERS SUGGEST CHANGES IN LEADERSHIP

Suggestion Comes After First Bombing Raid by Nazis in English Channel

MERCHANTMAN SUNK

8,441-Ton Liner Domala Bombed and 108 Persons Including Captain Killed

London, March 4—(CP)— Two leading London newspapers today suggested changes may be necessary in Britain's war leadership, concurrently with reports of the first German aerial attack in the English Channel.

A Heinkel bomber swooped on the 8,411-ton liner Domala with bombs and machine-gun fire, probably killing 108 persons— the heaviest toll aboard a merchantman since the Canada-bound Athenia was torpedoed with a death list of 113 on the first day of the war, Sept. 3.

The attack, the first by a German warplane west of the Straits of Dover, occurred about dawn Saturday, but it and other weekend attacks on British shipping became known amid widespread discussion over the course of the six-month-old war.

Although the Daily Mail found "proof of our supremacy" in the activities of the Royal Navy and Air Force, it warned of the necessity of knowing "we have the right men" in the government.

FRENCH REPORT GREAT ACTIVITY AT THE FRONT

Fresh German Divisions Enter the Lines—Several Raids Made

2 NAZI PLANES DOWNED

(By Henry C. Cassidy, Associated Press Staff Writer)

Paris, March 4—(AP) — French military dispatches reported fresh divisions were entering the German lines amid mounting activity today on the western front.

Reichswehr reinforcements of "several" new divisions trained during the winter were said to be arriving behind the active front while aerial feints back and forth across it intensified over the weekend.

Other German units were reported moving into the region facing Switzerland.

The Germans simultaneously took the initiative in a series of

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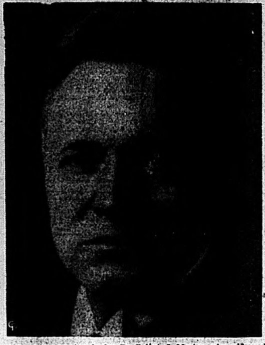

National Conservative leader, Dr. Robert J. Manion, who addressed supporters of four ridings at the Collegiate Institute on Saturday night.

Three Issues, Says Manion, Are Institutions, Government's Record, National Government

At Four-Riding Rally Held in Belleville Hon. Dr. R.J. Manion Assails Radio Censorship — Says Members of Parliament Have Right to Make Inquiries

URGES NATIONAL GOV'T

Scores Relief Policy and Touches on Tourist and Agricultural Policy Which He Advocates — "We Must Have Proper Tariff Policy to Maintain Our Standard of Living"

"A united war effort with all the resources of the country behind it should be placed above party policies, and that is what I am suggesting in a National Government," the Hon. Dr. Robert J. Manion, Dominion National Conservative leader, declared here on Saturday night.

Speaking before an enthusiastic crowd of fifteen hundred cheering supporters, that overflowed into the corridors and adjoining rooms from the Collegiate Auditorium, the gray-haired Conservative leader, showing signs of a strenuous cross-Canada campaign, lashed out at peace time and wartime policies of the King administration, and outlined the three vital issues of the election, parliamentary institutions, the record of the King Government and his National Government policy.

The last fifteen minutes of his address were devoted to agriculture, which he termed was the "most important industry in the Dominion, and in which a good foundation must be laid, or national life will be doomed to failure."

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George H. Stokes, Conservative candidate for the riding of Hastings South in whose interest Dr. R. J. Manion, party leader, spoke here on Saturday night.

Jamieson Bone, ex-mayor of Belleville and Conservative candidate for the riding of Northumberland where he is opposing William (Billy) Fraser. Mr. Bone heard his chieftain deliver a stirring address at the Collegiate Institute on Saturday night.

DECLINES TO BAR 'CONFUCIUS SAYS' FROM U.S. BROADCASTS

Washington, March 4—(AP) — The United States Communications Commission declined today to bar "Confucius says" jokes from the air.

The Commission, in reply to a letter from a Pittsburgh man asking that such jokes be banned, said it did not have authority under the law to direct radio stations to broadcast or to refrain from broadcasting such programs.

TRUCK RAMS SCHOOL BUS

Dover, Del., March 4—(AP)— A truck rammed the rear of a school bus carrying 25 children from rural homes to Dover schools today, killing one and injuring at least 15. Seven-year-old Elwood Williams of Cheswood died of head injuries.

LIBERAL LEADERS SWITCHING FROM DEFENCE TACTICS

Go on Defensive Against Manion's National Gov't. Proposal

THREE WEEKS TO GO

Justice Minister Lapointe Calls Makeup of Manion Cabinet "Darkest Blackout of War"

(By the Canadian Press)

Switching from defensive tactics to a more aggressive attack, government speakers during the weekend concentrated on an offensive against Conservative leader Manion's national government proposal.

During the first phase of the Dominion election campaign, Liberal cabinet ministers generally based their electoral appeals on outlines of the government's war record but there are signs now that national government will be fought more vigorously in the remaining three weeks. One week from today is official nomination day and the campaign will become much keener as the March 26 voting day approaches.

In Vancouver Saturday night, Justice Minister Lapointe said Canadians have a right to know just whom Dr. Manion proposes to include in his national government. They were not going to vote "for a number of ghosts."

Have Right to Know

"The collection of brains" which the Conservative leader says will make up his cabinet is "the darkest blackout of the war," the Justice Minister continued.

Canadians had a right to know just whom Dr. Manion proposed taking into his government, Mr. Lapointe declared in an address in which he appealed for unity, defended the government's war effort and termed the present government the only possible truly national administration.

The Justice Minister said he had heard some sponsors of a national government suggest it would be the best way for parliament to adopt unpopular war measures. He declared that was main reason why he opposed such a form of government, adding: "We do not want anything which the people do not want."

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SLIGHTLY COLDER WEATHER AHEAD

Kingston Has Heaviest Rainfall of Two-Thirds of an Inch

Toronto, March 4 (CP)—A 22-hour drizzling rain which began about 9.45 a.m. yesterday made Sunday a bleak and miserable day all over southern Ontario. Sleet made walking difficult and motorists ran into a multitude of difficulties with traction and visibility badly impared.

Rain and ice formation washed out all air schedules in and out of Toronto and the air "blackout" was still in force today and will remain so until weather improves.

Rainfall wasn't heavy, but the drizzle was driven before a 20 to 23-mile east wind all yesterday. In Toronto the rain didn't let up until about 7.15 a.m. today.

Kingston had the heaviest rainfall, two-thirds of an inch, Toronto and the rest of the area affected had around .42 of an inch. All day the temperature here hovered just above freezing.

In Georgian Bay and in Eastern Ontario there was a mixture of rain and snow.

Colder weather is to replace the comparatively mild spell by tonight, though it will continue cloudy with light rain most of today. Tuesday is to bring colder weather with light snowflurries.

German Frontier Reported Closed at Borken, Winterswijk

Amsterdam, March 4 (CP-Havas)—The German frontier was closed today between Borken and Winterswijk, where a railway crosses the border. No explanation was given by German authorities or this measure. The closed zone is due west of Munster.

Finns Repel Drives Aimed at 3 Sides Of City of Viipuri

Finns Also Report Heavy Fighting Near Petsamo, Where it is Said, 1,200 Russians Were Killed—Russians Attempt to Cross Ice of Viipuri Bay

HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE

Russian War Planes Active, Supporting Troops on Isthmus and Bombing Areas Behind—No Civilian Casualties Reported

Helsinki, March 4—(AP)— The Finnish High Command announced today that its forces, fighting invading Russians almost at the gates of Viipuri, had repelled attacks aimed at the city from three sides.

In addition the Finns reported fighting in the Arctic region far to the north, near Petsamo, and northeast of Lake Ladoga, where they said 1,200 Russians were killed.

The attacks against Viipuri were beaten back yesterday, according to the daily army communique, as the Russians attempted to advance across the ice of the Bay of Viipuri, at a second point between the bay and the Vuoksi River, and at a third point near Ayrapaa, a few miles farther to the northeast.

Aerial Onslaught

As the Russians continued to pour a heavy land fire into deserted Viipuri, the Soviet Air Force backed up the attack with an aerial onslaught.

The Finns for their part said their own air force bombed "enemy columns and sites of assembly."

On the eastern flank of the Isthmus front the Finns reported heavy artillery exchanges in the Taipale sector, but made no mention of new Russian attacks. The communique mentioned "heavy" Russian losses in the fighting around Viipuri, but did not estimate the casualties.

In the far north, the Finns said, their forces had driven the Russians back about two miles from Nautsi, to which the spearhead of the Red Army drive penetrated last week. Nautsi is about 60 miles southwest of Petsamo.

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BOMBS DROPPED NEAR STEAMER

Dutch Captain Says Unidentified Plane Flew at 200 to 300 Feet High

Amsterdam, March 4—(AP) — Captain G. Deruiter of the 458-ton Netherlands steamship Deruyter, which arrived in Flushing today en route from England to Antwerp, reported an unidentified airplane dropped three bombs near his ship Saturday night.

The attacking plane flew over at a height of 200 to 300 feet, the captain said, while his vessel was crossing the North Sea with two other Netherlands ships, the Nottingham and Frisco. The bombs caused no damage.

The Netherlands steamships Sint Annaland, 2,248 tons, and Schieland, 2249 tons, had reported on their arrival from England yesterday that they had been machine-gunned in the North Sea Friday by an unidentified plane.

Authoritative sources at The Hague said these incidents are receiving the full attention of the government, which is endeavoring to establish the nationality of the attacking planes.

Netherlands Vessel Bombed

London, March 4—(CP)— The bombing of the Netherlands coastal vessel Elziena in the North Sea was reported today with the arrival of three survivors at a northeast coast port after having spent 36 hours on a raft.

The survivors said the two others of the vessel's crew of five were killed. They said the Elziena was attacked by a German bomber early yesterday. A Danish vessel picked them up.

Brigadier Pearkes Is Seriously Ill

Calgary, March 4 —(CP)— Brigadier G. R. Pearkes, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., of Calgary, officer commanding the 2nd Infantry Brigade, First Division, Canadian Active Service Force, in training at Aldershot, Eng., is seriously ill in Aldershot from cerebral fever, according to cables received by Mrs. Pearkes and friends here.

First cable received by Mrs. Pearkes Saturday stated the Brigadier was "dangerously ill," but a second, received in the afternoon, said his condition was satisfactory and he was in no immediate danger.

52,000 Pamphlets Seized at Hamilton

Three Are Remanded on Charges of Breach of Canada Regulations

Hamilton, Ont., March 4—(CP)—A total of 52,000 pamphlets containing material of an allegedly subversive nature and said to urge support of the Communist party in the approaching federal election, were seized last night when Royal Canadian Mounted Police arrested two men and a woman.

In police court today, Grace Fugler, 24, Hamilton; Victor Guy, 37, and Robert Keays, 27, Toronto, were remanded one week on charges of breach of the defence of Canada regulations. They were taken into custody, police said, when an automobile containing the circulars was stopped on a Hamilton street.

Largest Seizure Yet Made

The seizure was believed to be the largest made in Canada since start of the war. The pamphlets were said to be similar to those seized at Ottawa last week when three men were arrested.

The charges against those arrested here read that they had in their possession documents likely or intended to prejudice recruiting, training, discipline or administration of any of His Majesty's forces.

Bail was set at two sureties of $2,000 each for each of the three accused. Assistant Crown Attorney Harvey McCulloch objected when the court suggested bail of $1,000 for each of the three and said that in Ottawa "where similar material was seized" the bail was $3,000 to $5,000.

6 Pages of Closely-Typed Matter

Police said the largest pamphlets of those seized covered six pages of closely-typed matter. There was a concentration of R.C.M.P. in this district during the weekend and several officers were present when the car was stopped.

London, Ont., March 4—(CP)—A large number of Communist flavored pamphlets appeared in London about 10 days ago, but the distributors escaped detection. At the request of Arthur M. LeBel, K.C., zone commander of the Canadian Legion, war veterans have been aiding authorities in the investigation.

Pamphlets lauded efforts of Russia to "liberate" Finland, and condemned the Finnish government.

Coming Events

ATTENTION! SOCIAL EVENING of Thomasburg Young Canada Club, I.O.O.F. Hall, Wednesday, March 6, 9-2—good music, lunch. Admission 35 cents. m4-2t.

EUCHRE TONIGHT IMPERIAL Club rooms, 8.30 sharp. Good prizes. Admission .25. a18-em-tf

TUESDAY NIGHT—CARD PARTY, Conservative Clubrooms. Admission 25c. Good prizes. Euchre for ladies Thursday afternoon J2-mtf

BRITISH ISRAEL LECTURE AT Y.M.C.A. tonight at 8 p.m. Speaker Mr. Roy Wemp. Subject, Is this Armageddon? All welcome. Tuesday 8 p.m. illustrated lecture on "The Pyramid." m4-1t

REGULAR TUESDAY LUNCHEON St. Thomas Parish House 11.30. m4-1t.

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Two Large Cartons Of Useful Articles Shipped by Red Cross

Two large cartons of useful articles contributed by women of Belleville and district were shipped by Belleville Red Cross to Red Cross headquarters in Toronto on March 1st., the supplies of hospital and knitted goods destined for soldiers, with a generous donation of wearing apparel being included for refugees.

The various items were as follows: for hospitals — 63 pairs of pajamas, 12 hospital gowns, 12 ice bag covers; knitted wear for soldiers — 180 pairs of sox, 72 pairs of wristlets, 36 scarves, 20 sweaters; for refugees — 7 quilts, 3 suits women's wool underwear, 1 knitted petticoat, 6 pairs wool stockings, 21 caps and toques, 12 pair wristlets, 4 sweaters, 1 scarf, 10 pairs mittens, 21 pairs bloomers, 5 children's shirts, 6 children's gowns, 2 children's dresses and bloomers.

Donations of money were received from Mrs. Arnott's, Mrs. Dredge's and Mrs. McElwrath's groups and nine pairs of sox were sent in by Plainfield Women's Institute. Hospital supplies were contributed by Wallbridge Red Cross Auxiliary, Bell Telephone Red Cross Auxiliary, Centenary Red Rross Unit, Presbyterian Red Cross Auxiliary and Minerva Chapter Eastern Star.

Tyendinaga Couple Congratulated by the King on Anniversary

Upon the occasion of their sixtieth wedding anniversary, a message of congratulation from King George VI was received by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Penne of Tyendinaga on Saturday last. Living on the York Road, in the Tyendinaga Reserve, Mr. and Mrs. Penne are likewise the recipients of congratulations from their friends of the neighborhood in honor of their long record of married life.

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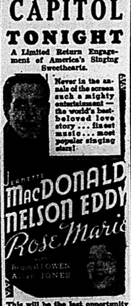

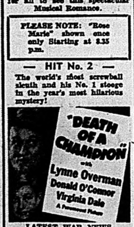

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113 Living Descendants Expected Present On 102nd Birthday

Traverse Bay, Man., March 4—(CP)—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Thomas of Traverse Bay are getting on in years but stoutly refuse to allow a let-up in their annual two-day birthday celebration scheduled to begin here today.

The Thomases will have 113 living descendants and every one of them will try to be on hand when Daniel marks his 102nd birthday at their homestead here today. And many of them will stay over until tomorrow when Sophia Thomas, Daniel's wife, celebrates the passing of her 92nd year.

Daniel and his wife were married at Ile a la Crosse in northern Saskatchewan 75 years ago. They held their golden wedding anniversary last November 15th.

Constable J. Morgan Presented With Gifts

Appreciation of months of happy associations was given in a tangible way over the weekend, when members of the Belleville detachment of Ontario Provincial Police, the R.C.M.P. and a number of friends, presented Constable Jack Morgan, O.P.P., with a handsome toilet set and leather billfold

Presentation was made by Inspector Frank Gardner, who voiced the appreciation of himself and officers of the splendid work done by Constable Morgan during his stay here.

The recipient expressed his appreciation of the fine gifts also regret at leaving the officers with whom he has been associated for the past months.

Constable Morgan, a lieutenant in the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment joins his unit in Picton today.

Bandmasters to Hold Convention Here in 1st Week of July

Outstanding bandmasters of the Dominion will converge on Belleville in July when the annual convention of the Canadian Bandmasters Association will be held during the first week of that month. Decision to hold the convention here was made at a banquet held in Waterloo, Ontario, over the weekend.

Lieut. Fred Jobson and Mr. Reg Hinchey, prominent bandsmen of this city attended the function at which upwards of two hundred Dominion musicians were guests.

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TRUCK RAMS SCHOOL BUS

Dover, Del., March 4—(AP)— A truck rammed the rear of a school bus carrying 25 children from rural homes to Dover schools today, killing one and injuring at least 15. Seven-year-old Elwood Williams of Cheswood died of head injuries.

The super-structure of the bus was demolished. Some of the children fell unconscious on the road, their shoes and clothing torn off. The truck driver was arrested on charges of reckless driving and assault and battery.

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Mr. John Harold, chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, will be present.
E. RUTHERFORD, Chairman of the Meeting.
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M2-3t

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

TINY TERRIER IN DOG POUND

A tiny dog, part terrier and pomeranian, was found wandering at large by Thos. Thorne, local dog pound custodian over the weekend. The canine was wearing a new red studded collar, but carried no dog tag. The dog will be destroyed tonight unless otherwise claimed. City police revealed today that the annual dog license tags are now available at the police station, March 1st of each succeeding year being the date when city dog license are due.

OCCUPANTS OF HOUSE UNAWARE THAT BUILDING WAS AFIRE

Unaware of their danger, residents of a house near Highway No. 2 a short distance west of Trenton slept peacefully while flames ate through the upper part of their home on Saturday.

Don Lee of this city, and a party of friends returning from a hockey match in Toronto noticed smoke pouring from the structure and stopping their car, awakened occupants of the house who were sleeping in a first floor bedroom.

GAME INSPECTOR RESUMES DUTIES

Through the Department of Game and Fisheries it was announced over the week end that Inspector Herb McCabe had resumed his duties as fish and game inspector for this district. Inspector McCabe was indisposed for some weeks following an accident which resulted in an injured foot. He has fully recuperated and is back on duty today.

MANY CATCH-BASINS BLOCKED BY ICE

Heavy rains over the week end sent City Public Works employees racing to all parts of the city today as telephone calls reported blocked sewers and flooded catch-basins poured into the office of the city engineer. Fifty calls had been reported up to eleven o'clock this morning.

Snow disappeared as if by magic over the week end, due to rising temperatures accompanied by the consistent downpour of rain.

Large patches of water showed in the ice-covered surface of the Moira River, while the ice itself is reported to be rapidly "honey-combing."

In the rural districts, however, farmers viewed with appreciative eyes water that trickled into wells, creek-beds and low-lying places that have been devoid of moisture practically all winter.

MOTORISTS URGED TO BUY MARKERS WITHOUT DELAY

With less than one month to elapse before 1939 drivers' licences and auto markers will have to be discarded, only about twenty per cent of the normal number of licences ordinarily disposed of through the local office have been sold, according to Mr. Vermilyea, issuer of auto licences for Belleville and district.

Business has picked up considerably during the past week, however, stated Mr. Vermilyea, but unless we continue to sell considerable numbers every day, there is bound to be a rush just at the last minute. "Only about eleven hundred markers have thus far been disposed of, out of a normal quota of nearly six thousand. Added to this is motorcycle, Doctors' and truck licences and as it is impossible for the office to handle more than 500 each day, there is bound to be a lineup at the last minute in an effort to secure markers."

PEDESTRIANS SLITHER AND SLIP ON WALKS

Roadways and sidewalks throughout the city were in an exceptionally slippery condition this morning as the result of a drizzling rain which started yesterday morning and continued all through the night leaving streets and sidewalks with a liberal coating of greasy ice. The city sander was out early this morning doing what it could to remedy the trouble insofar as vehicular traffic was concerned, but pedestrians slithered and slipped as they warily picked their way over slippery sidewalks on their way to work.

SUNDAY'S RAIN HELPS TO FILL WELLS IN THE COUNTRY

Farmers of the district will most heartily welcome the rain which has fallen since yesterday noon. Although not in sufficient quantities to last for any length of time if a general breakup does not immediately follow, the water that is lying around in ditches and depressions as the result of the recent mild spell, will afford a welcome respite to farmers who have been forced to draw water for their stock throughout the winter months. This lack of water in farmers wells has resulted in a serious condition in many cases and it has been necessary to drive stock to water or in some cases to draw water from creeks and rivers some times many miles distant.

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Pickpockets Active In City Saturday

Three Men Lose Total of $131 During Evening

Pickpockets are believed to have reaped a fairly good harvest during Saturday night's political meeting at the Belleville Collegiate, three persons to have attended the meeting later complaining to police authorities that sums of money had disappeared from their person.

John Kingston, of Tweed, lost his wallet containing $90.00, while John Striker, of Wellington, found himself relieved of $20.00 and W. J. Nicholls, 397 Bleecker Ave., lost the sum of $21.00 police revealed today. All three men are of the opinion their wallets were stolen by pickpockets Saturday night in Belleville. None discovered their loss, however, until they reached their respective homes.

In each case the missing money was in a wallet, all of which was apparently removed from the owners' pockets by nimble-fingered pickpockets. Unfortunately the thefts were not reported to the police until some hours after the crimes are said to have taken place. Today Chief Kidd warned citizens in general to be on the alert against such practices, which are prevalent whenever large gatherings are being held in connection with political meetings, especially where the public is interested in one particular subject.

POLICE COURT

Daniel Flannigan, transient, was given three months in the common jail after being convicted of intoxication before Magistrate E. J. Butler, K.C., in today's local police court. Flannigan was charged with a third offence, under which there is no option of a fine and the minimum sentence is three months in jail.

"The last time I was here I only got 14 days," complained the accused. Chief Kidd then informed Flannigan he had been convicted of a third offence on his own admission.

Fined For Fighting

Kenneth Holland, farmhand, was fined $5.00 and costs after being convicted on a charge of disorderly conduct, to wit, fighting. Holland contended he was not fighting, but merely trying to protect himself from attack by one Melvine Thompson, who pleaded guilty to a similar charge in a previous court and was assessed a fine. P. C. Ellis told the court he saw Thompson and Holland down on the sidewalk on Front St. on the night of Feb. 24th last. "I believe you are kuilty," stated His Worship after Acting Crown Attorney S. Gordon Robertson had cross examined Holland.

A juvenile hearing, which was in camera, and a woman charged with intoxication, concluded the court.

$250,000 Appropriation For Byrd Expedition Refused by Committee

Washington, March 4—(AP) — The House of Representatives Appropriations Committee refused today to approve another $250,000 appropriation for the Byrd Antarctic expedition, saying that it had been misinformed last year as to the expedition's needs.

At the same time the committee made other cuts in the Interior Department Bill, to trim a total of $2,966,277 from President Roosevelt's requests for the Department.

The $250,000 fund for the Byrd expedition was refused on the ground that the committee was given wrong information last year as to how long it would be necessary to provide money for that project. Asserting that $350,000 already had been appropriated for the purpose, the committee left provision of further funds to future action.

TEXT OF ITALIAN PROTEST

(Continued From Page One)

Having regard to international law to which, in effect, it is manifestly abusive, the practice to subject all maritime traffic of non-belligerent countries to control frequently vexatious, to demand from them onerous and excessive documentation incompatible with the normal secrecy of commercial dealings, to raise to a rule the re-routing and detention of merchant ships for days and weeks in control ports, causing very serious damage to equipment, to regularity of service and movement of traffic and so hindering, limiting and frequently paralyzing supplies of non-belligerent countries with immediate and direct repercussions on industry and labor.

Provisions Eliminate Distinction

Provisions in force regarding merchandise declared "contraband" eliminate, in practice, the distinction between absolute and conditional contraband. This contrasts with international law which, by distinction, makes possible assuring normal trade for the requirements of civil life. Interception of mail bags on high seas and censorship of correspondence, even when from Italians to Italians, constitutes a flagrant violation of postal secrecy which the 11 page convention of 1907 intended explicitly to guarantee.

The provisions of the measures of Nov. 28 which strike at export of German merchandise destined for neutral countries are particularly incompatible with fundamental principles of international law and in particular with the Declaration of Paris of April 16, 1856.

Whatever may be the motives which inspired such measures they in no wise make legitimate the diminution of the rights of non-belligerent powers. The aforesaid measure presents an extreme seriousness from the point of view of its economic repercussions in that its application disturbs profoundly the mechanism of international exchange present sources of supply and reduces the opportunities of production of non-belligerent states.

Placed in Clearest Light

In particular, the Fascist Government wishes to place in clearest light the illegality and gravity of the decision taken by the British Government to subject to control the importation by Italy by sea of coal of German origin. The British Government knows the coal in question meets an indispensable need in the life and labor of the Italian people.

Under such conditions, the measure taken by the British Government is of a kind to disturb and compromise the economic and political relations established between Italy and Britain by the accord of April 16, 1938.

The Fascist Government, while renewing its formal protest, intends to note precisely from this moment, date and factual elements of the situation to show the responsibility for any future development arising out of it.

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Mrs. Neate and Mrs. Gribble, Regents of Local I.O.D.E. Chapters, Say Need is Great—Boxes Being Made Up Wednesday Morning for Shipment That Day to Headquarters in Toronto

An urgent appeal for donations of socks, sweaters, scarves, mitts, Balaclava caps, new woollen underwear and new blankets for the comforts of the Finnish soldiers in Finland is being made by Mrs. J. Neate, Regent, St. Julien Chapter of the I.O.D.E. This is in accordance with a province-wide appeal sent out by headquarters of the I.O.D.E. and at the request of their National War Service Department.

All donations of the above articles will be welcomed by Mrs. Neate, phone 1475M and donors are requested to make their donations not later than Wednesday morning as the boxes will then be packed. Mrs. A. B. Gribble, Regent, Argyll Chapter I.O.D.E., is supervising the packing of boxes at the Armouries, also, on Wednesday morning, and welcomes all donations. The appeal is urgent as arrangements have been made for the carriage of 50 boxes to leave Toronto on Friday, March 8th.

Letters From the Troops

Aldershot, Eng.,
Feb. 13, 1940.

Dear Dad:

I arrived in this country and had a good trip over. We got in Scotland on the 7th. I saw a lot of places. Went through Glasgow, Edinburgh. It sure is a swell country. The farmers are ploughing over here. Fields of turnips are just being taken in and put in pits under the ground. Everything is pretty dear over here, tobacco is 24c. an ounce. You can get a haircut and shave for 1 shilling which is 24 cents.

See if you can send me some tobacco because it's so dear over here.

We were 14 days on the boat, but didn't mind it. We had a very good trip. It sure is some country over here, but give me Canada anytime. It is hard to get on to the ways of English money. It is lonesome over here, but we have lots to do. We get pretty good meals. I would like to have you here to see our barracks. We are in rooms about 26 to a room. We are always on the go so it is hard to find time to write. So write me often and tell me all the news.

The folks in Toronto were there to see us off and gave us socks and soap which are coming in darn handy.

Well Dad take care of yourself until we meet again.

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J. L. Churcher, Warden of County, Presides at Conservative Rally

Stalwarts of the National Conservative party and their supporters from the ridings of Hastings South, Northumberland, Prince Edward-Lennox and Hastings-Peterborough, paid tribute to their doughty leader, the Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion here on Saturday night.

Estimated at fifteen hundred, the crowd filled the spacious auditorium of the Collegiate Institute and overflowed into corridors where a public address system carried the messages of the speaker to those who could here but not see.

Upwards of one hundred party leaders including the candidates, George H. Stokes, Hastings South, Jamieson Bone, Northumberland, George S. White, Hastings-Peterborough, and George Tustin, Prince Edward-Lennox and R. D. Arnott K.C., M.P.P. and Dr. Harold Welsh, M.P.P., their wives and guests, were seated on the stage behind the leader and Mrs. Manion.

Warden John L. Churcher, of Hastings County acted as chairman and discharged his duties with the ability of one who has acted in a similar capacity for years. His brief address that opened the meeting was a masterpiece of brevity and fact. He paid signal tribute to Conductor Cooper and members of the Collegiate Institute Band whose lively melodies kept the large crowd in good humor for an hour before the official opening of the meeting. Prolonged applause greeted the youthful musicians as they filed out of the auditorium following the cessation of their duties.

In his address of welcome to the National Conservative leader, Warden Churcher stated that he had risen "from the sphere of petty politics to the realm of statesmanship." A national government, he felt, was the only solution to the country's problems during the present critical times, and Dr. Manion was the man fitted to lead such a government.

The official welcome of the city of Belleville was extended to Dr. and Mrs. Manion and party by His Worship, Mayor Glen E. Thompson.

"As Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Belleville, county town of historic old U.E.L. county of Hastings, it gives me pleasure to welcome Dr. Manion, M.C., Dominion leader of one of the great parties in the political life of the Dominion. His record as a physician and surgeon, his service to Canada during the war and afterwards has won for him the respect and gratitude of all Canadians, and we are especially honored with his presence here tonight." he said.

Introduced by the chairman, candidates of the various ridings received loud ovations as they arose to acknowledge the introductions. None of the candidates made speeches, because, as chairman Churcher put it "people are here who have travelled over one hundred miles to hear Dr. Manion, and we wish all available time to be given him."

Mrs. Marion Cockshutt, Brantford, formerly Miss Marion Chapman, daughter of Arthur Chapman, former clerk of Hastings County, and who received her early education here, delivered a brief address prior to that of Dr. Manion.

"Dr. Manion fulfils the hope of Canada, for not only is he a leader but a friend," she said, "one who has served his country overseas and who is well equipped to serve it again." She outlined the National Government policies and scored the King government in its neglect of the dependents of enlisted men. "This neglect is outrageous" she said, "and is a serious indictment against any government."

Sharply criticizing the King administration for its neglect of women's affairs, the speaker promised that the Manion Government would include a lady minister who would have the interests of the women of Canada at heart.

Mr. Geo. Tustin, Prince Edward-Lennox candidate, introduced the Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion.

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When winsome little Miss Barbara Grace Arnott, five year old daughter of R. D. Arnott, K. C., M. P. P., and Mrs. Arnott, presented Mrs. (Dr.) Robert J. Manion, wife of the National Conservative leader, with a handsome bouquet of flowers at the Conservative mass meeting in the Collegiate Institute Auditorium on Saturday night, she not only captivated Mrs. Manion and won the hearts of the capacity audience but touched a responsive chord in the heart of Dr. Manion himself.

"The little girl won my heart," he said, sincerity sounding in the voice, that has carried the policies of the proposed National Government across the length and breadth of Canada, "for she reminded me of our own little grand-daughter who is now in France. Of course," he added with a smile," we have two grandsons here in Canada, but as this lovely little girl presented her flowers to Mrs. Manion, my heart went across the seas to our own grandchild."

The presentation of the bouquet to Mrs. Manion took place shortly after the opening of the meeting. The dainty little miss tripped across the stage, beautifully garbed in a pale pink dress, and presented Mrs. Manion with the flowers. Then dropping a curtsey, that would have done credit to a lady of the Royal Court, she smiled up at Mrs. Manion who kissed her in appreciation.

The auditorium rang to the cheers of the audience as little Miss Arnott walked gracefully off the stage.

LIBERAL LEADERS SWITCHING FROM

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Claims King Government Best

Mr. Lapointe declared neither the British nor French leaders had seen fit to form National Governments when the war began and said there was no need for one in Canada. The present Dominion government "trust one another, know one another and work in harmony and co-operation," and this government is one of the best governments the Dominion has known, he said.

He said there was only one issue in the campaign—the prosecution of the war—and expressed surprise at the bitterness of some opposition attacks.

"Hate flows everywhere in the world," he said. "Can we not here in Canada run against that tide and unite our various qualities? Are we to open wounds, wounds that cannot be healed....Let us be friends even if we don't agree on some questions and let us decide to do our share to keep Canada united."

Postmaster General Power spoke at Neepawa, Man., and opposed National Government too. He pointed to the Union Nationale government of former Premier Duplessis of Quebec, made up of both Liberals and Conservatives, as an example of failure of such a union. At Craik, Sask., Agriculture Minister Gardiner warned against placing in power those without legislative experience.

Won't Enter National Government

The National Chairman of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, M. J. Coldwell, said at Tyndall, Man., that he would refuse to enter a National Government and he was sure his party would maintain its independence. However, there might be policies advanced by such a government which would command C.C.F. support.

Effective conscription could be introduced in Canada without initiating any new legislation, Mr. Coldwell said.

He recalled the House of Commons debates last fall when the Militia Act was under discussion. He said former Defence Minister Ian Mackenzie had interpreted the act as meaning that able-bodied Canadians could be called out to fight in defence of Canada on any field it was decided the defence should be made.

Power in Militia Act

"The Prime Minister pledged his government would never introduce a conscription measure," Mr. Coldwell said, "but he would not have to introduce a new measure. The power is there in the Militia Act if the government chooses to say the defence of Canada is to be fought overseas."

"The C.C.F. party is opposed to war and believes it settles nothing," Mr. Coldwell said. "But now that Canada is in it we must do all we can to help the Allies win.

"That help can best be given by supplying Britain and France with war essentials but it must be done without profit to Canada and certainly without any individual profiteering."

After-war problems should be the immediate consideration of whatever administration takes office after the general election, Mr. Coldwell said. That problem should be anticipated and planned with the greatest care.

Traditional Conservative Policy

Before a Belleville, Ont., audience, Dr. Manion ennunciated the traditional Conservative policy of protective tariffs and said Canada needs moderate tariffs, sufficient to protect the home market and the Canadian worker. The farmers need protection as well as industry, he added.

The government's peacetime record, its conduct of the war and dissolution of parliament all came under Dr. Manion's fire.

Hon. Earl Lawson, Minister of National Revenue in the Bennett government in 1935, said in an Ontario network broadcast that he supported national government. He said it would be non-partisan and could administer Canadian affairs efficiently and prosecute the war effort intelligently.

Golden Thread of Hope.

Mr. Lawson said that "out of the confusion of charges and counter-charges, scant information, concealment of facts and babble of tongues, there glimmers a golden thread of hope and reason and solidarity for Canada with which can be sewn together a united Canadian people bent on conserving Canada's resources, efficiently administering Canada's affairs and intelligently prosecuting Canada's war effort."

Mr. Lawson said that "golden thread" was a non-partisan National government.

"No such government would have Canada's men fighting overseas for freedom and the government itself fighting at home to stifle freedom," he said. "No such government would scuttle parliament, because, being non-partisan, it would have nothing to conceal."

Mr. Lawson said the government's methods were those "of Hitler in 1936".

"We are limited by the bureaucratic creature of the government, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, in the length of time which we can have for broadcasting," he said. "We are prohibited from broadcasting from a public meeting. And we are throttled from giving you facts in connection with Canada's preparation for defence and war effort since the outbreak of war."

Main Issue is War

Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Dominion Agriculture Minister, in an address at Craik, Sask., warned against placing in power those without Legislative experience.

The main issue in the March 26 elections, he said, was the prosecution of the war and those best able to carry on this work should be placed in power.

In his brief address the Minister declared Prime Minister Mackenzie King is the man for leadership during this time of war.

Hon. Maurice Dupre of Quebec, Solicitor-General in the Conservative Government of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, said at St. Boniface, Man., that if Prime Minister Mackenzie King really sought national unity he would form a national government such as in Britain.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King had made appeals for national unity but had rejected the idea of a national government and plunged the country into an election.

Mr. Dupre said government candidates were speaking on the questions of national unity and conscription, while being "careful not to answer the charges that they had seriously depleted public funds."

Japanese Minister Voices Complaint Against S. Army

Tokyo, March 4—(AP)— War Minister General Shunroku Hata declared before the Diet (Parliament) today that the Salvation Army must be placed under "proper regulations" for prevention of "espionage."

Hata said military authorities had started watching the organization's activities.

"Aside from questions of its dependency on Britain, or its religious beliefs," he said, "I believe that the Salvation Army must be placed under proper regulations in order to prevent espionage."

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THREE ISSUES, SAYS MANION

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Many "Buddies" Present

Goodnatured interruptions from a number of his former "buddies" of the 21st Battalion, who were sprinkled among the large audience brought smiles to the face of the speaker, and on occasions he digressed from his point and reminisced in a humorous vein of the days of the last Great War.

Asserting that parliamentary institutions was one of the issues of the campaign because "Mr. King made them so," Dr. Manion declared, that members of parliament have every right to demand enquiries, the appointment of commissions and every right to demand, that parliament deal with the public business.

"I offered Mr. King my assistance in advice and co-operation in September," he said, "but it was turned down. Mr. King told me positively that there would be no election, before another session of parliament. He was right. We met—for three hours. Then he deliberately scuttled parliament, torpedoed it and "gagged" the people of Canada because of a government charged with incompetency, extention of patronage and nearly everything a government could be charged with. He ran away," Dr. Manion declared amid cheers.

Reviewed Origin of Parliament

Reviewing the orign of parliament, the Conservative leader declared that England was "the mother of parliaments" from whom we inherited the freedom of speech, the press, worship, and meeting.

"The cornerstone of these liberties is freedom of speech in Parliament, and when Mr. King scuttled parliament he is doing exactly what Hitler is doing today in Germany. He deliberately shut me off from speaking to people, who could not hear me personally, another freedom of speech gone."

Attacking the radio censorship, Dr. Manion declared that he had been forced to submit speeches forty-eight hours before their presentation, "to some one I did not know, and who was paid to tell me what to say. This is a blocking of those liberties for which our forefathers fought one thousand years. If you do not vote for a National Government, you will be wiping out those liberties we love so much and which we will not give up unless our lives are taken first."

Charging that Mr. King's idea in dissolving Parliament was to secure a snap judgment from the people, the speaker declared that "he was afraid of an investigation and accordingly made a conspiracy of silence in parliament, over the radio and in speeches."

Scores Relief Policy

Lashing out at the King Government, the Conservative leader charged it with a record in which over one million people were on relief. "Boys, like vagabonds," he said, "were looking for jobs and wandering from door to door begging. If we do not give these boys and girls a chance, with all the resources Canada has at her command, then we do not deserve these resources."

The King Government, the opposition leader said, showed no sign of appreciation of these things, it did nothing about it, and with 100,000 Canadian boys who have never worked wandering about the country, Mr. King earned the nickname of 'Do-Nothing King,' and never was a name more justly earned. He showed no vision or foresight, and no action."

The statement that 188 millions of dollars had been spent on defence, made by Mr. King, had been "proved out of his own mouth to be wrong." Dr. Manion said, declaring that the Prime Minister had told western audiences that only one-half this amount had been spent. "He thought one-half would be good enough for the West" he smiled amid laughter.

Charges Soldiers Poorly Equipped

The Conservative leader charged that when war broke out there were not clothes enough in the country for one division of troops." Out of this so-called 188 millions of dollars spent Canada had four anti-aircraft guns—we needed 126—there were no defences on the coasts. The men who went overseas were not equipped at all. They had no artillery, no machine guns."

"I know this," Dr. Manion declared, "because I got it from the officers commanding the units. Let Mr. King deny that."

Since the war started, there has been nothing but a series of blunders, he declared, scoring the government's attitude toward soldiers' allowances. "Conditions were bad regarding the allowances of dependents. Nothing had been done about it, and many of these people were forced to go without because of the government's apathy. A few had their allowances but 7,800 mothers did not get a cent until two days before the opening of the last session."

Charging the "blundering King government with in effect discouraging recruiting by these conditions," the Conservative leader told his audience that "men who prior to enlistment were working, but now were on the streets because of medical examinations which originally permitted them to join the army, and then threw them out."

"These men," he said, "joined up and were found medically fit. They threw up their jobs, and in three or four weeks were given another examination and given their discharge. Now they are out of the army, out of a job and on the street."

Needed From All Walks of Life

Declaring that no one party can give the people proper government in these days of war, Dr. Manion, placing the policies of his proposed National Government before his audience, stated that "leaders from various walks of life are needed to give a courageous war effort, and prepare the country for the after-war periods."

"This government" he said, "will be composed of the best types of mind in the country. There are plenty in Canada, not confined to one sphere but in business, labour, agriculture and women's circles.

"There will be no difficulty in getting members of the Liberal Party to join the National Government. The National Government will place Canada first."

The National Government, the Conservative leader declared, will give an efficient wholehearted war effort, eliminate profiteering, and co-operate with Britain and not refuse to co-operate with her as Mr. King did, when as Dr. Manion charged, he refused the British Government permission to establish air-training bases here a few years ago.

"We will encourage recruiting and not discourage it," he continued, "and we will utilize the veterans of the last Great War." (cheers). "All over the country are these brave men, who would be an inspiration to the troops of today, and who should be in the army. We'll give them the chance, and see that the soldiers of this war get fair equitable treatment."

Must Plan For Future

"For," he warned, "following the war, there will be thousands of young men out of work, and we will have unemployment on a large scale unless proper plans are made for their future."

"In my cabinet," Dr. Manion declared, "will be appointed Minister of Youth Welfare, whose job it will be to take care of those who want and need work."

Turning to the tourist industry, the speaker pointed out that it is one of the greatest industries of the Dominion, one that brings into the country from 200 to 300 millions of dollars annually. The tourist bureau organized in 1934 has lain dormant ever since, he charged, the government not having improved it one whit.

"Canada is a paradise for tourists," he said. "We need good roads, a trans-Canada highway and 'feeders' leading to it from the U. S. A. The National Government will give the Tourist Industry the leadership it deserves.

Labor Should Have Say, Says Manion

Outlining further policies of his proposed National Government, Dr. Manion stated, that flood control measures would be introduced, in which "control works would be put up at the cost of one flood." Promotion of trade with all parts of the globe, and the setting up of volunteer committees, which would work on ideas for the betterment of the country and submit them to the government.

Referring to Labor, he said, "it is time Labor experts had a say in the government. In none of the commissions appointed by Mr. King to investigate labor conditions has a Labor expert been a member. This will be changed. Unemployment insurance, despite the fact that Mr. King says it cannot be brought out unless the constitution is changed, will be one of the government's policies, while a commission will be set up to look after social legislature such as Old Age Pensions, etc."

The Conservative leader said he believed in co-operation but not amalgamation or unification of the railroads.

Speaks on Agriculture

Turning to agriculture, Dr. Manion stated that it is one of the most important industries in the Dominion, and unless a good foundation is laid, then national success will be a failure.

The need today is for better markets both home and foreign, he said, which will result in better prices, "for no people in the country have suffered more from top and bottom prices than has the farmer."

"But," he added, "we must remember the best market is the home market. We must aim at fair prices and try to stabilize them. This cannot be done overnight, but that is the aim of my government. The agricultural population of Canada is so important that it must be given every chance to build up its home and lay something aside for the future."

Lessening of the spread between the primary producer and the consumer was necessary, Dr. Manion continued, while "if combines exist, they will be done away with."

Declaring that the British export markets were the best in the world, he charged the King Government with "wiping out the Empire trade agreements made by Mr. Bennett, to create trade with the United States. It seems the idea is to give two to the U.S.A. for one we get back. Two of the worst tariffs ever thrust on a country where foisted on Canada by Mr. King. The United States are hard-headed business people and should be treated in a hard-headed business way."

Proper Tariff Policy

"We must have a proper tariff policy if we are to maintain our standard of living," the Conservative chieftain declared. "Tariffs," he added, "are not to raise prices, as some people think, but to hold the market for the home producer. We need protection in three things, to hold the U.S. agricultural products out; build markets for our producers, and to hold the seasonal markets for Canadian farmers against the inroads of American out-of-season produce."

Will Appoint Boards

His National Government, he said, would include an Export Board, Research in agricultural products for industrial benefits, and Livestock Board. "Packers", he asserted, "have been charged with being in control and cheating the farmer. I will have a complete investigation and appoint a board that will include hog-raisers themselves."

In conclusion, Dr. Manion stated that his National Government was the only way to a successful prosecution of the war. "England," he said, "had had one since 1931 and England is the finest, noblest, and truest democracy in the world, above party and above politics, and placing country first."

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THE ONTARIO INTELLIGENCER

THE DAILY ONTARIO INTELLIGENCER is published every afternoon (Sunday and holidays excepted) at The Ontario Intelligencer Building, Front Street, Belleville.

EXPOSE 'MYSTERY' OF MAGNETIC MINE

If the Nazis have any secret weapon it will reveal its "mystery" to British experts. How this is was clearly indicated the other day when it was announced from official quarters in London that the secrets of the German magnetic mine had been laid bare and how proof had been secured that the Nazis were making such mines early in 1938. It was a dramatic story of four men ready to give their lives to get at the heart of the Nazi "mystery" weapon. They worked with extreme caution, though it might have been that each moment would be their last as they took the device apart and exposed its machinery. Incidentally the date of the mine was found stamped on the metal.

It is a story of British thoroughness that is revealed by the official statement. When the mine was washed ashore, care was taken that no one approach it. Special tools were at once made to tear down the device. A naval lieutenant after taking out one detonator went ashore to give what information he already had so that in the event of the explosion of the mine some knowledge would be available. Experts, after the removal of the detonator, crowded around and hammered the mine thinking it now harmless and when they had discovered a second detonator they realized what a narrow escape they had had, for the second detonator was the one controlling the magnetic mechanism. After that the work of dismantling the explosive device was easy.

With that knowledge known, the British are in possession of the secrets and as the First Lord of the Admiralty said the other day, the Admiralty was well on the way to mastery of the magnetic mine. With the secret known method will be found for frustrating the purpose of the mechanism.

So it will be with any mystery weapon the enemy will produce. Immediately such is used if such there be, there would be immediate study by engineers or chemists and the secret would be revealed.

FINLAND'S RESISTANCE

It seems impossible to realize in the fulness the heroism of the Finnish people, though the soldiers and the people of Finland have made themselves the admiration of the greater part of the world. The other day at Washington, Hjalmar Procope, the Finnish Minister to the United States, said that his country had only begun to fight. "Don't think that Finland is beaten because we've suffered a few reverses. Finland is a land of 70,000 lakes and we'll fight at every one."

The resistance of the Finnish soldiers, the generalship of Commander Mannerheim and his generals, the stability of a free people in the time of trial, the dauntless heroism of the women make the world wonder how so much strength can be found in so small a state. Finland must be as the knight of Sir Galahad "whose strength is as the strength of ten because his heart is pure."

NATIONAL HEALTH BOOKLETS

Several National Health books have been added to the list of publications of the Department of Pensions and National Health at Ottawa.

The books on 'typhoid fever,' 'sleep,' 'smoking,' 'holiday health,' 'hay fever and asthma,' and health axioms depart from the standard of type of government literature in that they were all written by editors of the Publicity and Health Education Division in consultation with department medical officers. The titles would indicate the range of interest of these little books.

The aim is to present health facts to Canadians in non-technical and readable form.

Much has been said regarding national health as an asset to the nation in time of peace and of war.

Copies may be obtained free on request from the Publicity and Health Education Division, Department of Pensions and National Health, Daly Building, Ottawa.

MUCH-USED BOOK

The dictionary, one of the most used books, deserves more care and a great deal more consideration than it usually gets from an indifferent world, according to the Ottawa Journal which says that on the whole it is sadly underestimated and misunderstood.

"Instead of being treated as a mere port of last resort by one seeking safety in a verbal sea, it should be regarded as a light ship, relying upon which for guidance, the seeker may find his way through well charted shoals of nouns, or unexplored archipelagoes of adjectives.

"Though no dictionary may have attained that prominence conferred by a place on the corner of the living room centre table Though often it may be backless, dog-eared, and otherwise marred, some few have reached high estate, and in libraries—public and private—repose in too seldom disturbed solitude on reading desks all their own. But whatever their estate, they will when taken into conference distribute good advice. Dipping into the secrets of a dictionary brings many a surprising discovery such as that the name "Maud" made immortal by Tennyson, means to the masterpieces of Webster and his kind, but a 'grey-striped Scotch plaid,' or 'a rug of this plaid.'

"Any casual encounter with the contents of a lexicon is almost sure to end in the unexpected. Ruffling its pages one finds the romance that may lurk in the words. But there is even more adventure for the prober in search of prizes, in its rival where the loot does not consist of nuggets but of finished articles each as smooth as the best advertised breakfast food. As somebody wisely put it when describing those compendiums of all knowledge, the encyclopedias, or rather one in particular given to the world long ago, 'it treats of everything that can be learned by man in this life'—and at that it almost does.

"A modern variety, in a score of volumes, overflows with facts important otherwise. But whatever its vintage it is a veritable store, a 'house of reference' and that is true from Pliny to the present day. They all answer the seemingly unanswerable. Francis Yeates-Brown probably voiced the popular opinion concerning works of reference when he said, 'To me the charm of an encyclopedia is that it knows—and I needn't.' The same is true of dictionaries and most persons."

Missing Airliner Sighted on Coast

New Delhi, March 4—(CP)—Imperial Airways announced today that wreckage of the Hannibal, its missing 42-passenger airliner, had been sighted by a searching plane along the coast of Iran (Persia), but that observers were unable immediately to learn the fate of its eight occupants.

Four passengers and four crew members were aboard the four-motored biplane, which disappeared last Friday 20 minutes' flying time from the Persian Gulf port of Sarja on a flight there from Jiwani, Arabia.

Some hope was held that the occupants may have extricated themselves from the wreckage and started overland toward Jask, but searchers were unable to alight there on the rugged coast. The plane came down about two miles east of Ras-Al-Kuh.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

MARCH 4TH, 1920

The bay bridge may be taken over by the Government and made part of the Provincial Highway.

Notice is given that the order of the Board of Health closing all churches, schools, theatres, pool rooms and other places of public gathering owing to the epidemic of influenza, will be removed at midnight on March 6th.

Ald. Hanna, chairman of Public Works in the City Council, placed a gang of men at work today cutting a channel in the ice on the river below the railway bridge. It is the intention to run the channel up the river for considerable distance.

30 YEARS AGO

MARCH 4TH, 1910

People who should know say that the coming summer will be a busy one in this city. Let us hope so. To be sure the building of the new hospital wing will give employment to many men and others can put in time painting the bridges.

In a hockey match between the Picklers of the Belleville Vinegar Works and the Canners at Graham's evaporator, the former team won, the score being 9 to 5. The following composed the teams: Picklers, Benn, McCaskey, Shea, Wilson, Matthews, Orr, Canners, Buchannan, O'Brien, Connell, Harkins, Halley, Gerow. The referee was William Smith and he gave satisfaction.

The weather is fine; this is March, but it seems more like May.

40 YEARS AGO

MARCH 4TH, 1900

The Rev. Newton Hill, pastor of the Tabernacle, preached on the Sidney Circuit yesterday morning.

Mr. C. H. Bull went to Stirling today on business.

Mrs. S. Eustace is attending the millinery openings in Toronto.

Mr. S. Young of the Trenton Courier was in town today.

Mr. Frank Eaton of Newark, N.J., formerly of Belleville, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. William Harden is home from New York on a short visit.

Ald. D. V. Sinclair is in Toronto on business.

50 YEARS AGO

MARCH 4TH 1890

Many citizens yesterday walked over to see the work that has so far progressed in the construction of the bay bridge.

Mr. R. W. Miller of Bridgewater was a visitor in the city today.

Mr. George A. Kingston of Toronto, formerly of Belleville, was in town yesterday.

After the usual services in Wesley Methodist Church, Sidney Township, on Sunday, Miss Lily Bonisteel, the efficient organist, was presented with a handsome silver watch accompanied by a highly complimentary address.

Mr. Henry Parker Thomas has been appointed a Notary Public.

At the annual meeting of the Belleville Gas Company the following officers were elected: President, Mr. John Bell, Q.C.; Vice President, Mr. John A. Phippen; Directors, Mayor G. S. Tickell, Mr. Robert Thomson and Mr. J. W. Johnson; Auditor, Mr. Thomas Thomson.

Bedroom of Gadgets Was Used by Fokker

It is not generally known that the genius of Anthony Fokker, the Dutch aircraft designer who died in New York recently, was sometimes applied to other things than airplanes. Oliver Whiting, who knew him, has described his chalet at St. Moritz:

"It was remarkable, filled with gadgets; it would have completely fascinated any boy. For instance, in Fokker's bedroom, beside the bed he had a low table on which was an instrument board like a complicated wireless panel. By pressing a button on this, he was able without leaving his bed to pull his curtains backwards and forwards. He explained that he never could sleep with the moon shining directly on him, and yet he liked its light.

Lots of Levers

"Another lever operated various electric fans, a third was for his radio set, and so on. It was like working an expensive set of model trains, the sort you see demonstrated in any Christmas store. The thing that fascinated me most was the device for opening and closing the window. In the first place, the windows were so large they filled practically the whole wall. But it was the way in which they opened that was so ingenious. Once again he touched a lever on the control panel. There was a slight whirring of machinery and the entire window, in a single piece, leaned inwards from the top and then wound itself up on the same principles you see used with large garage doors, until it was flat against the ceiling of his room. In this way, his bedroom had been converted in effect to an open balcony.

An Unusual Bath

"Adjoining the bedroom was a bathroom, scarcely less unusual. The bath was almost like a cup in a saucer—that is to say, it had a tiled saucer all around it to which ran the overflowing water One side was cut away six inches lower than the other. The idea was to keep the water running away the whole time, and overflowing over the low side into the saucer, and so the water was always kept fresh and free from soap suds.

"Oh, and the house was heated throughout with an elaborate thermostate device he had designed. Every room had a thermometer, and by adjusting a guage it was possible to control exactly the temperature of each room separately to any desired point. These were automatically compensated so that should you open a door the heating was turned on for a few seconds to balance the cold air admitted.—London Listener.

Germany Presents Complete Apology For Killing Belgian

Brussels, Mar. 4 (AP).—Germany presented a complete apology today for the killing of a Belgian army aviator in a clash between three Belgian planes and a German bomber on Saturday.

The Belgian foreign office said the German Ambassador, Vicco Karl von Buelow-Schwante, called on Foreign Minister Paul Henri Spaak and expressed "very sincere regrets".

German aviators again have been warned not to fly over neutral nations, it was reported. A German version of the Saturday incidents was that the pilot of the Dornier bomber thought he was over France and facing three allied fighting planes when he opened fire on the Belgians.

It was announced that Germany was prepared to examine any indemnity demand by the Belgian government.

The Belgian government denied that any German plane flew over Belgium today, apparently intending to spike reports that one had been seen, pursued by a British craft.

Newest Notes of Science

Science News Service

A merry-go-round carrying several children has been invented that can be erected wherever desired and operated by plugging its electric motor into a lighting current outlet.

To protect the local citrus industry from insects and plant diseases Jamaica has prohibited the importation of citrus crates as containers for bottles or other merchandise.

Lights are turned on to illuminate a new highway sign by beams from automobile headlights, detectors placed in roadways causing the sign to show the speed of approaching cars.

A Michigan inventor's non-skid automobile tire for winter use contains corrugated wire springs in its tread that are forced out to grip ice and snow by the weight of a vehicle.

Of four tons capacity, a dump truck has been built at Seattle for use in Hawaiian sugar cane fields that has a body remaining level no matter at what angle its wheels may be tilted.

Iron and steel exports from the United States amounted to 2,499,000 tons, valued at $180,995,855 last year, a 16.3 per cent gain in quantity and a 29.7 per cent gain in value in a year.

A person riding over the front wheel of a bicycle invented by a resident of Carlinville, Ill., helps to drive it by pedals, a second rider seated in front of the rear wheel doing the steering.

The inventor of a new hair comb with teeth extending to the backbone asserts that it is self cleaning, will hold three times as much wave setting solution and will increase the life of permanent waves.

Seek Light-up For Gendarmes

Paris (CP)—Paris is in search of a luminous policeman for blackout. Several ideas have been tried out. White bands were put about the policemen's hats—but were discovered to be invisible in emergency. Then white gloves with sleeves to the shoulders were tried. The crowds found the effect decidedly spooky—for there appeared to be two spectral white arms floating in midair.

Then somebody had a bright idea. They tried it out at the Bond Point, Champs-Elysees, one of the busiest corners. In the middle of the street a policeman stood courageously, a white band on his hat, a powerful re-bulbed flashlight in his hand. When it was on the cars were supposed to stop, while a second policeman on the corner turned a second flashlight on his hatband. This system, it has been decided is too expensive, as it means two policemen armed with lights on every corner.

So the problem is not yet solved. Two ideas are yet to be tried—the luminous policeman, wearing a cap and gloves covered with phosphorous to glow in the dark, which may produce more mysterious effects—and the solution employed in London—long white capes which are large enough to be seen by both motorist and pedestrian.

Advice From Dr. Goebbels

That pellucid thinker, that good, gentle, tolerant, easygoing statesman Herr Doktor Joseph Goebbels, the Nazi Minister of Enlightenment and Propaganda, has just read the neutral countries another lecture. "It is not sufficient at all," he says, "if the government of one neutral state proclaims its neutral attitude in this war while public opinion has the freedom to insult. To be neutral means to hold oneself out of the conflict in every respect."

We can't assume that Dr. Goebbels was talking to us. We can assume that he was trying to bully some public man, some newspaper or perhaps some barber or milkman or housewife in Denmark, the Netherlands, Belgium, Sweden, Norway or one of the weaker Balkan countries. He was trying to tell the governments of those countries that they mustn't allow statesmen, newspapers, barbers, milkmen or housewives to express the opinion that any informed and recent human being must have about Dr. Goebbels and his colleagues. Perhaps the German army will go out and prance up and down along the Belgian or Dutch border if Dr. Goebbels is not listened to. The inference as to German war aims is clear. There isn't going to be any free speech in Europe or elsewhere if the Nazis can help it.

Well, we are a long way off and quite safe. Our government has not urged us, as it did in 1914, to be neutral in thought. We can say what we like of Dr. Goebbels and his friends. But the truth is we can't insult them. No one can insult a government which is somewhere between 800 and 25,000 years behind the times in every attribute of civilization and human decency. It is a waste of energy to try.—N.Y. Times.

Mannerheim— The Man

It does not often happen that a man who has liberated his people from tyranny and built up a prosperous state, is again called upon in his old age to take the sword in their defence against an ancient enemy. Such, however, is the experience of my father, Field-Marshal Baron Carl Gustav Emil Mannerheim, commonly known as the "uncrowned king of Finland," writes Baroness Anastasie Mannerheim (daughter of Baron Mannerheim) in Hamilton Spectator.

At the end of May, 1937, I left England, where I had been living, for Finland, June 4 was to be a day of national rejoicing. It was my father's 70th. birthday, and on this great occasion the whole family gathered to see him honored.

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I had seen him several times abroad, but I had no idea how deeply the people of Finland had taken him to their hearts.

Wherever my father went, my sister and I were in the carriage directly behind him. I shall remember him best as he stood in white fur cap and with his field-marshal's baton in his hand on the steps of the vast square while tens of thousands of eager faces gazed down at him from above, and the troops, the Lotta Svaerd (the women's organization) and the children of the provinces marched past him in an endless stream.

This was the proud and happy nation he had brought into being.

My father is very much the aristocrat. That stamp of imperial Russian days is indelibly impressed on him. But he is the kind of aristocrat who immediately calls for the affection and confidence of the people around him. That is, I suppose, the secret of his success. He is aloof, yet everybody feels that he is a friend.

He is a keen student of art, and in recent years he has become noted in the Finnish capital as a lavish and generous host. Until the war the Mannerheim entertainments were famous.

Every celebrated person, man or woman, who visited Finland knew the Mannerheim estate. Although he had never heard of Lawrence when he freed Finland from the Bolsheviks in 1918, he found when The Seven Pillars of Wisdom was published a few years later that Lawrence and he had minds which ran along the same lines.

Nearly a quarter of a century has elapsed since my father, already celebrated for his military exploits and leadership in the late Imperial Russian army, fled from Russia to escape the revolution. His reflections must have been bitter during that momentous journey in the disguise of a railway porter!

He thought his career was ended. Actually, it had not begun. Little did he think that the great work of his life lay ahead as he stood, tattered and dirty, on the platform at Helsinki. Still less did he think that the flag which he clutched in a grimy parcel under his arm would shortly become the flag of the country he was to create—Finland.

This blue and white flag was the emblem of the famous St. Petersburg Yacht Club. A very keen yachtsman, he had brought the old flag out of Russia as a souvenir of the days which were gone for ever, and in memory of his fellow yachtsmen who had been murdered in the revolution.

When my father arrived back in Finland the country was in a state of bewilderment and chaos. A deputation came to him: Would he create a Finnish army and lead it straight into the field? Finland herself then possessed no army. The remnants of the imperialistic force had scattered or turned Red.

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My father called the peasants from the fields. They rallied round him. In these early days, what a pathetic show they made as soldiers, knowing nothing of drill or marching; with no uniform beyond an armlet or a colored rag tied round their hats

These were the men he drilled, equipped and formed into an army that finally drove the Bolshevist invaders out of Finland. These were the men who established the splendid Finnish military tradition which their sons are carrying on today, to the astonishment of the world.

On May 16, 1918, the Bolshevists having been finally driven out of Finland, my father rode in triumph at the head of his troops into Helsinki, now the capital of a new and independent Finland—a Finland liberated by him.

Much remained to be done before the country could be put on its feet. Again my father was to the fore; this time as a statesman, a capacity in which somewhat to his own surprise, he found himself no less capable than in military life.

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One of his first tasks was to secure full recognition of Finland's independence. He also arranged for delivery of foodstuffs at a moment when Finland was threatened with famine. The populace, seeing white bread after so many hardships, used to dance outside the bakeries, shouting "Mannerheim's bullar" — Mannerheim's bread.

By the end of 1918 the Finns elected my father Regent. They would have liked to crown him king, but he would not have this

"I am only a soldier," he told them. "I am ready to serve the state, but not to rule it."

Then my father put aside his uniform and set himself to build up the Finnish nation. Under his guidance Finland became one of the most up-to-date and economically sound countries in the world.

Thus the years passed in peace and prosperity until, in November, 1939, the incredible happened. Without the slightest pretext or warning, the giant hordes of Russia flung themselves on this tiny peace-loving nation.

My father had become the "Father of Finland." He is an old man, but happily he is as vigorous as in his younger days and his iron will is as unbreakable as ever.

He thought his days of active soldiering were at an end. He is now employing the same tactics—with the magnificent, disciplined army which he created—as he used with such remarkable success when leading his hastily recruited levies against the Bolsheviks 22 years ago.

People always said that my father, with his keen, ruddy face and slim active body, never looked anything like his years.

I have not seen him lately, but I am told that today, faced in his old age with the supreme crisis of his life, he appears to the Finns more fresh and vital than when he first came to them from Russia.

LABOR WINS SEAT

Cardiff, Wales, March 3—(CP)—Ninety-seven thousand votes in favor of the British Labor Party's support of the war effort were registered yesterday, at a South Wales miners' congress. A Communist-sponsored resolution calling for an active campaign on the part of Labor to bring cessation of war received 30,000 votes.

Caesar is Growing Old

Comparatively little has been heard during the past few weeks from and about Italy as a factor in the European situation.

Some light is given by a writer in the American Mercury whose analysis would indicate that Italy has gone into virtual eclipse because of betrayal by Hitler.

With some strength of her own Italy is left practically isolated, without friends to whom she can turn and, in words credited to Mussolini, feeling that whoever wins the war "will not treat Italy well."

The same writer says that age and disappointment are beginning to tell on Mussolini and that he is far from the power that he was a few years ago, internationally or among his own people.

To condense, and in other cases directly quote, a few paragraphs from the Mercury article in sequence as given:

Mussolini has stopped his mad motoring dashes and his hair raising ski swoops. He receives only a few visitors and is more irritable than ever, even at home. He has taken staggering blows from "the wild man of the north," Hitler.

Italy reached her zenith after Ethiopia, but "thereafter Mussolini skidded rapidly from the position of world power which he thought within his reach."

Backed by Hitler, Mussolini could dominate Europe. He expected that backing and had several promises. He was to have had a Mediterranean empire, the Balkans divided with Germany. "At last Mussolini felt a real Imperial Romanum was in his grasp."

Rome re-echoed with shouts of "Tunisia," "Corsica," "Djibouti The fleet began concentrating. "Then came one of the biggest double crosses in history. Hitler had no intention of giving active support to Italy."

"Mussolini's Mediterranean Empire came crashing down. For four days in Rome he would see no one.... Alone he paced unceasingly up and down his gigantic room. No one dared go near him."

Ciano went to Hitler again and returned to Mussolini with Hitler's shriek, "You ass; you son of an ass," ringing in his ears.

"Mussolini's mistakes have cost him more than his dreams of empire-prestige at home."

Ethiopia, in terms of coffee, gold and promised raw materials, has been a great disappointment. The campaign in Spain was unpopular. The loss of life was heavy. Home-coming troops spread stories of execrable Italian generalship. The axis is unpopular. Jokes are being spread and Mussolini has no sense of humor.

"Above all, he has not friends. Even men like Dino Grandi and Italo Balbo complain that he treats them as nothing more than useful assistants. He often makes them stand in his presence.... He trusts no one, not even Ciano, who is completely devoted to him."

"He has had no cushion against the blows from across the Bremner, the blows which have shattered his ambitions. And he has no dynasty. 'I think,' he told Emil Ludwig, 'that there will not be a second Duce, or, if he appears, Italy would not put up with him.' And with that realization he is relaxing."

"Italy feels the slackening from one end to the other. Generals complain they are having difficulty getting supplies for the army for a conflict in the Balkans which they consider inevitable.... Competent observers in Rome think that Mussolini is just holding his hand until he sees the way to jump. But many who are close to Il Duce think otherwise—that Caesar is growing old."—Port Arthur News-Chronicle.

Daylight Time Franklin Idea 156 Years Ago

By Gladys M. Arnold
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Paris — On February 25 France and Britain will go "daylight saving." Never since its adoption during the first Great War, have the clocks been set forward so early in the year. But if 1914-1918 found its adoption valuable, so present conditions have given it a special importance.

In setting the clocks forward "Passive Defence" precautions are facilitated. There is also a beneficial effect on the general morale of the people. It gives an added hour of daylight for shopping and for people returning home from work, relieving the painful impression of being plunged into the "blackout" early in the Winter evening.

Although the practice is not yet 26 years old, the origin of the idea of thus tampering with the clock so as to fool folk into getting up earlier, is very much older. The idea was first suggested in April, 1784, just 156 years ago when there appeared in the "Paris Journal" a letter by Benjamin Franklin, the famous American diplomat and scientist. He described having gone to bed in the early hours of the morning to be awakened by the tenants overhead. That was in Paris.

Old Sol So Early

"I was astonished to find my room very light and imagined for a moment that someone had lit a dozen lamps," he wrote. "I rubbed my eyes and discovered that my servant had forgotten to close the shutters and the sun was at that moment at the horizon. I looked at the clock. It was not yet six, and I thought it very strange the sun should rise so early. Upon consulting the Almanach, however, I made a second discovery—that it rose earlier and earlier just to the end of June when it appears at 3.15.

"This suggested a series of ideas to me. Had I not been awakened I should have slept four or five hours more—and many others do so too. Suppose there are 100,000 families in Paris and each consumes say half a pound of candles an hour, seven hours a day (average) over a period of six months. For Paris alone this amounts to 65,000,000 pounds of wax at four cents a pound—or $3,562,000 worth a year."

What a discovery and economy, said Franklin, if we could persuade Parisians to make use of only the day—rising earlier and going to bed earlier. But how to manage it?

It was then he proposed a universal earlier rising hour, but this proposition was not successful. On the contrary it was received with ridicule and amused the public as well as the authorities. They thought him mad or joking.

Daily War Survey

By The Canadian Press

Concrete evidence that the United States regards the so-called American neutrality zone in the waters of the Atlantic adjacent to North and South America as more than a mere formula came when the American navy promptly went on the hunt for a submarine reported operating off Puerto Rica.

When the German pocket battleship Graf Spee played hide and seek with the British navy off South America and finally was cornered in Uruguayan waters, Uruguay, with no navy, was powerless to do anything about it. The despatch of American destroyers to look for a submarine which was reported to have attacked a British ship shows Washington is not content to sit back and accept refusal of the belligerent powers to recognize the neutrality zone.

Later news made it appear the reported submarine attack was a false alarm but reports of the presence of several German submarines and a warship in the South Atlantic persisted. Another lively naval engagement on this side of the water may be brewing.

While there have been a number of clashes of surface vessels within the neutrality zone, the most spectacular of which was the Graf Spee episode, so far no submarine operations have been definitely reported.

Owing to its nature the United States undoubtedly would object even more strenuously to submarine action than to the activities of surface vessels and in any case is no doubt ready to do all that can be done to compel the Allies and Germany to keep their fights away from American shores.

BOLDER POLICY URGED BY PAPER

Melbourne Herald Discusses Australian Government's War Policy

Melbourne, March 4 (CP-Reuters) — The Australian government "needs reconstruction and should enunciate a clearer, bolder war policy in order to teach the people the danger of the isolation fallacy," said the Melbourne Herald today in commenting on the Labor party's victory in Saturday's by-election at Corio, Victoria.

J. J. Dedman, Labor candidate, won the seat vacated by Richard Casey on his appointment as Minister to the United States. With several polls missing, Dedman had 25,207 votes against J. T. Vinton-Smith, government candidate.

This result, the Herald said, "must not be dismissed as due to minor issues." The electorate, it added, "voted for Labor's war policy, which would leave on others the burden of Australia's protection."

Menzies to Speak

Prime Minister R. G. Menzies is expected to make a statement on Wednesday on the government's war preparations.

While Australia's stand beside Britain in the war was not at issue in the election, the Labor party vigorously opposed dispatch of Australian troops overseas and any kind of military compulsion, maintaining that the strong defence of Australia and economic aid to the Allies were the best contributions the Dominion could make to defeating Germany.

John Curtin, leader of the Labor party, said Sunday night that an obligation now rested on Prime Minister Menzies to respect the "significant decision" at Corio. He held Labor's war aims had been endorsed.

Says Government Ahead of Opinion

Mr. Menzies said that while the election was fought mainly on local issues, the result "indicated the government was ahead of public opinion on the war." He added it was the government's duty "to proceed with vigor and determination."

A general election is due to be held this fall. Labor's by-election victory now makes it the largest party in the House of Representatives with 30 seats against 28 for Mr. Menzies' United Australia party.

UNIQUE AMERICAN FLAG UNFURLED

Used at Val D'or on the Occasion of the Visit of Mr. and Mrs. James Cromwell

Val D'Or, Que., March 4 (CP) — What probably is one of the most unique United States flags in existence was unfurled here yesterday on the occasion of the visit to this northwestern Quebec mining town of James H. R. Cromwell, United States minister to Canada, and Mrs. Cromwell.

Organizers of a luncheon for Mr. Cromwell found they lacked a United States flag to pin on the wall behind their guest of honor. They broadcast an appeal throughout the district and, to be on the safe side, asked the minister to bring one with him from Ottawa.

Mr. Cromwell did this but it was not needed for Mel Shaw of Val D'Or offered one he had stored away. This flag, seven feet long and three feet high, is just a bit out of the ordinary.

Native of Toronto

Shaw, a native of Toronto, lived for a time in the United States and one of his impressions is that some Americans know little of their country. He believed that by inscribing historical events on their flags, United States citizens might become better acquainted with the nation.

This idea developed into a hobby and Shaw embroidered in black thread on his flag important events in United States history, names of all the Presidents and the 48 States.

It was the first visit of the minister and his wife to Northern Quebec and they soon joined in the festive spirit. After landing on Siscoe Lake in the plane that brought them from Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell were driven into town in an open sleigh.

They watched the finish of the Goldfields International Dog Derby and Mrs. Cromwell presented little Emile Martel, veteran driver from Quebec, with the Jack Hammell trophy he won for winning the 140-mile, five-day grind.

Six-Months Service Entitles Home Forces To 2-Weeks Furlough

Ottawa, March 4—(CP)—Orders have gone out from National Defence headquarters to headquarters of military districts that men who have served six months in the Canadian Active Service Force at home will be given two weeks furlough.

The furlough, with pay, will be granted at the discretion of the officers commanding the various military districts. The order applies to officers and men.

Many Young Americans Desire To Enlist in Fight Against Naziism

Ottawa, March 4—(CP)— From border to border and coast to coast young Americans have shown desire to engage in the fight against Nazism by joining the Canadian armed services, it was learned today.

A good number already have joined, some of them signing up with units now training in the United Kingdom. Others, running into the thousands and representing every State in the American Union, have applied for enlistment.

After the first overseas division of the Canadian Active Service Force reached England it was reported about 100 Americans were members of the first contingent. They had enlisted as Canadians just as many did in the first Great War.

With recruiting now confined to enlistment reinforcements or specialists, young Americans who apply, along with young Canadians, must figure on their applications going on a waiting list. Many battalions keep waiting lists, it was said.

No definite figure of American enlistments is available because, under existing regulations, only British subjects, including those who have been naturalized, may be taken on strength of the Canadian armed forces.

However inquiries have been received from Americans as far off as New Mexico.

Take Oath of Allegiance

An American citizen may come to Canada as a tourist, gain a Canadian address and enlist as a Canadian and take the oath of allegiance. In the handling of enlistment applications he might not be questioned too closely.

Once enlisted, it was said, some Americans have revealed their nationality, but, having taken the oath of allegiance, their status was that of a soldier of the King without British citizenship.

Many women in the United States have applied to join the army nursing service.

In the case of Americans living in Canada prior to the outbreak of war, enlistment has been comparatively easy. They had a Canadian address and were able to satisfy recruiting officers' queries with ease.

Bulk of the applications from young Americans have been for enlistment in the Royal Canadian Air Force, where the effect of an Order-in-Council published in the Canada Gazette Oct. 28, 1939, would seem to let the bars down completely.

Last September this R.C.A.F. reserve was created and under the October Order-in-Council those enlisting in the reserve were excepted from the birth and citizenship conditions necessary for regular enlistment.

All applications from young Americans receive close scrutiny. Those from persons with a German name are turned over to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police who are on the watch for spies who might enter the country to join the army or seek to do so.

REITH DENIES CURRENT RUMORS

Says Steps Are Being Taken to Counter Reports About Mail

London, March 4—(CP)—Reports current abroad that United States mail is being opened by Great Britain for the purpose of learning trade secrets were denied in the House of Commons today by Sir John Reith, Minister of Information.

Arthur Henderson, Labor, asked whether steps were being taken to counter such propaganda, which he said was being widely circulated in the United States.

"Steps to that end are being taken," Sir John said, "and I am glad to have this opportunity of denying the allegation which has no foundation in fact."

Abandoned Lifeboats Evidently German, Sighted by Oiler

Washington, March 4—(AP) — Navy officials disclosed today that two abandoned lifeboats, apparently from a German ship, had been sighted by a United States Navy oiler late yesterday about 360 miles south and west of the Dominican Republic.

The Dominican Republic is in the West Indies.

The only identification on the boats was the nameplate, "Hapag" code name for the Hamburg-American Line and the North German Lloyd Line, which merged some time ago and together operated the Bremen, Europa and other ships.

One of the boats had capsized and the other, filled partially with water, contained sails, spars and oars.

42-Inch Gar Pike Sucked Into Well at Filtration Plant

Employees at the Belleville filtration plant, just west of the city, claim the honor of catching the season's first really worth while fish from the waters of the bay—but it was caught unintentionally and without the aid of a line. Sometime during the morning a huge Gar Pike, measuring fully 42 inches in length, passed through the pumps at the pumping station and on into the intake well.

2,000-Mile Trek Made by Motor By N. Rhodesians

Nairobi, Kenya, British East Africa, March 4—(CP)—After a motor trek of 2,000 miles —probably the longest made by any troops engaged in the war—soldiers from Northern Rhodesia have arrived at Nairobi with full fighting equipment, it was announced today.

They rode from Kusaka to Nairobi in 200 new trucks bought and equipped by the Northern Rhodesian government. The soldiers were in six units. Each carried its own equipment, stores, ammunition and gasoline, and each column was entirely self-sufficient during the journey.

Their arrival a month ago completed the concentration in Kenya of troops from every British east and central African territory.

CHINAMAN TAKES TERRIBLE BEATING

Lew Fee Beaten Over Head With Butt of Revolver and Robbed of $10

Toronto, March 4—(CP)— From a hospital bed, Lew Fee, 48, Toronto Chinese laundryman, told police today the details of a beating he took from a man who lured him into a vacant house on the pretext of having some washing. He was beaten about the head with a revolver butt and robbed of $10.

Fee said he was making collections on his bicycle Saturday when a man called from a house which later was discovered to be vacant. He went to an upstairs room, he said, and the man pointed a gun at him, demanding money. Fee took the cash from a money pouch and threw it on the floor. When the man went over to pick it up, the Chinese grappled with him and received several clouts over the head.

The gunman fled and Fee staggered from the house, blood streaming from his wounds. He collapsed and two citizens came to his aid. Police found some loose change scattered about the room where the assault took place. A revolver also was found.

Salvation Army to Open Campaign to Assist Soldiers

Stressing the social welfare of thousands of Canadian soldiers now serving their country in the cause of democracy and free living, the Salvation Army "Red Shield" campaign is again making its appeal to the public of Canada in the interests of the soldier lads.

The "Red Shield" of the Salvation Army was most efficient and effective during the last war and was looked upon as one of the most benevolent organizations to serve Canadian troops. It is with this background that Chairman B. C. Sisler, of the local Salvation Army Red Shield Campaign announced a local drive for funds today. Belleville's objective in this drive is $3,500 to be obtained through popular and public subscription.

In the last war the Salvation Army's effort was as follows: 157 refreshment and recreation huts, 77 hostels and soldiers' homes, 30 motor ambulances, 300,000 soldiers and sailors cared for each week of the last war, 100,000 men of all ranks who were given religious meeting each week as well as social and recreational help.

Since the present state of hostilities opened the "Red Shield" is operating in England and France with over 50 huts and rest rooms in France and England for the comfort of the country's soldiers. The Belleville campaign will be launched next week.

Port Hope Office of Provincial Police to be Closed March 15

Port Hope, Ont., March 4—(CP) —Effective March 15, the Port Hope office of the Provincial Police force which opened Aug. 1, 1939, will be closed and Provincial Constable James Sutherland transferred to Whitby. Pressure of duties in that area is reported to be the cause for the move.

Provincial Constable A. L. Mennie, who is stationed at Cobourg and formerly covered the territory now in charge of Constable Sutherland, will again take over this district.

CANADA HAS CREDIT BALANCE OF $209,000,000

Figures of International Payments $29,000,000 Higher in 1939 Than in 1938

GOLD EXPORTS

Ottawa, March 4 (CP)—Canada had a credit balance of international payments of $209,000,000 in 1939 compared with $180,000,000 in 1938, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics said today in a preliminary report.

The Dominion had a credit balance in external trade in merchandise of $202,000,000 in 1939 exported goods exceeding goods imported by this amount.

Gold exports accounted for $184,400,000 of the Canadian credit balance in external trade and in the tourist trade the amount spent in Canada by visitors of other countries exceeded the amount spent by Canadians abroad by $165,000,000.

Interest and dividends paid by Canadians to security holders outside Canada exceeded the interest and dividends coming into Canada by $260,000,000. The miscallenous services account also produced a debit of $40,800,000.

Retirements of Canadian securities owned abroad continued to exceed sales of newly issued Canadian securities outside Canada. Net retirements in 1939 amounted to $234,700,000. New issues sold abroad totalled $144,500,000, producing a debit of $90,200,000.

However, sales of Canadian securities to other countries exceeded $311,000,000 and purchases $238,900,-$72,100,000 sales amounted to $311,000,000 and purchases $238,900,000.

Preliminary estimates of other capital movements in 1939 point to a considerably larger net debit than in 1938. The 1939 debit increased to $114,000,000 from $102,000,000.

GROUP OF PUPILS AGAINST TEACHER

Refuse to Go to School Until a New Teacher is Appointed

Toronto, March 4 — (CP) — A group of pupils of Dublin Public School, North York Township, said today they would not return to their classes until a new teacher is appointed. J. Fulford, head of the Dublin Ratepayers' Association said some parents support the stand.

"Only 17 of a class of more than 60 showed up Friday at the school," Fulford said. "Those who object to the present teacher are being kept at home until there is a change."

Approximately 25 pupils were in attendance at the schoolhouse today. Other groups of children waited outside and when the regular teacher appeared they returned home.

The present teacher has been at the school two years. Two petitions are being circulated. One asks that the present teacher be retained; the other that she be dismissed. Trustees refuse a statement.

WAR BRIEFS

London, March 4 (CP)—7 men and three women appeared before a police court today charged with obstructing traffic while selling pacifist newspapers and pamphlets at Marble Arch Sunday. Three were fined, one was released and the other six obtained a postponement of their hearings in order to seek legal advice.

Amsterdam, March 4 (CP)—A barrage balloon trailing 3,000 feet of cable and drifting from the direction of Britain was shot down in flames today by a Netherlands army plane twelve miles south of Utrecht.

Milan, Italy, March 4 (C.P.-Havas)—Italia, Milan Catholic newspaper, today called Russia a land which worships the gods of lying, hate and violence."

"In Italy," it declared, "we know what to believe about Russia which, after throwing its people into atrocious material and moral misery, has unleashed its imperialism and hurled itself against other peoples, sending Soviet fliers to announce with incendiary bombs the peaceful beginning of a reign of liberty and justice against the reactionary bourgeoisie."

Tokyo, March 4 (AP) — Masayuki Tani vice foreign-minister demanded today the return of 12 Germans still held by Britain of the 21 seized from the Japanese liner Asama Maru January 20.

Nine have been returned to Japan under a compromise settlement of Japanese protests over stoppage of the ship. The reply of British ambassador Sir Robert Craigie, to whom Tani made the demand, was not known.

Arms, Documents, Seized in W. Belfast

Belfast, March 4—(AP)—A large quantity of arms and documents were seized in a police raid today in West Belfast, a centre of Irish Republican army activity.

TRAFFIC CRIPPLED BY SLEET STORM

'Worst Ice Storm' in the History of U.S., Says Natural History Museum

New York, March 4 (AP) — A gusty sleet storm beat over the Middle Atlantic and New England States today, crippling traffic and disrupting routine in dozens of communities as trees, telephone and power lines broke under the weight of steadily accumulating ice.

The American Museum of Natural History called it "the worst ice storm" in the history of the Eastern United States.

Thousands of telephones were out of commission. Roads in sections were blocked by falling trees. Other roads were so glassy that driving was impossible. In one block in the Bronx, New York City, ten light and telephone poles went down.

Numerous highway accidents, most of them slight, were reported. Airplane travel was at a standstill, and trains were delayed on some lines. On Long Island's eastern tip the wind was blowing at a 70-mile-an-hour clip.

Says No Evidence 'Peace Proposals' Are Authentic

London, March 4—(CP)—Richard Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, told the House of Commons today that the government had received purporter German "peace proposals" as published by the Press on Friday, but he said there was no evidence they were authentic.

Mr. Butler said the government had received the proposals through the Marquess of Tavistock, who he said was not acting "in any way" on behalf of the government.

Mr. Butler noted that Germany had repudiated the purported proposals, which, as published, suggested Germany would agree to an independent "reconstructed" Poland, freedom for reconstituted Czech and Slovak states and other such terms.

BANCROFT

Bancroft, March 4 (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fuller accompanied by Mr. Leo Doyle motored to Belleville Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Churcher accompanied by Mrs. S. S. Lumb, and Mrs. L. Doyle motored to Belleville Saturday morning.

Pte. Clarence Haighton, Pte. Eddie Thomas and Pte. Christie arrived home Saturday morning on a few days leave from the Hastings-Prince Edward Regiment in Picton.

Miss Gunter of Ormsby, was a visitor in Bancroft Saturday afternoon.

Mr. W. A. Clarke, Divisional Engineer, Department of Highways, Bancroft, has been confined to his bed during the last week having contracted an attack of flu.

Warren Hinze, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinze of Monteagle was operated on for appendicitis in the local hospital Bancroft on Friday.

Bancroft fire brigade had a call Friday noon to the home of Neil Baumhour for a chimney blaze but no damage reported.

Bancroft skating carnival got away to a big start Friday evening in the form of a dressed parade, which depicted many costumes and even a small band was organized to lead the procession through the main street to the rink. The programme at the arena consisted of races and later the judging. A real good turn out of spectators were on hand to welcome those taking part in the carnival and an enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Mrs. D. Smith of Maynooth met with a painful injury Saturday afternoon, when she fell down stairs breaking her hip. Her son, Harry rushed her to Bancroft, where she was later motored to Toronto where she will be in charge of Dr. Gallie.

Several of the men employed by U. A. Hubbel and Son of Bancroft who have opened up camps adjacent to Algonquin Park near Huntsville, returned home to Bancroft for the week end.

An accident occurred five miles north of Bancroft on Highway 62 when a truck, owned by Mr. C. J. Avey of Bancroft and driven by M. Sararas was towing Mr. Avey's car home from Bruton camps, when the towed car became involved with a team and sleighs owned by Mr. C. Brown of Bird's Creek. The one animal suffered severe injuries which necessitated in its being shot by P. C. Palmateer. Mr. Avey's car was quite badly damaged by the impact.

Mrs. W. J. McCaw, of Belleville, is visiting friends in Bancroft over the week end.

Mr. Ellis Mather has made quite a change in his restaurant by the addition of a lunch counter which service was put into effect Saturday.

Reginald Summers and Donald Hatchard of the Lindsay detachment were in Bancroft on leave over the week end.

Donald Goodwin of Maynooth, who is attending school in Belleville spent the week end with his parents.

Jack McAlpine of Elmira, who is attending business college in Belleville spent the week end in Bancroft at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. E. Kennedy.

Dr. S. S. Lumb motored to Belleville Saturday evening to attend the National Conservative meeting.

They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hatl

DEP'T OF PUBLIC SAFETY
AS SPOKESMAN FOR THE CITIZENS OF THE SWANKMORE DISTRICT, WE DEMAND MORE SAFETY SIGNS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF THE HILL STREET SCHOOL!
REST ASSURED— THE MATTER WILL BE SEEN TO IMMEDIATELY!
SCHOOL GO SLOW
NO-NO-NO!! DON'T PUT THAT UNSIGHTLY THING IN FRONT OF MY HOUSE! PUT IT NEXT DOOR-THEY'RE NOT HOME!
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PHARAOH'S TOMB OPENED, DISPLAYS HUGE STORE GOLD

Mummy Exposed After 36 Centuries of Darkness—Possibly One of Solomon's Fathers-in-Law

JEWELS IN PROFUSION

Cairo, Egypt, March 4 (AP)—A king's ransom in gold and jewels that for 3,600 years had graced a Pharaoh's mummy shone in the fierce Egyptian sunlight today.

Archaeologists rejoiced in the discovery and exploration of a tomb some considered more important to historians than Tut-Ankh-Amen's—that of Psou Sennes, second king of the 21st dynasty and possibly one of Solomon's many fathers-in-law.

Discovery of the tomb two weeks ago and the opening of the royal sarcophagus on Feb. 28 in the presence of modern Egypt's ruler, King Farouk, crowned ten years of toil by the French Egyptologist Pierre Montet.

Working for Strasbourg University, Professor Montet grubbed patiently for a decade in the sands of San el Hagar, west of the Nile Delta site of the ancient City of Tanis built by Rameses the Second as a holiday resort.

There under the great temple built by Rameses, Montet found the tomb entrance, a shaft four feet deep, which led to an ante-room. A short passage led the scientist to the burial chamber, twenty-two feet long, nine feet wide and nine feet high, with walls of rose granite.

Head Encased in Gold.

Inside the huge sarcophagus, also or rose granite and carved with symbolic figures of the dead King and the god Osiris, lay the body of the man who ruled an empire which was old and dying when Homer sang of Troy, the head encased in a mask of pure gold and the body swathed in silver gilt.

The prize, sought in vain by such distinguished Egyptologists as Sir Flinders Petrie in the ruins of the city from which Moses is believed to have led the exodus, is a rich one. Inscriptions on the walls of the tomb and the sarcophage and one of the jewels will enable historians to fill gaps in their knowledge of this period in Egyptian civilization.

An inner sarcophagus is in the form of a statue of the king carved in silver. Adorned with the gold crowns of upper and lower Egypt the royal effigy lies with hands folded across the chest. One hand holds a golden sceptre, the other a flail. The royal face is that of a young man, leading archaeologists believe that the likeness was cast before the Pharaoh's death.

Large Tomb

The second and third sarcophage are of black granite and gold. The outer sarcophagus which fills half the tombJ—eleven feet long, seven feet wide and four feet deep—is in the form of a carving showing the Pharaoh lying on his back. Osiris watches over him and an unnamed goddess supports his head and protects him with outstretched arms.

The profusion of jewelry found in the tomb includes twenty-one golden bracelets, ten found on the right arm and eleven on the left. These are most important, as inscriptions on the gold furnish a record of the king's family and genealogical tree. A Pharaoh of the same name was one of Solomon's fathers-in-law. The marriage is recorded in the Bible.

A finely-wrought gold necklace strung with rubies and scarabs adorns the neck of the silver sarcophagus statue. Laid out on a gold table and altar were twenty gold vases of simple taste, and in a perfect state of preservation.

CHRYSLER EXECUTIVE DIES

Fort Lauderdale, Fla., March 4—(AP)—Paul N. Sauerbrey, 59-year-old Chrysler Motors executive, died here last night. He was President of the Chrysler Corporation of California and Vice-President of Plymouth Motors.

Sauerbrey came here five weeks ago from his Grosse Point, Mich., home on a vacation.

GUARD HEALTH OF WORKERS IN BRITISH PLANTS

Government Will Continue to Refuse to Approve Employment of Women and Apprentices at Hours Harmful to Health

London, March 4 — (CP)—The British Government will continue to refuse to approve employment of women and apprentices in factories at hours harmful to their health, the Home Office said in a white paper issued today.

The white paper said that in war working hours which would not be acceptable in peacetime are necessary, and in the first five months of hostilities a system of longer hours, with two day crews and one night crew, has been applied to 2,914 factories. Sixty-two requests for permission to employ women workers and apprentices at night were rejected, the document said.

FEAR 6 MINERS TRAPPED BY BLAST

Rescue Crews Work to Reach Area Where Men Are Trapped

LaFollette, Tenn., March 4—(AP) —Six miners were believed trapped today in an explosion in Peabody Coal Mine, five miles north of here.

Company officials said details of the explosion, apparently from a gasoline engine, were not available.

Rescue crews went to work immediately in an effort to reach the trapped men.

300,000 Polish War Prisoners Work in Germany

Berlin, March 4 (AP)—Some 300,000 Polish war prisoners now are helping to do German farming, spokesmen said today.

Germany needs at least 800,000 more agricultural workers, and for this Polish civilians are being canvassed and arrangements made with neighboring states for hiring farm hands.

Already 140,000 Polish civilians, of whom about 40 percent are women, have signed up. From Italy there are to come 30,000 workers, from Slovakia 25,000, and from Holland about 3,000.

TOO MANY MICE

Erie, Pa., March 4—(AP)— Mrs. Lillian Mae Stearns won a divorce because, she said, her husband was a mouse fancier. Mice, she related, "would run through the food and sleep on the davenport. I couldn't stand it."

HALLIBURTON MISSING A YEAR

San Francisco, March 4—(AP)—Richard Halliburton, adventurer and writer, sailed a year ago today from Hong Kong for San Francisco in a Chinese junk. Ahead of him was the expectation of a great welcome at the Golden Gate International Exposition.

Twenty days later, his 65-foot craft with 15 men aboard vanished in a heavy storm. No trace of the junk was ever found.

THOS. E. McDONNELL BURIED

Toronto, March 4 (CP)—Friends from many parts of Canada and the United States, transportation officers and business executives attended funeral services today for Thomas Edward McDonnell, President of the Canadian Pacific Express Company. Mr. McDonnell died Saturday in his 69th year.

Services were held at Our Lady of Lourdes Church with his son, Rev. A. J. McDonnell of Washington, D.C., celebrating High Mass assisted by Very Rev. H. Carr and Rev. J. A. Noon.

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State May Prefer Kidnap Indictment Against Motorist

Chicago, March 4—(AP)—While funeral services were conducted today for five-year-old Beverly Joan Frank, the state announced plans to seek a kidnapping indictment against the motorist who had the girl in a garage after his car hit her.

Prosecutor Samuel Freedman said he would go before the grand jury tomorrow to ask indictment of Walter Bradshaw under the section of the Kidnapping Law dealing with concealment of an infant. The penalty is one year to life imprisonment.

A coroner's jury recommended that Bradshaw, 45, be held to the grand jury on a charge of manslaughter. He testified at the inquest that after the accident Thursday he picked up the child and, believing her dead, hid her in the garage at the rear of his home while he went to his butcher store to attend to some business.

Bradshaw said he intended to call police later. A coroner's physician said death occurred between 15 and 20 minutes after the girl was struck. Police found the body three hours after the accident.

Albury

Albury — The Consecon Badminton Club held a euchre and dance at Quinte Inn on Monday evening with a large attendance. Prizes went to Mary McConkey and Everett McDonald. Everyone reported a good time.

Miss Nina Carnrike has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Weese.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alyea on Tuesday evening before leaving for their new home near Hilton. The neighborhood presented them with an occasional chair. A dainty lunch was served.

Miss Dorothy Hessie Peck returned home from London and Toronto on Monday.

Mrs. William Bowerman attended the quilting at the home of Mrs. Ward on Wednesday.

Mr. Burford Peck is up after being under the doctor's care for two weeks with pneumonia.

Mr. Harold Bonter is very ill.

The directors of the cheese factory met at the home of Mr. Roy Williamson on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Crouter spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Garbutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williamson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Peck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Weese, Mrs. M. Weese spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hennessey.

U.E.L.'S TO MEET

Hamilton, Ont., March 4 (CP)—Delegates from all parts of Canada will meet here Saturday at the convention of the United Empire Loyalists, it was announced today. Distant points, which have been unable to second delegates, have appointed Hamilton members to act for them.

Hon. Albert Matthews, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, and Mrs. Matthews will attend as guests.

PERSONALS

MARRIAGE

On Saturday, March 2, 1940, at the Madoc United Church parsonage, by Rev. A. Poulter, Mr. Cecil Conlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conlin, Detlor and Reta Rallison, Detlor, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Williams, were united in marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Conlin will reside at Dwight, Ont. m4-1t

Mr. D. W. Moore and Mr. Truman, head of the Boys' Work at Bridge Street United Church took the 100 per cent Trail Rangers' Class consisting of Eddie Clark, Rossmore, Vincent Massey, Billie Gilbert, Douglas and Earl Woodley, Don and Stan Kellet, Bill Rawson on a sight seeing tour of Toronto on Saturday, finishing up at the Maple Leaf-Ranger hockey match. The lads arrived home Sunday noon, tired but happy over their experience.

Mrs. John Lattone, Station Street, who underwent a major operation at the Belleville General Hospital is progressing favorably.

Capt. J. G. Caldwell, formerly of the 21st Battalion, has left to join his new unit.

Mrs. Ray Dafoe, who underwent an operation in Belleville Hospital is progressing satisfactorily.

Mrs. O'Grady (nee Keitha Sine) of Hamilton, spent the week end in Belleville.

Miss Gwendolyn Wilkes, Reg. N. of Woodstock has returned after visiting her mother Mrs. L. Wilkes Catherine St., for the past week.

WEDDINGS

STINSON—HOOD

The marriage took place at Bridge Street United Church Parsonage on Saturday evening of Miss Claire Louise Hood and Mr. Lewis Brown Stinson, both of Trenton. Rev. Dr. James Semple officiated and the witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hood. Mr. and Mrs. Stinson will reside in Trenton.

FRITZ—ORR

On Friday evening March 1st, at St. George's Church, Trenton, Marion Edythe, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Orr was married to Mr. Harry Raymond Fritz, second son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Harry Fritz, of Brighton, Ontario, by the Rev. G. G. Wright rector of Christ Church, Belleville.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of white taffeta made on princess lines. Her veil which formed a train was of embroidered silk net held in place by a spray of gardenias. She carried a sheaf of white roses and wore the groom's gift a gold locket. Miss Nancie Jeanne Orr was her sister's bridesmaid wearing a "Gone with the wind" crinoline gown of orchid net over satin with sash of violet taffeta and a tiny hat of crushed violets and ribbon bows. She carried a colonel bouquet of yellow roses with white lace frill. The flower girl, who was also the bride's god-daughter was Miss Audrey Joan Smale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smale, of Belleville. She looked adorable in a floor length frock of sea green net over a hooped petticoat of yellow satin with yellow roses in her hair and her arms full of daffodils.

The service was choral which added greatly to the beauty and dignity of the ceremony. The processional hymn was "O Perfect Love" and during the service the choir sang the Deus. The soloist was Mr. Willis Jackson of Belleville who sang "Because" during the signing of the register. The organist was Miss Bernice Saunders of Belleville. Mr. Lewis Fritz of South Bay, brother of the groom, was best man and the ushers were Mr. Charles St. Hilaire of Trenton and Mr. Roy Chaltan of Brighton cousin of the groom. The bride's gifts to her attendants were, to Miss Saunders an engraved gold compact, to her sister, candle sticks, and to the flower girl a gold locket and chain.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Queen Street, Trenton, and later Mr. and Mrs. Fritz left for a honeymoon at Amherst Island, the bride wearing a cinnamon crepe dress with matching accessories and a sealskin coat. On their return they will reside near Kingston, Ontario.

MUNRO-McGINNIS

St. Thomas Church was the scene of a charming wedding at four o'clock on Saturday afternoon when Lorraine Hope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hope McGinnis, became the bride of Robert W. Munro, R.C.A.M.C., son of Mrs. Munro and the late W. F. Munro, of Pembroke. Rev. A. Beauchamp Payne officiated.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a lovely jacket frock of pilgrim gray romaine sheer, with lace blouse, and daffodil belt, French heart shaped hat of cornflowers and matching ribbons. She wore a corsage of Premier roses.

The bride and groom were unattended.

Following the ceremony the bridal party motored to Trenton where dinner was served at Firhurst Manor. Mrs. McGinnis, mother of the bride, was attired in Brittany blue romaine sheer with gray-blue blouse, French hat of robin red with navy blue daisies, and corsage of roses. Mrs. Munro, mother of the groom, wore navy blue sheer with touches of wine, matching hat and corsage of roses.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Munro left for Toronto where they will reside.

Guests at the wedding included Mrs. V. Massey of Toronto, aunt of the groom, Mrs. C. Keyes of Kingston, aunt of the bride and Mrs. W. R. Taylor, the bride's godmother.

Canadian Girls in Training Groups Attend Silver Jubilee Service

Commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Canadian Girls in Training, a silver jubilee jewelled with high achievement in the aim of the organization—purposeful Christian living, the C.G.I.T. of Tabernacle Church held an inspiring and deeply moving candle-light ceremony as a conclusion of the service carried out last night by members of the group.

White and blue crests were used in decorating the church, the chancel being ornamented with a large crest bearing the figures "25". The members of the C.G.I.T. entered in a body, and occupied the front pews, looking very smart in their blue skirts and white middies. The girls' choir assisted the regular chair of which Mrs. M. P. Duff is leader and Mrs. J. G. Bradley is organist.

History of C.G.I.T.

Miss Peggy Doolittle, president of the C.G.I.T. department of Tabernacle Church, had charge of the impressive service. An interesting history of the origin and growth of the C.G.I.T. movement was given by Miss Loretta Stark. C.G.I.T. came into being in the Dominion while the world was at war, and older brothers of the girls were fighting in the trenches. At home, the needs of the girl were being thoroughly studied by the Protestant churches in order that youthful enthusiasm and energy might be directed toward a high religious purpose. The importance of the education of the whole personality was being stressed by these leaders and from their experience and wisdom the church program known as the Canadian Girls in Training in 1915 emerged as a Dominion-wide movement whose practical methods were attuned to a lofty purpose.

Miss Nina Yeomans organized the first group in Belleville, at Bridge Street United Church and in Tabernacle Church the C.G.I.T. was organized by Miss Laura Bell, now Mrs. Adamson. No story of the C.G.I.T. work in Belleville would be complete without due credit being accorded Miss Robina Templeton whose leadership has been a source of inspiration to many groups. It was a privilege, the speaker said, to have Miss Templeton a member of Tabernacle C.G.I.T. Belleville has contributed much to C.G.I.T. and it is hoped that the work of the next twenty-five years will be richer for the activities of today. The offering was taken by four members of the C.G.I.T., Misses Marie Doyle, Norma Lawson, Joyce McLelland and Grace Firth.

Abiding Love

Rev. D. T. McClintock, pastor of the church, delivered an interesting sermon on the theme "Father Love Reigns Over All; Brother Love Binds Man to Man." Reflecting on these two lines, the first thought may be that they are simply not true. One only has to look at the world today, at the vast armies drawn up against each other, the hundreds of men out of work, on relief, on the verge of poverty, at the injustices of the industrial system, the corruption of political life, to doubt the truth of these two statements. Yet in spite of all this one cannot lay these great evils at the door of God. God's love is still there but man has not appropriated it, not lived up to or ventured on His love. A great harvest of wheat, of fish, of timber, of coal, last year was provided by a bountiful God. Yet through the selfishness and stupidity of others, many were starving and homeless or living, even in this city, in houses and slums not fit for habitation.

God has provided men with minds and souls so that they can appreciate the beautiful, can enjoy the wonderful things that radio now brings to their firesides. But above all, God has given to man the gift of free will. He has made man free to choose, free to deny or refuse God's will. God hasn't done so badly for man.

Good Will Active

In discussing the phrase "Brother Love Binds Man to Man" Mr. McClintock referred to Professor Shaw's words that the New Testament idea of love is "good will active" to those above, on the same level and below. There are many people whose ugliness of mental qualities and moral qualities makes it impossible to love them in an emotional way but one can always have good will active towards them.

The keynote of the C.G.I.T. has been adventure, so by venturing on in this business of active good will their activities will be crowned by great achievements.

Inspiring Ceremony

Following the service, the lights of the church were lowered, for the candle-lighting ceremony. The central anniversary candle was lighted, representing Jesus, the Light of the world and from it the candles of the girls were lighted. "Light of the World" was sung and the girls, still carrying the gleaming candles, filed slowly out, symbolizing the spreading of their light to others.

Keeping Life in The Tresses

PAULETTE GODDARD . . . shows results of careful hair grooming.

By HELEN FOLLETT

WHEN the old glory mop, after standing up valiantly, starts to moult, there is sorrow in the heart of the beauty seeker. She should be tranquil. Human hair does a continual hail and farewell act. Every day some shafts will fall. The wool atop the human pate is house cleaning, getting rid of debris.

The life of a single hair is between two and seven years. Considering that it sometimes grows five inches a year, it could extend into yard lengths during a lifetime. When its time comes, it fluffs away, the papilla produces an understudy. It is when the hair-growing mechanism is dead that the case is hopeless.

Brushing brings away only the dead shafts. It should be done every day to remove surface dust and to stimulate the scalp. A five-minute friction now and then is helpful. Careless shampooing is harmful because soap is not thoroughly removed. Wetting the hair daily is a bad practice.

Hot oil treatments are recommended by beauty specialists.

The general health is a factor. Sleeplessness, worry, digestive disturbances and fevers have a deplorable effect upon the topmop.

With evening sweaters all the rage, there is more than ordinary need of the use of deodorants or deterrents in the armpits. Sweat glands are active there. Cosmetic counters offer preparations in various forms; if one does not correct the unpleasant condition, another one will.

Moist skin is often caused by nervousness. Nervousness is the result of physical ills or mental disturbances. Emotional control makes for a happier life; lack of it has a bad effect upon health and appearance.

The daily bath is a factor in treatment of excessive perspiration. Go over the flesh with clear water, before using soap.

HAVE YOU any beauty problems? Let the Beauty Box Editor help you solve them. Address all inquiries regarding beauty to the Editor of the Beauty Box, care of this newspaper. Be sure to enclose an addressed, stamped (three cents) envelope for reply.

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TRINITY RECTORY DEEDED TO SYNOD

Trinity Rectory at Shannonville which for 29 years has been held in trust has recently been deeded to the Incorporated Synod of the Anglican Diocese of Ontario.

SERVED IN GREAT WAR

New York, March 4 —(CP)— Funeral services were held here today for Dr. John W. Begg, native of Kingston, Ont., who died here Saturday at the age of 78.

Dr. Begg, educated at Queen's University, Kingston, served in England in the First Great War as a captain in the Canadian Forestry

His widow, a son and a daughter survive.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Transferred His Love To His Fiancee's Friend

Dear Miss Fairfax:

A certain young man was in love with my best girl friend. Before he met me they had an understanding that they would be married as soon as he could afford it. Now he has told me that he doesn't love her any more, but that his affections have turned toward me, and he wants to stop going with her..

He calls me on the phone and sends flowers and candy. I'm very much in love with him, but how can I break the news to my girl friend? Or do you think it's his place to do it, or shall we just let her find it out for herself? I shall be anxiously awaiting your answer.

D. W.

In these days, no sensible person is supposed to go on with an engagement when love no longer exists. That's the advantage this young man has over young men in his grandfather's day. Then you had to go through with an engagement, whether love had flown or not.

Decidedly it's the young man's place rather than yours to tell the girl he no longer loves her. It wouldn't be the right thing at all to let her find it out for herself. But she may have her suspicions, as love and a cold are hard to conceal.

Says Everybody is Looking at Him

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am a boy in my late teens. I don't seem to be able to make friends. Everyone seems to stare at me. Is it because of my red hair? Please tell me what to do.

Jim

When we're young, we often imagine "everyone" is looking at us. It's just part of not being adjusted to life — self-consciousness and the thought that perhaps we really are not being appreciated as much as we should be. Red hair is very beautiful, and if you were only a girl and had those fiery locks, you'd have no difficulty in getting a job as a model or a mannikin. Red hair is supposed to denote intelligence, and lots of other Grade A things. Don't worry about it.

She Seems to Have Lost All Interest in Life

Dear Miss Fairfax:

My dearest friend lost her husband about a year ago, after only two years of happy marriage. She was devotedly in love with him and seems to have lost all interest in life. I'm the only friend she'll see, and her family and I are trying everything within our power to get her to brighten up again. She just sits at home looking at his pictures, books and other things he owned. We're so afraid she may lose her mind through melancholia.

I happen to know that her husband wasn't as true as she thinks, and I'm wondering if it would be allright to tell her this, in the hope of setting her free from a morbid grief, which is likely to wreck her sanity?

A Friend

Your girl friend may really be ill, and her depression of spirits may be due to some physical cause. Have you thought of talking to her family doctor about her case? I think it would be distinctly risky to attempt the remedy you propose, without first knowing whether she would be strong enough to stand such a shock.

You hope to help cure her by proving the man she loved was unworthy. You may be taking from her the last shred of comfort. A much safer remedy would be to move her into entirely new surroundings, and try to replace these reminders of her late husband.

Time May Adjust This Affair

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'm very much in love with a young man of 22. I am 20 years of age. We were going together for almost a year, when his mother, seeing that we were getting serious, interfered. She told her son it would be best to stop seeing me, so he dropped me, but is very unhappy. His mother said it would have to be that way, or he would have to leave home, and in that event he would lose his job because he works for his father. I'm terribly blue about it, because we had such good times together. Miss Fairfax, please advise me what to do.

Janet

Things are looking pretty black in your little world right now, I admit, but they might be worse. I'm afraid you'll have to consider the matter closed for the present, as it would not be well to force things. A little later on his mother may feel differently toward you, especially when she sees that you are not inclined to make an issue of this affair. Time adjusted so many things.

GOOD MANNERS

MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Don't Be Proud of Being Frank

If we are wise, there is one thing that life very definitely teaches us: a sensible attitude about "being frank". One of the quickest ways of making ourselves a first-class pest is to go along the highway of life hurting people's feelings, being unkind and interfering, because of a ridiculous insistence on what we are pleased to call "being frank" — telling people what we think of them and of their actions. People who do this have little understanding of moderation and adaptability. And they usually have slight understanding of the importance of minding their own business. Knowing when to keep one's mouth closed is a golden wisdom!

Youth is especially apt to think that frankness is a sort of divine quality. Mature wisdom knows that another person's individuality is holy ground, that we should stop our footsteps at the threshold of another person's life — unless we are invited to enter. Gentleness and understanding are lovable qualities.

Theatre Manners

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

1. When attending a theatre with a friend, is it necessary to thank the usher when he finds you the seats, and upon entering the aisle, should he say, "Pardon me?"

2. When anyone opens a door for you or holds it for you, is it polite to say "Thank you"? I always say thank you on these occasions, but I have watched others and they omit it, and take the courtesy as a matter of course. Who is right?

R.

1. Yes, if we are mannerly —— and your letter and the way you frame your questions show definitely that you are — we thank the usher for finding our seats And, when we pass in front of people as we take our places in the row, we say, "I beg your pardon", or "I'm sorry".

2. I'm sure that you disapprove as much as I do the impolite attitude of people who take courteous attention for granted. Such aloof disregard of expressing appreciation appears absurd to people who have right thoughts about human relationships. One wonders what possible reward they get from being so hard and so callous as to be willing to omit that gracious "thank you."

"Going-Away" Shower

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

I have a very dear friend who is moving away to another city and who has been married but a short time. She was married very quietly and due to that fact, I was unable to give her a shower, as I had intended. Do you think it would be all right to give her a going-away shower or a farewell shower, and could you give me some ideas

P.

I think that it's a very happy idea you have — and, under the circumstances, a thoroughly correct one, to plan a shower for your friend who has been recently married. Since apparently she had no pre-marriage showers given for her, you might make your shower a "miscellaneous shower" leaving the choice of gifts to your guests. Your centerpiece might be one of Spring flowers, and the gifts might be put into an ample box on a side table, the box covered with a very bride-y paper, say of white with gold or silver stars either in the paper-design or pasted to the box.

Courtesy Tip

Did you ever really listen to how you say "Hello" over the telephone? There's a world of personality, good or bad, in the way you say it. Listen, carefully, the next time you answer the telephone.

Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald in "Rose-Marie" now showing at the Capital by special arrangement with the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios the management of this theatre is privileged to present a limited engagement.

BRITISH WOMEN NOW ORGANIZED FOR ANY PERIL

Fire, Sword or Drought—Come What May, Gentler Sex is Regimented to Take Its Full Part

By DILYS THOMAS

Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Mar. 4—(CP)—Total of 893,000 in national service shows that Britain's womenfolk have answered the country's call as readily as her menfolk.

Of the women's branches of the three services the Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service, headed by Dame Helen Gwynne-Vaughan, leads with more than 30,000. Originally the number aimed at was 20,000 but last October it was decided to double the strength.

The "ATS" uniform is khaki tunic, skirt and cap. These girls are attached to army training camps as cooks, clerks and drivers, and rank from volunteer to chief commandant.

A volunteer — equivalent to a private — gets 30 cents a day pay. Section leaders — sergeants' rank —wear three stripes, are usually in charge of platoons and earn $1 a day. Company assistants, like second lieutenants, wear a seven-pointed star and receive $1.68 a day. Company commanders have two stars, are equivalent to army captains, and earn $2.75 daily. Commandants correspond to lieutenant-colonels and earn $7 a day.

The Women's Royal Naval Service, has a membership of 2,500 and is up to strength. Led by Mrs. Laughton Matthews, daughter of Sir John Matthews, its members wear navy blue uniforms, with caps for rank and file and three-cornered hats for officers. "Wrens," as they are called, are enrolled for shore jobs only and work at naval bases as cooks, bookkeepers, ciphperers and drivers.

An ordinary Wren earns $7.50 a week while Chief Wrens, who correspond to naval petty officers and wear no badge of rank, earn $10 a week. Second officers wear a blue braid strip on the cuff and earn $20 a week. First officers wear two thick braid strips and receive $23 weekly. Chief officers, corresponding to naval commanders, have two thick and one thin strip and get $26.25 a week.

Popular Air Force

The Women's Auxiliary Air Force is also full up with membership of more than 8,000. The "WAAFS" have as their head Miss J. Trefusis Forbes, and they don't fly. This is the most popular of the women's services, probably on account of the snappy uniforms of air force blue.

The girls are employed as cooks, drivers, teleprinter and telephone operators and fabric workers. Airwomen 2nd class earn 30 cents a day. When promoted from airwoman 2nd class to airwoman 1st class a volunteer's rate of pay is increased to 50 cents daily. Sergeants, corresponding to R. A. F. sergeants with three stripes on the sleeve, are paid $1 to $1.30 a day according to duties. Senior sergeants, corresponding to flight sergeants, with three stripes and a crown, receive from $1.25 to $1.50 a day.

Assistant section officers, equivalent to R. A. F. pilot officers, with one ring on the cuff, get $1.80 a day. Flight officers, equivalent to flight lieutenants, with two rings on the cuff get $3 a day. Squadron officers, equivalent to squadron leaders, with two thick rings and one thin; earn $4.57 a day. Wing officers, corresponding to wing commanders with three thick rings on the cuff earn $5.60 a day. Rates of pay for Controllers and Air Commandants have not yet been fixed.

Fire and Hospital

The Women's Auxiliary Fire Service has a membership of 5,000 in London and roughly 25,000 over the whole of England. Their uniform is navy blue with "AFS" in red on the left breast pocket and red piping on the caps. They are allowed choice of skirts or trousers and work as cooks, clerks and telephonists. Their rankings are firewoman; section officers, who have one thick red band on the sleeve; company officers, wearing one thick band and one thin; group officers, with one thick band and two thin; and deputy commandant with one thick band and three thin. All receive $10 a week irrespective of rank.

British Red Cross nurses — The Voluntary Aid Detachment — has 67,000 members. With Dame Beryl Oliver as their directress they are under contract for the duration of the war, earn from $150 to $200 a year and serve in military and naval hospitals at home and abroad. V. A. D. nurses will not have the job of looking after civilian air raid casualties. This is the work for which the Civil Nursing Reserve was recruited. There are about 20,000 trained reservists and 100,000 more have been or are being trained as auxiliaries. They earn $10 a week.

Working on Land

The Women's Land Army, pay $7 a week, uniform dungarees, gum boots and raincoats, seems to be the biggest white elephant of the war. Out of the 25,000 enlisted, only 2,000 have been placed in employment. The remainder are carrying on their civilian jobs until the Ministry of Agriculture calls on them for service.

Biggest and best achievement of women in wartime is the Women's Voluntary Services with a membership of 570,000. Organized by the Dowager Lady Reading they receive no pay and their uniform consists of greyish-green overcoat and a chromium badge.

Both Lady Reading and Walter Elliot, Minister of Health, paid tribute to their work in evacuating women and children at the outbreak of war. Now part of their job is feeding, clothing and schooling the evacuees.

Among other tasks are such jobs as making bandages, nightshirts, stuffing mattresses, recruiting and classifying blood donors and transporting the transfusions.

Women's Voluntary Services was responsible also before the war for training 46,000 ambulance drivers now stationed at first aid posts throughout the country and paid $10 a week for standing by.

DR. DAFOE'S COLUMN on the Quintuplets and the Care of Your Children

The Cod Liver Oil Shortage

A couple of weeks ago I referred here to the shortage of cod liver oil here in North America. That is threatened because our European sources of supply are being cut off by war, and the alarming consequences it can have. Since that article appeared I have been besieged with letters from parents wanting to know what substitutes can be used if the present supply of cod liver oil becomes exhausted.

Well, I still hope that we may come through the shortage without having to resort to substitution. If we come through to spring, then we may be able to build up sufficient supply during summer to carry us through next winter again. Or better still, the war may be over before next winter.

There are various products which have some value as substitutes for cod liver oil. None is as satisfactory as the original, natural oil from the cod. Nevertheless they are beneficial, and when the oil isn't available, we should certainly use them.

The main reason we use cod liver oil, of course, is to provide an adequate supply of Vitamins A and D. There are substitutes which can be made to supply these just as well as cod liver oil. But they are not as balanced in vitamin content. And in addition to its vitamins, cod liver oil contains small amounts of various other important substances that the body needs. The substitutes lack all or some of these.

For instance, if we do not get about a five hundredth part of a milligram of iodine every day in our food we may develop a goitre—the small amount of iodine in an average dose of cod liver oil will prevent it. In districts where the food doesn't contain enough iodine, goitre is fairly common. But even in these so-called "goitre areas", we are unlikely to contract it if we take a teaspoonful of cod liver oil a day.

In most of the United States and Canada, as I have pointed out many times before, a child does not receive enough of the sun's ultra-violet rays in Fall, Winter and early Spring. Ultra-violet rays have practically no heating power, but the energy they radiate makes it possible for the cells of the body to take up the minerals from the food more easily and use them for building up strength and good health. A shortage of ultra-violet rays can be as bad for a child as a shortage of a necessary food element. Cod liver oil makes up for ultra-violet rays that children do not get in the cold months.

The most common substitutes for cod liver oil are the concentrates of the cod itself. The concentration causes the extra substances to be lost, but the vitamins are retained. Often the concentrate is a liquid of which a drop or two is equal to a teaspoon of the oil itself in the amount of vitamin content; sometimes it comes in the form of tablets or capsules. A doctor should be consulted about the proper dosage for your child.

Of course, if the shortage of oil becomes acute, these concentrates will run out, too, since there won't be oil to manufacture them. However, we may be able to get concentrates from Europe in sufficient considerable quantities, since they would be easier to ship than the oil itself.

Of the other fish oils that can be used as substitutes for cod liver oil, most have too much vitamin A and not enough vitamin D. This is the handicap of haliver oil, one of the most common substitutes. However, in processing the oil the manufacturers can add the extra vitamin D and give a better balance to the product.

The biggest trouble about the substitute is that parents are just getting to be cod liver oil conscious, and will have to be educated all over again if substitutes must be used to give their children the much-needed "bottled sunshine" in winter.

Caroline Chatfield Says Today

Male or Female, the Nagger is Self-Righteous, Stupid and Infantile

Dear Miss Chatfield:

I would like a discussion of the nagging husband. I know a lazy one who works eight hours a day in an office while his wife works ten to twelve hours at home. Yet he cannot look after the children half a day Saturday while his wife does the extra cooking for the week-end. He complains about the housekeeping, the meals, and howls if the biscuits aren't exactly like mother used to make.

His wife is a patient little soul who slaves to hear a kind word out of him and goes without clothes and pretty things for the house rather than hear him nag about money. He takes her out, not more than once a month, and sings his own praises for this; saying that not one husband in a hundred is as good to his wife as he is. I would advise this wife to leave her nagging mate if it weren't for the children but that's a big IF. What do you think of him?

Sister-in-Law

ANSWER:

I'd say his mother made a poor job of rearing him, that his wife hadn't helped matters much by continuing to spoil him; that it would be fine if some outsider could walk in and lay down the law to him as to how he should treat his family, put him on probation with promise to punish him if he didn't behave. Unfortunately this isn't practical, not even for a sister-in-law.

You remember that proverb, "He that meddleth with strife belonging not to him is as one that taketh a dog by the ears." If you know dogs, you know that means the meddler is likely to be bitten. And so sister-in-law, you'd better leave off meddling, withhold your advice and permit the young pair to work out their problem as best they can.

For some inexplicable reason the impression prevails that women have a corner on petty fault-finding and harping on the same old points in the home. It's all wrong; for men as well as women are self-righteous and stupid and childish in the relationships. All of which the nagger is.

He's so busy trying to make the other fellow come up to his standards that he hasn't time to take stock of his own shortcomings. Certainly he's stupid or he would learn by experience that he has never won a single point by the drip, drip, drip method but invariably has worked himself into a lather and worked the other person up to the point of weeping or cursing as the sex may be.

Whether it's husband or wife on the receiving end of a nagging tongue, I know of but three weapons to meet it and lick it; the hardened heart, the deaf ear and silence.

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Canadian Divisional Signallers Praised for Help Given in Restoring System After Tieup

Aldershot, England, Mar. 4 (CP).—Officials of the Southern Railway Company have a special reason for regarding the Canadian soldiers as a "little bit of all right".

During the height of the recent blizzard which swept the country, the company's communications system was disrupted seriously. Snow, which later turned into a freezing drizzle, brought one of the worst tie-ups in living memory. Poles and wires snapped under the accumulated weight of snow and ice several inches thick and although every available company repairman was rushed into action there was little hope of restoring services quickly without emergency aid.

For reasons of national security details of the storm's havoc and dislocation were withheld at the time. But censorship restrictions have now been lifted, services are again back to normal—an achievement in which a group of Canadians played a leading role.

Respond To Appeal.

In response to an urgent appeal for assistance, a party of 24 expert linesmen from 1st Canadian Divisional Signals, under Lieut. H. S. Hadwin, of London, Ont., was despatched to the scene.

Through raw, foggy weather, and biting, cold wind, they slogged through snow and ice for more than a week, leaving their camp in Aldershot at five o'clock every morning and working until dusk, putting up poles, cutting trees and stringing new wire. They took with them a sandwich lunch, often consumed around a brazier in the open or munched right on the job.

Every man in the gang was aware of the importance of his task. From long experience in Canada they knew the very life of some community might depend on the speed of their efforts and the mending of signal channels was urgent from the standpoint of vital deliveries.

Altogether, the Canadians restored more than 25 miles of disrupted communications, which brought enthusiastic tribute from M. D. Lucas, sub-inspector for the railway company and a letter of congratulations from the regional officials.

Troops Heartily Praised.

"I only wish I could keep such an efficient gang on my staff permanently," the inspector said to Lieut. Hadwin. "I have never seen more thorough and hard-working men. Really I don't know what we would have done without them."

Lieut Hadwin accepted the tribute with a smile.

"It has been excellent practical training for the men," he said. "I know they have enjoyed the experience and we are only too glad to have been of some assistance."

Here are the men who made up the party: Corp. W. H. Overton, Woodstock, Ont.; Signalmen H. Coupar, W. R. Jewell, B. F. Phelan, W. G. Minnice, all from London, Ont.; F. Bullard, Kintore, Ont.; B. H. McDiarmid, Ingersoll, Ont.; M. A. Bell, C. McGhee, S. P. McKay, W. Thompson, J. Yule, E. S. Thompson, all from Toronto; A. Taylor, P. C. Giroux, W. J. Watling, from Ottawa; M. C. Murdy, Lucan; L. Griffin, Garden Hill; E. J. Hatton, Mount Dennis, Ont.; H. C. Humphries, Carp, Ont.; W. J. Trim, Beachville, Ont.; D. McArthur, Ailsa Craig, W. J. Bennett, Montreal, and J. Hayley, Charlottetown.

FRENCH REPORT GREAT ACTIVITY

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week-end raids between the Rhine and Moselle Rivers.

A German raiding party succeeded in taking several French prisoners after an attack yesterday on the edge of the Vosge mountains apparently in a search for information on French troop assignments.

The French countered with an ambush in the Wissembourg gap on the eastern flank of the front where a German squad was trapped and several of its members captured.

A broader German assault on two French advance posts in the Nied River sector near the centre of the front also was reported repulsed.

French Communique

The French morning communique announced a "decided renewal of activity" on the front and intensified aerial operations

The text of the communique, one of the longest in the six months of war, follows:—

"A relatively quiet night on the whole.

"Two of our outposts east of the Moselle repelled a local attack.

"These last days have on the whole been marked by a decided renewal of activity on the part of contact units as well as patrols and reconnaissances on the entire front between the Rhine and the Moselle.

"During the day of March 3, numerous aerial flights took place in which two enemy pursuit planes were probaby brought down. All our crews returned safely to their bases.

"A German reconnaisance plane was brought down by British aviation in the zone of our advanced posts."

The aerial feints back and forth across the western front, or outflanking it to the north, stressed the belligerents anxious watching of each other for a hint of springtime tactics.

Acknowledged Loss of 2 Planes

(The German communique yesterday acknowledged that two German scouting planes were missing, but said one French plane was shot down in a battle between four German planes and 12 French over the Moselle River sector. Three French craft were said to have been brought down in other encounters.

(Germany reported also that on Saturday "Northeastern France as far as the Paris region was scouted," while Britons reported reaching Berlin Saturday night, the fifth such flight in six days.)

Sumner Welles, United States Under-Secretary of State and President Roosevelt's special investigator, travelled today from Berlin, en route to Paris and London, by way of Lausanne, Switzerland, to continue his fact-finding, after having talked with Adolf Hitler and the Fuehrer's three senior aides. He is expected to reach Paris Thursday.

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HOMES TOPPLE, BUILDINGS CRACK

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Seven hours after the subsidence first was detected many buildings had settled 18 inches and widening cracks streaked across factories and sturdier brick structures.

Homes Split in Two

Many homes were split in two. Gas and water mains were broken. Street pavements caved in.

Women sobbed hysterically among the hundreds of spectators who looked on from safe areas outside the section police roped off. Many saw their houses collapse.

State police from all nearby stations were summoned to help the Shenandoah police force maintain order and patrol the endangered section.

Telephone service to Shenandoah from nearby communities in the anthracite section was disrupted.

The ground began to settle and split open about 1 a.m., Alinsky reported. Several hours later it was still sinking slowly.

Residents Led to Safety

Policemen, warned by loud rumblings, aroused residents and led them to safety.

Gas and water lines were broken as the ground sank around them and police ordered valves of pipes leading into the area closed.

"Some of the buildings were split in half," Chief Alinsky said. "In some houses, doors jammed so tightly that the people had to crawl out of windows to get away."

Alinsky ordered the section roped off and stationed guards to prevent anyone from entering. Hundreds of persons, many weeping, stood outside the guard ropes silently, watching the houses settle.

Steady Downpour of Rain

A steady downpour of rain which fell for the past 24 hours, added to the discomfort of those who fled their homes.

In addition to private residences, the area included the junior and senior high schools, a hook and ladder fire house, a hotel, a shirt factory, a packing plant and numerous smaller business places.

"The Senior High School building is cracking now," Alinsky reporter at 8.30 a.m. He described the school as a two-storey brick structure and said huge cracks were appearing in various parts of the building.

The chief said the settling "probably would continue most of the day."

Police Blotter

Several inebriates fell into the hands of the police over the week-end, including one woman. All were charged under the L.C.A. in police court.

Late Saturday night local police hastened to a Mary St. address where it was said a man had frightened the residents at 130 Mary St. Upon the arrival of police an inebriate was found to have entered the home and was found reclining in a chesterfield chair quite unconcernedly. The man paid the minimum fine of "ten and costs" in today's police court, where he stated he "remembered nothing of the incident."

Otherwise activities in Belleville police circles proved uneventful over the week-end that saw 13 transients given shelter, five on Saturday night and the remaining eight last evening.

IF IT'S ABOUT YOUR EYES . . . SEE McFEE

MEET THE DOMINIONS' SECRETARY

General Freyberg, LEFT, commander of the detachment of New Zealand troops recently arrived in the Middle East, introducing Anthony Eden, CENTRE, minister for the dominions, to the troops. Eden made a short address of welcome to the soldiers who will reinforce the body of 200,000 Allied soldiers mobilized in the Middle East. At the RIGHT is Sir Miles Lampson, the British ambassador in Egypt.

NEW ZEALAND TROOPS IN EGYPT

Some of the large force of New Zealand soldiers recently arrived in the Middle East to augment the 200,000 Allied troops under General Weygand, are shown making friends with their native guides after a visit to the Pyramids.

INSPECT NEAR EASTERN FORCES

General Weygand, commander of the French forces in the Near East is shown arriving at Heliopolis on an inspection tour of British, Egyptian and Indian mechanized units in Egypt. If war breaks out in the Near East General Weygand will command combined Allied forces. With General Weygand, who is on the right here at Heliopolis airport, are Air Marshal Mitchell, CENTRE, and Lieutenant General Sir. A. P. Wavell commander of the British land forces in the Middle East.

Old Kentucky
CIGARETTES

5 ITALIAN SHIPS LEAVE FOR HOME

It is Believed Allies Will Not Interfere With Ships Loaded When Blockade Went in Effect

Rotterdam, The Netherlands, March 4—(CP—Havas)—Five Italian ships loaded with German coal consigned to Italy sailed today and nine others now taking on cargo are expected to leave before the end of the week.

The Orata was the first to leave today. The collier, together with three others, had sailed from home last Saturday, but put back to port on orders from Rome following extension of British contraband control to German coal en route to Italy.

Italian quarters here believe the Allies will not attempt to stop the 14 colliers which had been already loaded or were taking on cargo here when London's blockade order went into effect last Friday night. The concession would not apply, however, it was stated to ships which arrived here subsequently.

FIVE BURNED IN STOCKHOLM FIRE

Communists Allege Headquarters Set Afire by Warmongers and Hirelings

Stockholm, Mar. 4 (AP). — Five persons are believed to have perished in a fire which destroyed the building housing the Communist headquarters for northern Sweden at Lulea yesterday.

Philip Forsberg, a communist editor known as "Red Philip", was injured leaping to safety.

Moscow, Mar. 4 (AP).—The Soviet Trade Union organ Trud charged today that a fire in Communist headquarters at Lulea, northern Sweden, yesterday was caused by an explosion planned 'by British-French warmongers and their Swedish hirelings'.

The paper said: "The Lulea provocation was the result of the impotent warmongers who know that the imminent downfall of White Finland means the failure of plans for conversion of Sweden into a new base for imperialist war."

Splendid Talent Featured in Program Belleville Chapt. O.E.S.

Excellent talent possessed by anyone whatever the nature of it may be, is bound to come to the knowledge of public at large, sooner or later, and this truth was very ably demonstrated in the varied program of entertainment which followed the regular meeting of Belleville Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, on Friday evening, March 1st.

The Belleville Public School boys' band, under the capable leadership of Mr. Cooper, showed one of the reasons for Belleville's reputation as a city with good bands, as they excellently rendered various numbers during the evening, with one of their number, Billy Shaw, giving a cornet solo. This is an up and coming band and a great credit to the city and to their instructor and leader.

Little Miss Ruth Hanks was able to demonstrate that all the talent is not possessed by the boys, as her nimble feet carried her through a very fine exhibition of tap dancing.

An artist on the piano in the person of Mr. William Connor, gave two numbers which were very greatly enjoyed and appreciated. Mr. Connor also acted as accompanist for Mr. J. H. Lazenby in his song during his impersonation of a lady soprano soloist, and so good was Mr. Lazenby as a glamour girl that many male hearts were fluttering at the prospect of a new star.

Miss Arbuckle gave a number of readings and her portraying of the various characters was excellent, and greatly enjoyed and appreciated by everyone privileged to hear her.

Another artist, of whom we have not heard much, outside of his regular work as an insurance adjuster, was Mr. L. Fozzard, who gave a very smart exhibition of sleight-of-hand, and which proved very entertaining to those present, particularly the boys, who were very much interested in trying to see if they could discover how each act was accomplished.

Mr. Arthur Snare entertained the members with various numbers on his piano accordian as his contribution to the enjoyable evening.

The appreciation of every one present was voiced by Mr. Clarence Clapp and conveyed to the artists by the chairman, Mr. Thos. Law.

Refreshments were served by the refreshment committee, to bring the evening to a close.

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Rangers Within Shooting Distance of N.H.L. Title by Win, Draw Over Weekend

Have Three More Games to Play, Two of Which Are With Boston

CANADIENS OUT

Americans Tie and Win Over Habitants to Eliminate Montreal Club

By JACK CALDER

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Everything points to a terrific impact when New York Rangers and Boston Bruins stage two meetings next week—easily the two most important games of the National Hockey League schedule.

The Rangers pulled up their socks during the week-end, after a series of in-and-out performances, and moved three points ahead of the Bruins in the fight for first place by tying the Maple Leafs 1-1 at Toronto Saturday and defeating the Black Hawks 2-1 at Chicago Sunday. Those tidy happenings left the Broadway blueshirts well within shooting range of the title, despite the fact that they have only three games to play and the Bruins six.

Title At Stake.

So the N.H.L. championship which goes to the club finishing on top, will be at stake when the Rangers and the Bruins collide at Boston a week from tomorrow and again at New York two nights later.

The Rangers played snugly against the Leafs before a throng of 13,846 customers, realizing that no team had been able to win games both in Toronto and Chicago on successive nights this season. Pete Langelle, rising rapidly to big league stardom, punched a Toronto goal in the second period and the Rangers opened up only between that time and the moment Bryan Hextall tied the score in the third.

At Chicago the Rangers caught the Hawks minus Mush March, Art Wiebe and Les Cunningham and made sure of victory before a season's record attendance of 18,114. Earl Seibert sent Chicago ahead in the second but Kilby MacDonald levelled the count late in the same period. Wilf Hiller shot the winning goal midway through the third.

Wings Help Rangers.

Meanwhile the Red Wings helped the Rangers' cause by defeating Boston 6-3 in a wild affair at Detroit. Woody Dumart gave the Bruins an early lead but Alex Motter scored twice, Mud Bruneteau made good on a penalty shot and Cecil Dillon tallied soon after the third period began to give Detroit a 4-1 advantage.

Misconduct penalties to Milt Schmidt and Johnny Shewchuck for arguing against minor sentences had knocked some of the starch out of the Bruins in the second period. Roy Conacher scored twice for them in the third but Joe Sher and Ken Kilrea kept the Wings well ahead with their fifth and sixth goals.

While the battle for first place remained studded in deep doubt, the struggle for sixth and last playoff place was considerably clarified. The sixth place Americans tied the Canadiens 3-3 at Montreal Saturday and then defeated them 3-0 at New York Sunday.

Amerks Seven Points Up.

That left the Americans seven points up on the last-place Canadiens. Each team has five games to go.

The Habitants fought desperately both times, only to wilt in the face of rallies. At Montreal Pat Egan and Harvey Jackson gave the New Yorkers an early 2-0 lead but goals by Bill Summerhill, Armand Mondou and Louis Trudel had the Canadiens in front by the time five minutes of the second had passed.

Then Johnny Gagnon, traded by the Canadiens to the Americans early in the campaign, came back to haunt his teammates with the tying goal. The rest of the week-end was disastrous.

For more than half the game in New York the Canadiens fought against the seemingly inevitable. Murray Armstrong finally put the Americans ahead late in the second period and Tommy Anderson and Hooley Smith completed the humiliation in the third.

N. H. L. ALL-STAR SELECTIONS

Following is the fourth in a Canadian Press series of National Hockey League All-Star selections by hockey writers in NHL cities. A consensus will be prepared later.

By MARK BELTAIRE

Detroit News

First team:—goal—Kerr (Rangers); r. defence—Goodfellow (Detroit); l. defence—Heller (Rangers); centre—Apps, Toronto; r. wing—Hextall (Rangers); l. wing—Blake (Canadiens); coach—Lester Patrick (Rangers).

Alternate team:—goal— Brimsek (Boston); r. defence—Seibert (Chicago); l. defence—Shore (Americans); centre—N. Colville (Rangers); r. wing—Drillon (Toronto); l. wing—Shibicky (Rangers); coach—Dutton (Americans).

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Montreal Concordias, However, Allowed to Remain in the Playoffs

ROYALS EVEN SERIES

Cornwall Flyers Defeated in Second Game of Series by 2-1

Montreal, March 4 — (CP) — Montreal Concordia and Verdun Maple Leafs will renew their Quebec senior hockey league rivalry tonight with a sellout crowd assured for the second of their best-of-five games semi-final playoff.

Leafs, awarded the opening game of the series 4-2 when Concordia quit the ice in protest over a goal they thought was offside, will find determined opposition in their city hall rivals for the civics are out to make amends.

Winners of the series will meet either Cornwall Flyers or Montreal Royals to decide a league champion and the odds today are that it will be Royals. Flyers upset last season's Allan Cup finalists 2-1 in the first game of their series but Royals came back yesterday with a smashing 7-4 victory to establish themselves as favorites for the title.

Meantime, Quebec's other senior circuit, the provincial league, wound up its regular activities as Verdun Bulldogs edged out the Olympics 5-4 in Boston on Jean Louis Bourcier's goal in the last minute of play.

Six Teams in Playoffs

Playoffs in this league, with six teams seeking the title, will start Tuesday with Valleyfield meeting Sherbrooke in the first of a best-of-five semi-final round. Boston and Verdun and Lachine and St. Hyacinthe will start best-of-three games quarter-final rounds Wednesday.

Royals took a period to get warmed up against Flyers, slim Buddy O'Connor getting the only goal of the opening session, but they rattled five goals into the Cornwall net in the middle stanza and increased their lead to 7-0 at the start of the third before the Ontario team found its feet.

Flyers waged a spirited rally but four goals were all they could get and Royals coasted in to an easy victory. The series will continue here Wednesday night.

Lou Salica Favored To Win Bantamweight Crown From Pace

Toronto, March 4 (CP)—According to the prophecy of most Canadian champions past and present now resident here Georgie Pace, Cleveland's world bantamweight champion, will be crownless tonight after going 15 rounds or less, with Lou Salica, challenger from New York.

Promoter Jack Corcoran expects a crowd of more than 10,000 will pay some $20,000 to watch the chocolate soldier defend his title. Majority of them favor Pace, frequent headliner here and the negro reigns favorite at 6-5.

However, such ringmen as Horace "Lefty" Gwynne, Canadian bantamweight champion, Baby Yack, former bantam champ and Frenchy Belanger, once great flyweight king, are among the fistic elite going out on the limb for Salica, who held the championship in 1935.

"I just watched Salica doing his stuff in the gym," said Gwynne, "and I'll take him any day to pin back the ears of Pace or anyone with his style. Louis is a fast, clever boxer and has a punch. I have seen him in several fights and he was too much of everything plus experience for Pace. We'll have a new world champion when this is over."

Comment of the others followed a similar vein.

"I think I can take him," said Pace as he wound up training. He's supposed to be fast and clever but I've caught up with that kind before. A few solid clouts will bring him around to my speed and I never met a man yet I couldn't hit."

If it was possible for anyone to be more confident than the Clevelander then Salica was.

"Why that guy has never gone 15 rounds yet," Salica chirped. "Then too he's little more than a counter-puncher. A good boxer can always lick that type. There won't be any doubt about who is champion after tonight."

SEABISCUIT, THE WINNER

C. S. Howard's celebrated Seabiscuit, winner of the sixth running of the Santa Anita Handicap at Los Angeles on Saturday and a purse of $100,000. Kayak 2nd chased the winner under the wire, while Wichcee, a Canadian-owned horse was third. Jockie Johnnie Pollard of Edmonton, was astride Seabiscuit.

TRAINING CAMP BRIEFS

(By The Associated Press)

Clearwater, Fla., March 4 (AP)—For the first time in the club's history Brooklyn Dodgers started charging admission to intra-squad practice manoeuvres today, showing President Leland Stanford MacPhail still is figuring the angels. To give the customers a ride for their money the Dodgers will stage a nine-inning game today.

Anaheim, Calif.—It looks like that $25,000 Connie Mack paid Memphis last fall for pitcher Herman Besse may pay dividends for Philadelphia Athletics this season. Besse pitched hitless ball for three innings yesterday as the A's trounced Seattle of the Pacific Coast League 6-3 in the first exhibition game of 1940.

Lakeland, Fla—Detroit Tigers have that familiar look now. Pete Fox is on the job. "Old reliable" arrived yesterday to start his eighth season.

San Bernardino, Calif.—A seven-inning practice game by teams selected from the ranks of Pittsburgh saw only one extra-base hit—a triple by rookie Frank Gustine. Pitchers Johnny Gee, Ken Heintzelman and Oadis Swigart each gave up two hits, But Johnny Lanning and Ray Harrell allowed none.

St. Petersburg, Fla.—While the holdout status of Joe Medwick has received a lot of public attention, there's another heavy slugger St. Louis Cardinals probably are beginning to worry about. He's catcher Don Padgett, about whom nothing has been mentioned by the management. Medwick will meet with Branch Rickey tomorrow in an attempt at conciliation.

Avalon, Calif.—The hottest battle in Chicago cubs' camp is for the shortstop berth. The veteran Billy Rogell, obtained from Detroit in a deal for Dick Bartell, is vying with Bobby Mattick, Leonard Merullo and Bob Sturgeon, all youngsters.

BRIER BONSPIEL OPENS AT 'PEG

Ontario Champions Meet British Columbia in the First Game

Winnipeg, March 4 — (CP) — Championship classic of Canadian curling, the 14th annual Macdonald Brier Bonspiel opens here this afternoon with Bert Hall's great Kitchener rink defending for Ontario the coveted Brier tankard won last year in Toronto. The bonspiel gets underway at 3:30 p.m. EST.

Challengers chosen in elimination events represent each of the other eight provinces and a Kirkland Lake quartet, representing Northern Ontario, rounds out the bonspiel roster of 10 rinks—a galaxy of 40 star curlers.

Each rink meets each other rink once in the round-robin, total wins to decide the championship and custody for another year of the Brier tankard. This is the first year the competition has been played outside Toronto where it was inaugurated in 1927. Today's program has afternoon and evening draws.

Hall's Ontario champions, contesting the Brier for a third consecutive year, meet Bill Finlay's British Columbians from Vancouver this afternoon in the first round. Cliff Manahan of Edmonton, Brier champion in 1933 and '37, engages New Brunswick, represented by Nick Thibodeau's Bathhurst four. Another former champion, Howard Wood of Winnipeg, tackles Bill Dunbar's Saskatchewan rink from Kinley.

Other pairings bring 70-year-old Col. Archie Bell from Quebec City against S. S. Rafuse of Bridgewater, N.S., and Jim Davis' Kirkland Lake rink against Prince Edward Island, skipped by Rankine McLaine of Charlottetown.

Recreation Alleys

Two bowling teams from Corbin Hardware played a special game at Recreation Alleys for Dept. No. 1. F. McGuire was high with 226-212-180—618 and for Dept. No. 2 P. Graham was high with 189-265-169—623. J. Royle had the high single with 279.

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LADIES' LEAGUE

Corbins Office (1): H. Lee 473; S. Redick 377; E. Mangold 418; D. Fox 371; J. Doe 267—1906.

J. J. Cash (3): V. Carter 356; J. Thompson 380; G. Pomeroy 387; J. Grant 414; E. Anderson 479 — 1996.

The winner of the Coca-Cola contest was won by Hit-Miss mixed team; Men's League was won by the Deacon Sport Wear with 3827; Ladies' high single, Miss M. Fairbairn with 334; Gents' high single, Art Whalen with 334.

Each one of the winners will receive a case of Coca Cola.

SEABISCUIT WINS $100,000 STAKE

Seven-Year-Old Becomes Greatest Money Winner of All Times

Los Angeles, March 4 (AP)—Seabiscuit, winner of the 1940 Santa Anita Handicap and new money making champion of the United States turf may try for new victories.

It depends on his owner, Charles S. Howard, San Fransisco sportsman. The decision will be made this week. The general belief is that Seabiscuit, seven years old and still going strong, will continue to gallop in the quest of gold and glory.

His smashing comeback victory in Saturday's $100,000 added Santa Anita Handicap lifted Seabiscuit into the hall of racing fame alongside his famed grandfather, Man O' War.

With his one length triumph in the 1940 renewal of the country's richest stake, Seabiscuit won $86,650. It put his total earnings at $437,730. The former all-time record, set by W. S. Kilmer's Sun Beau in 1931, was $376,744.

Seabiscuit and his stablemate, the South American black named Kayak II, finished one-two in a roaring drama of the turf that had the assembled thousands cheering hysterically. Whichcee, owned by Major Austin Taylor of Vancouver, ran third and an outsider, Wedding Call, fourth.

The time for the mile and a quarter was 2:01 1-5, a new track record. Kayak II held the old mark, 2:01 2-5, set last year winning the same clasic.

THOROUGHBREDS DIE IN STALLS

Fire Sweeps Main Stables of Bowie Race Track Early Today

Bowie, Md., March 4 (AP)— Five racing thoroughbreds died in their stalls early today and 54 others were driven to safety with pitchforks as fire swept the main stables of the Bowie race track.

The blaze roared through five large frame stables, the trainers' kitchen and the track blacksmith shop. One hundred and eighty-four stalls were destroyed.

Preliminary estimates of damage ranged around $50,000.

The five horses burned were Eudes, I. Betsy and Lau Tautrie, owned by J. J. Martin, and Steemup and an unidentified two-year old owned by K. D. Kolseth.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 5th.

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Hockey

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Game in aid of Point Anne Athletic Association

PETERBOROUGH GIRL CAGERS DEFEAT LOCALS

'Orfuns' Enjoy 28 Point Lead for Return Game in L.O.B.A. Playdowns

SCORE IS 40-12

Local Girls Handicapped for Want of Competition During Season

Showing too much class around the baskets, the Peterborough "Orfuns" downed the Belleville "Y" lassies 40 to 12 here on Saturday night in the first district L.O.B.A. playdowns. In victory the Liftlock City feminine cagers enjoy a 28-point lead for the return game of the series to be played in Peterboro next Saturday.

The visitors launched an early-game attack, that netted them a substantial 17 to 4 lead at the halfway mark and continued to outscore the Belleville girls 23 to 8 in the final session. The "Orfuns" had the advantage of a full season's schedule of play, while the Belleville girls remained idle, as they drew a bye into the L.O.B.A. playdowns.

Marion Maclean and Peg Rowbotham led the locals on the attack, while Bet Blade, Ruth Thompson and A. Craig carried the offence for the Peterboro girls.

The box score.

Belleville	G.	F.	Pts.
M. Maclean, rg.	2	1	5
M. Miller, rf.	0	1	1
M. Cross, lg.	0	1	1
M. Hitchon, c.	0	0	0
H. Richardson, lf.	0	0	0
M. Rowbotham	2	1	5
J. Muir	0	0	0
I. Corby	0	0	0
J. Sherry	0	0	0
O. Fralick	0	0	0
Total	4	4	12

Peterboro	G.	F.	Pts.
M. Hawthorne, lf.	1	1	3
M. Clark, lg.	0	0	0
B. Blade, rf.	5	0	10
A. Livingston, c.	0	0	0
R. Thompson, lg.	4	0	8
A. Craig	4	0	8
M. Ferguson	1	1	3
D. Ackford	0	0	0
R. Ellis	3	2	8
Total	18	4	40

Foul shots attempted— Belleville 13; Peterboro 9 Foul shots completed, Belleville 4, Peterboro 4.

Referee — Jack Dickens, Belleville.

Hockey Scores

By the Canadian Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	P	W	L	T	Pts
Rangers	45	26	10	9	61
Boston	42	27	11	4	58
Toronto	43	22	15	6	50
Chicago	43	19	18	6	44
Detroit	43	15	22	6	36
Americans	43	13	26	4	30
Canadiens	43	9	29	5	23

Sunday's Results

Americans 3 Canadiens 0
Detroit 6 Boston 3
Rangers 2 Chicago 1

Saturday

o-Toronto 1 Rangers 1
o-Canadiens 3 Americans 3

International American

Eastern Section

	P	W	L	T	Pts
Providence	47	25	15	7	57
New Haven	48	24	21	3	51
Springfield	48	21	21	6	48
Philadelphia	46	12	26	8	32

Western Section

	P	W	L	T	Pts
Indianapolis	51	22	19	10	54
Pittsburgh	49	22	19	8	52
Cleveland	51	22	21	8	52
Syracuse	50	19	22	9	47
Hershey	48	20	23	5	45

s-Cleveland 3 Philadelphia 2
s-New Haven 6 Hershey 5
s-Providence 4 Springfield 1
Hershey 3 Cleveland 2
Springfield 4 New Haven 3

Michigan-Ontario

Pontiacs 5 Stratford 4

American Association

s-Omaha 3 Wichita 1
s-Kansas City 2 St. Paul 1
Minneapolis 5 St. Paul 3

U. S. Eastern Amateur

s-New York 5 Valleyfield 1
so-River Vale 5 Washington 5
s-Baltimore 4 Atlantic City 1
Atlantic City 4 Valleyfield 1
o-River Vale 6 New York 5

College International

Princeton 6 Dartmouth 1
Yale 4 Harvard 2

O.H.A. Junior A

Marlboros 9 Guelph 5
First of three-game series

O.H.A. Intermediate B

Listowel 4 97-100 Battery 4

PARDON ME, I'M GOING PLACES!
MAX SCHMELING HANDED RISKO HIS FIRST KAYO ELEVEN YEARS AGO AND PAVED THE WAY TO THE HEAVYWEIGHT THRONE
RING DOWN THE CURTAIN!
SOREL

JOHNNY RISKO, FAMED RUBBER MAN OF THE RING, FINALLY REACHED THE END OF THE FUGILISTIC TRAIL WHEN HE WAS KNOCKED OUT BY TONY MUSTO IN THREE ROUNDS AT MIAMI BEACH, FEB. 20

RISKO'S SECOND KAYO —BY MUSTO— WAS HIS FINAL. IT CAME AFTER 17 YEARS OF RING WARFARE IN WHICH HE MET THE WORLD'S LEADING BATTLERS

TWO TEAMS KEEP RECORDS INTACT

Cleveland and Syracuse Have Not Lost a Game to Philadelphia or Pittsburg This Season

By the Canadian Press

It would be a happy day for Cleveland Barons and Syracuse Stars if they could get Philadelphia Ramblers and Pittsburgh Hornets respectively for permanent opposition in the International-American Hockey League.

The Barons haven't lost a game this season to the Ramblers and the Stars hold a similar record against the Hornets. Both teams kept their record intact in week-end games, Cleveland beating Philadelphia 3-2 and Syracuse winning 4-2 from Pittsburgh in two of last night's four games.

In other contests last night New Haven Eagles edged out Hershey Bears 6-5 and Providence Reds whipped Springfield Indians 4-1. Springfield beat New Haven 4-3 Saturday night and Hershey downed Cleveland 3-2.

Charlie Mason scored two goals and Don Deacon one in the Barons victory last night, with Levinsky and Smith getting the Rambler points. The victory put Cleveland into a second place tie in the western division with the Hornets.

Eddie Convey and Bennett divided the goals in the Syracuse victory while little Billy Taylor and Babe Tapin scored for Pittsburgh.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ

Associated Press Sports Writer

New York, March 4—(AP) — Basketball on donkeys is the latest up in Massachusetts ...... Jack Kearns would like to know if somebody paid Bob Pastor a handsome bonus the other day—if so what for?

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Dr. Ebbie Anderson and some of the Iowa University assistant coaches addressed a football banquet in the National Guard Armory at Marshalltown last week.... after the spread the coaches invited the gridders into an adjoining room for an informal talk...... maybe it was a coincidence that the sign over the door read, "Recruiting Office."

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Joe Medwick broadcasting: "I could spend the summer working around the garage and wind up with as much dough as Breadon wants to pay me"......this corner drew many strings in the Widener Handicap pool........Blue chips Monday, eh?......the twice United States champion American National Insurance Co. girls' basketball team of Galveston has challenged the famous Edmonton grads who claim the international title.

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Persons: Mickey Walker, the old "toy bulldog," is playing an encore City this week......Mike Gaven, refereeing engagement in Mexico ex-Newark baseball writer, is doing such a neat job beating the drum for the Bears club officials are wondering how they ever got along without Mike......Ralph De Palma, the old speed king, is managing a midget auto track at Miami ......Clay Puett, inventor of the electric starting gate, is an ex-cow hand from the Rio Grande.

N.H.L. LEADERS

By the Canadian Press

Standing—Rangers, won 26, lost 10, drawn 9, points 61.
Points—Schmidt, Boston, 19 goals 26 assists, 45 points.
Goals—Hextall, Rangers, 24.
Assists—Watson, Rangers, 28.
Penalties—Horner, Toronto, 81 minutes.
Shutouts—Kerr, Rangers, 7.

CALLING 'EM

Between the Lines

with

Ken J. Colling

As Belleville is very much in the Ontario Juvenile Hockey Association picture today it might be of interest of the fans to review the progress of this growing organization. Seeing the need of the organization and sponsorship of hockey among the boys under 18 years of age, Dr. R. W. Matchett, Hamilton and J. H. Stafford, Toronto, conceived the idea of a provincial hockey organization for boys below the junior age. The professional clubs were making strong inroads among the Dominion's junior clubs, all of which was taken into consideration by the originators of the O.J.H.A., namely to organize amateur hockey below the junior classification. Five years ago there were but five juvenile teams in the O.J.H.A., today we find the association boasting of 78 teams and yearly new leagues are flocking to the colors, as individual clubs sponsors are beginning to realize that the true spirit of amateur hockey is found in this organization. Tonight at the Hume Arena the Belleville juveniles enter the second round of the O.J.H.A. versus Regiopolis College of Kingston with goals to count on the round. These kids play a scrappy brand of hockey and the fans can be assured the boys are giving their all.

Do you remember when sports editor and columnist of the Toronto Daily Star, Lou E. Marsh, died four years ago today after a brief illness? Noted as a boxing and hockey referee and an authority on most sports, Marsh was 58 years old when he died. He had joined the staff of The Star when he was twelve. That was the same night the Belleville Redmen played the Whitby Red Wings in the O.H.A. playdowns and were eventually eliminated by the Whitby sextette. All of which reminds us that this year's edition of the Belleville Redmen set a record never before known in Belleville's intermediate O. H. A. circles. The locals failed to win a single O.H.A. game, a record we hope will never be forced on Belleville fans again.

Refereeing hockey games in the National Hockey league is a much tougher and more trying business than playing the game, declares Frank "King" Clancy, former defence ace of Ottawa Senators and Toronto Maple Leafs and holder of the defence players' scoring record in the major league.

"When you're playing," declared Clancy, "there's 15 on your team and you can relax when you get to the bench or even when the play is at the other end of the rink. But when you're refereeing, you have got to be on your toes every second and you've got to be thinking. You don't have time to sit back and decide whether a certain play was a foul; you must call it without a second's hesitation."

"Marse Joe" McCarthy, manager of the world champion New York Yankees, thinks he has a real tough job on his hands during the Yanks' training season in Florida. McCarthy headed south last week saying he had "a tough job ahead of him to pick the best talent from the FIVE rookies coming up from the Yankee farms." Other major league managers haven't even five good players with which to commence spring training, so why all of McCarthy's worries? Incidentally he predicts his Yankees will win their fifth straight American League pennant this year, to which the experts aren't altogether assured. There is a feeling that the world champions are due for a slump and a crack-up.

The Cincinnati baseball club may have two McCormicks in the line-up this year. Myron McCormick, an outfielder up from Indianapolis, looks good. He's a six-footer, almost as big as Frank, the first baseman. Myron was born in California, Frank in New York.

Showing a complete reversal of form Pete Beach's Albert College senior interscholastic pucksters, not only defeated Norwood High 3-0, but overcame a two-goal lead and won the Bay of Quinte C.O.S.S.A. hockey championship and the round by a 9-8 score. "Des" Partridge had a goal and two assists, Alf Moulden bagged the winning counter and added an assist while "Lefty" Lougheed scored the other counter. Tony Christian, Albert's goalie who turned in a mediocre effort in the first game here when Norwood won 8-6; was sensational on Saturday in the return game that saw Albert blank the "northerners." The Norwood fans take their hockey seriously, the fans swarming the Norwood rink when a free-for-all fight broke out, but the Albert kids gave a good fistic account of themselves, proving they can battle in any field. Coach Beach's group champions now meet Oshawa Collegiate in the C.O.S.S.A. semi-finals.

Josh Maracle, veteran sports mentor down around Point Anne, has operated a three-teamed puck league in the cement village this season. Josh thinks highly of his Ox Point pucksters, so-much-so that he challenged any and all Belleville hockey squads to a game here Tuesday night. His challenge was promptly accepted and a team composed of players who will be over-age from the local junior squad, coupled with a few members of the Redmen, will meet Josh's sextette Tuesday night.

SPORT SPICE — With a Canadian jockey astride, Seabiscuit became the greatest money winning horse of all time when C. S. Howard's mighty runner won the sixth running of the Santa Anita handicap Saturday. . . . Jockey Johnnie Pollard rode a great race, but to "the 'Biscuit's" stablemate, Kayak 2nd, goes top honors as Kayak came from last place to finish a second, while the Canadian owned Whichcee was third. Over 75,000 saw the race. . . . Les Canadiens will have to win the most of their remaining games while the Americans would have to lose all of their N.H.L. contests to have the Frenchmen finish in the Stanley Cup series. . . . New Yorkers are still of the opinion that Montreal is a good hockey team, but it hasn't seen a winning combination in so long they've forgotten all about the palmy days of Joliat, Vezina et al. . . . Ebbie Goodfellow's brother died in the Ottawa hospital over the week-end at 28 years of age.

N.H.L. STARS

By the Canadian Press

Alex Motter and Syd Howe, Detroit, paced Red Wings to a 6-3 victory over Boston Bruins with Motter getting two goals and Howe three assists.

Roy Conacher, Boston, scored two of his team's three goals against Detroit.

Ott Heller, Rangers, fired the winning goal in a 2-1 Sunday victory over Chicago.

Earl Robertson, Americans, turned in his sixth shutout of the season as Americans defeated Canadiens 3-0 Sunday.

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Helen Vinson Alan Marshall
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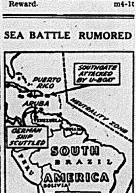

Rumors are rife of an impending battle between British naval vessels and a Nazi pocket batleship off the coast of Uruguay as American naval vessels rushed to the rescue of the British freighter Southgate, which radioed that it was being attacked by a Nazi submarine off Puerto Rico. Another German steamer, halted by a British cruiser, was scuttled by its crew at Aruba in the Dutch West Indies.

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WAR BRIEFS

London, March 4—(CP Cable) Pilot-Officer Henry Leslie Niccolls, whose parents live in Rosetown, Sask., has been killed in an aircraft accident, the Air Ministry announced today. No details were given out.

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Helsinki, March 4—(CP—Havas) —The death in action in Finland of a Swedish officer, Lieut.-Colonel Magnus Dyrsen, was revealed today when Field-Marshal Baron Karl Gustaf Mannerheim sent a message of condolence to General Ernst Linder, commanding the Swedish volunteer contingent in Finland.

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London, March 4—(CP)— The Scottish trawler Ben Attow was lost today with a crew of nine in an explosion which blew up the vessel off the Scottish east coast.

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Paris, March 4—(AP)— The Labor Ministry announced today that employment of women would soon become compulsory in some French businesses and industries as part of the Ministry's program of civilian mobilization. Measures also were announced to train youths to take the work places of men called to the colors for the war.

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London, March 4—(CP Cable) —Peter Kane, former world flyweight champion, has joined the Royal Air Force, it was disclosed today.

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Ottawa, March 4—(CP)—Formation of Holy Name Societies in all units of the Canadian forces at home and abroad has been ordered by Lt.-Col. C. L. Nelligan, Bishop of Pembroke, Ont., and chief Catholic chaplain to Canadian forces.

According to a letter to chaplains, made public yesterday, he directs that "a Holy Name Society be organized on the second Sunday in March, or soon as possible afterwards, in every unit of the Canadian Army, Navy and Air Force, in Canada and overseas."

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London, March 4—(CP)— The sinking of the 2,818-ton Swedish steamship Lagaholm was disclosed today when its crew reached a Scottish port. Thirteen survivors reached port in one of the freighter's lifeboats. Fourteen others were rescued by another vessel. How the ship was sunk was not disclosed.

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Helsinki, March 4—(CP—Havas) —A 12-car French ambulance corps equipped to carry 100 wounded arrived in Finland today.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a dear husband and father, James Arthur Cooney, who passed away, March 3, 1937.

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COLLINS—In loving memory of our dear parents who departed from this life, Elizabeth Collins on November 2nd., 1932, and our father Ernest Collins, one year ago today, March 4th, 1939.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Thomas G. Wells and the members of his family, desire to convey to friends and neighbors their sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement; also for the many beautiful floral tributes and the use of cars at the funeral. m4-1t

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AT THE McCARTHY

"Married and in Love"

Making a strong presentation of a modern matrimonial dilemma, "Married and in Love," showing at the McCarthy Theatre, brings to the screen three proven film favorites and a new discovery, comprising its quartette of featured players.

Alan Marshal, Helen Vinson and Patric Knowles are the trio, and the newcomer is Barbara Read, a talented youngster playing her first leading-role and playing it very well indeed.

The story concerns the lives of two couples, a doctor and his middle-western wife, and a woman novelist and her wealthy husband. The doctor and the novelist were engaged in their college days, but the latter broke her engagement abruptly and married her rich admirer instead.

When the novelist and the doctor meet some ten years afterward the woman has realised her mistake and selfishly decided to make the doctor run away with her, abandoning his loyal spouse. The results are both dramatic and suspenseful, and come to a climax in the doctor's apartment when his wife suddenly learns what is going on and takes clever steps to alter the situation.

Miss Read proves herself a real find, giving a convincing performance as the unsuspecting wife, and Marshal is excellent as the doctor. Miss Vinson as the other woman and Knowles as her bored but well-intentioned husband turn in just as brilliant portrayals. The compact drama of the story is greatly heightened by confining its telling to just these four principals.

John Farrow's direction of the S. K. Lauren screen play, and Robert Sisk's production for RKO Radio both round out a well-handled and thoroughly interesting film.

Fox Movietone News

Important happenings described by Lowell Thomas are shown in the new issue of "Fox Movietone News," also now on the McCarthy Theatre program with "Married and in Love," and also an excellent all-star comedy and "Submarine Circus," a new R.K.O. Radio short featurette novelty.

Fashion Show on Stage

At the McCarthy Theatre this week in addition to the above screen program, you are invited to attend the Spring Fashion Show which is a stage presentation under the auspices of the Women's Hospital Auxiliary and will feature dresses, coats, sportswear and blouses by J. A. McNabb, Ltd., millinery by Miss Campbell, furs by Ashley Furs, jewellery by Angus McFee, handbags by McIntosh Brothers and hairdressing by Cole Hair Dressing Parlor, Cummings' Beauty Parlor, Mayfair Beauty Salon; also Helena Rubinstein make-up by Lattimer's Drug Store.

AT THE BELLE.

"THE LIGHT THAT FAILED"

Said an important critic of English letters of Rudyard Kipling's works some years ago, "The Freshness of the invention, the variety of character, the vigour of narrative, the raciness of dialogue, the magic of atmosphere, were alike remarkable."

The same authoritative opinion goes for the motion picture treatment of his most famous novel, "The Light That Failed", starring Ronald Colman, which is now on the Belle screen.

Here you have all the vigor of Kipling's bass voice when he's speaking of battle; all the tenderness of the master when he speaks of young love; the gay color, of which he was probably the mastorian scene, be it the London of the nineties, or the far-flung battle lines of the Empire—brought to life by the motion picture camera.

"The Light That Failed", is an important and big picture.

It tells the story of Dick Heldar, artist and soldier-of-fortune, who saves the life of one, Torpenhow, war correspondent, during an engagement between the British and the Fuzzy-Wuzzies, savage warriors of the Sudan. The men become friends, and upon their return to London, Heldar becomes the sensation of the art world. At the crest of his fame he meets the girl whom he loved as a child. Heldar asks her to keep a promise made many years before, and, marry him. She, too, is an artist, but not a success. Perhaps because of jealousy of Heldar's fame, she is cool to him.

In a fit of desperation he undertakes to show her how to paint. For his effort he picks a portrait of a woman, to be called "Melancholia," upon which he proposes to depict all the tragedy to which the human animal is subject. For his model he picks a guttersnipe named Bessie, who nurses a secret grudge against him for breaking up what she fancied was a romance between herself and Torpenhow.

An old wound suffered in battle begins to affect Heldar's vision. A visit to a doctor confirms his worst fears—he has only a couple of weeks left before he goes completely blind. He sets to work madly to complete his portrait before the lights go out. It is to be his revenge on the girl he once loved, and his monument. Blindness overtakes him just as he completes the picture.

It is then that the street waif, Bessie, takes her revenge upon him by completely destroying the painting. His friends refuse to tell him about it, and he goes on.... thinking that his painting has rocked the London Art world to its foundation.

When he discovers that his picture has been ruined, the brilliant climax of the picture is reached—a climax which is one of the most striking and gripping ever recorded by a motion picture camera.

The role of Heldar is played by Colman, while Walter Huston does Torpenhow. Both performances are masterful. The childhood sweetheart is portrayed by Muriel Angelus, a member of Paramount's "Golden Circle" of young players. It's her first, and an auspicious beginning for a career which should carry her far. The guttersnipe, Bessie, is played by Ida Lupino and it is not only the best performance of her career but one of the finest emotional portrayals ever filmed as well. Dudley Digges has an important supporting role and performs with his usual skill and artistry.

And to William A. Wellman who directed this masterpiece, a bouquet of orchids. He not only makes the Kipling spirit crackle and sparkle but he makes of "The Light That Failed", a great motion picture document which it is the business of every motion picture fan to see. Adventure has seldom been as honestly portrayed and romance has never been more brilliantly handled.

A funny interesting newsreel, and a funny cartoon "Little Lambkin" precede the feature attraction.

AT THE CAPITOL

"ROSE MARIE"

Belleville will thrill anew to the special return showing of "Rose Marie." New audiences will hear its haunting melodies for the first time. Remember this will be the last opportunity for all to see this spectacular romance now showing at the Capitol.

By special arrangements with the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios the management of the Capitol Theatre is privileged to present a limited engagement of America's singing sweethearts Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in the colorful musical romance "Rose Marie."

For your added entertainment the Capitol will also show a picture which combines the elements of comedy and mystery as they are seldom found together in a motion picture. It's Paramount's "Death of a Champion," which brings to the screen for the first time a character already well-known to mystery fans—"the human encyclopedia," "Oliver Quade." None other than Lynne Overman— who did such a grand job in "Union Pacific"—brings this unique personality to life on the screen. The supporting cast boasts of such capable players as Virginia Dale, Joseph Allen, Jr., Donald O'Connor, Susan Paley and Robert Paige. To get down to the story, it finds Overman and his helper, O'Connor, vending encyclopedias at a society dog show when a champion Great Dane, owned by an eccentric millionaire, dies mysteriously. In quick succession, three persons who might know why the dog was done away with, are murdered. Allen, ex-fiance of Miss Paley, grand-daughter of the millionaire, who has shifted her affections to Robert Paige, promoter of the show, is accused of murder on the ground that he made a wager with Miss Paley that his dog would win over her grandfather's. Overman becomes involved in the solution of the crimes because of Donald's penchant for deduction, and in a whirlwind climax solves 'em all, reunites Miss Paley and Allen, and wins the affections of Miss Dale, the millionaire's nurse.

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150	77.26	39.39	26.78	20.48	16.70	14.18	11.67
200	103.01	52.52	35.71	27.30	22.27	18.91	15.57
250	128.76	65.66	44.63	34.13	27.83	23.64	19.46
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LOOK, MR. LEWIS ! !

John L. Lewis, president of the C.I.O., should get a big kick out of this photo showing U.S. vice-president John Nance Garner drinking a glass of milk. Yes, milk, for wasn't it Mr. Lewis who referred to Mr. Garner as a "whiskey drinking old man" several months back?

Ida Lupino, portraying Bessie, the befriended and befuddled street gamin in Rudyard Kipling's "The Light That Failed," a thrilling love story that you'll long remember, featuring Ronald Coleman, Walter Huston and Muriel Angelus, now on the Belle screen.

Wooler

WOOLER— The Misses Pearl and Nina Meyers, their brother Howard and father, also Miss Eva Masters were guests of Mrs. Albert Sharpe, one evening recently.

Mrs. Ken Chapman returned home at Brighton on Friday.

Mr. L. C. Murphy is spending a few days with his son, Louis and wife in Stouffville.

Mr. Charles Lawson of Orland, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bell on Friday.

Mr. W. J. Bell and Arthur, Mrs. Sanford Sharpe and Eva Masters, were in Belleville on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ruttan and son who have been spending a couple of months with relatives, have returned to their home in St. David's.

Mrs. Stewart Sharpe entertained the W.M.S. on Tuesday at her home.

Mrs. Kenneth Maybee was visiting her sisters in Toronto, recently.

Mrs. Fred Crews entertained the Women's Institute on Wednesday.

Outstanding Radio Programs

MONDAY, MARCH 4

NIGHT

7.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time.—WEAF, WENR, WGY.
7.20—Blondie sketch. — WABC, WGR.
7.30—Sammy Kaye's Orchestra. — WEAF, WHAM.
8.00—Quaker Variety Show. — WEAF, WBEN, WGY.
8.00—Tune Up Time. — WABC, WGR.
8.30—Voice of Firestone with Richard Crooks, tenor. — WEAF, CBL.
8.30—Dominion Election Broadcast. —CBO.
9.00—Radio Theatre. — WABC, CFRB.
10.00—Lullaby Lady.—WEAF, CBL.
10.00—Guy Lombardo Orchestra. — WABC, CFRB.
10.00—Little Ol' Hollywood.—WJZ

TUESDAY, MARCH 5.

NIGHT

8.00—Big Town drama, Edward G. Robinson—WABC, WGR.
8.30 — "Information Please" — WHAM, WJZ.
9.00—We, the People—WABC
9.00— Battle of the Sexes, Frank Crumit and Julia Sanderson. —WEAF, WGY.
9.30—Fibber McGee and Molly.— WEAF, CBL.
10.00—Bob Hope Variety program. —WEAF, WBEN.
10.30—Dominion Election Broadcast. —CBO, CBL.
10.15—Americans at Work.—WABC, CFRB.
10.30—Uncle Walter's Dog House.— WEAF, WGY.

RADIO PROGRAMS

MONDAY

1.00—The Goldbergs — WABC, WGR
2.00—Betty and Bob — WEAF. WHAM
5.45—Scattergood Bains, sketch— WABC
6.15—Hedda Hopper's Hollywood— WABC, WJR
7.15—Lum & Abner comedy sketch —WABC, WGR
7.30—Sammy Kaye's Orchestra — WEAF, WHAM
8.00—The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes—WJZ, WHAM
8.30—True or False—WJZ, WHAM
8.30—Model Minstrels — WABC, WGR
9.00—Dr. I. Q. Quiz Program — WEAF, WGY
9.30—Alec Templeton Time; Pat O'Malley, tnr.—WEAF, WBEN, WGY

TUESDAY

7.00—Fred Waring's Orchestra. — WEAF, WGY
7.15— Jimmie Fidler — WABC, WGR
8.00—The Aldrich Family, sketch— WJZ, WHAM
8.00—Antonini Concert Series — WOR
8.00—Johnny with Johnny Green's Orchestra—WEAF
8.30—Pot O' Gold— WEAF, WGY, WBEN
8.30—Court of Missing Heirs'— WABC, WGR
9.00—Cavalcade of America — WJZ, WHAM
9.30—Concert in Rhythm—WABC, WJR
10.00—Glenn Miller's Orchestra — WABC
10.45—Four Clubmen —WABC

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CKTB—St. Catharines	1200	WHAS—Louisville	820
CBL—Toronto	840	WEAF—New York	660
CBW—Windsor	600	WJZ—New York	760
CRCY—Toronto	960	WABC—New York	860
CFRB—Toronto	690	WBEN—Buffalo	900
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Dr. and Mrs. Hess of Hastings, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Terrill recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McColl and baby have been spending a few days with Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Lawson in Toronto.

Mr. Percy Gooding spent a few days in Toronto with relatives.

Mrs. Ken Gotsell has moved in Mr. Francis Stacey's house.

Miss A. Milligan of Toronto, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Terrill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stewart of Mountain View, are spending a few days with Mr. K. Maybee.

At the Jasmine Club room on Friday evening, there was a splendid attendance. Miss Helen Bently, the president conducted the business part and Miss Lockie presented a delightful program. Refreshments were served by Miss Hazel McMasters.

Mrs. W. W. McColl entertained a number of ladies at her home recently.

The Junior Hockey team held a dance in the town hall on Wednesday night.

Mr. E. A. Bell is quite ill with flu.

Friends of this community were sorry to hear of the sudden passing of Mr. Nelson W. Osterhout, at his home in Brockport, N. Y., which took place on Sunday, Feb. 25th. Mr. Osterhout, better known as (Nels) was born in this vicinity, December 18th, 1856. For years he conducted a successful shoe making and repairing business. He married Mrs. Melissia Hamlin in the year of 1898, and in 1900 they moved to Brockport, where he continued the shoe business. He leaves to mourn, his widow and a step-daughter, Mrs. Milton Ellis (Maude), also a step-son, Mr. Dan Hamlin; and ten grandchildren.

Little Benny's Note Book

My birthday is coming next month and it comes the same date as Sid Hunt's birthday and we give each other a present, only last year I got stung on account of giving him a openwork bag with 12 fancy marbles in it and him only giving me 2 pencils held together with a rubber band around them, so this year I decided not to get stung again so this afternoon I said to him, Hay Sid, how about us not giving each other any birthday present this year? People dont give each other presents as much as they used to, anyways, it's getting old fashion, I said.

Okay, I was going ,to get you a swell falts nose with eyeglasses and a mustash and funny teeth all attached to it, but okay, Sid said.

Sounding like a perfect present, and I said, O well, all right, if you've got it all picked out in your mind already we might as well do it.

Well what are you going to get me? Sid said, and I said, Something swell, I'm going to surprise you.

Nothing doing, then I'll surprise you too, Sid said. I'll get the falts nose for myself and surprise you with something elts, he said.

All right, I'll tell you, I said. And I thought fast, saying, I'm going to get you one of those trick plate pushers that you shove under peoples plates at the table before they sit down, and they've got a rubber hose and a squeezer attached to them, and you squeeze the squeezer and it makes the plate bob up and down. Only we've got to hand each other our presents at the same time so there cant be any mistake, I said, and he said, Okay, happy birthday in advants.

The same to you, I said, and just then some more of the fellows came up and we started a game of G-men and rackateers.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R. J. SCOTT
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A STONE TORTOISE 800 YEARS OLD SURMOUNTS THE STONE TABLET OVER THE GRAVE OF KII CHA, A FORMER KING OF KOREA
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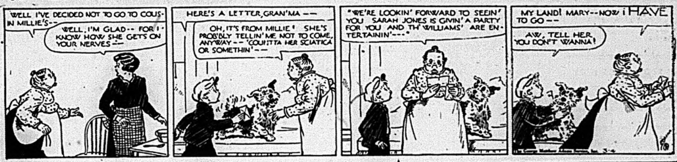
service five veteran naval officers, all of whom carry the rank of Admiral of the Fleet, the highest in the navy. They are Sir Henry Oliver, Sir Osmond Brock, Sir Roger Keyes, Sir Frederick Field and Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt.

Tinnie and "Cap" Stubbs — By Edwina



WELL I'VE DECIDED NOT TO GO TO COUSIN MILLIE'S——
WELL, I'M GLAD—— FOR I KNOW HOW SHE GETS ON YOUR NERVES——
HERE'S A LETTER, GRAN'MA ——
OH, IT'S FROM MILLIE! SHE'S PROB'BLY TELLIN' ME NOT TO COME, ANYWAY —— 'COUNTTA HER SCIATICA OR SOMETHIN' ——
"WE'RE LOOKIN' FORWARD TO SEEIN' YOU SARAH JONES IS GIVIN' A PARTY FOR YOU AND TH' WILLIAMS' ARE ENTERTAININ'———"
MY LAND! MARY——NOW I HAVE TO GO——
AW, TELL HER YOU DON'T WANNA!
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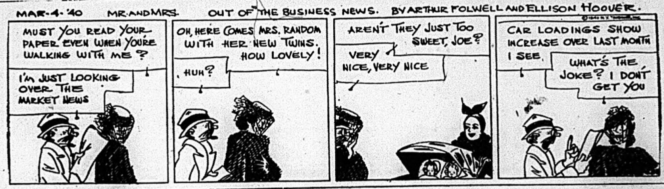
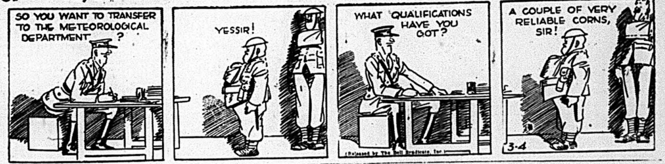


MAR-4-'40 MR. AND MRS. OUT OF THE BUSINESS NEWS. BY ARTHUR FOLWELL AND ELLISON HOOVER.
MUST YOU READ YOUR PAPER EVEN WHEN YOU'RE WALKING WITH ME?
I'M JUST LOOKING OVER THE MARKET NEWS
OH, HERE COMES MRS. RANDOM WITH HER NEW TWINS. HOW LOVELY!
HUH?
AREN'T THEY JUST TOO SWEET, JOE?
VERY NICE, VERY NICE
CAR LOADINGS SHOW INCREASE OVER LAST MONTH I SEE.
WHAT'S THE JOKE? I DON'T GET YOU

POP — Very Dependable Corns — By J. Millar Watt



SO YOU WANT TO TRANSFER TO THE METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT ?
YESSIR!
WHAT QUALIFICATIONS HAVE YOU GOT?
A COUPLE OF VERY RELIABLE CORNS, SIR!
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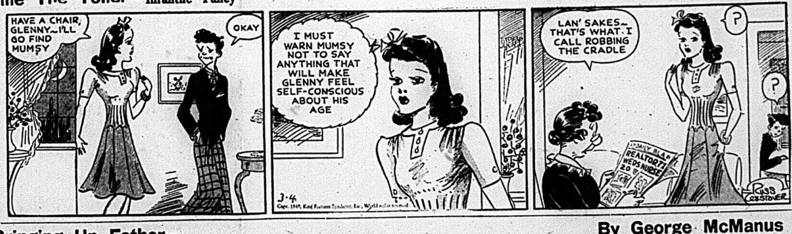
Tillie The Toiler— Infantile Fancy — By Russ Westover



HAVE A CHAIR, GLENNY—I'LL GO FIND MUMSY
OKAY
I MUST WARN MUMSY NOT TO SAY ANYTHING THAT WILL MAKE GLENNY FEEL SELF-CONSCIOUS ABOUT HIS AGE
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LAN' SAKES— THAT'S WHAT I CALL ROBBING THE CRADLE
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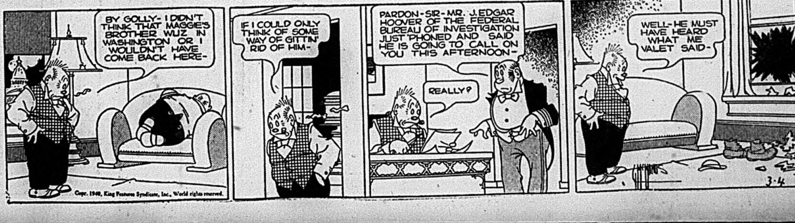
DAILY BLAB
REALTOR, 72, WEDS NURSE, 20
RUSS WESTOVER

Bringing Up Father— — By George McManus



BY GOLLY- I DIDN'T THINK THAT MAGGIE'S BROTHER WUZ IN WASHINGTON OR I WOULDN'T HAVE COME BACK HERE-
IF I COULD ONLY THINK OF SOME WAY OF GITTIN' RID OF HIM-
PARDON-SIR-MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION JUST PHONED AND SAID HE IS GOING TO CALL ON YOU THIS AFTERNOON-
REALLY?
WELL-HE MUST HAVE HEARD WHAT ME VALET SAID-
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STOCK MARKETS

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Quotations at 1.30.

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Unlisted Mines

Unlisted Mines furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 1.45 p.m. by J. H. Crang and Co.

Albany River 20-22
Barber Larder 2 1-2-3
Kenricia 7-7 1-2
Magnet Con. 87-89
Martin Bird 3 1-2-4
Oklend 8-8 1-2
Pascalis 30-32
Proprietary 1.70-1.80
Sheldon 3 1-2-4 1-2
Shenango 5-5 1-2

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, March 4—(CP)—Golds showed a slight gain today on Toronto Exchange. Other groups were mostly quiet. In the quiet action only 91,000 shares changed hands.

Central Patricia Bidgood-Kirkland, Naybob and Malartic Gold Fields ruled stronger and prices were lower for Preston, East Malartic and Madsen. In the base metal group Waite-Amulet and Nickel had minor gains to off-set small losses for Pend Oreille and Smelters.

Utilities, Steels and Foods and miscellaneous issues showed weakness. C.P.R. sold at 7 1-2, its best price of the year, Walkers Common added 1-2 and Ford A advanced 1-4 to 20 3-4.

Western Oils were dull with Okalta 4 cents up at 1.17 and Home Oil unchanged at 2.58.

WALL STREET

New York, March 4 — (AP)— Steels put on a mild rally in today's stock market and brought support to other recently wavering divisions. Fractional advances were in the majority near the fourth hour.

Bonds and commodities edged forward after early irregularity.

Among stocks inclined to revive were U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, U.S. Rubber, Anaconda, Kennecott, Allied Chemical, Standard Oil of N.J., Douglas Aircraft and Glenn Martin.

Canadian issues were neglected. Lake Shores inched back while Canadian Pacific and Distillers Seagram held unchanged. Canada 4s, in the bond market, gained 1-4 point.

LIVESTOCK

Toronto, March 4 (CP)—Cattle trade was fairly active on the Toronto livestock market up to mid-session today. Butcher steers and heifers were steady and cows firm to 25 cents higher. The lamb division was a little stronger. No price was established for hogs. Veal calves were slightly easier than last week's close. The cattle holdover was 140 head.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Livestock Branch were: Cattle 2,400, calevs 725, hogs 1,400, sheep and lambs 1,200.

Choice weighty steers sold at $7.25-$7.50 with good from $7.10-$7.25 and others selling downward to $6.50. Good to choice butcher steers and heifers ranged $7.15-$7.30 with common selling downwad to $6. Good butcher cow asold at $5-$5.50 with a few tops at $5.75 and common selling downward to $4.25. Canners and cutters sold at $3.25-$4. Bulls sold at $5-$6.50 for good butchers. Fed calves ranged $8-$9 for good to choice with common selling downward to $7.

Good to choice veal calves sold at $10.50-$11 wit ha few at $11.50 and common to medium selling downward to $7-$10.

A few good local lambs sold at $9.50-$9.85. One load of choice native lambs sold at $10.15. Common to medium lambs sold at $7.50-$9. A few good sheep sold at $5-$6 with common selling downward to $3.25.

Hogs closed previously at $9 off-truck for bacon and $12-$12.15 dressedweight.

Montreal, March 4—(CP)—Steers, medium cows and calves gained 25 to 50 cents in early trade on Montreal Livestock Markets today, the Dominion Department of Agriculture reported. Other stock held steady.

Receipts. Cattle 678, calves 437, sheep 84, hogs 1,222.

Good steers made $7.25-$7.75 with odd top steers up to $8, medium kinds from $6.25-$7.25. Fed calves or baby beeves were sold at $7-$9 per hundredweight. Heifers ranged from $4-$7. Good cows brought $5.50-$5.75, medium $4.50-$5.25.

Good quality veals made $10.50. Medium to medium good kinds in mixed lots sold at $10. Drinkers sold at $6-$7.50 and grassers $4.25-$4.60.

Six early lambs averaging around 47 pounds were sold at $10 each. Last year's crop were mostly bucks and brought $8.50-$10 per hundredweight according to quality. Sheep made $3-$6.

Hogs made $9.35-$9.40 for bacons fed and watered. Selects drew $1 premium with regular cuts on off grades. Sows made $6-$6.50. Hogs sold on rail grade brought $12.30-$12.40 hot weight.

Produce Markets

Toronto —Wholesale prices (Ontario Department of Agriculture) today were:

EGGS.

Prices paid to country shippers.
(Quotations in Cents.)

A-large	.23
A-medium	.21
A-pullets	.20
Grade "B"	.19
Grade "C"	.18

BUTTER

Churning Cream, No. 1	.26
Churning Cream, No. 2	.23
Butter, No. 1	.26 3-4
Butter, No. 2	.25 1-4—.26

CHICKENS.

2 1-2 to 4 lbs.	.16
4 to 5 lbs.	.18
4 to 5 lbs.	.17-.19
5 lbs and over	.19-.20

Grade "B" 2 cents lower than "A".

Live Chickens.

2 1-4 to 4 lbs.	.12
4 to 5 lbs.	.13-.14
5 lbs. and over	.14-.15
Old Roosters (dressed).	
Grade "A", over 5 lbs.	.14
Grade "B", over 5 lbs.	.12
Live Roosters.	
Over 5 lbs.	.14

FOWL.

Grade "A" (dressed).	
Over 5 lbs.	.18-.20
4 to 5 lbs.	.15
3 to 4 lbs.	.12-.14
Grade "B" (dressed).	
Over 5 lbs.	.16-.18
4 to 5 lbs.	.13
3 to 4 lbs.	.11
Ontario Potatoes	.90—$1.00

Butter, Churning Cream Move Higher

Toronto, March 4—Increased activity pushed butter prices still higher, which advance was reflected by churning cream on the Toronto open produce market Saturday. Graded eggs ended the week with a firmer market.

Behind the buoyant tone of last week's butter market was the fact that purchasing seemed to have been more active than for several weeks past, while selling pressure by weak holders apparently had dried up and offerings were not as heavy. According to the Canadian Commodity Exchange, the statistical position of the market is unchanged. Final report on cold storage holdings due about the tenth of the month is expected to be more unfavorable in view of the fact that there were no exports during February, against substantial shipments in the same month of last year. Saturday, Ontario creamery solids traded at 27c for No. 1 grades. Prints increased in sympathy with solids, top grades moving through retail channels at 27 3-4c to 28 1-2c per pound. Buyers advanced churning cream to the range of 26c to 27c for No. 1 grade, on truck country points.

Good demand strengthened prices on the three top grades in the graded division of the egg market. Government inspected lots of these grades commanded a 1-2 cent per dozen premium on prices quoted. The retail section maintained previous levels.

Montreal Produce

Produce market prices here Saturday as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, follow:

Butter: First grade creamery prints, jobbing price, 27 1-2c to 28c; first grade solids, jobbing price, 27c to 27 1-2c.

Eggs—Graded shipments in used free cases, selling price, A-large, 24c; A-medium, 22c; A-pullets, 21c, B, 20 1-2c; C, 19c to 19 1-2c. Receipts: 9,804 cases, compared with 5,650.

Breaking Down of 150 lb. Hot Weight Carcass

Last week the article dealt with the butchering of a 200 lb. hog. This week we shall start with the 150 lb. hot weight carcass, and break it down into Wiltshire Sides and the by-products.

The average shrink from hot to cold weight, of 3½ per cent, reduces the 150 lb. carcass to 144.75, which, when cut into Wiltshire sides, yields the following products:

(Extracts from Bulletin No. 2)

Products:	Percentage of 144.75 lb.	Pounds Weight
Wiltshire yield	79.44	115.00
Head	5.95	8.62
Tenderloin	.85	1.23
Leaf Lard	2.60	3.77
Kidneys	.35	.50
Tongue	.70	1.01
Feet	2.40	3.47
Tail	.40	.58
Fat	1.66	2.40
Neck fat	1.15	1.66
Blade bone	.40	.58
Bones	2.85	4.13
Trim	1.15	1.66
Scrap	.10	.14
	100.00	144.75

These phases of butchering and cutting are included in detail in order that the picture of exporting may be as complete as possible.

Some good lots of hogs marketed in the Belleville district week ending Feb. 24 are as follows:

LIVE GRADE

		Selects	Bacon		Premium
Chas. Keen, Madoc	8	4	4		$4.00
F. Merreau, Madoc	15	7	6	2hy.	2.00
E. Bailey, Stirling	11	7	3	1 But.	6.00

DRESSED GRADE

Name and Address:	No.	A	GRADE B 1 2 3	GRADE C 1 2 3	Premium
Frank Wood, Stirling	7	4	2 1		$4.00
Fred. Sutherland, Stirling	7	5	1	1C2	$4.00
H. Burrell, Stirling	6	4	2		$4.00
Gordon Chase, Frankford	5	4	1		$4.00
Geo. Nagel, Wooler	4	3	1		$3.00
Frank Wood, Frankford	5	4	1		$4.00
Floyd Bartlett, Foxboro	6	5	1		$5.00
Geo. McFarlane, Shannonville	15	8	6 1		$8.00
S. Fargey, Tweed	7	4	3		$4.00
G. Chapman, Tweed	14	7	4 3		7.00
G. Sills, Belleville	4	3	1		$3.00
J. Reid, Frankford	11	6	5		$6.00
G. Evans, Foxboro	4	3	1		$3.00

Any farmer experiencing difficulty in procuring his premium please notify Mr. W. M. Gordon, Canada Packers Limited, Peterboro, Ont.

ITALY SENDS STRONG PROTEST

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Italy's protest yesterday was accompanied by the newspaper attack of Robert Farinacci, Fascist Grand Council member. He called the British blockade "reaction of our refusal to sell arms to England" and charged that Britain "hopes to oblige our country to buy coal from Welsh mines."

Announced Weeks Before.

British authorities were said to have pointed out that the coal blockade was announced many weeks before the Rome-London trade negotiations were suspended.

They were said to have been interrupted because of Italy's desire to buy coal with agricultural products instead of with products of her heavy industry.

Italy objected to Britain's blockade of German imports as well as exports.

Control of German-bound ships, she contended, require "onerous and excessive documentation not compatible with normal secrecy of commercial dealings. The re-routing of ships in control ports with delay frequently prolonged for days and weeks, causing very serious damage to equipment, to regularity of service and to carrying on of traffic and frequently paralyzing the supply of goods to non-belligerent countries with immediate and direct repercussions on industry and labor."

She took exception to the blockade of German exports because it "profoundly disturbs the mechanism of international exchange, suppresses sources of supply and reduces the possibilities of production of non-belligerent states."

Contents of Note.

The note said that the Fascist government particularly protested against the "illegitimacy and gravity" of Britain's coal blockade.

"The British government," it said, "knows that the coal in question meets an indispensable need in the life and labor of the Italian people."

Stating that the blockade "is of the kind to disturb and compromise economic and political relations established between Italy and Great Britain by the agreements of April 16, 1938," it added:

"The Fascist government, while renewing its formal protest, intends to mark from this moment data and factual elements of the situation with regard to responsibility inherent in the future development of same."

Whatever Britain's motives are in blockading German exports, the note said, "they could in nowise make legitimate the diminution of the rights of non-belligerent powers."

The Italian government referred to the present note as a renewal of a "protest and reserves already made against the principles involved in the British government's disposition economic war and for the ways in which these are applied to non-belligerent states."

Sails With Coal

Rotterdam, March 4—(AP)—The Italian Collier Orata sailed for Italy today with a cargo of German coal.

Some sources had reported yesterday that Great Britain would permit 16 Italian ships in port here to pass the Allied sea blockade with German coal shipments to Italy.

(The Rome government has protested the blockade to Britain. Five other Italian—vessels were understood to be preparing to leave today. Four sailed last Friday but returned here. British authorities, it was understood in some sources, agreed to exempt from possible seizure those ships which were loading coal when the blockade order went into effect.

Meets Cool Reception

London, March 4—(CP) — Foreign office circles indicated today Italy's protest against Britain's stoppage of German coal shipments would meet a cool reception here.

The Italian protest, against blockading German coal bound by sea to Italy, contained a statement that the British measure might "disturb and compromise" Italian-British political and commercial relations.

"It cannot be assumed that we can waive rights and international interests which are maintained under international law," one British source said.

It was reported in authoritative quarters that "the most rapid and careful consideration" would be given the Italian note, and that an effort would be made "to be as accommodating as possible."

At the same time, these sources said, it would be unwise to believe that Britain would retreat from her original position in view of "unrestricted warfare by Germany against the Allies and neutrals."

Decreed Last November

They pointed out the British blockade was decreed last November, but was not applied to German coal shipments to Italy until last Friday.

The foreign office said that although no negotiations were in progress now for a new Anglo-Italian financial and commercial agreement, the British committee still is in Rome.

"Talks may begin at any time," an official spokesman said. "They have not broken down, but merely have been discontinued."

Foreign office sources disclaimed knowledge of a British protest to the Italian government concerning the reception of the fascist press to the note announcing the coal embargo. A British counter-protest was reported unofficially in Rome.

LONDON PAPERS SUGGEST CHANGES

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"The paper asked if the nation was being served as we should be by the higher command of the Royal Air Force," it said "and whether these posts should not be filled with younger officers familiar with up to date machines and strategy and tactics appropriate to their use."

The Times also forecast changes in high places.

"New situations," it said, "are expected in time—perhaps no long time—and as in the past will without doubt demand new methods and men.

Must Survive Test or Go

"In this country, for the first six months, power has been in the hands of a cabinet admittedly experimental and transitional in composition. No prospect of the coming months can exclude the certainty that it will in time undergo further changes in plan and personnel, adapting it ever more closely to the imperious requirements of war."

The Mail said "men who don't survive the test of real war must go," and "we believe Mr. Chamberlain will discover before long that he can very usefully replace some of his ministers, both great and small."

It suggested that there might be necessity "very soon" to review some of the appointments of former War Secretary Leslie Hore-Belisha.

The Domala, towed to an undisclosed port after bombs had set her afire and shattered her bridge, was the first big British passenger ship victim of German warplanes.

Of 301 persons aboard, 20 Britons and 88 Indian sailors were feared lost. The Domala carried 253 Lascars being repatriated from internment in German ports. She sailed from Antwerp, Belgium.

Many were said to have been killed in their bunks when the plane dived and swept the ship's decks with machine-gun bullets.

Nine Britons and 42 Indians were rescued by a Netherlands ship and landed at a south coast English port. The others were rescued by British ships.

Carried Navigation Lights

One eye-witness said the bomber carried full navigation lights, and the Domala's crew mistook it for a British plane until it dropped to 40 feet above the ship and released the first bomb. The Admiralty said four bombs were dropped, and three scored hits.

"We were blazing from stem to stern in 20 minutes," the eye-witness said. "After the first bomb, the plane sprayed the deck with machine-guns."

Another survivor said the passenger and crew were attacked after they fled the ship.

"I was in a small lifeboat with 15 others," he said. "Every few seconds the plane dived and poured lead into our sides.

Jumped Into Water

"After the third raid, I jumped into the water and crawled on a raft. It contained a dead Lascar, his body riddled with bullets. Five minutes later, I saw the lifeboat sink with my dead comrades."

Many of the survivors were injured, and several died of exposure.

The sinking of an unidentified British vessel was reported at Amsterdam yesterday when two Netherlands ships, the 2,248-ton Sint Annaland and the 2,249-ton Schieland, reached port.

Their crews said they took cover and escaped bullets from a warplane, but that they saw it bomb and sink the British ship.

The British steamship Albano, 1,176 tons, sank in the North Sea yesterday after striking a mine which, survivors said, lifted the ship from the water. Two persons were killed.

The Netherlands freighter Limburg, 345 tons, was said to have been raked with machine-gun fire at sea by a German plane.

Two crewmen were killed when the 710-ton British steamship Cato, also believed to have struck a mine, sank off the west coast. There still were eleven missing.

The Royal Air Force during the week-end accounted for three German airplanes but lost one bomber when by mistake three R.A.F. fighters shot it down. They mistook it for a German bomber.

The Admiralty recalled to active service five veteran naval officers, all of whom carry the rank of Admiral of the Fleet, the highest in the navy.

They are Sir Henry Oliver, Sir Osmond Brock, Sir Roger Keyes, Sir Frederick Field and Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt. It was indicated that they probably would not be asked to go to sea, because of their advanced ages, but that shore positions of importance are open to them.

Of the five perhaps Sir Roger Keyes is best known to the landsman. An active member of parliament for many years and a forceful speaker inside the House of Commons and on the political platform, he won fame in 1918 for his famous St. George's day raid on Zeebrugge and Ostend, Belgian ports held then by Germany.

Ice Breakers Work Up St. Lawrence

Montreal, March 4 (CP) — Ice-breakers N. B. McLean and Lady Grey, working up the St. Lawrence from Three Rivers, are expected to reach Montreal about March 17 if their present schedule is maintained, officials said today.

Ice encountered on the river has averaged about 10 inches thinner than last year when the ships reached Montreal near the end of March, officials said. Both ships are expected to reach Sorel Wednesday.

Hog Quotations

Toronto, March 4—(CP) — No change from Saturday's prices shown by bacon-hog markets reporting today.

Liveweight: Brantford $8.50, Chatham $8.75.

Dressedweight: Brantford, $11.50 Hull $11.60, London $11.50 plus transportation, Peterboro $11.50 plus transportation, Stratford $11.50 plus transportation, Chatham $11.95.

FINNS REPEL DRIVES AIMED

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4 Russian Planes Downed

The communique said Russian war planes had been active yesterday, supporting ground troops on the Isthmus and bombing areas behind the front. Lappeenranta, about 30 miles northwest of Viipuri, was described as hardest hit.

The Finns said that so far as could be ascertained there had been no civilian casualties, and announced that four Russian planes had been shot down.

Yesterday the high command announced 1,000 Russians had been slain at Kollaa, northeast of Lake Ladoga, where their attacks were repulsed by artillery fire.

1,000 of Enemy Killed

One thousand of the enemy were reported killed at Kollaa, where patrol activity and artillery fire repulsed waves of Russian infantry supported by tanks, propellered sleds and other motorized equipment.

On other fronts, where savage fighting was said still to be in progress, the Finnish communique yesterday reported gains on the eastern side of the Karelian Isthmus—where the Russian invaders have failed to dent the Mannerheim line—and at Kuhmo and Salla on the eastern front.

Where the Karelian Isthmus defence lines are intact, well-timed artillery fire was reported to have inflicted heavy losses on the enemy lines.

Several Russian Points Taken

Several of the enemy's strong points were said to have been seized after Red army sallies failed in the eastern front sectors.

The fighting for Viipuri, western terminus of the Mannerheim defences, involved Finnish withdrawls to new positions, but Russian attacks were repulsed generally, according to the Finnish high command. The Finnish contention, since the bloody Russian drive for Viipuri started Feb. 1, has been that each inch of lost ground has been won by the Russians at disastrous cost.

The Finnish communique said Red army planes had made widespread air raids over southern Finland, and that counter aerial attacks had taken heavy toll on Soviet columns and communications lines. Seventeen Russian planes were said to have been shot down; eight Finnish civilians killed and 10 others wounded.

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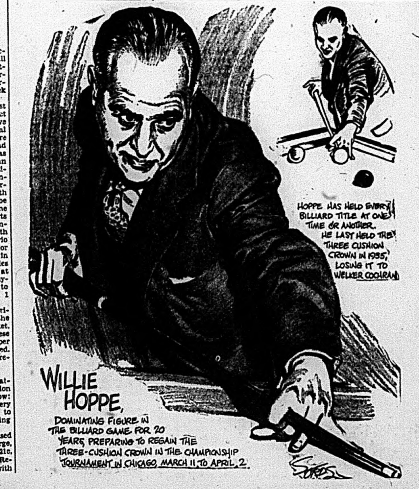
U. S. PEACE ENVOY ARRIVES IN BERLIN

Sumner Welles, LEFT, President Roosevelt's emissary to the warring nations of Europe is shown as he arrived in Berlin for a conference with Chancellor Hitler, Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop and Field Marshal Goering. Welles was greeted upon his arrival by Baron Ernest Von Weizsaecker, secretary of state in the Nazi foreign office. Von Ribbentrop is reported to have bluntly told Welles that Germany is determined to continue the war until British "plutocracy" is broken.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EXETER HERO

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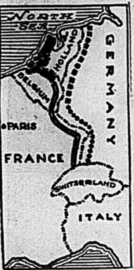
NAZIS EXTEND FRONT



Germany is reported extending her westwall defence line in modified form the entire length of the Belgian and Dutch frontiers to the North Sea. Dotted line indicates old forts. Line of squares indicates the new fortifications, which would serve as hopping-off places if the Lowlands are invaded by the Nazis.

MR. HOOVER PONDERS

Herbert Hoover, ex-president of the U.S., ponders a question during his appearance before the U.S. foreign affairs committee as he testified in support of pending legislation authorizing the appropriations of funds for relief purposes in conquered Poland

TONY

— BY ELIZABETH VERNON —

CHAPTER XVIII

The wind raged. It shook the house, wrenched at the windows and for a moment died away. That moment was very still. The curtains of the bed swayed a little in the draught. The shadows moved in the corners, flickering with the light of the fire. Somewhere the old paneling cracked sharply. Then once more the wind was howling, flinging the snow against the windows.

Tony glanced round. Fear of the dark—that legacy of an unhappy childhood—had never left her. And now in this strange bedroom it held her rigid.

The snow, whirling on the wings of this storm, had made it impossible for her to return home. Or so Alan and Roberts had said. She had tried to telephone to Oaken, but the line was down. Then at the thought that Jacky would be frightened, she announced her intention of making her way through the blizzard. Alan, however, had given his orders to the contrary, and somehow it hadn't been possible to disobey. And now, clad in his dressing gown and pajamas, so much too big, she cowered on a stool by the fire.

The room was Sir Matthew's — no other bedroom in the large house was prepared for a guest. Some of his belonging were left in it—his dispatch case, a tobacco tin, a tray of papers on the table. Their presence didn't cheer her. But if they had been Alan's possessions she would, she knew, have been a little comforted. No one else slept in this wing. In the whole house there were only herself and Alan and Roberts. Alan was far away, on another floor. With longing she thought of the chaise longue in the sitting room next his bedroom. If she could have slept there her heart would not now be beating out its terror. But she had not had the courage to ask.

The storm rose again to a wild wailing. A picture clattered a little against the wall. The door, shaken by that gust, opened.

With a gasp, Tony rose. She gazed down the empty gallery whose darkness was illumined for a few feet by the light from her room. With fumbling fingers she tied the length of Alan's dressing gown round her waist. She dragged the clothes from her bed and flung them over her shoulder. Then, torch in hand, her heart beating in her throat she trailed out of the door. Down the wide gallery, so full of moving shadows, she went, and down the broad slippery oak-smelling stairs. Would Alan be very angry? His anger would be less frightening than her solitary room and the voice of the storm.

The landing outside Alan's rooms was black as pitch. Noiselessly she opened the door of the sitting room. The light in his bedroom was on, and the door was ajar. She had hoped to find it closed. She moved forward, her hand outstretched, and bumped into a chair.

"Who is there?" came Alans voice.

"It's—it's only me, Alan."

"Tony!"

Blinking a little in the light, still embracing her blankets, the legs of her borrowed pajamas in folds round her ankles, she entered his room. Alan was sitting up in bed. For what seemed to her a long moment, he contemplated her. He was smiling a little. But that, she remembered, might mean that he was angry.

"Please don't be cross with me," she said.

"What on earth do you think you're doing?" His voice was cold. He did not intend her to know that her sudden ludicrous appearance had saved him from a black hour in a desert of sleeplessness. The book he had tried to read had been useless. His mind had been spinning back and forth.

"I'm very sorry, Alan. But my room is so far away. I heard noises. I thought it was a ghost, and then my door burst open."

"You're not very brave, are you?"

"Oh, no," she replied, as if it were no use to deny such an obvious fact. "So I thought I'd come and sleep in the sitting room. But I didn't mean to disturb you."

"You're shivering.'"

"Well, it isn't a warm night, is it?"

She came forward to the fire and knelt down on the hearth. And now she was quite near him. He could have touched her. He could look down on her shining head in whose curls the firelight played, as he had looked down on another occasion in the days when he was a man. He remembered that occasion so well—Jacky asleep in her small bed, Tony kneeling on the hearth. She had worn pajamas and a dressing gown then too, but they had not been five sizes too big for her. She had looked different. And—he had regarded her differently. He had thought of her, not as a little friend, but as a bad little fool whose only redeeming trait was love for her small sister. Well, he had been wrong.

"Tony, it's after midnight. You must go to bed."

"But may I sleep in your sitting room?"

"You're no safer there, my child. If something dreadful came, I couldn't help you. I'm of no more use than a week-old pup."

She glanced at him. "I would never be frightened if you were near, Alan," she said quietly.

Strange. It was as if he heard those words not with his mind, but with his heart. They would linger there, he knew, like music. But why?

"Very well. You can sleep where you like, Tony," he said abruptly. "Run along now, but give me a cigarette first."

She smiled. She stretched out her hand to the glass cigarette box. The too-long sleeve of her pajamas caught it by the corner. An instant later it was swept to the floor.

"Darn!" said Alan.

In a flash, at the sound of his voice her hands flew up. White with terror, she flung herself back. Her shoulders struck a small table. It and everything on it fell with a deafening crash to the hearth.

"Oh, please—oh, please!" The dreadful, broken whisper came from Tony's lips. He couldn't see her face. Her head was covered by her arms. Like some little dog about to be kicked or beaten, she had, he saw, made herself as small as possible—a small shaking body.

There was a long silence. Slowly her hands came down. They twisted together. She looked away from him, down at the floor.

"Tony"—his voice was very gentle, as if at any moment she might rise from those trembling knees and escape from him, out of his house into the storm. "Did you think I would hurt you? I can't move from my bed."

"I had forgotten that," she muttered.

"Do you really think I would hurt you if I could?"

She looked at him now. "No. I know you wouldn't. But I couldn't remember that," she said.

"Tony," Alan said quietly after a moment, "come here."

She rose. Timidly she advanced.

"Sit down," he said.

She did as she was told, seating herself on his bed. But there was still wariness in her glance. It was as if part of her mind could not trust him, even though she thought of him as a friend. Was he, he wondered, her only friend? He looked at her, curled up there, trying to smile as if her deep-rooted terror had never betrayed itself, and he felt such desire to comfort and understand as caused him to forget his own pitiable state. He did not look pitiable as he said, "You're still trembling, Tony."

"You musn't mind me," she replied. "I'm stupid sometimes." She looked down at the floor, at the wreckage of the carafe and glass that had stood on the little table. "I'm very sorry."

For a moment Alan was silent, choosing his words with care. Into that silence there floated the chim of a distant clock striking the quarter after midnight. This he reflected, was a strange little interview. He remembered that other midnight scene of many weeks ago. How certain he had been then that he knew everything—that all this child needed was discipline. How blind he had chosen to be. Had not the truth been clear in her swift nervous movements, her silences, even in her quick defiance? For Matthew Lake had read her fear in a few short minutes.

CHAPTER XIX

"Tony," Alan said. "someone at some time, has ill treated you. It was your brother, I suppose?"

She nodded.

"Why?" he asked.

"He was a bully. Jim was at home all the time, and so was I. So there wasn't any rest. But it's all over, years ago. I don't often think of it."

"Couldn't you have complained to anyone?"

"There was no one to complain to after father died."

"Your mother?"

"Tony shook her head. Something in her little smile struck him as dreadful.

"And Hyacinth?" That name, not spoken for many weeks, came bitterly to his lips.

She didn't speak. Perhaps she imagined that he was half pleading to be told that Hyacinth had been kind. "Well?" he aswed.

"I don't want to remember those years," she answered woodenly. She was pleating the coverlet with nervous fingers.

"Nevertheless, I want to know of them, Tony. You and I are friends." He used the plea of friendship, but he allowed into his voice a little of the ring of authority. "And now, please answer my question. What part had Hyacinth in this?"

"Oh," She still fingered the coverlet, 'Jim and Hyacinth always went together. If I was slack or forgot anything, then Jim dropped on me. But you know, Alan, they didn't hate me—not until Father's death. You see, I only had a daily governess, and she left after luncheon each day. I used to invent excuses to make her stop a few minutes longer. Yes, those years were tough. But I'm tough, too." With a kind of pride she lifted her chin. And then, perhaps, she saw the anger and pity in his face. Her voice changed. She took his hand.

"Nothing is unbearable, Alan." She said it as if to comfort him. "You think it's just going to be, but it isn't. It would have been, but there was Jacky. I used to go into the nursery often, and the nurse was kind. But when Jacky was older—I was frightened then. I thought Jim would begin to bully her." As if, at that thought she was back in those days, she whitened. "I couldn't have borne that, I couldn't." Unconsciously, one thin hand went to her heart. "But it was all right," she murmured. "Jim died. So it was all right."

"And nowadays, are you happy, Tony?"

"I'm happy when I'm with you. If Jacky and I could be with you, always, then I'd be happy."

A deep silence followed on those words. The ticking of the grandfather clock on the landing sounded clearly. And where others—every one else—looked on his him as useless wreckage, she thought of him as a strong refuge.

"You will be happy without that, Tony dear," he answered her at last.

"No." She glanced up. Her eyes, very clear, met his. "I—I suppose you wouldn't think of letting us come to live here, Alan? I could talk to you when you wanted to talk and be silent when you didn't. And so would Jacky. I'd run your errands. I'd learn to sew. I'm a good fag. Jim taught me that; and now it would come in useful."

"No. Tony, it isn't possible." He looked down at her hand, resting in his.

There was a little pause. "You're not angry at me, are you, Alan?" she asked.

"No, my child."

"Then you're trying to think what's best for me. But you don't know." She had slipped off the bed now. She stood there, gazing down at the bright coverlet as if she gazed into a deep well and could see truth lying at the bottom. "I know what's best for me; it's best for me to be with you."

He was smiling; but, he found, with difficulty. "In a year or two you won't think so."

"Oh, Alan!" There was something pitiful in her look; something unconscious. "I don't change," she said.

"You will have a home of your own one day. Soon," he told her.

She shook her head.

One. Again that soft chime striking the hour penetrated the sounds of the gale, the rushing of the wind.

"Tony." His voice was even — so much more even than the beating of his heart. "I am not angry at you. I'm grateful for your thought of me. You must continue to come to Holme Dacey—though not, perhaps, in snowstorms—or my life will be empty." Quickly she looked up at him, but he went on: "And now, my child, you will go to bed at once."

"Oh, yes, Alan."

She obeyed him immediately. But she was always goo d with him. she was always good with him. the floor. He watched her as she dragged them into the sitting room.

Switching off the light, he lav back on the pillows. Through the door, just ajar, he could hear a rustling as she made up her bed.

And now there was silence. Then the door opened a very little way. Her head appeared in the doorway, her face in shadow.

"Good night, Alan."

"Good night, Tony."

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The winter light, reflected brightly from the snow, poured into Alan's sitting room. Alan lay on the chaise longue which last night had been Tony's bed. He was prepared for the day—shaved, wearing a tweed jacket, a rug flung over his legs.

The door opened. Matthew Lake entered. "Good morning."

"Hullo," said Alan. He lowered the paper. Sir Matthew, glancing at him with a trained eye, saw the half hidden anger in his face, the rebellion against his helpless state, and thought: "It's a bad day." Aloud he said, "I've just arrived. Met Tony wandering about. There's no fire for her downstairs except in the dining room."

"Well," said Alan, "the dining room will have to do. I'm not feeling like conversation this morning. She's still here because I said she wasn't to leave till you returned. It looks like more snow. I don't want her to die in a drift. If you can't escort her home, Roberts will have to."

"I'll take her," said Sir Matthew quickly.

Alan shot him a glance. Then he lit a cigarette. He smoked for a minute in silence. Then abruptly he spoke. "Matt, you're more than a bit in love with Tony, aren't you?"

There was a little pause. "What makes you think so?" The scare on Sir Matthew's face stood out suddenly, startlingly.

"One notices. Why don't you do something about it"

"She's so young."

"Well?" In Alan's voice was a kind of suppressed rage. "She's wretched at home. I can tell you that. She's had a bleak life. If you care for her, propose to her—marry her. Make her happy. She needs it."

"I don't suppose she'd have me," muttered Matthew Lake.

"Is that a reason for not trying? I think she would," Alan said and added, "You used to have some guts, Matt."

Sir Matthew turned. He smiled a little. "I'm not usually accused of feebleness" he said,

"No," Alan replied. "You're all right with savage tribes. But you're afraid of Tony."

Sir Matthew reddened. Before he could speak Alan went on, "and when you are married to her, you had better remember that she'll need a firm hand now and then, as well as the spoiling she's never had yet."

"You seem to have become very wise lately," Matthew Lake said with a touch of irony.

"Yes."

"Then have you any reason to suppose she'd marry me?"

For one brief second Alan hesitated. "Yes, I think so," he said quietly.

Matthew Lake turned away. He walked to the window and stared out over the changed landscape. The white expanse met the heavy grey of the sky with no warmth nor color anywhere. The question with which he broke the silence was unexpected. "Is she in love with you, Alan?"

"Good God, no!" The answer came with violence. "Girls don't fall in love with cripples. The most they suffer from is a brief phase of green-sickness and pity." There was a pause. "And if she were" Alan said, "it would obviously be better that you should divert her from such idiocy."

Matthew Lake glanced round at the lean handsome face, drawn now with the strain of sleepless night. "Oh, obviously," he said.

There was silence between the two men. Then Matthew Lake asked: "Alan, are you in love with her?"

"Are you drunk, Matt, and at this hour of the day? Up to two months ago her sister and I were engaged."

Sir Matthew turned back into the room. "That would make no difference, Tony doesn't know it, but she's the kind that could steal the heart from a man—steal it and make it hers and hold it for ever. She has that attratcion and that power."

"Really?" said Alan. He flicked his ash to the floor. "Well, I can't say I've noticed it."

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TRENTON and DISTRICT

Trenton, March 4 —(Special)— Disagreeable weather prevailed in Trenton and the surrounding district yesterday making walking and driving conditions uncertain and nasty, the afternoon was especially miserable, when a drizzling rain froze as it fell to leave a coat of ice on the sidewalks and roadways. The unfavorable conditions slowed down traffic, kept joy-riders off the highways with the result that there wasn't a report of a car accident in this community recorded at the police station. But the dismal day did not dampen church-goers and there were good attendances at all Trenton churches in the morning.

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Tom Cain, Sr., Arrives Home

After spending a month in the south on a vacation in Florida and other states in the Union, Thomas Cain, Sr., manager of the Continental Can Company of Trenton, returned home during the week-end looking well and wearing a radiant coat of southern tan. The Trenton executive motored to Florida with several friends four weeks ago.

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Trenton Confident of Win at Cobourg

Trailing by two goals Trenton Rotarians step onto the ice at Cobourg tonight with a determination to win all or lose fighting a team of Kinsmen who dealt them out an 8-6 reverse here on Friday night. Locals who know the Cobourg ice surface believe that the Trenton crew will make a come-back and return to town with another victory under their belts. On the other hand there are a few who feel that the Cobourg outfit is a little too fast for Trenton. Only time will tell, however.

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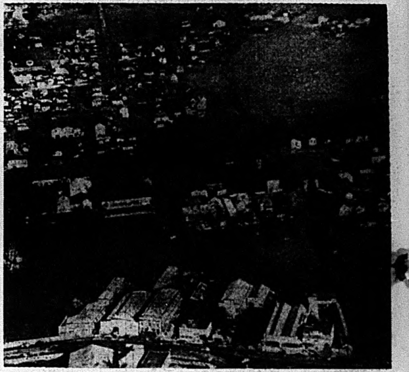
FINNISH OIL DEPOT BOMBED BY RED PLANES

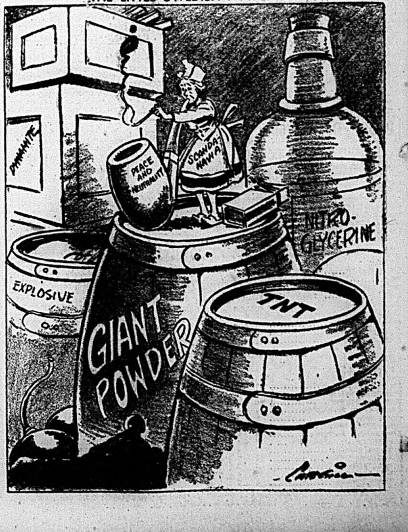
These Finns are endeavoring to "roll out the barrels," one at a time after Soviet planes scored a direct hit on this gas and oil depot in the little village of Aabo. The fire quickly gained headway, however, melting the snow for hundreds of yards around it and sending up columns of black smoke that darkened the sky for miles around.

SUNNY CALIFORNIA SWEPT BY FLOODS



Sunny California was not so sunny as torrential rains caused rivers to break their banks and inundate wide sections of the state. The ABOVE is an air-view of the city of Napa a good part of which is inundated as a result of the severe floods which caused Governor Olson to summon National Guards to evacuate hundreds of persons whose homes in Northern and Central California were flooded.

THE LITTLE SWEDISH MATCH GIRL



Probabilities
North and northwest winds; cloudy tonight and Wednesday with light snowfalls or flurries and a little lower temperature.

The Ontario Intelligencer

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	36	29.4
Year Ago	37.2	32.8

Weather:—Cloudy.

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BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1940

WAR OFFICE SECRET COURT MEETS IN LONDON

Belleville Tax Rate Set at 4½ Mills by City Council at Regular Session

Supply Ministry's Dep't Probed London Report

Conduct of Purchasing in Department Concern of Court — Three Supply Ministry Employees Reported Discharged

CABINET CHANGES SEEN

Anthony Eden, Now Dominions' Secretary, Slated to be Moved to Inner Cabinet—Reorganization Not to Take Place Before Easter

London, March 5 (CP) — Assembly of the War Office secret court was announced today as London newspapers continued to express concern over the supply ministry's conduct of its vast purchasing.

The court met to question an unamed War Office colonel reported to have recommended a discharged convict to the supply office as a contractors' agent. There were reports Scotland Yard had completed an investigation of the entire wartime contracting system. Other developments included the dismissal of three supply ministry employees.

Reports persisted that Prime Minister Chamberlain planned to make his third wartime cabinet reorganization in the near future. Anthony Eden, member of the government but not of the war cabinet as Dominions Secretary, is rumored as in line for advancement.

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DOES NOT WANT POST

London, Mar. 5 (CP).—"Peterborough's" column in the Daily Telegraps, "London Day By Day", today says the Duke of Devonshire, Under-secretary for the Dominions, has expressed unwillingness to take up the Governor Generalship of Canada, and adds that Lord Granville, Lord Airlie or the Earl of Athlone now are mentioned for appointment to succeed the late Lord Tweedsmuir.

THE WEATHER

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Toronto, Mar. 5 (CP).—Snow and rain have fallen in Ontario, and it has become colder in northern districts. The weather has been comparatively mild in the west; fair in Manitoba and Saskatchewan with light snow in Alberta.

Lake Superior—Northeast to east winds; partly cloudy and a little colder today and Wednesday; scattered snowflurries.

Western Provinces—Partly cloudy with moderate temperature. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with light snowfalls or flurries and not much change in temperature.

Places	8 a.m.	High Yes'day	Low During Night
Victoria	44	51	42
Calgary	35	52	33
Edmonton	32	42	31
Saskatoon		38	22
Winnipeg	27	30	25
Sault Ste. Marie	24	38	24
Toronto	32	35	32
Ottawa	27	29	26
Montreal	27	32	25
Quebec	29	29	26
Halifax	35	35	31
Detroit	31	36	30
New York	32	39	31

Why The Weather?

By Major A. H. Thiessen
Science Service Meteorologist

Snowfall and rainfall! Snowfall is considered very heavy if it falls at the rate of two inches an hour. However, it does not, as a rule, cause the inconvenience or destruction that might occur in the case of intense rainfall, because snow "stays put" at least for awhile. Rain is reported as excessive when one inch or more falls in an hour, which represents much more water than two inches of snow; that is to say, excessive rain means much more water than could occur with very heavy snow in the same tibe. A very intense rain was reported at Opid, Calif., April 5, 1926, when 1.02 inches fell in one minute.

WARSHIPS SHELL SHORELINE IN SOUTHERN CHINA

Action Takes Place Across Mouth of Pearl River From Hong Kong, British Crown Colony

WARPLANES USED

Hong Kong, March 5 (AP) —Japanese warships shelled shoreline positions twenty miles north of Portuguese Macao throughout the morning and then landed a force for a new penetration of south China—this one just across the mouth of the Pearl River from Hong Kong, British crown colony.

At the same time, Japanese warplanes swooped in to break up any attempts by Chinese forces to concentrate for reinforcement of their positions above Macao and about 50 miles south of Canton.

Inhabitants of Chinese villages in the scope of the Japanese operations flocked into Macao.

'CANADA AT WAR' FILM IS BANNED IN THIS PROVINCE

Film Which Mr. Hepburn Claims is Federal Propaganda May be Seen After March 26th

PREMIER'S COMMENT

Toronto, March 5 (CP) — Premier Mitchell Hepburn announced Monday that the showing of the news film "Canada at War," has been banned in Ontario until after the Dominion general election on March 26 He said it was not de-

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GERMANY LOSES 271,000 TONS IN SIX MONTHS

22 Ships Were Captured, 25 Scuttled and Undisclosed Number Sunk

BRITISH SHIPPING LOSS

London, March, 5—(CP)—An authoritative British naval source said that in the first six months of war Germany lost about 271,000 tons of merchant shipping out of a total of 4,492,708.

The losses, he said, included 22 ships captured, totalling 94,500 tons, 25 scuttled totalling 154,000 tons and an undisclosed number of sinkings by Allied action and from marine causes.

British losses to date as a result of enemy action, he said, approximate 620,000 tons, of which two thirds has been replaced by new construction and captures. This was compared with a loss of more than 2,000,000 tons in the first six months of 1917, when Germany's war on shipping reached its Great War peak.

Nazis Plan Gliding Attacks On Britain, London Reports

London, March 5—(CP) — Dispatches from Otterdam saying that a plan has been revealed by which German bombers would make a gliding attack on Great Britain, were published in several London morning papers today.

The plan is that the bombers would climb to a height of 30,000 feet in Germany, cut their motors and glide across the Netherlands to the vicinity of Utrecht where they would again climb to 30,000 feet, again cut their motors, and glide across the North Sea at one of its narrowest points.

Thus they would be able to approach Britain without being detected by sound devices.

The dispatches said that bombers are already rehearsing as evidenced by mysterious lights seen over various parts of Holland recently. It was charged that these lights are sent up by Nazi sympathizers for the benefit of Nazi pilots in training.

OPPOSITION OPENS NEW DRIVE ON KING GOVERNMENT

Renew Charges of Deception, Political Patronage and Profiteering in War Effort

NEWS FILM BANNED

Dr. R. J. Manion Opens Quebec Campaign by an Address in French

Renewed charges of deception, political patronage and profiteering in the war effort swirled around the political arena today after leading speakers of opposition parties opened a fresh drive against the government last night which matched the number of cabinet spokesmen for the first time since the campaign started.

But competing with the campaign as a topic of public interest was the statement of Premier Hepburn of Ontario that the March of Time news film "Canada at War" has been banned from Ontario until at least after the March 26 election. In Ottawa it caused more private comment on Parliament Hill than any strictly election development.

Conservative Leader Manion opened his Quebec campaign by speaking in French from Ottawa over a French network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation restating his "absolute opposition" to conscription and charging that Liberal leaders are deceiving the people of Quebec province.

He said he was opposed to con-

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SIX OFFICIALS ARE CHARGED

Wayne County Officers Charged With Graft and Running Policy Games

Detroit, March 5 (AP)—Six public officials of Wayne County (Detroit) including Sheriff Thomas E. Wilcox and Prosecutor Duncan C. McCrea, were indicted today by Judge Homer Ferguson, sitting as a one-man Grand Jury investigating gambling and graft.

The indictments charged conspiracy to operate or permit the operation of disorderly houses, gambling houses, handbooks and policy games.

In addition to Wilcox and McCrea, the indictments named Bernard E McGrath, Chief Deputy Sheriff of Wayne County, Carl Staebler, Chief of the Civil Division of the Sheriff's Office; Harry Colburn, Chief Investigator for the Prosecutor's Office, and Albert J. Garska, President of Grosse Pointe Park.

Forty-five other persons were named in the indictment.

McCrea and Colburn are also under indictment by the Grand Jury on charges of conspiracy to protect or operate a $1,000,000 baseball pool in Detroit.

The indictments followed by a few hours an attempt by McCrea's men to invade the Grand Jury headquarters. Judge Ferguson, calling out police riot squads for protection, charged that McCrea was seeking to seize the Grand Jury's records and prevent a court examination on the earlier indictment tomorrow.

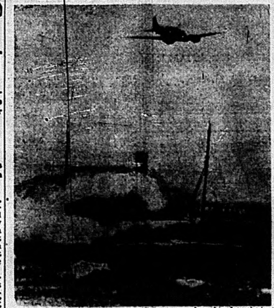
FIGHTS 4 ROUNDS WITH BROKEN ARM

Louisville, Ky., March 5—(AP)—For four rounds last night spectators booed the performance of Ronnie Hampton of Louisville in a boxing match with Joey Palmo of Cincinnati.

Then it discovered he had been fighting since the first with a broken left arm. Palmo was warded a technical knockout victory.

The boos turned to applause.

LINE BOMBED IN ENGLISH CHANNEL



One hundred and six persons were estimated to have been killed when a German bomber swooped down on the 8,441-ton liner Domala and scored hits with three bombs and then machine-gunned the decks. This was the first time since the outbreak of the war that a German warplane has launched an attack west of the Straits of Dover. An R.A.F. plane is pictured flying above the Domala as it blazes fiercely off the English coast following the German attack. This picture was radioed to New York and then transmitted by Phonephoto.

Executive Chairman Explains In Detailed Statement Means By Which Rate is Reduced

Ald. Haig and Members of Council Congratulated by Mayor on Excellent Showing

MOTIONS PASSED

Considerable Time Used in Reading Various By-laws Needed to Adopt New Tax Rate

A reduction of four mills in the tax rate to 41½ mills, was announced by Ald. McLean Haig, chairman of Executive, who introduced the by-law to fix the receipts and expenditures of the municipality for the current year at the regular session of the City Council held on Monday night. Ald. Haig also introduced several by-laws to fix the rate for Public, High and Vocational Schools, Separate Schools, Unemployment Relief, General Expenditures, Local Improvements, and a by-law to provide for the collection of taxes, penalties and discounts if paid before due date. The council members had little other business than the estimates and the session was one of the shortest of the year. Ald. Haig was in the chair for the committee of the whole for general business, and bylaws and the work was quickly dispatched. At the conclusion of the session, Mayor Glencoe Thompson congratulated the chairman of executive for his task in preparing the estimates and also for the very fine showing made. The other members of the council were included in the congratulatory address, for as the Mayor stated, the lowering of the tax rate could not be accomplished without the co-operation of every member of the council.

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N. S. LEGISLATURE BEGINS SESSION

Halifax, March 5—(CP)— Lacking much of its peacetime color, the first wartime session of Nova Scotia's 18th Legislative Assembly since Confederation opens today. The province's administrator and Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Chisholm, will read the speech from the Throne in place of Lieut. Governor Robert Irwin, granted a leave of absence because of illness.

At a caucus last night, F. M. Blois, one of the two Conservative Members from Colchester, was chosen Opposition Leader in the Legislature. He succeeds Percy Black who resigned his seat to contest Cumberland for the Conservatives in the Federal election.

U-BOAT PROBABLY DESTROYED BY BRITISH PLANE

Direct Hit Made on Craft Which Was Lying in Shallow Water

2 SHIPS IN TROUBLE

London, March 5 (CP)— Stroke and counter-stroke in the struggle over Germany's attempt to break Britain's control of the seas today matched a report of the probable destruction of a German submarine by air attack against the loss of a British merchantman and possible loss of two others.

A Royal Air Force plane scouting Schillig Roads, German naval stong old off the Elbe River in Heligoland Bight, scored a direct hit on a submarine lying at the surface of shallow water the Air Ministry announced last night.

"Four bombs were dropped, one of which registered a direct hit between the conning tower and the stern," said the Ministry.

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EARTH'S SURFACE STILL SAGGING

Widening Cracks Appear in Walls and Pavements at Shenandoah

Shenandoah, Pa., March 5 — (AP)—The earth's surface sagged anew today in this undermined anthracite town.

In scattered sections of a 16-block area, widened cracks appeared in walls and pavements. The slow sinking of homes and business houses ceased temporarily late yesterday after some shifted downward as much as 20 inches in the cave-in of old mine workings deep underground.

Early today some residents of the cave-in section—most heavily populated part of this community of 21,000—heard faint rumblings much like those that sent 2,000 fleeing threatened buildings early yesterday.

Coal company engineers, State mine inspectors and a local committee went into the honeycomb of diggins to seek the cause of the worst cave-ins in the history of Pennsylvania's great anthracite fields.

CONSCRIPTION FAILURE IN LAST WAR SAYS MANION

Voices "Absolute Opposition" in Radio Address to Province of Quebec

SPEAKS IN FRENCH

Ottawa, March 5—(CP)—Voicing "absolute opposition" to conscription, Conservative leader Manion opened his Quebec campaign by stating that "If I am elected Prime Minister of Canada, there will be no conscription put into effect by the government which I lead.

"Conscription to my mind was a failure in the last war, as it raised only about 10,000 men out of more than 500,000, and it stirred up much misunderstanding in our country," he said here last night in a 30-minute French speech broadcast over the French network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

For that reason and because conscription is not necessary in this war, and because, as I have said on other occasions, it is the duty of a public man to hold Canada together as a nation, I am absolutely opposed to conscription."

Attacked Unjustly is Claim

He said the Liberals keep attacking him unjustly regarding conscription, "apparently trying to split this counry as they have in the past."

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TWO CANADIAN FLYERS HONORED

Decorated With D.F.C. by King George for Acts of Bravery

London, March 5 (CP Cable) — Flight-Lt. Lawrence Wilton Skey, 28, of Toronto, and Pilot-Officer Robert Howard Harper, 24, of Scott, Sask., who showed "gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations," received the Distinguished Flying Cross from the hands of the King in an investiture at Buckingham Palace today.

Three heroes of the Waltham Abbey explosion January 18 and officers of the navy, army and air force also were decorated. Eighteen officers of the Royal Air Force were decorated with the D.F.C. by His Majesty, who wore R.A.F. uniform.

A number of young R.A.F. officers lost their nerve on leaving the palace and fled from the huge crowd of citizens and photographers.

The Waltham Abbey munitions workers who were decorated knew that to have stopped work during the blast would have doomed the whole plant.

For continuing their processing of nitroglycerine in the Royal Gunpowder factory blast that killed 5 men and injured many others the trio received the Order of the British Empire.

Had their operations with their highly volatile material been interrupted the entire batch of nitroglycerine would have exploded.

British Sentiment Demands Finland Should be Helped Says London Times

London, March 5—(CP) — The Times said editorially today the "whole sentiment of this country demands that Finland should not be allowed to fall."

But Lord Beaverbrook's newspapers, the Standard and Daily Express, urged the government not to intervene in a military way in the fight between Finland and her invader, Soviet Russia. The Standard suggested a parliamentary debate.

Kermit Roosevelt, son of the late Theodore Rosevelt, in a broadcast last night said his international volunteers are "going to fight for the whole civilized world against Russia—the modern infidel."

"It is my honor and privilege to lead this modern crusade," he said.

Meanwhile the King received in audience Thomas Maitland Snow, former minister to Finland. Snow was succeeded Feb. 7 by George Gordon Vereker.

The Times said that failure to give adequate aid to Finland may be revealed in the future as another one of those "opportunities which have been missed through a policy of false economy, of the failure to appreciate the comparative unimportance of secondary risks."

The Standard asked that former War Secretary Leslie Hore-Belisha, an advocate of intervention in Finland, explain "on what grounds he believes Britain's resources and manpower are such that she can send a new force to the Arctic, maintain large numbers in the near east and at the same time fulfill the call which our French ally makes upon us for aid in protection of her frontier."

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5 Italian Ships Are Detained By Allied Forces

Economic Warfare Minister Cross Tells British Commons Any German Coal Now Exported From Rotterdam to Italy is Subject to Seizure as Prize of War

SHIPS LOADING COAL

British Action Follows Closely Italy's Protest Against Blockade—Cross is Questioned on Economic Relations With Other Neutrals

London, March 5—(CP) — Five Italian ships were taken to the contraband control base off Deal, southeastern England, today in the dispute between Britain and Italy over Italian imports of German coal.

Following announcement by the Minister of Economic Warfare, Ronald Cross, in the House of Commons that two Italian vessels carrying German coal had already been detained, two British destroyers tonight escorted three more Italian vessels to the Downs control base where the other Italian ships were anchored.

London, March 5—(CP) — Two Italian steamships loaded with German coal for Italy already have been detained by the Allied blockade forces, Ronald H. Cross, Minister of Economic Warfare, told the House of Commons today.

Mr. Cross said that any German coal now exported from Rotterdam to Italy is subject to seizure as a prize of war and added that such exports "now have ceased."

The British action followed closely on publication of Italy's protest against the blockade, which said it endangered the "economic and political relations" of the two countries as established by the Italian-British accord of April 16, 1938.

Seventeen Ships Loading.

Seventeen Italian ships have been loading coal at Rotterdam, six sailed for Italy yesterday and the others were ready to get under way. (An Amsterdam dispatch said four more of the Italian ships sailed today.)

Italy is dependent on foreign fuel sources. Of the 11,000,000 tons of coal imported by Italy last year 60 per cent. came from Germany. Though the two nations have a common frontier, insufficient rolling stock is available for transportation of much greater coal supplies at present.

Under questioning in the House, Mr. Cross also discussed economic relations with other neutrals.

In reply to a question whether he knew of an impending deal to put Petrolul Romanese, Rumanian oil company, under German control, he said the company was not important and still was under Rumanian control.

"If I answered the question I would be revealing the terms of arrangements made with the neutral countries," Mr. Cross said, apparently referring to Norway, the Netherlands and Belgium.

PASSENGER TRAIN GOES INTO RIVER AND 120 KILLED

Engine and Six Coaches of Japanese Train Drop 75 Feet Into 40 Feet of Water

RESCUE HINDERED

Tokyo, March 5 (CP-Havas) — More than 120 passengers were believed killed today when a train plunged into a river at Raihuwaku, on the border of Niigata and Yamagata prefectures in northern Japan.

The train went through a bridge that had been destroyed by an avalanche. The engine and six coaches dropped over a cliff nearly 75 feet into a stream nearly 40 feet deep at that point.

Rescue squads were hindered by snow.

Twenty-one persons were rescued, eight of them seriously injured. Two bodies were recovered.

After leaving Yonezawa the train passed through a mountain tunnel. Less than 50 feet from the tunnel exit the bridge had been carried away

INVADING REDS HELD AT BAY BY FINNISH FORCES

Russians Attempt to Encircle City and Attack From Rear

HEAVY FIGHTING

Helsinki, Mar. 5 (AP).—The defenders of Viipuri, after battling all day yesterday with Russians attacking across the islands of the Bay of Viipuri, still were fighting in this strategic area today, the Finnish high command announced in its daily communique.

The invading Russians were attempting to encircle the city, long deserted by civilians and considered virtually lost even by the Finns themselves.

In addition to attacking the islands in the bay, the Reds attacked the northwest shore of the bay from where they presumably could drive overland against Viipuri from the rear.

"On the isthmus enemy attacks against the islands in the Bay of Viipuri and the northwest shore of the bay continued all day Mar. 4," said the communique. "Fighting continues on the capes at the mouth of the bay; at all other points attacks were repulsed."

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Coming Events

BELLEVILLE LECTURE AND Study Club, Friday, March 15, Collegiate, 8.15 p.m. Professor F. H. Underhill; Federal Union and War Aims. Open meeting. m5, 9, 12.

ALL CANVASSERS OF THE CANadian Legion War Service Inc., are requested to meet at the Army and Navy Hall at 7.30 Wednesday evening. m5-1t.

"BACKGROUND OF HITLERISM," Professor James Roy, Queen's University, open meeting University Women's Club, Thursday, March 7, 8 o'clock Collegiate Library. Non-members 25c. m5-1t.

ATTENTION! SOCIAL EVENING of Thomasburg Young Canada Club, I.O.O.F. Hall, Wednesday, March 6, 9-2—good music, lunch. Admission 35 cents. m4-2t.

SWING AND SWAY WITH DAN Fairman's Swing Band at the Aajmaa Club every Tuesday and Friday. B' Seein' Ya. d29-t-f-tf

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St. Julien Chapter I. O. D. E. Report For February

The monthly business meeting of the St. Julien Chapter I.O.D.E. was held on Monday evening, March 4th, in the Odd Fellow's Temple, and reports of different committees were as follows:

Mrs. Watkin, War Convener reported 40 pairs socks; 4 sweaters; 5 pair wristlets and 11 pair mitts sent to "D" Detachment Midland Regiment, R.C.A.F., Trenton. To the Navy League of Canada 34 pair socks; 7 scarfs; 14 pair wristlets and 1 sweater. To Belleville Boys in the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment 24 pair socks. These were kindly delivered by Mrs. (Capt.) Bradley in person. A gift was sent by the Chapter through one of its members to Lieutenant Jack Morgan who has lately received his call to join the above mentioned Regiment. A sincere friend of the Chapter and Soldiers donated $5.00 toward our work, with a promise of more from time to time. Sewing Committee reported: 11 hospital gowns made for the local Red Cross out of material furnished by them.

The revenue activities for the month of February as follows: A draw on the tea pot and cosy realized a nice sum and the lucky winner was Mrs. J. Reid of Chatham St., city. The R.C.A.F. band concert in the Capitol Theatre on Feb. 25th also netted a goodly sum, the amount of which was previously mentioned. These band concerts, besides being a splendid entertainment at a nominal cost to the public, have been a wonderful source of revenue towards our Chapter funds to carry on our necessary war work, but this work could not have been carried on without the kind co-operative "war giving" spirit of the members of the Bands (Municipal and Royal Canadian Air Force), the soloists, the generosity of private citizens, when solicited, and above all the owners and management of the Capitol Theatre, who gave us in every case the use of the theatre free of charge, as well as all work of staff in connection with these concerts. This may not seem much to the outside public, we assure you it does mean a lot, as there are the heating, lighting, cleaning, advertising and giving up their Sundays at home, all of which if summed up, would mean a perfectly splendid WAR DONATION.

"We regret that so many had to be refused admittance to the last concert, but they will have another opportunity as we have a date set for another R.C.A.F. concert the end of this month. Watch for the date. We want also to thank the press for these and former reports which help materially in letting the public know what our Chapter is trying to do."

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Young Conservatives Of Sidney Township Hold Meeting

The Sidney National Young Conservative Association held their organization meeting Monday night in the Wallbridge Town Hall. Mr. George H. Stokes, the National Government candidate for South Hastings, spoke briefly to a large and enthusiastic group of young people from the township of Sidney.

Mr. Stokes stressed Dr. Manion's proposed Ministry of Youth Welfare, saying that for the first time in Canadian history the youth of the country would have a cabinet minister and a full time department to deal with their peculiar problems and needs. He emphasized that the present problem of youth unemployment would be much worse at the conclusion of the war when thousands of young Canadians would have to be re-absorbed into civilian life and that the problem could only be faced by immediate constructive action such as that proposed by Dr. Manion.

Mr. Wilmot Shortt was elected president of the organization; Mrs. Morley Phillips, first vice-president; Mr. Frank Phillips, second vice-president; Mr. Harry Coulter, third vice-president; Mr. Jack Sargent, treasurer; Mr. Morley Phillips, secretary. Auditors are Mr. Ralph Campbell and Mr. Harold Hollinger. An executive committee comprising a chairman from each polling sub-division was also appointed to assist the above executive.

The meeting was followed by a very enjoyable dance.

OBITUARY

ELIZABETH ANN LIVINGSTONE
(Stirling)

Stirling, March 5 —(Special)— Following an illness of several weeks' duration there passed away on Monday, March 4th., one of Stirling's oldest and most respected citizens in the person of Elizabeth Ann Elliott, widow of the late George Livingstone. Deceased, who was in her eighty-first year was born in Sidney Township, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Elliott.

Spending her entire life in the district of her birth the late Mrs. Livingstone had lived for many years in the village of Stirling. She was a faithful member of St. Paul's United Church and active in Women's Missionary Society work. Extremely interested in horticulture she displayed a fondness for gardening and for several years was a member of the Stirling Horticultural Society.

Surviving is one son, James Alfred Livingstone, Stirling; one sister, Mrs. P. W. Fleming, Sudbury, Ontario; three grandchildren, Messrs. James and George Livingstone, and Mrs. D. Mackenzie, all of Rochester, N.Y.

Funeral arrangements will be made known later.

NOTICE

To the Electors of Hastings South

McLEAN HAIG, nominated at a convention of the Liberal Party held in Belleville on February 21st., under the auspices of the South Hastings Liberal Association is the only candidate of the Liberal Party who is, or will be, recognized in this riding.

Signed:

NATIONAL LIBERAL COMMITTEE FOR ONTARIO

BART G. SULLIVAN, Secretary.

Attention! Construction Employers and Employees
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You are urged to be present
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THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS WELCOME
Do accidents increase Construction Costs?
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Mr. H. J. McGough, general manager of the Construction Safety Association of Ontario, will be prepared to answer questions relative to accident prevention and compensation requirements. The talk will be illustrated by lantern slides.
Mr. John Harold, chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, will be present.
E. RUTHERFORD, Chairman of the Meeting.
CONSTRUCTION SAFETY ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO
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CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

NO SERIOUS ACCIDENTS REPORTED IN DISTRICT

Although driving conditions throughout the Belleville area were exceedingly treacherous over the week end, no serious motor accidents were reported locally or by the Highway Patrol today. Sunday's rains coupled with Monday's snow storm left adjacent highways and county roads in a slippery and slushy condition and resulted in diminished progress. Drivers proceeded with caution, which tended to lessen the chances of accidents to a noticeable degree.

SEWERS BLOCKED BY FREEZING SNOW

Five city sewers were reported blocked as the result of ice and snow freezing in catch basins along city streets today, City Engineer Chas. A. Mott revealed at noon.

The Public Works Department was busy all day thawing out frozen sewers with the employment of the city steam boiler. Curbs and ditches are being cleared also in an effort to relieve the surplus water, that resulted from yesterday's snow and today's thawing.

"The weather was colder last night and tightened up sufficiently to allow surplus water to drain off before the snow began to melt again today," explained City Engineer Mott as he added that efforts to alleviate flood conditions on city streets were being increased.

WOMAN KNOCKED DOWN BY CAR

Mrs. Diamond, 14 1-2 Forin St., escaped without serious injury after being knocked down by a motor car at the intersection of Campbell and Pinnacle Sts. yesterday afternoon. Mr. A. S. Newman, 325 Dufferin St., informed police authorities that Mrs. Diamond had stepped directly in front of his motor car, but was uninjured after being knocked down. Mr. Newman immediately stopped his car and rendered all assistance possible and later personally reported to Sergeant Arthur Harman, the incident which was deemed purely of an accidental nature.

SPEAK AT STELLA POLITICAL MEETING

Mr. R. D. Arnott, M.L.A., of West Hastings and Mr. George A. Reid, of Belleville, were speakers on Monday evening at Stella at a political meeting held in the interest of Mr. George F. Tustin, the Conservative candidate for Prince Edward-Lennox riding. There was a large attendance of the people of the community.

FUR PRICES UP AT LEAST 10 P. C.

Fur trappers of this district have reason to be jubilant this season, as evidence of the fur market being one of the best in years is indicated.

In Montreal recently eight per cent of the entire fur offering at a large sale sold at an advanced price being fully ten per cent higher than last season, which is exceedingly encouraging to the fur trappers of the country. With the exception of beaver, that sees a closed season this year, a good run of fur-bearing animals is reported in many sections of the province.

Another favorable sign for fur trappers is the fact that fashion experts are predicting increased popularity for small fur jackets in spring wear.

STRUCK IN EYE WITH HOCKEY STICK

Bobby Moon, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Moon, Deseronto, sustained a painful eye injury while playing scrub hockey in Deseronto over the week-end. He was struck in the left eye by a hockey stick in the hands of a playmate. Rushed to the office of Dr. W. C. Blackwell, it was found necessary to put two stitches in the upper part of the eye. It is not believed the sight will be impaired, however.

OPTIONS TAKEN BY GOVERNMENT

Surveyors resumed activities surveying in the vicinity of Bath this week with the proposed intention of establishing a training ground for flyers. Although no farms in that district have been purchased by the government as yet, it was announced that options on 1200 acres in the vicinity of the Hamburg-Bath roads have been taken up and held.

MR. LYN FAIR WILL BE SPEAKER

The last meeting of the Bridge Street Church Men's Association for the season will be held on Wednesday evening at six fifteen o'clock when Mr. Lyn Fair, the agricultural representative for Hastings County, will be the speaker. Mr. Fair will speak on "Agriculture in Hastings."

AIR HEAD DEAD

Air Vice-Marshal J. Lindsay Gordon, first air officer ever to command a military district in Canada, died following a lengthy illness. A Great War Ace, he was decorated in 1918 and later he was director of the R.C.A.F. and commanded military district No. 10 at Winnipeg and No. 12 at Regina.

Service Rendered by Salvation Army Wins Words of Praise From Men Who Served Overseas

Army Supported Large Number of Refreshment Huts, Hostels and Military Homes for Soldiers' Welfare

$3,500 TO BE RAISED

The Salvation Army, one of the many duly accredited social organizations authorised to carry on wartime services among the overseas forces during the Great War, is again preparing to place at the disposal of the enlisted men the entire resources of their well-known organization.

The commendable effort of the Army in the last war of providing social and recreational needs for the soldiers in France and Belgium is only too well remembered by ex-service men who recall the invaluable services received with a deep sense of gratitude. A fair indication of the services rendered can only be gathered when it is realized that the Army operated 157 refreshment and recreation huts, 77 hostels and naval and military homes, while over 300,000 soldiers and sailors were cared for each week in institutions, and over 100,000 soldiers attended religious meetings weekly.

The one outstanding feature of the Salvation Army huts from which the soldiers received refreshments during the last war was their quietness, according to J. R. McCullough of the local Hydro office, who went overseas with the 51st. Battery. Mr. McCullough said that the soldiers, coming in from the trenches, were indeed grateful when they saw the sign of the Red Shield and knew that there they would find a cheerful welcome, and where they could forget for a time their terrible experiences in the trenches. Mr. John Anderson, also of the local Hydro office, went overseas with the 2nd. Brigade of the Canadian Garrison-Artillery, likewise praises the work of the Salvation Army among the soldiers while they were overseas and speaks in a highly commendatory manner of the Army's services in England.

Already since the present war has started the Salvation Army has opened more than fifty huts and rest rooms in France and England. They also have sent a company of twenty-five "lassies" to serve in the British War Auxiliary Service in the war zone in France.

Money, of course, is needed to carry on this splendid work among the soldiers overseas and it is to this end that the Salvation Army in Canada is sponsoring a $1,000,000 campaign throughout the Dominion. The local objective has been set at $3,500 and Major Alderman is confident that this amount will be reached before the end of the campaign which starts next Monday morning.

GIRL IS FOUND DEAD IN BATH

Miss Vivienne Wilson, 20, is Thought to Have Touched Worn Electric Heater

Toronto, March 5—(CP)— Miss Vivienne Wilson, pretty 20-year-old stenographer, was electrocuted or drowned while taking a bath at her home today. Efforts to revive the girl proved unsuccessful. She is thought to have touched a worn electrical heater while taking a bath and was found submerged in the bathtub. She was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Wilson.

Schoolchildren's 'Strike' Ended

Toronto, March 5—(CP)— A schoolchildren's "strike" in protest against their teacher ended at the little schoolhouse in Dublin section of North York Township, just north of Toronto, today when the School Board voted to dispense with the services of Miss Reta Lang. The Board however approved payment of her salary until the end of the school term.

Out of 60 pupils at the school only nine or 10 showed up for classes for the past few days, the rest complaining that the teacher was too strict.

RAILWAY LINE CHANGES PROPOSED

Lindsay, Ont. March 5 —(CP)— Lindsay city council was informed by the railways last night that application is being made to the Board of Transport Commissioners at Ottawa by the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National railways for leave to abandon the Canadian Pacific line between Dranoel and Lindsay, and between Orillia and Medonte.

The communication from the railways said it is intended that the C.P.R. line between Lindsay and Bobcaygeon shall be taken over and operated by the Canadian National.

The Dranoel-Lindsay line was built in 1911 as part of the Georgian Bay and Seaboard railway and opened for traffic in 1912.

WAR BRIEFS

Paris, March 5—(AP)— Three "pocket gunboats" on their way from England to the Black Sea for service with the Rumanian Navy arrived at Paris today, taking the usual course of France's inland canal system to get to the Mediterranean.

The three little boats, built in England, are of 25 tons each. They are 75 feet long, are capable of a speed of 45 knots and are equipped with torpedo tubes, anti-aircraft guns, machine-guns and anti-submarine bomb devices. Each carries a crew of 15.

Sydney, Australia, March 5— The Australian Woolgrowers' Council today made public a resolution asking the British government to reduce the price of wool and urging that supplies to neutrals be maintained so as to preserve such markets for the future.

Mexico City, March 5 (AP)— Two Soviet Russian freighters were reported reliably today to be enroute to the Pacific coast port of Manzanillo to load Mexican lead and United States copper for Vladivostok.

The expected arrival of the freighters Minsk and Engels will follow the recent departure of two other Soviet vessels with similar cargoes, amounting to more than 12,000 tons.

Moscow, March 5 (AP)—A new Russian economic mission will leave for Berlin at the earliest possible moment to place orders in accordance with the Soviet-German trade agreement.

Alarmed by declining production in the Galician oil fields, Moscow was reported by Izvestia, government newspaper to be alloting 65,000,000 rubles (about $13,000,000) for expansion there.

Paris, March 5 —(AP)— French and German air forces surveyed each other's territory today, and on land there were patrol skirmishes along the western front.

The army high command communique said merely: "Nothing to report."

Tweed

Tweed — Defeating Stirling on Friday night, Tweed clinched third place in the Trent Valley Hockey League. They were without the services of Orr, Elsbury and Courneyea.

The win qualifies them to meet the league-leading Campbellford team, with the first game in Campbellford on Wednesday and the second game in the local Arena on Friday night.

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Two games were played in the Juvenile League on Friday night with the Rangers further consolidating their hold on first place by defeating the Leafs 5 to 3. The winners' goals were scored by Donohue, Austin, Connor and Palmateer, while the losers' tallies came from the sticks of Sills and Leveck.

In the other game both teams scored four goals. The second-place Bruins' goals were scored by Baker and the Rivers brothers. The Red Wings' goals were notched by Baldwin, Morrison and Gehan.

The standing on March 1st:

	G.	W.	L.	T.	P.
Rangers	6	5	1	0	10
Bruins	6	3	2	1	7
Leafs	6	2	3	1	5
Red Wings	6	0	4	2	2

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During the past few Sunday evenings Rev. H. L. Morrison has been preaching a series of sermons appropriate to the Lenten seasons. On Sunday night he gave a very fine address on the subject "Pilate, the Betrayer," in which he pointed out that Pilate's betrayal of the Saviour was in order that he might content the people. We, today, are also casting aside our convictions and, indulging in many questionable pleasures for the same reason. We are equally guilty with Pilate in betraying Jesus by our actions.

Niles Corners

Niles Corners—Mrs. C. Ellis, Phyllis Lunn and Mrs. A. N. Dafoe attended the pot luck dinner and sewing bee for war emergency at the Town Hall on Tuesday last.

Mr. Norman Dafoe returned to St. Catharines last Tuesday after a visit to his brother's here.

Mrs. H. Lunn spent two days the past week at the Benway home in her capacity as nurse.

Miss Helen Channell returned to her home here last week after several weeks' stay in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McFaul Sr., spent Saturday at Picton.

Mr. Douglas Mullett of Frankford and Miss K. Garrison of Trenton were Sunday guests at A. N. Dafoe's.

Mrs. Geo. Newson, Sr., and Stanley of Rosehall visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Ellis one day last week.

Jas. Duncan of Mount Pleasant has been assisting Mr. D. McFaul in getting out wood.

Miss Grace Mallory of British Columbia spent a few days last week here visiting her cousin, Mrs. H. Lunn.

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GIANTS IN HUDDLE—Manager Bill Terry, LEFT, with Pitcher Clyde Castleman and Walter Brown in workout at Winterhaven, Fla.

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OPPOSITION OPENS NEW DRIVE ON

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scription because it was a failure in the last war, because it is not necessary in this war and because it is the duty of a public man to hold Canada together as a nation.

Will Discard Patronage

At Fort William, Hon. H. H. Stevens, a leading supporter of Dr. Manion, said the National Government planned by the Conservative party will discard political patronage in all appointments or war contracts and inaugurate effective measures to prevent profiteering or exploitation. "Under the present government profiteering in certain war contracts is notorious and scandalous," he said.

It is Dr. Manion's intention, if called on to form a government after March 26 Federal election, to call to his aid a body of representative men of high calibre and known experience and reputation, he said. Such a government will give a real leadership for voluntary recruiting which "under the present government has been definitely discouraged, and furthermore will gratefully accept the offers of service from the veterans of the last war, whose offers have been spurned by the present government."

Mr. Stevens spoke on unemployment and agriculture. The Mackenzie King government has done nothing to better the unemployment situation or assist agriculture on which one-half of the Dominion population depends for a living, he said.

Civil Liberties Menaced is Claim

Under existing Defence of Canada regulations, the Dominion may soon have "an army of spies with people arrested and taken away in the middle of the night and held without trail," J. S. Woodsworth, National President of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, said at Fort William.

Certain extraordinary powers were necessary for a government in war time but the provisions of the Defence of Canada regulations menaced civil liberties to an extent that was not needed in the Dominion, he said. They could be changed overnight by action of the government.

Mr. Woodsworth said he had noticed over a period of years that the present government had sought to give business to the Canadian Pacific Railway which might more efficiently and cheaply be handled by the government-owned Canadian National Railways.

The policy of the Liberal government towards the Canadian Pacific might lead to that system becoming the responsibility of the administration, he said. "Then we would have a cry for amalgamation that would be irresistible," he added.

In reiterating his stand against conscription, he said, that the government already was exercising a form a "moral conscription" by giving young men the alternative of being struck off relief rolls or joining the service.

Winsome Margaret Sullavan and James Stewart co-starred in the Ernst Lubitsch gay, heart-warming romance, "The Shop Around the Corner," featuring Frank Morgan, next at the Belle, with Walter Pidgeon and Anita Johnson in "Nick Carter—Master Detective."

In Ottawa today the govenrment is "of the people, by the party machine, for the profiteer."

Drifted Long Way

Administration in Canada had drifted a long way from Abraham Lincoln's conception of government "of the people, by the people, for the people." In Ottawa the hotels were crowded by men there seeking jobs and contracts from the government, he said.

When Prime Minister Mackenzie King dissolved parliament four hours after it assembled, "he behaved precisely as Hitler has behaved on several occasions, in his treatment of the Reichstag," Dr. Herbert A. Bruce, national government candidate in the Federal riding of Toronto Parkdale, said in a one-half hour broadcast address over a Toronto station.

"On but one occasion did the Fuehrer go farther," said the former Ontario Lieutenant-Governor. "That was when he burned down his parliament buildings. Mr. King merely bolted the door."

Dr. Bruce charged that parliament was dissolved to forestall discussion of Canada's war effort by the elected representatives of the people.

Acted in Panic

"The most rational explanation is perhaps that Mr. King acted in panic; he feared the obligation of giving an account of his stewardship before a body vested with power to demand production of documentary records. The full story of his mad drive to Rideau Hall during the dinner recess to secure a dissolution will probably now never be told.

"Before the ink was dry upon the paper he acted. He ordered the lights to be put out in the chamber of the House of Commons, so that when members returned at eight o'clock they found the highest court in the land in darkness. They were informed by page boys that officially they had no longer a legal existence."

Change Made Smoothly

Canada's war effort is directed ably by a "war cabinet" of Prime Minister Mackenzie King, Justice Minister Lapointe, Finance Minister Ralston and Defence Minister Rogers, supplemented by other cabinet committees to deal with individual phases, Postmaster-General Power said at Ottawa.

The change from peace time to war footing was made smoothly, he said, because the machinery already has been set in action following proper preparation. The chief civil servants of the government had been getting ready for eighteen months in case war should become an actuality. Chiefs of the various departments knew what roles they would have to play should hostilities break out.

"The pensions department, which I headed until lately, knew, for instance, of the part it would play in air raid precautions for our coastal cities. It also had drafted pensions legislation for the new army. The transport department made ready to take over shipping control; the post office department to censor the mails, and the defence department to censor cables and long distance telephone calls."

Speaks on Bren Gun

Lieut.-Col. George Drew, Ontario Conservative leader, charged at a Toronto meeting that the Dominion government's Bren machine gun contract embraces "every objectionable feature of profiteering in weapons of war which can be imagined."

He claimed that Hon. C. D. Howe "knew perfectly well it was a deliberate lie" when the minister of transport, in a recent speech in Toronto, said that allegations Col. Drew made regarding the contract had been disposed of by a public enquiry.

"That lie assumes importance in view of the fact that Mr. Howe is the man whom Prime Minister Mackenzie King has made responsible for the contracts. My allegations were proved to the last detail."

M. J. Coldwell, National Chairman of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, in two broadcast radio addresses at Sudbury, said there can be no successful conclusion to the present war unless adequate preparations are made for the aftermath. Peace must be based on social and economic justice throughout the world.

Still Promising

"For 20 years Labor and the C.C.F. have fought consistently in Parliament and country for unemployment insurance. Prime Minister Mackenzie King and the Liberal party promised it in their platform of 1919 and after 21 years they are still promising it.

"After every war there have been periods of stagnation and this war will prove no exception. Indeed in my opinion, poverty stricken European nations will be more self-sufficent after the war than before it, so that if we pin our faith on Liberals, Conservatives or National Government supporters, we shall be sadly disillusioned."

Record of the Conservative and Liberal parties in the last 10 years—during which each has been in power five years—should show the electors of Canada which is the "party of action," R. L. Maitland, British Columbia Conservative leader, said at Peterborough.

Their records in trade matters alone point the way. For years under Prime Minister Mackenzie King, Canada sat back while the United States put up tariffs which "definitely and impudently" indicated the United States would buy as little as possible from Canada.

No Retaliation

While the United States dumped goods into Canada there was no retaliation until the Conservative government, under Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, decided to fight back with the history-making Empire trade agreements.

"Mr. King said at the time he didn't think they would succeed, but that will always be his attitude as long as he has the alternative of an agreement with the United States."

Now Mr. King was boasting of his agreement with the United States but it would last only as long as the United States profited under it, as State Secretary Cordell Hull had indicated.

"Wouldn't it be better to depend on long-range Empire agreements than a passing agreement with the United States? Mr. Hull is saying in effect, 'I've broken down the Empire agreements which hurt the United States,' and at Prince Albert Mr. King points to the United States agreement and says: 'That's what I've done.'"

Charges Vigorously Denied

Charges by Conservative Leader Manion against the Dominion Government's war effort have been "inaccurate, reckless and mischievous" and were "apparently designed to create widespread suspicion and distrust," Defence Minister Rogers said at Saint John. Dr. Manion had been unable to provide evidence of a single instance of patronage or profiteering.

Mr. Rogers said:—

"It is being said that Prime Minister Mackenzie King is a man of peace and has not had his heart in this war. I would like to say, with all the conviction in my power, that no greater falsehood has been uttered in the course of this campaign. Mackenzie King was a man of peace, just as you and I, so long as peace could be maintained with honor.'"

The most recent of Dr. Manion's "irresponsibile" charges was termed by Mr. Rogers "absolutely untrue." A newspaper report had quoted Dr. Manion as saying in Northern Ontario Feb. 26 that the First Canadian Division went overseas "with some old Lewis michine guns, relics of the last war, and rifles of the type which could not hit the ceiling and with no artillery."

In First Class Condition

The Lewis gun equipment was overhauled and placed in first class condition before issue for overseas service, said Mr. Rogers. Many of the barrels were practically new and had fired only a few rounds. The division also had a complete establishment of Vickers machine guns. The new Bren machine guns would follow.

"All rifles issued to the division were thoroughly overhauled, re-sighted and given a firing test before issue for overseas service. The rifle issued to the Canadian troops is identical with the rifle issued to the British army."

Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport, said at Midland that the Liberal party believes in using the best brains of the country for the war effort as much as does Conservative Leader Manion in his plans for a national government. More than 200 of the top-notch business men of Canada serve on the War Supply Board to do work "for which they have proved themselves amply fitted in private life."

Interested in One Issue

Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, said at Regina that in his election tour of the four western provinces "I have found people are only interested in one issue, and one only—war."

Mr. Lapointe said the "main thing is who are the men the people want to put in charge of the war effort."

Speaking of Canada's war effort, he declared the opposition not the Liberal government, is on the defensive. "The chances of Mr. Manion being returned to power get slimmer and slimmer every day."

"There have been lots of critics, lots of statements made. Yes, the narrower the mind, the broader the statements!" he observed.

True, the government had made mistakes, "but we did try to correct them."

With a laughing reference to "Lord Haw-Haw's" broadcasts, Mr. Lapointe said a counterpart has now been heard speaking in French, saying the French Canadians are opposed to war. These statemnets, he claimed, were based on "the false, malicious statements of some Canadian public men."

(Lord Haw-Haw is the name the English have given to the person who delivers the Nazi war broadcasts from Germany).

Taxes May Double

Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Federal Minister of Agriculture, in an election address at Manitou, Man., criticized persons who had attacked Prime Minister Mackenzie King, for what they described as his too friendly attitude to the United States.

He said: "Can you conceive of the people of Canada with the Empire at war, electing anyone as leader who is other than friendly to the United States?"

Some persons had felt the government had moved too slow in its war preparations but he said "if you don't think we are going fast enough, let me tell you we intend to spend $500,000,000 next year that might double your taxes." This was because of the rapid development of the three branches of the war services.

Cabinet Ministers Assist

Eight Ontario cabinet ministers who voted for the Ontario Legislature resolution condemning the Dominion Government's war effort now are supporting the Mackenzie King Government in its election campaign, Revenue Minister J. L. Ilsley said at Digby N.S.

Parliament was dissolved because of passage of resolution, Mr. Ilsley said. Ontario represented one-third the area and population of Canada and more than one - third its wealth. The government felt if this proportion of the Dominion were of the opinion Mr. King and his colleagues were incapable of carrying on the war an election should be called at the earliest possible moment.

The Dominion Government accomplished a "gigantic" task in three months following Canada's declaration of war, Lieut.-Col. Thomas Vien, member of the last parliament and Liberal candidate in Montreal Outremont, said at Montreal.

Col. Vien, whose 15-minute address was broadcast over a network of Quebec stations, said that the Conservative leader, Dr. R. J. Manion, and national government candidate sought to "capitalize on the patriotism of the Canadian people."

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Tweed Schoolboy Fractured Wrist In Fall at Play

Tweed — While playing during the noon recess at Tweed Consolidated School on Friday, Dick Graham, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Graham, fell and fractured his wrist. He was taken to Tweed Hospital where the fracture was reduced by a local physician.

Several carloads of local citizens went to Belleville Saturday night to hear Dr. R. J. Manion discuss the problems confronting the electors in the present election campaign.

Ice has formed to a depth of more than three feet in Mr. Ed. Way's driveway, resulting from the overflow from a small creek at the rear of his property. Ordinarily the water finds its outlet to the lake by way of a culvert under the southern end of McGowan Street. This outlet being blocked by ice, has caused a gradual building up of the ice during the past six weeks.

Mr. A. J Maynes who was recently operated on in Belleville General Hospital is making favorable progress.

Allan Mills

Allan's Mills — Miss Phylis Miles of Havelock spent a few days with friends in this vicinity.

Born—at Whitby, to Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Wellman on Feb. 19th, a son, Arnold Woodward

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McKeown attended the funeral of Mr. Arch Haselett on Thursday and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown.

The neighbors and friends were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. George Gibson at his home on Wednesday morning. The funeral was held at his late home on Friday.

Miss Ruth Bateman is suffering from an attack of 'flu.

Mr. and Mrs Harry McAdam of Mt. Pleasant attended the funeral of the late Mr. Haselett and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. A Burkitt.

The W. I. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo Thompson on Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance of members and visitors. The meeting opened in the usual manner. The roll call "An early settler of Rawdon and where they lived" proved a very interesting part of the meeting. Cards of thanks were received from Mrs. M R. Neal, Mrs. J. Mumby and Mrs. W. J. Barlow .. flowers received during recent illness. Mrs. Barlow was asked to send a letter of sympathy to Mrs. A. Haselett, Mrs. Alf. Williams and Mrs. A. V. Brown presented Mrs. J. P Baker with a corn flower cut glass vase and Mrs. W. J. Barlow with a corn flower cut glass flower bowl. Mrs. Barlow and Mrs. Baker thanked the W.I. friends for their remembrances. It was decided that the W. I. hold a pot luck dinner in the club rooms at Bonarlaw. The convener Mrs. M. Fitzgerald took charge of the meeting for Historical Research. Mrs Walter Heath gave a splendid paper on "What do we live for, if not to make life less difficult for each other." Mrs. J. S. McKeown gave a paper on the history of 12th line school and Mrs. Alf. Williams gave the paper on the history of Springbrook school.

Community singing was enjoyed by all. A display of relics was put on. The meeting closed with "Onward Christian Soldiers" and God Save the King, after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Thos. McKeown.

The passing of a life-long resident of Rawdon Township occurred on Tuesday, Feb. 2th, when Archibald Haselett succumbed after an illness of about a week's duration.

Born in Rawdon 71 years ago, the late Mr. Haselett was the son of the late Mr and Mrs. Wm. Haselett. He was prominent in the community where he spent his entire life as a farmer. A member of Springbrook L. O. L. No. 442 he was greatly interested in the work of the Lodge.

Surviving are his widow, two sons, Harry of Bonarlaw and Gerald of Toronto, one sister, Rose Haselett, Springbrook, and two brothers, John, of Edmonton, and Thomas of Strassburg, Sask.

The funeral service was conducted on Thursday afternoon in Springbrook United Church under the auspices of the Springbrook Orange Lodge and visiting members. Rev. Mr. Harding preached a very comforting sermon to the bereaved family, who have the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

The flower-bearers were: — Mr. Fred Bateman, Don Stuart, Jack Eastwood, Clayton Burkitt, Alex. Stuart, Thomas Neal. The pallbearers were:— Mr Percy Bateman, Hugh Jones, Gordon Webb, Chas. Lough, Orrie Barton and Jack Morrison. Interment was made in 12th line cemetery.

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PLANS TO EXPLORE NORTH POLE AREA

'Adventure and science now draw Sir Hubert Wilkins to attempt a new trail by sailing down the Mackenzie River in a pocket submarine. He is on his way to the west to find out if it is feasible to assemble a pocket submarine at some point in the west and in it to navigate the Mackenzie River.

He has a plan for a tiny craft, 48 feet long and eight and a half feet in diameter. It would have a crew of four men, an extensible electrically-heated conning tower which can melt its way through the pack to the surface and a dinky elevator to bring the explorers to the polar air. The war has caused abandonment of his plan to build a 120-foot submarine for Arctic exploration.

Knowledge of the polar sea reveals that the north pole is covered with moving pack ice. It is impossible to establish a permanent camp there for it would soon move. That is one reason for trying to reach the pole by submarine. Another reason is the great difficulty of getting to the North Pole over the ice. Sir Hubert claims that it would be very easy to get to the Pole under the ice in a submarine and easy to move back to the correct location as the ice pack shifts.

Such an exploration has importance of two kinds. It will permit the study of marine biology, Sir Hubert believing it will be more easy to study from under the water than from a surface vessel. He is particularly anxious to study marine biology between Bering Straits and the North Pole. This, according to the explorer and scientist seems to be the centre of the Arctic currents. The sea is about three miles deep at this point. Meterology can also be studied from under the surface. The contemplated submarine will not be a complicated vessel and the explorer will pay for it out of his own pocket with a few small contributions from scientific institutions. "I'll pay for it out of the proceeds of my books and lecture tours," he said.

Ice is from fourteen feet thick to six inches thick at the North Pole, but the thickness of ice gives no difficulty.

If it is found that the Mackenzie River is not navigable for the small under-ice sled he may build it on the Pacific Coast. He does not plan to stay long at a time under the water at the North Pole as it may not be advisable and it may be that a base will be established on the Arctic Coast.

MARCH

What is March? The question is difficult to answer and yet everyone knows the month well. The Christian Science Monitor in a new style of description gives rather a complete idea. Here is what is the month of March:—

"Mud . . . maple sugar
. . . rain . . . lambs . . .
snow . . . smoked ham . . .
wind . . . horseradish . . .
sunshine . . . rhubarb . . .
roosters . . . bluster . . .
skunk cabbage . . . crows
. . . greens . . . slush . . .
rain-barrels . . . tempests
. . . chickens . . . chickadees . . . sparrows . . .
clouds . . . blizzards . . .
buds . . . floods . . .
woodpiles . . . hail . . .
robins . . . freezes . . .
breezes . . . woodpeckers
. . . stars . . . groundhogs
. . . plows . . . logs . . .
bogs . . . fogs . . . brooks
. . . blasts . . . calves . . .
colts . . . showers . . .
sleet . . . sleighing . . .
freshets . . . housecleaning
. . . town meeting . . .
washouts . . . ice . . .
rakes . . . ruts . . . taxes
. . . chipmunks . . . thaws
. . . and mayflowers, violets, arbutus, and spring around the corner. 'That's March.' "

THE WEATHER

It is over four weeks ago since the bear saw his shadow and according to the adage there would be a "second winter" as it is called. The weather has turned moderate and the mild temperature of the first days of this week must have made the bear uneasy in his hibernation. In those past four weeks and more there has been no hard weather and severe storms have been lacking and March came in like a lamb.

The latter part of February was unusually bright and so far March has not developed blustery weather usually so characteristic of the month. Sunday was a bleak and dreary day but not stormy.

March has almost four weeks to go and there may be some severe encounters with the dying winter. However as Easter is less than three weeks away and there is a notion that an early Easter means an early spring, everybody holds out hope that the spring will not be a tardy one.

DOMINATION HIS AIM

Whatever the views which Adolf Hitler expressed last week, his plan remains the same, domination. He acted against the laws of nations and began the war which now rages when he went to batter down the Polish people. The demand for "living room" for the German people is a myth. That is not his plan. It is still domination.

Steadfastly from the start of the war Britain and France have expressed their opinion that peace can only come when Hitler, the cause of the strife, is removed from control of Germany and when Nazism in relation to the nations of the world is eliminated. Until that is accomplished there can be no peace.

Whatever explanations Hitler may put forward as to why Germany is at war, the facts remain that Britain and France are at war with Germany because of the German policy in relation to the freedom and preservation of the nationalities of Europe and because Nazi Germany used force and violence as an instrument of policy.

There is in the Allies the determined resolution to put an end to the trampling by Hitler on the rights of the nations and the freedom of peoples. The world knows that it was not an economic issue that caused the war. It was Hitler's desire, ruthless ambition and readiness to use violence that started the conflagration. No nation drove Germany to war but herself. Peace would not have been broken and the world would have advanced had it not been for the relentless ambition of the Nazi leader and the Nazi philosophy of government and world politics. It was not lack of colonies which caused the war; Nazi Germany had become war-minded and had deliberately prepared for war for years

The mask has long been off. Mankind has a clearly-defined conception of what is the Nazi German program—to dictate and to dominate Europe and then the world.

Therefore Britain and France will fight the Hitler and Nazi menace until the threat to the world is removed.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"Hadn't you better let ME carry your fish, dear? It will look more chivalrous."

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

MARCH 5TH, 1920

Preliminary estimates brought down in the city council total the staggering sum of one million and three hundred thousand dollars. Here is the list: Housing $500,000; Free Bay Bridge $50,000; Schools $350,000; Patriotic Fund, still due, $50,000; New Fire Hall $25,000; Gas Plant $50,000; Public Works, pavements and sewers $145,000; Other expenditures $65,000. Ratepayers may well view these preliminary estimates with uneasiness; there is a limit to which even progressiveness can safely go. However, we shall see.

The outlook for the cheese business this year is said to be excellent.

30 YEARS AGO

MARCH 5TH, 1910

Rumor says that there will be fire works at the next meeting of the city council over the proposed increase in market tolls.

Gas from the pipe crossing the lower bridge became ignited late last night and created quite a blaze. Members of the fire department smothered the flame with a blanket. Some passerby had evidently dropped a lighted match upon the leak.

Some of the cellars along the west side of Front Street were flooded this afternoon owing to the ice shove. No particular damage was done.

Mrs. S. Bopery of Lindsay is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gilbert entertained a number of friends from Sidney, Thurlow and Belleville recently at their residence in the 2nd concession of Thurlow Township.

40 YEARS AGO

MARCH 5TH, 1900

Mr. Frank Truaisch, an old Belleville boy, has returned to Ottawa after spending a few days in the city.

Mr. J. R. McQuigge and wife of Arnprior are visiting his parents in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Meyers will leave Belleville shortly to reside in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Arthur Watson has returned to the city after spending a short time in the State of Michigan.

Ex. Ald. LaRoche has been appointed a Justice of the Peace.

Mr. Charles Smith of Campbellford was a visitor in town today.

50 YEARS AGO

MARCH 5TH, 1890

There was a great flow of anchor ice down the river today.

Mr. E. A. Brickman of Ameliasburg shipped today to Mr. William Templeton at Vancouver, B.C. fifteen horses of which number thirteen were Percherons. They were a fine lot of animals.

A meeting of the Forest and Stream Club will be held this evening in Ald. Porter's office.

Mr. McDonald of the Sand Banks Hotel was a visitor in town today.

Mr. William Beamish, who has been relieving the Collector of Customs at the Port of Trenton, has resumed his duties at this port.

Dr. R. Tracey has been appointed Chairman of the Board of Health for this year. The other members are Messrs H. Yeomans, Joseph Fox, R. Taylor, James Meagher, S. A. Moore and William Blaind.

One Picture Missing

Telling the story of a bank robbery in pictures is good enough newspaper practice. It gives so many people a chance to get their picture in the paper. Gives to the bank building an opportunity to have its picture taken, and bank buildings are so obliging that way; they remain still and unmoved while the operation is on.

We noticed that the Globe and Mail used two and a-half columns of space to picture a bank robbery. After the robbery was over the bandit went to a moving picture show and changed his clothing in the wash room. Then departed with $646 in his pocket.

Interesting to note all the things shown in the picture. No. 1 was the teller who took two shots at the bandit—and missed; No. 3 was the ledgerkeeper who chased the bandit in a car and took four shots at him—and missed. No. 6 was the junior clerk who also took a shot at the bandit—and missed. No. 8 was the picture of a hole in the wall showing where one of the bullets had lodged, and that looked rather impressive, although a hole in the wall has no effective connection with stopping the bandit.

Then there is the picture of a detective stooping over with flashlight in hand looking at the room where the bandit changed his clothes. Our book on "How to Be a Detective" indicates that stooping over and looking closely at the floor is quite the right attitude.

In all nine pictures, and the only one missing is that of the man who robbed the bank.

—The Peterborough Examiner.

Newest Notes of Science

Science News Service

Fewer muscles are used in smiling than in frowning.

Tubes of pure nickel have been drawn the size of a human hair.

State mines at Pernik produce about 90 per cent of Bulgaria's coal.

Patches are attached to worn hosiery with a new device using electric heat.

A rotary camera has been invented that takes 24 pictures on films in the form of disks.

Approximately 60 per cent of the petroleum produced in Mexico is consumed domestically.

New building tiles are guttered to drain water entering walls out of instead of into buildings.

An Iowan has invented harness attached to a metal bar to prevent babies drowning in bath tubs.

A lawn grass that produces a dense turf that does not require mowing has been developed in Hungary.

Strangleholds

Herr von Ribbentrop is reported to have told Mr. Sumner Welles yesterday that Germany is not prepared to consider peace unless and until Great Britain's "stranglehold on the economic life of the world" is broken. Of what does this "stranglehold" consist? If Herr von Ribbentrop chooses to describe it as sea power that enables Britain in time of war to obtain essential supplies for herself and to deny those supplies to her Continental enemies, then he is defining for Germany a war aim which can only be achieved with the destruction of the British fleet. But if he means that in normal times of peace Britain is hogging the good things of the earth— its reserves of oil and minerals and crops —to the detriment of other nations, then he is talking nonsense.

For the plain fact is that in times of peace Britain's reserves of all these things—British oil and British rubber, British sugar and British copper—are available to the merchants of every nation at precisely the same price that is paid by Englishmen themseles. There is not one price for tin at Singapore for British manufacturers and another price for German manufacturers. Any German—any Swiss, any Russian, any Scandinavian—can and does buy British raw materials in the world market at the world price. Moreover, British capital with which to develop the resources of other countries can likewise be purchased at prices which make no discrimination between nations as such. For example: in the post-war years a great many millions of pounds sterling of British capital went into Germany to help rebuild that country. And there much of it was trapped.

It is true, of course, that merchants of other nations—Germans, Danes, Greeks, Japanese—must have British exchange if they are to purchase British products, and this means that they must sell goods of their own abroad. It is also true that in this respect Germany has suffered (along with all other nations) from the rising tide of economic nationalism in the post-war years and the multiplication of high tariffs. But what have Herr von Ribbentrop and his Fuehrer done to remedy this situation from Germany's point of view? They have aggravated the very problem that was chiefly responsible for Germany's economic troubles by taking that country into a deliberately planned "autarchy" which isolated it still further from the paths of international commerce. They have shaken the confidence of foreign markets on which their trade was dependent, with their endless threats of war. And they have governed their own country with such scorn for the standards of civilized conduct that sentiment everywhere has turned against the German nation, with a still further loss of markets. When Herr von Ribbentrop talks of "strangleholds" let him not forget that Hitler has strangled the goodwill of most of the world.

Kipling Let Wife Dominate Him

The recent death of Mrs. Rudyard Kipling caused Viscount Castlerosse, who knew the Kiplings well, to write some of his reminiscences in The London Sunday Express, to which he is a regular contributor.

"They were among the few happy pairs I have ever met," he says, "but as far as Mr. Kipling was concerned his married life was one of complete surrender.

"To him Carrie, as he called her, was more than a wife. She was a mistress in the literal sense, a governess and a matron. In a lesser woman I should have used the term 'nurse.'

Gave Her All His Earnings

"Kipling handed himself over bodily, financially and spiritually to his spouse. He had no banking account. All the money which he earned was handed over to her, and she, in turn, would dole him out so much pocket money. He could not call his time or even his stomach his own.

"When in London he would frequently have luncheon in the Beefsteak Club. He describes these meals in his autobiography. After luncheon he would take out a pipe, which first he would regard affectionately and then rub in the palm of his hand. His tobacco he kept in an oval silver box.

"'It is not as strong as I would like,' he said to me one day. I guessed the reason. Carrie would not let him smoke strong tobacco. 'The missus," he called her.

"Then regularly at twenty-five minutes past two he would look at the clock, push back his chair and leave rather hurriedly. He was going back to join Carrie at Brown's Hotel. His midday meal was frugal, and it had to be, for he was given only a few shillings with which to regale himself.

"This restraint was due not so much to parsimony as to the fact that Mr. Kipling was always fearful that her husband would overeat or overdrink himself.

"Rud, she called him, and her eye, like the eye of the Almighty was always on Rud.

"Sometimes in the evening, enlivened by wine and company, he would take a glass more than he was accustomed to and then those great big eyes of his would shine brightly behind his strong spectacles, and Rud would take to talking faster and his views would become even more emphatic.

Sent Off to Bed

"If Mr. Kipling was with him she would quickly notice the change and, sure enough, in a decisive voice she would issue the word of command: 'Rud, it is time you went to bed,' and Rud always discovered that it was about time he went to bed.

"I myself during the long years never once saw any signs of murmuring or of even incipient mutiny.

"If Mrs. Kipling had never lived, Kipling would have been a greater writer, but he would not have had such a happy life— an existence which was only stained by the death of his son."

Kipling's only son, John, who was an officer in the Irish Guards, was killed in action at the Battle of Loos during the World War, when a detachment was cut off and died fighting. Their bodies were never recovered.

Aryan Cowards

Vladimir Grossman, of Montreal, writes in the Canadian Jewish Review of some German characteristics, saying that the whole civilized world—and not only the Jew — shudders at the German's attitude toward and treatment of the Jews. This is no longer a political problem. It has become a subject of study for neuropathologists and students of mass-psychosis. It is now patent that we are here faced with an abnormal phenomenon—an urge on the part of a large number of humans to destroy other humans and to shed human blood in order to gratify certain instincts.

What, however, are these instincts? In German brutality toward Jews and Poles there is evident one dominating element; the absolute helplessness of the victim. The more obvious the defencelessness of the victim the more pronounced the savagery and inhumanity of the assailant. There are beasts in the jungle that relinquish their prey as soon as it is crushed and ceases to put up a fight. There is an unwritten code of "ethics" among low robbers and murderers to spare the life of children, women and the aged. But not even the ethics observed by professional criminals is followed by the German military hordes and their leaders. Is this perhaps an organic defect with this nation of philosophers and "spiritual disciplinarians"? Or is it, perchance, a new phenomenon, the product of new conditions? Mayhap, again, that such is the horrible lot of a people or of a land whose misfortune it is, through various vicissitudes, to be ruled by a band of underworld gangsters?

An answer to these problems is of vital importance not only for the Jews; the whole world is clamoring for it, since the war will, at all events, not destroy the German people. We are not concerned with Hitler or Hitlerism. We are concerned with the Germans and with what they themselves call Deutschtum (Germanism), the German Spirit, the true Germanic spirit.

But the desired answer can only be arrived at if we rid ourselves of the idea fixed of German invincibility. Mighty Prussia's attack upon little and weak Denmark in 1864 was the assault of a robber upon a defenceless neighbor; the war that Prussia waged against Austria in 1866 and Bismarck's provocation which led France, under Napoleon III, to declare war on Prussia, were all calculated to demoralize the enemy. Napoleon III was as much of a "mystic" as, later, Wilhelm II. The abject defeat of the German Army in 1918 is, nevertheless, the most signal military debacle recorded in the annals of modern warfare. The German Army surrendered and the God-anointed and last of the Hohenzollerns fled to Holland —so fast in fact, that the very devil could not catch up with him—the Teutonic countless hosts and their artillery were intact. When the Iron Marshal Hindenburg, and the bestial Ludendorff kept, every second, raging and demanding over the telephone to Berlin that the army capitulate immediately to the Allies, that same army was planted upon the soil of France.

When The War Ended

The "heroes" who were to preach later on a totalitarian war, brought the world war to its conclusion in an ignominious and cowardly fashion, and were the first to take to their heels; were the first guilty of flight, in the simplest sense of the term. If General Blucher, the man who with his regiments turned the tide at Waterloo in favor of Wellington and, at the last moment, dealt a death blow to Napoleon, could but rise from his grave he would have contemptuously shouted at the German strategists: "Cowards! You are not soldiers! You are but murderers of women and children! Cowards!"

In 1917, too, when the Germans dictated the Brest-Litovsk peace treaty their stand was that of highwaymen who knew full well that the men they treat with are crushed and incapable of defence. General Hoffman's attitude toward the Russian delegates was that of a robber chieftain. Yet, but one year after that, when the Germans lost the war and people in Poland tore off the epaulettes of Teuton officers and spat publicly in their faces — they put up no opposition, accepted it all obsequiously. The German army was no more. Cowards!

It is easy enough to shoot down Polish Jews in Wierushow, or Lublin, knowing all the while they cannot even dream of defending themselves. It is easy enough for "Ayran" German officers to violate Jewish women and to slay their children; there is no risk, no danger; no possible defence. It is an easy job.

At Versailles in 1918 Germany's chief delegate, Count Brockdorff Rantzau played the role of one outranged by the conditions of the Treaty and refused to sign the document. Now, another German nobleman, a Baron von Neurath, plays the role of an executioner in Czechoslovakia, in the full knowledge that the Czechs can put up no defence. Is it not likely that he will occupy the chair in which once sat Count Brockdorff Rantzau, his head hanging in shame? Cowards!

Aryan murderers and cowards! That is what the whole German army is today—its great heroes and its small, petty heroes. Is it possible, then, that history, in the face of a horrified world, will not stigmatize them with the only epithet which befits them: Murderers and Cowards?—Montreal Gazette.

For safety in rifle galleries a bullet has been invented that disintegrates on striking a target.

Why Hitler Still Holds Back

(By Francis Williams, in the London Daily Herald).

No real ray of light yet penetrates the fog of this strange new war.

The war strategy of the Allies is, it is true, clear enough, and on the whole thoroughly commendable. It has from the beginning been directed to avoiding large wastage of life in attacks against strongly fortified positions. It is the strategy of siege warfare, not of an attempt at a knock-out blow —whether by land or air.

It is the German reaction which provides the mystery of the war.

Here are threats piled upon threats, but so far hardly any action at all. Instead of the blitzkrieg expected, there is confusion and inactivity. In place of the waves of attacking planes which each one of us anticipated, there is a spray of propaganda which dashes itself to nothingness against the rock of fact.

Why is this? What is happening inside Germany to explain this failure of German arms even to attempt any decisive action?

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There seems to me to be four possible explanations. Here they are:

(1) German inactivity may be a quite deliberate and considered policy of political war.

As I pointed out in one of my previous weekly articles, military and political weapons are, for Herr Hitler, interchangeable — he employs whichever seems most likely to achieve his purpose.

And it is possible that he still considers that if Germany takes no decisive action, and particularly no decisive action against civilian populations, Britain and France will get tired of making a war which has no battles and will, in the end, allow it to die of its own inertia, leaving Germany still in possession of Czecho-Slovakia and her part of Poland.

Hitler may have studied the history of Sanctions against Italy and remember that after a period of not very whole-hearted action, there came a time when Mr. Neville Chamberlain announced that Sanctions had become mid-summer madness. They were ended and Italy remained with her Abyssinian prize.

He may think—wrongly, I consider—that if he bides his time and does nothing very much, history will repeat itself and that Mr. Chamberlain will make another speech and that another act of aggression will have been allowed to succeed.

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The absence of a German attack may be due to inability to attack effectively against strong defences.

(2) The Air Force which has hung as a threat over Europe for so many years may have been largely bluff and may not, in fact, be competent to undertake engagements which will involve it in a clash with first-rate opponents.

And the Army may be insufficiently equipped, have too small a proportion of fully trained men, and be unable to rely upon an efficient enough transport system to make it possible for it to risk any large engagement.

(3) There may be dissensions so acute within Germany that the regime dare not risk a major war operation.

It may not dare risk it for fear that it would provide the cover for a major internal revolt — either within the Nazi Party itself or on the initiative of a monarchist-Army group, or possibly—although at the present stage this seems not very probable—within the mass of bewildered ordinary people.

(4) Indecision may be due to a brainstorm on the part of Hitler himself.

The feeling that he is being thwarted by Britain and France may, for the time being, have upset the balance of a mind never very stable.

Opposition to his will has always driven Hitler into a frenzy. If to this is added the effect of the Munich bomb plot, it may be that the Fuehrer is in no condition to come to any decisions himself and that none of his entourage has the courage to make decisions for him other than the makeshift decision to fill in the gap with loud threats.

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Which of the possible explanations of German inactivity is the most likely to be correct? It is very difficult to say.

There is some evidence to support each of them.

In support of the first is the fact that the one constant theme of German radio propaganda in English has been — apart from dislike for Mr. Churchill—that this is an absurd war. Again and again comes the attempt to persuade the people of Britain that none of their real interests is affected, and that it would be better for everybody if the war were called off without further ado. There is other evidence of the same kind.

Yet such an explanation does not square either with the bursts of hate propaganda, or with what seems at one time to have been very near a decision to attack Holland.

In favor of the second explanation is the definite failure of the German air attacks on Scotland, the very high percentage of casualties and the accumulating evidence that the German fighters are inferior to both the British and French.

Yet it is difficult to believe that the leaders of a great military machine like the German would admit inferiority simply on such evidence and without the test of a really large scale action.

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As to the dissension within Germany, there was evidence of that before the Munich bomb showed the pitch to which hatred of Hitler has risen among some, at any rate, of those near to him.

And finally we have plenty of evidence over a long period of the unstable nature of the German leader—of the passions into which opposition to his will throws him and of how queerly balanced in him are periods of indecision and of sudden political flair and decision.

Reports of a contemplated attack, first in this direction and then in that, the mixture of conciliation and hate in propaganda, all suggest that he is in one of those moods of indecision now.

If so, we must not expect that if we are wise, will we under estimate the power and energy of Herr Hitler when he does make up his mind.

Here then are four possible explanations of the mystery of Germany's inactivity. My own feeling is that it is something of all four which holds Germany back.

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Hitler, I think, has not yet quite made up his mind that the era of victories without war is over. He has been shaken in his hopes of a lightning war by his generals' reports on the comparative strength of the German forces, and still more shaken by the knowledge of plots against him. In consequence he is at the moment in a mood of hysteria which makes decision impossible.

No doubt that mood will pass. But while it lasts we gain. Every day increases our output of arms, every day improves further our already strong Air Force.

And within Germany indecision at the top must be having a crushing effect upon the morale of the masses.

We must not fall into the danger of over-confidence, nor delude ourselves that Nazism will be defeated without a struggle.

But we may, at any rate, congratulate ourselves that in these early days of democracy has shown a steadiness both of strategy and purpose that Hitlerism has been unable to achieve.

Daily War Survey

By The Canadian Press

Sunday's bombing of the British liner Domala in the English Channel with a loss of more than 100 lives and the apparent crippling of the ship emphasizes the soundness of the present British policy of arming ships with anti-aircraft guns.

The Domala is the biggest vessel which so far has fallen a victim to the German air force, now engaged in indiscriminate warfare against everything afloat around the British Isles. The incident also marks the first appearance of German raiders west of the Strait of Dover.

In planting its bombs on the Domala the bomber swooped down to a level only forty feet above the ship. At that height the bomb aimers were practically certain of hitting their target but their aircraft would have been an easy mark for anti-aircraft fire had the Domala been armed.

Like many of the other devices used in modern war anti-aircraft gunnery is more often than not a preventive measure. Aircraft are seldom destroyed by it but they cannot bomb effectively or accurately in the face of a hail of lead.

The Domala attack was the most spectacular weekend illustration of the way the war is becoming intensified in all domains, the land, sea and air.

On the western front between the Rhine and Moselle rivers patrolling and raiding activity was intensified. A number of clashes between German and French troops were reported and both sides took prisoners. French authorities learned the Germans were bringing fresh divisions up to the line.

In the air numerous fights occurred over the lines and the British made long and repeated reconnaissance flights over Germany.

PUMPING PLANT FULLY EXPLAINED TO ROTARY CLUB

O. H. Scott Tells Rotary 781,000,000 Gallons Were Pumped Last Year With Average Consumption of 141 Gallons

ADVISES METERS

Mechanism of Plant Fully Detailed in an Interesting Address

The constant problem of supplying the city of Belleville with pure water was explained to the Rotary Club at its noon luncheon yesterday by Mr. Oswald Scott, manager of the Public Utilities Commission. Last year the Belleville Waterworks pumped and filtered 781,000,000 gallons, with an average consumption per person for the whole city of 141 gallons.

Pointing to the many sources of water wastage, Mr. Scott compared Belleville's water consumption with other centres, where water meters are used, including the highly industrialized city of Brantford, where consumption is only 78 gallons per capita. Wastage, he pointed out, added to the cost, which affected every person.

The Waterworks Department always had before it two prime considerations: first, the health of the community, and, second, an ample capacity for fire fighting, Mr. Scott explained.

Belleville waterworks are comparatively young, he continued. They were started in 1886 as a private enterprise and the mains covered a large part of the city at that time. The water tower was erected then and the pumping station was operated by steam. The total mileage of mains had doubled since 1886. In 1898 the city took over the waterworks at a cost $182,000.

Water From Trent Watershed

Touching on the source of Belleville's water, Mr. Scott said that water flowing into the Bay of Quinte mostly originated in Muskoka and came down the Trent watershed. There are quite a number of fair sized communities along the course and as they grow the problem of contamination increases. Industrial development at Frankford and Trenton and the expansion of the airport all added to the problem of water purification.

"More than half of the waterworks systems on the North American continent obtained water from artesian wells," said Mr. Scott. Where water came from direct natural sources contamination only could be overcome by filtration. The system of purification used today might not be adequate a few years hence because of the increasing sources of contamination. Even wells were becoming increasingly affected. Something over 300 wells in this district were tested in 1921 and only three were found to be free from polution.

It was not possible to separate water for home-use from that for fire use, so that the supply was doubly costly to provide.

Plant Completely Renovated

Up to 1911 the water for Belleville use had been pumped directly into the mains. Then in 1917 the plant had been completely electrified, Mr. Scott continued. In 1923 a new intake was installed and a standby pump operated with a gasoline engine was put in to provide against failure of the electric system.

During the past year, said Mr. Scott, Belleville Waterworks had pumped 781,000,000 gallons of filtrated water into the mains, beside 37,000,000 to backwash the filters. In this process 82,165 pounds of alumn and 9,292 pounds of chlorine had been used. The water first is pumped into the intake well then chlorinated and filtered before being pumped into the mains. In the winter, due to less solid matter in the water the filters could operate as long as 149 hours before being backwashed. In the summer sometimes this period falls as low as two hours. The filters are composed of 28 inches of fine sand over 20 inches of gravel. There are three settling basins with a total capacity of 180,000 gallons.

Mr. Scott said it was the policy of the Commission to gradually renew the waterworks equipment. One of the difficulties with the gas plant was that nothing had been renewed for years, and steps had been taken to ensure that a similar situation did not develop with the waterworks. Installations were being renewed constantly and water meters installed in industrial plants.

Average Consumption 141 Gallons

In 1939 the average consumption per person, including all water used industrially, was 141 gallons, said Mr. Scott. The use of meters showed a tremendous saving, while giving people all the water they needed. Among places where most of the consumption of water is metered he quoted Barrie with an average yearly consumption of 58 gallons per person, Brantford 78 gallons, Port Hope 56 gallons and St. Thomas 87 gallons.

A tremendous amount of water is lost each year through leakage which can not be stopped excepting by water users. "For instance," said Mr. Scott, "a dripping tap will waste 2,920 gallons a year.

Utility Financially Strong

Financially, Mr. Scott declared, Belleville Waterworks are in a happy position. The outstanding debentures amounted to $117,000. After using some of the surplus for improving and renewing the system the balance was handed back to the city to be applied against lowering the tax rate. The city is charged $3,000 a year for fire service, but in the past three years this amount had been returned annually along with $19,292.

"I believe this money should go back to the people who paid it in the first instance," Mr. Scott declared.

Mr. Scott, who is a past president of Belleville Rotary Club, was introduced by Frank Correll, and the thanks of Rotary was fittingly voiced by Jack Hartwick.

Plans for Ladies' Night on Monday evening, March 11th, were announced by Jack Deacon. Nacy Piper, journalist and former director of Hart House theatre, Toronto will be the guest speaker.

Among the guests was E. W. Van Luven, president of the Kingston Rotary Club. Information was received that Mr. Harry Ackerman had attended a meeting of the Rotary Club in Mexico City.

Mr. Picobac draws a line

"I'm no fire-eater", declared Mr. Picobac, applying a match to his pipe as though to belie his words. He carefully closed his seal-tight Picobac pouch and returned it to his pocket.

"I'm a man of peace", he continued. "Peace and friendship. What I mostly enjoy is a mild . . . cool . . . sweet smoke in good company like we have here tonight. But — there's a line, gentlemen. There's a line. I have to draw the line somewhere."

"Just like Mr. Chamberlain", said Les, wiping the soap off his razor.

"Exactly", agreed Mr. Picobac. "And the whole British Empire's behind him!"

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FIGHTING PRINCE

Prince Ferdinand, of Litchenstein, is shown in his uniform as a member of Finland's famed "ghost patrol." The prince was one of the first foreign volunteers to join the Finnish army. He is attached to a ski patrol in the north.

History of Newspaper Development Told to B. Y. P. U. by Clarke Lapp

The large number of B.Y.P.U. members and their friends who braved the disagreeable slush Monday evening were well rewarded when they heard an authoritative and enthralling address on "The Heart of a Newspaper," by Mr. Clarke Lapp, Advertising Manager of The Ontario Intelligencer.

Mr. Lapp interestingly outlined the history of printing, from the earliest form of wooden blocks to the modern high-speed presses of today. Johann Guttenberg, of Mainz, Germany, said Mr. Lapp, was the inventor of printing from movable metal types cast from moulds, in the year 1450. This was the first important step in printing and it is significant that the Bible was the first book to be printed on Guttenberg's press. The speaker described the chief features of this early press that comprised a flat table on which the form was placed face upwards and a folding leaf, holding the paper to be printed. Pressure was applied by lever and screw to a platen of metal, which forced the paper on to the inked type and so transferred the impression.

Few Could Read, Write

Mr. Lapp stated that very few people before Guttenberg's time, other than the clergy and the nobility, could read or write but with the advance in the art of printing books became available to the common people and great strides in education were made. Little change took place in the printing press between the 15th and the 19th centuries. The first radical mechanical innovation affecting speed and cheapness was that of the revolving cylinder, which holds the paper in its passage across the type. The introduction of the impression cylinder developed the factor for speed. The modern newspaper press proceeds with that development by the addition of a type or rather, a plate-carrying cylinder. The modern newspaper press is a composite machine with many replicas of the type matter and cutting and folding apparatus, producing completed copies at the rate of several thousand per hour at the delivery point.

Invention of Linotype

The third great step in printing was the invention of the linotype by Mergenthaler, an intricate and really amazing machine that sets type faster than formerly could be done by six men. Mr. Lapp explained how the magic fingers of this machine picked out type matts, filled in spaces and cast a complete line of type matter in one solid slug of lead.

An insight of how news-gathering was co-ordinated and distributed was given by the speaker. Dispatches covering all important world happenings were gathered by a central agency of which scores of daily newspapers were members. He explained how the world-wide ramifications of the news-gathering agencies were available to the Ontario Intelligencer and how in turn the local paper contributed to this service. Thus, a recent tragedy which occurred in the vicinity of Belleville was covered by a reporter of The Ontario Intelligencer, the dispatch was transmitted to the headquarters of the Canadian Press and in turn transmitted to all member newspapers across Canada. Likewise the Canadian Press sent the story to the Associated Press in New York and a summary of the story appeared all over the continent that same afternoon.

News Proportioned

While newspapers endeavored to give the public all important news items as quickly and accurately as possible, stated Mr. Lapp, there was always more pleasure derived by the paper in printing news that was good-flavored and pleasant than news that was melancholy and unpleasant. There was an attempt to keep down to proper proportions things that were offensive. Several amusing personal experiences of his reportorial days were related by Mr. Lapp, to the enjoyment of the appreciative audience.

The guest speaker was introduced by Mr. Ed. Burn of the Stewardship Group, under whose auspices the meeting was held. Miss Margaret Lee capably performed the duties of chairman and Miss Marion Chambers read the Scripture lession. Two splendid pianaforte solos, "The Palms" and "Romance," were contributed by Mr. K. Burgess and Miss Anna Hogle sang very sweetly "The Holy City" with Miss Katherine Hogle supplying piano accompaniment. The closing prayer was given by Miss Janet Grant.

Madoc Community Honors Newlyweds

Madoc — On Thursday afternoon the Catholic Women's League of Sacred Heart Church, Madoc, held a very successful afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. Robert O'Riordan. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. G. Wallbridge and Mrs. O. McEvoy. Others assisting the hostess were Mesdames Fred Nayler, L. Rupert, L. Mulrooney, Fred Meraw and Miss K. Laffin.

On Friday night neighbors and friends of Madoc Township and village gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs. George Hill to do honor to their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hill. Cards were played during the first part of the evening with Mrs. Parks and Mr. B. Bailey being the winners. Following this Mrs. Madeline Bailey read an address to Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill and they were presented with many beautiful and useful gifts among which was a cabinet of silver from the groom's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Hill thanked their friends for the gifts. Mr. George Wright, a guest, gave a brief speech in which he mentioned many reminiscences of the Hill family. After a bounteous lunch which was served by the ladies, dancing was enjoyed during the remainder of the evening Among the guests were Mrs. Carson of Holloway, an aunt of the bride.

Private Allen Martin of Hastings and Pr. Ed. Regiment spent the week end at his home, Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge and Miss Harriet Nayler of Toronto spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nayler.

Miss Margaret Cochran is spending some time in Ottawa with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. May.

DECLINES TO BAR 'CONFUCIUS SAYS' FROM U.S. BROADCASTS

Washington, March 4—(AP) — The United States Communications Commission declined today to bar "Confucius says" jokes from the air.

The Commission, in reply to a letter from a Pittsburgh man asking that such jokes be banned, said it did not have authority under the law to direct radio stations to broadcast or to refrain from broadcasting such programs.

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DEATH BY ACCIDENT

Port Hope, Ont., March 5—(CP) —A coroner's jury called to investigate the death of Benjamin Miller, Trenton, killed in a railway accident last Tuesday, yesterday found he came to his death through injuries received Feb. 25 when a baggage truck was struck by a train and the truck in turn hit Miller.

Point Anne

Point Anne — Mrs L. E. Bradshaw and children of Cobourg is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Akey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDonnell, Miss Margaret McDonnell, Gerald and Nora and Mr. J. Ibbetson of Trenton spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. Insley.

Mr. Elmo McDonald who has been some weeks in Noranda is spending a short time at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs Amab Akey and sons of Bloomfield spent Sunday with their daughters Mrs. Daly Cummings and Mrs. Reg. Cox.

Pte. L. Sweete of Quebec City spent Friday with Mrs. Sweete at Mr. William Insley's. Mrs. Sweete accompanied him to Trenton where he visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sweete.

Pte Frank Sedore of Camp Borden spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent MacDonald and children of Belleville were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan MacDonald.

Quite a number from here attended the hockey game in Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto, on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Insley and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allore and daughter Marlene of Trenton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Insley and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Insley.

Mrs Albert Eaves of Corbyville called on her sister, Mrs. Roy MacDonald, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carter spent Friday evening with his brother, Mr. George Carter.

Miss Gladys Hill is visiting her sister, Miss Mabel Hill of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Travis and Rowland of Corbyville called at Mr. William Insley's on Saturday evening.

Shannonville

Shannonville — The Women's Guild of Trinity Church met at the home of Mr and Mrs. Cecil McCarthy on Thursday for their weekly meeting. There were 18 present. Mrs. Dave Houston, the president opened the meeting with prayer. Sewing and the business of the day was attended to. The meeting then was closed with prayer by Mrs. Dave Houston. A social hour was spent when a delicious lunch was served by the hostess and her helpers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Robertson were Sunday guests of Mrs. Durward Waddingham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Watson of Toronto were week end guests of Mrs Watson's mother, Mrs. Lela Stewart and Mr. Ben Stewart, 2nd line.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mowers of Napanee were Tuesday afternoon callers of their daughter, Mrs. Wallace Robertson, 2nd line.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clark were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Saul MacFarlane.

The many friends of Rev. Sterling wish him a speedy recovery from his recent illness after being a patient at Belleville Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. E Mowers of Napanee were Tuesday afternoon callers at Mrs. George Leverton.

The L. O. L. held a Royal Arch meeting Monday evening in the Orange Hall. A good attendance was on hand for the meeting. During the evening three young Orangemen took the Arch. They were Raymond Clark, Walter Pratt, Morris Reid. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

A surprise birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kent on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Fred Lewiss who has the unique occasion of celebrating her 9th birthday, this being Leap Year. During the evening cards were played. At midnight a bountiful lunch was served by the hostess and helpers A most delightful evening being enjoyed by all. Mrs. Lewiss was the recipient of a lovely gift.

Miss Marie Emmons of Belleville was a week end guest of Miss Ina Liddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross English and Donald were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. English.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Milltown and Miss Hilda Dyers and Mrs. Goodmurphy of Consecon were Wednesday afternoon callers at Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spencer's.

Miss Marline White has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and family, Front Road.

Roslin

Roslin — Dr. Welsh has returned to his home here, after attending the sessions of the Ontario Legislature in Toronto and has resumed his medical practice.

Dr. Argue, who assisted Dr. Welsh during his absence, has gone to Toronto, where he has entered in training with the soldiers, and will be connected with the Medical Corps.

Birth, on Wednesday, February 28th, in Belleville General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Harte, a son.

The Women's Auxiliary held a Pot luck dinner and quilting at the Rectory on Thursday with an attendance of twenty.

Mrs. J. M. Waterhouse has returned to her home after spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. W. Clapsaddle

Mrs. Wm. Weir has returned home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Mastin in Consecon.

Mr. James Rutherford who had been ill at his home for the past week was removed to the hospital on Wednesday.

Mr. Bert Rutherford of Cornwall spent several days last week at his brother's home.

Mrs. J. Waterhouse and Mrs. Clapsaddle spent Friday with the Misses Wilson.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Thompson of Wellman's Corners was held on Thursday afternoon from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Hiram Ashley of Madoc Junction, to Roslin United Church, where the funeral service was conducted by Rev J. E. Beckel of Stirling assisted by Rev. H. B. Herrington. During the service, Mrs. Herrington sang a solo "There is no Night There". Rev. Mr. Beckel spoke words of comfort to the bereaved, using as his text the first verse of the hymn, "O, Love that Wilt not let me go." Many former neighbors and friends were in attendance. Burial was made in the family plot in the United Church cemetery.

A number from here attended the funeral service for the late Mr. Stephen Clapsaddle, held in Belleville on Wednesday afternoon, and the burial service in the United Church cemetery here. The late Mr. Clapsaddle had resided at Roslin for many years prior to taking up residence in Belleville.

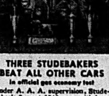
Mr and Mrs. Henry Gray and family have moved to Mrs. Clapsaddle's farm.

Mrs. Harry Sayers spent several days last week at the home of Mrs. H. Ashley, Madoc Junction.

A large number from here attended the hockey games in Tweed on Tuesday and Thursday evenings of last week.

Miss Wanda Bateman who has been at Dr. Welsh's for some time returned to her home at Springbrook on Thursday.

The St. Andrew's Helpers held their regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Fargey on Monday evening.



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PERSONALS

Mrs. F. G. Kemp, Quebec City, was hostess at a small tea yesterday afternoon at her home in honor of Mrs. Fred Bradley, of Belleville.

Mr. Jack Thomas, B.A., Kingston, spent Sunday with his mother and brother, Mrs. Woodman Thomas and Mr. Homer Thomas.

Mr. James Hall, 40 Catharine St., was taken by surprise on Friday evening, March 1, when a large number of relatives and friends gathered to celebrate with him his 80th. birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent and at the close delicious refreshments were served. All departed wishing Mr. Hall many more years of health and happiness.

Last night a supper meeting of the Evening Branch of Christ Church W.A., was held at the home of Mrs. G. G. Wright, the Rectory. Miss E. Earshman, school nurse, was the speaker for the occasion and gave a most interesting talk. She was introduced to her audience by Mrs. L. Kells, while the appreciation of the meeting was graciously expressed by Mrs. O. Ragsdale. Mrs. H. Dowsett, president, conducted the business discussion during which reports were presented by Miss Leah Bowyer, Miss Frances Reid and Miss Grace Appleton.

On interesting social evening was enjoyed last night when the Front Road Community War Workers were entertained at the home of Mrs. Robert Bell, with about thirty-five being present. A silver collection was taken realizing the War Workers the sum of $9.85 which was paid over by Mrs. Robert Bell to the Salvation Army in aid of their war program. Cards and other amusements were enjoyed, and a lunch was served. All were pleased with the success of the evening and it was decided to follow this first meeting with a similiar event in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Lendrum Reilly, Station Street, were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. George Benway, Hillier.

Mayor G. E. Thompson is confined to his home today through illness.

The regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's League was held last evening in St. Michael's Academy with the president, Mrs. A. B. Collins in the chair. Plans were made for the league's part of the Spring Festival arrangements.

A nominating committee composed of Mrs. J. Lafferty, Mrs. P. Donovan and Mrs. J. Murphy was appointed. The door prize, a basket of groceries was won by Mrs. J. L. Callaghan.

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Concert Assoc. Plans to Have Don Cossack Choir Appear in the City

Local Organization Launches Drive to Obtain 600 Members to Make Possible Next Season's Attractions

C. A. CAMERON, PRES.

With an objective of 600 members in order to make possible the appearance in the city of the famed Don Cossack Male Choir, the annual membership campaign of the Canadian Concert Association was launched in the city Monday evening at the most enthusiastic inaugural gathering of the organization's six years. The dinner meeting at the Queens Hotel was attended by an unusually large number of members who displayed such keen interest in the association's future that the success of the drive was assured.

Mr. C. A. Cameron presided and welcomed the members present, expressing special pleasure at the presence of those from out of town, Miss Light and Mr. C. Jamieson of Napanee, and Mr. and Mrs. K. Crews of Trenton. At the election of officers which took place later in the program, Mr. Cameron was unanimously re-elected as president, tribute being paid to his splendid work while occupying office in his past terms. The executive is as follows: President, C. A. Cameron, K.C., ex-M.P.; Vice Presidents, W. J. Morrison, R. Hachborne, S. B. Wright, Deloro, C. Jamieson, Napanee, Mrs. K. Crews, Trenton, Miss Florence Barber, Picton; Treasurer, Mr. B. C. Sisler; Secretary, Mrs. B. Reid; Campaign Chairman, Miss Leona Riggs; Campaign Secretaries, Miss Aileen McKeown, Miss Jessie McGie, Mrs. Jack Haig; Publicity Chairman, Alec. Gordon; Chairman of Ushers, R. Hachborne.

The appointment of Reception and Artists' Committees, Board of Directors and Team Captains will be made by the executive and it was decided that the chairman of the Board of Education would be asked to be a member of the Board of Directors.

The report of the treasurer was given by Mr. B. C. Sisler.

To maintain the high standard of entertainment provided this year the membership fee will remain at three dollars, with a student rate of one dollar and a half offered to pupils of the public schools, Belleville Collegiate and Vocational School, St. Michael's Academy, Albert College and Ontario Business College. Those procuring adult tickets for next year's concert season will be given the privilege of also attending the Ann Jamieson recital on Friday night. A further advantage offered was that a deposit of one dollar be accepted, the remainder of the senior ticket fee being payable in September.

Plans Outlined

Miss Leona Riggs, campaign chairman, to whom special credit for the success in Belleville of the Canadian Concert Association is due, outlined the plans for the campaign which will conclude on Friday, March 15th. Headquarters will be as usual at the Chamber of Commerce. If a membership of six hundred is obtained Belleville will have the distinction of a vait by the Don Cossack Male Choir with its distinguished singers and dancers. This group of White Russians who came to America in 1918 is one of the most famous of choruses in the musical world today and their performances have swept audiences to their feet with cheering to the echo. As another concert artist Ania Dorfmann, pianist, who has appeared as guest with Toscanini's NBC orchestra has been selected while the third concert has not been chosen.

This year all the artists graciously played for the school children and Miss Jamieson will sing for them, and tell them something of life in Hollywood.

Sincere appreciation to the Board of Education for their kindness in past years in permitting the use of the auditorium was expressed and a letter will be forwarded to the Board officially recording the heartfelt thanks of the association.

Mr. John Deacon on behalf of the members commended the president and executive for the splendid concerts in the past and pointed out that in providing free to school children of the city afternoon concerts by outstanding artists the association was making a valuable contribution to the development of musical appreciation in the youth of the city.

It was announced at the meeting that blind people residing in Belleville were being invited and escorted to Ann Jamison's concert on Friday evening.

At the conclusion of the interesting meeting details of the campaign were discussed and arranged.

PLAINFIELD W. M. S.

The February meeting of the Plainfield W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Hall on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 28th.

The president, Mrs. Harry McCreary opened the meeting with a few well chosen words in memory of Lord Tweedsmuir and a hymn was sung. Mrs. Clarence Hall led in prayer for the bereaved family. The days devotions were in charge of Mrs. Viollet Elliott. Mrs. Ralph Wilder rendered a solo and Mrs. Mabel Hubbel led in prayer. After the transacting of considerable business the second group leader, Mrs. Ed. Emerson took charge. Mrs. Bernice Moore rendered a solo and Mrs. Emerson gave the chapter in Study Book, "Moving Millions". Miss A. Hamilton gave a short reading on Christian Stewardship and Mrs. Clarence Hall in a short talk on Christian Citizenship said there were no slums in Finland. A hymn was sung and the meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

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PAY WEEKLY

Stirling Rector To Assume Charge Brockville Parish

Brockville, March 5—The Bishop of Ontario announces the appointment of the Rev. A. S. McConnell, L.Th., rector of the parish of Stirling and Frankford, as rector of Trinity Church, Brockville. The appointment will take effect on April 1. Mr. McConnell is a past president of the Dominion Anglican Young People's Association, states the Brockville Recorder.

The Rev. Mr. McConnell, who succeeds the Rev. S. E. Morton, Rural Dean of Leeds, who died some weeks ago, was born in County Fermanagh, Ireland, and came to Canada in 1914. During the Great War he served with the Canadian Army Service Corps and after some years' business experience, entered the University of Toronto. He graduated in divinity from the University of Trinity College in 1929 and, having been ordained a deacon on May 5, 1928, and a priest the following year, was appointed to the mission of North Frontenac, where he served for three and one-half years. In 1932 he was appointed incumbent of the mission of Loughboro and in August of the following year he became rector of the parish of Stirling and Frankford, where his ministry has been most successful. For several years he has been a member of the executive committee of the synod of the diocese of Ontario and of the diocesan board of religious education and he is regarded as one of the most promising clergy in the diocese.

While living in Toronto as a young man, Mr. McConnell became much interested in young people's work in the church and he was elected president of the Toronto Local Council and subsequently they have a family of two sons.

Mrs. McConnell was formerly Miss Ruby Foy of Toronto and Dominion president of the Anglican Young People's Association.

BRIDGE ST. W.M.S.

The March meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Bridge St. United Church was held Friday afternoon with Miss L. Brown, the President, presiding.

Mrs. Cronk, in reporting for the department of Stewardship and Finance said: "The cause of war, want and misery would disappear if individuals and nations followed the Master. The only way to a lasting peace is for those who have the answer to spread the way of life."

Mrs. Finkle's group had charge of the programme—which was introduced by a devotional period led by Mrs. Holmes and assited by Mrs. Daly on the theme "Ye Shall be my Disciples, I will Make ye to Become Fishers of Men."

Mrs. Finkle, assisted by Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Moore gave a resume of a chapter of the study book "Moving Millions" written by one of the native bishops of the church in India. It was particularly interesting because it presented the case for Christ from the Oriental angle, with the great necessity for church union instead of the overlapping and confusion of denominationalism.

SALEM W. M. S.

The February meeting of Salem W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. P. Milligan. The president opened the meeting with a hymn followed with minutes, roll call and business. A letter was read from Mrs. J. Hanna expressing her appreciation of a plant sent during her illness. The opening exercises and devotional period were those of the World Day of Prayer and led by the president, Mrs. L. McLaren. Mrs. Clifford Hagerman took charge of the program. Readings were contributed by Miss Clarence Hagerman, Mrs. J. Sills and Mrs. G. Milligan. After the closing hymn, all repeated the Mizpah Benediction.

Gently Does it —With Fish

Many centuries ago a Chinese sage said: "If you would govern a country wisely, do it gently, as you would cook a small fish." Today government experts tell us to cook all fish gently, large or small, and they caution us to cook them until they are tender only (no longer) in order to preserve their delicate flavour. Whether you are planning to govern the country or the family dinner, these wise words should be your guide.

In view of the fact that the next few weeks will bring forth many recipes for governing the country, we shall confine ourselves here to recipes for cooking fish — gently.

Stuffed or Planked Fish

Use a whole fish, or any desired fillets. Clean the fish or wipe the fillets with a damp cloth, wrung out in cold, salted water. Salt lightly and stuff.

Dressing:

2 cups of soft bread crumbs; ½ can of tomato soup or ½ cup of cooked strained tomatoes; 1½ tablespoons of melted butter or fat; ½ teaspoon salt, if soup is used, or 1 teaspoon salt if cooked tomatoes are used; ½ tablespoon of onion juice; ¼ teaspoon poultry dressing.

Mix together and stuff whole fish, or place the stuffing between two pieces of fillets. If a plank is used pre-heat it for 5 minutes at 400F. Grease the plank or pan, place the stuffed fish on it, sprinkle with oil or melted fat, and bake in a 400F. oven until the fish is cooked. Usually from 8 to 10 minutes per inch thickness of fish is sufficient. Serves 6.

Tomatoes stuffed with oysters, or creamed peas, and stuffed, parboiled onions may be placed around the planked fish and baked with it. Or potato croquettes may be alternated with the stuffed tomatoes or stuffed onions. Buttered bread crumbs and grated cheese may be used to stuff the tomatoes or onions, too.

The Stars Say

For Tuesday, March 5

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

A PRODUCTIVE and progressive day is read from the predominant planetary configurations, although success must be wrested from difficulties, obstacles and hostile opposition. Determination, perseverance and hard work, as well as initiative, are likely to attract the interest and solid support of employers, superiors or others whose co-operation is essential in putting over important projects. The conflict may be with groups, such as unions, guilds or organized opponents. Private affairs unfold romantic aspects.

Those whose birthday it is may encounter a year calling for all their skill, resolution, perseverance and industry, as well as boldness and initiative, in successfully launching new and important projects. There also will be obstructions, opposition and enmity, but these may be met by firm resistance, fidelity and patience, thus winning the definite support of those in prestige and influence. Enduring progress and stability should ensue.

A child born on this day may be able, industrious, practical and constructive, and should win against obstacles by patience, persistence, enterprise and co-operation of those in power. It may have jealous or passionate outbursts.

For Wednesday, March 6

A RATHER peculiar setup of the planetary scheme may be responsible for some surprising and perplexing developments on this day. This may mainly affect the domestic, social or emotional interests, with probably an unforeseen and uprooting denouement. While the disturbances may be unpredictable as well as breath-taking, the mental adjustment and poise are so soundly based that doubts and difficulties may be composed by good common sense.

Those whose birthday it is are confronted by a year of singular intriguing and unique experiences, which seem to be mysterious, dangerous and revolutionary. Doubts and disturbances, with perplexities and thrills are indicated, with their roots in subtle, inexplicable and bewildering sources.

A child born on this day although sensitive, impressionable, subtle and imaginative, fond of mystery and the unique, may have sound judgment and good common sense.

UNGRATEFUL GUEST

Rochester, Pa., March 5—(AP)—J. W. Specac celebrated his 50th birthday by inviting in some friends and boasting of his thrift. He showed them his savings of $133. Next day, he reported to detectives that one of the guests had stolen his money.

ANCIENT SYMBOL REMOVED

Springfield, Mo., March 4—(AP)—The hammer and sickle set into stone above the entrance of Pipkin punior high school is no more. Superintendent Harry Study got so tired of explaining that the design was an ancient symbol of industry and agriculture long before Communism that he hired a stone cutter to remove it.

HEARING IS ADJOURNED

Arnprior, Ont., March 5—(CP)—A two-weeks' adjournment was granted in police court today in the case of G. H. Moles, former municipal clerk and treasurer, charged with theft of between $7,000 and $8,000 incorporation funds.

The request for adjournment came from G. M. Bleakney of Ottawa, the accused's counsel. He asked additional time to "go over the case." Bail of $7,000 was continued.

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Caroline Chatfield Says Today

Married Women Have the Best of It in This Life, Mother Nature Has Seen To That

Strangely every woman grows up with the idea that when she falls in love and gets married her pursuit of happiness has come to a glorious conclusion; that she's struck the high note and she will hold it until the end of time. Only a few women have wit enough to realize that staying in love is going to be harder work than falling in love and that keeping a man's interest is going to be much harder than catching it, that marriage hasn't given her immunity to sorrow and trouble but rather increased her susceptibility and put her in line for every experience that can come to a woman, bitter and sweet. Because she has believed that marriage marks the end of her struggle, she's inclined to fume and fret when she has troubles instead of triumphs.

Let's take an inventory of what the marired woman has a chance at. It rests largely with her how much she has. First, a big sop to feminine vanity. Every woman wants to be desired and enjoys the advertisement that she is desired. Marriage gives her the advertisement. She's as pleased as pie when a man proposes to give her his name, make her his wife and set her to preside over his home and bear his children. She also revels in the established place in a society which is set up for couples, a place she cannot have without a husband.

Second, she has a companion to share her troubles and her triumphs, her joys and her sorrows, the delicious sense of backing that even a poor excuse of man gives his wife. If she's lucky she has a breadwinner; if unlucky, she takes that over for the pleasure of having a man around the house. Somebody to cater to, somebody to talk things over with, somebody that she comes first with, somebody that comes first with her.

Third, she may have children; playtoys for her youth, companions for her maturity, comfort for her old age. She may have all the heart warming experiences of motherhood: love, pride in her progeny and an opportunity to live again her youth in her children.

Even though her husband is a broken reed and funds are scarce and the struggle to rear the children and maintain a home is hard and unremitting, the married woman has had great gulps of joy which the single woman cannot know. Unless her partner is a total loss as far as character is concerned, marriage is the happiest life for a woman and in the event that papa is a washout he has at least given her the opportunity for the full and completed life which nature intended every woman to have.

Comfort and encouragement for wives and mothers? Says I, the comfort, if any, should be handed out to those who live on crumbs and call themselves career women.

Caroline Chatfield.

Lynne Overman, "Small Fry" O'Connor and lovely Virginia Dale in the new Paramount mystery-comedy, "Death of a Champion," now showing at the Capitol Theatre. On the same program the colorful musical romance "Rose Marie," with Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy.

MELROSE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The regular meeting of the Melrose Women's Institute was held for the month of February, on Thursday the 29th, at the home of the president, Miss Lily Weese. During the winter months the ladies of the community have been doing War Service work and the business part of this meeting was taken up in reporting on the articles that had been completed and handed in to the committee in charge and the funds on hand to continue this work. Methods of raising funds were discussed and it was decided to have a special box in which to place donations at each meeting. Another sewing day was arranged for.

Much credit is due the committee for war service work for the way they have purchased supplies, distributed them and so carefully expended the funds at their disposal. Mrs. Thos. Leslie who has so generously given of her time as a member of the war service committee, wished to thank those outside the society who had donated yarn and had knitted some as many as ten pairs of socks. At the previous meeting special mention had been made of Mrs. Edward Simpkins, over eighty years of age who had helped knit a pair of socks.

The members feel, during war time, there is greater need for economy so instead of remembering the sick with fruit or flowers the conveners will send a card.

Owing to illness in the homes a number responsible for the program were unable to be present. Much sympathy is felt for an aged member, Mrs. Robert McMechan, who has been confined to her bed for more than three months with a broken hip.

Readings were given by Mrs. Wm. McMechan, Mrs. S. Demille, Mrs. Chas. Young and Miss Evelyn Badgley. Mrs. Bates sang, playing her own accompaniment. Miss Lily Weese conducted a "Kitchen contest" the winning group being Mrs. G. Walker, Mrs. Fred Taylor and Mrs. O. Stratton.

Members were reminded to bring to the next meeting suggestions for next year's program or questions regarding Institute work.

Collection amounting to $3.20 was received and the National Anthem was sung. Attendance 32, including 7 visitors.

Refreshments were provided and served by the lunch committee.

PRACTICAL JOKE HAS FATAL ENDING

Ironton, O., March 4—(AP)— A coroner's inquest was ordered today into the deaths of W. T. Washington, 18-year-old Negro, and Gifford Rucker, 31, mechanic, who were victims of a "practical joke". Fellow employees smeared paint on the Negro's face as he napped, W. B. Dilley, foreman, reported. Gasoline exploded as Rucker sought to remove the paint, fatally burning the two men.

New Treatment For Old Malady

By McKEOWN'S Drug Store

Erysipelas has afflicted human beings for a very long time. Medical science has discovered new treatments for this old and painful and disfiguring malady.

Isolation is important. Erysipelas is a contagion of the first rank. The smallest abrasion or cut will admit the germ with the long scientific name.

Serum, a "cold ray" light, hygienic cleanliness, all figure in the treatment and cure. Consult your physician for expert advice — isolate the afflicted member of the family — use the utmost care to prevent a spread of the disease.

Take all prescriptions to a qualified druggist. This is a disease which demands the utmost skill and knowledge to combat.

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CALL WITNESSES TO GIVE VERSION

Ernest Kehler's Flight to Canada Under Discussion at Murder Trial

New York, Mar. 5 (AP). — Witnesses from northern New York cities were called today to give their versions of Ernest Kehler's flight to Toronto after the slaying of a German consular attache.

Kehler is charged with killing Dr. Walter Engelberg in the Nazi's home in Brooklyn last Dec. 5. Police said the Winnipeg-born boxer confessed he killed the German when Engelberg made indicent advances, then fled to Canada to join his wife.

The prosecution expected to call witnesses from Buffalo, Niagara Falls and other cities who, the state says, would testify they saw or talked to the young fighter during his flight.

While his wife remained outside the courtroom at his request, Kehler heard himself identified yesterday as "the stranger" who boarded an elevated train at a Brooklyn station 80 minutes after the state contends the death took place.

Kehler, known in the ring as Ernie Haas, was identified by Pierce J. Powers, subway conductor.

Philip Mitchell, a negro fighter, testified he saw Kehler and Engelberg together in November at a prize fight in Manhattan.

German Student Photographed Damaged Plane

Question in House Revealed That He Had Lived in House of Employee of Minister of Supply

London, March 5—(CP)—Questions in the House of Commons brought out that Wilhelm Solf, German student at Oxford sentenced to two months imprisonment for photographing a damaged airplane at Abingdon, resided in the home of an employee of the Ministry of Supply.

It was further brought out that Solf's father was once the German Ambassador to China. The elder Solf was described by Captain Alan Graham, conservative, as "a notorious anglophobe," but this was denied by Osbert Peake, under-secretary for Home Affairs.

Young Solf, 25, who came to Britain three years ago to study at Oxford, was sentenced Feb. 26. Miss Marjorie N. Rowse, convicted at the same hearing of instigating the illegal photographing, was given a suspended sentence of one year.

Mr. Peake, replying to Sir Gifford Fox, conservative, disclosed that Miss Rowse's father is employed by the Minister of Supply as controller of machine tools and that Solf stayed at the Rowse home.

The Under-secretary added that while the photographs in question had no military value, "we are deeply concerned about the reckless and foolish disregard of the special restrictions upon aliens shown by this undergraduate."

DUTCH INDIGNANT OVER BOMBINGS

Nine Netherland Ships Bombed or Machine-Gunned in Two Days

Amsterdam, March 5—(CP-Havas) — The bombing or machine-gunning of nine Dutch ships in two days brought renewed expressions of indignation against Germany in the Netherlands today.

Two seamen were killed and many were wounded in the series of attacks carried out by Nazi aircraft at various points in the North Sea. The vessels attacked were the Limburg, 345 tons, the Wasa, Amazone, Boekelo, De Ruyeter, the Sint Annaland, 2,248 tons, the Schieland, 2,249 tons, the Rijnstroom, 855 tons and the Elziena, 197 tons. The Elziena was sunk.

"Such acts," said the Rotterdamsche Courant, "have caused great indignation.

"This manner of conducting the war is a flagrant offense against neutral rights, like torpedoing without warning.

"There can be no doubt about the identity of the aggressor, since members of the crew of the Elziena spoke of a German plane.

"We hope our government will protest vigorously at Berlin and it will be supported by the entire Dutch population."

MAKES PREDICTION

New York, March 5—(AP) — Archduke von Hapsburg, claimant of the ancient throne of Austria, believes a central European Democratic Federation would follow a revolution in Germany, or an Allied victory.

He said the real hope of lasting European peace in an Allied victory followed by a tight little union of federated states along the Danube. He mentioned the Czechs, Slovaks, Bohemians and Poles as prospective union members, in addition to Austria.

Opposes Proposal To Invoke Act Of Neutrality

Washington, March 5—(AP)—Senator Walter George, Democrat of Georgia, disclosed today that a foreign relations sub-committee of the United States Senate has voted unanimously against proposals to invoke the Neutrality Act in the Finnish-Russian and Sino-Japanese conflicts.

The sub-committee, of which George is chairman, agreed that there was no present need for application of the Act. George said that United States neutrality is not at stake in the hostilities, and that none of the four nations had declared war when the Act is applied—as it has been to Great Britain and the Dominions, France, Poland and Germany—a designated belligerent must pay cash for purchases in the United States and must transport them on non-American ships.

MARMORA OUSTED FROM PLAYOFFS

Defeated by Madoc 3-2 in Sudden Death Game for Playoff Berth

Madoc, March 5 (Special) — An exciting game of hockey was played in the Madoc Arena on Monday evening to settle what possibly was the most unsportsmanlike executive decision ever passed in the history of the Trent Valley League. The decision forced Madoc to play a team low in the standing before finishing the regular schedule, and although Norwood was originally scheduled to play this game, the executive cancelled it to allow Marmora a chance to get in the playoffs.

The Marmora lads were not good enough for the local team, however, and were skated off their feet to the tune of a 3-2 score. The loss sustained by the Marmora lads ousts them from further competition until another year.

The teams:

Marmora —Goal, Callery; defence, M. O'Neil and C. O'Neil; centre, Leonard; wings, Reynolds and Leonard; subs, Johnson, Buskard, Kerr and Neal.

Madoc—Goal, Martin; defence, Embury and Larone; centre, Keller; wings, Akey and Heyworth; subs, Gilman, Hawthorne; Stewart and McGibbon.

Referees—Herb Payne and Vance, Peterboro.

Fire Exploded 500 Gallon Gas Tank

Clarksburg, Ont., Mar. 5 (CP).—Bullets cracked and a tower of flame shot 100 feet in the air when a terrific explosion, following fire, rocked this village 15 miles west of Collingwood last night.

The fire broke out in Roy Lougheed's general store and threatened the entire business section before it was brought under control by the Collingwood fire department. Damage was estimated at $15,000.

Volunteer firemen were forced to retreat when the flames exploded ammunition in the store. Before outside help arrived the fire caused a 500-gallon gasoline tank near the store to explode. The crowd ran for shelter as the blast occurred.

German Youth Toting Three Guns When Arrested

New York, March 5—(AP) — Hans Wiggers, 15, may get back to Germany, but he won't be the three-gun man he was in Brooklyn early today.

Hans, pockets bulging, was strolling along when a radio car halted him. One of the policemen said: "Where are you going?"

Hans, whose knowledge of English is slight, was silent. He tugged at his pocket and handed over a .32 calibre American pistol.

"Where did you get this?" demanded the policeman.

Hans, still silent, handed over another pistol, a .35 calibre German weapon.

"What the devil are you up to?" asked the other cop.

Hans replied with a third gun—an air pistol.

They took him to the station house where an interpreter found out that Hans came from Germany 10 months ago as a mess boy. He missed his ship on its return trip.

He said he found the artillery in the basement of a Brooklyn house, and thought it would be a good idea to take it back to Hitler's army.

Then, he added, perhaps he would be forgiven for missing his ship.

The police turned him over to the children's society.

CODRINGTON MAN SUFFERS INJURY

Suffering a leg injury when a log rolled on him, while he was at work in the woods near at home, Mr. Wilfred Wright, R.R. No 2 Codrington, was admitted to the Belleville General Hospital at noon today and underwent an X-ray examination to determine the extent of his injuries. At press time however, the exact extent of the man's injuries had not been learned.

MERCHANT SHIPS OF GREAT BRITAIN ARE ALL ARMED

Signs Point to Intensified Aerial Attacks on the Sea Lanes by the Enemy

AIR FORCE ACTIVE

By H. M. PETERS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

The sea and air power of Great Britain today set itself for the third wave of Germany's attacks on her shipping.

Signs pointed to intensified aerial attacks on the sea lanes and to vigorous British counter-measures, presumably through constant patrolling of the skies, engaging the enemy before it can pounce on shipping.

Winston Churchill's decision to arm all British merchantmen has been put into effect and the merchant marine will be able to give a good account of itself in its own defence.

Germany's air force appeared ready to attempt the job at which the submarine and the mine have fallen short of Nazi hopes. Submarine attacks have dropped appreciably with the destruction of an estimated fifty of the craft and the probable loss of more than 3000 trained submarine personnel. Similarly, diligent work by sturdy mine-sweepers has lowered the casualties by mines around the British Isles a comparatively negligible figure in recent weeks.

Activity Steadily Increases

But the German airforce is steadily increasing its activity over the sea. First it experimented for weeks on small British trawlers, raking them pitilessly with bomb and machine gun.

Now the air attack has spread to larger craft, and to neutral shipping.

The Netherlands reported today that nine of her ships had been attacked from the air in the North Sea. They ranged all the way from the 297-ton Elziena which was sunk, to the 2,249-ton Rijnstroom which was damaged.

This type of attack on larger craft was ushered in last week when a lone Heinkel bomber attacked the British liner Domala, 9441 tons, set her afire and crippled her seriously. The liner suffered a death list of more than 100.

London revealed the type of defence that will be employed against this menace, by giving a hint of how close a watch its scouting force is keeping on the German coast far across the North Sea. The Air Ministry announced that one plane had bombed a submarine in the Schillig Roads, which is at the very mouth of the Elbe River. Patrols over German seaplane bases at Sylt are commonplace.

That type of patrolling, intensified as the air attack is intensified, was the indicated reply.

Retired Engineer Presented With Fishing Tackle

Honoring their most recent member to have reached the age of retirement, Canadian National Railway officials and employees gathered at the Belvedere Hotel last evening to nonor W. A. (Pierpont) Morgan, retired C.N.R. engineer, who stepped from his last railway run one week ago in the Belleville C.N.R. yards. Mr. Morgan was presented with a complete fishing tackle outfit, he being a stern disciple of Izaak Walton, while Mrs. Morgan was given a beautiful caserole dish.

Upwards of 50 engineers and railway employees attended the banquet and testimonial function, while the entertainment was provided by Dan Fairman's "Top Hatters'" Orchestra. Dick Sargeant, also a retired engineer, acted as chairman of the evening, while Mr. Thomas Hallam made the presentation to Mr. Morgan, Mr. Hallam being the next C.N.R. engineer to become of the retiring age next August.

Community singing as well as other social evening events added to the enjoyment of the evening that marked the retirement of Mr. Morgan from active service on the C.N.R. "Pierpont' Morgan joined the old Grand Trunk in 1907 and became a classed engineer in 1911 and was always in freight service until the time of his retirement one week ago.

Standings in Brier Bonspiel

Winnipeg, March 5 — (CP)—Standings after the third round today in the Macdonald Brier Canadian Curling competition:

Rink	Won	Lost
Manitoba	3	0
Northern Ontario	2	1
Ontario	2	1
Alberta	2	1
Saskatchewan	2	1
New Brunswick	1	2
Nova Scotia	1	2
British Columbia	1	2
Quebec	1	2
Prince Edward Island	1	0

CALLED BACK TO DUTY

Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt

Sir Roger Keyes

Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt and Sir Roger Keyes, retired admirals of the British navy, have been recalled for duty by the admiralty, under an order that those with ranks of admirals of the fleet henceforth would be on the active list for life.

Colonel Kermit Roosevelt Meets Men He Will Command

Men Who Have Volunteered for War in Finland 'Fine Looking Lot, Ready for Anything,' He Says

OF MANY RACES

London, March 5—(CP) — Colonel Kermit Roosevelt saw for the first time today the men he will command on the Finnish front. He met them at the recruiting office of the international brigade.

He found them "a fine looking lot, ready for anything." As for himself, he was, he said "deeply honored at the opportunity to lead them." Roosevelt will leave for the front "very soon."

Uniformed in khaki, Colonel Roosevelt shook hands with Britons, Czechs, Austrians, Poles, Swedes, Irishmen and soldiers of fortune from the two Americas. He said he was glad to hear that recruits were "turning up at a rate of 100 a day."

Col. Roosevelt, who came from lunch with Winston Churchill, was greeted by Viscount Dawson of Penn, physician to the king, who is acting as volunteer medical examiner. Lord Dawson said the men he had examined were 80 per cent fit for active service and that many of them "were already on their way."

C.C.F. Member Charged With Not Playing Part Loyal British Subject

Regina, March 5—(CP)—J. F. Herman (S. C. Melville) charged in the Saskatchewan legislature yesterday that Rev. T. C. Douglas, C.C.F. member for Weyburn in the recently disolved House of Commons "did not play the part of a loyal British subject."

Speaking during the budget debate, Mr. Herman said he had evidence that Mr. Douglas, addressing a coronation day celebration in Outram, Sask., May 12, 1937, had declared before nearly 400 persons, of whom about 200 were children, that "we have sung 'God Save the King' long enough."

"I repeat, that if the report I have is correct concerning Mr. Douglas' remarks before the coronation celebration, Mr. Douglas is not a loyal British subject," Mr. Herman said.

C.C.F. members of the legislature protested the remarks and Mr. Herman replied: "Oh, you don't need to get concerned, I am going to file affidavits to prove what I say."

Mr. Herman then proceeded to read one affidavit, sworn by Arthur Bergum of Torquay, Sask., to the effect he had been at the Outram meeting and had heard Mr. Douglas say "that he had sung 'God Save the King' long enough, particularly in front of all the children." Mr. Herman then filed with the clerk two other sworn statements which he said were to the same effect.

One of these was an affidavit taken by Arthur St. Once of Torquay which stated that he had heard Mr. Douglas make the statement "that he had sung God Save the King long enough, and that we didn't need a King and Queen. We should be separated from the British crown or words meaning that, and that is what turned me against Mr. Douglas, it just made my blood boil."

Mr. Herman led up to the incident by saying he was going to discuss' Mr. Douglas' attitude to war.

"I say to you, that when a member swears allegiance to the crown, he should be loyal," Mr. Herman said. "When he does that which is not loyal, he should be condemned. That applies to T. C. Douglas."

G. H. Williams, leader of the C.C.F. opposition, questioned the member's right to "impute disloyalty to a member of the House of Commons."

Mr. Herman said he had heard a Communist in Regina after the visit of the King and Queen, say that having seen the Queen, he could not continue to be a Communist, yet an elected member of Parliament said before a group of children at a public meeting that "we have sung God Save the King long enough."

More Severe Penalties to be Given for Spying

Rotterdam, March 5—(CP-Havas)—The Netherlands government will strengthen its anti-espionage service and stiffen penalties against foreign spies, Justice Minister P. S. Gerbrandy told parliament today as a spy trial ended here.

P. Bakker, 47-year-old Netherlands subject, told the court he had broadcast weather reports to Germany with a portable transmitter given him by Nazi agents. He also admitted receiving 310 florins (about $81) a month from Germany and having served as a German spy in France during the last war.

On trial with him was Heinrich Drewer, editor of the Westdeuscher Presse Dienst of Essen, a German news servive. Police testified they found documents containing instructions for Bakker in Drewer's baggage.

The prosecutor asked a four-year sentence for both defendants. Judgment will be handed down March 18.

Conservative and Fascist Nominated in N. E. Leeds, Eng.

Leeds, England, March 5—((CP Cable)—J. J. Craik Henderson, Conservative, and Sydney Allen, Fascist, were nominated today to contest the by-election of Northeast Leeds to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the retirement of Sir John Birchall, Conservative member for the constituency for 22 years.

Mr. Allen, Harrogate poultry farmer and a veteran of the first Great War, has been promised the support of Sir Oswald Mosley's British Union. Mr. Henderson, who also served in the last war, is Professor of Mercantile Law at Glasgow University. Under the by-election truce, Labor is not contesting the seat.

In the 1935 general election Sir John Birchall polled 25,915 votes against 14,080 for A. J. Dobbs, Labor.

General Motors Plans 'Separation Allowance' for Employees' Benefit

New York, March 5 (AP)—A guarantee of one-half month's to one-half year's pay in the event of "separation" was given to more than 40,000 salaries employees by General Motors Corporation today.

The plan, announced by Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., Chairman of the company, provides that any salaried employee with a year or more of continuous service who is released for reasons beyond his control will be paid a "separation allowance."

This will amount to 25 per cent of one month's pay for each year's service up to 10 years. For each year's service in excess of 10 years, the allowance will be on the basis of 35 per cent of one month's pay. The medium allowance is one-half of one month's pay and the maximum is six months' salary.

The new plan is in addition to the "income security" and "lay-off benefit" plans already in operation for more than 150,000 hourly-rated factory employees of General Motors. The three plans together cover every employee of the company.

HOCKEY PLAYER FINED

Vancouver, March 5 (CP)—Fred (Cyclone) Taylor, President of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, clamped $100 fines today on fiery Jean Baptiste Pusie of the Vancouver Lions and Manager Bobby Rowe of the Portland Buckaroos as the result of a brawl here last night while Lions were trimming the Bucs 4-3.

WAS NOT BOUND OVER

Mrs. Fred Smith, Church Street, was not bound over to keep the peace according to the judgment handed down by Magistrate E. J. Butler K.C., in police court held last Friday. In the original report of the incident it was stated that both parties concerned in an assault case were bound over to keep the peace.

PRIVY COUNCIL UPHOLDS RULINGS OF ALBERTA COURT

Laws Passed by Alberta Government in 1937 Held Ultra Vires by the Privy Council

LONG LITIGATION

London, March 5—(CP-Cable)—The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council today upheld decisions of Alberta courts declaring ultra vires of the Provincial Legislature two acts passed in 1937 which reduced interest rates on Alberta Government securities and bonds guaranteed by the Provincial Government.

Their lordships dismissed two appeals brought by the Attorney General of Alberta and ordered that the Provincial Government pay the costs of the respondents in both cases, the Independent Order of Foresters, which as the holder of Provincial securities had sued for the payment of full interest. The Attorney General of Canada, who intervened in the appeals since the question of interest was held to be within the jurisdiction of the Dominion Government, must pay his own costs, the Judicial Committee ruled.

First Appeal by Alberta

The first appeal was made by the Alberta Government in the name of the Board of Trustees of the Lethbridge Irrigation District and dealt with the Provincial Guaranteed Securities Interest Act, which reduced interest on securities guaranteed by the Provincial Government by 50 per cent. The second dealt with the Provincial Securities Interest Act, which made a similar reduction in the interest of Government bonds.

Toronto, March 5—(CP)—The ruling of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London that Alberta legislation reducing interest rates on the Government's bond obligations is unconstitutional gave the local market for Alberta bonds a general lift today.

Alberta issues improved from 1-4 to 3-4 of a point. The market was more active and offerings appeared to be more meagre than usual.

POLITICAL PARTY OPPOSES VALERA

Called Constitutional Republican Party Aimed at Establishment of Republic

Dublin, March 5 (CP)—A new political party, opposed to Prime Minister Eamon De Valera, was added to Irish politics today.

It is the Constitutional Republican Party aimed at establishment of a republic to include all Ireland and composed of dissident former members of Mr. De Valera's Fianna Fail.

Samuel Fitspatrick, a former Irish Republican army officer, said the organization was formed because "De Valera has no definite policy of partition and has instituted repressive measures against Republicans."

BRITISH POLICE ARE INJURED

Jewish Demonstrations Are Staged Against New Land Laws in Palestine

London, March 5—(CP)— Fourteen British police and a number of Jews were reported today to have been injured Saturday in Jewish demonstrations in Palestine against the new land laws, restricting the transfer of land from Arabs and Jews.

One report said an 18-year-old university student injured in a disturbance in Tel Aviv Saturday died today.

Reliable British sources said "a certain number" of Jews were arrested in Jerusalem, Haifa and Tel Aviv. Curfews were imposed at Tel Aviv.

Rome, March 5—(AP)— Scores of Jews and British police were injured in demonstrations in Palestine late last month against new land laws, a reliable informant just come from Jerusalem disclosed on passing through Rome today. Largest demonstration was at the Jewish city of Tel Aviv, with more than 15,000 Jews taking part.

Some erected barricades across the Tel Aviv's main thoroughfare, Ben Yehuda. Police tried unsuccessfully to disperse the mobs, first firing in the air and then at the feet of the demonstrators. Finally cavalry troops were summoned. About 140 Jews and scores of police were hurt.

GINGER CHARGES DESERTION

Los Angeles, March 5 (AP)—Ginger Rogers of the movies has filed suit for a divorce from Lew Ayres, it was revealed today. A Superior Court set March 13 as the trial date. The complaint escaped notice since it was filed under their true names of Virginia M. Ayer and Frederick Ayer.

Ginger and her movie-hero husband were married in 1934, but they have been separated since early in 1936. She charged desertion.

Cross Outlines British Position On Coal Exports

Tells British Commons That Such Exports of German Coal From Rotterdam 'Have Now Ceased'—Italian Vessels at Contraband Control Base

London, March 5—It was not immediately disclosed this afternoon whether the last three of the five Italian vessels to arrive at the contraband control base off Deal, Southern England, in the dispute between Italy and Britain over Italian imports of German coal were carrying such coal. The last three ships were the Absirtea, 4,170 tons, Felce, 5,639 tons and the Numidia. The other two were the 8,891 ton Orata and the Caterina.

Several other Italian vessels were in the northern end of the Downs Roadstead off Deal and were expected to anchor in the Downs tomorrow. The Italian tanker Loasso, 5,968 tons, also was at the Downs control base.

In outlining the government's position in the House, Minister of Economic Warfare, Ronald Cross, said any German coal now exported from Rotterdam to Italy is subject to seisure as a prise of war. He added that such exports "now have ceased."

HALVED INTEREST RATES ARE PAID

Provincial Treasurer of Alberta States Ruling Will Not Affect Action Taken

Edmonton, March 5—(CP)—Halved interest rates will be continued to be paid on Alberta's public debt despite the ruling of the judicial committee of the Privy Council in London today.

The Privy Council found legislation which reduced the interest to approximately half their former rates was unconstitutional.

A statement issued by Provincial Treasurer Solon Low said:

The ruling of the Privy Council will make absolutely no difference to the policy of this government, which has consistently held the position that the half-interest rate paid on the public debt since 1938 is in equity a fair return to the bond-holders and is the limit of the Province's ability to pay, having cognizance of the essential social services which have to be maintained.

Therefore the government will continue to pay half-contractual interest rate on the public debt and maintain in full its essential social services. This government has already assured the people and now reaffirms that so long as it holds office the people will never be called upon to pay more.

MAN OF 4 ALIASES FACES 10 CHARGES

North Bay Telegraph Operator's Suspicions Lead to Arrest of Man at Toronto

Toronto, March 5 (CP)—Suspicious of a man who tried to sell him a subscription to a magazine, a North Bay telegraph operator signalled his Toronto office to check on the salesman.

Result of this quick thinking was that Glen Bishop, alias G. Hoyle, alias E. L. Evans, alias C. S. Forester and alias C. L. Owens, was arrested and held for detective William Koopman of the Toronto police. Detective Koopman said Bishop had been sought for months and that police have 80 complaints from all over eastern and northern Ontario from persons who said they bought subscriptions to magazines but never received them. Detective Koopman laid 10 charges against Bishop today.

THIS SOLDIER ONLY 15

Toronto, March 5—(CP)—Maybe this will end the argument about who is the youngest member of the Canadian Active Service Force. Private Alex C. Berwick of the Toronto Scottish Regiment, now in England, celebrated his 15th birthday with his regiment at Aldershot last January.

Berwick's family here explained today that the boy joined up a few weeks before war broke out and the youngster, big for his age, received permission to go overseas when the unit left Canada.

PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

Washington, March 5 (AP)—Australia opened formal diplomatic relations with the United States today when the Australian Minister, Richard Casey, presented his credentials to President Roosevelt.

A brief ceremony signalized what the Minister described as "the stretching of the hands of friendship between your country and ours across the Pacific."

The presentation of credentials established relations with the third British Dominion to be presented in Washington, the others being Canada and South Africa.

Woman Fatally Slashed With Hatchet

Richmond, Mich., March 5—(AP)—A 65-year-old farm wife was fatally slashed with a hatchet in a chicken coop today.

Mrs. Lottie Ciborowski died in Port Huron General Hospital less than three hours after the attack. Prosecutor Duncan McColl of St. Clair County said her husband, Walter, 61, would be charged with first degree murder.

Police said Ciborowski admitted he killed his wife during the quarrel over another man. The chicken coop adjoined the house where the Ciborowskis and four of their six children lived.

MANITOBA ONLY UNBEATEN RINK IN THE 'SPIEL

Woods Scored Four on Last End to Defeat New Brunswick in 3rd Round

ONTARIO WINS

Winnipeg, March 5—(CP)—Manitoba was the only unbeaten rink in the Macdonald's Brier Canadian curling championships when the third round was completed today.

Skipped by Howard Wood, Winnipeg's Brier champion of 1930, Manitoba scored a four on the last end to defeat Nick Thibodeau's New Brunswick rink from Bathurst 13-10. The only other previously undefeated rink, Northern Ontario, lost a thrilling duel 11-9 to the defending champions, the Bert Hall four from Kitchener, Ont.

Prince Edward Island was the only Province without a victory after the morning draw at the Amphitheatre rink where the crowd of less than 200 was far below the 1,500 who watched the opening rounds yesterday.

The Islanders, skipped by Rankine McLaine, piled up a good lead against 70-year-old Col. Archie Bell of Quebec only to see that veteran count a four on the 11th to tie the score and add a single on the last end for a 12-11 win, Quebec's first in the bonspiel.

Saskatchewan created a mild surprise by trouncing the British Columbia four skipped by the redoubtable Billy Finlay of Vancouver 14-5. It was the second win for Bill Dunbar of Kinley, Sask., and the second defeat for Finlay.

Cliff Manahan, who won the Brier for Alberta in 1933-37, made his second victory a 15-6 triumph over Nova Scotia, now beaten twice.

Knock-Out Game at Best

The battle of the two Ontario rinks saw the knock-out game at its best. They reached the 11th end tied at 7-7 but there the northern four from Kinrkland Lake, skipped by Jim Davis, faltered and a pair of costly misses gave Hall a four. Davis fought gamely in the 12th but the best he could do was a pair of shot rocks.

Thibodeau gave Manitoba a real scare as matched Wood's "cover-up" game until the last end. They were tied at 5-5 at the half-way mark but on the seventh Wood's favorite game of getting a rock into the house and guarding earned him a two. Thibodeau countered with three on the eighth and a single on the ninth, Manitoba came right back with two but New Brunswick led 10-9 going home after a single on the ninth. Wood had four rocks in the house when Thibodeau threw his last rock, barely missing his stab at Wood's rock biting the four-foot ring.

One of Three Held Given Bail by Court

Ottawa, March 5 (CP) — While counsel for Harry and Louis Binder tried today to raise bail for Harry, it became known that Arthur B. Saunders, 26, charged jointly with the Binder brothers under Defence of Canada Regulations, had been released on bail.

The three Ottawa men are to appear in court tomorrow following a week's remand, charged with printing and circulating pamphlets allegedly of a seditious nature.

Saunders was released yesterday on bail of $3,000, the figure set for each of the accused when they appeared in court last week.

Harry Sigler, counsel for the Binder brothers, said the matter of bail for Louis Binder, a member of the Royal Canadian Engineers, was being left in abeyance for the time being.

WHITE PAPER ISSUED

London, March 5—(CP)—A government white paper issued tonight promised efforts to obtain "the greatest volume of export trade possible" for Britain and indicated that the United States and South American markets were considered fields to be developed.

The white paper was presented to the House of Commons by Sir Andrew Duncan, President of the Board of Trade.

Regiopolis College of Kingston Secures Four Goal Lead Over Belleville Juveniles in 1st Game

Kingston Showed More Speed and Carried Stronger Defence Than Locals

SCORE IS 7-3

Keating on Defence for Kingston Easily Best Player on Ice

Regiopolis College proved too strong for the Belleville juveniles and romped off with a 7 to 3 win over the local kids in the first game of the second round of the O.J.H.A. playdowns at the Hume Arena last night. In winning the Kingston seminary kids enjoy a four goal lead in the second game of the series to be played in Kingston on Friday.

On the heavy ice the more sturdy Regiopolis sextette showed more speed and carried a stronger defence, which tended to make the game border to roughness as high sticks and heavy checking dominated the play, that terminated in a free-for-all fight when Bill McBride, of the locals, and Keating, the visitors' strong defenceman, tangled in blows that resulted in a general bedlam and major penalties to the principals seconds before the game ended. Players and spectators climbed over the boards to swarm the ice, but no blows were struck with the exception of those delivered by the originators of the scrap.

Led in First Period

Goals by Bruce May gave Belleville a two to one lead in the initial frame, after Forest had opened the scoring in the initial period. Sweetman and Keating scored for the Kingston kids in the middle frame, leaving Belleville trailing by a 3-2 count. In the last frame Regiopolis College out-scored the locals four to one, Belleville's lone tally coming from the stick of Dick Barrett. Sweetman led the visitors with four of his team's seven goals and added two timely assists in set-up plays. Jim Cook, lithe left-winger of the Regiopolis team, is a son of Bill Cook, former star of the New York Rangers, who is now managing the Cleveland Barons of the International League.

McBride, May and Barrett looked the best for Belleville as Keating starred for Kingston, with Hunter, Smith, Sweetman and Forest all turning in good efforts for the visitors as Reason repeatedly rose to heights to thwart the Belleville offensive drives.

The line-ups:

Regiopolis College — Goal, Reason; defence, Keating, Rowan; centre, Smith; wings, Carney, Cook subs, Forest, Sweetman, Darah, Kirby, Hunter, O'Brien.

Belleville—Goal, Clark; defence, McBride, Row, centre, Robertson; wings, May, Barrett; subs, Goyer, McGuire, Rosebush, Kellar, Cronk, Bennett, Fitzgibbon.

Referee—Howie, Belleville, Langdon, Kingston.

Summary:

First Period

Regiopolis, Forest (Sweetman) 13.05
Belleville, May 15.11
Belleville, May (Barrett) .. 18.00
Penalties—Forest.

Second Period

Regiopolis, Keating 5.05
Regiopolis, Sweetman (Forest) 7.10
Penalties—Robertson, Keating.

Third Period

Regiopolis, Darah (Sweetman) 4.05
Regiopolis, Sweetman 11.09
Belleville, Barrett (Robertson) 17.05
Reg. Sweetman (Smith) .. 17.25
Reg., Sweetman (Smith) .. 18.30
Penalties — McBride and Keating, (majors).

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ

Associated Press Sports Writer

New York, March 5—(AP)—Bob Pastor vs Red Burman in Detroit is as dead a pigeon as you ever saw and it isn't Burman's fault, either....Joe DiMaggio, who said he'd sit tight in San Francisco until the Yanks said "Uncle," has wired St. Pete for hotel reservations......the Atlanta crackers will put a price tag of $1,000 for every homer he hits on Les Burge, their young four-ply socker.

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Lone-minute interview:

Ernie Lombardi: "I guess I'm in for some heckling on the first trip around the circuit, but it won't bother me half as much as a fly will on the birdge of my nose when I have my glove and mask on."

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Sonja Heney and her mama sail soon for Honolulu....... Buddy Knox, the Dayton heavyweight, figures wood chopping will develop power in his punches and is advertising in the home town papers offering to chop down trees for nothing......Mike Jacobs probably will postpone his third fight in 10 days within the next 48 hours.

Things are looking up for the Marshfield Parkins Bowling team of Marshfield, Wis., which has just won two games after losing 63 in a row.

Larry MacPhail got himself in dutch with Clearwater, Fla., fans by slapping a 40-cent tab on Dodger practice games.

Pro Puck Personalities

Toronto Maple Leafs

By Central Press Canadian

Were the regulations governing the awarding of the Calder prize-rookie award not so strict— they demand that a player must not have played an N. H. L. game prior to the season in which he is selected, Jack Church, defenceman with Toronto Maple Leafs, would be strongly in the running for this season's award. Jack played a few games in emergencies with the Leafs last season, but this winter is his first full major league campaign, and he's made good, something he has had to do without having a regular defence partner, this year's Toronto system juggling six players into four defence posts each game. He's no Little Lord Fauntleroy on the ice, but three minor league seasons with Syracuse, when the Stars of that city were the Toronto farm team, toned him down to the extent of his concentrating more on the puck than in taking opposing players apart. Church turned pro with Syracuse at the start of the 1936-37 season, after a season with Toronto Dukes—and another in a Toronto commercial league. Despite his many Toronto connections he's a western Canada hockey product. Born at Kamsack, Sask., he played at Regina and had a trial at one of Lester Patrick's Winnipeg "hockey schools", but didn't stick. It was after that that he journeyed east to remain. Last winter he was chosen for the Int.-Am. league's all-star team. Born on Victoria day 25 years ago.

Jack Church

TOMORROW: Polly Drouin, Canadiens.

'Kraut Line Best I've Ever Seen' Says Art Ross

Boston, March 5 (CP)—Something in the way Art Ross said it commanded attention, even allowing for the natural inclination of a hockey manager to glorify the performances of his own men.

"Those Kraut kids of mine make up the best forward line I have ever seen," said the dour battler, letting a soft smile play over his usually-grim features. "They're better than the Cook brothers and Frankie Boucher were in their hey-day with the Rangers."

That's what Ross declared the other day of Milt Schmidt, Woody Dumart and Bobby Bauer—his kraut kids—as he watched them go through their paces at a practice. He said it so quietly and yet with such obvious enthusiasm that it was easy to see he really is convinced of it.

"I don't say that they'll score more points while they're in the National Hockey League than the Cooks and Boucher did," Ross added. "I don't know just how many those fellows and when they finished but it must have been an awful lot. But the krauts are still a better combination, both as individual players and as a line.

"I think they're faster, better puck carriers and better scorers. They might not run in as many goals as the Cooks and Boucher did because when the Cooks and Boucher played they got on the ice for a lot longer stretches. They had more playing time than the individual lines do now."

The krauts will have a chance to gain ground tonight when they tangle on Boston ice with Detroit Red Wings in the only scheduled game of the night. A victory would place the Bruins only one point behind the leading Rangers and also avenge a 6-3 defeat suffered the other night at the hands of the Wings.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By the Canadian Press

Toronto—Georgie Pace, 117 1-4, world bantamweight champion, Cleveland, and Lou Salica, N. Y., 118 New York, drew (15). Len Wadsworth, 158 3-4, Hamilton, Ont., Canadian middleweight champion and Frankie Genovese, 160, Toronto, drew (10).

New York—Maxie Shapiro, 130-1-2, New York, decision over Jackie Callura, 128, Hamilton, Ont., (8).

Chicago—Kid McCoy, 140, Detroit, outpointed Phil Satil, 142, Chicago (8).

New York—Lee Harper, 129 1-2, Port Arthur, Tex., outpointed Monty Pignatore, 131, Brooklyn (8).

Philadelphia—Fritzie Zivic, 143-1-2, Pittsburgh, knocked out Saverio Turiello, 147 1-2, Italy (1).

Buffalo, N.Y.—Jackie Donovan, 143 1-2, Buffalo, outpointed Frankie Wallace, 141 1-2, Cleveland (6).

GEORGIE PACE RETAINS TITLE OVER L. SALICA

Negro Bantamweight Earns Draw With Clever New Yorker in 15 Rounds

PACE QUITE FAST

Len Wadsworth Retains Canadian Middleweight Title in Ten Rounds

By JACK CALDER

Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, March 5—(CP)— Clever Lou Salica, who has been to the boxing wars, can still hold his own with the best in the bantamweight division.

The New York veteran fought to a draw with world champion Georgie Pace of Cleveland before 8,500 fans last night and was coming along like a youngster in the 15th and last round. At the finish a good part of the crowd thought that Salica, who held the title back in 1935, had established a slight margin.

But to ringsiders Pace's whipping right fist and his ability to ward off the best of Salica's looping lefts and rights seemed a match for the former champion's almost continuous assault. Georgie never let himself get pushed around until that furious last round, when he tired badly in his first attempt at a 15-round encounter.

Pace, a 9 to 5 favorite, got about $3,500 from the gate of slightly better than $10,000. Salica's share was about $2,200.

May Be Matched Again

It all seemed to add up to a return engagement, though promoter Jack Corcoran made no immediate approach to either fighter's manager.

The same was indicated by the result of the furious semi-final, in which Len Wadsworth of Hamilton, staged a successful defence of his Canadian middleweight championship by drawing with Frankie Genovese of Toronto in 10 rounds. In the case of each of the feature bouts, referee Billie Burke voted for a draw and the judges differed in their opinions.

For seven rounds Pace poked that persistent right into Salica's face and mid-section, until the New Yorker's left side was painted a deep crimson. Then the Cleveland negro's left, which had bothered him in his preparations for the fight, developed a soreness that made him wary.

Heated Exchanges

From away back, Salica threw lefts and rights that pulled him closer on points rapidly. Only in the 10th, however, could he score with one-two's repeatedly and Pace came back in the 12th with counter punches that brought heated exchanges.

Most observers close to the action called the pair about even on rounds but figured Pace had a wider edge in those rounds which he won than Salica had in the rounds he took. In the 15th, though, the Italian flailed away at Pace's face to take that heat by a wider margin than Georgie had established anywhere along the way.

Hymie Caplin, Salica's manager, declared afterward that he would ask the National Boxing Association to split the championship between the two fighters. He said Pace hadn't obeyed an N.B.A. order to fight Salica within two months after he was awarded the title, defaulted by Sixto Escobar last year.

BUN COOK GIVEN 5-YEAR CONTRACT

Will be in Charge of Coaching and Personnel of Providence Reds

Providence, R. I., March 5—(AP)—The National Hockey League will have to wait five years before it can hope to lure back Bun Cook.

For Cook, a member of the famed New York Ranger trio of Cook-Boucher-Cook, was given a five-year contract yesterday to continue coaching Providence Reds of the International-American League.

That means that two National League clubs which are believed to have had their eyes on Cook will have to wait. For under the contract he will receive not only a salary, but a percentage of the profits—probably a better financial arrangement than any major league club could offer.

He will have complete charge of player personnel, direct the scouting and conduct hockey schools in search for local talent.

161-Game Schedule For International

New York, March 5—(AP)—The 161-game schedule that the International Baseball League will undertake this year to fill out a lengthened season was released today by President Frank Shaughnessy.

The campaign was extended a week to conform with the American Association and as a result the league increased its program from 154 games.

On opening day, April 18, Montreal will play at Jersey City, Buffalo at Baltimore, Toronto at Newark and Rochester at Syracuse. The season will close Sept. 15.

Rural Leagues Hockey Play-Off Series Doubleheader
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TRAINING CAMP BRIEFS

(By the Associated Press)

Tampa, Fla., March 5 — (AP)—Manager Bill McKechnie of Cincinnati Reds hardly knows what to do with himself since one of his "problem children" has left the club and the other has reformed. Lee Grissom is a problem for Joe McCarthy of the Yankees now and Red Barrett, one of Bill's main worries f orthe last two years "has really settled down to business."

Winter Haven, Fla.—Roy Joiner, 31-year-old hurler who once toiled for Chicago Cubs and who had a great season at Jersey City last year, doesn't think his age will keep him from sticking with New York Giants.

Manager Bill Terry agrees. He's counting on Joiner as a possible starter or at least his relief mainstay.

St. Petersburg, Fla. — Buddy Rosar, whose job with New York Yankees is merely to try to oust Bill Dickey from the regular catching spot, will be ready to step in if his turn comes He has been doing some terrific belting in practice, is strong, agile and down to his playing weight.

Clearwater, Fla.—Just to prove they're still the Dodgers, one squad of Brooklyn ball players has managed to equal a modern major league record in a training camp practice game. The "Dressens" sent 19 men to the plate in one inning against young Sam Nahem, scored 14 runs and won the game 18-4. Only once since 1900 has a major league club had 19 men at bat in a championship game. Chicago Cubs did that in 1922.

Lakeland, Fla.—Detroit Tigers' squad, completed with the arrival yesterday of outfielders Earl Averill and Bruce Campbell and second baseman Charley Gehringer, is scheduled for an intra-squad game today. Gehringer almost hit the ball out of the park in his first appearance at the plate.

BILL FRITZ RUNS IN CASEY 600

Queens University Track Star Runner-up in Two of the Fastest 600's This Year

New York, March 5 —(CP)— Bill Fritz, Queens University track star, will compete in the 21st running of the Casty 600 in the Knights of Columbus meet at Madison Square Garden Saturday night.

Fritz accepted an invitation yesterday to run in the race for the Cardinal Hayes Trophy. He was invited last year, but was grounded in a plane by a snow storm at the last minute.

Fritz won two of the cup specials last year—the Hollis 600 in Boston, and the Buermeyer 500 in New York. So far this season he has been runner-up in the two fastest 600's of 1940. He finished second to the New York University Negro star, Jim Herbert in the Millrose 600 and second to Charley Belcher in the United States Amateur Athletic Union 600 run-off two weeks ago. He also placed third in the Prout 600.

Fritz will again compete against Belcher, the national champion and Herbert, among others in the Casey 600. Thus the Canadian star will get a return fatch with the two who have beaten him this season.

N.H.L. ALL-STAR SELECTIONS

Following is the sixth in a Canadian Press series of National Hockey League all-star selections by hockey writers in N.H.L. cities. A consensus will be prepared later.

By PHIL SEGUIN
Montreal Le Canada

First Team: Goal, Kerr, Rangers; r. defense, Clapper, Boston; l. defence, Goodfellow, Detroit; centre, Schmidt, Boston; r. wing, Hextall, Rangers; l. wing, Blake, Canadiens; coach, Thompson, Chicago,

Hockey Scores

(By The Canadian Press)

Michigan-Ontario

Holzbaughs 2; Stratford 0.
London 9; Pontiacs 3.

American Association

Kansas City 8; Minneapolis 3.

U.S. Eastern Amateur

Baltimore 4; New York 3.

O.H.A. Intermediate B

Point Edward 7; London Jumbos 3.
Point Edward wins round 14-4.
Niagara Falls 13; Port Colborne 4.
Listowel-97-100th Battery postponed.
Seaforth at Clinton—postponed.
Whitby 8; Omemee 6.
Whitby wins round 17-11.
Durham 4; Owen Sound 2.
Durham wins round.

O.H.A. Junior B

Owen Sound 4; Barrie 2.
Owen Sound leads series two games to one.
Waterloo 7; Stratford 3.
o-Oshawa 3; Kingston 2.
Aurora 4; U.C.C. 1.

O.H.A. Junior C

Elmira 5; Hanover 3.
Penetang 5; Sundridge 1.
Cobourg 3; Trenton 2.
Cobourg wins round 11-8.

N.O.H.A. Senior

Lake Shore 4; Sudbury 3.
Lake Shore wins series 3-0.

Quebec Senior

Montreal Concordia 5; Verdun 2.
Series tied, one game each.

Wrestling Last Night

By the Canadian Press

St. Paul—Bronko Nagurski, 235, International Falls, Minn., threw Joe Savoldi, 214, Three Oaks, Mich., 26:38.

Newark, N. J.—Lou Plummer, 212, Chicago, defeated Matros Kirilenko, 215, Russia, two straight falls.

KITCHENER RINK WINS AND LOSES IN BRIER 'SPIEL

Northern Ontario and Manitoba Only Rinks to Win Two Rounds on Monday

NOVA SCOTIA ROUTED

New Brunswick Scored Surprise Win Over Alberta in First Round

By CHARLES EDWARDS

Canadian Press Staff Writer

Winnipeg, March 5 —(CP) — Meeting of the unbeaten Northern Ontario rink skipped by Jim Danis of Kirkland Lake and Ontario's national curling champions, the Bert Hall four from Kitchener, promised to be a feature of the third round in the Macdonald's Brier competition today .

Highlight of yesterday's opening program was the second-round defeat handed Ontario by Cliff Manahan and his Albertans from Edmonton. After the rinks ended the sixth end tied at 5-5, Manahan, Brier champion in 1933 and 1937, curled brilliantly with fine support from his rink to score a 12-7 win. The Alberta four includes Cliff's two sons, Ross and Wes.

In the first round yesterday afternoon Northern Ontario beat Prince Edward Island 11-7, Manitoba beat Saskatchewan 8-6, Nova Scotia downed Quebec 11-7, Ontario defeated British Columbia 12-11 and New Brunswick scored a surprise win over Alberta, 13-11.

Two Rinks Undefeated

Northern Ontario and Manitoba were the only rinks to pass through the second round unscathed. The Kirkland Lake quartet beat New Brunswick, skipped by Nick Thibodeau of Bathurst, 13-7. Manitoba, led by the 1930 Brier champion, Howard Wood of Winnipeg, trounced Rankie McLaine's Islanders from Charlottetown 19-4.

Bill Finlay's Vancouver rink routed Nova Scotia 16-4 with the Bridgwater quartet skipped by S. S. Rafuse no match for Finlay's 30 years' experience in major bonspiels. Col. Archie Bell and his Quebec team lost 16-7 to Bill Dunbar of Kinley, Sask., they and Prince Edward Island, were the only rinks without a victory.

In addition to the All-Ontario battle this morning, Quebec and the Charlottetown four meet to break their winless tie. British Columbia - Saskatchewan, New Brunswick - Manitoba and Nova Scotia-Alberta are the other third-round games.

Pairings for this afternoon are: Saskatchewan - Northern Ontario; New Brunswick-British Columbia; Manitoba-Nova Scotia: Alberta-Prince Edward Island: Quebec-Ontario.

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Reblin Dulmage, manager of the Zion Hill hockey team, stole a march on the other rural puck managers, when he engaged the Hume Arena for a practice this afternoon. Secretly Skipper Dulmage moved his Zion Hill "cheesemakers" into town and for over an hour the north Thurlow Township lads worked out on the large Belleville ice surface. "Gosh, that's a long way to the other end," complained the Zion Hill defenceman after his first sojourn up the ice. These rural teams competing in the post-season hockey series commencing in the Hume Arena on Wednesday night, are taking the winning of the Dr. J. J. Robertson trophy exceedingly serious. Some of the teams are importing players so high is the tension running. The teams entered are Glenn Miller, Roslin, Wallbridge, Mountain View, Zion Hill and Foxboro. Everything is open and no holds are barred in this series, that should be interesting for the city folk, who never get an opportunity to see the rural teams in action.

Bill Dennis' Belleville juveniles took a 7 to 3 trouncing at the hands of the Kingston Regiopolis College kids last night and now face the mountainous task of having to haul down a four goal lead in the over-size Jock Hart Arena. The local kids seemed too anxious to play the man, rather than the puck on the slow soft ice last night, which ultimately led to their defeat. Actually from this corner the Kingston kids looked much better and on faster ice would have won regardless, that is on the night's play. Coach Dennis' kids played better hockey in Picton, but pitted against a strong, hard-hitting team last night proved wanting. The last-minute scrap between Keating and McBride had been brewing for some time before hostilities broke out, so bad were the personal contacts and high-sticks throughout. The game terminated with the principals being banished and a few kids swarming the ice to give the fans a thrill and the "news hounds" a break.

In Keating the Regiopolis squad have a strong sturdy defenceman, who knows his hockey, but Sweetman proved the opportunist of the game with four goals and three assists. Incidentally No. 8 with the Kingston seminary school was none other than Jim Cook, son of the heralded Bill Cook of the New York Rangers and now manager of the Cleveland Barons. The kid takes after poppa, always playing his position. With McBride and May looking the best for the locals, maybe the remainder of the squad will return to form on the Kingston artificial ice and prove the old adage of Belleville's ability to produce good road teams. "You're not licked yet, kids."

The folly of group byes was clearly demonstrated in local sport circles this winter. First the Belleville junior hockey team had a bye into the junior "B" playdowns, as both Picton and Trenton were junior "C" clubs. True enough the local kids enjoyed seven practice games, but these exhibition tilts do not carry the same prestige or significance and importance as a regular league game. Had the local juniors been grouped with three Kingston teams, in a district junior "B" group, they would have undoubtedly won and atop of their winning, would have been in much better condition to continue in the junior "B" playdowns, as was their lot. Another year a strong district junior group will be advocated for the locals. A similar situation confronted the Belleville "Y" girls in the L.O.B.A. "Whizz" Cowan's local feminine cagers drew a bye into the L.O.B.A. playdowns, the folly of which was proven when the local gals lost 40 to 12 to Peterboro over the week-end, the Liftlock City lassies enjoying a full season's schedule of play, while Belleville remained idle.

Maurice Tillet was in Belleville over the week end. To the ordinary run of sport fans the name Maurice Tillet means little or nothing, but if we were to add that "The Angel" was one and the same person as Tillet, no doubt all ring fans would recognize the moniker as the name of the most ferocious looking grappler to have crossed the Atlantic in years. At any rate "The Angel" was in Belleville and stopped for lunch at a local restaurant en route to Ottawa where he meets Leon Numa tomorrow. "The Angel" is the nearest thing yet discovered to the Neanderthal Man. He is a French wrestler whose facial expressions alone should frighten the ordinary run of grapplers into submission.

Do you remember after 15 years of trying, the United States Military Academy of West Point scored its first victory over the Royal Military College at Kingston, Ont., one year ago today, in the 16th annual hockey game between the two schools? The "Pointers" had previously tied only one game to spoil the Canadians' otherwise complete run of victories.

SPORT SPICE — Wally Elmer's Kingston juniors made a formidable stand against the heralded Oshawa "Bees" last night, it taking the Motor City "all-stars" overtime before they beat the Limestone City kids 3-2. . . . If the Kingston kids can squeeze out a win in Oshawa Wednesday, the third and deciding game will be played here in Belleville on Friday. . . . In the meantime Josh Maracle's Point Anne "Stars" meet Belleville here tonight. . . . "Red" Ruffing, ace right-hander with the New York Yankees, signed for a paltry $23,000 yesterday, leaving Joe DiMaggio and Red Rolfe the only members of the champions unsigned. . . . See where Point Edward is having an easy time pushing over teams in the intermediate "B" ranks, that is Point Edward, Sarnia, et al. . . . Georgie Pace, the Cleveland colored boy, successfully defended his title against Lou Salica last night.

"Y" Alleys

Ladies' Afternoon League

Goodfellows 1 point.			
Mrs. Shaw	125	132	147—404
Mrs. Jobson	111	176	205—492
Mrs. Lent	138	121	95—354
Mrs. Storey	153	175	102—430
Mrs. Cherrie	119	140	130—389
Total	646	744	679 2069
Aviators 3 points.			
Mrs. Cole	173	104	118—395
Mrs. Drumm	209	162	149—520
Mrs. Kerr	132	130	149—411
Mrs. Combs	155	125	109—389
Mrs. Clapp	148	149	156—453
Total	817	670	681 2168
Troopers 6 points.			
Mrs. Black	124	85	121—330
Mrs. Argue	129	139	129—397
Mrs. Goodfellow	110	118	160—388
Mrs. Legault ..	117	122	192—431
Mrs. Shorey ...	130	125	80—335
Total	620	589	682 1891
Athletics 4 points.			
Mrs. P. Smith..	119	101	125—345
Mrs. Wardhaugh	144	160	117—421
Mrs. Newman ..	168	151	148—467
Mrs. K. Smith .	130	142	154—426
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Little Benny's Note Book

Today in school Miss Kitty was telling us about the future and how important it is, saying, Dont forget you are all future citizens, no matter how young and small you may seem today, and the best future that anybody can wish you is to be employed in the work that you enjoy the most and that you do the best. This would be a very happy world if somebody could only devise a way to have everybody do the work that they are best suited for. But unfortunately such is not the case and life is full of square pegs in round holes. For instants if a talented violinist was forced to use his small sensitive mussles to dig in the streets with a heavy shovel, that would be an example of a square peg in a round hole. Who can give me another example? she said.

Raymin Levy waving his hand and saying, A radio announcer telling you about some marvellous medecine for a cold when his nose is so stopped up and he's sneezing so much you cant hardly understand a word he says.

Well, in that case the unfortunate man would only be temporarily unsuited to his work, he wouldn't be a permanent square peg in a round hole, Miss Kitty said. Anybody elts? she said, and Lew Davis waved and said, A permanently def man trying to give sombeody singing lessens.

That would hardly be a very likely possibility, I imagine, Miss Kitty said, and I quick waved, saying, A man with only one permanent leg trying to teach dancing.

Now that's enough of fizzical disabilities, cant anybody think of a person whose naturel endowments might make him unsuitable for certain employment? Miss Kitty said, and Sam Cross waved and said, A giant in a sideshow offering to take the midgit's place on the midgit's day off.

The result being the spelling lessen.

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AT THE McCARTHY

"HIS GIRL FRIDAY"

The year's wildest, wittiest whirlwind of romance, according to ecstatic advance reports, opens next at the McCarthy Theatre with Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell costarred. The film is Howard Hawks' "His Girl Friday", a Columbia romantic comedy with Ralph Bellamy featured.

"His Girl Friday" is said to be a sparklingly racy riot which brilliantly interweaves romance and laughter. Grant is seen as the maddest man who ever ran a newspaper; Miss Russell is his capricious, captivating star reporter, and Bellamy the fuming, fretting insurance agent to whom she is engaged. Against a background of drama and tragedy, this splendid screen triumvirate move through excitingly hilarious events which top and climax each other in breathless fashion.

"His Girl Friday" is heralded as a thrilling modern romantic comedy set against the vibrant background of metropolitan life. Suspenseful situations, scintillating dialogue and sparkling comedy are said to form an integral part of the picture.

The unusually well-chosen cast of featured and supporting players includes Helen Mack, Ernest Truex, John Qualen, Gene Lockhart, Roscoe Karns, Abned Biberman, Porter Hall, Clarence Kolb, Frank Orth, Isabel Withers, Cliff Edwards, Frank Jenks, Harry Watson and Pat West.

Howard Hawks, noted director of many screen successes, has brought his well-known flair for fast-moving drama to the direction of new picture. "His Girl Friday" is based on an original play by Ben Hecht Screen Vaudeville.

"Rhythm Jamboree", a clever allstar unit of radio, screen and stage stars will also be presented on the program in addition to the laff hit "His Girl Friday" which opens next at the McCarthy Theatre.

"Spring Fashion Show."

Under the auspices of the Women's Hospital Auxiliary you are invited to attend at the McCarthy Theatre a Spring Fashion Show to be presented on the stage, featuring dresses, coats, sportswear and blouses by J. A. McNabb Limited, millinery by Miss Campbell, furs by Ashley Furs, jewellery by Angus McFee, handbags by McIntosh Bros., and hairdressing by Cole Hairdressing Parlors, Cummings' Beauty Parlor and Mayfair Beauty Salon; also Helena Rubinstein makeup by Lattimer's Drug Store. In addition to the stage show, Helen Vinson, Allen Marshal, Barbara Read and Patric Knowles are presented in the romantic comedy screen hit, "Married and In Love", also the latest Fox News as described by Lowell Thomas and other excellent short featurettes are presented in advance and following the Fashion Show presentation.

AT THE CAPITOL

"ROSE MARIE"

No matter how much you liked "Naughty Marietta", the musical sensation of 1935, you're sure to like "Rose Marie" even more. Costarring Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy. Hundreds of Belleville citizens thrilled anew to the special return showing of this colorful musical romance at the Capitol Theatre. By special arrangements with the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios the management of the Capitol is privileged to present a limited engagement of America's singing sweethearts.

For your added enjoyment the second first-run feature depicts the popular fiction sleuth "Oliver Quade" at the Capitol, the new comedy mystery, "Death of a Champion," votaries and novitiates alike of the fellow's amusing approach to crime had Paramount to thank for casting Lynne Overman as Quade. Overman has given many superb performances in the past, but never has he been as grand as he is in the role of the fellow who sells compendiums of knowledge by literally being a "human encyclopedia," and who dabbles in crime as a sideline.

Of course, the picture had to have an ace supporting cast, and Virginia Dale, Joseph Allen, Jr., Donald O'Connor, Susan Paley and Robert Paige were selected for the top featured roles.

Dog Dies Mysteriously

Adroitly mixing comedy with mystery, the story begins with Overman and his assistant, Donald, disposing of encyclopedias at a society dog show. Before very long, a champion Great Dane, owned by the millionaire organizer of the show, dies mysteriously. Then a famous dog authority is murdered.

Dog's Trainer Murdered

Donald's addiction to detective fiction inspires him to do a little sleuthing in the murdered man's room. A pair of intruders enter and the second man to arrive kills the first. Donald quits his hiding place, rushes to Overman's apartment. Overman calls the Chief of Police, and subsequently the Chief finds that the corpse is that of the millionaire's ex-dog trainer.

When Donald discovers a third murder, Overman has to bring his deductive powers to bear to solve the murders.

Births

LOVE—In Madoc Township on Feb. 26, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Love, a daughter. m5-1t

DEATHS

LITTLE—In Tyendinaga Township on Monday, March 4, 1940 Elizabeth Engel, beloved wife of the late John Little, in her 85th year. The funeral will take place from the residence formerly occupied by the late James Little, Kings Highway, No. 2 on Thursday March 7th, 1940. Service in the home at 2.00 p.m. Interment Shannonville cemetery. m5-1t.

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'WET' EVIDENCE STOLEN

Tulsa, March 5—(AP)— Bootleggers burgled $5,000 worth of whiskey from the United States government. Seized as evidence in federal raids, it had been stored pending trials of suspects. Oklahoma is dry constitutionally. Several empty bottles indicated the burglars tested their loot. They took 150 cases; passed up 100 others.

HOW TO OVERCOME ITCHING PILES

If you are annoyed with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not neglect the same or run the risk of an operation. Any itching, soreness or painful passage of stool, is nature's warning and proper treatment should be secured at once. For this purpose get from J. S. McKeown or any druggist, a package of Hemroid and use as directed. This formula, which is used internally, quickly relieves the itching and soreness and aids in healing the sore, tender spots. Hemroid is highly recommended, is easy to use and it seems the height of folly for anyone to risk an operation when a simple remedy, which is so pleasant to use may be had at such a reasonable cost.

PLAY-OFF GAMES WON BY MADOC AND STIRLING

Bata and Marmora Teams Miss Out on Tie-Breaker Games

Stirling, March 5th—The four low teams in the Trent Valley Hockey Loop entered sudden death play-off for fourth position last night with Madoc and Stirling emerging winners. These two will now meet in a sudden death game to decide, which will enter the league play-offs.

Stirling nosed out the Bata team last night in Frankford by a scant margin winning their tilt by 1-0 and Madoc ousted Marmora 3-2. Stirling invaded the new shoemaking centre at full strength and with a good number of supporting fans the game altho' played on soft ice was remarkably fast with both goalies turning a fine effort. Juggling in the Bata line didn't improve their scoring punch and "Ace" Reid speedy centreman seemed lost back on the defence line. Playing their regular position Stirling had a slight edge over their opponents, who did a bit of experimenting. Reid, who is one of the most shifty centres in the loop played defence with Stojan and Guay moved up on the forward line. Even after the change proved a bad one they continued in that order.

The game was fairly even but rough in spots with twelve penalties being meted out about equally divided between the two teams. Referees Armstrong and Finnigan handled the game well and checked any rough tendencies with quick penalties. The first two scoreless periods offered plenty of close ones. The only goal of the game was scored after twelve minutes of the final session, when "Hank" Ingram, veteran defenceman of the Stirling "Bombers" went right through alone to flip one past Romanyi.

All Teams Given a Chance

Late last week when the league executive was faced with some minor difficulties they embarked on a plan to give all teams a chance at the play-offs. They ruled that the four low teams should meet to decide fourth position. Bata to meet Stirling, Madoc to meet Marmora and the winners to meet on neutral ice to decide the holder of fourth position in the league standing. Madoc and Stirling having won their first game of this set-up will meet tonight for the final tilt and the winner goes into the semi-finals with either Campbellford or Norwood. Reid, Mayette, Stojan and Guay were the best for the losers last night and for Stirling, Fraser, Walker and Armstrong formed the fast skating front line in front of Jones and J. Walker and the second string including Bolte, Ingram, Richardson, Morton and May also turned in a fine effort.

The teams:

Bata—goal—Romanyi; defence—Stojan and Reid; centre—Guay; wings—Mayette and Butler; subs—Pollard, Rose, McDonald Stirling—goal—Fox; defence—Walker, Jones; centre—Armstrong; wings — "Friday" Fraser, Rowan Walker; subs —Martin, Richardson, May Ingram, Bolti and G. Fraser.

Referees—Armstrong and Finnigan.

SUMMARY

1st period—No score.

Penalties—Butler, Morton and Reid.

2nd Period—No score.

Penalties — Morton (2), Armstrong and Jones.

Third Period—Stirling (Ingram) 12.20

Penalties—Butler, Fraser, Jones, Mayette and Armstrong.

TRENTON MIDGETS WIN ROUND OVER LINDSAY

Trenton Kids Win 2-1 at Home and Take Round of Series

Trenton, March 5th., (Special)—Outscoring Lindsay Midgets 2 to 1 in a close game here last night Trenton Midgets won the round 3 to 2 when the visitors failed to shove the biscuit past Anderson, who played a whale of a game in the locals' net. Trenton was the better team throughout but the Lindsay crew did threaten whenever the home squad slackened the pace. Richards gave the locals the lead in the opening frame banging the puck into the Lindsay cage from a scramble. Soft ice slowed up the play and forwards found it hard to make combinations click. The middle session went scoreless but there were more fireworks in the last round when each side secured a score apiece. Filion and LaMorre combined to give Trenton a two-goal advantage the former beating Clarke with a good clean shot. In a desperate attempt to win the enemy ganged the Trenton net and this was where young Anderson entered the picture. The slim Trenton goalie stopped every one but Brennan, who counted the visitors' only goal with less than two minutes left to play. Lindsay forwards made it hot for Anderson until the end which did not come too soon for the tiring locals.

The teams:— Lindsay — goal—Clarke; defence—Johnson and Brifden; centre—Green; wings — Hughes and Gassen; alternates — Brennan, Ellis, Heels, Goodyear, Gregory and Muir. Trenton—goal—Anderson; defence— Wickens and Trumble; centre—Filion; wings — R. LaMorre and Allan Richards; alternates—Perry, Longman, Allison, Shenel, Davis and Shoniker. Referee—D. Warrien.

TONY

— BY ELIZABETH VERNON —

CHAPTER XX

The wind had died. The snow was stiff under foot. Over everything lay an utter stillness. Only Tony's whistle, clear as a boy's, broke the silence.

Sir Matthew glanced down at her. A very young face. Yes, but quite inscrutable. Was she whistling because she was happy? Somehow he didn't think so. Was it to keep up her spirits? In that case, he reflected, smiling a little twistedly, he had better whistle too.

"Your visits have been very good for Alan," he said.

"Oh, have they?" She was smiling up at him, and at something in that smile his heart sank a little.

"Tony," he said, and his voice was almost rough. "You're not happy at home. Are you?"

"Did Alan tell you?" she asked, and Matthew Lake saw the flush on her cheek.

"No." Again he heard his voice roughen. "I have eyes in my head. I don't need Alan to tell me anything about you."

There wasn't, for her, any answer to be made, and she made none.

"Tony—" his voice now was as gentle as if he spoke to a hurt child. "I want to say something to you. Don't walk on." He put his hand on her arm.

"Yes, Matt?" She turned aside with him. She stopped and looked up into his face.

He took her thick-gloved hand. "Tony, do you know what I want more than anything I have ever wanted or thought of?"

"No, Sir M—no, Matt."

"I want to make you happy. Oh, my dear—"

But she tried to free her hand. There was understanding in her face now and fear. "Please don't say any more. I don't want—" the words were incoherent.

"Listen, listen," he besought her. "Don't speak. Tony, I'll take you away from Oaken. I'll make you happy. We'll have Jacky with us. She shall have everything she wants—everything. Oh, Tony, can't you love me? Won't you marry me? Wouldn't you and Jacky be happy with me?"

She shook her head. "I want us to look after Alan. I want us to be happy with him."

For a moment Matthew Lake said nothing. He had dropped her hand. "Are you in love with him, Tony?"

"I—don't know—"

"He—he may always be a hopeless invalid." As Matthew Lake spoke those words he felt the sharpest remorse that he was ever to know.

"I don't care. I don't care!" Tony turned away from him. Her face was in her hands. "I wouldn't care—except for him—if he could never move. I could still hear him talk, I could still look at him—" her voice died away.

"I see," said Matthew Lake at last.

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Tony entered the house. Slipping off her coat, she dropped it on to the long chest. For a moment she stood motionless, her heart heavy with the thought of Matthew Lake's wretchedness, her mind bewildered by the fact that he loved her.

She opened the door into the hall. Hyacinth was seated by the fire.

"Hullo, Hyacinth," she said. "Where's Jacky?"

"Out. She has gone into Dorminster with Sedley."

Tony came over to the hearth and sat down.

"Where have you been?" Hyacinth's voice was sharp now.

"I was at Holme Dacey."

"Visiting the sick," said Hyacinth. "Very pretty. Have you seen Alan often?"

"Oh, yes." (Surely it was best to tell the truth? "They" couldn't get at you so easily then.)

Hyacinth rose from her chair. "I don't think we can allow that," she said. Her lips were a thin line. "It doesn't look well."

"Rot." Like a careless boy, Tony stretched her legs before her.

Hyacinth was moving about the room. She stopped. "You used to hate him," she said. And then, after a pause: "He's not better, by any chance?"

"He can never be better." Tony's voice was thin.

"Making up to him. You must be short of friends, and so must he."

"I am," Tony whispered. She rose and began to finger the ornaments on the chimney - piece. "Where's Major Cheaveley?"

"Where should he be?" In a flash Hyacinth turned. "Why do you ask?"

"I s-saw his car had broken down outside our gates," she answered, and loathed herself for the fear that caused her tongue to stammer. "I guessed he'd be here."

"You sneaking little cat," said Hyacinth, and the low, well bred tones made the words more dreadful.

Not for years had Tony made any plea for pity. And now her mouth was dry as she spoke. "Hyacinth, why do you hate me so? I've never known why. I've never done you any harm."

"Hate you?" Hyacinth repeated. "I wish to God you'd never been born!"

"But unfortunately I was born," Tony said. "And yesterday I was eighteen."

"Well?"

"Father left me jewels. I want to see them. That's all."

"You're too young to wear them. Why should you see them?"

"Because that is my right." Oh, the joy of saying that—of seeing the helpless rage in Hyacinth's face.

From the drawing-room came a bright, artificial laugh. A man's deep voice echoed it. The door opened. Mrs. Querne entered. She was leaning on Major Cheaveley's arm. His black eyes ranged over the scene before him.

"Why, what is the matter?" said Mrs. Querne.

"I am asking to see the jewels Father left me."

"Why not?" said Major Cheaveley. And his heavy glance sought Hyacinth.

Slowly Hyacinth turned away. She crossed the room to her bureau. It was, Tony thought, as if for the first time in her life she obeyed an order.

She had returned from her bureau to the hearth. In her hands was an old leather case. She set it on a table and unlocked it and threw back the lid.

Tony approached the table. She gazed down in silence at the contents of the box—at the pearls, softly luminous. Emeralds were there, and rubies. Dazzling a treasure; they took her breath away.

"But they're lovely," she breathed at last. With careful hands she lifted a bracelet. She held it up. It winked in the firelight. "They're gleaming — gorgeous—" she spoke half to herself and half to Bob Cheaveley who was watching her, a little smile on his lips.

"Yes. They do glitter." He hardly glanced at the bracelet. He didn't touch it. "Even artificial jewels do it."

Tony glanced at Hyacinth, standing so stiffly. A strange impulse assailed her.

She lifted the coiled rope of pearls from the case. A diamond brooch was caught in the clasp, but she did not unfasten it. She held out to her sister the pearls and the brooch.

"I don't want all these things" she said clumsily. "I'd like you to have this—she thust them into Hyacinth's hands.

There was a moment's silence. Hyacinth's expression was unfathomable, and before it Tony shrank back a little. A second later, with a sudden movement Hyacinth had flung the pearls to the floor. The brooch rolled into a corner.

She laughed. At the ugliness of that sound Tony made a half movement, as if she would put her hands over her ears.

"Oh, Hyacinth, Hyacinth," came Bob Cheaveley's voice, mocking as a raven. "Why behave as if they weren't real?"

(To Be Continued)

Berlin, March 5—(AP)—Artillery fire and aerial reconnaissance enlivened the western front yesterday, according to the German communique today. It said:—

"Between the Moselle River and the Palatinate Forest livelier artillery fire and scouting activity by both sides.

"The air force, despite unfavorable weather conditions March 4 continued reconnaissance flights over eastern France."

Rosalind Russel, Gary Grant and Ralph Bellamy principals in the year's raciest comedy romance "His Girl Friday," which is the smash hit opening next at the McCarthy Theatre.

Eldorado

Eldorado — Mrs. James McLeod spent the week end in Toronto.

Word was received by friends in Bannockburn of the death of Miss Fisher, at Toronto on Tuesday. Miss Fisher lived with her niece, Mrs. S. McEwen for some years and during that time made many friends here.

Mr. Henry Lloyd, Sr., celebrated his 80th birthday on Thursday, his family all being home for the occasion.

Mr. Clarence Rutledge of Hybla spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Ralph Armstrong recently.

Miss Bernice Parks of Belleville was the week end guest of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen McCoy of Prince Edward, are guests of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Hugh Empey.

Mr. George Fox of Madoc is busy engaged hauling logs for Mr. Geo. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bateman were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs. James Bateman.

Mr. James Nickle has returned home after attending a convention at Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blackburn and Harley were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bateman

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Rourke and Mr. Wallace Kincaid of Queensboro were dinner hour guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Bateman on Wednesday

Women's Institute

The monthly meeting of Cooper and Remington Women's Institute was held on Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Joseph Rollins, with a good attendance. The meeting opened by singing the Institute Ode and community singing and was followed with a two minute silence in memory of the late Governor-General. The roll was answered by "My favorite song and composer".

The hostess then gave her favorite poem. It was decided to have a pot luck dinner. Letters of appreciation and thanks were read from several members. It was decided to send our soldier boys, Oscar and Harold Whiteman and Thomas Ash, boxes in the near future. The January motto was given by Mrs. Gordon Chapman and the December motto by Mrs. Joseph Rollins, they not being present at the previous meetings. The February motto prepared by Mrs. G. Graham was well given by Mrs. J. Wood. The topic "What truly constitutes true neighborliness — How I obtained it — Do I appreciate it?" was given by Mrs. S. Rollins, Mrs. H McCoy favored with an instrumental. A reading, "Just a Married Woman" by Mrs. A. Greenly. Current events by Mrs. H. McCoy, a reading, "Origin of St. Patrick" by Mrs. R. Greenly composed the program. Mrs. Fred Irwin then gave a paper on Postal Service. Mrs. E. Moore led in a discussion on storing furs Mrs. A. Parks was the winner for the exhibit of woollen articles.

The meeting closed by singing "Good night ladies" and the Mizpah Benediction. A very dainty lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants.

Y. P. U.

The Eldorado and Union Young People met in the Sunday School rooms of the Eldorado United Church on Friday evening. The Worship Service was in charge of Rev. George Crabbe, with Mrs. F. J. Nickle reading the Bible lesson, followed by a short explanation by Mrs. Crabbe. Mr. Fred Weir favored with an organ solo. Mr. Ken Holmes then called on Mrs. Jack Empey the guest speaker of the evening who used for her topic "Christian Citizenship and Temperance" closing with a very interesting discussion. Mr. Holmes then led in an information quiz program with the men winning by 8 points.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

The regular meeting of the Silver Links Mission Band was held at the home of Mrs. E. Moore. The meeting opened by all repeating the Mission Band Purpose. The roll call was responded to with a Bible verse with child or children in it. The collection amounted to 31c. The Bible lesson was read by Barbara Fox. Mrs. E. Moore gave a story, "Shanta tries to follow" A story was also given by Miss Fielder, "Nathu starts fresh". Arlene Woods and Johnnie Keene then took charge of the program. A reading was given by June Holmes and a song by Barbara and Shirley Fox. followed by a contest by Johnnie Keene and the meeting closed by all singing a hymn and a dainty lunch was served at the close.

Miss Florence Walker is holidaying at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. Brownson of Stirling.

Miss Jean Ruckstuhl spent the week end at her home near Millbridge.

Mrs. Herb. Ruckstuhl, Mr. Keith Ruckstuhl and Mrs. Roy Ruckstuhl and little son James spent the week end in Trenton.

Mrs. James S. Fox, Miss Annie Holmes, Mrs. Charles D. McCann, Mrs. Charles Empey and Mrs. Geo Duff spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. John Fitzgerald.

Mr. John Holmes of Stirling called on Miss Annie Holmes on Monday evening.

Mrs. Charles D. McCann and Miss Annie Holmes were the dinner hour guests of Mrs. McCann's daughter, Mrs. Harold Pigden.

Mrs. Russell White returned home after spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Bradshaw at Detlor.

The Eldorado Town Hall has installed the electric lights this week.

Mrs. Beryl Carman and little son spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs Clarence Carman.

Mrs. Clayton Blackburn and Harley spent Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. McCann.

Mr. Archie Andrew spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hurley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Franks spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sandford.

The Cooper Young People's Union held their regular meeting in the Cooper United Church on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Albert Harvey called on Mrs Fred Chambers on Wednesday.

Miss Annie Holmes spent Thursday in Belleville visiting her father, Mr. Wm. Holmes who is a patient in Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bateman were in Belleville on Thursday, attending the funeral of Mrs. Bateman's aunt, the late Mrs. William S. Hyland.

Mrs. John Fitzgerald returned to her home here after spending the past four weeks at the home of Mr. George McCoy, 42 Forin St., Belleville.

Mr and Mrs. Joe Rollins, Mr. George Harris of Cooper spent Thursday in Belleville and also called on Mrs. Arthur Parks and Mr. William Holmes who are convalescing in the Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. Jack Fitzgerald spent Thursday at the home of Mr. P. Nickle.

Mr. Cecil and Miss Grace Robinson spent Thursday in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harvey were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sanford on Friday.

Mrs. Kenneth Holmes and Joan spent Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs John Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker of Ivanhoe called on Mrs. John Fitzgerald on Friday evening.

Mr. Jack Fitzgerald called on Mr. Kenneth Campbell on Friday.

Mrs. James S. Fox and Mrs. Geo. Duff called on Mrs. Ed. Wannamaker and Mrs. Harry Parnell one day last week

The Eldorado Hockey Team played their first play-off with Queensboro on Thursday evening in the Madoc arena. The score was 3-1 in favor of Eldorado.

Burr's

Burr's — Mrs George Fox called to see her aunt Mrs. C. J. Wright, Wellington, on Wednesday.

Mr. Cyrus Pyne was at Wellington on Wednesday.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanton in Prince Edward Co., Hospital on Friday, Feb. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fox were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowers, Melville, on Wednesday.

There was a good attendance at the "Pot Luck" supper for the Ladies Aid on Monday night at Allisonville L.O.L. hall. The president, Mrs. Gene Hubbs, was the hostess.

Mr. Gene Hubbs was drawing logs to the mill at Melville on Tuesday.

Mr. George Logan, Belleville, was calling on this street on Tuesday.

The snow-plow went through this street on Wednesday.

Mr. Alfred Tyrell, Belleville, called on this street on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Weir, Bowermans, were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hough on Wednesday.

Messrs. J. Moon, Clifford Hough, Sam Clarke, Don Parks and Murney Parks attended the Smith-Williams auction sale at Bloomfield on Wednesday.

Mr Ross Burr has been drawing hay from Crofton.

Mr. Norman Fox was at Wellington on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morden, Brighton, entered Hamilton sanitorium on Monday. Mr. Morden was for a number of years a resident of Burrs.

Mr. Clifford Hough, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clarke were at Belleville on Thursday.

Mr. Cyrus Pyne was at Wellington on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Purtelle visited their daughter, Mrs Val Squire and Mr. Squire on Thursday.

There was a quilting at Mrs. Frank Osterhout's on Thursday when the Ladies Aid quilted two quilts for Mrs. Clare Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osterhout spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Osterhout.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brooks and family spent the tea hour on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Fulford.

Mr and Mrs. Ross Burr and Ronald and little Allan Werden, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carter and Miss Zelda Carter visited Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Fulford one day recently.

Mrs. Frank Burkitt visited her daughter, Mrs. Ewart Harnes on Thursday.

Mr. Charles Margetson had the misfortune to sprain his ankle quite badly on Tuesday.

Mrs. Clare Campbell spent the tea hour and evening with Miss Zelda Carter.

Mr. Keeler, Brockville, was a caller at Sunnyside Farm on Friday.

The M. B. B. Comrades are debating champions for Prince Edward County having won the series conducted among the Young People's Unions of the United Church. The M B. B. team is composed of Mr. Don Johnson and Mr. William Soble. The final debate was held at Hillier. The M. B. B. successfully upheld the negative of the subject, "Resolved that the Ontario Government should enact legislature prohibiting all buying on the installment plan." Judges were Rev. J. T. E. Blanchard of Bloomfield, Rev. J. G. McKee, Wellington and Miss Edith Taylor, Hillier

Miss Bongard and son Sidney of Glenora were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Bongard.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bongard spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Werden.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Noxon, Christian Street, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Adams.

Mr. T. E. Whattam was assessing the lower end of this street on Tuesday

Mrs. Harold Noxon and Mrs. Harold Cross, Christian Street, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bongard to Belleville on Friday evening to attend Minerva Chapter birthday party and meeting.

Marmora

Marmora — Mr. Pat Laffin of Madoc spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Neill, Marmora Township.

Mr. Fred Johnston of Peterborough visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Johnston, here over the week end

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mumby and Lila visited relatives in Frankford on Sunday.

Miss Jean Forestell of Madoc is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Neill, Marmora Township.

Miss Margaret O'Connor of Stoco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. O'Connor.

Miss Grace Prentice of Belleville spent the week end here.

Private Bill Wright of Picton spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Mary Crawford of Belleville spent Sunday at her home here.

In a fast game of hockey on Friday night Marmora defeated Marmora 6-4 at Norwood rink.

Outstanding Radio Programs

TUESDAY, MARCH 5.

NIGHT

8.00—Big Town drama, Edward G. Robinson—WABC, WGR.

8.30 — "Information Please" — WHAM, WJZ.

9.00—We, the People—WABC

9.00— Battle of the Sexes, Frank Crumit and Julia Sanderson. —WEAF, WGY.

9.30—Fibber McGee and Molly.—WEAF, CBL.

10.00—Bob Hope Variety program. —WEAF, WBEN.

10.30—Dominion Election Broadcast. —CBO, CBL.

10.15—Americans at Work.—WABC, CFRB.

10.30—Uncle Walter's Dog House.—WEAF, WGY.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6.

7.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time.—WEAF.

7.30—The Revelers.—WEAF, WJZ.

7.45—Can. Medical Association. —CBL, CBO.

8.00—Hollywood Playhouse; drama, with Charles Boyer. — WEAF, WBEN, WGY.

8.00—Breezing Along; Beverly and the Swing Fourteen; "Pipe Dreams" dramas; Johnny Green's Orch.—WJZ, WHAM.

8.00—Al Pearce and His Gang.—WABC, WGR.

8.30—Dr. Christian, sketch. — WABC, WJR.

9.00—The new Fred Allen Show.—WEAF, WGY.

9.00—Star Theater; Ken Murray, Kenny Baker, Frances Langford, guest: John Garfield in "Small guest: Gladys George in "Third Degree".—WABC.

10.00—Kay Kyser's program. — WEAF, WGY.

10.00—Roy Shield Encore Music. — WJZ.

11.15—The Next Step Forward, drama.—WEAF.

RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY

7.00—Fred Waring's Orchestra. — WEAF, WGY

7.15— Jimmie Fidler — WABC, WGR

8.00—The Aldrich Family, sketch—WJZ, WHAM

8.00—Antonini Concert Series — WOR

8.00—Johnny with Johnny Green's Orchestra—WEAF

8.30—Pot O' Gold— WEAF, WGY, WBEN

8.30—Court of Missing Heirs — WABC, WGR

9.00—Cavalcade of America — WJZ, WHAM

9.30—Concert in Rhythm—WABC, WJR

10.00—Glenn Miller's Orchestra — WABC

10.45—Four Clubmen —WABC

WEDNESDAY

6.45—Lowell Thomas, news commentator—WJZ, CBL

7.30—Burns and Allen — WABC, WGR

8.30—Avalon Time—WEAF, WGY

8.30—Quicksilver, quiz program — WJZ, WHAM

8.30—Serenade for Strings—CBL, CBO

9.00—Dominion Election Broadcast —CBO, CBL

9.30—Music by Faith—CBO, CBL

10.00—Kay Kyser Prgm. — WEAF, WJZ, WHAM

10.00—Canterbury Pilgrims — CBO, CBL

10.00—Glenn Miller's Orchestra; Andrews Sisters — WABC, WGR

10.30—Indianapolis Symphony Orch. —WABC

10.30—Adventures in Photography—WJZ

12.30—Phil Harris' Orchestra—WOR

RADIO DIRECTORY

CANADIAN STATIONS

	Kls.
CBO—Ottawa	880
CFCF—Montreal	580
CKOC—Hamilton	1120
CHML—Hamilton	1010
CKTB—St. Catharines	1200
CBL—Toronto	840
CKLW—Windsor	600
CRCY—Toronto	960
CFRB—Toronto	690
CKNC—Toronto	1420
CKCL—Toronto	580
WTAM—Cleveland	1070

UNITED STATES STATIONS

WBBM—Chicago	770
WENR—Chicago	354
WGN—Chicago	720
WGR—Buffalo	550
WHAS—Louisville	820
WEAF—New York	660
WJZ—New York	760
WABC—New York	860
WBEN—Buffalo	900
WBAL—Baltimore	1060
WLW—Cincinnati	700
KDKA—Pittsburgh	980
WGY—Schenectady	980
WOR—Newark	710

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R. J. SCOTT
ESKIMOS WEAR SNOWGLASSES IN THE ARCTIC
THIS SUDANESE BEAUTY PRESENTS SOMETHING NEW IN A MARCEL WAVE- (CENTRAL AFRICA)
CHOMI LAMA POLICE, OF TIBET, CARRY THE LARGEST CLUBS- THEY ARE MADE FROM POPLAR TRUNKS
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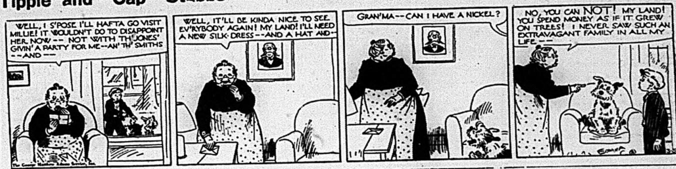
Tippie and "Cap" Stubbs

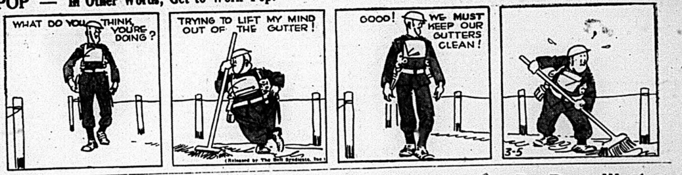
By Edwina


WELL, I S'POSE I'LL HAFTA GO VISIT MILLIE! IT WOULDN'T DO TO DISAPPOINT HER NOW -- NOT WITH TH' JONES' GIVIN' A PARTY FOR ME--AN' TH' SMITHS --AND --
WELL, IT'LL BE KINDA NICE TO SEE EV'RYBODY AGAIN! MY LAND! I'LL NEED A NEW SILK DRESS--AND A HAT AND--
GRAN'MA--CAN I HAVE A NICKEL?
NO, YOU CAN NOT! MY LAND! YOU SPEND MONEY AS IF IT GREW ON TREES! I NEVER SAW SUCH AN EXTRAVAGANT FAMILY IN ALL MY LIFE--
EDWINA

MAR 5-'40
MR. AND MRS.
THE THEATER IN THE HOME
BY ARTHUR FOLWELL AND ELLISON HOOVER
JOE! LISTEN! THEY'RE GIVING PINAFORE OVER THE AIR
—WE SAIL THE OCEAN BLUE—
IT'S JUST AS IF WE WERE IN THE THEATER, ISN'T IT!
—AND ATTENTIVE TO OUR DUTY—
WOOF-R-R R-R-R-R- WOOF-R OOF-OOF!
WHAT IS THE MATTER? GO TAKE A DRINK OF WATER!
—I'M CALLED LITTLE BUTTER CUP—
WOOF R-R-R-R WOOF-R!
—COME, OF YOUR BUTTERCUP BUY!
CAN'T HELP IT! IT'S THE THEATER COUGH. ALWAYS GET IT WHEN A SHOW COMES OVER THE RADIO —OOF—OOF—OOOF!

POP — In Other Words, Get to Work Pop!

By J. Millar Watt


WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
TRYING TO LIFT MY MIND OUT OF THE GUTTER!
GOOD! WE MUST KEEP OUR GUTTERS CLEAN!
3-5

Tillie The Toiler-- 'Puppy' Love

By Russ Westover

YES, SIR— IF THAT ISN'T ROBBING THE CRADLE, I DON'T KNOW WHAT IS
DAILY BLA REALTOR 7? WEDS NURSE
GOSH— GLENNY! YOU THINK SHE MEANS I'M A CRADLE ROBBER
SHHHHH—
?
WHY, TILLIE, YOU OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED
BOY— I'M NOT MAKING A HIT HERE
3-5
RUSS WESTOVER

Bringing Up Father—

By George McManus

GOOD HEAVENS- I'VE LOST MY NEW DIAMOND BRACELET- IT'S GONE- DO YOU HEAR?
YOU HAVEN'T LOST YOUR VOICE- I KIN HEAR THAT-
I'LL CALL MY FRIEND- MR. JOHN EDGAR HOOVER AT THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION - HE'LL GET YOUR BRACELET BACK- IF ANYONE CAN-
HALF HOUR LATER
HELLO? YES- THIS IS MRS. JIGGS- YOU SAY THIS IS MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER? WHAT? YOU GOT MY BRACELET? HOW WONDERFUL!
YES- AND WE GOT YOUR BROTHER- TOO-
3-5
GEO McMANUS

STOCK MARKETS

Quotations furnished by Bigger and Crawford
Ross S. Salisbury, Branch Manager

Quotations at 1.45:

MINES

Ajax 30
Aldermac 29
Anglo Hur 237
Aunor 218
Bankfield 30
Beattie 112
Bidgood 15 3-4
Big Missouri 9 3-4
Bralorne 10 1-2
Broulan 40
Buffalo Ank. 685
Calgary and Ed. 196
Can. Malar. 68
Central Pat. 236
Chesterville 78
Coast Copper 170
Coniaurum 165
Dome 35
Eldorado 95
East Mal. 380
Falconbridge 490
Gillies L. 5 1-2
Gunnar 48
Hardrock 105
Home Oil 254
Hollinger 14 1-4
Howey 35
Hudson Bay 30 5-8
Kerr Add. 231
Kirk. Lake 128
Lapa Cad. 13
Lake Shore 25 3-4
Leitch 71
Little L. L. 305
Macassa 440
McIntyre 50
McLeod 197
McKenzie 125
Mining Corp. 104
Moneta 88
Nipissing 125
O'Brien 135
Okalta 120
Omega 25 1-2
Paymaster 36
Pamour 176
Perron 185
Pend Oreille 182
Pickle Crow 365
Pioneer 217
Powell 144
Premier 127
Preston E. D. 202
Reno 37
Royalite 33 1-2
San Antonio 224
Sherritt G. 97
Siscoe 77
Sladen M. 45
Sud. Basin 185
Sullivan 90
Steep Rock 248
Sylvanite 310
T. Hughes 390
Tex. Can. Oil 47
Toburn 178
Ventures 415
W. Amulet 560
Wr. Hargreaves 730
Noranda 72 1-2
God's Lake 55
Francoeur 42

TORONTO

Bell Telephone 167
B. A. Oil 23 3-4
Brewing Corp 2
Braz. Trac. 9 3-8
Can. Bud Brewery 5
Can. Cement 6 3-4
Can. Dredge 26
Can Ind. Alcohol 2 3-4
C. P. R. 7 7-8
Can. Malting 38
Can. Vinegar 11
Canada Car 13 3-4
Cockshutt Plow 7 7-8
Cons. Bakeries 18
Con. Smelting 44
Dominion Foundries 34
Dominion Stores 4 5-8
Dist. Seagrams 23 7-8
Fanny Farmer 27 1-4
Ford "A" 21 1-2
Gypsum 4 5-8
Imp. Oil 14 5-8
Int. Nickel 43 1-2
Inter. Pet. 22 7-8
Imp. Tobacco 16 1-2
Loblaw 26 7-8
Massey Harris 5
Mont. Power 30 1-2
McColl-Frontenac 9 1-4
Power Corp 10 5-8
Price Bros. 19 3-4
Steel of Canada 77
Supertest 33
Shawinigan 21
Walker's 42 1-2
Walkerville Pfd. 20
Walkerville Brewery 100

NEW YORK

American T. and T. 172 3-4
Anaconda 29 1-4
Bethlehem Steel 76 5-8
Chrysler 83 3-4
General Electric 38 3-8
General Motors 52 7-8
Inter. Telephone 3 7-8
North American 20 1-2
Montgomery Ward 54
Phillips Pet. 39 1-2
Radio 5 3-4
Standard Oil of N.J. 43 3-4
Standard Brands 7
U. S. Steel 58 1-4
United Aircraft 47 5-8
Vanadium 32 7-8
Westinghouse 113

Unlisted Mines

Unlisted Mines furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 1.45 p.m. by J. H. Crang and Co.

Albany River 19-21
Barber Larder 2—2 3-4
Kenricia 7—7 1-2
Magnet Con 86-88
Martin Bird 3 1-4—4
Oklend 7 1-2—8 1-2
Pascalis 29-32
Properietary 172-180
Sheldon 3 1-2—4 1-2
Shenango 5—5 12

WALL STREET

New York, March 5 — (AP) — Traders worked up a mild buying urge for Selected Steels, Aircrafts and specialties in today's stock market but continued to ignore many issues. Dealings were slack throughout.

Bonds, commodities and foreign securities markets shifted over a slightly irregular course.

Among stocks, Canadian Pacific, Dow Chemical, Glenn Martin and Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit managed to edge into new high ground for the year.

Other Canadian issues were slightly improved. Dome Mines, McIntyre and International Nickel made small gains. Lake Shore mines were easy and Distillers Seagram unchanged. Canada 4s, in the bond market, gained a trifle.

Up most of the time were Bethlehem Steel, Chrysler, General Motors, Douglas Aircraft, American Telephone and Sears Roebuck.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, March 5 (CP)—On Toronto Exchange today a stronger market for the industrials and the base metals helped sentiment in the early action. Gold shares were a bit heavy and the western oils were unchanged at noon. Turnover in the first three hours totalled 112,000 shares.

C.P.R. and the Canada Steamship lines issues were features of the trade. They recorded new high prices for the year on heavy trading. Power and steel stocks also ruled higher.

In Base Metal, Nickel, Sudbury Basin and Noranda were stronger. Preston, Wright Hargreaves, Perron and Pickle Crow weakened 4 to 5 cents.

Hog Quotations

Toronto, March 5 — (CP)—No price changes were shown by bacon-hog markets reporting today.

Lightweight: Brantford, $8.50, Chatham, $8.75.

Dressedweight: Brantford, $11.50 Chatham, $11.95, Hull, $11.60, London, $11.50 plus transportation, Stratford $11.50 plus transportation.

LIVESTOCK

Montreal March 5—(CP) — All classes of livestock held steady in early trading on Montreal Livestock Markets today, the Dominion Department of Agriculture reported.

Receipts: Cattle, 136, sheep and lambs, 5; hogs, 1,245; calves, 926.

Cattle offerings comprised mostly cows and bulls. Good butchers sold up to $5.75, with mediums ranging from $4.50 to $5.25.

Good veals brought $10.50 with an odd top at $11 while mediums sold around $10. Sales, as a bulk, ranged from $9 to $9.50. Drinkers traded between $5 to $7.50.

Sheep failed to make a market. Bacon hogs sold from $9.25 to $9.40, mostly $9.35 to $9.40 fed and watered. Selects drew $1 premium. Sows went between $6 and $6.50 while hogs, sold on rail grade, fetched from $12.30 to $12.40 hot weight.

Toronto, March 5 —(CP)— Trade was slow at steady prices on cattle up to mid-session on the Toronto Livestock Market today. Veal calves were about steady with Monday's prices considering quality offered. The few local lambs offered held steady. There were no sales on western lambs. No hog price was established. The cattle holdover was 850 head.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Livestock Branch were: Cattle 1,000, calves 500, hogs, 1,000 sheep and lambs 550.

Weighty steers sold at $7.10-$7.50 for good to choice with common selling downward to $6.50. Good to choice butcher steers ranged from $7.15-$7.30 with common selling downward to $6. Good butcher cows sold at $5.25-$5.50 with a few top at $5.75 and common selling downward to $4. Canners and cutters sold at $3.25-$3.75. Good butcher bulls sold at $5-$5.50 with common selling downward to $4.50. Fed calves sold at $8-$9 for good to choice with common selling downward to $7.

'CANADA AT WAR' FILM IS BANNED

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finite if the film, prepared by the "March of Time," would be shown even then.

Mr. Hepburn, who made the announcement as chairman of the Appeal Board of the Ontario Government Motion Picture Board of Censors, claimed the review was "nothing but pure political propaganda for the Mackenzie King government."

He described the film as "farfetched and misleading," and said it was prepared with the assistance of the Canadian government and was "purely and deliberately political propaganda."

"No party, the one in power or any other," he said, "is going to get away with that sort of thing."

Mr. Hepburn added:

"If they want to show the extent of Canada's war effort, let them show the hundreds of thousands of unemployed who are walking the streets looking for a chance to enlist or find work in industry at a time when the very security of the country is at stake.

"We are not going to allow movies to be used for political purposes. I would not allow a picture like this to be shown, whether it was a National, a Conservative or a Liberal government in power."

Produce Markets

Toronto —Wholesale prices (Ontario Department of Agriculture) today were:

EGGS.

Prices paid to country shippers.
(Quotations in Cents.)

A-large	.23
A-medium	.21
A-pullets	.20
Grade "B"	.19
Grade "C"	.18

BUTTER

Churning Cream, No. 1	.27
Churning Cream, No. 2	.24
Butter, No. 1	.27 1-2
Butter, No. 2	.26—.26 3-4

CHICKENS.

2 1-2 to 4 lbs.	.16
4 to 5 lbs.	.18
4 to 5 lbs.	.17-.19
5 lbs and over	.19-.20
Grade "B" 2 cents lower than "A".	
Live Chickens.	
2 1-4 to 4 lbs.	.12
4 to 5 lbs.	.13-.14
5 lbs. and over	.14-.15
Old Roosters (dressed).	
Grade "A", over 5 lbs.	.14
Grade "B", over 5 lbs.	.12
Live Roosters.	
Over 5 lbs.	.14

FOWL.

Grade "A" (dressed).	
Over 5 lbs.	.18-.20
4 to 5 lbs.	.15
3 to 4 lbs.	.12-.14
Grade "B" (dressed).	
Over 5 lbs.	.16-.18
4 to 5 lbs.	.13
3 to 4 lbs.	.11
Ontario Potatoes	.90—$1.00

Butter Prices Rise ½ Cent at Toronto

Toronto, March 5 — Prices increased 1-2 cent per pound for butter under continued good buying that absorbed offerings on the Toronto open produce market yesterday. Eggs held firm at previous levels.

Buyers took on butter in good volume despite the steady rise in prices. Yesterday's activity would seem to indicate that the preliminary report on cold storage holdings was satisfactory to the trade. Amount of butter on hand in the nine leading cities of Canada as of March 1 was 16,334,357 pounds, little changed from the year ago holdings of 16,461,083 pounds. A substantial export movement occurred in February last year, however, while Canada shipped no butter in February of the current year. First grade Ontario creamery solids traded at 27 1-4 cents per pound in the morning session of the market, but later the product turned over at 1-4c higher.

Prints followed solids higher as top grades moved through retail channels at 28 1-2c to 29c per pound.

The egg market opened the week on a firm tone, with supplies clearing at former values. Government inspected shipments still command a 1-2c premium in the graded section. Exports are now assuming importance to the domestic market and most sections of the country are participating in the movement. Recent cables from Britain report a slightly easier market, but Canadian eggs are still being sold overseas on a favorable basis with prices here.

Montreal Produce

Montreal, March 5—(CP)—Produce market prices here as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, follow:

Butter: First grade creamery prints, jobbing price, 28c; first grade solids, jobbing price 27 1-2c.

Eggs: Graded shipments in used free cases, selling price, A-large, 24c; A-medium, 22c; A-pullets, 21c; B, 20 1-2c; C, 19c to 19 1-2c; B-large unquoted. Receipts: 1,127 cases.

Grain Market

Quotations on Winnipeg Grain Exchange as furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 1.45 p.m. by J. H. Crang and Co.

Wheat	High	Low	Last
May	88⅞	88¼	88⅜
July	90	89⅝	89⅞
October	91½	90¾	91¼
Oats:			
May	40½	40¼	40⅜
October	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞
Barley			
May	54¼	54¼	54¼
October	50⅜	50⅛	50⅜
Rye			
May	72⅝	72¾	72⅞
July	72⅝	72½	72⅝

OBITUARY

ALBERT E. CHAMBERLAIN
(Prince Edward County)

Albert Edward Chamberlain died suddenly as the result of a heart seizure at his late residence, Pleasant Bay, Prince Edward County, early this Tuesday morning.

The late Mr. Chamberlain, who was in his 39th year, was born in England, his parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. William Chamberlain. At the age of sixteen years he came to Canada and resided in Prince Edward County for 22 years. In religion he was a member of the United Church and well esteemed. His sudden passing has brought sincere regret to his friends.

Surviving him is his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Ethel Geraldine Benway.

The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

Too Late to Classify

DEATHS

CHAMBERLAIN — Suddenly at Pleasant Bay, Prince Edward County, on Tuesday morning, March 5th, 1940, Albert Edward Chamberlain, in his 39th. year. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Thursday afternoon, March 7th. Service in the home at 2 o'clock. Interment Anglican Church cemetery, Hillier. m5-1t.

SUPPLYMINISTRY'S DEP'T PROBED

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Several Under Attack

Ministers who had been under attack included Leslie Burgin, supply minister; Sir Kingsley Wood, air secretary; Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, agriculture minister; Lord Hankey, minister without portfolio, and several others. All these, except Sir Kingsley Wood, are outside the war cabinet.

Mr. Chamberlain's first cabinet reorganization of the war came on the day it broke out. He brought Winston Churchill into the government as First Lord of the Admiralty and reduced the cabinet from twenty members to nine. Now there is some agitation for an even smaller cabinet.

Former Convict May Testify

The next reorganization came Jan. 5 when Leslie Hore-Belisha was displaced as War Secretary and changes were made at the Information and Board of Trade posts.

Tomorrow, the former convict, 36-year-old Charles Kingsley Scott, is expected to tell the secret court about allegations that the Colonel introduced him as a responsible agent for contractors seeking war orders.

Legislation, based on the reported Scotland Yard investigation, is expected to be forthcoming to eliminate a "rake-off." Heavy penalties, it is said, will be imposed on promoters who demand commissions on the claim that they exercise a special influence over Ministry officials.

The News Chronicle commented today that "the cabinet shares the general disquiet concerning supply contracts. Highly placed officials at the War Office have been called in to give evidence."

Nothing Causes Surprise

The bombing of the British liner Domala by German warplanes last weekend with a loss of more than 100 lives was "not really worse than many other Nazi actions at sea" the News Chronicle said today.

"Nothing they do now would cause us surprise, however infamous it is," the newspaper said. "But let us beware of getting so used to these murderous actions that we almost condone them in our minds as being common form.

Only the Nazis behave like this at sea. Only the Nazis have this brutal and lawless attitude to life which comes out in their methods of warfare, in their concentration camps and in their treatment of conquered people."

Captain Brawn of the Domala told a dramatic story of the terrible scenes aboard the liner after it was bombed and set on fire. Many of the crew were trapped below deck, the Captain said, and suffered serious injuries before they were able to make their way up the escape funnel.

Bravery Amazing

"Among them was Junior Engineer J. Dunn, of Kelty, Fife," Captain Brawn said. "He had a broken leg and terrible burns on his face but he crawled the length of the ship and clambered up 40 feet of perpendicular iron ladder on the poop. His bravery and stamina was amazing.

"A warship came near but the seas were too heavy for a boat to get near so we did the only thing we could. We gave him a lifebelt and threw a lifebuoy to him after lowering him into the water. He was eventually picked up but did not survive. He was about twenty years of age. He was the bravest man on the ship."

The captain said that after rescue work was believed completed a British warship conducted a further search with the aid of a plane which finally spotted a raft.

"When the warship reached the raft it found only one survivor left of seven, Cadet Duval, 17," he said. "Six other Europeans had been overcome by the cold and had been washed off the raft. Duval was frozen stiff and had not strength to move. The sailors of the warship formed a living chain over the side of the ship and when the man at the end of the chain reached Duval he had to wrench his frozen hands away from the raft. That was only one of the many great things done that day by the British navy.

Lashed to Rope

"The last to leave the ship were a butcher, an elderly man named Davy and myself. I lashed him to the same rope as myself and together we jumped for it. We were in the water for five or ten minutes before being pulled aboard the warship by a rope."

The Daily Mail said editorially: "The loss of the liner Domala holds a lesson and a warning. The circumstances of this raid will doubtless be carefully studied by our air tacticians. It may be the opening of the intensified attack on British and neutral shipping with which we have been threatened.

"We must be prepared for a wide extension in the range of bombing attacks by more powerful bombers. Germany may use machines in squadrons, and attack not only single vessels but convoys."

U-BOAT PROBABLY DESTROYED

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"After the attack, the submarine was seen enveloped in a cloud of greyish black smoke with only the upper part of its conning tower above water."

Thus another German loss was believed added to about 30 submarines which, according to unofficial estimate, have been sent to the bottom by Allied action in the half year of war. France has sunk 10 or more and the Royal Navy and Air Force the rest.

Against this stroke Britain had to weigh the announcement early today that the 6,717-ton motorship Pacific Reliance had been sunk off the west coast by enemy action, and SOS messages indicating that the 5,831-ton steamship El Ciervo and the 10,516-ton tanker Charles F. Meyer had run afoul of undersea raiders.

Tanker Send SOS

"We are sinking," concluded the message from the Charles F. Meyer after the tanker reported being torpedoed 50 miles southeast of Hastings in the English channel.

"We are being chased by a submarine," said an SOS attributed by Mackay radio, in New York, to El Ciervo from a position about 900 miles east of the Virgin Islands. The call indicated that the ship sighted a submarine at 3.07 p.m. EST. yesterday.

The crew of 98 from the Pacific Reliance landed on the Cornish coast during the night. Although badly holed, the motorship remained afloat for some time, enabling all her men to escape in six lifeboats.

Four of the boats were guided to the shore by an R.A.F. plane which shuttled back and forth over them while the occupants of the other two were picked up by another vessel.

The admiralty said losses to British shipping in the week ending March 3 were 1,886 tons. Against this, the admiralty reported that to avert capture the crews of four German vessels, totalling 18,490 tons, scuttled their ships.

CONSCRIPTION FAILURE IN LAST

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Quoting from reports in French-Canadian Liberal newspapers of speeches made by Liberal cabinet ministers during the past few years on this question and on participation in a war outside Canada, Dr. Manion charged such statements do not coincide with the present policy of the government and that the Liberals are attempting to deceive the people of Quebec

Mentioning Prime Minister Mackenzie King, Justice Minister Lapointe, Works Minister Cardin and Postmaster-General Power, he said —"I have not deceived you. These other men have. Since they deceived you in the past, are they not likely to deceive you in the future?"

Object to Divide Quebec

"Their whole object today is to divide Quebec from the rest of Canada for political purposes. They want, at any cost, to have a solid political bloc from Quebec, though I believe I am expressing the opinion of most thoughtful people in your province when I say that it is not a good thing either for Canada or for Quebec, that they should succeed in this design."

He said that national government is not the same as union government, as the Prime Minister stated in election speech. Union government was the union of the two old parties in 1917 while national government is a proposal to form a government of some of the best minds in Canada, of all parties or of no parties, to give an efficient and economic war effort and to lay plans for the post-war period.

Members Free to Vote

"The national government that I propose is not only against conscription but the members who are elected in support of that government, in the Province of Quebec or elsewhere, are just as free to vote against conscription, if the subject ever comes up in the House of Commons as are the members of any other party."

Referring to the sudden dissolution of parliament, Dr. Manion said that if Mr. Mackenzie King is permitted to close parliament "to suit his political purposes," then tomorrow he or someone else may close parliament to destroy the rights of a minority or perhaps to suppress parliament altogether.

Dissolution prevent making public the report of the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial relations and Dr. Manion asked: "As Mr. Mackenzie King no doubt knows the contents of the report, are we to conclude that he was also afraid to face these recommendations?"

INVADING REDS HELD AT BAY BY

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Fighting Heavy.

Although fighting was heavy on the very outskirts of Viipuri, Soviet troops had not yet entered the city proper.

The newspaper Helsingin Sanomat, owned by Eljas Erkko, former foreign minister, admitted the possibility Viipuri might be lost, but added that it is "an outpost which has never been surrendered without a fight".

"The Russian forces on the isthmus have advanced to the outskirts of Viipuri," said an editorial in the newspaper.

"It is their (the Russians') only significant achievement after more than three months of warfare. That this would happen sooner or later was clear to everybody, even from the beginning of the war.

"The surprise to ourselves as well as to the enemy is only in the fact that the invader has not got there earlier."

Even if Viipuri is lost, however, the paper added, "our fate is not sealed. We have defended our land even when all of Karelia was in Moscow's grip."

BRITISH SENTIMENT

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The Times editorial observed:

"Finland is demanding with insistence that her sacrifice should not be made in vain and she is beginning to display anxiety lest the true nature of her situation should be misunderstood.

"It is becoming clearer every day that this war is no side issue. Finland is defending more than the cause of liberty and more than her own soil.

"The whole north is in peril of the aggression directed against her and not perhaps against her alone. Our own cause is being buttressed by her resistance to the evil of tyranny. Finnish resistance has already weakened Russia, the colossus though she be, appreciably and has eaten up great stores of oil which might otherwise have reached Germany for use against us.

No Time to Waste

"For that, if no other reason, Finland is entitled to expect gratitude and recompense. But there is now no time to waste in debate. As we look back upon the annals of old wars we are constantly struck by the opportunities which have been missed through a policy of false economy, of failure to appreciate the comparative unimportance of secondary risks.

"The Gallipoli campaign in the last war is an outstanding instance. Let us not prepare for ourselves once more the melancholy task of discussing lost chances—to find, perhaps as we have many times found in the past, that the will and means to seize them were really there all the while and that only some misunderstanding prevented us from doing so.

"Our interest is clear and there is a moral issue involved as well as a material."

"We have enough to do," the Daily Express said. "We cannot police the world. We already have difficulties in policing the waters which we hold and the lands for which we are responsible. People who urge us to declare war against Russia are not sound advisers.

"If we are to fight for Finland why not for China? Why not declare war on Japan and send an expeditionary force against Tokyo?"

$1,335,000,000 LOAN ANNOUNCED BY SIR J. SIMON

Loan is to be for Period of 15 to 19 Years, Yielding 3 P. C. and Issued at Par

OPEN ONE DAY

London, March 5—(CP)— A new 300,000,000 pound ($1,335,000,000) war loan was announced in the House of Commons today by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

The loan is to be for a period of 1 5to 19 years, to yield three per cent interest and to be issued at par, Sir John said.

Lists will be opened next Tuesday and closed the following day.

The loan will be redeemable at par Oct. 15, 1959, with the treasury reserving the right to redeem the issue in whole or in part any time after Oct. 15, 1955.

Ten per cent of all subscriptions will be payable on application and the balance on April 15, the Chancellor continued. The minimum subscription is 10 pounds and the maximum $1,000 pounds.

"The government's appeal for subscriptions to a large loan had necessarily to be delayed until it was felt the market was ripe for the issue," Sir John said.

Giving Investors Time

"I am taking the somewhat unusual step of announcing the terms of the loan a week in advance of the opening of the lists in order that investors may have ample time to make any arrangements which may be necessary to enable them to subscribe the fullest possible amounts.

"I hope that as many small investors as possible will take advantage of this opportunity of lending their savings to the state for a longer period than that of national savings certificates or defence bonds."

Earlier Sir John had said in reply to a question regarding the possible introduction of forced savings: "I cannot give any final undertaking as to how the war will be financed throughout the duration."

The Chancellor said that nonresidents subscribing to the loan would be offered, subject to certain safeguards, exemptions from taxation along the lines of some loans in the first Great War.

AT THE BELLE

"The Shop Around the Corner"

Margaret Sullavan and James Stewart are happily reunited for the third time in "The Shop Around the Corner," which opens next at the Belle theatre. They first appeared together in "Next Time We Love," the picture that started Stewart on his way to stardom, and later in "Shopworn Angel."

Now their teaming gives Miss Sullavan her finest dramatic acting opportunity since "Three Comrades" as Klara Novack, new girl in Matuschek's leather goods and novelty shop, employed "over the head" of the chief clerk, Alfred Kralik.

Stewart currently at the height of his career following brilliant performances in "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" and "Destry Rides Again," plays Kralik. He resents Klara, she him. They quarrel constantly until they discover that they're really quarreling because they love each other.

Ernst Lubitsch, master of human emotions, wanted so much to film this story, which is his favorite, that he was going to form his own producing company to achieve the ambition before signing to produce and direct for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

He hand picked the supporting cast, which features Frank Morgan and Joseph Schildkraut.

"Nick Carter—Master Detective"

Nick Carter, most beloved and most read of any detective character in history, comes to life in a thrill-packed romance, with Walter Pidgeon as the screen personification of the master sleuth in "Nick Carter—Master Detective," a drama of thrills by air, land and sea, is announced as the companion feature attraction. The story deals with the machinations of an international spy ring stealing secrets of the builders of secret new war planes. Carter is set to ferreting out the mystery. In a transcontinental flight he notices strange actions of a pretty stewardess (Rita Johnson) who later proves instrumental in saving him in a battle in the desert. In the airplane factory he traces this and that suspect, trails a mystery group by painting the top of their car white and following by plane, to attack them in a fleeing yacht from the air. Thrill follows thrill until the criminals in the strange case are disclosed in a whirlwind finish. Players include Henry Hull, Stanley C. Ridges, Donald Meek and Addison Richards.

"The Light That Failed"

A thrilling love story you'll long remember is Rudyard Kipling's "The Light That Failed," featuring Ronald Colman, Walter Huston, Ida Lupino and Margaret Angelus now at the Belle with the Belle News of the hour and a clever and funny cartoon.

London, March 5—(CP)—Czech volunteers who have completed their training in military camps along the eastern British coast are now preparing to join the reconstituted Czecho-Slovak army in France, it was disclosed today.

MULVENEY'S REMEDIES
RU-EX Px.
MOSBY'S TONIC
IF IT'S DRUGS WE HAVE IT!
PAULEY
DRUGGIST. Ph. 105

NOVA SCOTIA SCHOONER'S CREW RESCUED AFTER 13 DAYS ADRIFT

Down almost to her bulwarks in the water, the Nova Scotian schooner Chisolm is shown, TOP, before she foundered in the North Atlantic three days out of Lunenburg. This picture was made from the deck of the Swedish freighter, Sagoland, which picked up the captain and crew of five from the schooner after they had been adrift for 13 days, subsisting on a salvaged keg of water. The rescued members of the Chisolm are shown, BOTTOM, grouped about Captain Henrik Bang-Melchoir, second from LEFT, of the Sagoland. Captain George Corkum, of the Chisolm is standing beside the Sagoland's skipper.

EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN

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Each Item Explained

Ald. Haig in presenting the receipts and expenditures for the current year, explained each item in detail and showed very clearly how the reduction was obtained. Last year the rate was set at 45½ mills but this year due to careful management and with a surplus from last year the rate was set at 41½ mills and Ald. Haig had no hesitation in stating that with careful administration and the avoidance of capital expenditures, the tax rate could be reduced materially each year for some years to come. The greatest help towards the reduction of the tax rate has been paying off of several debentures on sidewalks and pavements in the city.

The chairman of executive gave a detailed statement of the business of the city and in explaining the various items, said in part:

"Last year when I introduced the By Law adopting the Receipts and Expenditures for the year 1939, I pointed out in considerable detail the high capital indebtedness of the City and the effect of that indebtedness on the tax rate. I showed how that debt had been accumulated and how, if no further major capital expenditures were undertaken, that debt would be gradually paid off and mature rapidly from 1940 on, with a very beneficial result on the rate. I am glad to say that last year's Council continued the policy of its immediate predecessors of refraining from unnecessary expense and that the present Council has every indication of following the same practice.

"Council this year has been very strongly pressed to adopt various programmes involving certain capital outlays of monies. While appreciating the many advantages of the improvements which these programmes would create, the members of the Council unanimously feel that under the conditions which exist at home and abroad, it would be very unwise to proceed at the present time.

Too Early to Foretell Future

"Since the adoption of last year's estimates, war on an unprecedented scale has broken loose in Europe. It is yet too early to foretell either the duration of the war or its final effect on the economic and financial fabric of this country. But there is one very important fact which Municipal Councils should never loose sight of—increased financial pressure on either Dominion or Provincial Governments might and probably would have a serious effect on the costs to be borne by a Municipality such as Belleville.

"The total National expense in Canada is divided among the Federal, Provincial and Municipal Administrations. It is quite possible that the additional expense which the war will impose on the Federal and Provincial Treasuries may have the effect of transferring to the Municipalities, expenses now borne by the other Governments. The Municipal subsidy this year was reduced by one-half mill, due it is said to additional financial burden created by the war. There is no doubt but that there will be a considerable increase in Federal and Provincial taxes on account of war. I therefore strongly urge upon this and succeeding Councils, the continuation of the policy of economy now established and the refusal to embark on capital projects unless they be absolutely essential. In this manner the Municipal Council can make a contribution to the tax payer which will to some extent offset any increase in taxes imposed by other bodies over which this Council has no control.

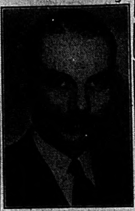
Four Tax Instalments

"The By Law which I will introduce in a few minutes will provide for four tax instalments this year instead of two as in former years. This change has been strongly recommended by the Department of Municipal Affairs. It should have the effect of making it more convenient for many citizens to pay their taxes due to the smaller instalment. It will have the added advantage from the standpoint of the City of bringing tax monies into the Treasury earlier in the year, thereby reducing interest on our bank borrowings.

"I am glad to be able to present this By Law earlier in the year than has been the past custom. You will recall that last year it was not introduced until the latter part of June. I have always felt that the tax rate should be set and the Estimates and Expenditures adopted as early in the year as possible. In the first place the early establishment of the rate removes a certain amount of uncertainty in regard to it and permits those people who may contemplate building or who have to budget their taxes, to make their plans accordingly. In the second place it has the great advantage of placing the various spending departments in the City on a budget early in the year. This means that they are on a budget for ten or eleven months instead of five or six and it is unnecessary to add that the adoption of a budget means more economical management.

"Time does not permit for a detailed analysis of the various items of Receipts and Expenditures. I just want you to bear with me while I deal briefly with a few of them. You will notice that there was a very large surplus of $13,785.77 accumulated from 1939. I might add that this surplus was not budgeted for last year but results from an increase in ordinary receipts over our estimates and a reduction in our last year's expenditures over our estimates.

ALD. McLEAN HAIG



Chairman of Executive in the city council, who presented the estimated receipts and expenditures and announced a reduction of four mills in the tax rate to 41½ mills.

Reduction For Debenture Debt

"There is a very substantial reduction in the amount necessary this year for debenture requirements. This is chiefly the result of almost continuous negotiation with the Ontario Municipal Board. Due to an accumulated surplus in the sinking fund, that Board has given us permission, in accordance with the Municipal Act, to cease levying in the case of certain sinking fund debentures where a sufficient amount is already on hand to provide for the entire principal amount at maturity. Some of these came under the Local Improvement Act and the property owners affected will have their local improvement charges eliminated a year or two before they would ordinarily expire. No monies have been withdrawn from the Sinking Fund for any current expenses.

"The re-assessment was completed last year and resulted in an increase in the total assessment of something over $200,000.00. I might say further, that we confidently expect a further substantial increase in this year's assessment. The reduction in rate last year stimulated the erection of a considerable number of houses which will be assessed this year. In addition, the City sold property during 1939 which will return to the assessment roll this year, and these alone will increase the assessment to an estimated amount of $100,000.00. It is to be hoped that the substantial reduction in rate which I will announce in a minute should provide an additional stimulus to building during this year.

"I cannot close without expressing my appreciation for the assistance and co-operation which I have received from the Comptroller, the City Clerk, the City Treasurer, the City Auditor and the City Engineer. Many administrative changes have been inaugurated and in order to make them efficient and effective, the co-operation of these officials is essential. I am sure when the changes now in process and those contemplated are completed that they will not only simplify and co-ordinate the administration but will prove to be more efficient, and more economical and a benefit to the citizens, the City officials and the Councils.

"We have also received the greatest co-operation from the Board of Education, the Parks Board, Library Board, Police Commission, Board of Health, and others in their early preparation of their estimates.

It gives me a great deal of satisfaction to introduce this By Law which fixes the tax rate for the City of Belleville for 1940 at 41.5 mills. This represents a reduction of 4 mills from last year's rate and it is gratifying to predict, that in the absence of any unforeseen contingency that there is no reason why the rate should not be annually reduced for some years to come.

A communication from the Fire Marshal's department in Toronto, respecting the amalgamation of the fire halls in the city under one roof was received by the council and ordered filed without being read to council. The report was fully discussed in committee before presentation to council. The report is as follows:

Report re Belleville Fire Department

The Fire Committee of the City Council had completed plans to discontinue the use of the south fire hall as such, and to house the entire department in the north hall, commonly referred to as No. 2 Fire Hall. It was expected that the move would be made within a few days or at least as soon as certain private fire alarm facilities could be changed over to the north hall. The purpose of centralizing the department is said to be that it will represent a saving in the cost of operation of the department and will simplify the assignment of men and apparatus to duties, particularly in cases of alarms.

The fire hall has sufficient ground floor space to accommodate the apparatus now in the department, but when new equipment is procured to supplement or replace some of the apparatus that appears to be substandard due to age and low motive power, some improvement will be necessary in connection with the exit doors in order to provide a direct line of exit for each vehicle.

The accommodation upstairs is not sufficient for the increased number of men, but we understand that one large room, now used by the Band, is to be turned over to the fire department, in which case sufficient accommodation can be arranged. It is strongly recommended that in the interests of the department a separate room should be furnished for office purposes and that two separate bedrooms be provided for the officers on duty in the hall. Additional toilet facilities will be necessary and also additional washroom accommodation, as the present accommodation would be totally inadequate, particularly when the department returns from a fire. There is sufficient space to make these improvements and they will undoubtedly contribute to the efficiency of the department.

The building has fallen into a poor state of repair through lack of proper maintenance and possibly in some measure due to age. Some steps were being taken to correct some of the conditions with a view to making it easier to heat the building and to render it more comfortable for the firemen on duty. In some places the walls showed signs of deterioration and should be carefully checked and repaired or reenforced where necessary. It was suggested by some that the foundation walls were not in good condition and that they should not be relied upon, apparently due to the nature of the fill upon which the concrete floor was laid a few years ago. This, however, could not be determined without knowing more about the fill and what the walls were like before the fill was made. This is a matter that should be left to the local officials who are acquainted with all circumstances.

In addition to lacking present-day modern features, the building is open to other objections on account of its location:

1. It is set right out to the street line so that it is necessary to open the doors inward and so that there is danger of injury to the public when the department responds to an alarm. Special precautions will have to be taken to see that the sidewalk is clear before any vehicle leaves the hall.

2. It is on a busy street where it is evidently difficult to prevent at least temporary parking of cars, which would interfere with safe and prompt dispatch of the apparatus to a fire. Additional and more prominent "No Parking" signs should be provided and they should clearly indicate that the immediate area is a fire department route.

3. There is no adjoining land that can be used as a training ground. It is desirable that practical drill be carried on immediately adjacent to the hall so that men and apparatus can respond to an alarm promptly. Lectures and discussions and instruction in first aid and resuscitation can of course be carried on in the hall.

It is recommended that the Council consider steps toward the erection of an up-to-date fire hall in a central location with sufficient ground area for drill purposes. Adequate modern facilities and accommodation would no doubt be reflected in an increased interest and efficiency on the part of the fire department as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. Ritchie,
Acting Deputy Fire Marshal.

Two Lots Sold

Two lots on North Front Street were purchased by S. H. Wilson for $550 and he will be charged with 9 months' taxes. The C.N.R. also purchased two lots on south side of College Street for $150, and if the city owns the other part of the lot it will be sold to the same people for $75. Fifty copies of the History of Belleville in its entirety and compiled by W. C. Mikel, was purchased at $10 a copy. The by-laws passed at the meeting were (1) a by-law to authorize the levying and collecting of taxes for Public School purposes for 1940; (2), a by-law to authorize the levying and collecting of taxes for High and Vocational School purposes for 1940; (3) a by-law to authorize the levying and collecting of taxes for purpose of Catholic Separate School for 1940; (4), a by-law to authorize the levying and collecting of taxes payable by the municipality at large for city's share of Local Improvements rates and charges, (5) a by-law to authorize the levying and collecting of taxes for unemployment relief purposes for 1940; (6) a by-law to authorize the levying and collecting of taxes for the purpose of municipality other than for schools, city's share of Local Improvements and Unemployment relief for 1940, and (7), a by-law to collect taxes, provide penalties and set discounts.

Addresses Council

Ex.-Ald. B. F. Jennings addressed the council on the distribution of gas and stated that he might be able to produce a purchaser for the Gas Plant. He stated that W. A. Caunt of Toronto, was in the market and that he would set up his own unit that would manufacture gas that could be sold in Belleville for 50 cents per thousand cubic feet. The equipment ex-Ald. Jennings stated would be made in Belleville by the Stephens Adamson Company. "I understand that a request will be made from the Utilities to the council to provide funds to repair the local plant," said Mr. Jennings, "and if this man is willing to manufacture his own gas he should be given every consideration."

Mayor Thompson stated that a committee had been appointed and he would be pleased if Mr. Jennings would get in touch with Ald. Butler and give him all the information that he was in possession of. A number of motions were introduced by Ald. Butler and all but one were passed, that one being sent back for further consideration. Fred Burke will be paid for tending the city clock during the absence of the regular tender, Jack Roblin. The committee conferring with the Hydro Commission was given a further two weeks to report; mechanical apparatus to wind and strike the clock will be purchased, the cost not to exceed $300. The chairman of City Property will preside over a committee for the cultivation of garden plots as a wartime measure. The motion to allow the City Clerk to set a number of days as Tag Days was referred back to the committee at the consent of the mover.

Ald. Clarke moved that the Property Committee have power to sell vacant lots without the approval of Council was agreed to when the Council was allowed to set the price for the various lots. There being no further business the council adjourned.

Testifies at Divorce

Mrs. Betsy Cushing Roosevelt, daughter-in-law of the president, is shown here in the chambers of Judge Thomas G. Gould after testifying in her suit to divorce James Roosevelt, film producer and eldest son of the president.

Picton Resident Also Victim of Pick-Pockets

Police today were informed that a fourth person fell victim to pick-pockets at the Belleville Collegiate during last Saturday's political meeting, three having been reported on Monday when a total of $131.00 was reported to have been stolen by pick-pockets.

Today Chief Kidd received a letter from Iva E. Martin, of Picton, who complained, that his pockets had been picked and the sum of $17.00 removed. However, Mr. Martin was able to provide the police authorities with a meagre description of the man he suspected.

"It was after the National Anthem. I found myself in difficulty trying to put my overcoat on, the right sleeve seemingly being hard to put into place. I was being jostled around and upon turning around to make some jocular remark, found a freckle-faced man shoving up against me," Mr. Martin wrote to Chief Kidd as he added further details regarding the incident, which he paid little attention to until he found his money missing, when he returned home Saturday night.

John Kingston of Tweed, lost $90.00 in a wallet, while John Striker of Wellington lost $21.00 and W. J. Nicholls, of this city lost $20.00 in a similiar manner, police revealed.

TONY HAS A GUN

Two-ton Tony Galento's got a gun these days, but it isn't a shootin' gun, nor a flit gun—it's a grease-gun. For Tony has gone into business in a filling-station in West Orange, N.J., and he is shown here ready to service the customers with lubrication by a thrust of that mighty arm that once knocked Joe Louis flat.

By-law for Receipts and Expenditures For City of Belleville in 1940

A by-law to adopt the estimated receipts and expenditures of the Corporation of the City of Belleville for the year A.D. 1940.

The Municipal Council of the City of Belleville ENACTS as follows:

THAT the following estimated Receipts and Expenditures for the year A. D. 1940 be adopted.

RECEIPTS

Assessment	$9,379,023	10 4/10		$97,541.83
Assessment	10,503,726	7 4/10	77,727.57	
Gov't. Share:				
Principal			6,255.00	
Interest			7,712.42	
Surplus			5,000.00	96,694.99
Assessment	1,124,703	10 4/10		11,696.91
Assessment	10,464,926	2 8/10		29,301.79
Property Owners' Share				42,708.38

EXPENDITURES

Public School			
Debenture Principal	7,806.97		
Debenture Interest	12,733.80	20,540.77	
Maintenance		76,914.70	$97,455.47
Collegiate and Vocational			
Debenture Principal	15,900.00		
Debenture Interest	19,395.00	35,295.00	
Maintenance		61,080.64	96,375.64
Separate School Maintenance			11,650.00
Local Improvements			
C/S Debenture Principal			
Pavements	9,236.49		
Sidewalks	3,202.41		
Sewers	4,847.82	17,286.72	
C/S Debenture Interest			
Pavements	3,670.32		
Sidewalks	1,068.82		
Sewers	6,429.03	11,168.17	28,454.89
P/O Debenture Principal			
Pavements	7,620.05		
Sidewalks	1,951.91		
Sewers	11,898.39	21,470.35	
P/O Debenture Interest			
Pavements	3,339.52		
Sidewalks	906.16		
Sewers	16,992.35	21,238.03	42,708.38

FOR GENERAL RATE RECEIPTS

Assessment	10,464,926	18 4/10	$192,554.63
Current Receipts as per detail			71,216.93
Assessment	10,464,926	2 5/10	26,162.31
(Total Rate 41 5/10)			$567,877.77

EXPENDITURES

General Debenture Debt			
Principal:	$		
Highways	8,450.81		
Parks	3,000.00		
Bridges	7,500.00		
Gas Plant	4,903.44		
Hospital	2,000.00	25,854.25	
Interest:			
Highways	3,269.84		
Parks	1,600.00		
Bridges	3,937.50		
Gas Plant	8,757.36		
Hospital	700.00	18,264.70	$44,118.95
Current Expenditures			220,582.51
Unemployment Relief			
Debentures		9,019.60	
Direct		17,000.00	26,019.60
Total Expenditures			$567,365.44
Surplus Receipts			512.33
			$567,877.77

RECEIPTS

City Hall Rents	60.00
Dog Tax	1,600.00
Fines and Fees	2,400.00
Tax Penalties	13,000.00
Licenses:	
Auctioneers	60.00
Butchers	675.00
Billiard and Pool	620.00
Carters	90.00
Hawkers and Pedlars	30.00
Livery	100.00
Milk	45.00
Second Hand and Junk	40.50
Shows and Theatres	400.00
Tobacco	890.00
Coal Dealers	45.00
Bailiffs	25.00
Business Tax	500.00
Bicycles	300.00
Poll Tax	1,100.00
Rent of City Property	1,800.00
Sale of City Property	3,500.00
Market Tolls	3,600.00
Slot Machine Licenses	1,800.00
Liquor Control Board	1,050.00
Revenue and Expenditure Surplus	13,785.77
Public Utilities	13,000.00
Government Grant 1 mill	10,500.66
Miscellaneous Revenue	200.00
	$71,216.93

EXPENDITURES

Board of Health	4,500.00
Contingent	8,500.00
Administration of Justice	6,550.00
Election Expenses	1,200.00
Belleville Agricultural Society	500.00
Fire Department	30,000.00
Garbage Collection	4,100.00
G.W.V.A. Tax Remission	200.00
Home for Aged	1,075.00
Hospitalization	13,000.00
Hydrant Rental	3,000.00
Industrial Department	2,500.00
Fire Insurance	625.00
Accident Insurance	2,000.00
Street Lighting	10,500.00
Public Library	6,000.00
Market and City Property	4,500.00
Public Works	25,000.00
Snow Shovelling	5,000.00
Printing and Stationery	1,100.00
Regional Planning	1,200.00
Police Department	20,041.84
Parks Commission	4,500.00
Remissions and Uncollectable Taxes	10,296.44
Y. M. C. A. Grant	547.90
Salaries	17,500.00
V. O. N. Grant	1,500.00
Street Oiling	1,200.00
Scavenger	100.00
Belleville Horticultural Society	150.00
Tax Sale 1939	5,502.48
Tourist Camp	450.00
Cheese Board Convention	300.00
Municipal Band	1,200.00
Child Welfare	9,500.00
Inquests	500.00
Tourist and Publicity	200.00
Rented City Property Expense	500.00
Bank Interest	6,500.00
Salary of Council	2,800.00
New Roller, Second Instalment	1,000.00
Grant to Blind	25.00
Rebate on Market Tolls	200.00
Reserve for 1939 Remissions and Uncollectables	3,000.00
City's Share Pavement Cleaning	500.00
New Machine and Cabinet	518.85
Traffic and Signal Lights	1,000.00
	$220,582.51

This by-law shall come into force and take effect immediately on and after the final passing thereof. Passed the day of A.D. 1940.

J. Wilfred Holmes, City Clerk — Glen E. Thompson, Mayor.

RED BOMB HAVOC IN FINLAND

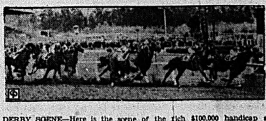
Street scene in a Finnish town (name deleted by censor) showing some of the debris piled up from a Soviet demolition bomb's direct hit. Part of an automobile is on top of the wreckage of a house.

VIVIEN LEIGH PRESENTED WITH "OSCAR"

Pictured at the Twelfth Annual Academy Awards Banquet held in Hollywood, Vivien Leigh, chosen for the best performance during 1939, and David O. Selznick, producer of "Gone With the Wind," are shown with the gold "Oscar" presented the auburn-haired British actress for her role as Scarlett O'Hara in Selznick's motion-picture classic of the old south.

NAZI U-BOAT SENT TO THE BOTTOM

Burning oil sends a column of black smoke to the sky to mark the grave of a Nazi U-boat sunk by a British destroyer's depth charge. This photograph was taken from the destroyer which accounted for the sub. Several survivors of the sunken submarine crew were picked up by the destroyer.



DERBY SCENE—Here is the scene of the rich $100,000 handicap at Santa Anita, Cal., track Saturday, March 2nd.

Probabilities

Fresh north and northwest winds; mostly cloudy and a little colder today and Thursday with scattered snowflurries.

The Ontario Intelligencer

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	34.9	26.8
Year Ago	38.8	28

Weather—Snow.

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BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1940

$300,000 BUILDING PLAN AT TRENTON AIRPORT; LABORITE M. P. ATTACKS PALESTINE POLICY

9 Italian Ships At Control Base Despite Protests

British Warships Driving Fuel-Laden Ships Into Control Station as Fast as They Head for Italy

BRITAIN WANTS ARMS

Arthur Henderson, Labor, Going to Ask Chamberlain for Statement on Coal Dispute in House of Commons on Monday

London, March 6—(CP)— Two more Italian ships were escorted by the Royal Navy into the contraband control station at the Downs today, bringing to nine the number of Italian vessels detained in the controversy over German coal exports.

The Ministry of Economic Warfare said all nine were flying the Italian ensign and all were "assumed to be carrying coal."

Today's additionals are the Liana and Rapido, both colliers. The other seven are the Orata, Fiece, Caterina, Absertia, Ernesto, Nunidia and Loasso.

The last-named, at first described as a tanker, has been identified as a coal ship, the Ministry said.

Two other Italian ships lay off Deal for a day or two, but left today with pilots aboard for a northern British port.

Shipping circles expressed belief they were going to pick up cargoes of British coal for Italy, although the British and Italian governments are at odds over the question of supplying Italy's coal needs from British mines.

Britain Would Like Arms

Britain wants manufactured Italian products, such as arms, rather than agricultural products in exchange for such coal. British credits for export of coal to Italy were said, however, to have been available for some time, so that Italy could obtain the British coal now and settle later on what Britain is to get in exchange.

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ONTARIO PREMIER OFFERED CHANCE TO VISIT SCHOOL

Defence Minister Rogers Denies Charges Made by Premier Hepburn

STATEMENT ISSUED

Ottawa, March 6—(CP) — Defence Minister Rogers has offered to let Premier Hepburn of Ontario visit the Royal Canadian Air Force school at St. Thomas, Ont., with newspapermen to see conditions at the school where the Ontario Premier charged there have been "violent disturbances."

In a statement issued here last night on authority of the minister who was in Fredericton, Mr. Rogers denied the charges of disturbances and said "it is high time for Premier Hepburn, for the good of all loyal Canadians everywhere, to desist from his intemperate abuse."

"I will make Premier Hepburn an offer, purely in the interests of Canadians, in the hope it will bring him down to earth at last," the minister said.

"Let him visit the school at St. Thomas. At the same time we will make arrangements for such representatives of the Press as desire to be in attendance. He and they may ask all the questions they like. The doors will be open. The en-

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Film Banned In Ontario is Shown in West

Edmonton, Mar. 6 (CP). — The march of time film, "Canada At War", banned in Ontario by Premier Hepburn Monday until after the Canadian general election, Mar. 26, because Mr. Hepburn claimed it was "nothing but pure political propaganda for the Mackenzie King government," will continue to be shown in Alberta.

Capt. Robert Pearson, Provincial moving picture censor, said he had not received any complaints about the film and had no intention of interfering with the showings in the province.

SETS INVOLUNTARY SPEED RECORD.

Roosevelt, Minn., March 6 (AP)—He wasn't timed but John Miklosh set some kind of a speed record. Miklosh was cutting timber. A companion, half a mile away, heard him yell and a short time later saw Miklosh streak past. The reason: Miklosh kicked at some brush that got in the way of his axe. The "brush" was the paw of a half-awake black bear.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, March 6 (CP) — The weather has become a little colder over Ontario with light snow in some districts. It has been mild throughout the west; fair in Manitoba with light snow and rain in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Lake Superior—Moderate to fresh north and northeast winds; fair and a little colder today and Thursday.

Manitoba—Cloudy tonight and Thursday with light snow or part rain.

Saskatchewan—Cloudy and mild today and Thursday with light snow or part rain in many districts.

Alberta mostly fair tonight and Thursday with not much change in temperature.

Place:	8 a.m.	High Yest'dy	Low During Night
Victoria..	44	52	44
Calgary	33	39	32
Edmonton	33	40	32
Saskatoon	—	34	26
Winnipeg	31	32	30
S.S. Marie	18	34	18
Toronto....	27	35	26
Ottawa	28	31	28
Montreal	32	34	31
Quebec..	33	37	33
Halifax	30	35	30
Detroit....	30	34	30
New York	36	41	33
Miami..	93	81	53
Los Angeles	55	—	55
Bermuda	64	66	61

Why The Weather?

By Major A. H. Thiessen
Science Service Meteorologist

Spring gardens! Spring weather is now on the way northward, and even upward on mountain slopes, and garden work in many places may soon begin. In the north, tomato, eggplant, cauliflower, cabbage and pepper seeds may be sown in hotbeds, or lacking these, in boxes in the house. Radishes and lettuce planted in hotbeds may mature there. Asparagus beds may be fertilized. When ground is ready to work, the gardener may sow seeds of spinach, radishes, early peas, beets, onion sets and lettuce. He may dig, before they begin to grow, parsnips and salsify left in the ground over the winter.

DEFENCE MINISTER SAYS WAR EFFORT IS ONLY ISSUE

Hon. Norman Rogers States King Government Appealing for Support on Its War Effort

STEVENS MAKES CHARGE

Claims 109 Acres of Land Bought for $88,000 and Only Assessed for $9,000

(By the Canadian Press)

The Dominion election campaign frequently wavers from the chief issue, which by nearly unanimous consent is the war effort of the government, but every few days some speakers set it back on the track by sweeping aside secondary disputes and taking up the main argument.

Defence Minister Rogers and R. L. Maitland, British Columbia Conservative leader, undertook this task yesterday.

At Woodstock, N.B., and Fredericton, Mr. Rogers told audiences again that the government was appealing to the electorate on its war effort. He said the opposition have found no adequately supported criticism to warrant a change of government.

Mr. Maitland said in a broadcast speech from Toronto that nothing has been done by the government that marks it as a strong, aggressive government which Canada needs now. He said that Conservative leader Manion would give the government action which Canada requires.

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Radio Licence Fee Abolition Promised If Manion Elected

Montreal, March 6 —(CP)— Conservative Leader Manion issued today a statement in which he promised that if he is elected he will abolish the radio licence fee and operate national broadcasting on a "pay-as-you-go" basis.

The statement:

There has been a great deal of discussion, both in the press and on the hustings, on the subject of radio licences, and the present seems to be an opportune time to make my position clear.

It is my firm belief that there is no reason why the radio user in Canada should be compelled to pay $2.50 for the privilege of listening to his radio, whereas the radio user in the United States pays nothing. The radio licence fee is merely a nuisance tax, and one which bears heavily on those who are least able to pay. Numerous reasons can be given why the radio fee should be abolished, but I think they are obvious to most people.

It is my purpose therefore to abolish the radio licence fee and to operate national broadcasting on a pay-as-you-go basis, which will retain the advantageous services now provided. There are other means without the licence fee of having radio pay its way.

Allies Begin Special Efforts to Iron Out Blockade Difficulties in U. S.

By Andrae Berding
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Washington, March 6.—(AP) — Great Britain and France began special efforts today to iron out difficulties with the United States arising from the Allied blockade of Germany.

Frank Ashton-Gwatkin, an adviser to the British ministry of economic warfare, and Charles Rist, formerly Deputy Governor of the Bank of France, were here to confer with Secretary Cordell Hull and other State Department officials.

The problems that confront them are embraced within the series of American notes sent to Britain in December and January.

They involve:—

1.—Taking American ships into contraband control ports within the European combat area.

2—Censorship of mails.

3.—Delays in examining ships at Gibraltar.

4.—Blocking German exports to the United States.

The British and French experts also are expected to discuss allied plans for rationing the imports of neutrals adjacent to Germany. Britain is reported concerned over increased American shipments to such neutrals, fearing that a portion of the goods is going through to Germany. The British Embassy recently notified American shippers of lubricating oil that navicerts would not be issued for the time being for such shipments to several neutrals adjoining Germany.

Huge Plane Purchases

Meanwhile, French and British airplane purchases in the United States were shown by the Commerce Department to have made the January airplane export total of $25,480,817 the second best for any month in history.

The total was only slightly under the record set in December, but is expected to be exceeded many times this year because the allies have indicated potential airplane purchases in the United States totalling $1,000,000,000..

In January, deliveries included $12,053,978 to France, $4,040,912 to the United Kingdom, $2,733,149 to Australia, and $1,512,536 to Canada.

Finland, making its first substantial purchase in this line in the United States, also received 17 planes which, with equipment, were valued at $1,047,651. Turkey and Sweden also were large buyers

Hangars, Quarters And Repair Depot To be Constructed

Tenders Closed Within Last Few Days and Awards Will be Made Shortly

START WORK AT ONCE

Establishments Required for Operation of British Air Training Plan

Ottawa, March 6 —(CP)—Work will start shortly on the erection of new buildings at the Royal Canadian Air Force Station at Trenton, Ont., it was learned today.

Tenders for the work which will cost some $300,000 closed within the last few days and the award of the contracts will be made soon.

The projected buildings include seven hangars, a repair depot and a number of dormitories. The repair depot is one of the establishments required for operation of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

BRITAIN DEMANDS FULL SHARE OF RUMANIA EXPORTS

Is Determined to Have Equality With Germany in Oil and Wool Chiefly

PROBLEM FOR GOV'T.

Bucharest, March 6 — (AP)—Great Britain has demanded full equality with Germany in sharing Rumanian exports, including oil, a high authority said today.

The British demand, said to have brought Rumanian minister Viorel Tilea here from London, is believed in diplomatic quarters to have been prompted by the Allies' resolve to cut deeply into German sources of supply in this country.

These quarters see Rumania being pushed closer to an inevitable choice between Germany and the

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Britain Will Register Children in Cities

Action Taken in Order to Make Prompt Dispersal if Necessity Arises

London, Mar. 6 (CP).—Great Britain moved today to register children in her cities for the purpose of prompt dispersal in event of spring air raids.

Herbert Morrison, leader of the London County Council, governing body of the world's largest city, appealed to parents to register their children immediately.

Mr. Morrison said 400,000 to 500,000 children in Greater London would be eligible for registrations.

Mass removals were made when war was declared Sept. 3 but there has been a drift of children back from their shelter in safe places.

"If word is given the children will move out of London, we hope, in the same orderly manner as last September," Mr. Morrison said.

"Teachers will take them and police will make the same careful arrangements. It is expected that the movement will spread over six days.

"No child will be taken out of London unless its parents wish. The government wish children now in the country to stay there. There will be no further dispersal until raids make it necessary."

It was understood similar arrangements were under way in other cities.

Paris Forecasts Settlement In Coal Shipment Dispute

Satisfactory Arrangement Likely to be Based on Profitable Collaboration of Britain and Italy—Neither Side is Inclined to Push Affair to Extreme

By JEAN ALLARY
Havas Staff Writer

Paris, March 6—(CCP—Havas)—The Anglo-Italian dispute over German coal is likely to end in a satisfactory settlement based on profitable collaboration between the two countries, it was believed here today.

This belief was strengthened by the relatively moderate initial reaction in Rome to the interception by British naval patrols of Italian vessels bound from Rotterdam with cargoes of German coal.

It is held here that neither side is inclined to push the affair to an extreme and that the dispute will boil down quickly to its essential element; the rapid organization of coal shipments to Italy.

Germany Urges Test of Naval Control

The Germans are urging the Italian Government to make the issue a test of Allied naval control as a whole and it was on this key that the Italian protest to London was written. Since then, however, Rome has apparently been hesitating to go farther along a road that might lead Italy into a head-on collision with the Allies.

In this Italy can see a definite German interest—but none for Italy. The hesitation is favored, moreover, by the voice of Moscow echoing that of Berlin. The Soviet press is harping on the allegation that Italy is menaced by the Allies in the Mediterranean and in the Balkans. The Italians, however, are naturally not inclined to heed the advice of Moscow.

COL. GEO. DREW MAKES CHARGES

King Gov't. Charged With Dictatorial Radio Censorship and War Contract Inefficiency

Calgary, Mar. 6 (CP).—Col. Geo. Drew, Ontario Conservative leader, last night in an election campaign address before 1,000 persons here charged the Liberal Government of Prime Minister Mackenzie King with war contract inefficiency and dictatorial radio censorship.

Col. Drew, in his first western speech of the March 26 federal election campaign, said Prime Minister Mackenzie King had used the radio and press to expound Canada's war effort ever since war was declared. Now the government leader had forbidden broadcasts of public election speeches.

Part of Speech Deleted.

A thousand words had been deleted from a radio speech he had made, Col. Drew declared. Hitler's methods had been followed in having a censor follow him with a copy of the revised speech as he delivered it over the air last Thursday. The censor was ready to cut him off if words were added.

In connection with contracts, Col. Drew declared that two years ago a contract had been let for the construction of 28 aircraft. This fall, 20 of the completed planes were flown to Trenton two at a time, because there were only two of the right kind of propellers in Canada. The government had forgotten to order engines for the last eight of the planes.

In Montreal, one George Rabinovitch, had bought a building for $62,500 and then leased it to the Dominion government for ten years at $23,700 a year, he added.

NEW LAND LAW FOR PALESTINE PROVOKES DEBATE

London Telegraph Says Land Regulations Are 'Choice of Evils'

TRANSFER RULES

Dispatches Tell of Demonstrations by Jews Protesting Restrictions

London, Mar. 6 (CP).—The government's Palestine policy was attacked in the House of Commons today by Philip Noel Baker, Labor, in moving a vote of censure on the government for its new restrictions on transfer of Palestine lands from Arabs to Jews.

"In the last war the Jews were very strong," Mr. Noel Baker declared. "They had great influence in many lands and we desired their help. It was to get that help that we made the Balfour Declaration (of Nov. 2, 1917, promising a national home for the Jews in Palestine).

State of Jews.

"Today the Jews are a weak and hunted race. Their property has been stolen and destroyed, and it was because their influence had gone that we dared do this shameful act today, to repudiate the moral contract we made with them when the last Great War was going on."

Policy Essential, Says MacDonald.

Mr. Noel Baker said Colonial Secretary Malcolm MacDonald had "thrown this bomb"—his Feb. 28 announcement of the land restrictions—and now Palestine "is in turmoil again".

"There have been mass demonstrations, police charges, many people have been wounded and one Jew died. he continued. "There has been curfew at Haifa and Tel Aviv but no counter-demonstrations by Arabs against the Jews."

Mr. MacDonald replied for the government that its Palestine policy was "essential to the maintenance of good, impartial government and to enable us to mobilize our forces."

Import of Mandate.

He added that the mandate, which called on Britain to encourage the settlement of Jews on the land, also bound her to protect the "rights and position of other sections of the population."

He said, "It is not true that it will be almost impossible for future Jewish immigrants to settle on the land."

Dispatches from Jerusalem said a British constable was injured by a stone as police yesterday broke up demonstrations by Jews protesting laws restricting transfer of land from Arabs to Jews.

Windows of buildings along Jaffa Road were smashed and police established curfews in Jewish sections of Palestine and in the Jewish city of Tel Aviv.

Disturbances in Palestine

Fourteen British policemen and a number of Jews were reported injured in disturbances last Saturday, but the Daily Telegraph and Daily Herald said these were much more serious, with 18,000 participants in Tel Aviv alone and 150 demonstrators and a score of policemen hurt.

It said policemen were stoned by the crowd, at which they finally fired, and that mounted troops eventually had to quell the outbreak. It said troops in battle kit had to help police in halting a demonstration at Haifa.

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Statistics Show Women Growing Healthier, Live Longer Than Men

New York, March 6 — (AP)—Women of the United States are growing healthier than the men, and their superiority is so great that in every decade of life, from cradle to old age, fewer females die than males.

A clear-cut surplus of women is in prospect as a result of this trend, figures published today by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company indicate.

The superior ability of the women to escape death covers the present century up to 1937, the last year when dates are available.

During this period, the death rate of white male babies under one year old decreased 61 per cent, of girls, 63. At 20, the young men's death rate dropped 57 per cent; the young women, 65. At 40, the men were down 40 per cent; the women, 52. At 60, males experienced a reduction in mortality of less than 7 per cent, against 26 for the women.

Social trends that may flow from such a female surplus are mentioned in a separate analysis of European nations where, due to the last war, there were for a time surpluses of women of marriageable age with a shortage of husbands. One result was marriage of older men to young women, with increasing divorce and a drop in child-bearing.

French and British Troops Withstand Savage Attacks

Germans Attack British Post and French Outposts West of the Vosges—British Prisoners Taken French Report States

POSTS RECAPTURED

Two British Soldiers Killed and One Wounded in Skirmish — German Infantrymen Aided by Preparation From Trench Mortars

Paris, March 6.— (AP)—French and British troops withstood small but savage German attacks after considerable fighting on the Western Front yesterday, the French Command reported today.

The Germans attacked a British post and French outposts west of the Vosges, the French said.

British prisoners were taken by a German raiding party, according to a British General headquarters communique dated yesterday. Two British soldiers were killed and one wounded, along with one German fatality, it was said.

The British communique, the first issued since the Tommies arrived at the Front, said the raid "took place this (Tuesday) morning against a post in the British front line, and the enemy succeeded in capturing some prisoners. "The post was recaptured, and the enemy retired, leaving one dead. Two British soldiers were killed and one wounded".

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Life is Just One Accident After Another for Boy

Pittsfield, Mass., Mar. 6 (AP).—Carmelo Castranova, 15, of Lee, is back in the hospital again. Seven years ago he got hit by a truck; a year later, another truck hit him; three years ago he fell down two flights of stairs; last August he fell off a cliff, breaking both legs, both wrists, six ribs and a hip. He got out at Christmas time. This time he has a broken leg, suffered in a fall.

Norwegian Seamen Describe Plane Attack

Oslo, March 6 — (CP-Havas)—Nineteen Norwegian seamen rescued by a British trawler arrived home today and described how their ship, the 1,388-ton Vestfos, was sunk in the North Sea by a German bomber.

"The plane was flying very high and dived just over our main mast. We saw the pilot waving his hands and making signs to us," they said. "After making a wide circle at slow speed, the plane came back and dropped a bomb on the bow of the ship, causing some damage.

Then we took the warning seriously and the crew of 19 left the ship quickly. The plane returned to the attack with a second bomb, which hit the ship near a hatch without doing much harm.

"In a leisurely way the plane made another circle above the ship and dropped a third bomb, which blew up the winches like matchsticks and started a fire."

AIRCRAFT, TANKS, ARTILLERY ASSIST RUSSIAN THRUST

Attack Across Viipuri Bay on Beleaguered Coastal City Turned Back by Finns

"HEAPS OF DEAD"

"Dozens of Tanks" Destroyed in Battle—40 Civilians Killed by Air Raid

Helsinki, March 6—(AP)—Red army attacks across frozen Viipuri Bay were reported by the Finnish high command today to have been repulsed, fending off another assault against the beleaguered coastal city.

Aircraft, tanks and artillery supported the Russian thrust across the ice, but the Finns turned back the attack. The Red army also atacked in force at many land points on the Viipuri sector between the bay and the Vuoksi, but the Finns said all attacks were repulsed.

"Heaps of Russian dead" in front of the Finnish positions were described by a Finnish high command communique which said "dozens of tanks" were destroyed.

The eastern end of the isthmus front, where the Finnish lines have stood firm against continued Russian pounding, saw lively artillery activity and farther north on the Kuhmo sector Russian attacks were repulsed, the Finns reported.

Soviet air raids behind the lines killed 40 persons and wounded many others during attacks yesterday on Mikkeli, Lahtis and Kuopio. Ten enemy raiders were shot down during the forays, the Finns said, adding their own air force "undertook numerous patrol and bombing flights in support of our land operations."

Coastal Guns Assist

Coastal guns sweeping the ice of Viipuri Bay, on the flank of the depopulated, half-ruined Karelian capital joined in the aerial assault on the tightening Siege lines.

Bombs and shells ploughed great holes in the ice, it was reported, and some of the Russian troops with several tanks were plunged into the water, infantrymen and tank crews alike drowning.

And early today Finland's flag—a blue cross on a field of white—still fluttered from a battlement of historic Viipuri castle, although the Red army was pounding at the gates of the city and Finns themselves acknowledged that Viipuri could not be held much longer.

Viipuri long since gave up her civilian population, about 74,000, removed to safety in the face of the Russian drive on the Karelian Isthmus-Mannerheim line.

(The Russians reported no fresh inroads against Viipuri proper, but told of seizing another foothold in the encirclement drive, the town of Neetela, nine miles north east of Viipuri).

Claim 21 Finnish Planes

Today's Leningrad communique said the Red air force "acted against enemy troops and military objectives" yesterday, and that 21 Finnish planes were brought down in combat).

The Finnish town hardest hit in yesterday's air raids was the target of 200 bombs. Thirty-two Russian planes droned in on it in two flights 50 minutes apart. Military censorship forbade naming the place.

Five direct hits were scored on a hospital, and one bomb struck an air raid shelter, the last killing 25 persons, nearly all of them women.

A Finnish communique charged three hospitals were bombed and that more than 10 patients were killed in one and at least four in another, aside from "many" patients who were injured.

Coming Events

WEEKLY BINGO KNIGHTS OF Columbus Club Rooms Thursday, 8.15. Admission 25c for 20 games. Door prize. d27-w-t-tf

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

PETERBOROUGH CITY LENGTHENS PERIOD

The city of Peterborough will adopt an increased time of daylight saving this year. The summer period of daylight saving in Peterborough will commence April 27th and continue until September 28th. The resolution for an extended daylight saving period was passed by the Peterborough city council in conjunction with the schedules of larger cities. No adverse comment was heard in the presenting of the measure.

DESERONTO HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

The home of W. Gordanier, two miles west of Deseronto, was completely gutted by fire over the week end. A few articles of furniture were saved, but otherwise the loss sustained was severe, as the frame structure proved easy prey to the flames. The Deseronto volunteer fire department reached the scene of the blaze, but the fire had gained too much headway to be successfully combatted.

TRENTON R.C.A.F. BAND ATTENDS

At the funeral yesterday of Air Vice-Marshal J. Lindsay Gordon, D.F.C., in Montreal the Air Force band from Trenton headed the funeral procession to Mount Royal, where interment took place.

GILBERT HOUSE AT TRENTON SOLD

Trenton, March 6—(Special) — James Kerr Sr., who for many years has been manager of the Gilbert Hotel here, today purchased the property from the Harry brothers of Sidney Township. The Gilbert House is a 60-room hotel and reputed to be one of the better class hotels in Eastern Ontario.

Rev. S. R. Foreman Gives Talk on 'Duty'

The Intermediate B.Y.P.U. of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church heard an inspiring address on Tuesday evening when the Reverend S. R. Foreman of Emmanuel Church spoke on Duty.

The scripture lesson from John's Gospel Chapter 13 was read by Miss Verna Fox and Miss Jean Fox led in prayer. Miss Jean Cook delighted the gathering with a humorous reading and Master James Olmstead contributed with a violin solo which won instant applause. The closing prayer was offered by Miss Norma Haw.

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Bonarlaw

Bonarlaw, Ont., March 6th — Mrs. J. M. Barlow is visiting friends and relatives in Frankford this week.

Holy Communion Service was held in St. Mark's Church on Sunday last at 11 a.m., and was well attended. Rev. Canon W. G. Swayne delivered an inspiring sermon on the subject, "Why am I a Christian." The cut flowers on the altar were a memorial to the late Mr. S. S. McComb, who was for many years a Warden of the church and member of the choir.

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Three Fire Alarms Answered by Dep't

Three fire alarms, one last night and the other two this morning, kept the local fire department on the qui vive over the night, but no serious damage resulted in any case.

Dense black smoke rolling out through the cellar window at 47 Grove St. sent the reels to that address at seven o'clock last night but excepting for the woodwork being slightly charred no damage resulted. The fire started, when some oily rags lying in the window became ignited, presumably as the result of the head flying off a match, according to Fire Chief Lynch this morning.

A chimney fire at 29 1-2 Station St. around seven o'clock this morning resulted in no damage, but at eight o'clock the reels were called to the property of the Schuster Coal Co., where one of their coal storage piles had become ignited. The fire will continue to burn for hours according to Chief Lynch, who stated that one lead was left pouring water into the seat of the trouble.

Amalgamation of Two Fire Halls Takes Place Today

Alderman A. M. Kennedy, Chairman of Fire, officially announced this morning that the lower fire hall would be vacated by the Belleville Fire Department some time today and thereafter would house their entire fire-fighting equipment in No. 1 hall on upper Front St.

Early this morning the fire bells connecting directly between the Belleville General Hospital and the lower fire hall as well as those connecting with the County Home were removed to the upper hall and at ten o'clock this morning everything was in readiness for the exodus.

Johnstown

Johnstown—Mrs. Clayton Curtis spent Sunday in Brooklyn visiting Mr. and Mrs. Biggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stickle accompanied by Mr. Fred Meyers motored to Toronto on Sunday. Mrs. Fred Meyers returning home with them after spending the last three weeks at the home of her brother, Mr. Chas. Mikel.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. St. Hilaire on Wednesday evening last in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fritz who were recently married.

A farewell party was held at the home of the Acker Bros. on Monday evening in honor of Pte. Kenneth Sine, this being his last leave home. An address was read after which he was presented with a wrist watch and purse.

Miss Mary Mangold attended the teachers' meeting at Wallbridge on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Peterson and baby took tea on Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stickle.

6th Tyendinaga

6th Tyendinaga—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alexander of Hillier, visited Mrs. J. Boldrick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McKenzie and Joy spent Sunday with Mrs. V. Bradshaw and family, 3rd line.

The condition of Mr. C. Goodman is about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reynolds of Carmel visited Mr. Arthur Boldrick's Sunday.

Mrs. T. Parks spent one day last week with her sister, Mrs. Bert Langabeer, Belleville.

Mr. Stanley Bradshaw, Misses Norma and Bernice Bradshaw spent the tea hour at Mr. Lorne McKenzie's Friday.

Miss Barbara Emerson spent Saturday night with Frances, Marjorie, Marguerite and Donna Lancaster.

IF IT'S ABOUT YOUR EYES . . . SEE McFEE

Eastern Division of L. Y. R. A. To Hold Regatta at Picton

Yachts From Kingston, Gananoque, Clayton, N.Y., Watertown, N.Y., and Picton Will Take Part

OTHER BUSINESS

Picton, March 6—Yacht Clubs at Kingston, Gananoque, Clayton, N.Y., Watertown, N.Y., and Picton will take part in a regatta being held here August 7-8-9. This is the annual regatta of the Eastern Division of the Lake Yacht Racing Association just awarded to Prince Edward Yacht Club.

The event opens on the evening of August 7th with a cruising race to Picton. Large craft will start at Prinyer's Cove and smaller craft at the Adolphustown dock. A day's events will be held on Picton bay, August 7th. The following day there will be another cruising race, the larger boats going to Kingston and the smaller ones to Adolphustown. A dance at Kingston Yacht Club is to conclude the event.

Last year the regatta was at Kingston and Gananoque and attracted many entries. The local club is already making arrangements.

Consecon Eliminated

Consecon was eliminated from Wellington hockey league Monday night when West Lake won 3-1 to enter the semi-finals. Wellington won a protest over a Bloomfield-Wellington game and were admitted to the play-offs, defeating Mountain View, 5-4. Platford, McQuaid and Kleinsteuber scored for West Lake and Carter for Consecon. Wight (2), Burd, Baverstock and Morris counted for Wellington and Amo (2), Rowbotham and Moy for Mountain View. Wellington scored three in the first eight minutes of play to win.

Undergoes Operation

Mrs. Sherman Young has received word from Aldershot, England, that Lt.-Col. Sherman Young, O.C., of Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, is to undergo an operation there. Col. Young was gassed in the last Great War and the operation is necessary for that reason. Col. Sammon, formerly of Kingston, is acting O.C. of the regiment.

Over 1,300 people enjoyed the concerts by the R.C.A.F. band here on Sunday despite unfavorable weather. The band lived up to all advance notices. They gave a program of sacred and secular music in the United Church in the afternoon, assisted at the evening church service and gave a program of classical and popular music at the theatre in the evening. Community singing was a feature. The collections are to be used to send cigarettes to all men of Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment now overseas.

Special Constable Appointed

Picton—Many matters were dealt with at the town council meeting Monday night. Harry V. Palen was appointed as special constable and will furnish his own motorcycle. Picton has had a two-man police force since Constable Frank Smith obtained leave for active service. The police committee had received many applications for the position and recommended Palen with council agreeing.

That some men had been given preference in town work this winter, was charged by Ex-Mayor Robert Norman, who stated he acted as a spokesman for these men. He suggested an investigation. Mayor Nesbitt McKibbon, who is chairman of relief also requested an investigation but council decided to have all men willing to work register with the town clerk. Reeve H. S. Colliver pointed out, that it was a difficult task to give part of the work to men who were endeavoring to keep off relief and said it would be a sorry day for the town if the Mayor tired of handling the relief work as he had given a great deal of time to it.

Situation Improves

The relief situation is improved, a report by the relief administrator, L. R. Brown revealed. During the past month there had been 177 receiving relief at a cost of $1016. This was to be compared with 265 receiving relief last February at a cost of $1,546.

Mayor McKibbon complimented the streets committee on the manner in which the main streets of the town had been kept free of snow this winter.

On the request of market clerk Jack Welsh it was decided to have a bathroom installed in the market building, where the clerk resides. A letter of thanks was read expressing the appreciation of the women of West Lake for the rest room, which was recently opened in town for their convenience.

Official notice was received of the Ontario government's decision to reduce the subsidy to municipalities to one mill.

A campaign to raise $1,500, here for the Salvation Army Red Shield War and Home Service Work will get under way here on Monday. An organization meeting was held at Shire Hall with A. O. Sharp presiding. Mayor N. McKibbon was chosen as chairman. The collectors are W. E. Scott, Finley McArthur, Colin Carter, C. G. McGibbon, Dr. Chas. Wright, Fred Webster, L. E. Wiseman, Fred Burford, Harold Knapman, Bert Burns, Cal. Spencer.

It was decided to launch the campaign with a mass meeting in the Regent theatre on Sunday evening, with Brigadier Riches of the S. A. division, as speaker. The campaign for the Legion War Services went over the top here with the objective of $800 doubled and canvassers are confident they will go over the top with this appeal.

Mrs. Ralph Warren and children were guests this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moynes, Belleville.

Mrs. Rodger Ross is visiting relatives at Listowel for a time.

Walter Fraser and Fred Newman attended the annual school dance at Albert College, Friday evening. Both are former students.

Mrs. Gordon Walmsley and son Jack have returned from Toronto where they visited her mother, Mrs. H. W. Kerfoot.

Dr. and Mrs. George Currie arrived Tuesday from Calgary and are visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. Currie and Mr. and Mrs. R. Hadden.

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Foxboro

Foxboro—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parks of Hay Bay were Wednesday guests at Mr. J. G. Sills.

Mrs. (Rev.) Edwards of Cobourg is staying for a time with her sister, Mrs. A. Bonkin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Daniels entertained a number of tea hour guests on Wednesday evening

A group of W. A. ladies were entertained at the home of Mrs. (Rev.) E. M. Cooke on Thursday afternoon.

Miss E. Haaman is entertaining two nieces from the North West.

Some members of the Y. P. U. spent a pleasant evening at Marsh Hill on Friday where they won in a debate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hodgens and Betty were Sunday evening guests at Mr. Harold Stewart's.

A dramatized reading was very much enjoyed on Sunday morning previous to the regular S. S. lessons. Soft music was played by Mrs. E. M. Cooke and Mrs. Wanda Sine read the story which some members of junior classes dramatized very beautifully.

The scene depicted life in India and climaxed with the finding of the real God as told them by an angel (Miss Edythe Cooke) and they learned that this God had made all beautiful things, and the sweet singing of a hymn ended this impressive missionary service.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Montgomery, Dorothy and Shirley of Stirling were Sunday evening callers at Mr. W. Hodgens'.

Friends are pleased to note Mr. R. B. Hamilton in his place of business again after his long illness.

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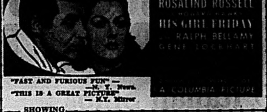

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OBITUARY

MRS. RUTH (ETON) BENWAY

(Prince Edward County)

After an illness of five months' duration Mrs. Ruth Benway, wife of Mr. Frank E. Benway, passed away at the family residence in the 3rd. concession of Hillier Township in Prince Edward County early this Wednesday morning.

The late Mrs. Benway was born seventy years ago in England, her parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. William Eton. At one time she resided in Bloomfield and Wellington and for the past forty-five years she made her home in Hillier Township and was highly esteemed in the community. In religion she was a member of the United Church at Hillier.

Surviving her are her husband, Mr. Frank E. Benway; three daughters, Mrs. Viola May, Sidney Township; Mrs. John Root, Hillier Township; Mrs. Geraldine Chamberlain, Hillier Township; three sons, Mr. Charles Benway, Mr. William Benway and Mr. George Benway, all of Hillier Township; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Young, Picton, and Mrs. Ida Ackley, Syracuse, N.Y.

The death of Mrs. Benway makes a double bereavement for her daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Chamberlain, her husband, Albert E. Chamberlain, died suddenly on Tuesday morning, March 5th.

The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

MRS. ALFRETTA STEINBURG

(Orland, Ont.)

Wooler, March 6—(Special) —A lifelong resident of Percy Township and well known throughout the community, Mrs. Alfretta Steinburg, passed away at the family residence, Orland, Ont., yesterday after an illness of a few days' duration. Born in Percy Township, eighty-four years ago, Mrs. Steinburg was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kemp. She was a faithful member of the United Church. A wide circle of friends will regret to learn of her passing.

Left to mourn her death are one daughter, Mrs. Ernest Franklin, Codrington, two sons, J. A. Steinburg, Orland and H. P. Steinburg, Wooler. One brother, John Kemp of Orland also survives. She leaves three grandchildren, Douglas and Doreen Steinburg and Mrs. Carl Austin all of Wooler and seven great grandchildren, Wayne Franklin of Orland, Mrs. Clayton Covert of Warkworth, Harold, Helen and Ruth Steinburg of Cornwall, Fred Hennessy of Warkworth and Guy Austin of Wooler.

Funeral service will be conducted in the home on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock by Rev. M. Cook and interment will take place in McPhail's Cemetery.

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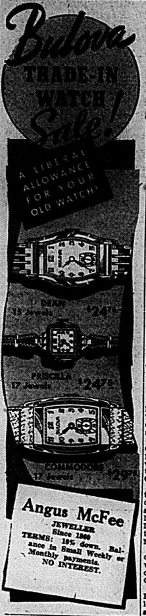
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DEFENCE MINISTER SAYS WAR EFFORT

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Hepburn in Picture

The controversies precipitated by Premier Hepburn of Ontario over his provincial ban on the March of Time film "Canada at War" and his charges concerning disturbances at the Royal Canadian Air Force School at St. Thomas, Ont., have brought him into the election picture although he has not campaigned.

At Haliburton, Ont., Transport Minister Howe said that permission to show the film was refused because the provincial leaders did n owant their critical statements disproved by photographs. At Fredericton Mr. Rogers said the reason was presumably because Mr. Hepburn felt it told too much while a few months ago he criticised the government because it told too little.

MacPherson May Run in Regina

The Hepburn charges about the air school brought denials from Mr. Rogers and a government spokesman at Ottawa.

The news that M. A. MacPherson, runner-up to Dr. Manion at the 1938 Conservative convention which chose the party leader, is expected to run as a candidate in Regina projected another personality into the electoral spotlight again. He is considered cabinet timber if Dr. Manion forms a government.

Hon. H. H. Stevens, former Conservative Minister of Trade and Commerce, charged at Winnipeg that the war effort of the present Liberal administration was marked by inefficiency, ineptitude and waste.

One of the worst examples of government waste was the purchasing of 109 acres of land in Ontario from three "friends of the Liberal party" for $88,000, Mr. Stevens continued. He said the land, required for a rifle range, had been assessed for $9,000.

Only a few acres of land were used and the balance was leased back to the former owners for a rental of $2,000 a year, he charged.

Hopelessly Mismanaged is Claim

Supplying of clothing to soldiers had been hopelessly mismanaged. In Toronto enlisted men had to sleep on newspapers because no cots were available, Mr. Stevens said.

"The real issue in the Federal election is to win this war and to preserve democracy in Canada as well," Lt.-Col. George A. Drew, Ontario Conservative leader, said at Calgary.

Col. Drew made a hasty entrance to the crowded hall three-quarters of an hour after the meeting had started. A specially chartered plane had whisked him to Calgary from Lethbridge on the last leg of a fast trip from Toronto which he left Monday.

His speech was filled with charges of war contract inefficiency, and with charges of dictatorial radio censorship applied by the King Government.

Hugh C. Farthing, K.C., Calgary East Conservative candidate, also levelled charges of "tyrannical censorship" against radio regulations, when he read to the audience 300 words which he said had been deleted from his radio address by a Calgary radio station manager in the afternoon.

Too Low Value on Life

Life has been held at too low a value in wartime, M. J. Coldwell, National Chairman of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation said at Hamilton.

"The cheapest thing in war is human life and we've got to make it the dearest, and make war so expensive that those who are anxious to see it will be anxious to preserve peace," he said.

He advocated that a bond or insurance policy to guarantee post-war security be given to each man, or his dependents, upon enlistment in the Canadian army, the Air Force or the Navy. Young men offering their services today never would be content to return to the economic insecurity that was an unavoidable evil under the present social system.

"They won't accept the conditions their fathers accepted when they returned from the last war".

Mr. Coldwell urged that long-range planning be undertaken now for the period following the war. It was useless to expect such planning from Prime Minister Mackenzie King or Conservative Leader Manion, both believers in trade as a cure for all evils.

Lapointe a Kindly Man

He said that there would be little threat to democratic Liberty in the defence of Canada regulations if its enforcement were in the hands of the Dominion Minister of Justice, Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe.

"He's a kindly and gentle man and I wouldn't worry if Lapointe were enforcing them, but he's not", Mr. Coldwell said. "Enforcement is in the hands of Provincial Attorneys-General and in some provinces the enforcement is harsh and not in keeping with the democratic system.

"As a democrat, I would prefer any other province to Ontario at present".

Want More Than Fireside Chats

R. L. Maitland, K. C., of Vancouver, leader of the Conservative party in British Columbia, declared in a half-hour radio address broadcast over a national network from Toronto that from 1935 until the present nothing has been done by the Government of Canada that marks it as a strong, aggressive government such as Canada needs at the present moment.

"We want something more than fireside chats from Prime Minister Mackenzie King," he said. "We want a government of action."

Dr. Manion, the leader of the Conservative party, promises action, said Mr. Maitland. "Dr. Manion's whole record is the record of a human, energetic, fearless man, and Dr. Manion calls on the people of Canada today to support him. He asks you to help him lift government above party affairs and patronage at this time.

Proposes Youth Minister

Dr. Manion proposes protection for agriculture. He proposes the further development of Canadian industry within Canada. He proposes a Department of Youth so that this problem will be ever-present in the planning of affairs by the Dominion Government. He promises Dominion jurisdiction over unemployment as a national responsibility. He seeks to form a cabinet irrespective of party, and in this direction he has shown his good faith in years gone by. He brings his war service to aid him in returned soldiers' problems."

The Dominion Government is appealing to the electors on its war effort and the Opposition have found no adequately supported criticism to warrant a change of government, Defence Minister Rogers said at Woodstock, N. B.

The campaign issue was serious and must be dealt with calmly and deliberately, he said. No speaker on the government side had sought support by means of prejudice. The first wartime election had been fought largely on a battlefield of prejudice and misunderstandings, and the country suffered for years afterwards.

There is only one outstanding issue now and that is for or against the candidates supporting the present administration, said Mr. Rogers. No one should allow secondary issues in various districts to cloud the real issue.

Mobilization and equipping of two divisions by the government showed no lack of careful planning and administration but quite the contrary, Mr. Rogers added.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner told a Gladstone, Man., meeting of the benefits to the farmer under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act.

Denton Massey, National Government candidate in Toronto-Greenwood, and Sylvanus Apps, National Hockey League star and National Government candidate in Brant, spoke at Paris, Ontario. The Toronto Maple Leaf player said if he was elected he would call a conference of representative farmers to discuss their problems.

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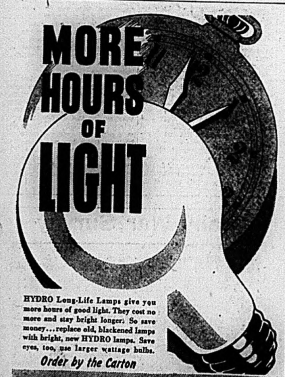

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tire subject may then be given full public discussion and the conditions at this school reported as the Press sees them."

Earlier in the day, Premier Hepburn said at Toronto that Canadian censorship had "covered up" what he described as "violent disturbances" at the air school where airmen were "fed-up and disgusted with doing nothing but shining door knobs and polishing floors."

Charges Listed

Mr. Hepburn said several hundred airmen marched through the streets of St. Thomas in protest against "lack of training." It took three days for military authorities to round them up and the censors warned local newspapermen that the story could not be published, he said.

Mr. Rogers said in his reply that there have been no riots and it "is absolutely untrue" that the airmen marched into town and were not rounded up for three days.

It also is untrue that the St. Thomas paper wanted to publish such a story and was denied the right. Mr. Hepburn's further allegation that the rioters were given blanket leaves so that Mr. Rogers could deny there was any disturbance, was described by the Defence Minister as "sheer fabrication."

A halt should be called by Conservative Leader Manion, Premier Hepburn and Lieut.-Col. George Drew, Ontario Conservative leader, "to wild and fantastic utterances," Mr. Rogers continued.

He said he did not know if these men realized what they are doing and added "each time Premier Hepburn indulges his flair for abuse and for groundless statement, for loose and violent speech, he is a party to the betrayal of Canada.

Charges Get Quick Reply

Mr. Hepburn's charges also prompted a reply from a government spokesman concerning the censorship charges.

The spokesman declared that the censors never at any time suppressed any story of disturbances at St. Thomas and no such story ever was submitted to them. The Press censors here confirmed this statement.

Mr. Hepburn, annoyed by criticism by Dominion Government officials against Mr. Hepburn's ban on the "March of Time" film "Canada at War", told newspapermen he was "exposing" news of the "violent disturbance" on his own responsibility as Premier of Ontario.

Mr. Hepburn also criticised Prime Minister Mackenzie King and charged him with having "control of the Press and the radio through his censorship".

"Well," added Mr. Hepburn, "he is not going to control the screen as well". He said he had been criticized for "preventing dissemination of this political propaganda" ('Canada at War') but "Rogers employed censorship to cover up at St. Thomas".

The film in question, said Mr. Hepburn, will be released for showing in Ontario Theatres the day after the General Election, March 26.

VETOES RESOLUTION

Port Hope, Ont., March 6—(CP)—Town council last night vetoed a police commission resolution calling for the resignation of Police Chief Thomas Murphy on the grounds of unsatisfactory performance of duties.

The commission made a test case of the Municipal Snow-Shovelling and Truckers' By-laws and then, declaring they were not properly enforced, called for the chief's resignation. The mayor and five councillors threw out the resolution.

Sidney Crossing

Sidney Crossing—Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Scott and Audrey spent the tea hour on Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hogle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Millard took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Clark, Belleville.

The regular meeting of the Aikin's Y.P.U. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bush on Wednesday evening of last week, and was quite well attended.

Mrs. W. Jeffrey is able to be up around after being confined to her bed for the past few weeks. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Millard took tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harleigh Hamilton.

Messrs Lewis and Donald Leverton, spent Sunday at their home in Shannonville.

Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Scott and Audrey called on Mrs. Wm. McMullen on Thursday evening. Mrs. McMullen has been in failing health for some time.

A number of men from this appointment attended the bee at the parsonage on Monday, laying hard wood floors.

Wooler

Wooler—Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Terrill, Mrs. C. R. Terrill and Mr. W. J. Bell motored to Toronto to visit Mr. Wm. J. Lawson, who is in St Michael's Hospital on Monday.

A lantern slide lecture on missionary work was held in the United church on Monday evening.

Mrs. Harry Gerow with her son, Lloyd and Cecil of Smithfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gainsforth on Sunday.

Mrs Gertie Thompson of the ninth concession spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Phil Gainsforth.

Mr. W. R. Hennessy visited Mr. J. P. McAuley on Saturday.

Mr. Norman Easterly is suffering from a weak heart condition.

Mrs. P. J. Wessels is gradually improving of her illness.

Rev. M. Cook has returned home from his visit to friends at Orland.

Mr. Hugh Gainsforth is confined to his home with tonsilitis.

Mrs. Clarence Wessel's parents of Detroit are her guests for a few days.

Mr. Edward McMaster of Trenton was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bell on Monday. He is spending a few days with other relatives.

Mr. John Callahan, K.C., of Toronto spent the week end at the farm.

Mr. Reg. Crews was one of the prize-winners at the Century Theatre in Trenton, recently.

Shannonville

Shannonville—Mrs. John Spencer, Mr. C. S. Spencer, R.C.A.F., Trenton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard of Milltown were Sunday guests of Mr, and Mrs. Harold Burtt.

Mrs. William White and Marline were Sunday guests of Mrs. Oren White and family.

Miss Eliza Bell of Deseronto, was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Jack Kent and family.

Mrs. Douglas Thompson and Ernie and Miss Theresea Reid of Foxboro were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Bert Liddles.

A drama and a pie social was held Friday evening in the United Church Hall under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary for the Red Cross. Rev. Sterling was chairman for the evening. The W. A. gave a clever performance in a drama "The Redheaded Step Daughter," which was greatly enjoyed by a large audience. The cast consisted of Mrs. Josephine Sine, Mrs. Jack Blatherwick, Miss Bessie King, Miss G. Kimmet, Miss Irene Goodfellow, Mrs. Russel Sexsmith, Miss Jane Whiteman, Mr. Walter King, Alec Leech, Orley Lazier, Bill Leech. Music was furnished by Alec Leech and Bill Leech. After the drama, pie, sandwiches, and coffee were served to the audience. The proceeds for the evening were thirty dollars.

Crofton

Crofton—Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Babcock of Napanee spent Wednesday with Major W. O. and Mrs. Frink.

Mr. Lorne Munroe of Belleville called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Munroe on Saturday.

Mrs. Jerry Covert and Mrs. Elmer Munroe were Dinner guests of Mr, and Mrs. Andrew Munroe on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Munroe's birthday.

Miss Bernice Williams of Big Island spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Noreen Jones.

Mrs. Jerry Covert and Mrs. Elmo Munroe were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Caughey.

Dr. J. G. and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Mintha Tompsett of Wellington called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crook on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones and Theda were in Picton on Wednesday.

Messrs Donald Munroe and Lyle Jones of Frankford spent the week end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and Jimmie of Belleville spent Sunday with their parents Major W. O. and Mrs. Frink.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Snider of Belleville spent Thursday afternoon with Major W. O. and Mrs. Frink.

Murray Canal District

Murray Canal District— Mrs. F. Moran returned home after a month's visit with her sister Mrs. G. Cole, Belleville.

A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown on Thursday evening for a Leap Year party and everyone enjoyed cards and dancing. The occasion was Mrs. Brown's birthday which is only once in four years.

Mr. A. Flindall called on friends in Gardenville on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. Loehlin called at the home of Mrs. F. Sager an afternoon recently.

Mr. Walter Moran, West Huntingdon, Mr. Charles Moran of R. C. A. F., Camp Borden, spent the week end at their home here also Miss Helen Moran of New York is a visitor at her home here.

A number attended the Y. P. U. on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Tackabery.

A number from this district attended the speaking in Belleville on Saturday evening by Hon. Dr. Manion.

A number of the young people of the English Line enjoyed a sleigh riding party on Saturday evening at the end of the ride the remainder of the evening was spent at the home of Misses Isobel and Margaret Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Alyea were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Burshaw, Point Anne.

Mrs. G. Lovett of Harold spent the week end at her home here.

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4-MILL CUT IN TAX RATE ENCOURAGING

Taxpayers and other citizens of Belleville should feel grateful to the city council of 1939 and the city council of 1940 for the fact that their policy has in no small measure resulted in lowering of the rate of taxation in the city for the present year. Careful management last year and plans for this year, the avoiding of large capital outlays, the fact that some debentures have matured and a few other items are the chief factors which permit the council of 1940 to announce a reduction of four mills in the rate to bring it down to 41½ mills.

Ald. McLean Haig, chairman of executive, to whom along with the Mayor and other members of the council, must go credit for the fine showing made this year in bringing down the estimates and setting the tax rate, explained that "last year's council continued the policy of its immediate precessors of refraining from unnecessary expense and that the present council has every indication of following the same practice."

He pointed out, of course, that the effects of the war on the economic and financial fabric of the country cannot be forecast and advised that municipalities should not lose sight of the fact that increased Dominion and provincial burdens would naturally have a serious effect on the costs to be borne by a municipality like Belleville. This warning is timely and there is urged upon the present council and following councils a continuation of the policy of economical administration and refusal to embark on capital projects unless they be absolutely essential. This would be a means to some extent of offsetting any increase in taxes imposed by other bodies over which this council has no control.

A surplus of $13,785.77 from 1939, which was the result of an increase in ordinary receipts over expenditures and a reduction of last year's expenditures over the estimates, was one of the factors leading to the rate reduction.

Another is that debenture requirements are less. This is due to negotiations with the Ontario Municipal Board concerning the accumulated surplus in the sinking fund. The Board allowed the city to cease levying for certain sinking fund debentures where a sufficient amount is already on hand to provide for the entire principal amount at maturity. As some of these came under the Local Improvement Act the property owners affected will have their local improvement charges eliminated a year or two before they would ordinarily expire. No monies have been withdrawn from the sinking fund for any current expenses.

The third factor is the increase in assessment of $200,000. This phase is important and there is expectation of a further increase in assessment through the erection of new houses. Sales of property made in 1939 will mean their return to the assessment roll this year. This means a boost of $100,000 in assessment.

Alderman Haig pointed to the fact that cooperation of the various bodies has been of great benefit to the council in its work.

A welcome note was sounded at the close of his explanation that "It is gratifying to predict that in the absence of any unforeseen contingency there is no reason why the rate should not be annually reduced for some years to come."

A fairly low tax rate with efficient management is one of the chief appeals of a city to newcomers, to business and to homebuilders. That the reduction in rate here will encourage and stimulate enterprise there is no reason to doubt.

The city was bearing a rather high rate for some years. Then successive councils gradually cut down the rate until this year's council was privileged to report the largest of all reductions.

The hint thrown out of expected further reductions in the rate for some years is just what is required to act as a stimulant to civic enterprise and to encourage the businessman, the property-owner and tenant.

Mayor Thompson and the aldermen of the 1940 council have been privileged to announce the most welcome reduction in rate.

COL. K. ROOSEVELT QUOTES 'BATTLE HYMN'

Colonel Kermit Roosevelt when receiving reporters the other day on his appointment as commander of the volunteers in England for the aid of Finland clutched in his hand a copy of an anthology of American verse edited by A. C. Ward. He was speaking of his call to fight for the Finns and explained that his father, the late Theodore Roosevelt, former president of the United States and the colonel of the Rough Riders who fought at San Juan Hill in Cuba in the Spanish-American War, had always wanted "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" as the National anthem of the United States. In Mr. Roosevelt's opinion it would serve as the anthem of the democracies today.

Mr. Roosevelt then opened the book and quoted the lines which he said were particularly appropriate and read:

"He has sounded forth the trumpet
that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men
before His judgment seat;
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer
Him! be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on."

Mr. Roosevelt has heard a ringing call, the trumpet voice to battle in the war for the preservation of liberty and freedom in Finland.

The Finns are battling hard and the volunteers whom Mr. Roosevelt will lead will play a part in the defence of the nation and add their tribute to the achievements of the small republic.

CANADA'S DUTY

"We took the step not because we liked it, but because we felt it our duty," said the Lord Bishop of Quebec, Rt. Rev. Dr. Philip Carrington, in a sermon in New York, as he explained Canada's entry into the war and pointed out the importance of the struggle against dictatorship. He declared that the present conflict concerns the whole world and said that the preservation of the British Empire is necessary for the future of the world.

He declared that Britain has always tried to do what was right and decent and has tried to defend personal liberty.

These opinions express the views of the people of Canada who are a unit in this great undertaking to assure freedom's continuance in the world.

HITLER AND THE MONTH OF MARCH

If the German people are forbidden to possess or read books of astrology or calendars of predictions, some of which are said to be ominous and disturbing to German morale, Adolf Hitler evidently has enough superstition in his makeup for the German people.

It is said that the Fuehrer looks upon the month of March as one of supreme moment in his life. Some people are wondering if the month will have any effect on Hitler as it had in the past for a good many of his movements have had their beginning in this month. Four years ago he crossed the Rhine into demilitarized territory and two years ago he walked into Austria and seized it. One year ago he took steps in Bohemia and Moravia which laid the foundation for the alliance of non-aggression against which he ran when he invaded Poland last autumn.

Will Hitler yield to the suggestion of the month and try some new step? A few weeks will tell.

But Adolf Hitler is not as free as he was. He is limited to a degree as compared with what he was before he was at war. Six months of consolidation of the Allied armies and air fleets and navies have immensely strengthened the Allied cause. They are prepared for any emergency which may develop.

Newest Notes of Science

Science News Service

A combination gas mask and telephone has been invented for firemen working inside burning buildings.

Manufacture of matches will be begun in Iraq by a company financed by business men of that country.

Thirsts are quenched with the contents of a new beverage mixer designed to resemble a fire extinguisher.

His entire family of four persons and a sewing machine are carried on a bicycle invented by a Chicago man.

Brazil exported diamonds valued at nearly $2,000,000 last year, more than one half going to the United States.

Moistureproof and dustproof artificial flowers can be made from materials in kits recently placed on the market.

A Minnesota inventor's automobile steering wheel controls the brakes of a car, as well as the steering mechanism.

The Union of South Africa mined 1,102,212 fine ounces of gold in October, a new high record for a single month.

A rake to be attached to the front of an automobile to gather hay and grain has been invented by a Kentucky farmer.

Clips have been invented to be inserted in reels of motion picture films to prevent the films unrolling when not in use.

Returns of the census taken last year have placed the population of the Commonwealth of the Philippines at 16,000,300.

Electricity does the work of a new device for turning on a gas water heater from any room in a house by pressing a button.

He Just Calls Them 'Errata'

We heard about a university professor getting sarcastic the other day about small errors in newspapers.

We won't stand for that.

We'll pick out the mistakes in newspapers—but we won't have an outsider taking cracks at the newspaper family.

We just ask you to consider the case.

The newspaperman writes his story in a rush, just one step ahead of the deadline for the edition.

He always does this when he could have written it three days before. If he didn't wait for the last minute to write it he wouldn't be a newspaperman.

The copy reader reads it swiftly with one eye on the clock watching edition time.

The printer sets it with one eye on the clock watching for quitting time.

The proofreader skims through it for errors, with one eye on the clock and the other on the pretty girl who reads the copy aloud to him.

And steaming with the speed with which it has been handled, the newspaper story stands before the reader in print, a half-hour after it was just a nebulous theory in the mind of some reporter.

Then a university professor chortles with glee because he finds a present and a past tense playing hide-and-seek with each other in one paragraph.

But take a university professor.

When he sets out to write anything he takes six weeks to write one short chapter of a book.

The printer reads it, then the proofs come back to the professor.

He reads them.

His secretary reads them.

His wife reads them.

His married daughter reads them.

Then he gets an expert to read them.

Six years later the book is printed—with an extra page enumerating the mistakes that have been missed.

He makes the mistakes appear learned and respectable, however, by calling them "errata."—J. R. H. in Toronto Telegram.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"This insomnia's got me worried, doc—I can't sleep even when it's time to get up!"

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES
OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

MARCH 6TH, 1920

A United Farmers of Ontario Club has been formed at Marsh Hill in Sidney Township with the following officers: President, Col. Roscoe Vanderwater; Vice President, Mr. Seymour Hamilton; Secretary, Mr. Bryson Mitts; Treasurer, Mr. B. O. Lott; Directors, Messrs Alex Parks, R. N. Bird, Nathan Reid, Harold Garrison and Edgebert Sine.

The Bay of Quinte and Eastern Lake Ontario Fishermen's Union No. 27, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, was organized here recently in the office of Mr. E. Gus Porter, K.C. The following officers were appointed: President, Mr. William Larue, Belleville; Secretary, Mr. Irvine, Deseronto; Treasurer, Mr. R. McDonald, Point Anne. Thirty two members were initiated.

Mr. L. E. Allen, C.E., of this city was elected President of the Good Roads' Association. Last year he was third Vice President. Mr. William Nugent, County Clerk, was elected a director of the Association. The meeting of the Association was held recently in Toronto.

30 YEARS AGO

MARCH 6TH, 1910

Mr. Andrew Sinnott of Peterboro is visiting friends here.

Mr. A. S. Campbell, who has been a valued member of the Tabernacle Church will leave shortly to reside in Montreal. At a meeting recently held at the parsonage an address was read to Mr. Campbell accompanied with a handsome Masonic ring. The address was signed by the pastor, the Rev. H. B. Kenny and Messrs J. E. Walmsley, Thomas P. Wills, H. J. Poste, John Mastin, J. A. Goodsell, Edward Boyce and G. E. Rothwell.

Mr. Thomas Gay and son, Harry, went to Kingston today for a short visit.

Milk dealers in this city have reduced the price of milk from six cents to five cents per quart.

40 YEARS AGO

MARCH 6TH, 1900

Mr. P. M. Gunter of Trenton was a visitor in town today.

Mr. Peter Vankleek of Madoc, Superintendent of Roads and Bridges for the County of Hastings, was in town today.

The following rinks competed at the curling rink last evening in the semi-final games: F. Mitchell, W. Alford, U. E. Thompson, J. A. McFee, skip, 16; Charles N. Sulman, F. Charles Clarke, S. D. Lazier, Arthur McGie, skip, 15.

Al. G. Field's Minstrels will be here on Friday. Paul Lalonde of this city, is a popular member of the organization.

There are many pitch holes in the roadway on Front Street; three sleighs upset this morning.

Mrs. W. H. Soseley left today to visit friends in New York City.

50 YEARS AGO

MARCH 6TH, 1890

Ice cutters here are loading sixteen cars a day.

The local curlers left today for Brockville where they will compete for the Caledonian Medal.

Belleville's Charter Amendment Bill was read a third time in the Legislature yesterday.

Three fine wagons for the Patterson Biscuit Company were to be seen on the streets here yesterday. They were manufactured here by Mr. George Brown, carriage and wagon builder.

Mr. Frank Lazier left for his home in Duluth, Minn., today after visiting friends here.

The Rev. J. J. Rice of Stirling was in town today.

Fighting R. A. F. Blanket Planes in Frigid Lines

Editor's note: This is one of a Canadian Press series written during a visit to Royal Air Force stations behind the Maginot Line.

By PAT USSHER

Canadian Press Staff Writer

Somewhere in France (CP)—Through territory which saw some of the fiercest fighting in the First Great War a procession of four camouflaged motor cars carried newspapermen on a visit to a fighter squadron of the Royal Air Force.

The flying field is on the outskirts of a village only four minutes flying time from the German frontier. The newspapermen — an Empire Press Union party— found it blanketed with snow and with the temperature below freezing point.

Sleek Hawker Hurricane Fighters were scattered about the field. They were spaced apart so that if the enemy dropped bombs not more than one machine at a time would be hit. Engines were shrouded in blankets to ward off the bitter cold.

Operations headquarters at the field consisted of a tiny corrugated iron shed, half-embedded in the side of a small hill. Inside was an up-to-date telephone switchboard connecting with base headquarters and other air fields.

The squadron leader, a burly Ulsterman clad in a sheepskin windbreaker, sounded the field air raid alarm for our benefit. It roared like a vacuum cleaner going into action.

The squadron was billeted in a rough little house in the village a quarter of a mile away. Here we were taken upstairs to the tiny mess, where we warmed ourselves with drinks after a three-hour cross-country drive.

The airmen in the mess, most of them in their early 20s, included a tall, curly-haired New Zealander who accounted for the first German Dornier brought down in France. He encountered it on his 21st birthday, on Nov. 8. The job done, he came back to the mess and announced casually: "The drinks are on me today, boys."

The prize trophy of the feat was the twisted barrel of a machine gun.

"That's a nice trophy you have there," I said to him, pointing to the machine gun barrel.

"Do you want to buy it?" he asked with a smile.

But he wouldn't really part with it for any amount of money.

Allied Air Chiefs

Another cross-country drive along snowy roads brought the press party, headed by Major J. J. Astor, chairman of the Times Publishing Company and President of the Empire Press Union, to the nerve centre of the Allied aerial war effort. It is situated in a modern building near a village. There we met the recently appointed air officer commanding the R. A. F. in France, Air Marshal Arthur S. Barratt.

He shares quarters with General Vuillemin, chief of the French Air Force, an arrangement typifying the close co-operation existing between the two Allies. General Vuillemin, suffering from a cold, was unable to meet the correspondents, but the Chief of Staff of the French air arm, General Mandigal, was there.

A huge log fire provided a cheery warm glow in the room and the newspapermen, chilled by their long drive, welcomed it.

Conversation turned to the relative showing of bombing and fighting planes in the air warfare to date. Air Marshal Barratt was asked if he thought the good showing British bombers had made against German fighters meant the day of the combat plane was over.

Without hesitation he said he didn't agree the fighter was "washed up." He attributed the comparative success of British bombers against German fighters to "packed" formation flying and the quality of R.A.F. manpower.

THAT BODY OF YOURS

By James W. Barton, M.D.

The Spastic Colon —Large Intestine

"The symptoms are fullness immediately after meals, gas coming up from stomach, gas pains in stomach region, stabbing or dull ache under or in heart region, small stool with much gas, with perhaps fullness and bloating in upper part and both sides of abdomen. The individual is worried that he has heart trouble, pleurisy, and ulcers because of heart burn or high acid condition; appendicitis because of frequent jabs of pain in appendix region. He loses weight because of the bloating and discomfort even after small meals and is afraid to eat because of this. He becomes more nervous, cannot sleep well because he imagines all sorts of ailments are present in his abdomen and chest. He resorts to laxatives and even enemas for relief of the constipation. Finally, when he is sure of the worst, he comes to the physician for examination."

What has happened to this individual (and it could be any of us at times)? His colon—large intestine—has become "spastic"; that is, there are spasms at different parts which prevent wastes and gases from going downward and out of the body. The spasms cause all the symptoms.

The above clear picture of spastic colon—colitis—is given by Dr. Theodore H. Maday in Medical World.

What causes spastic colon? Physicians are agreed that it is the new or rapid rate at which so many of us live in these days that interferes with the digestive processes before food is eaten, while it is being mixed with digestive juice in the small intestine (first part) and the stomach, with absorption of food into the blood from the small intestine, and with the passage of the wastes through the colon or large intestine.

The treatment consists in showing the patient that as the cause of his symptoms is nervousness or emotional disturbances, he must learn to be calm at mealtime, eat his food slowly so as to mix it well with the saliva or alkaline mouth digestive juice; the extra amount of alkaline digestive juice flowing down to stomach calls for an increased amount of acid juice to overcome the alkaline mouth digestive juice. This extra supply gives more complete digestion and preparation of the food for absorption.

"A happy attitude at mealtime is of great importance and as free of worries as it is possible to prevent nervous contraction (spasm) of stomach and bowel".

The Wreck of The Hesperus

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's poem "The Wreck of the Hesperus," published 100 years ago, was based on fact—only he wrote about the wrong ship, and the skipper's "fair daughter" whose cheeks were like the "dawn of day" was a woman of fifty-five.

It was several days after a severe storm along the New England coast that Longfellow conceived the idea of the poem while reading a clipping from a Boston newspaper, which said:

"From Gloucester we learn that of a large number of coasting vessels and sloops which had put into Cape Ann Harbor when the storm came on and for the most part anchored in the outer harbor, twenty went ashore and sixteen of that number went to pieces. Many lives were lost, as seventeen bodies had already been washed ashore. One of them was reported to be a female who was lashed to the bitts of the windlass of a coastline steamer."

From that information, Longfellow wrote his first ballad, the story of the schooner Hesperus being wrecked on the Reef of Norman's Woe. It tells of a grizzled captain who took his daughter with him on a voyage. The skipper, confident that he could bring his ship through any storm, disregarded the warning of an old sailor and failed to enter harbor when a gale began.

The captain headed for Gloucester Harbor when the gale became more severe—but it was too late. He lashed his daughter to a mast, hoping she would float to safety.

Research by Longfellow's grandson, Henry W. Longfellow Dana, shows that a schooner Hesperus was wrecked in the storm—but that the accident occurred in Boston Harbor, forty miles from Gloucester.

It was the schooner Favorite, from Wiscasset, Me., that "like a vessel of glass, stove and sank" on the Reef of Norman's Woe. The woman was not identified, but it was well known that she was about fifty-five. Dana said.

The first mention of the now famous ballad was in the poet's journal. He wrote: "News of shipwrecks horrible....twenty bodies washed ashore near Gloucester.... One female lashed to piece of wreck. There is a reef called Norman's Woe. Among others the schooner Hesperus. Also the Sea-Flower on Black Rock. I must write a ballad on this."

Less than three weeks after that entry the magazine New World accepted the poem, saying it would "resplendently coruscate in the glorious paper on Saturday next." —Victoria Daily Colonist.

Canadian Pacts Election Issue to Republicans

By H. M. PETERS

Canadian Press Staff Writer

New York (CP)—Months ahead of the formal opening of the 1940 presidential campaign, a torrent of argument is in flow throughout the United States about the Roosevelt Administration's reciprocal trade agreements.

Regardless of whether or not Congress in the coming spring extends the administration's power to make such agreements with new countries, the effect of the 22 agreements now in existence will be argued right up to election day, Nov. 5.

Spearhead of those who defend the agreements is Cordell Hull, Tennessee veteran who has devoted his whole political career to the dissemination of the gospel that the freer international trade is the better for the world.

Mr. Hull, secretary of state since 1933, may yet head the democratic ticket in the election, in which event the agreement over trade policies would become of even greater importance than it is now.

The Republican Party, traditionally a high-tariff party drawing its main support from the great industrial states which swung to Franklin Roosevelt in 1932 and 1936, is hammering at the agreements.

Comment on Agreements

Their many-sided arguments touch largely upon the fact that the agreements, unlike actual treaties, do not have to be ratified by the United States Senate. Under the present law the president can lower the rate of the Smoot-Hawley Tariff Act (a Republican measure) by as much as 50 per cent in exchange for compensating tariff reductions by other countries.

That, say the Republicans, is too much power for the administration to wield without congressional supervision. A 50 per cent change in tariff can lay whole industries open to drastic foreign competition, they say.

Mr. Hull and his supporters answer that history has shown that when tariffs get into Congress there is too much "log-rolling" — trading between one industrial minority group and another—and that the national interest suffers.

Principal of the agreements attained under the act are those with Canada and Great Britain. Throughout the farming west and south speaker after speaker hammers at these two agreements, particularly the Canadian, on the ground that the United States is "flooded" by competitive goods.

Farmers Divided

But even among the farmers themselves there is no unanimity. The American Farm Bureau Federation has told Congress that examination "fails to disclose any measurable injury to American Agculture," while the National Grange says it "does not make sense to pay.... American farmers to reduce acreage and then enter into agreements with other nations making it easier for them to glut our markets with competitive commodities."

Mr. Hull's answer to critics is that in 1937 and 1938 United States exports to nations with which it has trade agreements increased 61 per cent, while exports to non-agreement countreis rose 38 per cent.

In reply to arguments that the program has hurt the farmer he says that after 2 1-2 years of the Smoot-Hawley Act farm income had fallen from $11,200,000,000 in 1929 to $4,700,000,000 in 1932, but that it increased to $7,600,000,006 by 1938, exclusive of government benefit payments.

"Does this indicate injury?" he asks.

No New Paper In Forty Years

There was a pleasant and apparently capable young man in this office a few days ago, and he had been with the Regina Daily Star, a paper which recently suspended publication. There were 68 on the staff, including 15 in the editorial department. The young man was "looking around" because he desired to get placed as soon as possible. As far as he knew none of the staff members had so far secured new positions.

This most recent newspaper failure was the point on which the Sydney Post-Record based an interesting if not an entirely comforting article. It recalled that the Regina Star had started in 1928 and so had lasted 12 years. From there its investigation came to the point of declaring there is not one English-speaking daily paper in Canada which was not in existence at the turn of the century, and that is 40 years ago. The one exception which might be urged is the Morning News-Herald of Vancouver, and it is actually the successor of a paper which had previously found the going too hard.

In that period of 40 years there have been amalgamations and failures. Almost without exception all the small cities of the province supported two papers. Today but one. Toronto had in the morning field the Globe, Mail and Empire and the World, and in the afternoon the Telegram, Star and News — six daily papers. Now there are three. Hamilton at one time had the Spectator, Herald, Times and the Post, but now it has the Spectator only.

While that thinning-out process has been going on there have been no newspapers starting and surviving. In several places across the Dominion a start has been made, but it was accompanied by the cross entry of a subsequent failure. Not a new English-speaking newspaper successfully launched and maintained in 40 years! That goes back to the time when Sir Wilfrid Laurier was in the early years of his regime at Ottawa and when Hon. G. W. Ross was premier of Ontario.

And in that 40-year period the Dominion has seen remarkable developments. Peterborough 40 years ago was a place of less than 14,000; today it is 25,000. The progress of this city is similar to the progress of others. Within those 40 years new industries have been established and existing ones have expanded. The entire automotive industry has come into existence with its wide range of garages, service stations and dealers' headquarters. There are people in business who have started in recent years and they have succeeded. And yet in all that period there has not been one English-language paper started in Canada which has continued until the present.

Papers today are published under a system where costs are driven to heights which were unheard of 40 years ago. At that time the amount of telegraph or cable copy being received was relatively small. Today it is positively large and it is correspondingly expensive. The newspaper in the daily field at the moment, no matter where published, must have equipment which 40 years ago was restricted to the larger cities.

Often enough we have heard it stated that newspapers are subsidized in some mysterious manner and that they are willing to throw their support to those from whom they receive the subsidy. That one startling fact that while there have been dozens of papers going out of business there has not been one successfully launched in the last 40 years is about as effective an average as can be supplied to the subsidy talk.—Peterborough Examiner.

Daily War Survey

By The Canadian Press

One of the few scraps of information trickling out to the public concerning the conversations of Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State for the United States, with European leaders concerns his talk with Adolf Hitler at Berlin. It is to the effect that Hitler earnestly expressed his desire to bring the Russo-Finnish war to an end.

Hitler's desire for peace between Germany's new-found friend, Russia, and Finland, a German friend of long-standing, probably are related to Germany's own conflict with the Western Powers.

Although the assault on Viipuri gives the Russians a semblance of victory, their present rate of progress indicates they cannot advance much farther before the spring breakup. And when the snow melts in the low-lying lake area and the movement of Russian motorized forces will be brought to a standstill.

Prolongation of the war for several months might result from the spring thaws and thus continue for Germany, the difficulties experienced in organizing a regular system of supply from Russia when the Soviet troops are engaged in Finland.

German economists and engineers, planning for the nation's sustenance during a long war and a tight blockade count heavily on the spring and summer months for the arrangement of transportation between Germany and Russia and for getting Russian production oriented to German needs.

Then too, if Hitler could associate himself with President Roosevelt's peace policy by joining with the United States in amendiation of the Russo-Finnish quarrel, he might strengthen German position in America and world public opinion and do something to remove the stigma of aggression from the Nazi regime.

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River Current Wears Through Ice Just Below Upper Bridge

The first genuine indication of an impending general break-up in the ice of the lower Moira was noticed Tuesday afternoon just a few rods below the upper bridge, where the current had worn its way through the ice with a considerable amount of open water being evident. Running parallel with the banks of the river, great elongated cracks have appeared in the ice, while the entire centre of the river had the appearance of having sunken several inches.

Slightly swollen by Sunday's rain and the ensuing mild spell, the current rolled merrily out through the opening in the ice just below the upper bridge and was continuing above the surface towards the bay, while the surface of the river between the two lower bridges presented rather a lake-like appearance with the ice rapidly becoming softened by the action of the water. With a turn for the colder during the night, however, the water was nearly dried up this morning

Not to be caught napping by an early break-up of the river, however, precautions against the recurrence of disastrous flooding conditions have been taken by city officials and approximately three weeks ago a channel was cut in the ice at the mouth of the river. This, it is expected, will permit the escape of the flood waters of the Moira into the bay when the ice piles up against the piers of the lower bridges.

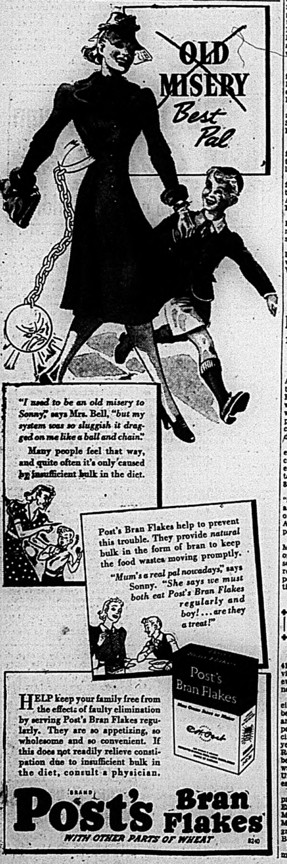
Although considerable cold weather has been experienced since the channel was first opened, thus necessitating its re-opening on one occasion, it has been entirely free of ice since last Friday when city workmen completed the task of taking out over six inches of ice which had formed after the channel was first opened.

Splash-and-Run Drivers Liable To Prosecution

Police are always on the alert for hit-and-run motor drivers, but at this season of the year a practice that is unnecessary arouses the feelings of pedestrians. What is known to police and pedestrians as "splash-and-run" drivers are the menace of the city streets today.

Police authorities have received innumerable complaints recently regarding motorists driving at a fast rate of speed through water puddles on the city streets and splashing innocent bystanders. Charges of careless driving can be preferred against drivers who fail to regard the clothing and property of others.

"It is not necessary to accelerate the speed of a motor vehicle to drive through a water puddle and splash pedestrians. On the contrary it would be better to retard the speed of the vehicle and thereby assure the safety and property of others," suggested police authorities today. In other cities throughout the province motorists, who have been apprehended splashing pedestrians on the street, have been charged in police court.



"I used to be an old misery to Sonny," says Mrs. Bell, "but my system was so sluggish it dragged on me like a ball and chain."

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NETHERLANDS SUB, TUGBOAT COLLIDE

Sub Cruising on Surface When Rammed Amidships by Tugboat—Two Killed

Amsterdam, March 6 (AP)— The Netherlands submarine O-II sank in a collision with a tugboat in the Nieuw Diep today, but a daring rescue helped save all except two of the crew of about 30.

The submarine was cruising on the surface at the Denhelder naval harbor preparing to go to sea when rammed amidships by the tug Amsterdam.

About 10 men on deck sprang clear and swam to the seawall.

Ten minutes later, a crowd gathered on the wall saw bubbles. Then the periscope appeared momentarily. After another 10 minutes, part of the stern emerged.

Two naval officers in a nearby rescue boat leaped aboard the stern and managed to pry open a hatch and help the imprisoned crew to safety.

Later, it was announced officially only two men were missing. They were in the bow torpedo chamber. Tugs started salvage work.

(The O-II, built in 1925 and with a surface displacement of 483 tons, had a normal complement of 29 men according to Jane's fighting ships. It is one of 30 submarines which the Netherlands has in service or is building for delivery this year.)

Ki-Y League

One Bantam and two Midget hockey games of the local Ki-Y series were run off at the Hume arena last night with Jr. Y's Men and St. Mike's battling to a one all tie in the final canto of the night while in the other Midget game the O.S.D. lads scored a 2-0 triumph over the "Polecats". The Bantam game between the "Y" Pups and the O.S.D. resulted in a scoreless draw. All three games were handled by Jimmie Seymour.

The teams:

"Y" Pups: Goal, McCreary; defence, Gibson and Cameron; centre, Neal; wings, Rankin and C. Cameron; subs, Martin, Callaghan and Hanks.

O.S.D.: Goal, Hall; defence, Lines and Hylitt; centre, Moore; wings, Scott and Barron; subs, Sands and Leduc.

Midget Series.

Jr. Y's Men: Goal, DeRushie; defence, Flindall and Lovering; centre, Cross; wings, Arnott and Mifflin.

St. Mike's: Goal, Whalen; defence, Shepherd and Moher; centre, Barrett; wings, B. Meagher and A. Meagher; subs, Green, Temple, Forrester and B. Meagher.

Polecats: Goal, Smith; defence, Reeves and Doyle; centre, Weymark; wings, York and Rosatte; subs, Smith and D. Rosatte.

O.S.D.: Goal, Martin; defence, Louzon and Wilson; centre, Moore; wings, Styles and Calder; subs, Wedge and Steenburgh.

War Risks Insurance Premium Unchanged, ¼ of 1 % Month

London, March 5—(CP) — Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, President of the Board of Trade, informed the House of Commons today that the war risks insurance premium would remain one-quarter of one per cent a month due to "the increased risk of serious air raids" during the spring.

He said a reduction was considered inadvisable although no claims had been made on the government's insurance fund now totalling 18,620,000 pounds ($82,850,000).

Commercial representatives in "all important overseas markets" are reporting on ways and means of stimulating British exports, Sir Andrew said during the question period in the House.

Geoffrey Lloyd, Secretary for Mines, told the House that storage of coal would be encouraged as soon as possible to prevent recurrence of a shortage due to a transportation failure such as the nation suffered this winter.

OBITUARY

ANDREW TOUNSLEY

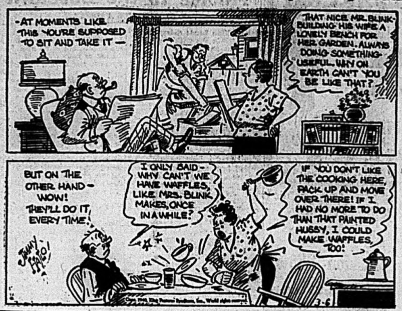
Andrew Tounsley, late residence, 41 Baldwin Street, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday evening, March 5th., after an illness of one week's duration.

The late Mr. Tounsley was born eighty years ago at Lachine, Quebec, being a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tounsley. For the past fifty years he resided in this city and was employed for many years with the Canadian National Railways. For some time he had been living retired. In religion he was a member of the Tabernacle United Church and was well esteemed.

Surviving him are his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Emma Parfit; one daughter, Mrs. M. E. Pickett, Toronto; one son, Mr. P. G. Tounsley, Belleville; one grand-daughter, Marilyn Tounsley, Belleville.

The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hatlo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THAT NICE MR. BLINK- BUILDING HIS WIFE A LOVELY BENCH FOR HER GARDEN. ALWAYS DOING SOMETHING USEFUL. WHY ON EARTH CAN'T YOU BE LIKE THAT?
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I ONLY SAID — WHY CAN'T WE HAVE WAFFLES, LIKE MRS. BLINK MAKES, ONCE IN A WHILE?
IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE COOKING HERE, PACK UP AND MOVE OVER THERE! IF I HAD NO MORE TO DO THAN THAT PAINTED HUSSY, I COULD MAKE WAFFLES, TOO!
JIMMY HATLO
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Letters From the Troops

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Royle, 212 Coleman Street, have received a letter from their son Bert now with the First Division of the C.A.S.F. in England. He writes from Aldershot as follows:

"Dear Mother and Dad:

"Just a few lines to tell you I am fine. I went to London on a five-day leave and had a fairly good time, but it's nothing like home. On Saturday, my first day in London, I was up to the Whitehall and went to an Irish dance Saturday night but I didn't dance as I can't dance. On Sunday I went out to the east end of London to some of Ruth's aunt's relations and it sure put me in mind of home as they had a small girl about Marie's size. While out there I was looking at some love birds and was told I could take a pair home with me when I return to Canada. On Monday I went out to Wimbleton with another soldier. On Tuesday I was back out in the east end for the day and went to a show at night. On Wednesday I caught the train and went back to camp and spent the rest of the day in Aldershot. Today I am just sitting around doing nothing as I have had another typhoid inoculation and am excused for 48 hours' duty.

When you get this letter please tell Ruth my address as I forgot to put it in the letter I wrote her.

How are you and how are all the rest of the family?

How are Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Williams getting along? And tell Stan Buck "hello" for me if you see him. How are Bob and Edna and the family and tell Bob if he likes to write me. I think while I have the 48 hours' off duty, I will write to Mr. Boyce and a few others as that is all there is to do.

Well I think I have told you about all I can for now so I will close and write again soon. So goodbye to all and good luck for now.

With loads of love from you loving son Bert.

P.S.—Please write soon and don't forget to send some snapshots.

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Taking of Transport Work of Joyriders?

Whether the work of joyriders or pranksters police were unable to ascertain, but a large Smith tractor-trailer truck was stolen from the corner of Bridge and Front Sts., where it had been parked by the company driver shortly after 2.30 a.m. today.

Charles Price, Smith Transport driver, came running to the police station early today shouting that his tractor-trailer had been stolen. Price parked the large transport in front of the Dominion Bank on Bridge St., and adjourned to a nearby restaurant for coffee. Upon his return Price found his transport missing.

Constables Evans and Arnott gave chase and later the transport was found abandoned at the western city limits sometime later. The goods in the truck were found intact and nothing reported missing upon a subsequent check-up.

Police Blotter

After having parked his truck on East Dundas St., while making a social call shortly after midnight last night, Vincent Campbell, 81 Front St., heard a crash and upon investigation found, that a motor car had crashed into the rear of his parked truck.

Police were notified and Constable Taylor later apprehended Mike Yosepenko of Point Anne and held the latter on charges. The car which Yosepenko was driving easterly was badly damaged during the accident.

Two inebriates and eleven transients shared the cell block at the police station last night.

JUST A FIREBUG

Louisville, Ky., March 6 (AP) — Police said today a man listed as Roland G. Taylor, 41, was held on six arson charges after admitting he set his own house on fire "for excitement" and because he liked "to hear fire engines scream down the street."

UNEMPLOYMENT DECREASES

London, March 6 (CP) — Earl Stanhope, Lord President of the Council, told the House of Lords last night that permanent unemployment in Great Britain had decreased 40 per cent. since the outbreak of the war and soon would be eliminated.

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Justice Jest

By THAYER WALDO

The lady speared a pickled onion and nibbled it appraisingly.

"Delightful!" she pronounced. "I compliment your taste, Burton, dear. They do go well with sherry."

The large man at her left nodded somewhat curtly.

"Yes, yes, Prunella; quite so. But that's a trifle irrelevant just now. Mortimer and I have weighty matters to discuss. Haven't we, old boy?"

Across the table from him the party's third member seemed almost to start.

"Eh?" he jerked; then: "Oh, absolutely! I should say—a great many."

Huffily the hostess inquired:

"Well, am I to take that as a hint to retire?"

"Not at all, my dove," said Burton; "on the contrary. I was merely about to suggest that you listen with attentive silence to our talk."

"As the producer of this play of yours, I wished to go over some of the details with you."

"You—ah—you mean there are some things in the script you want to change?"

"Most emphatically not!" The bulky gentleman flicked one thick hand in a gesture of reproof.

"I see. Yes; of course. Were there—did you have any particular scenes in mind?"

"Glad you asked that!" Burton boomed heartily. "Just the point I was coming to. Yes, there's one bit I particularly feel we would do well to examine. I refer to the sequence in which Sir Cholmondeley Twerp-Gerald is given the poisoned wine by Horatio Steele."

"In that," the other went on imperturbably, "I will insist that you achieve a masterpiece. It has suspense, dramatic force, and, above all, justice triumphant."

He looked at each of them with eyes enthusiastically aglow, then resumed:

"Think of it—at last we are to have in the theatre an enactment of civilized yet perfect revenge. It has remained for Mortimer Frentrup, the outstanding playwright of this age, to deal with the problem in a wholly satisfactory manner. I am more than proud to be instrumental in offering this magnificent example of right conduct to husbands everywhere."

He paused, glanced at the wine glasses of the other two, and said solicitously:

"Come—I didn't realise we were running dry. Prunella, ring for Quint and have him bring more sherry."

Mortimer's mouth opened twice before words came.

"Not—not for me," he managed finally.

"Nonsense!" Burton scoffed. "We mustn't neglect conviviality. Ring, my dear."

After a quick glance to her right, Prunella obeyed. The butler appeared almost at once, carrying a tray which held two Spanish-labeled bottles.

"Fill the glasses," Burton directed; "the same as before."

It was performed and the man went out.

"A toast!" said Burton, "to the success of a fine and noble work, in which we all believe most sincerely!"

All joined, in varying degrees of exuberance. After that the host placed elbows upon the table and renewed his monologue.

"Somehow, I just can't put aside that incident. It has become, beyond all comparable passages in literature, a living, vital thing to me. Suppose for instance—just to illustrate my point, of course—that we three were involved in the situation your play presents, Mortimer. Imagine my satisfaction as the outraged one in hitting upon that scheme of vengeance. Really, I want you to enter into the spirit of the thing, to conceive for the moment of yourselevs as the characters. Mortimer, picture if you can, my supreme delight if I were sitting here possessed of the knowledge that the wine you just took contained a deadly poison!"

One hoarse and barely articulate cry came from the man opposite; then he swayed and toppled to the floor, inert. Instantly Burton sprang up.

"There!" he bellowed, facing the aghast Prunella. "I knew it could be done!"

Greedily he drained the glass. An expression coupling surprise with pain overswept his countenance, very gracefully he collapsed, stretching well across beside Prunella's chair and said:

"Pardon me, ma'am, but there is no cause for alarm. Some months ago a violent passion for you was born in my breast. Since then I have observed your favor divided equally between these two gentlemen, so I thought some way to dispose of them both. Fortunately your husband left a copy of the other gentleman's play on the library table. I read it and gained my inspiration. Poison was in both their drinks tonight."

The producer chuckled and rose.

"Okay, boys," he agreed; "the skit suits me. You can put it in the picture, right after Bong Crossbow's number where he sings "You Horrid Woman."

A scene from the Great War drama of the British Flying Corps, the next attraction at the Capitol starring Fredric March, Carol Lombard, Cary Grant and Jack Oakie. On the same program William Boyd in "Renegade Trail."

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PERSONALS

Miss Madelin Reid of Doyle's Drug Store is in Toronto, attending a course, conducted by a Beauty specialist from New York, at Elizabeth Arden's Salon.

Mrs. C. Shedden of Smith's Falls, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. Symons, Bleecker Avenue.

Miss Adelaide Graham and Mrs. Robert White, Buffalo, N.Y., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bottum, 214 John Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Clancy and two children, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lappan, Lansdowne.

A delightfully arranged affair last Wednesday afternoon and evening was the trousseau tea given by Mrs. J. Thos. Bryant of South Street, Galt, in honour of her daughter, Isabel Bryant, (Mrs. T. Harris). The hostess and her daughter, received over one hundred guests, and Master Billy Clare of Belleville little cousin of the bride-elect, assisted as door boy. During the day and evening twelve girl friends assisted in displaying the trousseau and linens, the wedding gifts and shower gifts. The dining room table was covered with a Madeira cloth and centred with a large bowl of Spring flowers. The three-tiered wedding cake which was displayed was flanked with pink tapers. Two grandmothers of the bride presided over the tea cups, Mrs. T. Bertram and Mrs. B. Bryant assisted in the evening by Mrs. H. Rosenberg. Serving the guests was Mrs. F. Clare of Belleville, and assisting in the evening were Misses Margaret Clark and Margaret Hutchinson. The living room was prettily decorated with pink and white streamers and bowls of tulips.

WEDDINGS

KINKLEY—BAILEY

The wedding took place on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the minister's home in Kingston, of Jessie A., daughter of Mrs. Bailey, 41 Barnesdale avenue south, Hamilton, and the late Mr. W. J. Bailey, to Mr. George Richard Kinkley, R.C.H.A., Kingston, son of Mrs. Grange and the late Mr. John Kinkley, Napanee. Ven. Archdeacon Coleman conducted the service.

The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wiseman, brother-in-law and sister of the groom. The bride wore a dress of lime fruit green and corsage bouquet of Sweetheart roses and mauve sweet peas. The attendant wore rose crepe with touches of black and corsage bouquet of Talisman roses and sweet peas.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wiseman, Kingston. The bride and groom will reside in Kingston a short time.

HARRIS—BRYANT

At Trinity Anglican Church, Galt, an interesting wedding took place on Saturday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock, when Isabel Gaskin, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Bryant of Galt, became the bride of Edward Clarence Harris, College St., Belleville, son of Mrs. W. Harris and the late Mr. Harris. Rev. Mr. Thomas officiated.

The chancel of the church was banked with palms and ferns. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was a charming picture in her floor length gown of white slipper satin made on Princess lines and full skirt with Queen Anne sleeve coming to a point over the wrist. She wore a finger tip veil which fell in graceful folds from a tiara of orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of Bettertimes roses.

Miss Dorothy Parsons of Toronto, was bridesmaid. She chose a floor length dress of forget-me-not blue taffeta made on Princess lines with high neckline. She wore a blue flower headdress with a shoulder length veil of blue.

Mr. Kenneth Sharpe of Corbyville, was groomsman and the ushers were Mr. Bertram Bryant of Galt and Mr. Harold Parsons of Toronto.

During the ceremony Miss Renwick played "O Promise Me".

At five o'clock a reception, attended by about fifty guests, was held at the Greenaway Inn, Preston Road, the bride's mother in British blue with black seal jacket, black accessories and corsage of Briarcliffe roses, receiving with the bride and groom, the groom's mother being unable to attend owing to illness.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Harris left on a short wedding trip, the bride travelling in a dusky blue dress with black straw hat and matching accessories. Upon their return they will reside in Belleville.

Guests were present from Detroit, Toronto, Hamilton, Guelph, Preston, Kitchener, Belleville and Galt.

W.C.A. Notes

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Association was held in the Council Chambers of the City Hall on Tuesday, March 5th., with the President, Mrs. V. Blakslee in the chair. Mrs. R. Abrams was appointed Lady-on-Duty at the Home for the Aged for the month of March.

Donations for February 1940: — Mrs. Tovell, celery; Mrs. Henry, literature; Mrs. Gordon, box of cookies; Baptist Church, S.S. papers often; Mrs. Cranston, shortening.

Services for February 1940 were taken each week by Rev. S. R. Foreman.

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SMART ACCESSORIES

Captivating new fashions on the Spring style horizon were glimpsed by McCarthy Theatre audiences yesterday when the second annual fashion show sponsored by the members of the Women's Hospital Auxiliary attracted capacity audiences for the afternoon and evening presentations. Costumes, smart to the last accessory detail, were modelled by seven local young ladies whose grace and charm contributed to the success of the spectacle. They were Miss Mary Forster, Mrs. J. Marsh, Mrs. R. M. Anderson, Miss Jean Stobie, Mrs. W. Harden, Mrs. H. R. Gibson and Mrs. R. Plumpton.

Interpreting the 1940 mode, Mrs. J. F. Forrester as style commentator played her role in splendid fashion and her interesting descriptions of each costume added to the enjoyment of the large crowds at each performance.

In the McCarthy's stately stage setting, which made a perfect background for the colorful garments shown, was pictured the loveliest feminine wear for the coming season, with the beautiful floral arrangements by Templer's and Givins enhancing the appeal of presentations. Dresses for sports, afternoon and evening, coats, suits and blouses were shown in interesting variety by J. A. McNabb, Ltd., the delightful millinary creations were from Miss Campbell's and the beautiful fur coats were shown by Ashley's, Furs. Completing the costumes, the gloves and handbags, so chic a note in the Spring styles, were from McIntosh Bros., while costume jewelry in bewildering variety was presented by Angus McFee's. Helena Rubinstein make-ups, from Lattimer's were used by the mannequins whose coiffures were arranged by Cole Beauty Salon, Mayfair Beauty Salon and the Marinello Beauty Shop.

Mrs. Gordon Robertson, who acted as pianist for the show and Mrs. Forrester both wore gowns from McNabb's, the former being in white with contrasting panels, and the latter in a black dinner gown in jacket style.

Fashion highlights presented in review included the new long torso effect, particularly in suits and dresses, the Spring coats adhering more to the casual swagger or the Princess fitted lines. In coats the color chart swept from navy and black, through the various beige tones and gray shades to the brightest aspects of the mode, thistle, gold, mountie red with coin dot revers and chartreuse green. Striped effects were also pronounced.

Afternoon dresses emphasized a continuance of the shorter skirt, with bolero styles a definite trend. Lovely new shades have made their appearance—dusky rose, hot pink, thistle, Ricco red, pilgrim gray and so many blue tones that one is reminded of the popular song "It's a Blue World." There are the navy blues, always excellent taste, while heaven blue and Britannia blue led the brighter hues in popularity. These colors were reflected in the smart array of afternoon frocks, whose trim lines, fascinating detail and clever alliance of colors showed the ingenuity of outstanding designers.

Suits Popular

Suits still usurp a prominent place in Spring fashion and here again one will find a wide scope for pleasing individual tastes. Man-tailored suits, dressmaker types with lingerie touches of color, boucle in striking colors, all contributed to the fashion picture yesterday.

Picturesque evening gowns definitely adopted the "Gone With the Wind" fashions and two such versions were particularly beautiful. Silk jersey was used in many evening frocks while net had an important place in evening styles. There were models in rainbow mauve, dusky rose, rose brocade, heaven blue, with printed frocks gaily jacketed adding their note of interest. With the evening frocks each mannequin wore in her hair an orchid, the gift of Dorothy Quick, Florist.

Complementing the Spring tailleur, the lovely fur scarves of silver fox, kolinsky or red fox were noteworthy. In addition, Ashley's showed charming little fur jackets emphasizing the "chunky" mode with wide shoulders. These were waist length or slightly longer and were in red fox, silver fox, Alaska sable, grey kidskin, and mole. The beautiful white evening wraps worn at the conclusion of the revue, with a number of short jackets, created an interesting tableau for the finale.

In hats from Miss Campbell, all the caprices of the Spring mode were revealed. Definitely feminine are the hats with their veils and flowers, and in their unusually wide range of beautiful Spring shades.

Expresses Appreciation

During last evening's performance, Mr. Mackenzie Robertson, chairman of the Board of Governors of Belleville General Hospital, on behalf of the Women's Auxiliary and the board expressed appreciation of the splendid support the Belleville public had given the event. He outlined the auxiliary's program of having each year a June bridge party, a tag day, a Christmas ball and a fashion show. In this way funds have been realized to carry out their splendid work. This year they had concentrated their efforts to supply the hospital with a mobile X-ray machine which had cost $1,375. At Christmas time, eighty patients were remembered with presents, and all during the year the auxiliary purchases helpful equipment, small or large for the hospital. There are eighty members in the auxiliary and additional numbers would be welcomed, the admission fee being only 50c a year.

Mr. Robertson discussed the new $200,000 wing which is in the course of construction at Belleville General Hospital and which when completed in May will answer all the hospitalization needs of the district in a thorough fashion.

At the conclusion of the program the mannequins, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Forrester were each presented with flowers by Mr. E. Shapiro on behalf of the exhibitors.

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Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Married Man Lends Salary to Girl in His Office

Dear Miss Fairfax:

In saner moments I feel like the fabled bird charmed by a snake. The snake in question is a girl in the same office with me, whom I both love and despise. Not a week passes but she borrows five or ten from me, and never gives me anything in return. Don't tell me I'm a fool—I know it.

Of course, I'm married. My type of moron always is. My wife asks why I'm always so short, and I tell her first one lie and then another. She's a good woman and I respect her, but I'm "nuts" over the vamp. My wife and I have four children, yet I'd chuck up everything for a year's happiness with the girl I both love and hate. What do you make of my case?

CHARMED.

From the days of poor old Samson, who needed no hair tonics the world has been full of male birds only too willing to be charmed by female snakes. It's an old, old story, my friend. And whether a man is capable of breaking the spell in which he is held depends on his strength of character. Some men succeed in warding off the charm, others go down in defeat.

But why do you think, if you went away with this girl for a year you'd be happy? Thousands have tried that experiment with any thing but ecstatic results. I should think the fact that the charmer is a weekly borrower, which proves conclusively she's more interested in your pay envelope than in you, would effect some sort of a cure.

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Imagines It's His First and Last Love

Dear Miss Fairfax:

For two years I went steady with a young lady whom I loved very devotedly, and I think I still do. But something happened between us and it is impossible for me to even think of marriage. Surely you can tell me how I can forget her. I have tried everything in the past two months but of no avail.

I am 28 years old, and this was my first, and I hope, my last love.

M.H.

At 28 I think you're a bit too young to talk about "last love." You'll probably have a dozen before you get over this disappointment and settle down for keeps.

It's an unfailing remedy, probably dating from the days of Adam, Lillith and Eve, but the best way to get over an old love affair is to start a new one. Hard at first perhaps, but grimly persevere in seeing the glamour in Patricia, Jeanne, or old-fashioned Mehitable. And sooner or later you'll forget the girl you want to forget.

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There Seems to be a Barrier Between These Two

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am very much in love with a young man of a different religion. He hardly knows that the girls exist as far as love is concerned. However, he seems to prefer to talk to me more than any other girl of his acquaintance, but there seems to be a barrier between us. Do you think this could amount to more than a mere friendship, or does the fact that we are each interested in our own religion make a difference

Would it be advisable for me to send him a greeting card on his birthday? How could I possibly break down that barrier and show him how I really feel about him?

PATIENCE.

In sending the young man a greeting card on his birthday, you do not commit yourself to anything beyond a pleasant interest in his friendship. If this affair should ever become serious, a difference of religion should not be an insuperable barrier to your marriage. Religion is a matter of conscience and liberal-minded people adopt a policy of "live and let live," in worshipping God.

Caroline Chatfield Says Today

Money Loans Ruinous to Romance

Two letters in one mail from foolish females who lent money to boy friends. One of them says she doesn't mind losing the money if only she can get back the boy friend. The other says she doesn't mind losing the boy friend if only she can get back her cash. Of course everybody knows (but the two foolish virgins) that neither of them will get back either cash or boy friend. And everybody knows that such boy friends aren't worth fighting for. In which event these two damsels will do well to mark off the loans as bad debts and profit by the experience which is more than most people do in the matter of unwise investments.

There's a queer thing: that love and money won't mix before marriage and the gal who tries it wrecks her romance. Yet if love and money aren't mixed in proper proportions after marriage, the marriage is wrecked.

It's difficult to explain. You'd think, wouldn't you, that when a man's in a jam, nowhere to turn, and his best girl steps up and gets him out of the jam, you'd think that he would love her all the more for such evidence of faith in him and affection for him. You'd think he would feel a deep sense of gratitude to her and go his whole length to express it, to say nothing of paying off the loan as fast as possible.

On the contrary, the sense of obligation irks him. He begins to shy away from the reminder of his humiliation and in less time than it takes to count interest due, his interest in the girl has cooled. Even when he has common honesty to pay his debt, he doesn't overcome the feeling of inferiority, (borrower-servant-to-lender idea) which is death to romance.

No matter how sorry a man may be, and he usually is pretty sorry when he touches his girl friend for a loan, the minute he knows that he's presenting a sorry spectacle to her, he's finished with her and off to find another girl that can look up to him for a little while.

Though one spoke with the tongues of men and of angels one couldn't convince the girl who loves the man that she will lose her man and her money by coming to his rescue when he's down on his uppers. This is just as well: for money is a fine touchstone to test character and when a girl applies the test and discovers the ugly truth about the man she loves, she can get down to the business of looking for an honest man—the only sort that will make a good husband.

CAROLINE CHATFIELD.

Fewer Guesses in Carpet Buying

By ELEANOR ROSS

LITTLE by little the guesswork is being taken out of carpet buying. Qualities are graded, and colors are guaranteed.

The increasing use of daylight lamps in showrooms makes it necessary for a true dye color to be used, and precents the mistake of not knowing how the colors will show up in daylight. Perhaps best of all is the absence of any seams in all-over carpeting, no matter of what size or pattern. Locked construction at the back seams is interjoined. Sections of designs may be inserted at any point. Burned, stained or even worn portions may be removed and a new piece of carpet inserted.

Colors Improved

Colors are more beautiful, more luminous and deeper than ever. Subtle shadings create beautiful all-over effects that are rich and beautiful. Embossed, tufted rugs are liked, the pile deeply and closely woven, with subtle colorings.

One house is showing something new, 27-inch squares of a delightful all-over pattern that may be combined to make any size carpet or rug. Where the seams join there is a carved effect which blends in with the pattern itself. There are other carpets with patterns formed by modeled tufts in contrast with nubbins of uncut pile. There are beautiful embossed tufted wool rugs and for the occasional rug there are braided designs which come in interchangeable colors, rugs that are reversible and washable, which may be bound or used with fringe.

New Weaves

There are gorgeous twist and pebble weaves that are machine made but which look as if they had been created on a hand-loom. There are all sorts of patterns, ranging from that old Victorian favorite, the large rose and leaf medallion on light grounds, to a carpet that is an uncanny copy of a leopard skin. But most of us, perhaps, would prefer a hooked rug, especially the smart new variety. There are hooked rugs that breathe of Colonial times, while others are as modern as glass yarn. One manufacturer shows hooked rugs inspired by contemporary chintz and linen fabrics.

The craze for the "carved" pattern is still on, and in the new varieties it seems that the carving is now done with color rather than with varying heights of pile. One is in a needlepoint design of leaves and a delicate flower tracery, its soft rich tones giving a beautifully sculptured effect. Of course, there is plenty of plain broadloom carpeting—there always will be—and with new piles and magnificent colors, it is eternally new and always in demand.

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Anne Jamison, Brilliant Soprano To Sing Here

Daughter of a British Army Officer and proud of it, and still retaining her Canadian citizenship though she has travelled far and reached great heights of achievement, Anne Jamison, brilliant young soprano will appear here on Friday, March 8th under the auspices of the local branch of The Canadian Concert Association.

It will be recalled that Miss Jamison, after living many years in Guelph, Ont., first came to public attention through her radio programmes from a Toronto station. After two years, she gave an audition in New York and was immediately accepted for a major radio programme there. Success followed success until she became an international figure with hundreds of thousands of admirers throughout Canada and the United States.

Having reached top ranking as a radio artist, Miss Jamison assayed the concert field and her success has parallelled her previous performances. Last summer, when she appeared as guest soloist at a Promenade Symphony Concert in Toronto, 6,171 people crowded Varsity Arena to hear her. Since then she has been concertizing and comes to Belleville with a record of new achievements and increasing audiences.

Miss Jamison has graciously consented to give an extra performance for our Collegiate students and will tell them something of her life in Hollywood. Her programme in the evening, will be varied and of a most interesting character.

Today's Menu

By BETSY NEWMAN

Cold Roast Meat
Scalloped Potatoes
Buttered Broccoli
Pickled Pineapple Slices
Celery
Cake with Chocolate Fudge Icing
Tea or Coffee

PICKLED Pineapple Slices — Combine one cup of the syrup from canned pineapple slices with one-fourth cup brown sugar, one-half teaspoon whole cloves, two pieces of stick cinnamon and one-fourth cup mild vinegar. Bring to boiling point. Add eight slices of pineapple. When boiling remove from heat and let pineapple remain in syrup over night if possible. May be sealed in sterilized jars while hot.

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Chocolate Fudge Icing — Ingredients: two ounces bitter chocolate (two squares), one-half cup water, one and one-half cups sugar, one tablespoon butter, one-fourth teaspoon cream of tartar, few grains salt, one-half teaspoon vanilla, two tablespoons thick cream. Cut chocolate into small pieces. Put in saucepan with water. Heat together until chocolate is melted. Beat to blend thoroughly. Stir in sugar, butter and cream of tartar. Cook to the very soft ball stage, 234F. Remove from heat and let stand undisturbed until lukewarm. Sprinkle salt and vanilla over the surface and beat until mixture will hold its shape. Thin with heavy cream to proper spreading consistency.

NEW BATHING CAP

Southern bound folk who go in for serious swimming would be interested in a new bathing cap which has an inner rim to make it water tight. The cap is the helmet type with a chin strap and the rubber has a rough, pebbly surface.

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GOOD MANNERS

MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Thanks for Hostess

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

Please let me know if it is proper to thank a person for a delightful lunch or dinner. My girl friend says that it is not proper.

M. J.

Your friend probably, and quite rightly, has in mind that, when you thank your hostess after lunching or dining at her house, you shouldn't express thanks only for the food. You thank her for her hospitality. For example, you say something like this, "Thank you so much for asking me to your party. I had such a happy time!"

Then, if you wish—and it's thoroughly proper—you may add an appreciative something about her delicious dinner, or definitely about some specialty of hers that she served for lunch or dinner.

But to thank only for the groceries isn't enough! Your hostess wants to know that you have also enjoyed her hospitality.

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Wedding Problem

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

I am planning to be married in the spring. We had originally planned to have a formal wedding, but owing to recent bereavements in both my fiance's family and in my own, it has been necessary for us to change our plans. The wedding is to be held in church, where we are both well known, in the afternoon. I am planning to wear a lace dress and hat, and I shall have one attendant.

1. Should formal invitations be sent out for a wedding of this nature and under the circumstances? If so, would it be quite correct to send invitations to the church only?

2. I would rather not have a reception, but if you think that it would be better to have one, it would be held at one of the hotels or clubs, and not in my home. Do you think that it would be necessary to have a reception if I sent out invitations, or would something else suffice, such as a tea before the wedding, or perhaps a dinner for those who entertain me.

3. If I am going to wear a lace dress, of a light shade, not white, and a hat, should the men attendants wear business suits or morning coats, or would either be correct? Under the circumstances we feel that the wedding should not be a formal one, but I would like to have the men attendants wear morning coats if this is correct and permissible.

A. Z.

Your taste is very right and sure when you decide that, under the circumstances, your wedding should be a very quiet and informal one, with every detail most carefully and thoughtfully planned. Your plan for your costume, is in excellent taste, and I like your plan to have only one attendant.

Since undoubtedly you will restrict the number of your guests at the ceremony, it would be in far better taste to send your wedding invitation in the form of written notes. If your mother is living, these notes would be written by her; if not, by the one who is to be the woman sponsor of the wedding (an older sister, perhaps), or you yourself may write them.

2. There is no reason for you to have a reception, and indeed it would be in best taste not to have one. Since you do not wish to have a reception, I urge you not to have one. You may give a tea before the wedding if you wish, or a dinner to your very intimate friends, but neither of these is necessary.

3. It would be thoroughly correct for the men to wear morning coats and since you wish to have them do this, by all means carry out this plan. A lace dress and hat is a costume tending to the formal and, therefore formal day clothes for the men would be appropriate.

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Bouillon Cup

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

1. Will you please tell me if it is good form to drink soup from a bouillon cup, and if so, should both hands be used?

2. When dining with a gentleman should he sit to my right or left?

IN DOUBT.

1. First we take a few sips of the soup, with the bouillon spoon or tea spoon, to test the heat of the soup, and then we drink the rest of the soup from the cup, as we would drink tea. And we take up the bouillon cup with the right hand, as we lift the tea cup.

2. "The lady on the right of the gentleman" is the usual rule.

DR. DAFOE'S COLUMN on the Quintuplets and the Care of Your Children

SUPERSTITIONS

Many widely held health superstitions are not, unfortunately, as easily exposed and as relatively harmless as such simple folk ideas as that carrying a rabbit's foot will ward off disease. It is hard to root them out of public conscience, with the result that they often hinder the doctor's work and lessen the patient's chances of recovery.

Some of the superstitions I have in mind are made the harder to cope with because they are connected with diseases regarded for some unaccountable reason as "not nice." And I mean diseases that are common and should have no stigma attached to them whatever. I guess the idea that they are somehow disgraceful is a relic of the old belief that disease is the punishment for sin, although why some diseases should be regarded in this category and some not, I can't say. I'm afraid if illness were a punishment for wrong doing, we'd all be pretty sick.

Anyway, it often happens that if Mrs. Smith or Mrs. Jones has a weak heart, she isn't ashamed to say so. But if her infirmity happens to be cancer, she keeps it a secret as long as possible, and even after that refers to her trouble as a "tumour," or a "growth." If her daughter has an attack of appendicitis, it is just a misfortune and no one tries to hide it, but if the doctor finds she has tuberculosis, there seems to be some stigma attached, why, I can't understand.

The disease stigma that annoys me most is that attached by many persons to mental illnesses. Back in the dark ages this might have been forgivable. Then people were regarded as persons to be worshipped as holy, or persecuted as devils. In those days they didn't know that mental sickness is just as natural as any physical complaint. Nowadays we know different. We know that our brains may become sick in the same way that we have measles or any such disease. But in spite of this knowledge, the public still takes a deep breath before whispering that "Mrs. Jones' little boy is 'queer'."

There are a lot of mental illnesses that have nothing to do with heredity. There is no reason for parents, or any other kin, to be ashamed because someone in the family is abnormal or sick mentally. When this is more widely understood, perhaps the stigma now attached to mental illnesses will disappear.

Then, perhaps, we shall have fewer parents who refuse to recognize as fact the first symptoms of mental retardation in a baby. The child doesn't show reactions to things going on around him, but the father and mother refuse to believe their eyes. It can't be true in our family, they tell themselves. They don't do anything about it until the condition is aggravated, and by the time a doctor is called in the child's mental growth is permantly stunted. If the doctor had been consulted earlier, it may have been that treatment with thyroid extract would have remedied the trouble. But delay, due to a silly superstition and belief, has caused his mind to be affected permanently.

There are too many cases, too, of adults recognizing symptoms of cancer, Tb. or some other disease, but refusing to do anything about them. They don't want to admit that they have any "unspeakable" or "incurable" disease. What might be an easy case for a doctor to cure is allowed to progress to the stage where all the doctor can do is make

ZION W. M. S.

On Tuesday, Feb. 27, a large number of friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Searles to spend an afternoon with Mrs. Searles who has been sick for some time and been missed greatly at church and Sunday School as teacher of the Bible Class, also at W.M.S. meetings and Institute.

After all had been served ice cream, sandwiches, cake and coffee, Mrs. Bunnett proposed a toast to the health of Mrs. Searles. This was followed by all singing a hymn and prayer by Mrs. Tufts. Mrs. Ralph Sills, president of Zion Women's Missionary Society, gave a talk on plans of the work for 1940 Mrs. Hawley sang a favorite solo of all present "Old Folks at Home." This was followed by a discussion led by Mrs. E. Sims on the importance of all attending the "presbyterial" which is to be held in Belleville in the near future.

Mrs. Lorne Brough on behalf of the Phillipston and Zion Institute then presented Mrs. Searles with a large basket of fruit. Mrs. Howard favored with an Institute song "Old Black Joe."

This was followed by a few words of thanks from Mrs. Searles to all who had been so very kind to her during her sickness.

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HEPBURN ACCEPTS INVITATION TO INSPECT SCHOOL

Premier States He Will Demand Full Inquiry Into Alleged Disturbance

WILL CALL WITNESSES

St. Thomas Times-Journal Publishes Statement to Make Position Clear in Discussion

Toronto, March 6.—(CP)—Premier Mitchell Hepburn said today he was accepting the invitation of Defence Minister Norman Rogers to visit the Royal Canadian Air force training centre at St. Thomas and that he would demand a full inquiry into alleged disturbances there. The Premier said he would suggest next Monday as suitable for the visit and inquiry.

"You bet your life I'm going to be there", said the Premier. "I will suggest Monday for an inquiry at which time I want the County High Constable, the police of St. Thomas, the managing editor of the Times-Journal and others apart from members of the Air Force to be there for questioning. We'll get the facts.

Wants Airmen to Volunteer

"I don't want members of the Air Force called, but I want them to be able to volunteer as witnesses. I wouldn't accept any guarantee from Mr. Rogers that Airmen who might give testimony wouldn't be harassed by his 'Gestapo'. I want a guarantee that any airmen who volunteers to testify will have a promise of an honorable discharge if he wishes it and unless this if forthcoming it wouldn't be fair to ask them to testify".

Reiterates Declaration

The Premier reiterated his declaration of yesterday that censorship had "covered up" a "violent disturbance" at the air force centre. Referring to Mr. Rogers' denial that a disturbance occurred and a statement by a government spokesman that there had been no censorship, Mr. Hepburn said:

"I am amazed that Mr. Rogers has the effrontery to deny what everybody knows. The whole school walked out. There was trouble for days.

"The censors warned the air force men not to talk and when the Times-Journal tried to get information, the heads of the school would not make any statement. The Times-Journal report wasn't censored because the paper couldn't confirm any information that would be censorable."

St. Thomas, Ont., March 6—(CP) — The Times-Journal today publishes the following:

Regarding the statement made by Premier Hepburn at Toronto yesterday that "the Press were warned not to publish" reports of a disturbance at the St. Thomas Royal Canadian Air Force training school on Saturday, Feb. 10, the Times-Journay would like to make its position in the matter clear.

When we heard reports of the walkout at the school, we endeavoured to ascertain the cause and extent of the same, interviewing some of the men on the street and trying to secure statements from officers at the school.

Stories given by the men were conflicting and indefinite. Officers at the school declined to make statements but asserted that the situation was not serious.

Allege Partial Walkout

The Times-Journal learned sufficient, however, to convince us that there had been trouble in the nature of a partial walkout at the school and that it had been due in a great measure to a misunderstanding over a new system of weekend leaves brought into force through the replacing of a single-shift work system with a double-shift work system.

Having in mind the general war censorship regulation that nothing must be printed that would aid the enemy or in any way "prejudice recruiting, training or discipline of the armed forces of Canada," we endeavoured, while giving the public the facts, not to say anything that would conflict with these regulations.

We had no communication, direct or otherwise, with the censors at Ottawa or Toronto, either before publication or afterwards. We felt at the time, and still do, that what we published covered the situation and did not conflict with the general censorship regulations.

Squadron Leader Seeks to Reply

St. Thomas, Ont., March 6—(CP) — Squadron Leader R. F. C. Metcalfe, officer commanding No. 2 wing at the R.C.A.F. Technical Training School, announced today that he had asked permission of his superiors for a chance to reply to charges by Premier Hepburn that "violent disturbances" had been staged at the air centre.

Metcalfe, one of the group of officers and instructors who came to Canada last January in connection with the Empire Training scheme, said regulations of the force prevented him from making a detailed explanation of what occurred at St. Thomas Feb. 10.

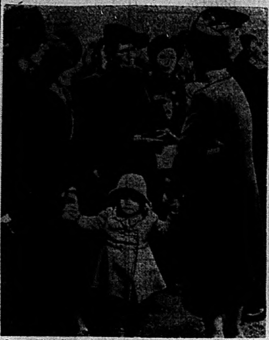
"But I can say this; Mr. Hepburn's statements are so full of inaccuracies that I have taken the only step left for me, in as much as the statement amounts to criticism of my administration," said Metcalfe.

Seeks to Answer Criticism

"I have applied to my commanding officer for an interview with the acting governor-general in order that I may have the opportunity to answer any criticism of my administration at the school. It is the only way that I can deal with this matter. I also may say that as an English officer, I have absolutely no interest in Canadian politics."

The Squadron Leader pointed out that regulations of the Air Force Act, substantially similar to those in the Militia Act, would not permit an officer to issue detailed information concerning operations at the air centre.

WIDOW OF EXETER HERO DECORATED



Queen Elizabeth holds tightly onto the hand of tiny Jean Russell, whose father died as a hero of the Exeter - Graf Spee battle. Mrs. Russell, CENTRE, received the highest naval decoration from the hand of King George, whose cap is visible, RIGHT. This picture was transmitted from New York by Phonephoto.

No Steps Taken to Halt Transport of Swedish Iron Ore to Germany

London, March 6—(CP)—Great Britain has taken no steps to halt the transport of Swedish iron ore to Germany, Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, told the House of Commons today.

The government is aware of the traffic and its importance to Germany, Mr. Churchill said in reply to a question, but "the arrest of such traffic would involve many serious considerations."

The First Lord disclosed that the plane which sank the British liner Domala with a loss of 108 lives last Saturday had fooled a nearby British destroyer into believing it was a friendly craft until bombs started falling.

The Domala was attacked suddenly, he said, and since the plane was believed to be friendly the Domala's guns were not brought into action before the bombs fell. Mr. Churchill said the nearby destroyer similarly was misled.

Mr. Churchill promised to investigate a report that the ship's gun crews were not at their action stations when the attack was launched.

Australia Plans to Dispatch Army Corps for Service Overseas

Prime Minister Menzies Answers His Critics in National Broadcast

STRENGTHEN AIR FORCE

(By J. E. Holdsworth)

(Canadian Press Correspondent)

Sydney, Australia, March 6.—(CP Cable)—Prime Minister R. G. Menzies uncovered for the first time today the scope of Australia's war effort and revealed that the government plans the dispatch of an army corps for service overseas.

Answering the criticis of his government in a nationwide broadcast, the Prime Minister disclosed that in addition to the army corps the government envisages establishment of a reserve of 90,000 men and the calling up for home training of at least 26,000 and possibly 50,000 men.

An army corps normally is made up of four divisions, totalling in all with auxiliaries some 80,000 men. The British expeditionary force which landed in France in the first weeks of the war was made up of two army corps, but since has been added to.

The immensity of the Australian program was seen in the fact it will cost at least £180,000,000 ($618,000,000) spread over two years, or three times the cost of the corresponding period of the first Great War.

The Prime Minister said the Australian air force will be strengthened to seven times its size in 1940 and that by June, 1942, 17,000 people will be employed in munitions factories supplying not only Australia but Great Britain and New Zealand.

Announcement a Bombshell

The Prime Minister's announcement came as a bombshell to most Australians who had thought the government would soft-pedal defence policy in view of the political situation. He declared the government has formulated a program from which it was not prepared to withdraw simply because it had been defeated in a by-election.

He referred to the polling in Coiro, Victoria last Saturday in which the labor candidate won a seat previously held by the government. The opposition claimed the result constituted repudiation of the government's dispatch of troops overseas, which the labor party opposes. The government maintained local issues dominated the by-election campaign.

No hint of the size of the government's program had been allowed to drop prior to the broadcast and consequently the announcement was a surprise to those on the other side of the range of politics who had held that Australia had not contributed in sufficient measure to the Empire's war effort.

Like Canada, Australia will send an air force squadron overseas to act in co-operation with the Expeditionary Force. Special railway and forestry units also will be sent overseas.

"The task is very great, but if we abandon bickering it is not beyond our capacity," Mr. Menzies declared.

He said the by-election result in Corio proved that the government was leading public opinion.

Lieut. D. L. Bennett Called to Service for Second Time

Lieutenant D. L. Bennett, prominent in the social and business circles of this city for a number of years, was recently called to serve his country for a second time.

At the outbreak of the last Great War, Lieut. Bennett, joined the Argyle Light Infantry but was later transferred to the 146th Battalion of Kingston and went to England with that unit. He left England for France with the 20th Battalion and gave distinctive service at the front.

An inspiration at all times to the men under his command it was while leading a spirited charge at the battle of Vimy Ridge that Lieut. Bennet was severely wounded.

He was taken to First General Hospital, London, Eng., where he was under constant treatment until he was returned to Canada a year later.

He was a convalescent patient at Fort Henry, Kingston, until the close of the war.

After demobilization he entered business in the City of Toronto, where he was successfully engaged until coming to Belleville three days ago.

During the last war, Lieut. Bennett was one of four brothers serving in His Majesty forces. One in the Royal Air force, one in France and one in Mesopotania under Gen. Allenby. The last named brother was one of the guard of honour during, Gen. Allenby's triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

The best wishes of a host of friends will follow Lieut. Bennett wherever he may be called to serve his native land.

(Campbellford and Havelock papers please copy.)

WIDESPREAD ANGER

Lahore, India, March 6 (CP-Reuters)—Widespread anger has been aroused in India by the bombing by a German warplane of the steamship Domala on which more than 100 Indian seamen were killed. The Moslem paper Inquilab said that indignation is intense, especially in the Punjab and the north-west frontier province. The "Indian nation," published at Patna, called the incident "one of a series of barbarous acts of war the Germans are committing at sea and in the air."

ASKS STATEMENT ON CONTRACTS

London, March 6—(CP)— A statement by the Minister of Supply, Leslie Burgin, on the subject of contracts was demanded today by The Daily Mail and The News Chronicle.

"Gossip is feeding on the question of Ministry of Supply contracts," said The Daily Mail. "Names are being whispered and rumors circulated. This matter is arousing widespread concern which could best be allayed by a full and frank statement from Mr. Burgin in Parliament."

The News-Chronicle said: "The country is disturbed about the handling of war contracts. It fears the breath of scandal which, wafted from the Ministry of Supply a week or two ago, might prove to be a positive gale if the lid is taken off. It wants the full facts."

Former Ambassador Wants Stern Peace For Germany

Manchester, March 6—(CP)— A stern peace, rendering Germany powerless ever to plunge Europe back into war, and "complete and permanent" union with France were urged by Sir Eric Phipps, former British Ambassador at Berlin and Paris.

If the Allies are defeated or "lured into a premature and inconclusive peace," Sir Eric said during an address here, "the fate of Poland would be enviable indeed compared with ours."

Recalling tireless British efforts to avoid war by making concessions to the Reich, the diplomat said there was "too much talk about all the nice, kind things we mean to do to the dear Germans after we have helped rid them of their Nazi tyrants."

"Are we doomed to play periodically with the Germans a grim war game on the basis of 'heads we lose, tails you win'?" he asked. "In other words, must we periodically fight the 'bad' Germans and then, after defeating them at terrible cost, help their 'good' brethren soon after the signature of peace to become strong enough and 'bad' enough to resume their interrupted cycle of aggression?

"Let us beat them first, and then we can decide, in close consultation with our gallant French allies, how we can protect ourselves that we shall not be called upon at stated intervals to sacrifice millions of lives in suppressing Prussian aggression, whether it be let loose at the behest of a Frederick, a Bismarck, a William or a Hitler."

Jamieson Bone Addresses Young Canada Club

Trenton, March 6.—(Special) — W. H. Ireland, ex-M.P.P., presided at a gathering of the Trenton Young Canada Club last evening at which Mr. Jamieson Bone of Belleville, Conservative candidate in Northumberland was chief speaker.

Mr. Ireland conducted the election of officers of the Young Canada Club later in the evening. The new officers are—Douglas Kinney, president; Mrs. Reginald Montgomery, first vice-president; Dr. Gordon Johnston, second vice-president; Mrs. Jack Heaney, third vice-president; Charles Dynes, secretary and Horace Ketcheson, treasurer.

COAL CARGOES HELD AS PRIZES

Britain Determined to Halt All Seaborne Exports From Germany

London, March 6—(CP)—Great Britain today ordered the cargoes of eight Italian ships—declared to be coal from Germany — held as prizes in her tightening campaign to halt all seaborne exports from Germany.

Nine Italian ships have been brought into the contraband control station at the Downs, but one of these, the Loasso, was released by the enemy exports committee.

It was established that she sailed from Rotterdam, where the Italian coal flotilla loaded, on March 1 before the order to halt German coal shipments to Italy was issued.

Timber Conference To be Held in Toronto

Toronto, March 6.— (CP)— All parties interested in development of Ontario Timber Resources have been invited by Hon. Peter Heenan to attend a conference called for next Tuesday to discuss possibilities of strengthening the province's competition in world markets.

Announcement of the conference plans was made today by Mr. Heenan, Minister of Lands and Forests who said the meeting would be the first of a series, suggested during the recent legislature committee's investigation into administration of the province's timber resources.

Representatives invited included those of labor, the newsprint industry, loggers, tie cutters, transportation services and the Hydro-Electric Commission.

Principal purposes of the conference, according to Mr. Heenan, will be a co-operative effort to reduce production costs so that Canada and Ontario would be in a better position to compete in world markets for forestry products.

4-Roomed Cottage Destroyed by Fire

A small four-roomed cottage situated on the Bay Bridge Road and occupied by Mr. A. Carmichael was completely destroyed by fire shortly before the noon hour today, when flames razed the light frame structure in the absence of the family, destroying the entire household effects.

Mrs. Carmichael had only left her home a short time when she was stopped on the street and informed that the chimney of their home appeared to be ablaze. Rushing to a near-by store she turned in the alarm but before the brigade could answer the call the fire was beyond control and it was impossible to save any of the household effects belonging to the family.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael there is a baby of a few months in the family. The building and contents are reported to be partially covered by insurance.

QUEEN VISITS VETERANS

London, March 5—(CP)— The Queen today visited disabled veterans of the first Great War at the Star Garter Home at Richmond. As the Queen entered the common room where the men were playing cards and talking, a look of amazement appeared on their faces. The Queen asked the veterans to continue their games and then walked around the room, stopping frequently to talk to them.

ABANDONED MINE CAVES IN, SECTION OF CITY SINKS

A group of wide-eyed Shenandoah, Pa., school children gather about a crevice in the earth, one of the cracks which caused a six-block segment of the city, built over an abandoned anthracite mine, to sink slowly into the mine workings. There was no loss of life or injury.

—Central, Press Phonephoto.

ARCHDUKE OTTO ARRIVES IN U.S.

Archduke Otto of Austria, LEFT, pretender to the now non-existent Austrian throne, is greeted in Baltimore, Md., by his brother, Archduke Felix. Otto arrived by clipper plane.

—Central Press Phonephoto.

NAZI FREIGHTER IS INTERCEPTED REPORT STATES

Seattle, Carrying Cargo of Lumber, Believed Met by Allied Warships in West Indian Waters

Aruba, Netherlands West Indies, March 6.—(AP) — The German freighter Seattle, which sailed Monday night with a lumber cargo, was reported to day to have been intercepted at sea, presumably by Allied warships guarding the western Atlantic against German attempts to run the blockade.

Reports received here said the Master of the Seattle had sent a message reporting his plight.

An earlier attempt by three German vessels to get away failed last week. One of the ships was captured, another was scuttled and a third returned to port.

The Seattle, a motorship of 7,369 gross tons, was operated in the Pacific coast trade with Germany by the Hamburg-American line before the war. She made regular visits to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Tacoma, Seattle and Vancouver.

The Mimi Horn, a 4,007-ton motorship, traded between Germany, Belgium, Great Britain and the West Indies. Both ships were preparing to return to Germany when the war began.

PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE

Brantford, Ont., March 6—(CP)—Paul Greenwood pleaded guilty today to keeping a cockpit in his home on the Tutela Heights Road and was remanded one week for sentence. Seventeen game-cocks, seized in a police raid on the residence last Saturday night, were confiscated by the Crown.

A cock fight was in progress and a crowd of men was in attendence when police walked into the house.

BRITISH GOV'T. ANSWERS CHARGE BY LABOR M.P.

Malcolm MacDonald Defends Government's Restriction on Transfer of Lands

NEAR-EAST SITUATION

London, March 6—(CP) — The government today answered opposition charges of betrayal of its promises to the Jews with the practical wartime declaration that its new Palestine laws are necessary to keep the powerful Arabs of the near east in line.

Malcolm Macdonald, Colonial Secretary, said the Government had had "most stern warnings from Palestine in recent weeks that despite appearances there was beneath the surface a growing unrest among the Arabs."

Defending the government's restriction of transfers of land by Arabs to Jews in Palestine, Mr. Macdonald told the House of Commons:

"If there were trouble in Palestine there would be repercussions in Transjordan, Iraq, Saudi, Arabia Egypt and India. One has got to be frank about these things."

The Colonial Secretary said the Palestine Arabs had shown suspicions that "His Majesty's government are not sincere in their professions that they would protect the interests of the Arab cultivator and laborer."

The Labor motion of censure was moved by Philip Noel Baker.

Temperance Federation Decides to Take Flash-Light Pictures in Beverage Rooms

Toronto, March 6—(CP) — As part of an educational campaign the Ontario Temperance Federation today decided to take "flashlight pictures" of scenes of "drunkenness" in beverage rooms.

The proposal was recommended by Rev. Allen Ferry of Owen Sound chairman of the Educational Committee, at the annual convention in Trinity United Church.

Other suggestions recommended and approved were a comic strip and a romantic serial in the federation's publication to "attract the youth." Permission will also be sought to have clergymen who give religious education in schools include in their cirriculum proportions of the scriptures dealing with temperance.

"By taking flashlight pictures of intemperance," said Mr. Ferry, "we can record on illustrated slides proof of what we have seen for years. We will be able to show how the beverage keepers kiss their patrons "Good night" and throw them out."

Comment on Decision

Toronto, March 6—(CP)—There is no statutory prohibition of a person taking pictures in a beverage room, it was said today by an official of the Attorney-General's Department, commenting on the decision of the Ontario Temperance Federation to take and to circulate flashlight pictures of beverage room scenes.

This official said there might be a question of a person's right to enter a beverage room specifically for that purpose, but if the taking of pictures was incidental to his being served there was no law to prevent it.

There might be a question of the right to take flashlight pictures without permission as the flashing of the bulb might inconvenience other patrons.

"But the Liquor Control Board has wide powers and could, if it wished, make a regulation to prohibit the taking of pictures of persons in beverage rooms," he said.

WAR BRIEFS

Gibraltar, March 6 (CP)— Five unidentified planes approaching Gibraltar from the northwest today caused the fifth air raid alarm of the war. The planes deviated to the south as crowds quietly took shelter.

London, March 6 (CP)—In the House of Commons today Richard Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said representations had been made to the Japanese authorities for cessation of what Sir Nairne Sandeman, Conservative, called an organized campaign on anti-British propaganda in parts of North China.

Berlin, March 6 (AP)—An official statement referring to the sinking of neutral merchantmen without warning today said German planes cannot discern from the air whether neutral vessels are being voluntarily conveyed or forcibly taken to British control stations for search.

The mere fact of the convoy, the statement asserted, is sufficient for Germans to deal with such neutral vessels as hostile. The German government, therefore, makes the Allies "exclusively responsible," it added.

Bucharest, March 6 (CP-Havas)—A deal under which Britain will break Germany's hold on Rumanian lumber exports was reliably reported to be near conclusion today. The lumber will be shipped to Britain and the Near East, it was said.

London, March 6 (CP Cable)—A. H. Timleck, husband of one of the four winners of Toronto's stork derby, arrived in Britain today to visit two of his sons with the Canadian Active Service Force.

Wellington, March 6 (CP-Reuters)—Governor-General Viscount Galway today reviewed the second contingent of the New Zealand Expeditionary Corps and congratulated the men on their martial appearance. The first contingent, believed to number 10,000 men, is encamped in Egypt.

Amsterdam, March 6 (CP-Havas)—A floating mine was washed ashore today and exploded near Callantsoog, on the Frisian Coast. Windows were shattered in homes and stores over a wide radius.

London, March 6 (CP)—Anti-air raid precautions proved their worth early today when a bomb believed planted by Irish Republican Army Terrorists exploded in the Dorchester House Branch of Westminster Bank. There were no casualties. All the bank's windows were shattered, but criss-cross strips of tape pasted on the windows of Dorchester House saved all but two of them.

London, March 6 (CP)—Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary for Air, today said Britain proposed to order no new civil aircraft from overseas during 1940. Answering questions in the House of Commons he declined to make a statement on the shooting down of Royal Air Force fighter craft of a British bomber March 3.

He informed the House that "this regrettable accident is being investigated by a court of inquiry."

New Delhi, March 6 (CP-Reuters)—Measures to increase production in India of minerals needed for wartime use are under active consideration, it was announced today by Dr. C. S. Fox, member of the geological survey of India. Dr. Fox said his department already has sent representatives into the mineral fields to study the possibilities. Emphasizing strides made in recent years, he estimated mineral production of India and Burma in 1938 at 30,000,000 ($133,500,000).

London, March 6 (CP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons today that Great Britain and France had decided against publication for the present of documents covering their negotiations with Soviet Russia which broke down after signature of the German-Russian non-aggression treaty last August. The Prime Minister said the decision represented a change of mind in the light of general considerations. Asked whether the documents would be published later, he said only that they would not be published at the present time.

Amsterdam, March 6 (CP-Havas)—German planes will begin freight service between this city and Berlin next Monday, it was reported today. Passenger service was expected to follow shortly. The German Lufthansa line cancelled its Netherlands schedule when war began.

Stockholm, March 6 (AP)—An additional naval defence appropriation of 117,000,000 kroner ($30,000,000) was submitted today to parliament by the Swedish government. The requested amount is for construction of mine sweepers, torpedo boats, submarines and other naval items. A record defence budget of 800,000,000 kroner ($200,000,000) was announced Jan. 11 for the coming fiscal year.

London, March 6 (CP)—Richard Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, told a questioner in the House of Commons today that the action of the authorities in Bermuda in searching mails carried by United States transAtlantic flying boats was correct "and moreover was justified by what was discovered in the mail." He said that under International law a belligerent is at liberty to examine any mail, whether neutral or belligerent, brought voluntarily within its jurisdiction.

Bruins Wallop Detroit Wings And Appear Headed for Title; Bauer Fourth in Scoring Race

Boston Only One Point Behind Rangers With Five Against Three Games to Play

SCHMIDT LEADING

Centre Ice Star Compiles as Many Scoring Points as Blake Had in Winning Crown

Boston, March 6—(CP)—When it comes to timing utterances perfectly for the public prints, Manager Art Ross of Boston Bruins stands at the top of the class.

Only the other day, Ross ventured forth with the prediction that Milt Schmidt and Woody DuMart of his Kraut line likely would finish one-two in this season's national hockey league scoring race. In addition, Ross said he wouldn't be at all surprised if the third Kraut—Bobby Bauer—would wind up in the third spot.

Tossing caution to the winds, the Bruins' manager even went so far as to state that Bauer is the best right wing in the business today and that the Kraut kids make up a better combination than the once-famed trio of the Cook brothers, Bun and Bill and Frankie Boucher of the New York Rangers.

Not to let down his manager, the speedy little Bauer went out last night to notch two unassisted goals and help in another as the Bruins walloped Detroit Red Wings 7-2 to climb only a point away from the leading Rangers. Bruins seem certain to finish up on top for Rangers have only three more games to play compared to five for the Boston Club.

Bauer Now Fourth in Scoring

Bauer's performance placed him in fourth place in individual scoring in the league, only a point away from DuMart and Bryan Hextall of the Rangers, who are tied for second with 39 points. Schmidt, who picked up a goal and an assist against the Wings, is the leader with 20 goals and 27 assists. His total also equals that compiled last season by Toe Blake of Canadiens in winning the scoring crown.

The Bruins managed several notable achievements last night as goals went to Roy Conacher, Herbie Cain, Dit Clapper and Red Hamill. The tallies by Schmidt and Cain gave each marksman 20 scores for the season, putting them with DuMart and Hextall in this class.

Goalie Frank Brimsek of the Bruins, who was seeking his sixth shutout of the season, saw his hopes die early in the third period when Kenny Kilrea scored. Syd Howe added another for the Wings.

"Y" Alleys

LADIES' AFTERNOON

Aviators (4):			
Mrs. Drumm	152	118	164—434
Mrs. Kerr	137	141	134—412
Mrs. Combs	172	100	184—456
Miss White	166	193	159—518
Mrs. Clapp	178	105	156—439
			—2259.
Y Ladies (0):			
Mrs. Boyd	118	97	136—351
Mrs. Calnan	150	144	130—424
Mrs. Chick	161	143	127—431
Mrs. Price	98	77	101—276
Mrs. Doe	137	100	134—361
			—1853.

LADIES' EVENING

Rollers (3):			
C. Mott	184	168	138—490
P. Smith	172	175	132—479
F. Morgan	148	199	138—485
E. Tilley	119	148	98—365
H. Smith	115	156	112—389
			—2206.
Happy Gang (1):			
G. Carscallen	101	104	135—340
A. Peets	115	106	182—403
V. Jameson	84	84	72—230
D. Peets	120	142	151—413
E. Warham	116	111	142—369
			—1765.

NORM LOCKING LEADS SCORERS

Wingman of Syracuse Stars Gained Eight Points in Last Week

New Haven, Conn., March 6 (AP)—Norm Locking, husky wing of Syracuse Stars, took an undisputed scoring lead in the International American Hockey League last week with an eight-point surge which brought his total to 56.

Tony Hemmerling of New Haven Eagles, who with Ronny Hudson of Indianapolis Capitals was deadlocked with Locking at the top last week, was in second place with 52 points, while Max Bennett of the Stars was third with 51.

Pete Bessone of Pittsburgh Hornets led the penalty list with 32 minors, four majors and a misconduct.

N.H.L. STARS

By the Canadian Press

Bobby Bauer and Milt Schmidt, Boston, former tallied twice and had an assist while later scored once and helped in another goal as the Bruins walloped Detroit 7-2.

Pro Puck Personalities

PRO PUCK PERSONALITIES

Canadiens

Polly Drouin

When Canadiens opened the current National league campaign in the top of the standing with four wins and two ties in their first six games, they were pinning high hopes for continued domination on the "Habitant line," an attacking trio that had Louis Trudel at left wing, Rod Lorrain at right and Polly Drouin at centre, all three of French-Canadian descent and box-office dynamite in Montreal if it could only have produced. But lack of condition and ineffectiveness resulted in Drouin going down to New Haven, injuries put Lorrain on the sidelines and through January there was no "Habitant line." It's been reunited since, but has yet to come through in really outstanding fashion. Drouin, centre of the line, is in his fourth season with the team. He turned pro in 1935-36, getting into a few N.H.L. games, spent the next season with New Haven and returned after that to Canadiens. He played his amateur hockey in Ottawa, finishing with the 1934-35 Senators. Born at Verdun, Quebec, 24 years ago, his full name: is Paul Emile, and he doesn't like the Polly that is usually substituted for Paul in referring to him. Packs 165 pounds solidly on a five-foot-seven structure. His statistical output since entering the National league stood at 15 goals, 32 assists for 47 points at the start of this season. Plus 29 minutes served in penalties.

TOMORROW: Jack Shewchuk, Bruins.

Hockey Scores

(By The Canadian Press)

National League

Boston 7, Detroit 2

International-American

Providence 5, Syracuse 4
Hershey 7, Springfield 3
Indianapolis 1, Pittsburg 0

American Association

St. Louis 6, Tulsa 5
St. Paul 4, Wichita 3

U. S. Eastern Amateur

River Vale 3, Baltimore 1
Washington 7, New York 4

O.H.A. Intermediate A

Kitchener 8, Port Colborne 1
Collingwood 7, Owen Sound 1

O.H.A. Junior A Semi-Finals

Oshawa 4, Young Rangers 3
Oshawa wins series two straight.

O.H.A. Intermediate B

Simcoe 4, Port Dover 3
Acton 7, Waterloo 2

Ontario Rural

Vineland 11, Lynden 5
Vineland wins round 13-9
Beeton 7, Cayuga 3
First game of series

Ontario Juvenile

Midland 6, Orangeville 2
Midland wins round

Central Ontario Juvenile

Dundalk 11, Markdale 0

New Brunswick Senior

Chatham 3, Moncton 1

North Alberta Junior Final Series

Edmonton E.A.C. 10, Cadomin 2
Edmonton wins in two straight.

Quebec Provincial Senior

Sherbrooke 2, Valleyfield 1

Saskatchewan Senior

Moose Jaw 4, Saskatoon 1
First of best of five series.. ....

Saskatchewan Junior Semi-Final

Kindersley 0, Saskatoon 12
Saskatoon wins round 21-0.

Ottawa Senior

Hull 4, Montagnards 2
Hull leads three-in-five series 2-0

E.O.S.S.A. Senior Finals

Ottawa St. Patricks 10, Cornwall 4
Sudden death.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Canadian Press)

White Plains, N.Y.—Steve Belloise, 146 3-4, New York, outpointed wild Bill McDowell, 148 1-2, Dallas (8).

Scranton, Pa.—Billy Soose, 160, Farrell, Pa., knocked out Enzo Iannozi, 161, Italy (4).

New York—Lenny (Boom Boom) Mancini, 134 1-2, Youngstown, O., outpointed Pat Foley, 133 1-2, Boston (8).

Wrestling Last Night

(By The Canadian Press)

Reading, Pa.—John Adams, 210, Ireland, threw Juan Olaquivel, 217, Spain, 8.40.

Indianapolis—Everett Marshall, 222, Lajunta, Colo., and Louis Thesz, 231, St. Louis, drew (one fall each, 90-minute limit.)

KITCHENER RINK LOSES TO QUEBEC IN FOURTH ROUND

Major Surprise in the Annual Brier Bonspiel Being Played at Winnipeg

(By Charles Edwards, Canadian

Winnipeg, March 6—(CP)—Alberta and Saskatchewan meet today in one of the crucial games of the 14th annual Macdonald Brier Curling Championships.

Unbeaten Manitoba leads the Brier after four rounds but the other Prairie rinks are tied with three wins apiece and their encounter in the fifth round this afternoon will break the second-place tie. Manitoba meets British Columbia which has won only once.

Other fifth-round pairings are: Prince Edward Island-Ontario; Quebec-Northern Ontario and New Brunswick - Nova Scotia. For the sixth round tonight they are: Northern Ontario-Nova Scotia; Manitoba-Quebec; Alberta-British Columbia; Ontario - New Brunswick; Saskatchewan - Prince Edward Island.

Play closed yesterday in the afternoon when Quebec, skipped by the veteran Col. Archie Bell, Quebec City, scored the competition's major surprise—a 15-9 conquest of the 1939 Brier champions, Bert Hall's Ontario rink from Kitchener.

Howard Wood, the 1930 champion, skipped Manitoba to its fourth win 17-4 over Nova Scotia; Saskatchewan nosed out Jim Davis' Kirkland Lake four, representing Northern Ontario, 8-6; New Brunswick rallied with two on the last end for a 10-9 win over Bill Finlay's British Columbians; and Alberta beat P.E.I. 10-6, the fourth straight loss for Rankine McLaine and his Charlottetown men.

Col. Peter Lyall of Montreal, Brier trustee, announced to 400 guests at the annual banquet last night the 1941 championships will be held at the Granite Club, Toronto, at invitation of the Ontario Curling Association and the Granite Club where the first 13 competitions were held. The 1942 Brier was awarded to Quebec City at invitation of the Quebec Curlers' Bonspiel.

Guests of honor at the banquet, the 10 competing rinks in the current 'spiel were piped into the banquet hall by pipers of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders and officially welcomed by Lieutenant-Governor W. J. Tupper and Premier John Bracken of Manitoba, Mayor John Queen of Winnipeg and President W. R. McAlpine of the Manitoba Curling Association.

At the Arena TONIGHT

RURAL HOCKEY

Recreation Alleys

LADIES' LEAGUE

Zellers (4): M. Chaplin 290; B. Adams 412; G. Emerson 462; H. McQuaid 469; J. Doe 281—1985.

Bankers (0): E. Roblin 341; B. Salisbury 362; I. Turner 398; J. Osler 294; R. Bray 351—1736.

Tankers (3): P. Walden 626; M. Hallam 430; P. Donaldson 438; D. Croft 395—2089.

Hit-Miss (2): E. Kelleher 575; P. Martin 404; M. Kelleher 564; J. Kelleher 415—1909.

Southwind (3): R. Locke 345; C. Dracup 429; P. Darrah 380; H. Booth 485; B. Doolittle 520—2159.

Swifts (1): L. Millar 395; F. Domenico 440; V. Smith 375; D. Tremaine 357; M. Tremaine 471—2038.

MEN'S LEAGUE

Hot Shots (3): A. Stewart 549; M. Bradden 659; B. Armstrong 486; J. Hanna 590; B. Shaw 520—2684.

Esquire (1): S. Samuels 534; B. Yanover 579; L. Yanover 436; A. Oruji 421; B. Yanover 494—2464.

York Trading (2): J. Frost 611; E. Grier 438; H. Kincaid 538; B. Sheffield 529; J. Doe 338—2454.

J. J. Cash (2): C. Webb 446; M. Donovan 357; B. Donovan 500; H. Arthurs 622; D. Lee 493—2418.

C.N.R. LEAGUE

Office 2 points: H. Bawden 457; C. Young 689; L. Train 476; K. Edgecombe 473; P. Deacon 582; Handicap 54—2681.

Locos 2 points: A. Saunders 518; A. Duffield 443; W. Ormond 496; B. Theobald 202; A. Knott 619; K. Combs 202; W. Rogers 186; Handicap 119—2786.

Signals 1 point: R. Clancey 623; C. Meen 523; F. Aitchison 506; W. Meens 579; H. Drew 516; Handicap 129—3075.

Boilermakers 3 points: J. Ronaky 317; S. Symons 582; T. York 563; T. Caton 720; T. Cope 518; Handicap 48; E. Schrieder 575—2906.

Yard 3 points: M. Kelley 446; S. Wood 563; J. Cather 466; F. Bolte 526; H. Pointer 554; Handicap 231—2777.

Wreckers 1 point: J. Bly 512; K. Combs 249; W. Waite 418; W. Rogers 277; G. Donohue 637; B. Theobald 401; Handicap 70—2564.

York Trading 0 points: N. Kincaid 482; C. Chapman 426; F. Cromier 393; T. White 297; S. Brown 360—1960.

Bell 4 points: B. Rushlow 360; P. Logue 374; J. Doran 422; A. Sweet 453; B. Fralick 397—2006.

Corby 0 points: R. Farquharson 379; G. Lywood 476; G. McDonald 446; W. Johns 532; C. Downey 428—2262.

Shell 4 points: Gibson 414; R. Dafoe 581; G. Aselstine 486; R. Lewis 663; M. Galbutt 467—2606.

TRAINING CAMP BRIEFS

By the Associated Press

Port Myers, Fla., March 6—(AP)—Cleveland Indians believe they have pitching "find" in Paul Calvert, 21-year-old spectacled semi-pro from Montreal. Manager Oscar Vitt heard Calvert's fast one singing past the hitters and thought a rough ball made the music. Vitt gave Calvert a new, shiny ball. It also sang. And coach Johnny Bassler reported the youngster also has a hook and control.

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St. Petersburg, Fla.—Disgusted by the failure of general manager Branch Rickey to appear for a scheduled contract confab, slugger Joe Medwick planned to leave St. Louis Cardinals' training camp today and fly back to St. Louis. Hickey was scheduled to meet Medwick yesterday but won't arrive until Friday.

"I've done my part," declared Joe, who wants more than the $18,000 offered him. "I was here on the appointed date and he wasn'."

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Winter Haven, Fla.—Carl Hubbell admits his screwball was the cause of all the trouble he has had with his left arm the last few seasons, but the 37-year-old southpaw figures he will be good enough to win 16 or 28 games for New York Giants this year. Hub says his arm feels better this spring than it has in years.

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Lakeland, Fla.—At least Detroit's Tigers can dig up more original names than the usual "regulars" and "Yannigans" for their teams in intra-game games. Today it's the "White Rates" with Bill Fleming and Hal Manders pitching, against the "Black Cats," with Freddie Hutchinson and Tom Seats on the hill.

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Sarasota, Fla. — Ted Williams, Boston Red Sox crack "sophomore" outfielder, isn't modest about his hitting. He has a bet with Lefty Grove that he will belt one over the right field fence—418 feet from the plate. And he's so confident he already has wired his tailor what he wants.

N.H.L. LEADERS

By the Canadian Press

Standing—Rangers, won 26, lost 10, drawn 9, points 61.

Points— Schmidt, Boston, 20 goals, 27 assists, 47 points.

Goals—Hextall, Rangers, 24.

Assists—Watson, Rangers, 26.

Penalties—Horner, Toronto, 83 minutes.

Shutouts—Kerr, Rangers, 7.

N.H.L. ALL-STAR SELECTIONS

Following is the eighth in a Canadian Press series of National Hockey League all-star selections by hockey writers in N.H.L. cities. A consensus will be prepared later.

By Kerr N. Petrie
New York Herald Tribune

First Team: Kerr (Rangers) goal; Coulter (Rangers) r. defence; Clapper (Boston) l. defence; N. Colville (Rangers) centre; Hextall (Rangers) r. wing; Blake Canadiens) l wing; Dutton (Americans) coach.

Alternate Team: Brimsek (Boston) goal; Heller (Rangers) r. defence; Goodfellow (Detroit) l. defence; Schmidt (Boston) centre; Drillon (Toronto) r. wing; Dumart (Boston) l. wing; Irvin (Toronto) coach.

FINNISH RUNNER, TAISTO MAKI WINS

San Francisco, March 6—(AP)—Taisto Maki, who exchanged a soldier's rifle for an athlete's spike to help build up the depleted finances of his native Finland, apparently is not far off from the form that enabled him to crack running records less than a year ago.

The mud of Finnish trenches, heavy boots and war ordeals are still fresh memories, yet without much training the 141 - pound speedster stepped out here last night to win a three-mile race. He was timed in 14 minutes, 15.3 seconds.

Ted Vollmer of the University of California and Robert Madrid of Fresno State College were second and third respectively. Each was lapped once by Maki.

The American indoor record is 13:46.2 set in New York Feb. 24, 1926 by Willie Ritola, one of Maki's countrymen. Maki is unofficially credited with running the fastest outdoor three miles when he went the distance in 13:42.2 in Finland last June.

Accompanied by Paavo Nurmi, his countryman and world's greatest distance runner of the yearly '20's, Maki made his first appearance in the United States in what will be a series of performances dedicated to the benefit of the Finnish Relief Fund. Nurmi, now 43 years old, ran an exhibition half mile.

DIAMOND METEORS

Babe Ruth Started as a Catcher but Became Great Slugging King

Red Sox pitcher

Cigar manufacturer

Slugger, 1931

A recent picture

At 16, a St. Mary's student

Editor's note: This is the last in the series of Diamond Meteors.

By Central Press Canadian

Hero of all the baseball-loving kids in the world, George Herman (Babe) Ruth, walked off the baseball diamond of St. Mary's industrial school in Baltimore in 1914 and into professional baseball which rewarded his great ability with the bat with the highest salaries in baseball history.

As a gaunt, big kid at St. Mary's school, Ruth seldom had a nickel to spend. As a member of the New York Yankees' baseball club, Ruth earned hundreds of thousands and quit the game in 1935 with $1,070,447 as baseball's pot of gold.

Ruth originally was a catcher. His whip arm was feared by all local school nines. Nobody could steal on George. But the sticker was that Ruth was a southpaw. And left-handed catchers were awkward.

Turns Pitcher

Of importance was the fact that Ruth could throw the ball back with amazing speed. He had good control. He became a pitcher. It was as a pitcher that Ruth signed his first contract in 1914, with Baltimore of the International league. Ruth was given $600, but less than a month later the owner of the Baltimore team, Jack Dunn, raised his pay to $900. Another boost came a month later.

Ruth received his nickname while with the Baltimore team. The story goes that Coach Steinam of the team greeted the schoolboy with, "Boys, here's Jack's new Babe." when he entered the park to play with the Orioles.

Won 23 Games

Before the season was over Ruth was bought by Providence and finally spent part of the season with Boston of the American league. He received $1,400 from Providence and Boston. The next year he received $3,500 with Boston, where he stayed until he was sold to the New York Americans in 1920 for $100,000 in cash and a loan.

Ruth was a good pitcher as his record attests. He won 79 games and lost 38. He compiled 23 wins in 1916 and 23 more in 1917. But Ruth's mighty bat overshadowed his work on the mound.

He started out slow, but in 1918 he hit 11 homers as a pitcher and the following year he banged out 30 in 130 games.

Ruth's big bat spoke a new language for the ball fan. He became the biggest hero to the grandstanders and the youngsters on the sandlots in all baseball history. The mighty swing was poetry of motion. His long, four-base blows packed the ball parks.

Ruth drew $20,000 salary in his first year with the Yanks. This was lifted to $30,000 the next year and in 1922 he signed a five-year contract for $52,000 a year. In 1927 he got $70,000 for three more years. He reached the peak in 1930 and 1931, $80,000 per season. The rest of his tenure with the Yanks the Babe drew high salaries but they dropped yearly. He left the Yanks in 1935 and now is teaching at a training camp in the south.

Ruth set 45 records for the regular season and 31 in world series play. He banged out a grand total of 714 runs, and added 15 more in world series play. His biggest year was in 1927 when he set the record, 60. Ruth's 22-year batting average is .342, one of the best.

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Ken J. Colling

With the announcement of the annual meetings of the O.A.S.A. and Ontario Baseball Association in the mails, can spring be afar? Yesterday's mail brought a circular from Secretary Billie Snyder of the O.B.A. announcing that the annual meeting of the O.B.A. would be held in Welland on April 6th next, exactly one month from today. It is doubtful if very many delegates from Eastern Ontario will journey all of the way to Welland to attend this year's provincial baseball conclave, however, "Peck" Ward, Niagara Falls' livewire baseball executive, is in charge of entertainment at Welland and knowing "Peck" as we do the delegates can rest assured they will be royally welcomed and entertained. Incidentally Mr. Snyder suggests that all leagues throughout the province re-organize for the coming season as soon as possible and make reports to the annual conclave. (President Lorne McDougall of the Bay of Quinte League please note.)

It's rural league hockey at the Hume Arena tonight when the Zion Hill, Foxboro, Wallbridge and Roslin teams display their wares before the city folk. Practically every team in the tournament has bolstered its roster and is shooting with unerring aim at the Dr. J. J. Robertson trophy honors. Roblin Dulmage, mentor of the Zion Hill sextette aroused the ire of the other clubs by staging a surprise practice in the local ice igloo yesterday afternoon and the north Thurlow pucksters showed considerable class for a rural league squad. These country teams packed plenty of avoirdupois along their defence and do not spare the horses when it comes to handing out sturdy body-checks. Two games are scheduled for tonight.

Do you remember when the mile bicycle record held by Torchy Peden of Victoria was bettered at Los Angeles five years ago today by Frank Bartell, bewhiskered Czecho-Slovakian, who skimmed around a track at 80.584 miles an hour, four miles an hour better than the Canadian redhead's mark.

When Joe Louis retires he plans to throw open to the public his dude ranch near Detroit. There are 477 acres. He will have 75 horses available for riding. A riding academy is included in his plans.

There is something poetically conclusive in the return of Al Simmons to the A's, Cy Peterman of the Philadelphia Enquirer finds. "Like many another of Al's rooters, we are glad. We're glad because it signifies sentiment is not altogether gone from the national pastime and that Al facing his seventeenth season since that glorious debut in 1924, has the opportunity to wind up amid scenes he cherishes most of all. For there is no question about the Pulverizing Pole's first love among ball clubs."

Some keen volleyball was seen in the "Y" loop last night when overtime games dominated the trio of games played. The city fire-fighters came from behind to beat the O.S.D. sextette after the ultimate losers had won the initial tussle 15-4. However, Gerald Vance's charges battled hard and "Warpy" O'Brien was the king-pin as the firemen won the next two sets in over-play 17-15 in both counts. The "Y" seniors had little trouble disposing of the K. of C. "Irish" in successive sets while the Bata team continued to dominate the loop by downing Albert College with ease.

It was like old times to see Bobby Hull and Murney Green out playing hockey on the local indoor frozen pond on the market square last night. Josh Maracle brought the best puck-chasing material he could find down around the "cement village" to do battle with a local crowd of "biscuit chasers" headed by the Storms brothers, Lee Geyer and a few of the local juveniles, but youth proved the old adage of sport and the local outfit won by something like a 5 to 4 score, although the actual count is still in doubt as the Ox Point sextette claim an odd goal that was missed by all concerned, including the Belleville goal post. Twice or thrice Murney Green staged one of his old time rushes that tensed the real hockey fan's feelings and made us think of those days that are gone—but not forgotten.

SPORT SPICE: Just whether the DiMaggios (Joe's married now) can manage on a five grand increase is questionable, but at least Joe and his new spouse will have better than beans, as the No. 1 Yankee star accepted a $30,000 contract yesterday . . . Earlier in the day Red Rolfe signed for a paltry $17,000 . . . Bill Terry says he is optimistic over his 1940 edition of the Giants—"I'd rather have this club than the one I started with last year," Terry stated at Winter Haven, Fla., yesterday . . . The winner of the Belleville-Kingston juvenile game will meet the Cobourg-Campbellford victor, which is liable to be the latter in both cases, we're afraid . . . Art Ross says he wants no part of Referee Norm Lamport in future N.H.L. games . . . The McAtee brothers, Judd and Norm, of the Oshawa Generals, led the scorers in the junior "A" O.H.A. group, Jud being the top scorer with 25 goals and 19 assists.

Sports Roundup

By Eddie Brietz)
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, March 6.—(AP)—Hot Stove League: Detroit is using the "dead" ball exclusively in training and the Tigers are pounding the daylights out of it. . The Athletics were flattered no end when a delegation of White Sox drove 40 miles from Pasadena just to watch them practice . . . . If that Rudy York-for-Cecil Travis deal isn't hog again, why are they betting Hank Greenberg will be back on first 30 days after the season opens? . . . Wes Ferrell is showing the boys a much more impressive hook than he had with the Yankees last year.

One act play.

Tony Galento visited Norfolk and was introduced to Rev. Ralph Kyle, pastor of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church.

Mr. Kyle: "See this little book, Tony? It says your body is worth only 84 cents."

Galento: "Whaddaya mean, 84 cents" (He pulled a huge roll of bills from his pocket and flashed it in Mr. Kyle's face) . . . "That don't look like no 84 cents to me."

(It didn't to the minister, either, and he made his exit quietly.)

Rue de Sockerue: Max Waxman, manager of Red Burman, charges Mike Jacobs and Jimmy Johnston are trying to freeze Burman out of the heavyweight picture and claims the white heavyweight title for Red . . . Maxie Rosenbloom has been signed for the comedy role in Rudy Vallee's new air show.

The Giants are being drilled in sliding for the first time since John J. McGraw's last year with the Club . . . They may do a lot of it this year, too—downwards.

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DEATHS

TOUNSLEY—In Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday, March 5th., 1940, Andrew Tounsley, aged 80 years.

The funeral will take place from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, on Thursday, March 7, 1940. Service in the chapel at 2.30 p.m. Entombment Belleville Mausoleum until Spring. m6-1t

GRILLS—On Tuesday, March 5th., 1940, Eliza Jane Craig, widow of George Henry Grills in her 74th year.

Funeral service at the Belleville Burial Funeral Home, 27 Campbell Street, Belleville, Thursday, March 7, 1940, at 2.00 p.m.

Interment Belleville Cemetery. m6-1t

BENWAY—In Hillier Township, Prince Edward County, on Wednesday, March 6, 1940, Ruth Eton, beloved wife of Frank E. Benway, aged 70 years.

The funeral will be held from her late residence Third Concession, Hillier Township on Saturday, March 9th., 1940. Service in the home at 2.30 p.m.

Interment Anglican Cemetery, Hillier Township. m6-1t

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Marmora

Marmora, Mar. 6.—Mr. Bill Sala spent the week-end at his home in Toronto.

Mr. Stanis Bertrand is seriously ill at his home here.

Mr. Tom Hoyle visited at his home in Toronto over the week-end.

Among those who enjoyed skiing at Bethany on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff-Watson, Miss Mary Elliott, Messrs. Vic Knowles and Bill Smith of Deloro and Mr. Dean Seaton of Cordova.

Mr. Warren Hickey spent the week-end in Toronto.

Pte. Joe Johnston of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment spent the week-end at his home in Marmora Township.

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SKUNK LIKED COMFORT

Medfield, Mass., March 6—(AP)—Patrolman Fred Spear has an unwelcome guest in his home but he isn't doing a thing about it—except using discretion. The guest is a handsome skunk which is hibernating in an overstuffed chair in the Spear dining room. There have been no "incidents" yet, but the Spears are hoping for an early spring.

Plainfield

Plainfield—S. S. was well attended on Sunday morning. The Temperance Secretary, Mrs. Moore took charge. Vernon Emerson, Oscar Moore and Carl Platt helped with the Scripture lesson and explanation. Mrs. Moore then told a couple of stories to the children and Franklin Hazard gave a reading entitled: 'Sing a Song of Sixpence."

Sunday evening service was not so well attended owing to the sleet storm.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson and family, Prince Edward County, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ida Collins and Mr. James Anderson.

Pte. William Doran spent a few days in this neighborhood.

Mrs. W. Marshall spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Rollins.

Miss Olivia Gillespie was a Tuesday caller of Mrs. Mabel Hubel.

Mrs. Stanley Hazard and John Allan spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sinfield.

Mrs. James Anderson was able to be brought to his sister's, Mrs. Ida Collins' on Wednesday after being a patient in the Belleville Hospital.

Mrs. Violet Elliott, Mrs. S. Hazard and John Allan spent last Tuesday with Mrs. E. K. Hubel, 3rd of Sidney.

Mrs. Wes Huffman, Belleville spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall.

Mrs. Harold Stover, Yarker, spent a few days visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. T. McKenzie.

Miss Annie Hamilton is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, Wellington.

Master Franklin Hazard spent Saturday last with his cousin, Bobbie Sinfield, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Adams, Thomasburg, were Wednesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall.

Mrs. Gordon Anderson and Jimmie are spending a few days with Mrs. Ida Collins.

Mr. William Hall took dinner one day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hall and Mr. James Henry Hall.

Master Iner Prindle spent Saturday with his friend Master Arthur Marshall.

Mrs. Salisbury is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ewart Sills, Foxboro.

Mrs. Stanley Hazard spent a couple of days recently with her brother and family in Belleville.

Mr. Weldon Prindle spent Sunday with Mrs. H. Prindle and Vernal, Carmel.

Mrs. A. F. Hall spent the week end in Toronto.

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Geo. Collins, who celebrated her birthday on Tuesday, March 5th.

ARRIVE TO SOOTHE UNITED STATES

Frank Aston-Gwatkins, diplomatic trouble-shooter for Great Britain, LEFT, and Professor Charles Rist, of France, are shown as they arrived in New York. They are a two-man mission to Washington, D.C., from the Anglo-French Allies. Their mission is to soothe the irritations experienced by the U.S. state department as a result of the Allied blockade, such as mail seizures and detention of American ships at contraband control stations.

AMERICAN "HIGHLANDER" AND BRIDE

Omer Jette, of Albany, N.Y., went to Canada because adventure lured him to war as it did thousands of other Americans in 1914 before the U.S. entered the world war. Jette joined up with the Cameron Highlanders and in due course will find the adventure he seeks. Meanwhile he has found romance. He is shown here with his bride, Marie, a French-Canadian girl he met and married in Ottawa. They are looking at a photo of Jette's former military buddies—a company of the New York National Guard.

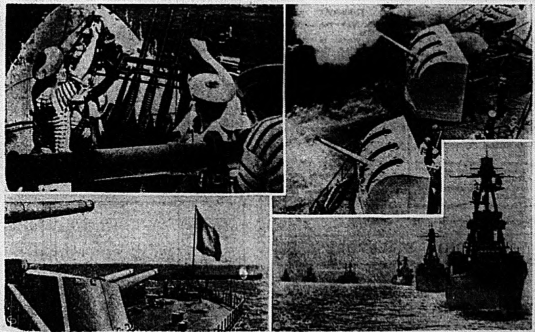
$25,000 DODGERS BEAUTY BATS 'EM OUT

Roy Cullenbine, the free agent snapped up by Brooklyn Dodgers for $25,000, is shown as he took his turn at batting practice at the Dodgers' training camp at Clearwater, Fla. The Dodgers are expecting great things from Cullenbine this season.

U.S. MINISTER VISITS GOLD MINE

Descending to 1,000-foot level of the Siscoe gold mine near Val d'Or, Ont., James H. R. Cromwell, newly appointed U.S. minister to Ottawa, is shown here, attired in a complete miner's outfit, handling a pneumatic drill as two miners look approvingly on.

NAZIS UNRESTRICTED SUB WARFARE SPURS FRENCH FLEET TO RENEWED ACTIVITY



TOP LEFT, multiple machine guns (or a "Chicago typewriter") aboard a French warship. TOP RIGHT, naval anti-aircraft guns with movable turrets to protect crews. LOWER LEFT, the mighty "mouth-pieces" of a French battleship. LOWER RIGHT, the French fleet on parade

The mighty French fleet has been spurred into renewed activity by the campaign of unrestricted warfare being conducted by German submarines and by reports that Russia is supplying her ally with Red under-sea craft to replace those sunk by the Allies. French authorities declare the Nazi submarine fleet is composed of the latest type craft, recently constructed. The Allied fleet, however, appears fully capable of coping with this newest menace. France is far stronger in naval power than Germany, with 90,000 Frenchmen to 75,000 Germans. Britain tops the list with 220,000 men, while Russia has only 50,000. The French and British fleets are working in close cooperation. Latest development is that they have dispatched a joint squadron to patrol the northern coast of Russia to prevent shipment of Russian supplies and submarines to the Reich and to prevent any Nazi ships from taking refuge in Russia. Admiral Nikolai Kuznetzoff, Russian naval commander, is reported to have made a flying trip to Murmansk to inspect the Soviet Arctic fleet as a result of this Allied move.

Patient Paul

By Barbara A. Benedict

Paul Sothern, Alberta thought, was nice. Too nice. Too good to be true. He didn't seem real. It worried her. Two nights ago he had proposed and she had stalled him off for no better reason than because she thought he was too nice. She had promised to give him her answer on the coming week-end. They were to be members of a crowd that were going up to Ned Fenway's place on Winnepesaukee. Somehow she'd have to put Paul to the test. Make sure about him.

There were eight in the crowd besides Paul and Alberta, and they landed at Ned's place late Friday night. It was perfect weather for winter sporting, and the next day every one got up early and put on skis and went out on the slope of Red Hill. Naturally, Paul and Alberta paired off together. No one thought it strange when, side by side, they swooped off the beaten trail and disappeared along a cart path that wound through a grove of evergreens.

Down in the evergreens they stopped in a clearing which widened at its farther end and became a gently undulating slope.

"It's pretty steep," Alberta said. "Think we can make it?"

"Make it? Shucks, yes!" Paul looked at her suddenly and swung his skis around so that he stood close. "But before we start, there's something we've got to settle, darling. And right now is an excellent time—"

Alberta suddenly uttered a little cry of dismay and looked down at her skis. "Oh, look! The harness on my left ski is broken! It's practically off."

Paul got down in one knee and examined the harness. "You've lost a strap," he announced. "Must have been worn and came off while we were making that last run."

The missing strap had practically rendered the harness useless. Paul took off his mittens and did what he could with the rope. Watching him, Alberta thought how nice he was.

Presently her thoughts were interrupted by an angry exclamation from patient Paul. His fingers had slipped and jammed against the cold iron of the harness uprights.

Alberta looked alarmed and concerned, but Paul only grinned and said it was nothing serious, and fell to again. After a moment, while trying to pull the rope tight, the same thing happened, and he swore, under his breath, to be sure, but, neverthless, a curse. This time he didn't apologize, but kept his head down and continued to fumble with the harness. Alberta could sense his effort to control his anger.

For a moment or two Paul worked in silence, and then abruptly without warning, he swore again, this time making no pretext to prevent her from hearing. He not only swore, but gave the rope's end such a jerk that Alberta lost her balance and sat down suddenly. Paul looked at her. His face was flushed and a fierce light burned in his eyes.

"Why, Paul Sothern!" said Alberta aghast.

Slowly the expression in Paul's eyes gave way to remorse. "Good heavens," he said. "I'm sorry. I didn't mean to do that. I'm sorry, really I am."

"So!" said Alberta. "You can't keep your temper? Over a little thing like that! I knew it. I knew you were too good to be true."

Paul regarded her unhappily. "I suppose this means your won't marry me?" He sat down in the snow, looking miserable. "Well, I don't suppose I can blame you. A girl would be taking a chance to marry a guy like me. I do have a temper, which, sometimes I can't seem to control. That's why—I mean, I try to be nice otherwise."

"That's what I thought," said Alberta. "That's what I wanted to make sure about."

"What do you mean, 'that's what I thought?'"

"Well, I mean, I thought you must get upset sometimes. You were trying to keep it from me."

"Yes," said Paul dismally, "I was. This is what I get for it." He sighed. "Well, let's get started back."

"We can't," said Alberta. "My ski harness isn't fixed. Besides you were going to ask me a question."

"I was only going to ask you," said Paul, "to give me your answer about marrying me."

"And I was going to say no," said Alberta, "until I saw that you could get mad."

Paul stared. "Now wait a minute. Please explain that!"

"Well," said Alberta, "I thought you were awfully nice. Too nice. It occurred to me that it would be dreadful living with a man all the rest of my life who didn't have gimp enough to get mad and swear once in a while. That's why I took the strap off my ski and kept it in my pocket—to see if you would get mad while trying to fix the harness. It was a good test, I thought, it being so cold and all. If you hadn't got mad, I would have said 'no' to your question."

Pauls eyes bulged. "Well, hell's bells!" he said. "I'll be d—"

"Just a minute," said Alberta, her eyes twinkling. "Enough is quite enough, thank you."

"You're welcome," said Paul, and kissed her.

Little Benny's Note Book

Pop was smoking to himself in his private chair and ma said, Your dress suit is back from the cleaners, Willyum, and it looks perfectly beautiful, so now when Mrs. Thurston Willows comes to dinner she'll know we're civilised people.

I cant conscientiously wear it, pop said, and ma said, Now Willyum I thought we'd been all through that.

Dress suits were intended to be worn outside the home, not inside pop said, and ma said, Who said so, can you name me one privileged authority?

I can name you one victim, pop said. Did you ever hear of Leonard Earwig? he said, and ma said, No and neither did you properly.

I certainly did and so shall you, pop said. Leonard Earwig's wife talked him into wearing his dress suit at home to show off before guests, and the naybors got wind of it and a committy of men called on him to find out if it was true that he had really worn his dress suit in his own dining room, and Earwig spluttered and tried to brazen it out, but the committy just silently filed out, and the next week he was dropped from the nayborhood bowling team and his childern found themselves ostrich sized by their little playmates, and the tradesmen learned about the dress suit business and started to add a few cents a pound on to every bill, and the Earwigs were already living exactly within their income, even as you and I, and this was just enough to ruin them, so they tried to sell their home but they had to practically give it away because nobody wanted to live in that nayborhood because the other wives followed suit and kept trying to induce their husbands to wear dress clothes at dinner, and the result was a constant noisy bawling that brought down real estate values in the entire section, pop said.

Now Willyum I told you the matter was settled, ma said.

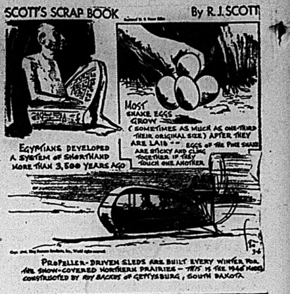
Wich it proberly is.

WAR BRIEFS

Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, Mar. 5 (CP).—Two German airmen whose bodies were washed ashore on Whitley Bay were buried today at Chevington. Royal Air Force men of the squadron which shot them down carried the coffin, covered with swastika flags.

London, Mar. 5 (CP).—Dominions Secretary Anthony Eden announced that upward of 1,300 Newfoundland volunteers would be trained for the Royal Artillery. Asked by William Gallacher, only Communist member of the House of Commons, whether Britain intended to restore democracy in Newfoundland before bringing her men to fight, Mr. Eden replied that the economiec position of Newfoundland is improving steadily "and we shall do our best to foster that."

Paris, March 5 (CP-Havas) —The first soldier of Czech nationality to die on the French front was Jaroslav Basl, the War Ministry today informed the Czecho-Slovak National Committee. Basl, a member of the French Foreign Legion, was killed in action Jan. 9.


SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R.J. SCOTT
EGYPTIANS DEVELOPED A SYSTEM OF SHORTHAND MORE THAN 3,500 YEARS AGO
MOST SNAKE EGGS GROW (SOMETIMES AS MUCH AS ONE-THIRD THEIR ORIGINAL SIZE) AFTER THEY ARE LAID -- EGGS OF THE PINE SNAKE ARE STICKY AND CLING TOGETHER IF THEY TOUCH ONE ANOTHER
PROPELLER-DRIVEN SLEDS ARE BUILT EVERY WINTER FOR THE SNOW-COVERED NORTHERN PRAIRIES — THIS IS THE 1940 MODEL CONSTRUCTED BY ROY BACKUS OF GETTYSBURG, SOUTH DAKOTA
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6.

7.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time.—WEAF.
7.30—The Revelers.—WEAF, WJZ.
7.45—Can. Medical Association. —CBL, CBO.
8.00—Hollywood Playhouse; drama, with Charles Boyer. — WEAF, WBEN, WGY.
8.00—Breezing Along; Beverly and the Swing Fourteen; "Pipe Dreams" dramas; Johnny Green's Orch.—WJZ, WHAM.
8.00—Al Pearce and His Gang.—WABC, WGR.
8.30—Dr. Christian, sketch. —WABC, WJR.
9.00—The new Fred Allen Show.—WEAF, WGY.
9.00—Star Theater; Ken Murray, Kenny Baker, Frances Langford, guest: John Garfield in "Small guest: Gladys George in "Third Degree".—WABC.
10.00—Kay Kyser's program. —WEAF, WGY.
10.00—Roy Shield Encore Music. —WJZ.
11.15—The Next Step Forward, drama.—WEAF.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7.

AFTERNOON

12.00—Kate Smith Speaks.—WABC.
2.00—Lanny Ross, tenor.—WABC.
4.00—Ray Bloch's Varieties —WABC.
7.30—Vox Pop; Parks and Wally—WABC, WGR.
8.00—George Jessel's Variety Program.—CBL.
8.00—Kay Kyser's Prgm.—WOR.
8.00—Musical Americana; Deems Taylor, m.c.—WJZ, WHAM.
8.30—Can. Grenadier Guards ban —CBO, CBL.
9.00—Good News of 1940; Fannie Brice.—WEAF, WGY, CBL.
9.30—Town Meeting of the Air.—WJZ
9.30—Rudy Vallee prgm.—WEAF, WGY.

RADIO PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY

6.45—Lowell Thomas, news commentator—WJZ, CBL
7.30—Burns and Allen — WABC, WGR
8.30—Avalon Time—WEAF, WGY
8.30—Quicksilver, quiz program —WJZ, WHAM
8.30—Serenade for Strings—CBL, CBO
9.00—Dominion Election Broadcast —CBO, CBL
9.30—Music by Faith—CBO, CBL
10.00—Kay Kyser Prgm. — WEAF, WJZ, WHAM
10.00—Canterbury Pilgrims — CBO, CBL
10.00—Glenn Miller's Orchestra; Andrews Sisters — WABC. WGR
10.30—Indianapolis Symphony Orch. —WABC
10.30—Adventures in Photography—WJZ
12.30—Phil Harris' Orchestra—WOR

THURSDAY

2.00—Betty and Bob — WEAF, WHAM
7.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure time—WEAF, WGY
8.00—Ask-It-Basket with Jim McWilliams—WABC, WGR
8.30—Orrin Tucker's Orch.—WGN.
8.30—Strange as it seems—WABC, WGR
8.30—Those We Love, sketch —WEAF, WBEN
8.30—Tip Top Show with Joe Penner—WJZ, WHAM
9.00—Rochester Philharmonic concert—WJZ
9.00—Major Bowes' — WABC, CFRB
9.30—Entertainment for the troops —CBO, CBL
10.00—Glenn Miller's Orch.—WABC, WJR
10.00—Music Hall; Bing Crosby m.c., Bob Burns — WEAF, CBL
10.15—Columbia Workshop—WABC, CFRB

RADIO DIRECTORY

CANADIAN STATIONS	Kcs
CBO—Ottawa	880
CFCF—Montreal	880
CKOC—Hamilton	1120
CHML—Hamilton	1010
CKTB—St. Catharines	1200
CBL—Toronto	840
CBW—Windsor	600
CRCY—Toronto	960
CFRB—Toronto	690
CKNC—Toronto	1420
CKCL—Toronto	580
WTAM—Cleveland	1070

UNITED STATES STATIONS	
WBBM—Chicago	770
WENR—Chicago	35
WGN—Chicago	720
WGR—Buffalo	550
WHAS—Louisville	820
WEAF—New York	660
WJZ—New York	760
WABC—New York	860
WBEN—Buffalo	90:
WBAL—Baltimore	1060
WLW—Cincinnati	700
KDKA—Pittsburgh	980
WGY—Schenectady	880
WOR—Newark	710

'SALADA' presents "Morgan the Pirate" Tonight 8 o'clock CFRB

Tippie and "Cap" Stubbs

By Edwina

CAN TIPPIE AN' I GO SHOPPIN' WITH YOU?--
CERTAINLY NOT! I'M BUYIN' NEW CLO'ES FOR MY TRIP--
AW, GEE! YOU REALLY GONNA GO VISIT COUSIN MILLIE?-- WHY?
MY LAND! BECAUSE I AM! I NEED A VACATION SAME'S ANYBODY ELSE--
TIPPIE-- I WONDER IF WE'LL GET 'NUFF TO EAT WHILE GRAN'MA'S AWAY! SHE SAYS TH' WAY MOM GADS ABOUT ALL TH' TIME, IT'S A WONDER WE EVER EAT AT ALL-- AN' WE WOULDN'T IF IT WUZN'T FOR HER!
MOM! WILL WE EAT JUST TH' SAME WHILE GRAN'MA'S AWAY VISITIN'??
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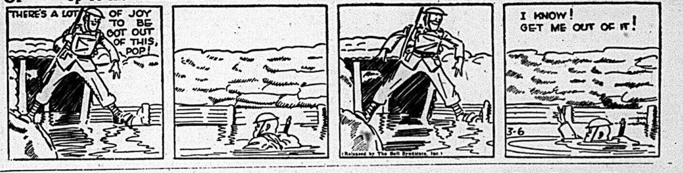
MAR-6-'40 MR. AND MRS. COMPLETELY IN THE DARK BY ARTHUR FOLWELL AND ELLISON HOOVER
JOE, GET ME MY COUGH DROPS. THE BOX IS BEHIND AUNT ELLA'S PICTURE ON MY DRESSER
CAN'T FIND 'EM. NOT HERE. I'LL TURN ON A LIGHT
NO! DON'T! THEY ARE JUST WHERE I SAID
WELL, MAYBE THEY ARE, BUT YOU CAN'T PROVE IT BY ME
I CAN'T DEPEND ON YOU FOR ANYTHING
THERE IS THE BOX, RIGHT ON THE TABLE, BY YOUR BED
OH, SO IT IS. I COMPLETELY FORGOT

POP — Up To His Neck In Fun

By J. Millar Watt


THERE'S A LOT OF JOY TO BE GOT OUT OF THIS, POP!
I KNOW! GET ME OUT OF IT!
3-6
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Tillie The Toiler-- Glenny's All Burned Up, Too!

By Russ Westover

MUMSY, THE NEW OFFICE BOY IS IN THE OTHER ROOM AND HE SURELY THOUGHT YOU MEANT I WAS A CRADLE-ROBBER. I'LL TRY TO EXPLAIN
GOOD LANDS, TILLIE
GLENNY, DON'T GET MUMSY WRONG-- SHE WAS TALKING ABOUT SOMETHING SHE READ IN THE NEWSPAPER
YOU'D BETTER SHOW ME THE PAPER
3-6
OH, MUMSY, GIVE ME THAT NEWSPAPER
?
LAN' SAKES, TILLIE-- I WAS SO UPSET I THREW THE BLAME THING IN THE FIRE-PLACE
?
RUSS WESTOVER

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Bringing Up Father—

By George McManus

MAGGIE-I THOUGHT-
WELL-DON'T- I KNOW YOU WANT TO GO TO THAT HORRID CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE CAFE- I WANT YOU TO VISIT VICE-PRESIDENT GARNER-
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I'M MR. JIGGS- IS VICE-PRESIDENT GARNER IN?
OH-YES-MR GARNER IS IN HIS PRIVATE STUDY- HE'S HAVING A BITE TO EAT-
!
BRING ME OVER ANOTHER HELPING OF CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE-BOY-
YAS-SUH-MISTAH GARNER-
WHAT ARE YOU SO HAPPY ABOUT? YOU'VE BEEN GRINNING LIKE A SILLY LITTLE BOY EVER SINCE YOU GOT BACK--
I WAS JUST THINKIN' OF VICE-PRESIDENT JOHN NANCE GARNER-
McMANUS

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STOCK MARKETS

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Quotations at 1.45.

MINES

Ajax	18
Aldermac	26 1-2
Anglo Hur.	240
Aunor	220
Bankfield	19
Beattie	109
Bidgood	16 1-2
Big Missouri	9 3-4
Bralorne	104
Broulan	50
Buffalo Ank	680
Calgary and Ed	199
Can. Malar	68
Central Pat.	230
Chesterville	76
Coast Copper	170
Coniaurum	168
Dome	25
Eldorado	95
East Mal.	366
Falconbridge	490
Gillies L.	5 1-2
Gunnar	40
Hardrock	105
Home Oil	257
Hollinger	14 3-8
Howey	36 1-4
Hudson Bay	30 1-2
Kerr. Add	231
Kirk. Lake	129
Lapa Cad	12 7-8
Lake Shore	25 1-2
Leitch	71
Little L. L.	305
Macassa	445
McIntyre	50 1-2
McLeod	198
McKenzie	125
Mining Corp	104
Moneta	70
Nipissing	130
O'Brien	135
Okalta	116
Omega	28
Paymaster	35 1-2
Pamour	177
Perron	186
Pend Oreille	185
Pickle Crow	390
Pioneer	220
Powell	146
Premier	130
Preston E. D.	205
Reno	35
Royalite	33
San Antonio	191
Sherritt G	96
Siscoe	77
Sladen M.	44
Sud Basin	190
Sullivan	90
Steep Rock	263
Sylvanite	315
T Hughes	385
Tex Can Oil (new)	226
Toburn	175
Ventures	440
W. Amulet	560
Wr. Hargreaves	730
Noranda	72 1-2
God's Lake	55
Francoeur	41

TORONTO

Bell Telephone	169
B. A. Oil	23 1-8
Brewing Corp.	2
[illegible] Trac.	10
Can. Bud. Brewery	5
Can. Cement	7 1-4
Can. Dredge	24
Can. Ind. Alcohol	3 1-4
C.P.R.	8 1-4
Can. Malting	38 1-2
Can. Vinegar	11 3-4
Canada Car	14 7-8
Cockshutt Plow	8
Cons. Bakeries	18
Con. Smelting	44
Dominion Foundries	34
Dominion Stores	4 1-2
Dist. Seagrams	24
Fanny Farmer	27 1-4
Ford "A"	21 7-8
Gypsum	4 7-8
Imp. Oil	14 3-4
Int. Nickel	43 1-2
Imp. Tobacco	16 1-2
Loblaw	26 3-4
Massey Harris	5 1-2
Mont. Power	30 1-2
McColl-Frontenac	9
Power Corp.	10 1-2
Price Bros.	20 1-2
Steel of Canada	77 3-4
Supertest	33
Shawinigan	20 1-2
Walker's	42 1-4
Walker's Pfd.	20 1-4
Walkerville Brewery	100

NEW YORK

American T. and T.	172 3-4
Anaconda	30 1-4
Bethlehem Steel	78
Chrysler	85 7-8
General Motors	53 7- 8
Inter. Telephone	3 7.8
North American	21
Montgomery Ward	53 7-8
Phillips Pet.	39 1-2
Radio	5 3-4
Standard Oil of N.J.	43 3-4
Standard Brands	7
U.S. Steel	59 1-2
United Aircraft	47 7-8
Vanadium	34 5-8
Westinghouse	114

Unlisted Mines

Unlisted Mines furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at .45 p.m. by J. H. Crang and Co.

Albany River	19-20 1-2
Barber Larder	2-3
Kenricia	7-8
Magnet Con.	89-91
Martin Bird	3-4
Oklend	7-8
Pascalis	29-32
Proprietary	1.72-1.80
Sheldon	3 1-2-4 1-2
Shenango	5-5 3-4

WALL STREET

New York, March 6 — (AP)—teels and Motors formed the pearhead of an advancing market oday. Aircrafts, Metals, miscelaneous industries and finally the ails joined the parade toward the urth hour. Glenn Martin, Bendix nd American Telephone reached ew highs for the year.

Among favored shares were U.S. teel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, Genral Motors, Sears Roebuck, Dougs, American Smelting, Westingouse, General Electric, DuPont, llied Chemical, Eastman and Caadian Pacific which touched a new year's high.

Many bonds rose. Commodities were irregular.

On the Canadian list McIntyre and Lake Shore Mines lost 1-8 of a point apiece while Dome Mines and in the bond market, Canada 4s rested unchanged.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, March 6—(CP)—Trading on Toronto Exchange today developed mainly in the industrials. Other groups boarded only minor gains.

C.P.R., Brazilian Traction, Canada Steamship Lines, Abitibi Pfd. and several steel stocks changed hands in the heaviest volume in weeks and several touched new high prices for the year. Aircraft issues also moved in substantial volume.

Base Metal shares, including Noranda, Steep Rock, Pend Oreille and Waite-Amulet were narrowly higher and Pickle Crow, East Malartic, MacLeod-Cockshutt, Omega and a few other golds tightened up.

Butter Continues Rise at Toronto

Toronto, March 6—The rising trend of the past nine sessions was continued on the Toronto butter market yesterday, although the aggressive buying pace showed signs of slackening in afternoon dealings. Tuesday's 1-4 cent per pound advance placed the price of the first grade Ontario product at the best level since early January, and it brings the total price increase of the past week and a half to 2 cents per pound.

Demand was not as keen as in recent sessions on the butter market, but prices closed firm at the morning advance. Offerings were not heavy, and the supplies were fairly well cleared. While the odd sale was reported in early morning trade at 27 1-2c, No. 1 Ontario creamery solids traded at 27 3-4 per pound throughout most of the day.

Prints reflected the higher prices of solids by advancing to the range of 29c to 29 1-2c for top grades.

Outside of supplies of grade-A-medium which were on the small side, the fair volume of receipts were ample for local requirements on the egg market. Prices on both sections maintained previous levels, but easing tendencies were evident near the close. Government inspected lots continued to command a 1-2 cent premium in the graded division.

Montreal Produce

Montreal, March 6—(CP)—Produce market prices here as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, follow:

Butter: First grade creamery prints, jobbing price, 28c to 28 1-2c; first grade solids, jobbing price, 27 1-2c to 28c.

Eggs: Graded shipments in used free cases, selling price, A-large, 24c to 24 1-2c; A-medium, 22c to 22 1-2c; A-pullets, 21c to 21 1-2c; B, 20 1-2c; C, 19c to 19 1-2c; B-large, unquoted. Receipts: 722 cases.

LIVESTOCK

Toronto, March 6—(CP)—Cattle trade was generally slow with prices steady at the opening of the Toronto Livestock Market today. The veal calf division was dull. The butcher cow section was fairly active. No price was established for hogs. The holdover from Tuesday was 700 head of cattle.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Livestock branch were: Cattle, 250, calves, 130, hogs, 435, sheep and lambs 25.

A few common to medium butcher steers and heifers sold at $6.50 to $6.75. Butcher cows ranged from $4 for common to $5.50 for good.

Choice veal calves sold at $10 to $10.50 with the odd top selling at $11 and common to medium selling from $8 to $9.

Four hundred western lambs sold late yesterday at $10.15.

A few sales of sheep this morning were at $4 for common up to $6 for good light ewes.

Hogs closed yesterday at $9 off truck for bacon and dressed generally at $12 with a few sales of the latter at $12.15.

Montreal, March 6—(CP)—Cattle held steady, calves strong and hogs were firm in early trade on Montreal Livestock Markets today, the Dominion Department of Agriculture reported.

Receipts: Cattle 55, sheep 2, hogs 677; calves 367.

A few good butcher cows sold up to $5.75 with medium kinds from $4.50 to $5.25 and common butchers down to $4. Canners and cutters made $3 to $3.75. Medium to good milch cows ranged from $60 to $80 each. Common milch cows were slow.

Veals ranged from $8 for common light veals to $10.75 for medium good kinds. Good veals made $11. The bulk of commoner kinds sold around $8.75.

Hogs sold at $9.35 to $9.40 for bacons fed and watered. Selects drew $1 premium with regular cuts on off grades. Sows made $6 to $6.50. Hogs sold on rail grade brought mostly $12.40 hot weight.

PET CANARY FOLLOWS OWNER

Huntingdon, Ind., March 6—(AP)—Everywhere that Carl E. Christ goes, his pet canary is pretty sure to follow. It perches on his hand while he works at his telephone lineman's job, rides in his pocket in cold weather and, at home, bathes in the goldfish bowl.

Produce Markets

Toronto —Wholesale prices (Ontario Department of Agriculture) today were:

EGGS.

Prices paid to country shippers.
(Quotations in Cents.)

A-large	.23
A-medium	.21
A-pullets	.20
Grade "B"	.19
Grade "C"	.18

BUTTER

Churning Cream, No. 1	.27
Churning Cream, No. 2	.24
Butter, No. 1	.27 3-4
Butter, No. 2	.26 1-4—.27

CHICKENS.

2 1-2 to 4 lbs.	.16
4 to 5 lbs.	.18
4 to 5 lbs.	.17-.19
5 lbs and over	.19-.20
Grade "B" 2 cents lower than "A".	
Live Chickens.	
2 1-4 to 4 lbs.	.12
4 to 5 lbs.	.13-.14
5 lbs. and over	.14-.15
Old Roosters (dressed).	
Grade "A", over 5 lbs.	.14
Grade "B", over 5 lbs.	.12
Live Roosters.	
Over 5 lbs.	.14

FOWL.

Grade "A" (dressed)	
Over 5 lbs.	.18-.20
4 to 5 lbs.	.15
3 to 4 lbs.	.12-.14
Grade "B" (dressed).	
Over 5 lbs.	.16-.18
4 to 5 lbs.	.13
3 to 4 lbs.	.11
Ontario Potatoes	.90—$1.00

Grain Market

Quotations on Winnipeg Grain Exchange as furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 1.45 p.m. by J. H. Crang and Co.

	High	Low	Last
Wheat.			
May	89 3-4	89 1-4	89 5-8
July	90 7-8	90 1-4	90 3-4
October	91 7-8	91 3-8	91 7-8
Oats.			
May	40 3-4	40 1-2	40 5-8
July	39 1-4	39 1-8	39 1-8
October	35 3-8	35 1-4	35 3-8
Barley.			
May	54 3-8	54 1-4	54 1-4
Rye.			
May	73 3-4	73 1-8	73 3-4
July	73 7-8	73 1-8	73 3-4

Hog Quotations

Toronto, March 6 — (CP)—Bacon-hog markets reporting today showed the same prices prevailing as yesterday.

Liveweight: Brantford, $8.50, Chatham, $8.75.

Dressedweight: Brantford, $11.50, Barrie, $11.85, Chatham, $11.35, Hull, $11.60, Peterboro, $11.50 plus transportation, Stratford $11.50 plus transportation.

MAXINE ELLIOTT ACTRESS, DIES

Always Refused to Return to Stage After Her Retirement

Cannes, France, Mar. 6 (AP).—Maxine Elliott, 67, the American actress who achieved success both in Europe and North America, died last night at her chateau at Juan Les Pins.

For many years since her retirement from the stage Miss Elliott had lived on the French Riviera at her Villa l'Horizon.

A famous beauty in the early part of the century, Miss Elliott made her last stage appearance in 1920 at her own theatre in New York after 30 years as an actress.

All attempts to get her to return to the theatre were refused with the assertion that she wished to "grow middle-aged gracefully."

Since last June Miss Elliott had been suffering from a heart ailment.

Her sister, Lady Forbes-Robertson, is to arrive from London tomorrow. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Her ill health had prevented extensive war work during the present conflict, but when the First Great War started she was an early volunteer Red Cross nurse.

Among the famous people entertained at Miss Elliott's chateau were the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, who were guests at a dinner party, July 1, 1938, which was also attended by Winston Churchill and David Lloyd George.

Miss Elliott was divorced in 1908 from Nat Goodwin, noted actor in the early 1900's, and never remarried.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL CONANT CRITICAL

Toronto, March 6 — (CP)—The practice by which judges of the Ontario Supreme Court set rules for legal procedure was described today by Attorney-General Conant as an "undemocratic arrangement."

Mr. Conant, speaking to members of a legislature committee investigating court and other procedure of justice, said "with all due deference to judges they are responsible to no person and the rules they make can affect the rights of the individual." Personally, he was of the "strong opinion that the rule-making body should be differently constituted."

9 ITALIAN SHIPS AT CONTROL BASE

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Arthur Henderson, Labor, announced he would ask Prime Minister Chamberlain for a statement on the coal dispute in the House of Commons Monday.

British authorities showed determination to break the German coal export trade with Italy.

Allies Clamp Down

The trade went uninterrupted until Saturday morning, when the Allies clamped down. Sources close to the Ministry of Economic Warfare said last week this was "not in any way a reprisal for the temporary difficulties which have arisen in British-Italian commercial and financial talks in Rome."

The Yorkshire Post in an editorial today, said:—

"Signor Mussolini must not suppose that we are in this war half-heartedly and fear to exert our full influence with neutrals.

"We were willing to come to a War Trade agreement with Il Duce for the benefit both of his country and ours. Negotiations have broken down because of his unwillingness to supply us in return for coal with certain heavy goods.

"Apparently in the belief that he holds the central position on the diplomatic seesaw, he deems himself able to dictate to us under threat of inclining further towards Hitler if we prove difficult.

"We hope he will not overrate the advantages of his neutrality.

"We have not the slightest intention of being frightened into making war as the Germans would like us to make it and not as we ought to make it to ensure our success."

Not Viewed as Crisis

A source close to the foreign office said last night that Britain is "not inclined to view the matter as a 'crisis' or anything like it."

(In Rome, however, authoritative Italians said the actual seizure of the colliers tended to bring relations toward a crisis).

Names of Ships Held

Ships held at the Downs were the Ernesto, 4,356 tons; Orata, 8,-641; Absirtea, 4,170; Felce, 5,639; Numidia, 5,330; Caterina, 4,786; and the tanker Loasso, 5,966.

(Lloyd's register of ships list no Caterina, but shows a Caterina Gerolimich and a Caterina Madre of approximately the tonnage given for the Caterina.)

Commenting editorially this morning, The Times said it hoped negotiations would be resumed on the matter of supplying British coal to replace the German.

"Incidentally," the paper said, "British credits for the export of coal to Italy have been available for some time, and such facilities still exist. Therefore in theory, at any rate, the question of what Italy should send in return for the coal is not pressing at the moment. Britain wants a fair share of heavy industrial products useful in war.

"Italian officials in London yesterday were saying that as Britain had proposed to cut off Italy's normal supplies from Germany, the least she should do is at first to take in exchange for coal the kind of produce which Italy had been paying to Germany—mainly agricultural produce. On the other hand as some Italian heavy production is presumably available for export, Britain would be glad of them, for British purchases of agricultural produce have already been heavy elsewhere."

Italy Depends on Coal

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK
Associated Press Staff Reporter

Rome, March 6 —(AP)— Seizure of Italian cargoes of German coal by British blockaders tends to bring relations between Rome and London toward a crisis, authoritative Italians declared today.

Italy's industrial life hangs upon imports of coal. (Britain has offered Italy Welsh coal to make up for German coal seized as contraband.)

Studying reports that British warships were escorting ship after ship into contraband control in application of the Allies' two-way blockade to cover Italian fuel imports from Germany, authoritative quarters declared: "It has complicated and made the Italian-British dispute more acute."

Premature Conclusions Avoided

At the same time they restrained from drawing "premature conclusions from the deplorable state of affairs."

Italians avoided any mention of the possibility that Rome might denounce the 1938 agreement with Britain on the status quo in the Mediterranean which re-established normal relations between London and Rome after a diplomatic conflict over the Spanish Civil War and the Italian conquest of Ethiopia.

Il Messaggero, a Rome newspaper, observed that possible developments appeared still more serious than stated in the Italian protest of Sunday.

That protest, still to be answered by the British Government, said the blockade was such as to disturb and compromise economic and political relations of the two nations.

Il Messaggero said the British had not shown "any tangible proof of that spirit of understanding and that desire of friendly agreement which were affirmed several times recently."

Reference to Freezing of Rhine

"They do not want to take into account the fact that only an act of God owing to the exceptional severity of the season prevented Italian ships from making fullest use of the shipping privilege agreed upon for three months," said the newspaper.

This was a reference to the freezing of the Rhine which prevented transport of the German coal to Rotterdam for transhipment before the blockade was applied to German coal for Italy.

The blockade went into effect last Saturday with nearly a score of Italian carriers still at Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

FRENCH AND BRITISH TROOPS

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Morning Communique

The morning French Communique said—

"Local artillery action at the end of yesterday. Patrol activity during the night".

The German infantrymen were aided by violent preparation from their trench mortars and heavy artillery in attacking the British post, the French command reported.

It said the French and Germans exchanged artillery fire in Alsace, while bad weather grounded air combatants.

Several German submarines were attacked by Allied ships at sea, but the results were not determined, the French said.

The "in between" period—several weeks of rains that will wash away the last traces of snow and ice—has started and with it a grimmer vigilance along the Maginot Line.

A tour of the frontier fields and woods of Northern France by correspondents shows that a German offensive is expected—if it comes at all—when sunbaked earth will support the heavy trade of a mechanized army.

The whole Allied line is on the alert, and it will remain ready for momentary battle.

Germans Claim 20 Captured

Berlin, March 6—(AP)— The German news agency claimed today that 20 British soldiers were killed and 16 taken prisoner on the western front yesterday morning when German shock troops stormed a British dugout in the Moselle sector.

(A War Office communique in London said a platoon Sergeant-Major was killed and that "several of our men are missing." It added that one of the raiding Germans was killed and that the enemy "suffered casualties during their withdrawal.")

The official communique of the Germany Army said 16 prisoners were taken.

The German news agency identified the platoon attacked as belonging to the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. It asserted that this was the first time the Germans had had an actual fight with British troops on the western front in this war. It said the Germans lost one man.

The German communique said: "Eastward of the Moselle River, German shock troops cleared out a dugout occupied by English soldiers with severe losses for the opponent. We took 16 prisoners. Otherwise, no special events."

British Communique

London, March 6—(CP)—The war office issued the following communique today on the German raid yesterday on a Maginot line post of the British Expeditionary force:

"A raid on March 5 on a British post in a Maginot line sector took place under cover of a barrage of mortar and machine-gun fire at dawn. The enemy succeeded in entering the post, which was held by part of a platoon of infantry.

"The platoon Sergeant - Major was killed. The Germans left one dead in the post and suffered casualties during their withdrawal from artillery and machine-gun fire.

"Several of our men are missing."

BRITAIN DEMANDS FULL SHARE

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Allies, as experts say it would be impossible for Rumania to furnish Germany with 1,600,000 tons of oil contracted for in 1940 and send an equal quantity to Britain.

Less than 4,000,000 tons of oil will be available for export this year, according to experts, leaving only 800,000 tons if British needs are met along with Germany's. That would mean Rumania's trade with the Balkans, Italy and many other countries—based on the exchange of Rumanian oil for foreign products—would dwindle.

German pressure for more Rumanian goods was also said to be increasing, with a demand that Rumania ship her entire 1940 wool crop to Germany. Rumanian acceptance of this demand would wreck the native yarn industry.

Arden

Arden, Mar. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marshall visited their daughter, Mrs. Edward Hartwick at Smith's Falls Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Patterson and son have returned home from visiting friends at Kingston and Athens.

Mrs. Tony Spanella and baby of Kingston are spending some time with Mrs. Spanella's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Akey.

Mr. Lloyd Barker and Mr. Merrick Newton of the R.C.A.F., St. Thomas, spent the week-end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Moorhead spent a few days last week with the latter's sister, Mrs. J. W. Newton.

Mrs. Wilmer Fleller and daughter, Freida, visited Mrs. Roy Grier on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Steel and son of Mountain Grove called on Mrs. Wm. Scott on Sunday.

Miss Irene Wood is spending some time with Mrs. Ernest Hawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Gendron of Kingston spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Veeley of Henderson spent Sunday with the latter's grandfather, Mr. Simeon Loyst.

Mrs. Lena Gallop spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hughes.

Miss Elda Thompson visited Mrs. Sam Turcott Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Thompson has returned home after spending some time in Kingston.

Mr. Donald Thompson, Mr. Archie Wormworth, also Mrs. Minerva Hays spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Egderton Hughes and family spent a day recently with friends at Madoc.

Mr. McCann of Kingston is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Patterson and Mr. Patterson.

Mr. Bob Hornbeck, Miss Doris Miller and Mrs. J. W. Newton spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Snider.

Mr. Kenneth Loyse, Mr. Earl Loyst and Miss Victoria Loyst called on Mrs. D. Thompson Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Godfrey of Henderson and Mr. George Godfrey of Mountain Grove spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Agnes Godfrey who is very ill.

West Lake

West Lake — Mrs. George Mayrie opened her home for a social evening, and many neighbors gathered and report a good time. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Fred Greatrix.

Mrs. Wallace Brown spent a part of last week in Picton, the guest of Mrs. F. Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Forbes and children, Cressy, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kleinsteuber. Mrs. Kleinsteuber had the misfortune to fall down the cellar steps at her home, cutting her head quite badly. Dr. McQueen was called and several stitches were taken to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbie McQuaid, Ridge road, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Sherman McQuaid on Sunday.

Mrs. Herb Brown is spending some time in Belleville.

Mrs. Thressa Pettit was a guest of Mrs. Stanley McConnell one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guss Turpin and baby of Picton, visited under the parental roof here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McQuaid, Picton, visited his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. McQuaid, here on Tuesday.

Rudy Kleinsteuber had an operation performed on his eyes by Dr. Forrester of Belleville, and is about again as usual.

Mrs. Arthur Hyatt has been under the care of Dr. McQueen for some time, but is improving.

Mountain View

Mountain View, Mar. 6.—Quite a number from this neighborhood attended the Consecon Badminton Euchre and Dance at Quinte Inn on Monday evening.

Congratulations to Mr. William Stanton and Miss Joan Keeble who were married on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 22, by the Rev. Ogden of Glenora Road. Mr. and Mrs. Stanton left on a short trip to Kingston.

The Mountain View Young People held their recreation meeting on Tuesday night in the Sunday School rooms with the M.B.B. Comrades as guests. Mr. William Nightingale of Mountain View, president, opened the meeting with a hymn followed by prayer. Miss Barbara Wilson read the Scripture lesson taken from Psalms. Miss Bernice Minaker read the secretary's report. Mr. Webster Wilson read the club paper. Collection was taken up. With Miss F. Wallbridge at the piano all enjoyed a song service. Mr. William Nightingale on behalf of the local Union welcomed the visitors and called on them for some program. Their orchestra favored with several numbers which were greatly enjoyed. Misses Frances Wallbridge and Barbara Wilson, recreation leaders, took charge. The girls put on a fine program of musical games, a musical relay race, group singing, and ended with a musical contest, the winners were Mrs. Webster Wilson and Miss Evelyn Sprague.

The Mountain View Young People served a lunch of sandwiches, jellies, cake and coffee. After lunch the M.B.B.'s favored with more music and also moved a vote of thanks for the evening's entertainment. The meeting was brought to a close with the benediction.

Miss Madeline McKittrick was a supper guest on Wednesday night with Miss Muriel Burkitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Barlow spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George Lough and family.

Miss Clella Lauder returned to Belleville on Thursday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William Burkitt and family.

Mr. H. J. Parliament, Mountain View's oldest resident, left Thursday to board with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parliament, Salem.

Mrs. McCutcheon who spent the winter months in this vicinity left on Thursday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hubbs, Belleville, before returning to her home in Stirling.

Miss Hazel Minaker spent Thursday afternoon with Miss Helen Lough.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hamilton called on Mr. Richard Delong of Pedley, Alta., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willet Black, Huff's Island, on Thursday.

The young people of the neighborhood gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Keeble on Thursday night to charivari Mr. and Mrs. William Stanton, recent bride and groom. After the usual amount of noise all were invited in the house and treated to candy, cigarettes, as well as a bountiful lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stanton and Miss Joyce Keeble of Belleville were supper guests on Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Keeble.

Mr. Douglas Anderson of Belleville spent Friday afternoon and evening with Mr. Walter Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and Barbara spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Burkitt.

Miss Doris Minaker of Belleville and Miss Hazel Minaker spent the week-end at the home of their brother, Mr. Everett Minaker.

Mrs. Blanche Snider and boys were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stanton were supper guests on Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent.

Leland and Glenn Sprague were supper guests on Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. McKittrick and family.

Miss Elizabeth Jordan is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. Goodwin, Cherry Valley.

Rawdon

Rawdon — The rain on Sunday and Monday was most welcome as water is a scarce commodity in this district.

Mrs. Cyrus Summers opened Young People's Union, Friday evening and plans were made to have a play staged in the hall. The convener, Mrs. Elwood Johnson, presided over the program. Mrs. Kenneth Weaver read the Bible lesson and Mr. Burton Sharp outlined the topic. Rev. J. E. Beckel was in charge of the discussion period. Miss Gladys Summers sang a solo with guitar accompaniment and Miss Helen Hay contributed a vocal number. At the close the convener staged an interesting contest.

Folks here have received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. David Kiddie of Moose Creek, and they are now living in the district that Dr. Gordon wrote about in his "Glengarry" stories and they sometimes attend St. Elmo's church where his father preached. On Thursday, February 1st., another son arrived and will answer to the name of Ralph Gordon.

Mrs. Roy Thrasher and her grandson, Master Wayne Shaw, spent a day last week with Mrs. Frank Jeffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Potts spent Sunday with relatives at Bethel.

Mount Pleasant Woman's Missionary Society held a quilting on Wednesday, February 28th, at the home of Mrs. George Weaver. Twenty-three enjoyed dinner and fifteen were present at the tea hour. Two quilts were completed during the day. The dinner proceeds amounted to two dollars and sixty-five cents and were used to purchase linings and batts for the suppy quilts.

Several of the men folks attended the recent auction sales at Mitchell's, Belleville and Snider's at Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompkins of Stirling, were recent guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thompkins.

Mrs. Harold Rowe of Johnstown spent a few days recently with her mother, Mrs. Blake Sharp.

A large number of Bethel folk tendered Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green a farewell party before their departure to their new home at Ridge Road. The community presented Clifford and Ruth with a studio couch and signet rings to their two young sons, Jimmie and George. The address was read by Miss Ella Sutherland and was signed by Messrs. Leslie Thompson, Walter Warren, Arthur Morrison and Will Drewry. Rev. J. E. Beckel was master of ceremonies and readings were given by Miss Laurene Scott and Miss Phyliss Vance. Miss Elda McMullen contributed a solo and Misses Vivian and Ruth Welbourne a duet. Mr. John Scott spoke briefly and all enjoyed another social evening with this popular young couple of Rawdon.

Some of the Rawdon districts are entertaining measles, mumps and chicken pox.

Mrs. A. T. Lowell of Michigan spent a recent week with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thompkins, Seventh Concession.

Mrs. Emma MacMullen visited at the home of her brother, Mr. A. D. Runnalls and Mrs. Runnalls last week.

Several Rawdonians attended the L.O.L. dance in Stirling last week.

The men folks who are patrons and stockholders of the Stirling cheese factory on the Fourth Line were busy three afternoons last week at the factory when a bee was held each day to tear up the old cement floor in the make room. Mr. John Thompson, the new president is in charge and the contract has been let for the new refrigeration plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen were recent supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp, Hoards.

Mr. Frank Smith spent Thursday in Toronto, where he underwent an Xray on his injured foot.

A large number of young folks attended the Junior Farmers social evening, Stirling, on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Earle McAdam visited her mother, Mrs. G. W. Hagerman on Thursday.

On Sunday morning, at Mount Pleasant the choir rendered "I am Praying For You" with Mrs. John Holmes as pianist.

Friends here have received a letter from Mr. James Beckingham, who formerly resided in this district and he is at the home of his parents in England and wished to be remembered to all his friends in Rawdon.

Mr. George Stone, Marguerite and Kenneth and Mr. Ray White, Foxboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Merrick and Bobby, visited relatives at Harold on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitlon Shaw and Wayne of Ivanhoe were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Wayne remained for a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver and Lois were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Telford, Bridgenorth.

Several Rawdon folk attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Thompson at Roslin United Church on Thursday afternoon. Rev. J. E. Beckel had charge of the service assisted by Rev. H. B. Herrington, pastor of the church. Three of the bearers were from Wellman's where Mrs. Thompson resided until a few weeks previous to her death, namely Messrs. Carl Clancy, Lindsay Pollock and George Watson.

Mr. Elias MacMullen of Oshawa, is holidaying with relatives in Rawdon.

Wellman's Young People's Union convened at the church with Miss Ana English in charge of the program. Mr. Ted Polloch read the Scripture lesson and several school girls sang a number.

Miss Mabel Sharp read a selection. Misses Betty Hulin and Dorothy Hinds contributed a duet. Miss English outlined the topic on the subject "How to live to be a Christian". Master Edgar Graham gave a recitation and Rev. J. E. Beckel conducted the discussion period.

Mr. Karl Sharp read a selection and Mr. Howard Wallace staged a contest.

Miss Lela Johnson was a recent guest at the home of Miss Marjorie Hagerman.

Mrs. James Sharp spent a recent week with her daughter, Mrs. Mel-

WAR MINISTER AT THE FRONT

Visiting the forward areas of the western front, accompanied by Lord Gort, Secretary of State for War Oliver Stanley, viewed with interest this mule wearing a specially designed gas mask.

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TONY

—BY ELIZABETH VERNON—

CHAPTER XXI

Tony cantered along the green turn that verged the road. The lodge of Holme Dacey appeared through the mist of a March afternoon, and she drew rein, taking the last hundred yards at a walk, humming softly to herself.

At the sound of hoofs, Mrs. Stack came out of the lodge, an apron round her waist. She did not open the gates. One arm crooked to shield her eyes from the sun, she gazed up at Tony.

"Was you going up to the 'ouse, Miss? There's no one there, you know. Mr. Fleming and Sir Matthew—they left yesterday."

Tony stared down at her "Left?" The news—the woman's words—were like a sword thrust. Bewildered, her thoughts scattered. "But—"

"Yes, Miss. Mr. Fleming went in a amb'lance, of course. Sir Matthew and Roberts was with 'im."

"I—I expect he'll be back in a day or two."

Gloomily, Mrs. Stack shook her head. "No, Miss, not from what we 'eard. We don't 'ardly look to see 'im down 'ere again."

"Oh!" Tony said. She strove for words with which to disguise what she felt, but no words would come.

"Well," Mrs. Stack was saying, "it's no more than natural, pure gentleman. There's no one to visit 'im 'ere, or there's no one 'e'll 'ave to see 'im, barrin' yourself, Miss. And when you think of 'ow keen 'e was on the 'untin' an' all, and 'ow 'e used to shoot all round the country when 'e stayed 'ere in 'is uncle's time, you couldn't 'ardly wonder at 'im leavin' the place. It'll be more of a life for 'im in London, I darsay. 'E'll be wheeled out to the theatres, and such. And make new friends what'll come and see 'im. Though it's like what my 'usband says; it's nothing but a death in life, take it 'ow you will."

"Did—did Mr. Fleming leave any message—for me?"

"No, Miss. Not as I've 'eard."

"No." Tony murmured the word to herself. The reins were slack in her hand. Crab-apple was snatching at the grass. She pulled up his head. "I must be getting on."

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"I expect it's been a bit of a surprise to you, Miss, after you've been callin' 'ere so often, an' all; and Sir Matthew bein' such a friend. Well, I wouldn't be surprised to see 'im 'ere again—"

Tony smiled. Wordlessly she nodded good-bye. She wheeled Crabapple, turned his head towards home, and at a walk rode away.

Crabapple went quietly down the road. The rhythmn of his hoofbeats rang in Tony's ears. So Alan hadn't really cared for her friendship? He had, perhaps, just found it dull and demanding and he hadn't been able to tell her so. And she had been able to believe that her visits had made him happier. Something laughed within her, but the laugh rose to her lips only as a little sound, inarticulate, a half sob. "Cruel. Cruel." She had never thought of him as cruel. There was no use in crying.

Jacky would be waiting for her at home now. Tony touched Crabapple with her heel and cantered off, up a grass track, a short cut to Oaken. And not even the thought of Jacky—not the thought of anything on earth—could lighten the weight of misery in her heart.

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Tony had slipped into the house by the side door. Wretchedness, she felt, was written on her face, and Hyacinth would spring on it. The schoolroom seemed a refuge. Its familiar details were welcoming. At the sight of Jacky, seated on the hearth, it was as if for a moment a cool voice quieted her.

Jacky turned, smiling. "Did you have tea with Alan?"

Tony shook her head. "He's gone. He's left Holme Dacey. He's—" she stopped abruptly.

"Oh, Tony! Are you unhappy?"

"Don't, Jacky." Tony turned away. At that rebuff, Jacky looked blank, and in a flash Tony had dropped to her knees beside her. "Oh, darling, I'm not cross. You're such a comfort. You don't know—" she buried her face in Jacky's shoulder. How could she have spoken sharply to her little sister? She had never before wanted to. It was because of this pain, alternately dull and sharp—it seemed unbearable. But one would have to bear it.

"Let's sit by the fire," she said. She forced her voice to cheerfulness. "Are you roasting chestnuts, sweet? What fun! Give me one."

Jacky smiled. She knocked a chestnut from the bar of the grate. "A letter came for you this afternoon" she said.

In a second Tony was on her feet. "Where?" The envelope was on the chimney-piece. She had never before seen Alan's handwriting but at once she knew it as his. After that first wild wave of hope her heart sank in anticipation.

"My dear Tony", she read.

"I very much hope that you will not have come up to Holme Dacey again before you get this note. I have decided rather suddenly upon Sir Matthew's advice, to go to London for, at any rate, some time. I shall miss you when I am there. Your visits have cheered me, and I am very grateful to you.

"And now, Tony dear, I want you to forget the man whose crippled life you have brightened in these last months. It is likely, I think, that we may not see each other again for a long time — not, perhaps, until you have the home of your own which I once prophesied for you. I am more experienced and therefore wiser than you, my child, and I want you to take some advice; don't, Tony, turn down happiness when it offers itself to you. You see, I think that you might perhaps do that without quite realizing what you were doing.

In a minute or two the ambulance will be here. I am a countryman and I shall miss many things at Holme Dacey. But very few people have the lives that they hoped for. I would like you to remember that.

"You have been a brave child in the past. I think that you will be brave in the future. If you should ever need help I should be glad if you would write to me. The Peregrines' Club, Pall Mall, will always find me.

"Yours,
"Alln Fleming"

For a moment Tony remained motionless, staring at the paper in her hand. Then she crammed it into the pocket of her jacket. She knelt down again at the hearth. Jacky, blowing on the chestnuts to cool them, looked up. "Was it a letter from Alan?"

"Yes, my darling. Why "

"I thought it must be. Because he's your only friend," said Jacky realistically.

Well — that, thought Tony, was true enough. Except — "There's Sir Matthew," she said, a little unwillingly.

"Oh, him. Yes. I like him, but you'd rather be with Alan than with him, wouldn't you?"

"Yes. But it doesn't matter," Tony answered at random. "Gone. Gone. Gone," said her mind. Yes, gone for always. She dashed her hand to her eyes, protesting that she had burnt herself. And Jacky, glancing sideways with the careful tact of childhood, said nothing.

It was late. Tony sat alone in the schoolroom. She was writing an answer to Alan. His letter lay open on the table but there was no need, for did she not know it by heart? The only letter that she would ever have from him.

"Dear Alan," she wrote.

"Thank you very much for your letter.

"I am very sorry that I won't see you any more. I will try to remember what you say about very few people having the lives they hoped for. I expect it is true. But I think that different people's ideas of happiness are different. I will be all right in the future, I expect, and won't need to write to you for any help, ever. I know I hadn't very much to talk about when I came to see you, but I used to enjoy myself very much.

"Yours,
"Tony Querne"

She put her letter into the envelope, and addressed it. Then she sat gazing into the fire, her head in her hands. And if all her love and her bitterness spoke clearly in the words of that letter, she didn't know it.

CHAPTER XXII

They were clear enough to Alan when, lying in bed in a nursing home, he read her reply. His hand clenched itself on the paper as the pain that lay in her words was echoed in his heart. He had thought of her so often. He could see her so clearly. A thousand times her image had come to him. Whether he slept or waked, he could see her eyes. How quiet her presence had been. Her plan that she and Jacky should live with him — a lovable plan. He remembered her words: "I'd talk to you when you wanted me to, and I'd be silent when you didn't." Abruptly, his head moved on the pillow. He glanced round the unhomelike room with its shining enamel, its cork flooring, its chromium plating. If only he were going to see her today — soon — now. He knew how she would slip into the room. She would stand there, her hands deep in the pockets of her coat, smiling a little, untroubled, waiting for him to show his mood. He remembered how she would bring him odd little gifts — apples, homemade toffee; never flowers. It was as if she knew or had guessed that flowers reminded him of Hyacinth and of the past.

He picked up her letter and read it again. "I won't need to write to you for any help, ever." "I know I hadn't very much to talk about when I came to see you." He set his teeth. But he had been right in the course he had taken. One day soon she would marry. One could be certain of that. Her curious charm would set some man aflame. He thought of Matthew Lake. But Tony wouldn't marry Matthew, though Matthew loved her. He had appeared too soon — and not soon enough. For it was, Alan knew, he himself whom Tony loved, so uselessly. She had shown that clearly, and never so clearly as in this letter in which she had tried to hide it. It was cruel to have hurt her like this. But not so cruel, not so wrong as if he had continued to see her, or to write to her. For, he told himself, she would forget him. Surely she would forget.

It was months later — a summer evening. The windows of Tony's bedroom were open wide. The last rays of sunset filled the room with a strange light. Jacky, her knees clasped in her arms, rocked to and fro on the bed, watching while Tony dressed.

"I do love seeing you dressed up," Jacky gloated, bouncing on the bed. "I hope Mother will give a lot of dances now."

Tony smiled. She knew the reason for this particular dance, for the famous band hired from London, and the banks of flowers that reinforced the reserves from the Oaken hothouses. It might have been her own coming-out dance. For was she not eighteen now? But it wasn't that. It had been designed as a setting for Hyacinth's new romance. Lord Rafton's courtship of Hyacinth had not been lengthy — one could count it in weeks — but it had been ardent. And it was likely that, tonight, he would propose.

"Will you dance every dance?" Jacky asked.

"I don't know, darling. I shouldn't think so."

"Oh, you will. No one could see you and not want to dance with you." Jacky was solemn. "Look—" she led Tony up to the long mirror.

Tony saw a slight girl who smiled at her faintly, timidly, not gayly. The eyes were bright. Her reflection gazed back at her, a little ghostlike, as the soft light streamed in at the window and mingled with the electric light.

"Aren't you looking forward to it awfully?" Jacky glanced up into her sister's face, looking for something that wasn't there—that hadn't been there for many weeks.

"Not very much. I'd rather be up here with you."

The sound of music drifted from below. There came a woman's laugh and the distant murmur of voices. "I expect I ought to go—" she hesitated.

"Yes. You go." Jacky took her sister's hand. She held it against her cheek. "Do be happy. Do have a lovely time."

The band broke into a swift waltz. Dancers were returning to the ballroom.

Tony sat on the now deserted stairs with Harry Beckett. "Run along, Harry, or you'll miss your next partner."

"Tony — look here — will you give me another dance?"

"But surely you haven't time for me? Why aren't you dancing with women of the world? There are shoals of them here: Mrs. Maudit and Lady Carterer—"

Harry turned on an indignant heel. An instant later he was back staring down at Tony where she still sat, her head a little on one side, her thoughts apparently anywhere; but not with him.

"Oh, Tony, please give me another dance."

She looked at him and smiled. At last she nodded.

The hall was deserted. No one sat in the chairs that were set in inviting couples, here and there. Tony waited by the big screen. It was there that she was to meet her next partner, Major Cheaveley. Well — she didn't much want to dance with him, but there was no way out of it.

There was the sound of a light footstep. A woman entered; it was Hyacinth. She was alone. She did not see Tony half hidden in the shadows. Her white velvet flowed round her, her face was uplifted in beauty and triumph and joy. She paused, and it was as if she were transfixed by her own thoughts.

A man — Bob Cheaveley — entered. His eyes were on her. He did not seem hurried, and yet, one saw, he moved with deceptive swiftness. Tony was about to come forward when he said, "Good evening, Hyacinth. I've been looking for you."

Hyacinth glanced towards the stairs as if for one second she contemplated flight from the man at her side. He said, "No. Wait a moment, Hyacinth." Now they were out of Tony's sight. But their words, low-spoken, came clearly.

"So you have promised the next three dances to Pip Rafton?"

"Well?"

"Well, you will give those dances to me."

"Are you mad?"

"Perhaps. But I mean to have those dances with you. It's unfortunate, I know."

"I'm not going to discuss this with you. And I don't think that you will come to this house again"

"My dear girl, wouldn't that be rather sad. We have much in common. Aren't we both interested in the same things?" The deep voice was suddenly syrup smooth: "Mr. Ortreum's historic little shop, for instance?"

There was a long silence — so long that to Tony it seemed as if Hyacinth could not have heard that odd question.

"Bob—" came Hyacinth's voice at last. "I don't know what you mean." In that whisper was sudden, desperate weakness

"I think you do."

"But if I cut Philip's dances, if I dance them with you, he won't — he won't —"

"No." Bob Cheaveley's voice was grim. "You're right my dear, he never will propose."

Tony heard a little sound. There was the rustle of silk. Hyacinth crossed the room to the stairs. Her hand was at her mouth. In her face was something that Tony had never seen there; something hopeless, ashen.

Bob Cheaveley stood, following her with his eyes. Then he threw the end of his cigarette into the empty hearth and turned towards Tony.

So he had been aware, all the time, of her presence. He smiled down at her. And now his manner was gentle. "That little scene interest you?" He jerked his head towards the empty hall behind him. Tony shook her head.

"But I'd be glad if she went to Yorkshire," she murmured.

Cheaveley looked at her.

"That's not necessary," he said. "And it won't happen. Give her time. In a year, Tony, you'll find she's different. Yes, quite changed."

He nodded towards the ballroom. "Will you give me the end of this dance, Tony?" he asked.

She hesitated, not liking him, not wanting to dance with him.

"As you wish," he said, but his smile was still kind. He nodded, and with that same air of carelessness he strolled away.

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TARDY MOTORISTS FACE THIS PROSPECT

Ontario motorists who put off securing their new registration plates and driving licences invariably find that they have to wait their turn in a jostling, last-minute rush. Typical of the scenes witnessed during the last few weeks of any licence year is the one shown above portraying a section of the crowd at Parliament Buildings, Toronto, last year. In urging all car owners to secure their new licences without delay, J. P. Bickell, Registrar of Motor Vehicles pointed out that there will be no extension of time for the use of the 1939 plates and licences beyond March 31. While thousands of motorists have already secured their new licences, there are thousands more who are still driving with 1939 plates, Mr. Bickell stated.

Melville

Melville—Rev. Mr. Parsons called to see Mr. C. Hardy on Thursday.

Mrs. Sine has returned to her home in Stirling after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ed McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fox, Burrs, spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bower's.

Rev. Grant, Wellington, called to see Mr. C. Hardy one day this week.

The Ladies' Aid held a quilting at the home of Mrs. Chas. Kinnear on Thursday afternoon. The husbands were invited for the evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mac French, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cruickshank and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carley.

Mrs. J. Root and Earle spent last week caring for her mother, Mrs. Frank Benway, 3rd. concession.

Miss Ida Lewis spent Thursday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. T. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowers spent Saturday in Picton.

Mr. E. Margetson returned home on Thursday after spending two weeks at Mr. Colin Hardy's.

Frank and Leonard Root spent Friday evening with Douglas and Howard Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kinnear spent Friday evening with Mrs. H. B. Anderson.

Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell co-stars of the outstanding comedy romance, "His Girl Friday," now playing at the McCarthy Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kinnear and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kinnear were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wallbridge in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morton, Mrs. Jas. Morton and Mr. Jas. Wickson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Jackson spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. Palmer.

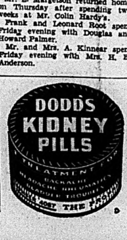
Mrs. Harry Carley spent a few days in Wellington.

Miss Lake who has been spending some weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. Conley who is recovering from a leg fracture was called home to be with her mother Mrs. Robt Lake, Stirling, who had the misfortune to fall downstairs.

Mrs. Frank Young is spending some time with Mrs. J. Conley.

Mr. Arnold Cruickshank is recovering from measles.

Mrs. E. Margetson spent Friday with Mrs. C. Hardy.



DODDS KIDNEY PILLS

Queensboro

Queensboro—Rev. A. E. Pepper, Tweed, was a dinner guest at the home of Mrs. D. Masters on Sunday last.

Mr. Allan Thompson spent last week end in Belleville.

Mr. Allan Love, Belleville, spent Monday at his home here.

Mrs. E. D. Snelgrove and Mrs. Earl Johnson spent Wednesday afternoon in Actinolite.

The Red Cross Program Committee met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore on Wednesday evening. It was decided to practice a play to be given early in April in aid of the Red Cross work.

Misses Agnes Barry and Bernice Sager who attend Madoc High School spent last week at their homes.

Mrs. Chas. Thompson was a week end guest of Mrs. S. S. Ashley in Madoc.

Mrs. Oscar Pigden, Eldorado, is spending a few days with Mrs. Allan Love.

A number from here were in Madoc on Friday evening attending the hockey match.

Mr. John Groves has returned home after spending a few weeks with relatives at Stirling and Belleville.

Mr. Everett Eaton has returned to his home near Belleville after spending some time here.

The United Church W. A. met at the home of Mrs. E. A. Manchester on Thursday afternoon to hold their regular monthly meeting. Seventeen members and visitors were present. The meeting was in charge of the President, Mrs. Allan Holmes. The Scripture was read by Miss Marjory Delyea. The afternoon was spent in sewing and discussion of items of business. At the close a dainty lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McClintock, Eldorado, were Friday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. McMurray.

Mrs. Alex Johnson has returned to her home after spending a few weeks in Toronto.

Mr. Fred McCaw, Tweed, was in the village on Friday.

Mrs. Emma Choate, Madoc, spent the past week with her sister Mrs. M. Dyer.

Miss Sadie Tumelty, Madoc, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Delyea.

Miss Margaret Leslie who is attending Normal School at Peterboro spent the week end at her home.

A number from here attended the reception of Dr. Manion in Belleville on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Franklin and family were guests of relatives at Deloro on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Fleming and Alex, Ivanhoe, also Mrs. Edmund Groves, Madoc, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Groves.

AT THE BELLE

"THE SHOP AROUND THE CORNER"

Ernst Lubitsch brings his favorite of all stories to the screen in "The Shop Around The Corner", starring Margaret Sullavan and James Stewart and now playing on the Belle screen.

Because he was set on having Miss Sullivan and Stewart for the leading roles in his romantic comedy-drama, and they were not available when he signed to produce and direct for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Lubitsch first directed Greta Garbo in the hilarious satirical comedy, "Ninotchka."

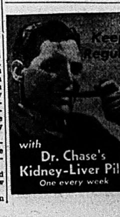
Then he turned his attention to "The Shop Around the Corner", which he personally purchased, a delightfully human narrative woven around the lives of a Budapest leather goods and novelty shop owner and his clerks, their everyday problems and how they solve them.

The colorful backgrounds and the gentle theme of the story presented many opportunities for the famed "Lubitsch touch", of which he took full advantage with a hand-picked supporting cast, which includes Frank Morgan as the gruff but kindly shop owner, Joseph Schildkraut as the rascally clerk, Felix Bressart as the timid clerk, afraid of the boss, the butcher and the doctor, and Sara Haden, William Tracy, Ines Courtney, Sarah Edwards, Edwin Maxwell, Charles Halton and Charles Smith.

Nick Carter, Master Detective

Walter Pidgeon and Rita Johnson, who proved their appeal as a romantic team in the prison drama, "6,000 Enemies", combine forces again in "Nick Carter, Master Detective," which is announced as the companion feature attraction. Story of the super-sleuth who was the hero of the popular dime novel series of a generation ago. "Nick Carter, Master Detective," presents Pidgeon in the title role as a detective called in to solve the mysterious disappearance of plans for a super-airplane. Miss Johnson is seen as a plane stewardess. The story and characters have been brought entirely up-to-date, and glimpses of imaginative aircraft of the future lend a Jules Verne touch. Readers familiar with the original Nick Carter and audiences meeting him for the first time will alike find thrills in the plot ingredients; an attack by foreign agents on a plane forced down in the desert, the crash of a super-ship in a power dive, a kidnapping, murder mystery, air battles, and a fight between a plane and a speedboat at sea. Supporting Pidgeon and Miss Johnson are Henry Hull as an eccentric inventor, Stanley C. Ridges as a nefarious doctor, Donald Meek as an amateur detective and Addison Richards as a plane manufacturer. Jacques Tourneur, of "Crime Does Not Pay" short subject fame, directed.

The Belle news of the hour will be exhibited on the same program.



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AT THE McCARTHY

"His Girl Friday"

With Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell in the maddest, merriest whirlwind of a romance ever brought to the screen, "His Girl Friday" now at the McCarthy theatre is a delightful motion picture hit. A Howard Hawks' production, with Ralph Bellamy heading a splendid supporting cast, "His Girl Friday" rates all the encomium in the lexicon of a critic. It's gay, delightful, it's fast and furious, it's wild and witty and outrageously racy. It sparkles, and it possesses as well, an undertone of tragedy which finds expression chiefly in the swift-paced action of the well-knit plot.

Miss Russell, the stunning spitfire, of "The Women," is the central point of the unique triangle whose story is told in "His Girl Friday." Grant and Bellamy, that sensational comedy team of "The Awful Truth," are reunited in the current film, again as embattled suitors for a lady's hand. Grant, of course, wins—but then he doesn't play fair!

And the manner of his shamelessness makes "His Girl Friday" a joy to behold!

Grant, Miss Russell's ex-husband, is the managing editor of a newspaper, and the girl is—or was —his star reporter. But her efforts to quit newspaper work in order to marry a Casper Milquetoastish sort of insurance agent are constantly foiled by the hectic developments of a sensational story which she has been tricked into "covering." The yarn, a nation-rocking consequence, follows in dramatic path even as Grant—in order to keep his ex-wife on the job and away from the man she wants to marry—constantly and persistently "frames" the insurance man, kidnaps his mother, and generally comports himself in the reckless, dashing fashion which has made him the idol of millions of fans.

Grant's performance tops, in comedy, romance and serious characterization, even his redoubtable performance in "Only Angels Have Wings," which was also produced and directed by Howard Hawks. Miss Russell, equally at home in her role, is an ideal co-star. Bellamy contributes a splendid performance, as do such talented troupers as Gene Lockhart, Ernest Truex, Porter Hall, Helen Mack, Roscoe Karns and a score of other Hollywood personalities.

"Rhythm Jamboree"

A screen vaudeville featurette "Rhythm Jamboree" presenting some of the most popular stars of radio, screen and stage in a revue of mirth and melody, precedes the feature presentation "His Girl Friday."

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AT THE CAPITOL

"THE EAGLE AND THE HAWK"

Still one of the greatest of all films, for thrills, for romance, for sheer drama of raw hate and burning love, the screen has never surpassed this great war drama of the British Flying Corps. "The Eagle and the Hawk", the next attraction at the Capitol featuring an all-star cast, Fredric March, Cary Grant, Jack Oakie and Carole Lombard.

On the same program, Clarence E. Mulford's "Renegade Trail", starring the popular western cowboy William Boyd and "Gabby" George Hayes. The 7th chapter of the thrilling detective serial "Red Barry", and "Believe or Else" a cartoon will complete the bill.

The Stars Say

For Thursday, March 7

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

ACCORDING to the lunar transits, this should be a particularly lively and progressive day, with much stirring in connection with group movements or other well-organized bodies. Joining forces with others for the common good is particularly enjoined for signal success, although all forms of creative self-expression and expansion are likewise nidicated. Writings, publicity, publishing and promotional enterprises flourish, and short journeys, sports and affairs of the young and progressive movements thrive.

Those whose birthday it is may look for a lively, interesting and productive year, with much stirring in the way of self-expression and expansion in creative lines. Original and novel ideas of a literary or artistic nature should thrive. All objectives in association with others for group advantage, especially in promoting the welfare of youth, are under excellent prospect.

A child born on this day may have much talent and versatility, with much originality and creative ability. Its intellectuality would fit it for a literary, scientific or professional career, with much success in connection with groups or societies.

NEW LAND LAW PROVOKES DEBATE

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London Editorial Comment

London editorial comment included the Telegraph's assertion that the land regulations were "a choice of evils." It said the government "could not, without the gravest risk of storing up incalculable trouble hereafter, simply leave the Palestine problem hanging in mid-air," and the decision to implement the policy of last May's white paper possessed "at least the virtue of consistency, the conspicuous lack of which in the past has been a substantial factor in development of Palestinian unrest."

The white paper to which it referred declared that it was not part of British policy that "Palestine should become a Jewish state," and forecast an independent state in which Arab and Jew would share the responsibility of government. It was adopted in the House of Commons last May 17 by a margin of 88 votes.

Mr. Macdonald announced the new land transfer restrictions in the House Feb. 28.

Rita Johnson and Walter Pidgeon in the romantic action-filled drama, "Nick Carter—Master Detective," one of two features now on the Belle screen.

The Ontario Intelligencer

★★★ BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1940

Probabilities

Northwest winds; mostly fair today and Friday; moderately cold tonight.

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	30.	23
Year Ago	29.5	5.8

Weather: Snowing.

ALLIED AIRCRAFT OUTPUT OUTSTRIPS REICH'S; LINER QUEEN ELIZABETH ARRIVES AT NEW YORK

Voyage is Proof Britain Controls All the Sea Lanes

Trip is Made Without an Alarm and Not Disclosed Until Wednesday —Christened September 28, 1938, by Queen Elizabeth

TO BERTH IN N. Y.

Owners of Liner Believe Steamship Will be Safer Outside the Shadow of German Submarines — Nothing Said of Any Convoy Accompanying Liner

New York, Mar. 7 (CP).—With the red ensign proudly flying at her mast, Britain's new $28,750,000 liner Queen Elizabeth — the largest ship afloat—arrived within the safety of New York harbor waters today at the end of her bold dash 3,000 miles across the Atlantic.

Painted a drab gray, the 85,000-ton liner passed Ambrose Lightship shortly after 9 a.m. EST and headed toward the narrows, with the skyline of New York twenty miles distant.

The bluish-gray coat of the vessel, unrelieved by a single note of color, blended into the haze over the harbor. She looked like a ghost ship as she reached quarantine and dropped anchor.

Having missed the morning slack tide, the Queen Elizabeth was to remain at quarantine until about [illegible] p.m. to await a tide permitting her to tie up at pier 90 at the foot of 50th street.

Unidentified escort vessels, seen with her farther out, were dropped somewhere in the lower bay and the Queen of the seas moved up the harbor alone—in solitary majesty.

The first welcoming salutes came from a salvage and a press tug. The Queen Elizabeth responded with a throaty roar from her whistle and ran up the yellow quarantine flag.

No guns were evident. Her life

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Mar. 7 (CP).—The weather has been a little colder over Ontario with light snow in many districts. It has been comparatively mild in the west; fair in Alberta with light snow in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Lake Superior—Moderate to fresh northerly winds; fair today and Friday; cold tonight.

Manitoba—Cloudy with light snow. Friday, partly cloudy with not much change in temperature; scattered snowflurries.

Saskatchewan—Mostly fair today and Friday with not much change in temperature.

Alberta—Fair and mild. Friday, partly cloudy with light snow or rain in south portion; not much change in temperature.

Place:	8 a.m.	High Yest'dy	Low During Night
Victoria	44	48	44
Edmonton	29	42	27
Saskatoon		34	18
Winnipeg	28	34	26
Sault Ste. Marie	13	30	12
Toronto	23	30	22
Montreal	26	34	26
Quebec	32	35	32
Halifax	32	33	30
Detroit	23	36	23
New York	31	42	30
Miami	49	68	49
Los Angeles	62	82	59
Bermuda	59	69	58

Why The Weather?

By Major A. H. Thiessen
Science Service Meteorologist

Spring gardens! Spring weather is now on the way northward, and even upward on mountain slopes, and garden work in many places may soon begin. In the north, tomato, eggplant, cauliflower, cabbage and pepper seeds may be sown in hotbeds, or lacking these, in boxes in the house. Radishes and lettuce planted in hotbeds may mature there. Asparagus beds may be fertilized. When ground is ready to work, the gardener may sow seeds of spinach, radishes, early peas, beets, onion sets and lettuce. He may dig, before they begin to grow, parsnips and salsify left in the ground over the winter.

'Splendid! Very Good Work!' Churchill Comments

London, March 7 (CP) — The first official comment of the British government on the Queen Elizabeth's daring voyage to the safety of New York harbor came from Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty. He said:

"Splendid! Very good work, indeed."

MENZIES FORMS NEW CABINET IN AUSTRALIA

To Prosecute War Makes Coalition With the Country Party a Labor Group

RETAINS RIGHTS

Melbourne, Australia, Mar. 7 (CP).—Prime Minister R. G. Menzies followed up his vigorous enunciation of the Commonwealth's war effort by forming a coalition cabinet with the Country Party.

Apparently heeding the political implications of the Labor Party's victory in the Corio by-election last Saturday, the prime minister closed the breach created between his United Australia Party and the Country Party after death last April removed the strong hand of Prime Minister Joseph Lyons which had held the quarrelsome factions together.

Archie Cameron, the new leader of the Country Party, will become Deputy Prime Minister and take into the cabinet three of his followers. The party will also have two ministerial posts without cabinet rank.

The agreement between the prime minister and Mr. Cameron will be submitted immediately to the Country Party for ratification. Mr. Menzies retained the right to name the new cabinet members but promised to keep in close consultation with Mr. Cameron in making the choices.

The rapid evolution of the federal political situation began yesterday when Mr. Menzies, surprising observers who had thought Labor's by-election victory would cause the government to soft-pedal its defence policy, announced Australia will send overseas a full army corps of some 80,000 men and embark on a vast defence program costing over two years three times as much as did the Commonwealth's war effort in the corresponding period of the last conflict.

RUSSO-FINN TRUCE SOUGHT BY SWEDEN IS REPORTED

Rumors Lack Open Confirmation That Sweden Submitted Terms to Stalin

REPORTED TALKS

Current Rumors Declare Stalin Has Called for Surrender of Karelian Isthmus and Other Concessions

(By Elmer Peterson, Associated Press Staff Writer)

Stockholm, March 7 — (AP) — Sweden is seeking to arrange an armistice in the Russian-Finnish war, usually reliable sources said today, adding that Russian peace terms recently had been presented to Finland.

The exact nature of the terms is still the subject of speculation, but there are unconfirmed reports that Russia demands surrender of the Karelian Isthmus, Viipuri, Lake Ladoga and part of the far northern Petsamo area.

An armistice, it is said, would be followed by further efforts to arrange a settlement.

Stockholm, March 7—(AP)—Reports of preliminary negotiations here toward a settlement of the Soviet Russia-Finnish conflict—possibly starting with an armistice—attracted attention today although they lacked open confirmation.

Official Swedish circles said they could neither deny nor confirm reports that Sweden had submitted peace terms from Joseph Stalin to the Helsinki government.

One theory was that negotiations thus far had proceeded through the Russian minister to Sweden, Madame Alexandra Kollontay, the Finnish minister here, Eljas Erkko, who is former Finnish foreign minister and the Sweden foreign office.

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Sheriffs Appointed By His Majesty In Ancient Manner

London, March 7—(CP)— The King today appointed new Sheriffs for England and Wales in ancient fashion by pricking a roll with a steel bodkin in a Privy Council meeting at Buckingham Palace.

The meeting was attended by Earl Stanhope, the Marquess of Salisbury, the Marquess of Londonderry and W. S. Morrison, Minister of Food. After the pricking of the Sheriff's roll routine business was transacted.

MANY CARS, FEW ACCIDENTS

Southbridge, Mass., March 7 (AP) Southbridge started the second thousand days today. The town — which has 4,500 automobiles and a population of 18,000 persons—completed 1,000 days without an automobile fatality at midnight last night.

French Navy Has Sunk 12 U-Boats, Allied Ships Break German Threat

Paris, March 7.—(AP)— The French navy has sunk 12 German submarines, captured a large tonnage of German shipping and with the British navy has broken the back of Germany's threat to block the sea-lanes, Navy Minister Cesar Campinchi declared today.

(British sources have reported that the two allied navies have destroyed a total of about 50 submarines.)

In a survey of the first six months of the war Campinchi asserted that "allied naval supremacy is better than ever and Germany's main fleet does not move much nor far from its basis".

"The French sailor has given blow for blow to the German", Campinchi said. "For each cargo boat lost by us our sea and air patrols have almost matched that rate with a German submarine. The Simoun has just brought to a dozen the number of Nazi submarines lost."

The Simoun, 1,319-ton Destroyer, already had been credited Feb. 27 with sinking a submarine off the Spanish coast.

France's commercial fleet has shrunk less than two per cent through German action, the total loss being 15 ships of 71,511 tons, but no French warships have been destroyed, Campinchi said.

Besides new shipping and German prizes put into service, France yesterday floated a new warship, the 35,000-ton battleship Jean Bart, the Minister announced.

Campinchi contended that the German war against shipping was waning, supporting this with the assertion that 66 allied and neutral ships were sunk in December, 63 in January and only 48 in February, of which 27 were neutral.

He said that French convoys had lost only four out of 2,000 ships escorted since war started and that the allies had moved thousands of troops and France had imported colonial workers without losing a man.

The Minister disclosed that the new battleship Jean Bart will be equipped with two turrets of four 380-millimetre (14.9-inch) guns and six turrets of three 152-millimetre (5.9 inch) guns. The range of her big guns will be more than 25 miles.

R.A.F. Fighting Strength Doubled in 12 Months Air Minister Tells House

(By J. F. Sanderson, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, March 7—(CP-Cable)—Great Britain and France have passed Germany on the basis of numerical expansion of their air forces, Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary of State for air, declared in the House of Commons today. On the basis of quality, the Allies are far ahead.

The air minister gave the nation a peek, but only a peek, behind the curtain of official secrecy surrounding aircraft production in this country in presenting the estimates of his department to parliament.

He expressed confidence "that even on a numerical basis the output of aircraft now accruing to us and to France today is in excess of that of Germany."

Britain's Production Doubled

Britain's production of aircraft was doubled during the past year and the quality of individual models was improved. In addition great progress has been made in rearming many types.

"I would sooner have 100 Wellingtons or 100 Spitfires or Hurricanes than a much larger number of their German counterparts," the air minister declared.

He revealed that since the outbreak of war the production of Spitfires and Hurricanes, Britain's No. 1 and 2 fighter planes, has been doubled and the output of the bigger and heavier bomber types has been increased by 50 per cent.

The minister said the estimates presented today, details of which were withheld, involve "the greatest expenditure" of this kind in Britain's history.

He said the R.A.F. had carried out more than 1,000 sorties into German territory by day and night since the outbreak of war.

Sir Kingsley said plans for production in the dominions are beginning to bear fruit and that the first military aircraft manufactured in Canada already has been flown.

"Large additional orders recently were placed in Canada and the United States," he disclosed.

The air minister announced that the empire training scheme schools in Canada, Australia and New Zealand will produce 20,000 pilots and 30,000 other airmen annually.

Acquisition of Airways

He said the British Overseas Airways Corporation has adopted and ratified provisional contracts for acquisition of Imperial Airways and British Airways Limited. A day for transferring these undertakings to the new corporation, which has been organized by the air ministry as a public corporation under government control, soon will be fixed, he added.

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LIBERAL LEADERS DEFEND TRADE PACT WITH U. S.

Resources Minister Crerar States Trade Treaty a "Great Achievement" in Address in Western Canada

MANION IN QUEBEC

Conservative Leader Claims "Whispering Campaign" Being Carried on Against Him in Province

(By The Canadian Press)

The political winds blew up a gale of renewed controversy today in the Dominion election campaign after a stormy night of electioneering in which at least 16 prominent public men and one woman made appeals to the voters.

It was the most active period of the campaign so far with opposition party speakers outnumbering those for the government for the first time since the ballot battle started.

Cabinet Ministers defended the government's trade treaty policy and war record, Conservative leader Manion spoke before his first public meeting in Quebec Province, the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation moved its campaign into Quebec and spokesmen for the new democracy movement aired their views in a general acceleration of the campaign.

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Midland Shipyards Sold to Kingston Co.

Montreal, March 7 —(CP)—Canada Steamship Lines announced today the Midland shipyards at Midland, Ont., have been sold to the Kingston Shipbuilding Company. The sale price was not disclosed.

The yards, where some of the largest Great Lakes vessels were built, have been idle since 1927. The C.S.L. acquired the yards in 1926 when the company purchased the Great Lakes Transportation Company.

NOTED EXPLORER DIES

London, March 7 —(CP)—Major-General Sir Hamilton Bower, 81, distinguished British soldier and explorer, died today. He was the first European to cross the Tibetan Plateau, an exploit for which he was awarded the Founder's Medal of the Royal Geographic Society.

WANT FISH IN GUTTERS

Salt Lake City, March 7 (AP)—The Salt Lake County Fish and Game Association asked permission to place fish in downtown gutters to advertise the entertainment at its annual meeting. It would be possible, because a small stream of water is kept running in the gutters. City Commissioners took the idea under advisement.

HEPBURN GIVEN EVERY CHANCE TO SEE MEN AT WORK

Defence Minister Rogers Welcomes the Visit of Premier to St. Thomas Air Training School

PRESS ALLOWED

Commanding Officer Instructed to Conduct Party Through the School

Toronto, March 7—(CP)—Premier Mitchell Hepburn, whose charges of "violent disturbances" at the St. Thomas Air Training base opened a sharp dispute between him and Defence Minister Rogers, today had the minister's assurance that "every opportunity would be given Mr. Hepburn "to see the school at work under everyday service conditions."

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56 Candidates Are Nominated In Manitoba

Winnipeg, March 7 — (CP) — Manitoba's list of candidates for the March 26 Federal election had reached 56 today with nomination day six days hence. In the 1925 general election the 17 Manitoba seats were contested by 71 candidates. Prospects point to a smaller number for the 1940 vote.

Candidates supporting the national government forces of Conservative leader Manion total 17 while the Liberals have 16 in the field. There is one Liberal-Progressive, W. G. Weir, member of the recently dissolved House of Commons, seeking re-election in Macdonald riding.

Supporters of the co-operative commonwealth federation whose national president, J. S. Woodsworth is seeking re-election in Winnipeg north centre, number 14. Candidates entered under the banner of the New Democracy Movement, headed by Hon. W. D. Herridge, total three, including the lone woman entrant, Mrs. Mary Wilkinson, who is running in Winnipeg north centre.

Three independent contestants, one independent-Labor and one unity reform candidate make up the Manitoba total to date.

CARRIED INITIATIVE TOO FAR

Springfield, Ill., March 7 (AP)—Alec Becker, a strong believer in individual initiative, went a little too far when he made his own licence plates. Policemen, attracted by brilliant lustre of the tags, arrested Becker who told them he had fashioned the plates out of a stove pipe.

RUMANIA THROWS ALL RESOURCES BEHIND ARMY

King Carol Announces This Will be Supreme Guarantee of Independence

TAXES INCREASED

Strict Neutrality to be Observed Even in Fields of Foreign Commerce

Bucharest, March 7 (AP)— King Carol II opened parliament today with a declaration that all the resources of Rumania would be thrown behind her army as a "supreme guarantee of our independence and of the integrity of our borders."

Disclosing that taxes would be materially increased to bear the cost of keeping 1,600,000 men under arms, the King said:

"I am sure my people will accept such sacrifices for the sake of the country and peace."

Strict neutrality, he said, will be continued even in the fields of foreign commerce "in order to assure the essential flow of supplies to our army and our people."

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CUTTER REPORTS HURRICANE AT SEA

Weather Bureau Ship Returns After Voyage of Month Seeking Data

Washington, Mar. 7 (AP).—One of the United States floating weather bureaus has returned from mid-Atlantic with tales of the fierce struggle at sea—against a hurricane.

Experiences of the 22,000-ton Coastguard Cutter Bibb on her maiden 21-day tour of weather duty were described today by C. J. MacGregor, Weather Bureau meteorologist.

"On the first day out, we ran into an 80-mile hurricane that laid 95 per cent of the crew low with seasickness," he said.

The Bibb, with a crew of 125 officers and men and three Weather Bureau meteorologists and observers, is one of four coastguard boats which President Roosevelt assigned to collect weather information in the Atlantic.

The arrangement became necessary when the war caused ocean-going craft, particularly those of belligerents, to stop supplying data because of the danger that they might disclose their position to enemy ships.

More Normal Trade Between U.S. and Allies Object of Conference

Washington, March 7 — (AP)—More normal trade between the United States and the Allies, despite the war, was the purpose of a conference today between Henry F. Grady, assistant United States Secretary of State and British and French experts.

Washington officials are concerned lest closing the British market to American products may change consumers' tastes and prevent sales after the war. American tobacco exports to Britain have about ceased. Allotment of [illegible] change for purchase of products like fruit has been curtailed.

Commander of Queen Elizabeth Has Served 36 Years at Sea

New York, March 7.—(AP)—Even the British who's who does not list Britain's hero of today.

A grizzled, friendly-smiling man with piercing blue eyes, Capt. J. C. Townley, commander of the Queen Elizabeth, served 36 years at sea before winning the admiration of the world for his feat of running the German U-boat gauntlet with the huge luxury liner.

He joined the Cunard Line in 1904 as Fourth officer of the S. S. Saxonia, became First officer of the old Mauretania in 1913 and received his first command, the cargo steamer Thacia, in 1915.

Year by year, Capt. Townley rose to command of larger vessels—The Alania, The Lancastria, The Georgic, the Queen Mary—until he advanced to the most coveted post in the British Marine service as Master of the world's largest liner, the Queen Elizabeth.

For him it was a weird maiden voyage— without fanfare, without the champagne-sparkling gaiety that usually marks the baptismal voyage of a great Transatlantic liner —sailing in deepest secrecy, with a skeleton crew and not a passenger, an a 13,000-mile crossing studded with the threat of disaster.

44th German Craft Destroyed Since Outbreak of War

R.A.F. Planes Scout Naval Bases of Wilhelmshaven, Heligoland and Cuxhaven and Many Principal Cities of Northwest Germany

ALL RETURN SAFELY

Aircraft Flying With Navigation Lights Made No Attempt to Intercept British Aircraft in Their Mission — Intensive Searchlight Activity Marked Passage

London, March 7—(CP)— Two German planes were engaged by Royal Air Force fighter planes off the east coast of England tonight.

Onlookers saw one raider almost collide with a British plane as the fight in the clouds began.

In a few minutes the second raider, with two R.A.F. fighters in pursuit, appeared. Then came three more fighters and the two raiders were driven out to sea, onlookers said.

Earlier in the day R.A.F. craft shot down a German plane off the northeast coast of Scotland .

R.A.F. planes earlier were announced to have scouted the German naval bases of Wilhelmshaven, Heligoland and Cuxhaven and most of the principal cities and ports of northwest Germany last night.

The Air Ministry said the planes drew anti-aircraft fire and great searchlight activity but all returned safely after covering an aggregate of 10,000 miles. It was the second successive night of such reconnaissance.

The German plane announced shot down is the 44th German raider shot down on or near the British coast since the outbreak of war. In addition, nine German planes are believed to have failed to return.

The German plane flew over Aberdeenshire a few minutes after 2 p.m. anti-aircraft guns opened fire and R.A.F. fighters took off on the successful chase.

Statement Issued

A statement on the flights over Germany said: "Most of the principal cities and seaports of northwest Germany, including Bremen, Hanover, Hamburg, Wilhelmshaven and Cuxhaven were visited, while

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"Lid is Off" For Newsmen At St. Thomas

Ottawa, March 7—(CP)—A Defence Department spokesman said today "the lid will be off" for newspapermen who go to St. Thomas, Ont., Royal Canadian Air Force school for the visit of Premier Hepburn of Ontario at the invitation of Defence Minister Rogers.

Mr. Hepburn charged "serious disturbances" had occurred at the air school, and suggested next Monday as the day he would like to make the visit.

"Any accredited Canadian newspaperman may make the trip to the St. Thomas air centre," the Defence Department spokesman said. "The lid will be off. They may print anything they want and there will be no censorship restrictions. It will be left to the various newspapermen's responsibility not to give out information that might be of value to the enemy."

SIX MORE SHIPS ESCORTED TO CENTRAL STATION

Cargoes of Eight Italian Ships, Totalling 100,000 Tons, Unloaded Wednesday

PAPERS COMMENT

London, March 7—(CP) — Six more Italian coal ships were held at the contraband control station at the Downs today as Great Britain proceeded with her blockade against German coal exports.

The cargoes of eight others, totalling about 100,000 tons, were ordered unloaded yesterday. Another was released because it sailed from the Netherlands March 1, before the blockade deadline.

The six ships escorted to the Downs last night were the Pozzuoli, Ischia, Integritas, Pamia, San Luigi and Semien.

A new Anglo-Italian trade agreement was rejected last month by Premier Mussolini "when it had reached the point of being ready for signature," the Daily Telegraph reported.

"Britain is ready to accept industrial plant, aircraft, engines and armaments from Italy," the newspaper said. "She is also prepared to buy large quantities of Italian vegetables which formerly had been exported to Germany, in part payment for coal, although these are not required for the British market. It is understood that the total value of these Italian exports would have been about 20,000,000 pounds a year."

Many Work out Plan

Despite the British seizure of German coal exports to Italy the newspaper said:

"Prolonged negotiations have given good reason to believe that a mutually satisfactory arrangement could be made by which Italy would receive British coal and pay for it by products of her own factories and such a plan may still be worked out.

"Some method may be devised to assist Italy over the difficulty produced by the stoppage of these particular supplies, but on the main principle of the blockade of German exports a compromise is impossible."

The Times said: "German exports, no matter what kind, no matter to which country, will be stopped. The British reply to the Italian protests will be sure to make that clear, while at the same time declaring the government have no wish to handicap Italian industry or the industry of any other country except Germany. Everything will be done to minimize the temporary hardships and inconveniences to third powers, neutral and non-belligerent."

Add six more ships 88Auet?s

Italian Suggestion Made

Rome, March 7.—(AP)—The most logical solution of the controversy with Great Britain over German coal exports would be resumption of Anglo-Italian trade negotiations

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Coming Events

WEEKLY BINGO KNIGHTS OF Columbus Club Rooms Thursday, 8.15. Admission 25c for 20 games. Door prize. d27-w-t-tf

"BACKGROUND OF HITLERISM", Professor James Roy, Queen's University, open meeting University Women's Club, tonight, 8 o'clock Collegiate Library. Non-members 25c. m7-1t

REV. STEWART PARKER, M.A., D.D., Moderator of the General Assembly will speak in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church tonight at 8 o'clock. The public is invited. m7-1t

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Carelessness Blamed for High Accident Toll in Construction I.

H. J. McGough, Manager Safety Assoc., Gives Reasons Leading to Increased Compensation Rates

PICTURES SHOWN

Claiming that 97 percent of all accidents occurring on construction jobs are the result of carelessness, either on the part of the employee or the contractor, and that these accidents can be eliminated by workers doing some careful thinking and using ordinary precautions while on the job, Mr. H. J. McGough, general manager of the Construction Safety Association of Ontario, by the showing of lantern slides, very graphically illustrated to about one hundred and fifty contractors and employees at the Quinte Hotel on Wednesday evening, the reason for the high cost of workmen's compensation.

"Don't blame the board for high compensation rates," urged Mr. McGough as he compared compensation with auto insurance, "because it is you contractors and your careless employees who are making the balls that the board tosses right back in the form of higher rates as the accident toll increases."

The refusal of employees to wear protective goggles while engaged in work of a dangerous nature results in many eye injuries that could be easily prevented, stated Mr. McGough. Last year the compensation board had to deal with no less than six cases of eye injury resulting from lime burns which would never have happened if the employee had been wearing suitable goggles.

Defective Material Also Cause

The use of defective materials in the construction of scaffolding was another cause of serious accidents often resulting in the death of the workers. Third party responsibility, as seen in careless workmen leaving loose boards lying around on the job with nails protruding from them; a bricklayer permits a brick to fall off the top of a building, or a plumber cuts off a nippling which falls several stories hitting someone on the head. Insufficient bracing and improper construction causes many a scaffold to collapse and the excuse that "we always did it this way" does not bring some workman back to life, nor does it prove that the system is correct.

Rickety ladders, unguarded stair wells, careless piling of building materials and the neglect to drive nails out of the heads of nail kegs all help to mount the accident list and keep compensation rates high. "The high cost of construction is not lessened by high compensation rates," declared Mr. McGough, "and if the contractors do not follow instructions regarding accident prevention, the Safety Association has the power to force them to pay the entire cost of every accident on their job as well as the regular compensation rate."

Employer Responsible

The employer is responsible for his employees and must report to the compensation board even if he has only one worker, said Mr. McGough, also stressing the advisability of hiring only contractors who were duly recognized by the Safety Association as being competent for the job and who were certain to keep their compensation rates paid up. The Safety Association has only been in operation 2 years, but already there are over 9,000 contractors on their lists and last year succeeded in reducing the accidents in construction work with a corresponding reduction in compensation rates.

Mr. E. Rutherford, general contractor, acted as chairman for the evening and after the lantern slides shown, introduced Mr. G. J. Beach, Assessment Officer for the Workmen's Compensation Board, who gave a short talk relative to the payment of compensation fees by contractors. The meeting was then thrown open to general discussion, with Mr. Beach and Mr. McGough answering questions relative to construction and compensation problems.

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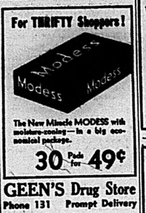
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Transient Charged With Bicycle Theft

Trenton, March 7 —(Special)— Charged with the theft of a bicycle from this town, a man, who gave his name as Patrick Denley, 17, of Prescott, was arrested in Brighton last night and later lodged in the Trenton police station. Denley was today remanded on the bicycle theft charge.

When apprehended Denley is said to have been found in the possession of parts of a .22 calibre revolver. Chief William Bain revealed today that on Denley's person was found the chamber and barrel of a gun, as well as several .22 calibre cartridges. "We believe this man has knowledge of the remaining parts of the revolver," Chief Bain added.

Denley was arrested by Constable Atkinson when found sleeping in a hallway in Brighton. At first Denley denied all charges, but when an abandoned bicycle was found nearby Denley was taken to Trenton and charged.

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OBITUARY

MRS. ANTOINE LA LONDE

(Peterborough)

Death came on Tuesday to Mrs. Antoine La Londe at her home at 586 Waterford Street, Peterborough, after an illness that extended over six months. She was in her 45th year.

She had lived in Peterborough for the past two years, coming here from Belleville. Born Laura May Moiser, she was a daughter of the late Richard Moiser and Mary Ellen Keller, and was the wife of Antoine La Londe, an employee of the Canadian Raybestos Company here.

Mrs. La Londe was a member of George Street United Church.

Surviving besides her husband are seven daughters: Jean, Helen, Betty and Annie, all at home; Mrs. F. McGrath of Stirling, Mrs. Thelma Morrison of Belleville, and Mrs. Dorothy Latchford of Belleville; and five sons: Elvin, Erwin, William, Gerald and Milton, all at home.

The funeral was held on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence, with interment at Ardendale Cemetery.

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Salvation Army Prepares For War Service Campaign

Team Captains and Officials Discuss Plans for Raising Funds in Aid of Service to Troops

NEED $3,500

Team captains and officials of the Salvation Army War and Home Service Campaign were served a delightful supper at the Pinnacle Street Citadel last night with a discussion of campaign proceedings following. Mr. B. C. Sisler was in the chair and last minute plans for the campaign which is to open on March 11th were thoroughly discussed. The objective of the local campaign has been set at $3,500 and Mr. Sisler was confident that the results attained would permit the Salvation Army to carry on in the present war, the splendid services offered overseas men during the last great conflict.

Always Ready to Serve

The peace-time efforts of this world-wide service organization are almost as important as its efforts among the soldiers as is evinced by their invaluable services at times of national calamities, providing food and shelter to the survivors of mine disasters, fires and floods. Through their League of Mercy they visit penitentiaries, hospitals and sanitariums sit by the dying and lonely, walk many a condemned man the last long mile. Another service given by the Salvation Army is feeding transients and the unemployed, and also they are doing splendid service among first offenders and young lads who get into trouble in the courts. Many of these have been paroled by the magistrate in the Army's care and in many cases have been completely reclaimed and rehabilitated by being given a job and a chance to make good.

Work in Wartime Praised

The wartime service of the Army, however, will be best remembered by ex-service men, as it is certainly not difficult for these men to feel warmly toward the Salvation Army whose fine work during the Great War is recalled with a profound sense of gratitude. Rev. C. T. Olmstead of the Victoria Avenue Baptist Church is an ex-service man who is loud in the praise of the work done by the Army among Canadian soldiers in France during the last war. Rev. Olmstead left New Brunswick for overseas with the 26th Battalion and was stationed in France, being wounded in the battle of Vimy Ridge. No praise can be too high for the services rendered by the Army to Canadian soldiers overseas says Rev. Olmstead as he recalls the hospitable huts of the Salvation Army, always identified by the famous Red Shield where they always received a cheerful welcome and from whose doors no tired or hungry soldier, day or night, was ever turned away uncomforted.

The local Canadian Concert Association feel that many residents of Belleville are desirous of becoming new members of the organization and would like to attend this Friday night's outstanding performance.
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Cheque for $200 Given To Mrs. William Conley

Everything is hunky-dory in the Conley family of Shannonville today.

For last night in the Capitol theatre, Mrs. William Conley was selected by the audience to be the person to offer her photograph to the management on the occasion of the regular Wednesday "Foto-nite." Mrs. Conley will receive a cheque for $200.00 when she offers her photograph to Manager Tommy Mascaro next Wednesday night.

Not so fortunate was little "Nicky" Barrett, Pinnacle Street. "Nicky" was hard at study doing his homework and failed to hear his name selected at the theatre. Had he been in attendance he would have been offered $170.00.

TRUCK DRIVER, OWNER FINED

Lonsdale Man Fined $25 for Failure to Remain at Scene of Accident

After they had apprehended a truck driver on a charge of failing to remain at the scene of an accident, Provincial Police were mistaken for thieves and halted by a mistaken property owner on the fourth Concession of Tyendinaga last evening. Provincial Constables D. Adair and S. Ervine were returning to Belleville with Gerald McVicker, Lonsdale truck driver in custody, when a farmer appeared on the highway blocking the road with a 12-foot rail.

Later the farmer was identified as Leo Welch and he assured the police he had seen flashlight signals at the rear of his property and believing robbers to have been working under the cover of darkness, Welch prepared to stop the supposed robbers. However, the constables assured Mr. Welch that nothing had been stolen in that vicinity.

Today in police court, held here before Magistrate E. J. Butler K. C., McVicker pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to remain or returning to the scene of an accident in which he was previously involved. Thomas Nash, also of Lonsdale and owner of the truck, faced a charge of permitting a truck to be driven with a greater load width than 96 inches.

Both men pleaded guilty, McVicker being fined $25.00 and costs and Nash $5.00 and costs. The charges were preferred by Motorcycle Patrolman Sam Ervine while Acting Crown Attorney S. Gordon Robertson conducted the prosecution.

Police alleged, that a truck load of wood driven by McVicker had sideswiped a Toronto moving van, driven by Jack Schwandt and although Schwandt had given chase and overtook McVicker, the latter is said to have refused to accompany the moving van driver to Belleville.

McVicker drove his loaded truck north out of Shannonville, the accident having occurred east of that village early last evening.

THREE TEAMS ON ICE IN TRENT VALLEY MIX-UP

Stirling and Madoc Teams Appear for Play-Off Game at Norwood

(By Arthur Duncan)

Stirling, March 7th (Special) — Two play-off games were played to packed houses in the Trent Valley Hockey League. The largest crowd of the season saw Campbellford defeat Tweed 6-5 in Campbellford and in Norwood an equally large crowd gathered to see Stirling and Norwood play. Instead they saw their home team play and defeat Madoc 8-0, while the eager red-clad Stirling squad acted as spectators. The whole event climaxed a long series of telephone calls, protests and league meetings.

Rulings Discarded Under Pressure

Recently the league executive met to deal with a protest against the Madoc club. After due consideration it was decided to disregard points and league standing of four low teams and give them all a chance to gain fourth place. Norwood, Tweed and Campbellford were definitely the three leaders. To decide fourth position the meeting ruled, that Stirling meet Frankford, Madoc meet Marmora and the winner to meet to decide fourth place. Last Monday this ruling was set in motion with Stirling defeating Frankford and Madoc ousting Marmora. Stirling called Madoc for arrangements for the second series and Madoc said no, they would not meet Stirling, but would go directly into the play-offs.

Teams Gang Up is Claim

Stirling notified the league of Madoc's refusal to meet them and Stirling was given a playoff place in preference to Madoc and notified by letter to meet Norwood in the first game of the semi-finals last night. Following is the letter of instruction received by the Stirling manager Wednesday morning from W. A. Kingston, Secretary of the League.

Tuesday, March 5th.

Earl Fox, Stirling.

Dear Earl:—

You are scheduled to play Norwood in Norwood on Wednesday night. Sabatino of Lakefield will referee.

Yours truly,
W. A. Kingston
(League Secretary).

Norwood received the same information and completed their part of the advertising and Stirling prepared for the trip. Then suddenly Madoc, Tweed and Marmora became interested. Madoc also went to Norwood and Tweed, it is said, threatened to withdraw if they were not permitted to play in preference to Stirling.

Three Teams on the Ice

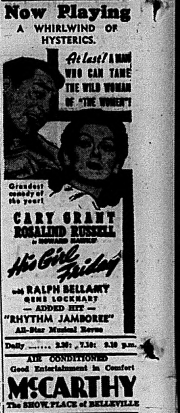
Following official order, Stirling were first to appear on the Norwood rink and were welcomed with plenty of cheers. Norwood also appeared to warm up, and then out skated the Madoc team. Neither of the visiting teams would leave the ice until the game was delayed for nearly an hour as managers dashed about phoning first one official and then another. Finally out of the ether came some sort of an order stating that Madoc was to play Norwood and Stirling left the ice.

Stirling with the largest contingent of followers ever to go on the road with them watched from the rink side as Norwood trimmed Madoc 8-0. Meanwhile at Campbellford a packed house saw the local team defeat Tweed 6-5.

Stirling to Protest

Just how the difficulty will be straightened out is hard to say, but the Stirling team feels that they have complied completely with official orders and feel that they have been sadly dealt with—ordered into the play-offs and out vertising bills for the return game vertaign bills for the return game with Norwood are already posted and they feel they are left holding the bag. Had the original league schedule plan been observed Stirling they claim had no chance of the play-offs, but the new ruling made at the most recent league meeting let in even the tail-enders with a possible chance and Stirling was the trailer all season....

Today a formal protest was forwarded to the league executive with a copy of the above written order attached. Whether or not any further action will be taken remains to be seen.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CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

FRANKFORD MAN SUSTAINS INJURY

Lewis Maston, of Trenton, who is employed at the Bata Shoe Combadly bruised leg when a large box of machinery fell on his left leg at the Bata Shoe factory yesterday. Maston was removed to the Belleville General Hospital where Dr. G. S. Cronk attended. No fracture resulted, but the knee joint was badly bruised and was swelling to a noticeable degree. Maston was assisting in the unloading of a 500-pound box of machinery when the accident occurred. Fortunately the box did not fall any great distance before it struck the man.

NO CHARGE LAID IN ACCIDENT

Eight-year-old Walter Yateman, of 3 Donald Street, was knocked down and sustained minor bruises when he ran into the side of a moving motor car at the intersection of Donald and North Front Streets yesterday afternoon. The lad was taken to the Belleville General Hospital where Dr. E. G. Kennedy attended and an X-ray disclosed that no broken bones had resulted. The Yateman lad was running across the street when he ran into the side of a motor car. The driver immediately stopped and rendered what assistance was possible and no charges were deemed necessary.

H.N.S. HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Holy Name Society was held on Sunday, March 3, in St. Michael's Academy. In the absence of Monsignor Nicholson, Rev. J. J. Collins enrolled the new members present. The arrangements for the Communion Breakfast were completed. The progress and plans for the Spring Festival were discussed, and the outlook seems very promising. With the conclusion of other minor business, an address from Rev. Father Collins brought the meeting to a close.

Charge of Receiving Laid After Probe

After tracking handsleigh runner marks in the snow from the Government Dock to No. 2 St. Paul Street, city police confiscated a 150 pound bag of coal, alleged to have been stolen from the Schuster Co. coal pile, and in addition today charged Arthur Kellar, St. Paul St. with receiving or having in his possession stolen coal, knowing the same to have been stolen. The trial will be held tomorrow.

Early last evening the night-watchman in charge of the Schuster Company coal pile on the government Dock reported to police that a quantity of coal had been stolen. Later Sergeant Arthur Booth and P. C. Taylor tracked the handsleigh runner tracks to St. Paul Street, where they found a 150-lb. bag of coal lying on a handsleigh in a woodshed at Kellar's home, Sergeant Booth today stated. The sleigh and coal were held by police as material evidence. Kellar refused to comment, police added today.

DUTCH SUBMARINE RAISED TO SURFACE

No Sounds Are Heard From Two Warrant Officers and Cook Trapped in Craft

Den Helder, The Netherlands, March 7—(AP)—The Netherlands submarine P-11 was raised today by three derrick ships 26 hours after being rammed and sunk by a tugboat in the Nieuwe Diep.

Rescuers heard no signals from the two warrant officers and a cook who were trapped in the craft. The remainder of the crew of 30 reached safety soon after the accident.

The submarine was towed to a berth in the harbor to be pumped out.

FROM FRANCE

Rene Blum, brother of the former premier of France, is pictured here as he arrived in New York on an undisclosed mission to the United States.

NOTICE

The Belleville Athletic and Yacht Club is not being donated to any political organization. It can be rented.

M. J. CALLAGHAN,
President.
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DISTRICT DEPUTY VISITS LODGE

Hilton McCartney of Wellington, Welcomed by Moira Lodge

The visit of the District Deputy Grand Master, Mr. Hilton McCartney, of Wellington, to Moira Lodge, A.F. and A.M., No. 11., last evening, proved to be a memorable occasion with one of the largest attendances in recent years. Mr. McCartney expressed himself as well satisfied with the work of the lodge, after witnessing a degree ceremony.

In the banquet which followed, Mr. McCartney reviewed the progress of Masonry in the district and throughout the world. He cautioned the members not to be content with their great and ancient heritage and pride of achievement, but to strive continuously to maintain the high standards set in years passed.

The musical program at the banquet was of a high order, with several fine selections by Aselstine's Orchestra, a series of realistic imitations on the violin and vocally by Mr. Fred Stone, who has won acclaim on the radio, and other numbers.

It was announced that Moira Lodge had accepted an invitation to pay a fraternal visit to Temple Lodge, Oshawa, on Tuesday, March 19th., the members and visitors proceeding by bus and private cars.

WAR BRIEFS

Tokyo, March 7—(AP)—Domei, Japanese news agency, reported today a French vessel had halted the Japanese ship Bangkok Maru off Haiphong, French Indo China, and confiscated 110 letters.

The Japanese Foreign Office said it had no official information but that such action was contrary to international law and it was awaiting a report.

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London, March 7—(CP)— The Daily Sketch today criticized the United States for giving "back door" service to Germany and urged Americans to "really keep out of the tortuous and tortured" affairs of Europe.

"The decrease in the volume of exports from the U.S.A. to Germany since the war seems to approach the increase in American exports to Russia by way of Vladivostock," the newspaper declared.

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Copenhagen, March 7—(AP)—Advices reaching here today said 21 persons, including 16 children refugees on their way to Sweden, had been killed when two trains collided yesterday at Iittala, Finland, between Hameenlinna and Tampere.

The coach in which the children were riding was said to have overturned and caught fire.

London, March 7 (CP)—Home Secretary Sir John Anderson told the House of Commons today that Prince Frederick of Prussia was granted exemption from internment and special restrictions last November 1 by the West of Scotland Aliens' Tribunal.

Prince Frederick is a grandson of the former Kaiser. He was in Britain when war was declared.

London, March 7 (C.P. Cable) Labor Minister Ernest Brown announced in the House of Commons today that 21,349 persons thus far have claimed exemption from military service as conscientious objectors.

Of 8327 heard to date by local tribunals, 1070 have been registered as conscientious objectors, 3738 were registered on condition they undertook national service, 2040 were classified for non-combatant duties in armed forces, and 1479 were removed from the register of objectors.

Rotterdam, The Netherlands, Mar. 7 (AP)—An empty life raft and some wreckage bearing the name Grutto found in the North Sea today were interpreted as evidence of the loss of the 920-ton Netherlands freighter Grutto with a crew of 18.

The Grutto, in regular service between England and the Netherlands, left London Tuesday and was due here yesterday.

Paris, March 7 (AP)—Frenchwomen now may marry soldiers or sailors in absentia and even after the death of the intended husband.

This decree in the official journal stipulated, however, that the man must express his intention to wed before he dies.

It is designed to legitimize children and facilitate widows' pensions.

Junior Clubs Raise Standards On Farms Says Lynn Fair

Grain and Farm Animals in County a Great Deal Better Since Clubs Organized

STIRLING AN EXAMPLE

Standards of grain and farm animals in Hastings County gradually are being raised as a result of the work of the Department of Agriculture through the Junior Clubs, Mr. Lynn Fair, county agricultural representative, told members of the Men's Club of Bridge Street United Church last evening. At present there are three grain clubs, two calf clubs, one swine club and one foal club in the county, comprised of boys from 12 to 20 years of age. Similar clubs for girls taught the rudiments of domestic farm life, including sewing and home canning.

Mr. Fair outlined the development of the boys' and girls' clubs, which originated in Western Canada under the direction of the railways. The idea then was to introduce a measure of mixed farming, particularly in the raising of hogs. By 1931 this work had progressed to the point where other provinces became interested, resulting in the formation of the Canadian Council on Boys' and Girls' Club Work. In nine years the total number of clubs in Canada had expanded to 2,900, with some 40,000 boys and girls enrolled.

Operated Under Institute

The girls' clubs are operated under the Institute Section of the Department of Agriculture. For home gardening, seeds are supplied at cost and the instruction carried through each step, including home canning processes.

It is surprising, said Mr. Fair, the number of farm homes without sufficient Winter vegetables, mainly because of the lack of understanding of preservation methods. The girls club work was working towards the correction of this situation.

Dealing with the work of the boys' clubs, Mr. Fair took as an instance the Stirling Grain Club. At the outset the boys attended a short course in Stirling and were told the methods of raising good grain. They became interested in a new type of oats developed by the Department of Agriculture, which is rust resistant, called Erban, a cross between Earlyripe and the old Banner oats. Among the boys, Ralph Campbell of Foxboro, had purchased a bushel of registered Erban seed and planted it on an acre of ground. He secured 40 bushels from that one acre and the oats had been entered at the provincial Winter Fair, winning first prize in a class of 44 entries.

Encouraged to Keep Accounts

The boys, said Mr. Fair, are encouraged to keep account books so that they have a good knowledge of the cost of raising a bushel of grain, or a calf. For each type of club a manual setting forth essential information is given each boy. During the season frequent meetings are held of each club, usually at a grain plot or barn, where problems are discussed.

In the instance of the Stirling Grain Club, it has the sponsorship of the Stirling Agricultural Society, which donates one-third of the annual Achievement Day prize money, the province and Dominion donating the other two-thirds. Judging of the results of the boys' efforts was not confined to the product but included other factors which ensured fair treatment for all.

The manner in which Boys' Club work helped to raise farm standards was instanced by Mr. Fair in the case of one farmer who purchased from one of the boys a bushel of registered Erban Oats. He harvested 55 bushels from one acre. After thoroughly cleaning the seed, last year he planted 20 bushels on ten acres and harvested 60 bushels to the acre in spite of the dry season.

Mr. Fair was introduced to the Men's Club by Mr. Lyle Hunter, while Mr. Howard Clarke expressed appreciation for the instructive address. A count of those present showed that more than 50 per cent. had been born on farms.

Standings in Canadian Curling

Winnipeg, March 7 (CP)—Standings after the seventh round today in Canadian curling championships:

Rink	Won	Lost
Manitoba	7	0
Saskatchewan	6	1
Alberta	5	2
New Brunswick	5	2
Northern Ontario	4	3
Ontario	3	4
Quebec	2	5
British Columbia	2	5
Nova Scotia	1	6
Prince Edward Island	0	7

BOY SENDS WORD TO POLICE TO COME AND GET HIM

Toronto, March 7—(CP)—Operators at a taxi office had an unusual request from a 17-year-old boy who visited them shortly after midnight.

"I stole a car," the lad said. "Will you please call No. 6 police station and tell them I am here." Then he sat down and awaited the arrival of officers.

Arrested on a charge of theft, the boy gave his name as Humphrey Holloway, 17, and said he had no home.

Police charge that the youth stole the car from a service station, lost control of the vehicle and knocked [illegible] from its base.

STUDIES DEMOCRACY

The Archduke Otto of Hapsburg, pretender to the non-existent throne of Austria, is pictured at the Ritz-Carlton hotel, New York city, when he was interviewed after his arrival on the first leg of a three-week inspection tour of America to "see how democracy works."

RULING EXPECTED ON QUESTION OF VOTING ON LEAVE

Flying Officer C. E. Wilmot, Candidate at Brantford, Fears Active Service Vote Will be Reduced, as Result of Soldiers' Leaves of Absence

Ottawa, March 7 (CP)—A statement is expected shortly from the chief electoral officer, Jules Castonguay, on the subject of Active Service electors who are on leave casting a vote for the forthcoming Dominion election, it was learned today.

A Defence Department spokesman, commenting on a charge made by Flying Officer C. E. Wilmot of the Royal Canadian Air Force at Brantford, Ont., a National Government candidate, that leaves would result in reduction of the Active Service vote, said it was not believed that leaves would interfere with Active Service voting.

Where Soldier on Leave May Vote

A soldier on leave, it was said, may cast his vote with any unit he is near while absent from his own place of service.

The spokesman said the order to grant leaves of two weeks at the discretion of the Commanding Officers to Active Service men who have served six months or more, was promulgated last October and in some units it developed the six months' period was up between March 10 and April 10.

Active Service men in Canada vote between March 18 and 23 under Active Service voting regulations. Military authorities are in charge of taking the vote and forwarding the special ballots to special returning officers who supervise the vote counting at Halifax for Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia; at Ottawa for Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba; and at Edmonton for Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

CONSCIENCE URGES MAN TO RETURN STOLEN MONEY

Holdup Man Writes Letter to Say He Had Been Drinking and Was Sorry

DENIES INTENTION

Toronto, March 7 (CP)—A conscience stricken holdup man today returned $14 he had taken from Louis Tsafaroff in a holdup at the latter's restaurant early yesterday.

Tsafaroff said he had received a letter and the $14, presumably from the man who had held him up. The letter was unsigned but there were initials on the back of the envelope.

"The man said he had been drinking and was sorry," Tsafaroff said.

Two hours after the holdup yesterday Tsafaroff received a phone call the caller stating he was a brother of the holdup man and offered to return the money. Last night a man called the office of The Daily Star and told an editor that he was going to send the money back.

No "Honest Intention" of Holdup

"I am the person who held up the restaurant at Yonge and St. Clair," the man said. "I feel terrible." He said he and another youth had been drinking and were "feeling pretty good."

He said he happened to remark to his friend: "What do you say if we hold this place up?"

He "honestly" had no intention of staging a holdup but when he went inside and asked the man at the cash register how much money the man had, the "first thing I knew he was handing me some money." He said he didn't have a [illegible]

30 RUSSIAN TANKS TAKEN AS REDS DRIVE ACROSS ICE

Soviet Army Suffers Heavy Loss as it Attempts to Tighten Siege of Viipuri

FINNS CALL TROOPS

Helsinki, March 7 (AP)—Russian troops seeking to drive across the ice of the Bay of Viipuri to tighten the siege of the seaport of Viipuri suffered heavy losses under the fire of the Finns, the Finnish high command reported today.

More than 30 Russian tanks were destroyed on the ice, the high command said in a communique which stated the invaders 'attacked fiercely' all day yesterday on the northwest of the bay.

"The battle for possession of capes at the mouth of the bay and islands off its northwestern shore continues," it said.

Attacks Repulsed

Elsewhere on the strategic Karelian Isthmus front attacks were repulsed, the army reported, but on the eastern front, it acknowledged a Russian success in the seizure of "a few islands" in Lake Ladoga.

Finland fought to strengthen her army by calling up the class of 1920—mostly youths of 19—and all men of other classes scheduled for re-examination this year or in succeeding years.

Troops on land, the Finnish air force, the navy and coastal defences all were used in actions against the Russians attempting to cross the ice not only in the Bay of Viipuri but the west in the Gulf of Finland.

One such attempt which the Finns repulsed, the communique said, took place off Haapasaari Islands, more than 60 miles southwest of Viipuri.

Finnish Air Force Active

The Finnish air force was particularly active in punishing shelterless Russians on the stretches of ice, the high command saying:

"Our aircraft carried out reconnaissance flights and bombed and machine-gunned enemy units and columns observed on the ice of Viipuri Bay and the Gulf of Finland."

Russians were active in adjacent areas and in northern Finland. One Russian bomber was shot down during the day.

The men called up today for duty included men who previously had been rejected for reasons of health.

The new call to the colors came while the vanguard of the Russian besiegers of Viipuri still were in virtually the same positions they occupied almost a week ago outside the key Karelian Isthmus city.

Afraid of "Pocket"

Military observers expressed belief that the final Red army assault on the depopulated and devastated city was being delayed by failures of Soviet attacks on Finnish lines east and southeast of Viipuri.

Unless the Russians can break through these lines and flank the defenders, these sources said, invading troops entering the city would be in a pocket with Finns on the east, west and north.

This was believed to account for the heavy Russian attacks across the ice of Viipuri Bay and against Finnish positions defending approaches from the east.

Finnish sources denied reports abroad that Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustav Mannerheim, Finland's commander-in-chief, was ill.

Brooklyn Judge Called 'Your Lordship' By Canadian Witness

Courtroom Spectators Unused to Formality of Canadian Court Address

New York, March 7 — (CP)—Considerable amusement was created in a Brooklyn courtroom when a Toronto detective, accustomed to the dignity and formality of Canadian courts, addressed the presiding judge as "Your Lordship."

Testifying yesterday in the trial of Ernest Kahler, Winnipeg boxer, who fought under the name of Ernie Haas and who is charged with the murder of Dr. Walter Engelberg, German consulate attache, last Dec. 5, detective John Nimmo was called to the stand to tell of Kehler's arrest in Toronto Dec. 18.

Judge J. Brancato asked the detective's age.

"Twenty-five, your lordship," said Nimmo.

Defence attorney Leo Healy asked the witness to repeat the statement.

"Twenty-five, your lordship," the detective repeated with emphasis.

Spectators in the courtroom broke into laughter and Healy, when quiet was restored, told Judge Brancato:

"Remember that one, judge."

Later the embarrassed witness referred to the judge, usually addressed in United States courts as "Your Honor," as "Your Worship."

The Brooklyn Eagle took the opportunity to play up Nimmo's well-meaning remark in its front-page account of the trial. It's two-column [illegible] headlined: [illegible]

R.C.A.F. Establishes Hdqts. Staff In London Under Group Capt. Walsh

Major Section of Staff Now in United Kingdom States Defence Department

CLOSE CO-OPERATION

Ottawa, March 7—(CP)—Group Captain George Victor Walsh of Ottawa has been appointed to command the overseas headquarters of the Royal Canadian Air Force and the major section of the new organization now has arrived in the United Kingdom, it was announced from the office of Defence Minister Rogers today.

Group Captain Walsh and his assistants comprise the major section of the headquarters staff, the defence department said. The statement was timed to coincide with a similar announcement in London.

Some members of the new headquarters staff went overseas in advance of No. 110 (City of Toronto) army cooperation squadron to arrange for its reception, accommodation and equipment, the statement said. No. 110 squadron landed in the United Kingdom last week.

"Although closely associated with the historical and significant arrival in the United Kingdom of the first air force unit to proceed overseas on active service, the establishment of an air force headquarters in the old country may be considered as a further indication of the close co-operation prevailing between nations of the British commonwealth," said the minister's statement.

Record Office

The R.C.A.F. war organization has been amended to provide also for establishment of an Overseas Records Office, which will operate with the Overseas Headquarters to meet requirements of the Canadian squadron in England "and of others that will undoubtedly proceed abroad for service in the theatre of war to which they may be assigned."

Mr. Rogers indicated that the Overseas Headquarters will comprise officers, airmen and civilians. Besides the air officer commanding, the establishment provides for staff officers responsible for the training of personnel in air force squadrons, a liaison officer between the R.C.A.F. and the Royal Air Force, and administrative officers responsible for personnel and organization.

Provision has been made for equipment, accountant and medical officers, who will be seconded from the Royal Canadian Army medical corps and dental officers, seconded from the Canadian Dental Corps.

Officers on Staff

Personnel at air force headquarters will include clerks, equipment assistants, motor mechanics and a number of airmen for general duty. The records office will have a personnel of eight, three of whom will be officers and five airmen.

Other officers with Group Captain Walsh of the overseas headquarters staff are: Wing Commander F. V. Heakes, who has been employed for some time as liaison officer for the R.C.A.F. at the Air Ministry in London; Squadron Leader A. P. Campbell, Squadron Leader B. M. Aronson, Flight Lt. C. C. P. Graham, Flying Officer W. H. Schroeder, Flying Officer W. A. Dicks, Pilot Officer E. C. Millar and Pilot Office H. R. V. Massey, son of the Canadian High Commissioner to the United Kingdom, Hon. Vincent Massey.

Group Captain Walsh was born in England and came to Canada at the age of 11. Before his recent departure for England, Group Captain Walsh was acting member of the Air Council for Air Staff.

Nazis May Delay Blitzkrieg and Depend on 'War of Nerves,' Observers' Views Are Cited

Editor of Financial Post Expects Canada May Have to 'Go a Bit Totalitarian'

EXPENSE CURTAILMENT

Windsor, Ont., March 7—(CP)—Floyd S. Chalmers, editor of The Financial Post, told the Windsor Chamber of Commerce in an address today that Canada probably will have to "go a bit totalitarian" itself to assist in the Allied war effort.

"We are fighting for individual freedom and democracy yet it is part of the ruthless paradox of war that even in a war for freedom of action," he said. "The grimmer the war becomes, the more rigid and far-reaching the controls become."

Canadians must realize further demands would be made on their economic existence if Hitlerism was to be banished. Curtailment of "normal, peace-time" expenditures was necessary.

Shrewd military observers were inclined to belief that the Germans would not risk a blitzkrieg this spring but would continue the war of nerves indefinitely, even year after year.

"Germany will match the regimented discipline of her people against the stubbornness of will of our people in the hope that our nerves and our economic system will crack first," Mr. Chalmers said.

Fish Poachers Escape in Snowplane at 85 M.P.H. Over Lake Ice

Snowmobiles and Snowplanes Used in Operations of Poaching, Police State

MANY NETS SEIZED

Thessalon, Ont., March 7 (CP)—A wild ride across Lake Huron, in which one snowplane piloted by police chased another containing alleged poachers, was told today following the largest seizure of fishing nets ever made in this district, 50 miles east of Sault Ste. Marie.

The pursued snowplane—an airplane with the wings dismantled—outdistanced its pursuers by attaining a speed of 85 miles an hour, compared to the 50-mile rate of the other containing Game Warden Wilfred St. John of Thessalon and Provincial Constable James McBain of Bruce Mines.

The chase, however, revealed that poachers are using the snowplanes, as well as automobiles, in their operations. Six days were spent by the officers in pulling up nets from the lake between Drummond, Sulphur and Grant Island.

The nets, which bore no identification marks, were so numerous that no estimate on their footage was available. They were transported here by horse and sleigh.

Police said that they believed the pursued snowplanes contained poachers from the United States side of the lake.

Farmer Killed, Two Wounded, Near Chicoutmi

Chicoutimi, Que., March 7 (CP)—Michael Tremblay, 66, was killed and two others were wounded when a bailiff attempted to make a seizure at nearby St. Ludger De Milot, according to word received here today.

Scant information here said that Albert St. Hilaire was wounded in the lung and Gustave Maltais suffered a leg wound in the affair. Both were taken to hospital at Roberval, where the condition of St. Hilaire was described as serious.

An inquest is scheduled for Roberval tomorrow morning.

Police said the bailiff, J. A. Cote, and several witnesses had gone to the house occupied by Tremblay to make a seizure. An argument [illegible] and developed into the fight [illegible] cost Tremblay his life.

Police Use Tear Gas To Disperse Crowd

Buenos Aires, March 7 (AP) — Police used tear gas today to disperse hundreds of persons seeking to gather around the provincial government house of Buenos Aires in La Plata as President Roberto Ortiz named a federal emergency administrator to rule the province.

Disorders developed in the crowds which had succeeded in surrounding the government house before the police were able to block off the approaches. The president's move came in a situation in which an armed revolt has been threatening.

ANTI-MINE CABLE PROTECTS LINER AGAINTS SUBS

Designed to Exert an Electrical Force Which Would Nullify Attraction of Steel Hull to Mines

"A LOVELY TRIP"

New York, March 7 (AP)—Britain's new 85,000-ton liner Queen Elizabeth, completing one of the strangest maiden voyages in maritime history after running the U-boat gauntlet dropped anchor in the safety of New York harbor today with no visible guns on deck but protected by a mysterious new anti-mine cable.

Observers were at a loss to understand how the cable operated since it surrounded the ship high above the water—with no apparent drop-net into the water for a sweep effect.

Naval experts explained the new protective device against magnetic mines as follows:

The cables although high above the water, were designed to exert an electrical force which would nullify the attraction of the steel hull to the mines, so that they would not rise toward the keel of the vessel.

A member of the crew, asked if he had been afraid of submarines shouted back with a laugh to newsmen in a tugboat along side:

"No they keep away from us!"

The sailor who acted as a long-distance spokesman for the dozen odd crew members visible on deck or at open portholes said it had been a "very nice trip—lovely."

John Barlow Assistant Marine Superintendent of the Cunard-White Star Lines in New York, one of the three persons permitted to board the Queen Elizabeth at quarantine, said that the liner brought only a skeleton crew of between 300 and 400 men and that it was "very nearly finished."

Some of the furnishings, he said, remained to be installed, but the panelwork was completed and the ship's elevators were operating.

Although apparently without guns, the Queen Elizabeth mounted two "pillbox" housings, about five feet high, which may have been used as observation posts to keep a watch against submarines.

25-Year-Old J.D. Profumo M.P.-Elect Youngest in Commons

Northampton, England, March 7 (CP)—J. D. Profumo, Conservative, was returned to the House of Commons for Kettering in a by-election today, polling 17,914 votes against 6,616 for W. Rose, "Anti-War" candidate.

In the general election of 1935, J. F. Eastwood, Conservative, polled 22,885 votes against 21,042 for J. R. Sadler, Labor. There was no Labor candidate in the by-election in accord with the political truce among the major parties affecting wartime by-elections.

Mr. Profumo, who is 25, becomes the youngest member of parliament.

Archbishop Stritch Enthroned at Chicago

Chicago, March 7—(AP) — The Roman Catholic Church today enthroned Samuel Alphonsus Stritch as fourth archbishop of Chicago, the spiritual overseer of 1,400,000 members of the church.

Holy Name Cathedral, its throne vacant since the death Oct. 2 of George Cardinal Mundelein, first cardinal of the Western United States, was the scene of the brilliant rites, with most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cocognani, apostolic administrator to the United States, the officiating prelate.

Sharp Increase Reported in Citizenship Applications

Popular Among Aliens Who Before War Had Not Bothered About Changing Allegiance

COURTS WATCHFUL

Ottawa, March 7—(CP)—Canadian citizenship has become popular among aliens who, before the war, were in no hurry to change their allegiance and today naturalization officials reported a sharp increase in citizenship applications.

They estimated that the 375 Canadian court houses where aliens may apply for naturalization, have been receiving applications at the rate of nearly 2,000 a month since the war started.

In addition to direct applications for citizenship there has been a flood of correspondence from foreign-born persons in Canada seeking information as to their status and responsibilities.

Applications received by court clerks are, according to statute, kept on fyle three months before being passed upon by a judge. But in the meantime copies of all applications are registered in the Naturalization branch, Department of the Secretary of State.

Secretary of State Has Power

Once a judge has passed on a naturalization application he sends a copy of his judgment to the Secretary of State. If the Citizenship request has been rejected by the judge the Secretary of State has no alternative but to approve. But if the judge has granted Citizenship the department, if it has other information, has power to disapprove.

Once the application has been accepted and approved the department at Ottawa sends an Oath of Allegiance form to applicant who completes it according to statute and returns it after which he receives his certificate of Naturalization.

In most cases the new applications are from those who, in time of war, desire to secure their right to live in Canada and who, for one reason or another, have neglected this formality.

Many Old Persons Apply

Applications from old residents, some having come to Canada as long as 50 years ago, often are made for the purpose of coming within the scope of the Old Age Pensions Act.

In a recent political speech Justice Minister Lapointe said some countries were urging their Nationals who had migrated to Canada to acquire Citizenship in the Dominion so that their work as enemy agents might be facilitated.

Officials here made no comment as to the extent this reason figured in the increased applications but it was intimated that aliens of this type were unlikely to succeed in obtaining Citizenship.

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BRITISH PEOPLE AND BRITISH MONEY IN COUNTRY'S SERVICE

A number of facts stand out in the announcement this week by the British Chancellor of the Exchequer of a loan of three hundred million pounds sterling. There is the question of the size of the loan and there is every likelihood of its being taken up quickly. Issued at par and bearing three per cent it will extend for fifteen to nineteen years.

How Britain's pounds, the great man's wealth and the little man's pennies and shillings are fighting the war for security is apparent in all these financial efforts of the British people. British war savings campaign has brought in a million pounds a day for a hundred days from the citizens with small resources.

Britain is confident in the solid financial resources of the nation and the willingness of the people to make their money fight as well as to fight themselves that it is predicted that many times the amount desired in the new loan could easily be offered.

The loan is smaller than many felt it would be. It is to be the first instalment of the borrowing that will have to be undertaken to meet the expenses in the most costly war in history. As it is the most costly because of the magnitude of the resources involved, the expensiveness of mechanism and entire placing of the whole nation on a practical war basis, the fairly low interest rate will help to bear it more easily.

Throughout Britain the pulse of the nation beats steadily. Every factor that goes into the national fabric is in the war to the end.

One feature of the loan is that the minimum is ten pounds and maximum a thousand pounds. The desire is to have as many as possible small investors.

Britain has a great task and a costly one. She is paying over 27 per cent of the income of the public in taxes to see the war through to victory. That is the spirit of the British.

GREAT EPICS TO BE WRITTEN OF DEEDS OF TODAY

The world loves the great epics of history. There was the Iliad, the story of the fall of Troy, that city of the ancient world situated in Asia Minor not far from the Dardanelles, which has lived from the days of Homer, the Greek, until today. There was the epic of the journeys of Odysseus or Ulysses from the war and his perils by land and sea. A great Roman poet, Virgil, retold the story of Troy in his Aeneid. The Middle Ages produced the heroic Song of Roland and other Chansons and the Morte d'Arthur or the Death of King Arthur.

Some have said that the epic does not suit the modern world. But the Finns prove that view incorrect for they have an epic, called "Kalevala." This work is modern counterpart of the ancient epics and in its story of the past is a very symbol of the freedom-loving Finland of today. Deeds of sheer bravery and with color which would rival the Iliad's tale of battles, have been fought in these days and there remains for some great artist to arise in future days to tell in an epic the story of the defence of the republic. The Finns of this age have written a Thermopylae in many a thousand hills and forests.

A deathless story can be told of Poland, which braved the might of Adolf Hitler's mechanized war. That story of sacrifice in those dreadful weeks when the Fuehrer threw the full force of the Teutons against the Republic will not be fully told for generations. But there is a Polish government in Paris, around which the Polish expatriates and Polish aspirations will gather and when the Poles return from their exile undertaken rather than endure the German yoke, and when the people are restored to their lands, then will begin to be told that story in song of how the Poles bore the onslaught of the Nazis and after tribulations returned to happiness.

A story of the valor of the citizenry and soldiery of Britain and France undertaking the most gigantic tasks for the sake of the freedom of the world from Hitler's mad dream of a Teutonic world empire will be told in song and in epic generations hence. That will be the great story of the people of Western Europe who are destined to hurl back the armed battalions of the Germans and to usher in a day of world peace and security.

The story of this age, called upon for the greatest sacrifices in a world which should have been happy but for the resurgence and revival of brutal barbarism in the enemies of liberty, will be told in a happier state when men and women and children and nations will be enjoying the fruits of the sacrifices and achievements of today. The world will pass through this fire to a happier and warless era, because democracies fought against the aggressor Hitler who symbolizes everything which the world would avoid and everything which civilization has tried to weed out.

The epic writers, the song-writers, the poets and the novelists of that coming day will make poetry and music out of the discords which today jangle out of tune the sounds of harmony of which mankind is capable.

Meanwhile today in every city, town and hamlet in the broad countryside, in factory and in the air, on the seas and in the fortifications and trenches in many lands people are doing the deeds of heroes. Today the people are making the songs and epics for the future and the elements of that civilization at which democracies aim.

WHEN TEMPERATURE IS AT 32 DEGREES

There is one point on the thermometer which always sends a shiver into the spine —zero. Toward spring, however, the point most of interest is 32 degrees above that zero. It is the point at which snow and ice become water. So in the springtime 32 degrees above is regarded favorably though the same temperature in the late autumn causes concern as it then means the dip into the cold winter season.

This week there has been a variety of weather, the gloomy days with snow which is almost rain and snow which is accompanied with rain, weather associated with sunlight, warmth and disappearing banks of snow, sidewalks in some places clearing of the last ice formation but covered in other places with slush, water and ice, and associated with roads in better condition than usual and with traces in many spots of the solid roadbed because of the use of the snowplough after snowfalls; mildly blustery snowstorms which do not succeed in blocking the roadways.

This week so far the weather has been pivoted somewhere about that point of 32 degrees.

This type of weather helps to pass the time until the official opening of spring even if one sometimes has the dread that we may "pay up for it later" with a delayed springtime.

March has so far been gentle and lamblike as it was in the first days of the month. Heating in the homes is not so difficult, furnaces and stoves do not have to be pushed to the extreme as in zero weather. There have been no disturbances and damage caused through heavy hail or water-soaked snow freezing on wires and disrupting communications. The services have been very exact and have been always ready this month, for that matter during all this winter. No one can condemn the winter of 1939-40 on that score. It has been very agreeable.

But while agreeable weather has faced this part of the continent, most of the rest of North America has labored with great storms, tempests, snow blockades, and intensely cold temperatures in sections ordinarily very mild or even warm in wintertime. For the fine weather, outside of the severe cold after the turn of the year, the people of Ontario have had every reason to be happy. The winter will not be forgotten in those places where it brought severe hardship, even causing deaths and being responsible for great suffering in homes not prepared against the contingency of freezing temperatures. But in this clime homes are built for summer and winter, foundations are sturdy and the use of fuel is necessary. Hence cold never surprises us here and causes few hardships because we are prepared.

In these days when the sun will be climbing higher in the heavens, the weather will be a favorite topic and the thermometer and its readings will not be forgotten. The climb up from the ice time of the winter to the days when the mercury does not dip below the freezing line constitutes one of the happiest periods of the year as all look to spring.

Newest Notes of Science

Science News Service

Insulation stripped from electric wires by a new automatic device is collected in a drawer that can be removed and emptied.

Russian scientists claim to have revived living organisms that have been dormant in frozen Siberian soil for 20,000 years.

A New York beauty specialist has invented a lacquer to be sprayed on women's hair to make it glow in a halo effect after dark.

Holders for closed umbrellas have been invented to be clamped to automobile steering columns or fastened to side walls of cars.

Glass products are imported into the United States from 30 different countries, chiefly Belgium, the Netherlands and Germany.

Apparatus has been installed in a Harvard University laboratory to measure the speed of light more accurately than ever before.

New hot water tanks for home use are coated inside as well as outside with enamel to resist corrosion and add to their appearance.

Japanese production of raw silk declined four per cent last year from the 1938 output and domestic consumption increased 22 per cent.

An artificial rubber said to wear two to four times as long as Para rubber has been developed by a Chicago oil firm from by-products.

R.A.F. Flights Over Germany

London, March 7—(CP)— When men of the Royal Air Force return from a reconnaissance flight over Germany their job is by no means complete. They submit to an examination by an intelligence officer who wants all the answers— and then some.

One plane had just returned from Bremen when the men were confronted by the man with his little red book. He wanted the "dope" for his report to bomber command headquarters. Time of the plane's flight over Bremen and its height were recorded along with information about the German blackout and searchlight activity.

"Where were the searchlights?" he asked. "Where did you run into anti-aircraft fire?"

He got all his information but the crew waited around for a bomber that had taken off with it and had not returned from a flight over Hamburg. On the tarmac, an ambulance and the fired tender were parked side by side. A few minutes later came news of the plane and the squadron leader calculated time of its arrival.

The service doctor arrived. He or one of his colleagues is always present at the end of one of these flights. Forty minutes later the big bomber landed.

The men reported severe weather, ice on the propellers, difficulties in the pilot's oxygen supply. His hand had become slightly frost-bitten when he removed his glove to adjust the apparatus.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"Better wait until he gets away from that window."

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

MARCH 7th., 1920.

Miss E. M. B. Warren will address the Women's Canadian Club to-morrow evening.

Rev. C. G. Smith of Montreal, formerly pastor of the Victoria Avenue Baptist Church, is spending a short time in the city and is the guest of Mr. W. B. Riggs.

If the country editor were to snap at all the inducements held out to him he would soon become a millionaire. If he ran a paper according to the popular notion he would be in the poor house. If he published all the items that were sent to him he would be in jail half the time and in the hospital the other half.

Mr. D. V. Sinclair celebrated yesterday his 25th. anniversary of commencing business on his own account in Belleville. He received the hearty congratulations of many friends. To mark the occasion in a worthy manner and to show his deep appreciation of the loyalty and faithful service of the staff, Mr. Sinclair distributed Victory Bonds to the value of $2500. among the eighteen employees in proportion to years of service. His liberality was greatly appreciated by the members of the staff.

30 YEARS AGO

MARCH 7th., 1910.

While no great damage was done by the ice shove which occurred yesterday afternoon and at an early hour this morning, considerable inconvenience was experienced by merchants on the west side of Front Street and on Bridge Street by water in the cellars putting out the fire in furnaces. The river is now clear of ice from the city limits to Lazier's mill at Cannifton. Above the latter point there is still considerable ice to come down. During the shove yesterday afternoon the flume at Ald. Lott's dam was carried away. Much merriment to onlookers was caused by the way some pedestrians slipped off the pontoon bridge in the footbridge gangway.

Mrs. George H. Brooker, known to many friends as "Grandma Brooker" celebrated to day the 91st. anniversary of her birth. The aged lady who resides with her son-in-law, Mr. James Woodley, Murney Street, is well and in possession of all her faculties.

40 YEARS AGO

MARCH 7TH, 1900

Mr. M. D. Ward, dentist, has returned home and has resumed his practice.

In a hockey match between a team representing the Pringle Sash and Door Factory and a team representing the tinsmiths of the Chown Company, the latter team was victorious, the score being 2 to 1. The following composed the teams: Pringle's, A. Pringle, E. Clement, S. Clement, S. Pringle, S. Coon, D. Baker and F. Coon. Chown's—E. Chown, W. Bush, R. Chown, W. Symons, D. Gibson, G. Brown and R. Chown. The referee was E. Ford and he was kept busy calling off sides. His decisions were satisfactory to both sides.

The trains are still running late owing to snow and ice upon the tracks.

Mr. C. W. Taylor of Toronto, formerly of this city, is spending a few days in town.

50 YEARS AGO

MARCH 7TH, 1890

Mr. W. G. Hinds of the local branch of the Merchants Bank delivered a lecture on the subject of Banking before the students at the Belleville Business College yesterday afternoon.

A. A. Canniff, one of the oldest residents of this section of the country, passed away this morning at his residence in the village of Cannifton. He was 85 years of age and one of the first settlers in the village.

Mr. A. W. Vermilyea of this city is conducting a revival at Brighton.

The hotel in the village of Queensboro is offered for sale.

Mr. Walter Fanning shipped a fine pair of horses to Rochester, N. Y. yesterday.

The Napanee Opera House is about completed; the iron chairs are expected to arrive shortly.

Unhealed Wounds in France Where R.A.F. Quartered

(This is one of a Canadian Press series written during a visit to Royal Air Force stations behind the Maginot Line.)

By PAT USSHER

Canadian Press Staff Writer

Somewhere in France, March 7—(CP)—War is casting its shadow anew over this countryside which still bears the marks of the last war. A stone wall in one French town retains the shell holes of the First Great War. Nearby is the operations headquarters of a Royal Air Force command.

Along the roads of eastern France at frequent intervals are camouflaged airdromes with trees skilfully arranged to conceal the planes stationed there.

At frequent intervals, too, are military cemeteries with row upon row of stone crosses, recalling the millions who died between 1914 and 1918. One of those cemeteries contains a section devoted to the graves of Polish soldier who fought under the French tricolor. It reminds the passerby that two decades later an invasion of Poland was the spark that set alight the new conflagration.

The trees are mostly small through this part of the country. They have had only 22 years in which to grow. Old trenches still remain in some wooded areas and occasionally sections are fenced off. They are old amunition dumps with so much explosive remaining that people are forbidden to go there.

Stand of 1914-1918

A hilltop commanding the surrounding countryside has been a mecca for visitors since 1918. Here was a French fort which never yielded to the German invaders even though for a time the enemy occupied all the territory in that region.

On the edge of the road running past the remains of the fort is a German tank—left exactly where it was halted more than 20 years ago. In a nearby field is another. Both led vain attempts to capture the fort.

Along that same road today rumble modern French army tanks, steel monsters symbolic of the ugliness of the mechanized warfare of the 1940s.

English Homes Are Beckoning For Canadians

(Extent to which Britain's hearts and homes are being opened to Canada's soldiers is indicated in the following article by Miss Mary Goldie of Galt, Ont., who is attached to the Victoria League Club for Men of the Overseas Forces).

Written for The Canadian Press

By MARY GOLDIE

London, March 7—(CP)—Canadian soldiers are learning that the warmth of English hospitality is a fine antidote to the raw bitterness of the Island's damp winter climate.

The boys who crossed the Atlantic to help in the Empire's defence of freedom are finding the "reserved" English actually can teach them something about hospitality.

Into the office of the Victoria League Club where I work invitations pour daily from people who are eager to take these men into their homes without question and provide them with good meals, warm baths—in fact everything from tea parties, luncheon parties and sherry parties to chatty evenings by the fire, or visits to the theatre or movies after dinner.

The groups invited number anywhere from one or two, to 20 or 50. At our club the men are selected, given directions and sent to their destinations. Even the blackout doesn't seem to hinder them seriously and they nearly always find their way successfully.

It has been a pleasing surprise for some of the Canadian boys who didn't think the English would open their homes to strangers. They hadn't been in London long before they learned their mistake. The people like having them. They like their fresh, breezy ways. They are amused by their accents. But most important of all they admire them for having come over to fight.

Guiding in London

If a man wants to see the sights of London it can be arranged. It isn't easy for one, by himself, to get about London even in peacetime, and a soldier on leave naturally wants to see as much as he can while his spot of leisure lasts. Many Londoners have taken parties sightseeing and one man brought his car—this in the days of petrol rationing—to the Club and took three Canadians to Windsor, Hampton Court and Ascot race track, where they sat in the King's chair on the stand. They told me about it with great excitement, and said they were given a thundering good dinner into the bargain.

The consideration of the hosts and hostesses is sometimes overpowering and amusing. We are asked all sorts of questions: "What do the boys like best to do?" "What do they like to eat?" "Do they like eating at home or should I take them to a restaurant?" The last question is the easiest to answer, because the young Canadian away from home shows a great preference for private entertaining and asks us for invitations to private houses.

They feel the need of this home atmosphere. They enjoy sitting about the fire, smoking, chatting. And there is absolutely no end to the amount of trouble the English are taking to make them feel at home.

Weekend Hospitality

Such a varied assortment of invitations comes into the office that it is sometimes difficult to sort them out. There are several "standing orders" for Saturdays or Sundays, for lunch or tea. One man at Richmond has two boys each Sunday for lunch and then takes them sightseeing.

And if they have to ask what Richmond is before they go, they know it is an eye-filling Park district on the Thames when they return.

People of all types are entertaining the men. Poor people, rich people, people with only small flats, people with large houses. Acceptance of one invitation usually means others will follow, for the hosts have other people in to meet the men and so the ball of hospitality keeps rolling.

They haven't time to be lonely, these Canadian soldiers. If they do feel that way, they are partly to blame. One boy told me he didn't want to go to any parties because he feared he would get roped into something dull. It was his ill luck. I think how he is lonely—but he needn't be.

Some Things Free

There are free theatre tickets, free concert tickets, free zoo tickets, free dance tickets—all provided through the kindness of English people. A Canadian on leave came into the office for writing paper to refuse invitations; he had so many he couldn't cope with them all.

"It's wonderful the way the people here are doing these things for us," he told me.

The English hospitality means a great deal to the men and it means a great deal to the hosts. It is of vital importance in drawing Canada and English closer together and getting the two peoples better acquainted.

The men never miss saying how much they appreciate it. And they are doubly thankful for the fact that when they come on their next leave they have friends to see.

Yes, the "old country" English are showing the overseas Canadians something about hospitality.

Bob-White Quail

"What's the difference between quail and hungarian partridge?" asked a hunter of some experience who called at the office the other day. We showed him pictures of both, and he immediately stated, quite mysteriously, "they were hungarian partridge." It appears that he and a friend were motoring along a country road within a few miles of the city the previous day when they came across a flock of about twelve or fourteen birds feeding on the roadway which they recognized as either quail or hungarian partridge, but did not know enough about either to be able to identify them.

We were discussing the recent pheasant shoot with a well-known sportsman at a meeting we attended a few nights ago, and he told us this one. He had recently purchased a springer pup and was quite enthusiastic about its possibilities in the hunting field. A farmer friend whose place he visited during the hunt told him that there were quite a number of woodcock located in an area behind his farm. He started off in that direction and on the way met a couple of hunters coming from the location. "Did you raise any woodcock in here?" he enquired. "What are they like?" queried one of the men. My sportsman friend had already shot one so he took it out of his bag and showed it to them. "Is that what they are," one of the men exclaimed, "why, we raised at least a dozen of them on the way over."

There appears to be a great deal of confusion in the minds of many of the younger or less experienced hunters when it comes to identifying the various species of the smaller upland game birds. To many, quail, hungarian partridge, woodcock and snipe are but names, for they have either not had the opportunity of bagging any, or have not been keenly enough interested to learn their physical characteristics. These birds, of course, are not as plentiful as we could wish them to be, and open seasons are not general, therefore there is some excuse for the city sportsman not being familiar with them.

The Bob-White-Quail — with which this article deals, is, we are told by ornithologists, not a quail at all, but a partridge. This information is nothing to worry about, for this gamey little bird is known as a quail by sportsmen all over the continent, and any any other name would but lead to confusion and add nothing to its sporting qualities.

The colouring of the quail is quite varied. The top of the head is reddish, with the sides of the neck and throat white, while a black band extends backwards beneath the eye within the white. The fore part of the back, the sides and front of the breast, are a dull, pinkish red. The sides of the body and parts of the wing are brownish red. In the female the white markings of the head are replaced by brownish yellow; the black ones with a brownish colour.

The quail is a ground nesting bird and likes to set up its home on low lands, which it does late in April or early in May. The eggs are small, but the nest will probably contain from twelve to twenty, and the little mother is very faithful during the incubation period. The young birds are very active, and are able to run about and follow their mother almost as soon as hatched. The mother usually raises a second brood, and these invariably unite with the first in the autumn. The whole family, if undisturbed, will remain together until next Spring, when they separate in pairs to take up housekeeping for themselves. During the breeding season the male bird frequently mounts a stump or fence and re-assures his mate with a two-tone staccato whistle which sounds like "bob-white," hence the name.

Because of the fact that they roost upon the ground as a family, quail are probably subjected to more dangers than most game birds. They spend the night sitting in a circle, heads out and tails to the centre, generally in the weedy edge of some swale where they are afforded protective covering. This circle formation enables them to keep a watch on all quarters for enemies, and adds to their warmth during the winter. The arrangement, however, is not without its weaknesses, one of which is the hazard of being covered by drifting snow, and this, if followed by a partial thaw usually forms a crust which imprisons them and frequently results in death from hunger. Natural enemies also take advantage of this manner of roosting, the chance of destruction being greater than if only one bird was involved.

As an aid to agriculture the quail occupies a leading place so far as game birds are concerned. The United States Biological Survey has made a very thorough investigation of the food-habits of the bob-white, and found that its economic value as a destroyer of insects and weed seeds is very high. A list of the contents taken from a large number of stomachs examined looks like an inventory of the insect world and includes such destructive species as potato beetles, cucumber beetles, wire worms, weevils, locusts, grasshoppers, chinch bugs, squash bugs and caterpillars.

Two-score years ago quail were fairly common in southern Ontario, but a multiplicity of causes has contributed to reducing the population, although they are still to be found in reasonable numbers in many western counties and in certain eastern areas.

As a game bird the bob-white commands a great deal of respect from the sportsman. Although comparatively small it is very hardy and is able to stand severe cold weather if food is available. The Biological Survey says: "Winter cold—unless unusually severe—and preying enemies, hold few terrors for the well-fed bob-white, or quail. Neither does snow so long as the bird can find food above the snow line. It is only when the food supply is scanty or covered with snow so that the birds cannot get to it that winter is likely to take heavy toll. The well-fed quail lives through cold that may finish half-starved birds. With an adequate food supply the birds are alert and keep out of the way of enemies, a-wing and on foot. With food available near good cover, the birds do not need to take dangerous chances and can thus escape foxes, racoons, and other furry predators, also the few hawks and owls that are quail-killers when they have the opportunity."

Sportsmen who are interested in this game little bird, and farmers who recognize its worth as an aid to agriculture, may play an important part in its conservation and development, by seeing that it is not decimated through lack of food during severe wintry weather. To quote once more from the Survey publication: "The best way to feed quail is by encouraging wild growth or planting crop seeds in steeps or patches to be left unharvested. But if there is a scarcity of this sort of feed, farmers and sportsmen can help the birds through a bad season by scattering harvested grain where the birds can get it. Heads of sorghum, and fodder corn, will be used with less waste than threshed grains. Hang ear corn on fences. It is a mistake to encourage quail to come to the barnyard to pick up scatterings of grain. It is better to take the grain to the natural cover in which the birds are wintering. Bob-whites and poultry do not mix well. Each is likely to contract diseases from the other."—Monthly bulletin Dept. Game and Fisheries.

THAT BODY OF YOURS

By James W. Barton, M.D.

Control of Sinus Disease

As medical students, the commonest joke about the profession was that we should all be skin specialists because the skin patient did not arouse the specialist at night, his skin ailment never killed him, and the ailment never got better.

A few years later, the joke was that we should all be ear, nose, and throat specialists in a temperate climate where everybody has some nose, throat, sinus, or ear trouble, the best location being, perhaps, the Great Lake region. It was about this time that operations on the turbinate bones in the nose, straightening the septum of the nose, and opening up the sinuses by surgery— inside and outside—were very common.

What about sinus operations today?

In speaking about the control of nasal sinus disease, Dr. Lewis J. Silvers, New York, in Ear, Nose and Throat Monthly says

"Sinus disease has challenged our best efforts towards its removal during the past ten years. Surgery, electrosurgery, physical therapy (heat and electricity), change of climate, treatment of allergic conditions, and the prevention and care of infections of nose and throat have all contributed somewhat to the removal of the ravages of sinus disease. Today we rarely perform radical disfurguring sinus operations. The use of electrosurgery— knife heated by electricity which prevents infection and bleeding—with Xray and ultra-short wave treatment, has done much for the removal of infections that are deep seated and hard to reach".

Dr. Silvers states that with each treatment by the electric knife or needle to the swollen turbinate bones which are blocking the nose, the heat of the instrument not only stirred up a healthy activity of the normal cells but destroyed many harmful organisms.

Daily War Survey

By The Canadian Press

Italian annoyance at British interference with movement of German coal to Italy by sea injects a new factor into the European diplomatic situation. For the first time since hostilities started, a gradual trend of Italian sentiment away from Germany and towards the Allies appears to have been interrupted.

Whether this is a real interruption or merely one of the diplomatic gestures most neutral countries adjacent to the warring powers must make from time to time in order to keep up an appearance of impartiality may become clear in the next few days. The somewhat restrained tone of Italian comment on the situation is encouraging.

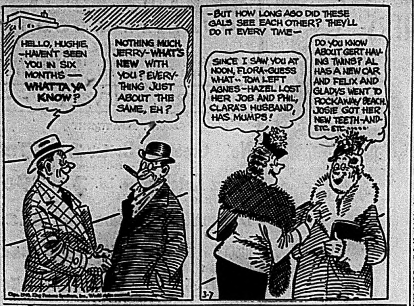
Although not so much has been heard recently about the Anti-Commintern Pact as before the war started, Italy is still bound to Germany by it. The Pact calls for economic cooperation, exchange of information and, in certain events, mutual military assistance. Passive submission to the British blockade when it closes down on importation of such a vital commodity as coal could not be construed in Germany as anything other than a repudiation of Italy's friendship pact with Germany.

The Fascist regime apparently is not ready for that yet. So a vigorous protest and an actual attempt to defy the blockade and move coal is the least that is called for.

On the other hand Italy is committed firmly to a policy of peace and has been doing everything possible to keep the peace in the Mediterranean area and the Balkans. A direct clash with the Allies never has been invited and, unless Italian policy has changed, it is not wanted now.

Thus there is reason for the view that Italy simply wants to put the whole blame for stopping coal exports on Great Britain and satisfy Germany that everything possible is being done to keep the trade moving. When that is done Italy may accept British coal in place of German.

They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hatlo


HELLO, HUGHIE, —HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN SIX MONTHS — WHATTA YA KNOW?
NOTHING MUCH, JERRY—WHAT'S NEW WITH YOU? EVERYTHING JUST ABOUT THE SAME, EH?
—BUT HOW LONG AGO DID THESE GALS SEE EACH OTHER? THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME—
SINCE I SAW YOU AT NOON, FLORA—GUESS WHAT.. TOM LEFT AGNES—HAZEL LOST HER JOB AND PHIL, CLARA'S HUSBAND, HAS MUMPS!
DO YOU KNOW ABOUT GERT HAVING TWINS? AL HAS A NEW CAR AND FELIX AND GLADYS WENT TO ROCKAWAY BEACH. JOSIE GOT HER NEW TEETH—AND—ETC. ETC.....
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THE YANKS ARE COMING—TO THE CANADIAN ARMY

As it was in the last war before the United States took a hand, so it is in this one. Young Americans, responding to the lure of adventure are streaming across the border into Canada in hopes of getting "over there" to fight. Americans from city tenements, suburbs and farmlands are drilling today in Canadian military camps. ABOVE are three American recruits engaged in a songfest with Canadian buddies at Camp Lansdowne, Ottawa. They are LEFT, Joseph Zumbrelli, Scranton, Pa.; Philip Stegerer, Washington, D.C., who is shown shaking hands with Omer Jette, Albany, N.Y.

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Comparison of 3 Ocean Liners

New York, March 7 (AP)— The statistical comparison of the three largest ocean liners taking refuge in New York harbor:

Queen Elizabeth: 85,000 tons, 1,030 feet long, 118 feet wide; cost $38,750,000; still incomplete.

Normandie: 83,423 tons, 981 feet long, 117 feet wide; cost, $60,000,000; completed 1935.

Queen Mary: 81,235 tons, 975 feet long, 118 feet wide; cost, $25,000,000; completed 1936.

The Queen Mary holds the trans-Atlantic record of 3 days, 21 hours, 48 minutes; average, 30.99 knots.

$25,000 Damages Asked for Finger Tip Bitten by Zoo Wolf

Pittsburgh, March 7 (AP) — A physician today asked $25,000 damages from the city for his daughter's loss of a part of a finger which he claimed was bitten off by a caged timber wolf in the Highland Park Zoo.

Dr. L. W. Corbett, member of the staff of the U.S. Veterans Hospital, claimed the city was negligent in failing to provide a railing to keep persons away from the cage.

He requested $10,000 for himself and $15,000 for the girl.

The Stars Say

For Friday, March 8
By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

A DAY of great expansion and culmination of high ambitions is the augury based on major planetary activities. It is a time for reaching toward advanced goals in worldly affairs, and for the attainment of the heart's desires in social, domestic, humane and friendly relationships. In the purely private domain it is likely that the feminine element will prove a decisive factor. In other directions there may be small impediments to cope with.

Those whose birthday it is are likely to encounter a year in which there are no limitations to success, happiness and achievement, except in their own restraints and restrictions. It is a time for pushing in all directions to the goal of heart's desire, and should there be a few minor frustrations, the counsel and affection of elderly women are likely

CONSCRIPTION CALLED FAILURE IN LAST WAR

Hon. Dr. Manion Claims Liberal Policy Seeks to Destroy National Unity

WIFE BROADCASTS

Sherbrooke, Que., March 7—(CP)—National unity, in the words of Conservative leader Manion, is essential to Canada, especially in wartime, and is "doubly important" to Quebec."

Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Justice Minister Lapointe are seeking to destroy such unity, Dr. Manion charged here last night in his first election address in Quebec province.

Dr. Manion, who spoke before 2,000 persons, left later for Saint John, N.B., where he will deliver an address tonight.

Charging that for years the Liberal party had succeeded in keeping Quebec as a "strong political bloc," Dr. Manion said that for political purposes Mr. King and Mr. Lapointe were ready to split Canada, to cut Quebec off from the remainder of the Dominion. While this was bad for the Dominion as a whole, it was even worse for Quebec.

Opposed to Conscription

Dr. Manion turned to the conscription question and emphasized that he had long since declared his opposition to conscription, even last March in the House of Commons. He had not waited until he got to Quebec to declare his position.

"If I declare myself against conscription now, it is because it was really a failure in the last war," he said.

Discussing Mr. King and the Quebec members of the cabinet, Dr. Manion said:

"Messieurs King, Lapointe, Cardin and Power have long preached in the Province of Quebec that they would not send any Canadian soldier to fight in an external war.

"Have they kept their promise? It does not become them then to pretend that I will not hold to my word."

It was true that he had voted for the union government of 1917 and it was also true that in a book four years ago he had written that conscription was the equitable way of raising an army. But he felt he had as much right as the Liberal leaders to change his opinion, and with as much sincerity.

"Whispering Campaign" Charged

Dr. Manion, who spoke first in French and then in English, charged that the Liberals had started a whispering campaign against him, alleging that with Manion would come conscription.

Earlier in the evening, Mrs. Manion delivered a 15-minute broadcast over a Quebec radio network, in which she reviewed the issues being placed before the electorate by her husband.

She stressed the need for action to meet youth problems and charged that the Mackenzie King government had made no real effort to reach a solution.

Mrs. Manion, too, referred to a whispering campaign, describing it as "most unjust."

He had not resorted to whispers or changing his time to suit his audience, Dr. Manion said. His speeches in Ontario were the same as in Quebec. His words here, for example, were being reported by representatives of Toronto and Montreal papers as well as by a representative of The Canadian Press which flashed reports of his speeches right across the country. What he had to say about his opponents he said from the public platform, not by a systematic whispering campaign.

Thank God for Sane Quebec People

Dr. Manion "thanked God for the good sane people of Quebec," standing against communism and fascism. He reminded his hearers that he had supported the bill introduced a year ago to prevent use of the mails for communist literature, a bill which Mr. Lapointe had not accepted.

Dr. Manion said he had not been able to learn how Canada could remain neutral in a war in which Britain was participating except by declaring Canada's independence from the empire.

Not many people in this part of Canada or any other want independence from the empire, he said.

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Fine Response Made to Appeal For Supplies in Aid of Finns

St. Julien and Argyll Chapters I.O.D.E. Send Several Cartons of Clothing to Toronto

MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS

In response to the appeal made by the St. Julien Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire for supplies to be sent to the soldiers in Finland, the result was very satisfactory both in subscriptions in money and comforts, and three large cartons, the contents of which were valued at $175, were shipped, containing the following articles:

From Belleville Chapter No. 55 O.E.S., six pairs of sox, two sweaters, three scarfs; Minerva Chapter No. 138 O.E.S., fifteen pairs of sox, three sweaters and five pairs of wristlets; The Jewish Ladies' Auxiliary, four pairs of sox, four pairs of wristlets and one scarf; Mrs. Charles A. Cameron, three suits of woolen underwear, three flannel shirts, three pairs of sox and three pairs of leather mitts; Mrs. Edward Hogle, Catherine Street, one suit of woolen underwear; Mrs. George Bennett, Donald Street, one woolen blanket; Mrs. Bert Docter, 10 Victoria Avenue, one woolen blanket; Miss Annabelle Docter, one sweater; Miss Bessie Soutar, one pair of sox; St. Julien Chapter I.O.D.E., thirty-eight pairs of sox, six pairs of woolen mitts, four pairs of writslets, one scarf and one sweater.

The following contributions in in money were received: The Wisemen's Club $10; Mr. Alf. W. Foster, Yeomans Street, $10; The Knights of Columbus $5.

With the money received the following articles were purchased: Three woolen blankets, woolen underwear and leather mitts.

The members of the St. Julien Chapter appreciate very much the kindness of the donors who came forward so liberally and enabled them to perform this service for the soldiers in Finland.

Members of the Argyll Chapter, I.O.D.E. shipped yesterday a large box containing sox, sweaters, wristlets, scarfs, baraclavas, for Finnish relief. A generous gift of cigarettes was also made to the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck, Albert Street, entertained a number of friends and relatives last night in honor of Mr. Wilson Buck, Mr. Buck's father, who was celebrating his 80th birthday.

Mrs. N. A. Frame and Norman of Toronto, Mrs. S. Ervine and Bruce of Belleville, are spending a few days in Ottawa, guests of Mrs. R. Hastings.

Mrs. E. Farnsworth, County President of the W.C.T.U., is in Picton, where she will address a meeting of the W.C.T.U. this evening at the home of Mrs. E. M. Ruttan.

Mrs. Albert Kent has returned to Lindsay, after visiting friends in Belleville and Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. George H. Stobie have returned to the city after a short holiday in Florida.

Mr. Franklin Lang of Niagara Falls, N.Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lang.

R.C.A.F. Sergt.-Instructor Fred Lee and Mrs. Lee, St. Thomas, are guests of Mrs. P. J. Lee, John St. Sergt. Lee has been transferred to Montreal.

Members of the entertainment committee of the Women's Hospital Auxiliary will entertain at a luncheon in Dickens Coffee Shop tomorrow when the guests of honour will be Miss Ivy Dickens, who was in charge of the beautiful stage arrangements for the Fashion Show, Mrs. J. McIntosh who so capably looked after the securing of models and the mannequins, Miss Mary Forster, Mrs. J. Marsh, Mrs. R. M. Anderson, Miss Jean Stobie, Mrs. W. Harden, Mrs. H. R. Gibson and Mrs. R. Plumpton. The efforts of these ladies were deeply appreciated by the Auxiliary.

Quinteña Rebekah Lodge held a very enjoyable card party Tuesday evening. The winners for euchre were, ladies' first, Mrs. Gilmour; second, Mrs. L. McMillan; third, Mrs. Jeffery; men's first, Mrs. Doxtator; second, Mrs. Baker; third, Mrs. Beal. Winners for bridge were ladies' first, Mrs. Doctor; second, Mrs. Coulby; third, Mrs. Byrne; men's, Mr. S. Cherrie. The door prize was won by Mrs. Webb.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

He Refuses to Give Her Up Entirely

Dear Miss Fairfax

I became acquainted with a very nice young man a couple of years ago, and we have been seeing each other about twice a month ever since. He never mentioned marriage, or gave me any reason to think he was serious until about three weeks ago. The subject came up and I let him know at once that I did not think seriously of him. He was terribly upset after that, and didn't come over for several weeks.

The other day he called me up and asked to see me. I made a date with him and he explained that he understood how I felt, but would like to be friends with me. He said he loves me dearly and cannot give me up. I want to do what is right in this matter. It is advisable for me to continue seeing him?

Edith

This is one of the most difficult types of love to refuse—the faithful, dogged type that asks only an opportunity to see you once in a while. It seems only kind to grant this, provided the young man's happiness is not increased. Are you quite sure you cannot become more interested in him Such faithful, devoted characters are a little rare in these days.

Wants to "Shake" a Girl Who Follows Him

Dear Miss Fairfax

I've been married for about a year to a lovely girl, and we get along just fine. However, there's one thing bothering me. A certain girl, whom I took out several times before we were married, persists in tagging after me.

I never made love to this girl and never promised to marry her or in any way blighted her young affections. She persists in calling me up, meeting me downtown, and walking several blocks with me. I'm about distracted. How can I get rid of this person?

Happy Husband

Like the constant dropping of water, which will wear away a stone, studied indifference will discourage the most persistent pursuit. As you tell me there is no reason why this girl should continue to stalk you like game in a forest, you might try a little gentle satire, or, better still, introduce her to some shy young man who has never had any flattering attention from girls.

He Suddenly Stopped Calling on Her

Dear Miss Fairfax

In the office where I am employed, I met a very fine young gentleman, who came in to see the boss on business. After we saw each other a few times I fell deeply in love with him, and we went around together a great deal and I thought he cared a lot about me, although he never told me.

All of a sudden he stopped asking me out, and as his business dealings with our office had ceased, I didn't see him for three months. Then one day he called me up again and asked for a date which I gave him, and we've been seeing each other once a week ever since.

He's the type who likes to run around a lot and have a good time, while I am content to sit home evenings reading or listening to the radio. Do you think he could care for me, or would it be better if I made up my mind to go out more? I'd do anything if I thought I could win his love.

Sara

From what you write me, it seems you are more inclined to be serious than he is. He is careful not to commit himself. If you're going to let this affair gnaw your heart and really make you suffer, do you think it will pay? Will you get happiness or unhappiness out of it? That's the question. If you could take this friendship with this man more lightly, get the sweet instead of the bitter, I'd advise you to keep on. But if you're going to be unhappy, what is there in it for you with a man, who, from what you tell me, is a good deal of a wanderer?

Anne Jamison Pleases Sarnia News Critic

Program Rendered by Noted Artist One of Best Ever Heard in That City

Tribute was paid to the artistry of Anne Jamison, soprano, by the Sarnia newspaper following her recital there on March first. Described as one of the best of the Music and Dramatic Association offerings, the concert was rated as the most enjoyable that organization had sponsored since Edward Johnston came to Sarnia some years ago. The report says in part:

"Anne Jamison is not only a first rate vocalist, she is a talented actress and program maker. Her choice of numbers last night encompassed everything from a Bach aria to Victor Herbert's "Sweethearts." Each selection was carefully balanced against the rest. The high spot arrived with Schubert's Doppleganger." This is one of his greatest dramatic songs and it was sung as he himself would have wished it.

"In addition, Miss Jamison sang ten encores including "Coming Through the Rye," the "Musette Waltz" from "La Boheme", "Songs My Mother Taught Me" which was a request and "Reflections of a Nagging Woman" by the early Italian master, Pergolesi. This number by the way, brought the house down. 'It reminds me of home,' one member of the audience was heard to say."

In Sarnia, Miss Jamison sang for the students in the morning to the delight of the assembly.

Miss Jamison will be in Belleville tomorrow. She will give a brief recital for the students and in the evening will be heard in the Collegiate Auditorium under the auspices of the Canadian Concert Association.

PRIZE POEM

THE MUSIC BOX

So frail, yet clear it brings to me
Sweet music that I know—
A melody of old-time tunes
Out of the long ago.

With memories sweet from happy years
They take me down Life's Lane
And I can hear within my heart
An old well loved refrain.

A sweet and haunting melody
It floats upon the air;
It seems to bring a drowsy peace
That settles everywhere.

I lift the lid of memory
From Life's sweet box of song
And drift and dream of lovely things
That gleamed my path along.

Oh, little music box, so dear,
You've brought them back to me;
And they belong to all the things
That God meant me to be.

Those whispering wings of memory
That brush against my heart . . . .
I pray whatever else I lose
My dreams and I won't part.

So, little music box, play on!
Your melodies impart
And bring back joys of other days
To cheer some lonely heart.

Genevieve Robson McInroy,
Mountain Sanatorium, Hamilton.

Above is the prize winning poem written by Mrs. Thomas McInroy of Marmora, a patient in Mountain Sanatorium, Hamilton.

Presentation

A large number of friends and neighbours gathered at the Wallbridge Town Hall on Wednesday, February fourteenth, to spend a social time and join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Yorke a very happy and prosperous wedded life since they have taken such an important step in life. Mr. Sam Nicholson acting as chairman called the crowd to order and everyone joined in community singing. After asking Mr. and Mrs. Yorke to come forward Neita Woods read an address which was signed on behalf of Wallbridge Community by Mae Fisher, Frank Phillips, Jack Ketcheson Malcom Clare and Neita Woods.

Muriel and Ken thanked the gathering for their lovely gifts and invited everyone to visit them in their new home. After having some short speeches from different ones in the audience lunch was served and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

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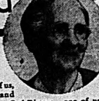

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—Shows Younger Folks How To Do Things

I met Mrs. Ristow at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grant of Westmount Avenue, Ottawa. "Mother is wonderful," Mrs. Grant said. "She has thirty-one grandchildren and four great-grandchildren and she can still show us all how to do things."

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GOOD MANNERS

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Silver Wedding

Dear Mrs. Beeckman

I am planning to have a silver wedding anniversary party for my father and mother. I am going to have it at my home and plan to invite only the family and a few of their close friends.

1—Would it be proper to have my husband's name on the invitation or just my name? How should the invitations be worded?

2—To pass the evening we are going to dance. We intend to have a wedding cake. Should the bride cut the cake?

3—Are we supposed to read an address or anything to the bride and groom of twenty-five years?

Daughter

1—Since you are going to invite so few guests, it would be most appropriate for you to write your invitations as notes. These invitations would be written in your name, but in the body of your invitations, you would include your husband's invitation too. Like this:

Dear Dorothy,

My mother and father are going to have their Silver Wedding Anniversary on Tuesday, the first of April, and John and I want to make it a memorable one. So we are planning to have a small party in honor of the occasion, at our house, and invite a few close relatives and friends. It would make Mother and Father very happy, and it would make us very happy, if you and George will tell us that you will both be with us for the celebration. Please say 'yes'. And will you come to our house about eight o'clock.

Love from us all to you two dear friends.

Cordially,

2—Yes, it is a charming custom to have the "bride" cut the cake at this important occasion, just as she did at her wedding.

3—Don't plan to have anything as formal as an "address" or a planned "speech". I think it would be pleasant to have your husband, as host, propose a toast to your mother and father.

Personal Card

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

1—When you enclose your personal card with flowers, candies and so forth, should you write a personal message on the card? If so, please suggest a few to include with a corsage, birthday or graduation flowers, and so forth. Is the message written above or below your name, or both?

2—Should the title and surname be crossed out and the message be written in pencil or ink?

3—Should the card be enclosed in an envelope??

D.

1—Either way is correct—your card as is, or with the written message, depending on the circumstances. When we send a wedding present, we usually don't write a message on the card (although we may if we wish), taking it for granted that the fact that the gift is sent at this time carries its own message. Similiarly, if a man sends a girl a corsage to be worn to some party to which she is accompanying him that day or evening, he probably wouldn't write a message on the card. The same thing might be true if he is sending her flowers on the day of her graduation.

But if he is sending flowers or candy for her birthday he probably would wish to write some message of felicitation on his card, such as "Happy Birthday" or "Best wishes and friendliest greetings to you on your birthday", or "May your birthday and all days to come be full of sunny hours and happy ways". The message may be written either above or below the name.

2—The message should be written in ink. And if you write a message on your card, the card automatically becomes a "note", and to a note you don't sign your name with your title. Therefore, you cross out the title. If you are sending the gift to a close friend, then you cross out both the title and the surname. If to a casual acquaintance you cross out only the title.

3.—Yes.

HOLLOWAY ST. W.M.S.

On Wednesday, March 5th., the Holloway St. W.M.S. met in the church parlor. The President, Mrs. Newman, was in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved, business discussed and reports of various committees received.

Mrs. Lloyd's and Mrs. Hyde's group then took charge of the meeting. Mrs. Denton read a paper on "Christian Stewardship" and Mrs. Cordes "Hymn of Peace". A temperance questionnaire was followed by a duet by Mrs. Hagerman and Mrs. Cordes, "Welcome Joyous Easter Day".

Mrs. Clarence Holmes, then gave a most interesting talk "The Miracle of Modern India" based on the Study Book. She spoke of the political unrest of the efforts of the women in all reform movements and the various religions which, if united, would make India, an outstanding force in the world.

The meeting concluded with Hymn 255.

Activities of Women Of Moose Reported By Officers

Senior Regent Mrs. J. Chapman, presided over the regular meeting of the Women of the Moose Belleville Chapter 435 on Tuesday evening in the Moose Auditorium. Recorder Miss Mary Doran read the audit report which was considered very favorable. The chairman, Mrs. C. St. Louis, reported on the membership, and Mrs. E. McGinness on publicity. Mrs. B. Mossman, chairman of Child Care and Training, also reported on the recent euchres. Since the weekly euchres have now been discontinued, Mrs. Mossman was given a vote of thanks in recognition of her services given in the past. Chairman Mrs. G. Ritch gave a splendid report on the Ritual which was most interesting to the listeners.

Considerable knitting was handed in by Mrs. J. Jeffrey of the Homemaking committee to be returned to the Red Cross. The Charter was draped in memory of the late Mrs. Eleanore Caroline Wells, who was a Charter member and the first graduate regent of the Chapter.

It was announced that next Chapter night will be in charge of the Social Service Chairman, Mrs. A. Burk.

Letters of appreciation were read from families who had illness and bereavement.

Miss Mary Doran was the winner of the Sunshine prize. Supper plans were made in connection with the social hour for the next meeting.

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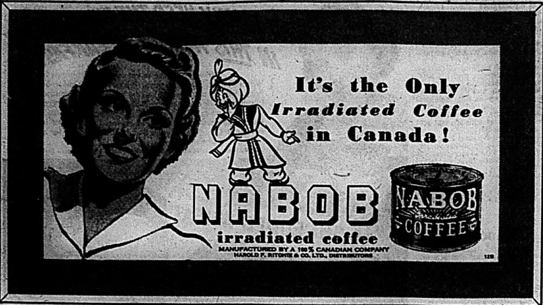
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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Howard of Oshawa spent the week end at B. Tripp's.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tripp and Faye spent Saturday at the home of Joe Dunning in Bloomfield and Sunday with Mrs. Tripp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Moore in Wellington.

Tuller—Hendrick

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Frankford United Church on Saturday, March 2nd when Rita Mae, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hendrick became the bride of Corporal William E. Tuller, R.C.A.F., Montreal, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Tuller, Montreal, Quebec.

Rev. J. F. Lane officiated.

The bride wore a heavenly blue crepe dress with matching hat and grey accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Ralph B. Wrightman was her sister's only attendant wearing a dusty rose crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Mr. Ralph B. Wrightman was best man.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Henry St., Trenton.

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Salmon Upside Down Cake: 2 cups flaked, cooked or canned salmon, tomato catsup or chili sauce, salt, pepper, lemon juice, scraped onion, Worcestershire sauce.

To the flaked, cooked or canned salmon add sufficient catsup or chili sauce to moisten; season to taste with salt, pepper, lemon juice, scraped onion, and if desired, a little Worcestershire sauce. Spread in a greased baking dish or frying pan and cover with a rich tea biscuit dough. Bake in hot oven (450 F.) about 25 minutes. Turn upside down on a heated serving dish, garnish with parsley and lemon sections and serve with an egg sauce.

Egg Sauce: 6 tablespoons of butter, 3 tablespoons of flour, 1 1-2 cups of boiling water, salt and pepper, 1 hard-cooked egg.

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START TO-DAY

Sleep Off Beauty Griefs

By HELEN FOLLETT

BLESSED beyond rubies and riches is the woman who can tumble into bed, fall to sleep in five minutes, never rouse or waken until the little birdies start to sing. She cuts down her beauty griefs to practically nothing. Restful slumber makes a sound nervous system, a jolly disposition and a complexion that withstands the ravages of time.

If you are among the afflicted who toss and tumble, have your substantial meal in the middle of the day, take a light dinner — clear soup, a vegetable, a green salad and a sweet. Avoid extreme fatigue and emotional storms. Charter as calm a life course as you can for yourself; avoid hurry and take your time; don't become indignant over trifles. Many women stay awake nights planning mean things to say to other individuals. In the light of day they appear silly.

Though you must deprive yourself of luxuries, have a comfortable bed, with mattresses firm, pillows enough and no more. Have a moving current of air in the bedroom. Relaxation helps if it includes the mind. Make yourself feel heavy. Fancy yourself a log in a deep forest. Many a poor sleeper has trained herself to woo the sandman, overcome insomnia by mental hygiene.

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A perspiring scalp is a trial and a trouble. The finger wave hasn't any gumption, goes limp in a few days, ringlets string out into shreds.

On the night before the shampoo give the scalp a brisk friction with witch hazel, if you are among those who suffer from this wretched condition. Trickle the liquid along the partings with a medicine dropper. Spread out fingers and thumbs, give the scalp a workout, pinching, lifting and rolling the flesh.

Wear lightweight hats, the smaller the better, so the scalp will not be overheated. When having a shampoo, see that the rinsing is prolonged.

MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN ... restful sleep keeps her in beauty parade

Sampling Georgia's Charms

By TEMPLE MANNING

For a delightful experience, try a holiday in Georgia. Full of scenic beauty, charm, historic interest and grand, hospitable people, Georgia offers an overwhelming travel menu from which to select one dish or a veritable banquet of delectable holiday fare. Her national reservations and forests are lovely, her beaches delightful and her cities, although urban to the nth degree, retain much charm. There are beautiful parks and gardens and exquisite homes, with busy downtown districts as interesting contrasts.

Savannah is the only city in the United States, with the exception of Washington, that was planned before being built. Its squares and parks were designed as sanctuaries for out-of-town settlers in case of Indian or Spanish attack. It is filled with old and lovely buildings. The oldest orphanage in the country, the oldest theatre in active service, the oldest active military organization—all these are in Savannah. Of added interest is the beautiful Telfair Art Gallery, which we like because it not only contains works of art, but also replicas of early American kitchens with their original furnishings.

Grand Countryside

Savannah's surrounding countryside is gorgeous. We have in mind the suburbs on the salt rivers, such as Isle of Hope, Tybee Island, Beaulieu, all just oozing southern charm and natural beauty. One of the most beautiful drives in America is White Bluff Road, leading to Montgomery and Beaulieu.

On the way from Bethesda to Isle of Hope there is a private estate that is worth coming miles just to glimpse. An original grant, made over 200 years ago, it is still in possession of the same family. On the Isle of Hope is the famous Diamondback Terrapin Farm. Bonaventure, a cemetery, is considered a "must" for the tourist. Its moss-draped old trees, flowers and oak-bordered driveways make it a shrine of loveliness.

If you're in Savannah, someone is sure to drive you out to Savannah Beach. The drive is through a thoroughfare that can hold its own, so far as beauty is concerned, with any road in the world. The long causeway, bordered with palms and oleanders, from Wilmington to Tybee Island, is something to remember.

Typical southern mansion.

Relax—All the Time!

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

What definite good comes from relaxation treatment?

Relaxation is advocated by Jacobson as of considerable value in functional nervous disorders. I agree with one of my readers, H. F. D., Plainfield, N. J., who makes this suggestion for us:

"Every book or article I have read on the subject of relaxation misses the point entirely in that they always speak of 'periods of relaxation.' While these 'periods' are valuable, what the world needs instruction about is continuous relaxation while at work. Don't put more effort in your work than is just necessary to accomplish the task. For example, don't put ten pounds of energy working when you have one or two pounds to lift. This attitude should take effect immediately the day's work is confronted, and should be kept in mind during the entire day. Once this mental attitude is acquired and the habit fixed, the most amazing results as to the postponement of fatigue ensue. Few persons think of the difference between doing a thing rapidly and doing it hurriedly. Rapidly implies relaxation with corresponding accuracy and skill. Hurriedly implies tension, generally mental confusion, and poor result with attending dissatisfaction. Elbert Hubbard, of the Roycroft Shops, East Aurora, N.Y., was the most 'relaxed worker' I ever knew. The amount of work he did all the time was simply prodigious, yet he never seemed to tire, and never had a sick day in his whole life. Actually, in our everyday life there are not many times when really heavy work confronts us, but, when it does, all the more reason for our approaching the job relaxed, mentally and physically. Tension is ruination in the end, and as to 'worry' why not, as Scarlett O'Hara did, 'do that tomorrow'?"

Relation of Hearing and Stammering

Is there any relation between hearing acuity and stammering?

Speech defects in pupils of elementary grades occur, according to reports, in from four to 18 per cent of cases. The figures differ with different parts of the country. Taking the average, this would mean at least a million children have defective speech. They outnumber the crippled, blind and deaf combined. Ten per cent of them are stammerers.

The causation of stammering is complicated. Speech is a social habit developed through imitation. It involves not only proper motor mechanism of the tongue and larynx, but also a proper receiving mechanism. If a child does not hear distinctly the words that he is to pronounce, he may fall into speech defects.

Harms and Malone, in Milwaukee, found in 62 consecutive cases of stammerers, who were unaware of any hearing loss, that there was a loss of between 10 and 22 per cent. They are even able to cite cases of former normal hearing and speech, in which subsequent disease resulted in loss of hearing followed by stammering.

In examining school children it is not enough to rely on examinations carried out by parents, school teachers and nurses, because they miss the majority of these slightly hard-of-hearing children. The test should be made by the instrument known as the audiometer.

HAND-KNIT EVENING GOWNS

A New York designer is showing interesting hand-knit beach evening gowns; they have plain-colored shirtwaist tops attached to billowy skirts in bold stripes. One favorite has a navy top and a tricolor skirt another is in black and white.

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Frankford

Frankford—Miss Arvella Conley underwent an appendicitis operation in Belleville General Hospital last week.

Mr. Wilber Rogers is in Belleville General Hospital and is apparently somewhat improved.

Mr. F. Lummis is still in Belleville General but is wonderfully improved.

The Frankford Red Cross held their regular meeting on Wednesday last. Their work is well underway although some of their material had not yet arrived. The Frankford women are showing great interest in the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hadley and family have moved in with Mrs. A. Hadley where they will reside.

Mrs. M. Young and Mrs. Drury of Rochester spent a few days with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Dixon and Betty were in Kingston visiting their daughter Mrs. E. Warren recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ketcheson and Ronald attended the hockey match in Toronto on Saturday.

Mrs. R. Osterhout has accepted a position on the Frankford Public School staff. She is teaching grades three and four and Miss Nicolson is teaching grade two and a number of the Czechs. She has taken her group into the room formerly occupied by Mr. Thompson of the High School Staff and he has had to take his form into the science room. The change was made necessary by the entrance into the school of a number of Czech children in September, thus overcrowding the room.

Mr. Vincent McAuley had the misfortune to have his fingers crushed in a machine in the Bata Shoe factory on Tuesday.

The members of the Frankford Council presented Private Jim Carr with a watch on Tuesday morning.

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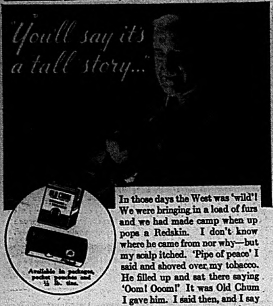

"You'll say it's a tall story..."

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Thomasburg

Thomasburg — The March meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church was held on Friday evening at the home of the president, Miss E. Porter, with a large attendance of members and several visitors. The president opened the meeting. The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. W. W. Morton. The roll call was answered with an appropriate Lenten verse. The correspondence included a "Thank You" letter from Mrs. Edward Carter for the gift of fruit during her recent illness; a report of the Diocesan board meeting and a letter regarding pledge fees for this year, the amount being $35.

It was decided to give $25. for Dorcas work in preference to making an outfit for a child, and other items of business were discussed.

Mrs. S. D. Prindle and Mrs. W. W. Morton were in charge of the program which opened with the Litany service, Mrs. Morton being the leader. Mrs. Prindle gave a reading entitled "God's Pay." Miss Olive Carleton gave a solo. A very appropriate Missionary reading, bringing out many views, was given by Mrs. Clarence Jeffrey and Mrs. P. C. Beazer gave an inspiring talk dealing with prayer first and later telling the story of the origin of the hymn, "It is well with my soul," followed by the reading of this hymn by Miss Porter. All joined in the singing of a hymn. The president closed the meeting with prayer and the Benediction. Mrs. Clarence Jeffrey and Mrs. H. Coulter and the hostess served refreshments.

The March meeting of the Sunbeam Mission Band was held in the Sunday School rooms of the United Church on Saturday afternoon, March 2, with an attendance of 15 members. Merle Bateman, the president, was in charge of the meeting. A game was enjoyed, followed by the opening hymn. Monthly reports were given by the secretary and treasurer. Several membership fees were paid. A hymn was sung. Members responded to the Roll Call by naming an animal. The theme of the worship period was "Following Jesus." After a hymn Ronald Sherry took the Scripture reading. Glen McCamon told a story entitled "Paul." Several members offered sentence prayers. All joined in singing a hymn. The Copper Contest leaders, Gerald Bateman and Glenn McCamon reported the proceeds to date. Ruth Jones sang a solo. A recitation, "The School Bell Song", was given by Douglas Badgley. Gerald Bateman gave a piano solo. Marion Jones gave a reading entitled, "What the Fairy Told the Queen." Mrs. Herman Elliott told the story from the Study Book and Mrs. Adams was in charge of a contest. After the work period all joined in singing the National Anthem, which brought the meeting to a close.

Mrs. Ernest Morton opened her home on Wednesday afternoon for the ladies of Thomasburg United Church Women's Missionary Society. The afternoon was spent in quilting, while the menfolk and other members of the congregation came in time for a pot luck supper. The evening was spent in a social way. A nice sum was realised to add to the treasury of the society.

The Young Canada Club sponsored a very successful and enjoyable dance in the Oddfellows Hall on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ernest Coulter, Mrs. Fred Coulter and Miss Stella Orr attended the quilting and pot luck dinner at St. Paul's Rectory, Roslin, on Thursday when Mrs. Beazer was hostess.

The C.G.I.T. group held their meeting at the home of Lucille Herrington on Tuesday evening in the form of a supper meeting. Small tables were set, decorated for Valentine's Day. All enjoyed the delicious supper, after which the tables were cleared and before the meeting all joined in a sing-song. The meeting, in charge of the president, was opened with quiet music and a hymn. The Scripture reading was read by Ana Morton. A hymn was sung softly as a prayer, after which all repeated the Lord's Prayer. The topic, "How we can build our lives better" was given by the president.

The Roll Call was answered with the paying of membership fees. Following the business discussion, Helen McTaggart had charge of the program. A hymn was sung. Betty Vance gave a reading entitled, "A Special Valentine." A duet by Marion Bateman and Ana Morton, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" was enjoyed. A reading by Irene Walker, "St. Valentine's Day." Evelyn Bateman gave a piano number. "The Doll's Dream." Bessie Calberry gave a Temperance Contest. The president, Marion Bateman, expressed the thanks of the members of the C.G.I.T. group to Mr. and Mrs. Herrington and Lucille for inviting them to the parsonage and also for the lovely supper. The meeting was closed with the Benediction.

Several members of Stirling Oddfellows' lodge visited Thomasburg lodge on Friday evening, putting on some degree work.

Mrs. W. J. Yateman, fourth of Thurlow, was a guest for a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morton.

Mr and Mrs. H. Carleton and children were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lancaster at Stirling.

Mr. Russell Bateman, of Queen's University, Kingston, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bateman.

Rawdon

ville Donnan at West Huntingdon.

The funeral of the late Charles L. Todd of Bewdley, Ontario, was held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Todd, Wellman's with Rev. J. E. Beckel officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Wilmot Maybee, Carmen Nix, Lindsay Polloch, Carl Clancy, Clifford Clancy, and Jack Brown. The flower bearers were Messrs. Angus Johnson, Lorne Watson and Don Todd.

Deceased was in his 43rd year and had been ill for some time. He leaves to mourn, his widow, formerly Miss Marjorie McGee of Wellman's, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Todd and two brothers, Merle and Angus.

During the past week Rawdon Red Cross Society have shipped to Toronto—100 pairs of socks, 2 scarfs, 14 pairs of wristlets, 20 suits of pyjamas, 24 T bandages, one dozen hospital gowns and one dozen abdominal bandages.

Malone

Malone — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weese spent the tea hour and evening on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armstrong and family were guests of Mr. and and Mrs. Johnny Gawley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCann and Miss Cousins spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. C. McCann, Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Deline's baby is under the doctor's care. All hope he will soon be better again.

Mr. M. J. Dafoe is renovating and painting his store.

Mrs. Rosa Derry has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with relatives.

Mr. Rayburn Wood is spending some time at the home of his uncle, Mr. F. Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Long, Lorraine and Lena spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Weese.

3rd Thurlow

3rd Thurlow—Mr. M. Paul spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rollins.

Mrs. Wm. Doxtator spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Bruin, Belleville.

Miss Mildred Tweedy spent a week visiting friends in Shannonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker called on Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Casey on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Clapp were dinner guests on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rupert.

Mr. John Anderson returned home after spending some time at Mink Lake.

Several of the young people attended league at Salem on Wednesday evening.

Rev. A. Armstrong and Lyle were dinner hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Eggleton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Denike and children of Belleville were guests on Sunday of the former's sister, Mrs. Frank Walker and family.

Mr. Richard Emmons of Oshawa, spent the week end with his sister Mrs. Wm. Doxtator.

Misses Edith and Hazel Walker are spending a week with their aunt Mrs. W. Clare and family of Gilead.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cole 4th line.

Several of the Young People attended league at Cannifton on Friday evening, where they were the losers in a debate with Cannifton Young People. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Sills on Sunday.

Bancroft

Bancroft (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Collie Stringer and Mr. and Mrs. George McGowan returned home Tuesday afternoon from Florida where they have been vacationing for a month.

The ladies of Bancroft L.O.B.A. No. 702 held a euchre and bridge in the Orange Hall, Monday evening. There was a nice turnout for cards, eight tables of euchre being in play and two of bridge. Mrs. R. W. Blatherwick was ladies' high for bridge. Mr. W. A. Davy was gentlemen's high for bridge. Ladies' euchre went to Mr. Ralph Turner and Mr. Ralph Turner took the men's prize. After distribution of prizes, lunch was served.

The ladies of L.O.B.A., Bancroft, met Tuesday afternoon at home of Mrs. Milford Tryon where their time was devoted to packing thirty-one parcels of tobacco for shipment overseas for the local boys, who are now at Aldershot, England.

Miss Elsie Hudson of Boulter, who has been employed in Bancroft, returned home Monday afternoon owing to her mother's illness.

Bancroft and the surrounding country witnessed a large snowfall of eight inches since Sunday evening. The Department of Highways have been quite occupied keeping Highway No. 62 open.

Mr. Allan Loney, local carter, took delivery of a new truck on Monday.

North Lakeside

North Lakeside — Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Huyck, Mrs. H. Huyck and Mrs. Lela Weeks spent the tea hour on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lont and Miss Marie Lont of Ameliasburg. The occasion being the birthday of Miss Marie Lont.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chase spent the dinner hour on Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Way of Bowerman's.

Mr. Elden Walt spent a couple of days last week in Toronto.

Mrs. Cecil McConkey and Glen of South Lakeside, spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Elden Walt.

The Consecon Badminton Club held their euchre and dance on Monday night at Quinte Inn. A large crowd were in attendance. Music was furnished by the R.C.A.F. orchestra.

Mr. Elden Walt employed several men on Wednesday, getting out their ice.

On Wednesday night the Consecon Y.P.U. held their weekly meeting in the vestry. Mr. Arthur Weir was in charge. The meeting opened with a hymn, followed with prayer by Rev. H. F. Sanders. The topic was given by Mr. Arthur Ward. Mrs. Warren Chase gave a reading. The president, Mr. Kenneth Hamilton took charge of the business period. Current Events were given by Mr. Warren Chase. Miss Thelma Weir gave a solo, "Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair." Hymn and Benediction brought the meeting to a close.

Mrs. Lela Weeks and Mrs. Merritt Huyck attended the quilting and pot luck dinner at Mrs. Earl Burris', South Lakeside, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Walt spent Saturday in Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stinson and children of Ameliasburg, spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jinks and Mr. and Mrs. John Jinks were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jinks and Alice of Consecon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac French and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cruickshanks, spent Saturday in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chase spent the tea hour on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Chase.

Mrs. Cecil McConkey and Glen of South Lakeside, spent the dinner hour on Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Walt.

Consecon hockey team played their second game of the play-offs on Thursday night at Wellington Arena, with West Lake team, resulting in a 2-2 tie.

Mr. Arnold Cruickshanks is able to be around again after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Llye Clarke and Mr. Orman Clarke of Stinson's Block, and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Sager and Jean of Ameliasburg, spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. M. Huyck.

Mrs. W. W. Ward opened her home for a quilting on Friday.

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Treasurer's Office this 6th., day of March, 1940.

H. B. STOCK,
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Police Blotter

One of the community's habitual inebriates again ran afoul of the law and was arrested on charges of violation of the L.C.A. last night. The apprehension of the man followed the breaking of a plate glass window at the Globe Cafe. Police say the man staggered and accidentally fell against the window completely shattering it.

Apartment residents along Front St., have complained to police recently that garbage pails, left out for city garbage collection, have been toppled over and their contents strewn along the street by mischievous persons. Last night Constables Taylor and Wright apprehended two men shortly after two garbage pails had been disturbed. Today Chief Kidd revealed that charges of disorderly conduct had been preferred.

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Cannifton

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Women's Association held a quilting at the United Church on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Mather entertained company from Belleville on Sunday evening last.

PICTON

PICTON DEFEATS WELLINGTON 4-3

First Game of Finals in District Finals, a Rough Contest

Picton March 7 (Special)—Picton won the first game of the finals in the senior section of Wellington and District Hockey League Wednesday night when they defeated Wellington in a rough game 4-3. It required ten minutes overtime to break the tie, Picton scoring twice in overtime and Wellington once. Fraser, Picton's net minder, was penalized in the last minute of the game following a free-for-all among the players but Wellington failed to score with the local's net unguarded.

In "B" group, Mountain View won the round with Wellington, 8-5 winning Wednesday night 3-1. They will meet West Lake in the semifinals.

The "A" game was marked by sixteen penalties with tempers flaring on several occasions. Sticky ice failed to slow up the fast pace. Welsh scored for Picton at the two minute mark, Young tying it up. Grinrod put Picton ahead in the second but Platford got the equalizer. Third period was scoreless. Welsh and Bowerman scored in the first four minutes of overtime and a Wellington rally netted a counter by Platford.

Wellington's lone goal in "B" group was by Morris in the first period. Moy scored twice for Mt. View and Amo once.

MANITOBA WINS 6 GAMES IN ROW IN BRIER 'SPIEL

Woods and His Rink Have Three Tough Games Yet to Play

ONTARIO LOSES

By CHARLES EDWARDS

Canadian Press Staff Writer

Winnipeg, March 7 —(CP) — Manitoba, eight times Macdonald's Brier Canadian Curling Champion since the classic was inaugurated in 1927, turned into the final day of the 14th annual bonspiel today with an unbeaten record and three tough games to go.

Howard Wood of Winnipeg, who won the Dominion title in 1930, successively faces Bert Hall's Kitchener rink, which captured the Brier for Ontario last year, Northern Ontario and Alberta.

Hall saw almost his last chance of successful defence of the championship vanish in the sixth round last night when he lost 12-5 to New Brunswick with the veteran Nick Thibodeau of Bathurst playing a grand game. It was Ontario's third loss and at best he could only tie Manitoba. In Brier history no rink with more than two losses has been victorious.

Saskatchewan Chief Threat

Wood's greatest threat is the rink of Saskatchewan wheat farmers led by Bill Dunbar of Kinley who moved into sole possession of second place yesterday afternoon with a 10-6 win over Cliff Manahan of Edmonton, who won the Brier for Alberta in 1933-37.

Manitoba beat Saskatchewan 8-6 in the first round Monday but it was Dunbar's only setback up to today. He is drawn against Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Ontario.

New Brunswick, Alberta and Northern Ontario are tied in third place with four wins each but the latter two shatter the deadlock in their engagement this morning. Other morning pairings are: British Columbia-Quebec; Prince Edward Island-New Brunswick.

Wednesday Afternoon Scores

Yesterday afternoon Hall beat Prince Edward Island 13-9; Saskatchewan beat Alberta 10-6; Northern Ontario downed Quebec 16-8; Manitoba bested B. C. 12-7; and New Brunswick beat Nova Scotia 14-10.

At night Northern Ontario outlasted Nova Scotia 12-6; Manitoba beat Quebec 13-7; Thibodeau upset Hall 12-5; Alberta downed Bill Finlay's Vancouver four 7-6 in one of the best games of the bonspiel; and Saskatchewan handed Prince Edward Island its sixth defeat 17-4.

TRENTON and DISTRICT

Trenton, March 7 (Special)—In a one-sided game here yesterday afternoon grade X girls of the Trenton high school trounced the grade X girls of Lindsay high school outplaying their rivals in every department throughout. The final score was 56 to 10 in favor of the local lassies. Misses Jean Blair and Mary Hutton did the majority of scoring for the Trenton team.

Barney LaMoore Moves Taxi To Belleville

Mr. Barney LaMoore brother of Allan LaMoore local service station manager has purchased the Moira Taxi Company of Belleville and in the future will operate in the east city under the name of LaMoore's Moira Taxi. Mr LaMoore is well known in this district and his many friends here are sorry to see him leave the town when he was becoming such an active figure.

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Selkirk Has Suffered Many Physical Injuries Since Joining the Champions

St. Petersburg, Fla. March 7 — (CP)—He's often hit the deck only to come up fighting. His bones have been broken. Many ambitious newcomers have tried to drive him to the bench. But after six years, George Selkirk still is left fielder for New York Yankees, world baseball champions.

Barring injury, the Canadian-born gardener will be in the Yankee left field on opening day, flashing afield in the fashion that earned him the nickname of "Twinkletoes."

Since joining the club in 1934, Selkirk has compiled a batting average of .302. In all but one of six seasons he batted better than .300. Born in Huntsville, Ont. he has been a consistent home-run hitter, and has kept right up with the team leaders at driving in runs.

Selkirk made a fine comeback last season after he slumped to a .254 average in 1938. With 21 home runs and 101 runs batted in, he was one of the important cogs in the Yankees' run-producing machinery. He ended the season without serious injuries.

Selkirk was under a severe mental handicap when he joined the Yankees late in 1934, for he succeeded the mighty Babe Ruth in right field and had to win the confidence of the fans who for years had been accustomed to cheer the Babe. After making good in the eyes of the partisan bleacherites, he ran into many physical mishaps.

Midway in 1937 at Shibe Park, Philadelphia, he broke his collarbone coming in to make a shoestring catch. Later that same year he cracked his elbow. The 1938 campaign had just started when he tore loose the ligaments in his right wrist sliding into second base.

Picton

Picton — Lieut. Hamilton McLean, son of Mr and Mrs. Judge E. H. McLean, has been visiting his parents here for a few days

Rev. J. F. Reycraft was speaker at the Home and School Club in the Kindergarten Wednesday evening. His address was on Religious education and this subject proved an interesting one. A social time was spent.

Mr. Bill Ward of Kingston is a guest of Mr. Carmen H. Burr.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Knox have returned from Peterboro, where they visited their son, Ronald Knox. Mrs. Knox spent a few days in Toronto before returning to her home here. She was accompanied by her son to the city.

Mrs. S. P. Dodds is confined to her home at Cherry Valley through illness.

Rev. Mr. Pair, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Algar, Miss Madeline Jarvis and Mr. Howard Smith are in Dyersburg, Tennessee, where they are attending a conference of the Pentecostal church. They will be gone for two weeks.

Mrs. George Cook is home from Kingston for a time, as her daughter, Miss Olga Cook, who is in hospital there, is improving.

Several meetings have been held in Prince Edward County by Howard Weese, the Liberal candidate. George Tustin, National Conservative candidate is holding his meetings in the Lennox section and comes to Prince Edward next week. Both committee rooms are busy, the voters' lists being checked over.

A canvass is being made here in an effort to organize a junior Board of Trade. There has been a good response and it is felt that the movement will result in an organization being formed in the near future. The town has no such organization here and several projects have already been suggested for such an organization. It would be composed of young men of the town and county.

Hutton Martin, who suffered a broken leg and a broken wrist, when he fell from the steel supports at the top of Picton rink is making a good recovery at Prince Edward County hospital

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Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell the co-stars of the romantic-comedy, "His Girl Friday," now playing at the McCarthy Theatre.

WALLBRIDGE AND ZION HILL WIN IN CUP PLAYOFFS

Roslin Squad Blanked by Zion Hill While Wallbridge Defeats Foxboro

ICE IS SLUSHY

Most of the Goals Were Scored on Individual Efforts

Wallbridge and Zion Hill drew first blood in the rural league hockey play-offs for the Dr. J. J. Robertson trophy in a double-header staged at the Hume Arena last evening. In the opening game of the series Roblin Dulmage's "north Thurlow" sextette from out Zion Hill way blanked Mattis' Roslin squad three to nil, while in the nightcap affair the fast-skating Wallbridge team beat Foxboro 4-2 as the result of some faulty goal-tending.

The ice was soft and slushy, making good hockey next to impossible, although Jack Stewart's Foxboro sextette did attempt combination play, which proved their ultimate downfall on the soft ice. The first game was played without a penalty being necessary, but in the second tussle old sores were re-opened with a minor outbreak of fisticuffs broke out in the last period as tempers rose and fists flared.

Simms scored two goals for Zion Hill in the first game, while Tummon notched the third on a pass from Dickey. Neither goal-keeper in the initial game saw much action as the teams could not advance the puck with any degree of success on the slush-covered ice. The ice tightened up somewhat for the second game, however.

Individual Efforts

All but one goal in the second game came as the result of individual efforts. With no score registered in the initial frame Muir and Ronsky both scored on long shots for Wallbridge in the middle session while Green and Ronsky scored for the winners in the last session, Rowbotham getting the only assist of the game on Ronsky's second counter. Noel Guay and Jan Stojan scored the two Foxboro counters.

The tournament of rural hockey teams will continue at the Hume Arena on Friday night when Mountain View, Glen Miller, Wallbridge and Zion Hill will battle with the two ultimate winners meeting for the district championship and the Dr. J. J. Robertson trophy.

The summaries:

FIRST GAME

The line-ups: Roslin — Goal, Bailey; defence, H. Vance and Chumby; centre, Mattis; wings, Hart and Chisholm; subs, Platt, Dennis, S. Vance, Meraw, J. Chumby and Burley.

Zion Hill—Goal, Gifford; defence, Beadford and Dickey; centre, Simms; wings, Ray and Tummon; subs, Ketcheson, Brough, Faulkner, Kirby and Thompson.

First Period

No score.
Penalties—None.

Second Period

Zion Hill, Simms 5.10
Zion Hill, Tummon (Dickey) 17.15
Penalties—None.

Third Period

Zion Hill, Simms (Kirby) .. 15.45
Penalties—None.

SECOND GAME

The line-ups: Wallbridge— Goal, Carson; defence, Semark and Vermilyea; centre, Rowbotham; wings, Ronsky and Green; subs, Muir, Jarrell, Woods, Yerwood, Christopher and Greenwood. Foxboro—Goal, Gay; defence, Stojan and Walt; centre, Wright; wings, Spencer and Thompson; subs, Elder, Noel Guay, A. Guay, N. Guay and Helliwell.

Referees—Ken Colling and Cliff Howie.

First Period

No score.
Penalties—None.

Second Period

Wallbridge, Muir 5.05
Wallbridge, Ronsky 19.59
Penalties—Green.

Third Period

Foxboro, Noel Guay 3.00
Wallbridge, Green 6.50
Foxboro, Stojan 16.30
Wallbridge, Ronsky (Rowbotham) 18.50
Penalties—Vermilyea and Spencer.

N.H.L. ALL-STAR SELECTIONS

Following is the tenth in a Canadian Press series of National Hockey League all-star selections by hockey writers in N.H.L. cities. A consensus will be prepared later.

By Basil E. O'Meara
Montreal Star

First Team: Kerr (Rangers) goal; Clapper (Boston) r. defence; Goodfellow (Detroit) l. defence; Schmidt (Boston) centre; Hextall (Rangers) r. wing; Blake (Canadiens) l. wing; Thompson (Chicago) coach.

Alternate Team: Brimsek (Boston) goal; Coulter (Rangers) r. defence; Seibert (Chicago) l. defence; Apps (Toronto) centre; Bauer (Boston) r. wing; Dumart (Boston) l. wing; Boucher (Rangers) coach.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By the Canadian Press

Cincinnati—Jack "Buddy" Walker, 191, Columbus, knocked out Ed Murray, 218, Cleveland, (7).

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ROYALS DEFEAT CORNWALL TEAM BY 8 TO 2 COUNT

Lead in Five-Game Series 2-1 and Appear Headed for Title

START PLAYOFFS

Montreal, March 7 (CP)—Montreal Royals are odds on favorites today to sweep Cornwall Flyers from the Quebec Senior Hockey League playoffs and go on to a defence of their title.

Off to a desultory start in the best-of -five games semi-final series, Royals whipped the Flyers 8-2 here last night to take a 21 lead in the round. The Ontario team won the opening game 2-1 and Royals the second 7-4.

In scoring their one-sided victory, Royals showed more power than Sunday when they ran up a 7-0 lead before easing off in the third period. Last night again the Montrealers had seven goals before the third period began and that they didn't run into the double figures was chiefly because they didn't extend themselves.

The "punch line" of Buddy O'Connor, Pete Morin and Gerry Heffernan, that played such an important part in Royals march to the Allan Cup finals last season, again showed it is rounding into top form, accounting for five of the goals. Two went to O'Connor and Heffernan and Morin got the other.

Play in Cornwall

The teams go back to Cornwall tomorrow for the fourth game.

Playoffs marked action in Quebec's other senior circuit, the Provincial League, with quarter-final series opening in Boston and Lachine. The home teams won in both cases, Boston beating Verdun 5-3 and Lachine trouncing St. Hyacinthe 11-3.

Boston went to the front early in the game and was never headed, outscoring Verdun 4-2 in the frame and allowing the visitors only one goal in the third despite a gallant rally.

At Lachine, the home team took a period to get warmed up and trailed 2-0 early in the second frame. Then their big guns began to boom and rookie Paul Leclerc in the Saints nets had 11 shots go by him before the Gaulois got another counter themselves.

Rosaire Demers and Henry Hayes were the top goal getters with three apiece.

Manager of Lions Suspends Jean Pusie

Vancouver, March 7—(CP)—Guy Patrick, Manager of Vancouver Lions in the Pacific Coast Hockey League, last night suspended Jean Pusie, unpredictable French-Canadian defenceman who deserted the team and left for home a week before play-off time without even saying good-bye.

Patrick said the action would bar the colorful rearguard from organized hockey until the suspension was lifted and could prevent Pusie from ever taking part in professional hockey again. President Frank Calder of the National Hockey League was informed of the suspension and other leagues would be asked, through him, to ostracize Pusie.

TRAINING CAMP BRIEFS

(By the Associated Press)

Avalon, Calif., March 7—(AP—Gabby Hartnett, Chicago Cubs veteran catcher-manager, is going into action sooner than he expected—all because of the Finnish war. He hadn't planned to play until the Cubs reached San Antonio, Tex., en route home, but agreed to appear along with eight other members of his team in a game at Los Angeles Sunday for the benefit of the Finnish Relief Fund.

Lakeland, Fla. — Detroit Tigers are expected to start rookie Dick Conger, Los Angeles policeman's son and ex-college star, on the mound against Brooklyn in their first exhibition game Sunday. Second baseman Charley Gehringer probably won't play because of a lame back.

San Antonio, Tex.—It has taken only two workouts for George McQuinn, St. Louis Brown's front rank slugger of last season, to show he still swings a big bat. He has the camp hopeful he can lead the Brownies out of the American League cellar.

Hockey Scores

By the Canadian Press

International-American
o-Pittaburg 3 Providence 3
Springfield 4 Philadelphia 2
Michigan-Ontario
London 7 Stratford 2
American Association
Omaha 5 St. Louis 2
O.H.A. Senior A
St. Catharines 4 Hamilton 2
St. Catharines wins semi-final series 3 games to 2.
O.H.A. Junior A
Guelph 4 Marlboros 2
Series tied one game each.
O.H.A. Junior B
U. C. C. 9 Aurora 5
Series tied, one game each.
Oshawa 3 Kingston 2
Oshawa wins round two straight.
Owen Sound 5 Barrie 2
Owen Sound wins round three games to one.
Ontario Juvenile
Port Perry 2 Haliburton 0
Port Perry wins round.
Simcoe 4 Drumbo 2
Simcoe wins round.
Quebec Senior
Mount Royals 8 Cornwall 2
Royals lead semi-finals series 2 games to 1.
Maritime Junior
Charlottetown 5 Saint John 2
Ontario Midget
London 4 Preston 0
Quebec Provincial
Boston 5 Verdun 3
First of quarter-final series
Lachine 11 St. Hyacinthe 3
First of quarter final series.
Ottawa District Senior Semi-Final
o-Cardinal 4 Smiths Falls 4
First game, two-in-three series.
Ottawa District Junior Semi-Final
Carleton Place 7 Cornwall 2
First game of series.
Nova Scotia Junior
Truro 6 Halifax Canadians 3
Truro wins round 10-8.
New Brunswick-Prince Edward Island Junior
Charlottetown 5 Saint John 3
First of two games total goals final series.
Ottawa and District Intermediate Playdowns
Post Office 8 Barry's Bay 6
Post Office wins round 16-9.
Maxville 6 Gatineau Point 3
First of two-game total-goals series.
Quebec Junior Amateur Hockey Association
Verdun 7 Montreal Royals 0
First of best-of-three games final series.
Saskatchewan Senior
Regina 3 Yorkton 3
Regina leads best-of-five series with one win and tie.
Alberta Senior Semi-Final Playoffs
Edmonton 4 Calgary 4 (overtime)
Second of best-of-three series, Calgary won first.
Turner Valley 5 Lethbridge 2
Turner Valley wins best-of-three series 2-0.

"Y" Alleys

LADIES' AFTERNOON

Busy Bees (0):			
Mrs. Scott	85	157	119—361
Mrs. Fry	109	126	117—352
Mrs. Holway	137	95	91—323
Mrs. Ross	169	117	120—406
Mrs. Fordyce	130	122	183—435
			—1877.
Mayflowers (4):			
Mrs. McKnight	134	113	134—381
Mrs. Cross	184	128	160—472
Mrs. Johnston	174	162	177—513
Mrs. Orne	138	129	109—376
Mrs. Doe	85	95	91—271
			—2013.

LADIES' EVENING

Dead End Kids (3):			
D. Schrieder	99	108	87—294
H. Gibson	123	89	131—343
G. Cross	193	178	109—480
M. Locke	123	123	145—391
M. Cross	188	196	174—558
			—2066.
Meads (1):			
V. Sarley	185	115	148—448
P. Reid	172	86	158—416
J. Hinchey	130	108	104—342
L. Hale	95	109	125—329
J. Doe	130	82	167—379
			—1932.

TRAINING CAMP BRIEFS

St. Petersburg, Fla.—The ghost of the last world series reared itself in New York Yankees' first intra-squad game. Lefty Lee Grissom, obtained by the champions from Cincinnati Reds this winter, was pitching airtight ball until Charley Keller tripled with a man on base.

Orlando, Fla.—Washington Senators see a chance of reviving a deal with Detroit Tigers that would send shortstop Cecil Travis to Detroit for either Hank Greenberg or Rudy York now that Charley Gehringer is ailing. The veteran Tiger infield star is suffering from a strained back.

B. C. I. JUNIOR CAGERS WIN OVER ALBERT

Take C.O.S.S.A. Title After Two Game Series by 46-37 Count

CLOSE CHECKING

Belleville Collegiate won the junior basketball championship of the Bay of Quinte group in the C.O.S.S.A. by defeating the Albert College kids 19 to 11 on their home courts, thus winning the final round by taking both games of the final series.

George Laughlin's B.C.I. juniors led the parade by an 11 to four score at the halfway mark and continued to dominate the play by out-scoring Albert by one point in the second stanza. The "collegians" won both the junior and senior basketball championships in the Bay of Quinte group of the C.O.S.S.A. and now advance to the provincial interscholastic playdowns.

Gannon and Cunningham led the winners with eight points each, while Dobbin paced Alf Moulden's Albert kids with six points. The game was marked by close checking on the part of both clubs. On the round of two games played, the Belleville Collegiate won by a round score of 46 to 37, having won the initial contest by the narrow margin of one point.

The box score:—

Albert College	G.	F.	Pts
Melvaer, c.	1	0	2
Dobbin, rf.	3	0	6
Brawley, lf.	0	0	0
Crouch, rg.	0	0	0
Francis, lg.	0	0	0
Manning	1	1	3
Donnan	0	0	0
Hart	0	0	0
Anderson	0	0	0
Total	5	1	11

B.C.I.	G.	F.	Pts
Parliament, c.	0	0	0
Gannon, lf.	4	0	8
Cunningham, rf.	4	0	8
Mott, lg.	0	1	1
Stock, rg.	0	0	0
Kerr	1	0	2
Nickolson	0	0	0
Pomeroy	0	0	0
Theobald	0	0	0
Total	9	1	19

Foul shots attempted—Albert 4, Collegiate 5.

Foul shots completed — Albert one, Collegiate one.

Referee—Jack Dickens.

Dutton Can Steer Amazing Amerks Into Playoff Spot

By the Canadian Press

Manager Mervyn (Red) Dutton gets a chance tonight to steer New York Americans into the National Hockey League playoffs for the Stanley Cup, an achievement with which he will be satisfied considering the prospects of the old men of Manhattan when the season started.

The Americans play Boston Bruins at New York, while the last-place Canadiens oppose Chicago Black Hawks at Montreal. If the Canadiens lose, the Americans can clinch the sixth and last playoff position by turning back the Bruins. Otherwise they will still have four games in which to make the grade.

Dutton was about ready to throw up the works in mid-season and he actually asked waivers on a group of veterans. Some of his standbys were slowed to a walk and others couldn't find anyone anxious to combine with them. About the only two players who gave Mervyn the Red really first-class service all winter were his goaltender, Earl Robertson, and a young forward, Murray Armstrong.

Some others tried hard, like Harvey Jackson and Charlie Conacher who were eager to show their old Toronto teammates they could come back. The addition of Eddie Shore from Boston heartened the defence and the Americans finally steered a wobbly way out of the cellar late in January. They have been in sixth place ever since.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ
Associated Press Sports Writer

New York, March 7—(AP)— If Taisto Maki busts a lot of track records as he swings east, don't be surprised......the Finn did three miles on a slow San Francisco track in 14:15.3......Joe McCluskey, veteran distance runner, had predicted that if Taisto could do 14:20 out there he'd be a riot when he hit the faster eastern courses ......old Arturo Godoy is pretty swift on the comeback...... when a Coast reporter asked Mrs. G. (who is a knockout) how she came to "marry a guy like that," Arturo stopped him with, 'didn't you ever hear of beauty and that beast?"

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If Schoolboy Rowe finds his speed gone, they'll shift him to the gardens, giving the Tigers a catcher on first and an infielder and pitcher in the outfield......one of the papers reports Jack Dempsey and Mike Jacobs have a mad on because Mike won't let 'em introduce Jack at the Garden fights... if you think you're running in hard luck, how about H. J. Clements, a horse trainer.... he missed cashing in on an $12,649 daily double at Tropical by less than a length......he had the only ticket on the combination of Sabulus (which won) and his own Myrna Lee, which just missed.

CALLING 'EM

Between the Lines

with
Ken J. Colling

In a series of articles written for the Ottawa Journal by Harry J. Walker of Ottawa, some interesting stories were recently told regarding the "golden age of hockey" when the Renfrew 'Millionaires' dominated the game. Mr. Walker contends the Ottawa Valley was the cradle of all hockey players.

"It was a hockey team from Ottawa that first introduced the game into Pittsburg, Pa., as early as 1899, where the first artificial ice rink (the Duquense Gardens) was opened," penned Mr. Walker as he reminded his readers that from 1907 to 1910 the Renfrew 'Millionaires' dominated amateur and professional hockey in Canada and a town of but 4,000 achieved the feat of beating some great teams like the Ottawa "Silver Seven," Montreal Wanderers and the Pembroke "Timber Kings."

"It is a fact the Millionaires of 1910-12 were one of the greatest aggregations of hockey aces ever assembled in one team. It was an all-star team, and that was the chief reason why it did not win the Stanley Cup," pointed out Mr. Walker as he recalled Renfrew imported Bobby Rowe, Williams and Black to play with Steve Vair, Bert Lindsay, Larry Gilmour and N. Kimpton, but the greatest effort was made to land Fred 'Cyclone' Taylor, Ottawa defence ace, who had flashed like a meteor across the hockey horizon," adds Mr. Walker as he recalled the day that Renfrew imported Taylor, paid him a tidy sum in advance to play against the Montreal Victorias in a Stanley Cup game, but J. P. Dickson, of Ottawa, followed Taylor into Renfrew and took him back to the Capital City. Without Taylor the "Creamery Kings," as the Renfrew team was also called, failed by one goal to beat the Victorias and lift the Stanley Cup.

Contending the old-time hockey carried more action and colorful players, Mr. Walker says the players of the past had plenty of individual initiative and their combination plays had to be perfectly co-ordinated for there was no firing the puck ahead to a cruising "inside home." Continuing, Mr. Walker added "Eddie Shore thinks he has discovered what's wrong with professional hockey. In a recent interview he declared that there was too much concentration on unit play to the ruin of colorful individualism. He may have spoken out of turn, but coming from an outstanding player who ought to know modern hockey, he said something of more than passing significance. Certainly all the great teams of hockey's golden age had plenty of cohesion but not at the sacrifice of effective individualism."

In his succeeding article Mr. Walker deals with the famous "Millionaires" of later years, that started the hockey war which resulted in the birth of the N.H.L. All about "Hay" Millar refusing one thousand dollars to play one game and other interesting facts which old time fans will recall.

It was just five years ago this week that George Pepper, then of this city, but who is now employed in the manufacture of aeroplanes in England, established a new U.S.A. motorcycle record for the Class C (500 cc) over the sands of Daytona Beach. Sir Malcolm Campbell, the great English auto racer, was in Pepper's pits when he roared down the beach to slightly over 94 miles per hour to break the Yankee record, which in turn was later shattered once again. However, do you remember when Sir Malcolm Campbell broke his own world automobile record of 272.108 miles an hour over Daytona Beach sands five years ago today, when he reached a speed of 276.810 miles. Later the same years he coaxed his "Bluebird" over the 300 mark. Capt. George Eyston now holds the record hour, made at--- -',."S8Kywith with a recorded 300 miles an hour, made at Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah, last summer.

Davey Kerr, leading goaler of the National Hockey league, starring for New York Rangers, celebrated his 30th birthday appropriately. On that day, Jan. 11, the Rangers defeated Chicago Black Hawks 5-3, and equalled the 18-game straight without a defeat record set by Canadiens in 1927-28.

City folk attending the district rural league series at the Hume arena last night were agreeably surprised as to the calibre of hockey dished up by the "farm boys." Zion Hill brought the most rooters into town and were rewarded when Roblin Dulmage's charged blanked Roslin 3-0. Then out trotted Barton Hinchcliffe's Wallbridge sextette (the majority of whom can be seen daily along our main stem) to beat Jack Stewart's Foxboro squad 4-2. In this game the losers' goalie couldn't seem to acclimatize himself to the Belleville lighting as two or three long shots drifted by him for soft counters. The rural pucksters continue with a second doubleheader here on Friday night.

Sport Spice — All is not a bed of roses along the Trent Valley Hockey League front we hear.... Recently Stirling, Madoc and Norwood teams all appeared on the same ice in full expectation of playing, finally Stirling was pushed into the discard, they tell us, and now the fans in Art Duncan's favourite haunts are not only red in the face, but pretty sore about the whole thing.... The Bata "Volcanoes" a team of feminine pucksters will meet the Stirling lassies in a championship game at Frankford tomorrow eve ....Wally Elmer's Kingston kids almost did the trick, the Limestone City juniors led the strong Oshawa "Bees" for well over two periods, before the Motor City sextette showed their strength and rapped home three goals in the last period to win 3-2 and take the round....Joe Medwick packed his baggage and left Florida without signing his 1940 contract with the Cardinals.

Wrestling Last Night

By the Canadian Press

Wilmington, Del.—Lou Plummer, 242, South Bend, defeated Don Evans, 220, Houston, Tex., who was disqualified, 19:14.

Pittsburgh—Walter Podolak, 216, threw Jack Washburn, 230, Cleveland, 18:33.

Boston—Danno O'Mahoney, Ireland, and Ernie Dusek, Omaha, drew. Each had one fall when time limit expired; Yvon Robert, Montreal, threw Ton Casey, Eire, 15:04.

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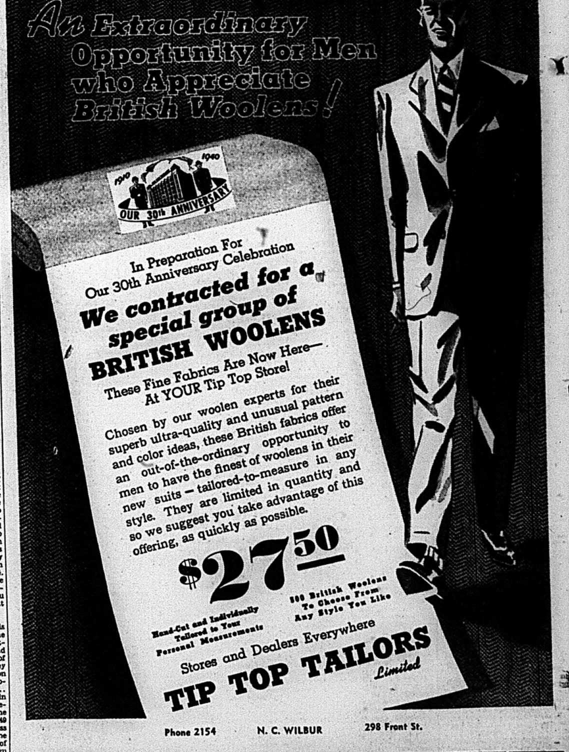
Bob Feller Destined To be Great Hurler Says Oscar Vitt

Fort Myers, Fla., March 7—(AP)—Oscar Vitt, the old Detroit infielder, isn't certain that Bob Feller is destined to be baseball's greatest pitcher, but Oscar has his suspicions. He is getting a thrill out of handling Feller, watching the youngster steadily develop.

"Bob won 24 games for Cleveland last year and lost nine," Vitt said. "I think I had to pull him from only three games. If he gets a little more control of his curve ball nobody will beat him. He'll be the greatest we ever saw.

"Some days now he is just as fast as Johnson ever was, and he has that curve that Johnson didn't have. If he had had Derring's control they would be lucky to get one hit a game off the kid. Honest, I hate to say how great a pitcher he is liable to be."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Bell Telephone 169.
British American Oil 23.
Brewing Corporation 2.
Brazilian Traction 10⅜.
Canada Bud Brewery 5.
Canada Cement 7¼.
Canada Dredge 25.
Can. Industrial Alcohol 3¼.
C.P.R. 6.
Canada Malting 38½.
Canada Vinegar 11½.
Canada Car 14⅝.
Cockshutt Plow 8.
Cons Bakeries 18.
Con Smelting 44.
Dominion Foundries 34.
Dominion Stores 4½.
Distillers Seagrams 24.
Fanny Farmer 27¼.
Ford "A" 21½.
Gypsum 5⅛.
Imperial Oil 14⅝.
International Nickel 43½.
Inter. Petroleum 22⅝.
Imperial Tobacco 15⅝.
Loblaw 26½.
Massey Harris 5⅝.
Montreal Power 30½.
McColl-Frontenac 9¼.
Power Corporation 10¼.
Price Bros. 20⅝.
Steel of Canada 77.
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Unlisted Mines

Unlisted Mines furnished to A.H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 1.45 p.m. by J. H. Crang and Co.

Albany River 19-21
Barber Larder 2¼-3
Kenricia 7-7⅞
Magnet Con. 92-96
Martin Bird 3.4
Oklend 7-8
Pascalis 29-31
Proprietary 1.70-1.75
Sheldon 3½-4½
Shenango 4¾-5½

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, March 7 (CP)—Trading on Toronto exchange today was a bit slower in the early session, showing turnover of 109,000 shares for the first three hours, but the price tone held firm to strong for the industrials and the mines. These groups showed narrow index gains at noon.

Brazilian, C.P.R., and some of the steels moved in sizeable volume at steady prices, aircrafts and utilities were slightly higher and the senior oils were unchanged to strong.

Kerr-Addison, San Antonio, East Malartic and Dome posted gains and Pickle Crow, Pioneer and Wright-Hargreaves were softer. Base Metal shares showed only minor changes.

Western oils were unchanged in the average at noon. Home Oil weakened 2 cents and Calgary-Edmonton added 2.

WALL STREET

New York, March 7—(AP)—The stock market's rally met a little resistance today but leaders, generally, managed to cling to modest advances. Many issues erased initial plus marks and near the fourth hour small declines were plentiful.

Bonds pointed higher, especially foreign dollar loans. Commodities were inclined to tilt moderately forward.

There was an assortment of new 1940 highs among shares. These included United Drug, National Tea, Du Pont, American Telephone, Glenn Martin and Eastern Air Lines.

Favorable share performers were Bethlehem Steel, General Motors, Chrysler, Douglas Aircraft, Montgomery Ward, Anaconda, Loft, Dow Chemical, N.Y. Central and Standard Oil of N.J.

With the exception of Distillers Seagram, up a trifle, Canadian issues fell back. Losses of 5-8 of a point and less were registered by Dome and Lake Shore Mines and McIntyre. Canada 4s, in the bond market, lost 1-8 of a point.

Hog Quotations

Toronto, March 7—(CP)—Dressed weight were up 10 cents at Brantford in bacon-hog markets reporting today. Other markets were unchanged.

Liveweight: Brantford, $8.50, Chatham, $8.75.

Dressedweight: Barrie, $11.85, Brantford $11.60, Chatham $11.95 Hull $11.60, Peterboro $11.50 plus transportation, Stratford $11.50 plus transportation.

LIVESTOCK

Toronto, March 7 —(CP)— Cattle trade was slow with few decent killing cattle offered up to mid-session on the Toronto Livestock Market today. Cattle prices were steady. No sheep or lamb sales were reported. No price was established on hogs. The cattle holdover wrom Wednesday was 300 head.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Livestock Branch were: Cattle 80, calves 30, hogs 30.

Odd lots of weighty steers sold at $6.50-$7.25. Common to medium butcher steers and heifers ranged $6-$6.75. No good grades of butcher steers or heifers were offered. Butcher cows sold at $4-$5.50.

Odd sales of good to choice veal calves were made at $10-$11 but most sales were at $8-$10.

Hogs closed yesterday at $9 off-truck for bacon and $12.15 dressed-weight.

AT THE BELLE

"THE SHOP AROUND THE CORNER"

Margaret Sullavan, James Stewart and the famed "Ernst Lubitsch touch" contribute equal shares to one of the most delightful entertainments ever filmed, "The Shop Around The Corner," which is delighting large audiences at the Belle Theatre.

That Lubitsch is the master of comedy in all its various phases, whether of satire as he so ably demonstrated with his direction of Greta Garbo in "Ninotchka" or of human, gentle humor in the everyday lives of everyday people, has been proven for all to see in this new picture.

It is a pleasure to see Miss Sullavan back on the screen again, and this most charming and talented of actresses is perfectly teamed with Stewart, who makes the most of another fine acting opportunity to compare with his great performance in "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington."

Sharing the plaudits with the stars is a flawless cast. Frank Morgan never has appeared to better advantage than in the role of the shop owner. Joseph Schildkraut is thoroughly dislikable as the rascally clerk who has an affair with the wife of his kindly boss, Felix Bressart, who provided so many laughs in the role of the lanky Russian commissar in "Ninotchka", is the timid clerk, afraid of the boss, the butcher and the doctor. Also effective in supporting roles are Sara Haden, William Tracy, Inez Courtney, Sarah Edwards, Edwin Maxwell, Charles Halton and Charles Smith.

"The Shop Around the Corner", is a pleasant departure from the usual film epic. It is as real as life, flavored with honest truth. As the likable employers and his interesting employees move in and out of the picture, they give it life, warmth, suspense, comedy and romance, which makes for entertainment at its best.

"Nick Carter—Master Detective"

The same quality of inventive thrills which made the Jules Verne works popular has been captured in "Nick Carter, Master Detective", ultra-modern version of the super-sleuth's adventures which is the companion feature attraction with Walter Pidgeon in the title role and R tiJa oosnham role and Rita Johnson as leading lady.

Produce Markets

Toronto —Wholesale prices (Ontario Department of Agriculture) today were:

EGGS.

Prices paid to country shippers. (Quotations in Cents.)

A-large	.23
A-medium	.21
A-pullets	.20
Grade "B"	.19
Grade "C"	.18

BUTTER

Churning Cream, No. 1	.27
Churning Cream, No. 2	.24
Butter, No. 1	.27 3-4
Butter, No. 2	.26 1-4—.27

CHICKENS.

2 1-2 to 4 lbs.	.16
4 to 5 lbs.	.18
4 to 5 lbs.	.17-.19
5 lbs and over	.19-.20

Grade "B" 2 cents lower than "A".

Live Chickens.

2 1-4 to 4 lbs.	.12
4 to 5 lbs.	.13-.14
5 lbs. and over	.14-.15
Old Roosters (dressed).	
Grade "A", over 5 lbs.	.14
Grade "B", over 5 lbs.	.12
Live Roosters.	
Over 5 lbs.	.14

FOWL.

Grade "A" (dressed).	
Over 5 lbs.	.18-.20
4 to 5 lbs.	.15
3 to 4 lbs.	.12-.14
Grade "B" (dressed).	
Over 5 lbs.	.16-.18
4 to 5 lbs.	.13
3 to 4 lbs.	.11
Ontario Potatoes	.90—$1.00

Toronto Butter Remains Steady

Toronto, March 7—Butter closed steady at recent price advances in lighter trading on the Toronto open produce market yesterday. Eggs ended the session unsteady.

Trading was at a fair pace on the butter market, although buyers were less aggressive than in previous sessions. The first grade Ontario product continued to move at 27 3-4c per pound as no selling pressure was evident. Holders asked 28c for the Western make, but only sale reported was a car on spot on a price basis of 27 3-4c per pound.

Inquiry tapered off on the egg market. Best demand was enjoyed by Government inspected lots, which still commanded a premium of 1-2c per dozen. While the undertone of the market was easier, the only price change was in grade A-large in the graded division. This grade ranged downward at 22 1-2c to 23c per dozen.

Montreal Produce

Montreal, March 7—(CP)—Produce market prices here as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, follow:

Butter: First grade creamery prints, jobbing price, 28c to 28 3-4c first grade solids, jobbing price, 27 1-2c to 28 1-4c.

Eggs: Graded shipments in used free cases, selling price, A-large, 24c to 24 1-2c; A-medium, 22c to 22 1-2c; A-pullets, 21c to 21 1-2c; B, 20 1-2c; C, 19c to 19 1-2c; B-large, unquoted. Receipts: 1,191 cases.

Grain Market

1:45 p.m. quotations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange as furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today by J. H. Crang and Company.

	High	Low	Last
Wheat—			
May	89⅝	89⅜	89½
July	90⅞	90½	90⅝
October	92	91⅝	91⅝
Oats—			
May	41	40⅞	40⅞
July	39⅝	39½	39½
October	35⅝	35⅝	35½
Barley—			
May	54⅝	54¼	54¼
July	52	52	52
October	50¼	50¼	50¼

SIX MORE SHIPS ESCORTED TO

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on the basis of Italy's previous offer the newspaper Il Piccolo said today.

(The commercial negotiations were reported halted a fortnight ago because Britain could not obtain certain types of manufactured goods, including airplane motors. The blockade against Italian-bound German coal became effective last week-end.)

The blockade was ascribed by the Journalist Giovanni Ansaldo to British "nervousness".

Ansaldo wrote in Il Telegrafo of Leghorn that it had been expected in Britain that entire continents would array themselves on her side, but this depended largely on Germany's attacking some neutral state.

Since this has not happened, Ansaldo said, "there is no war of coalition, the 'anti-German crusade' shows not even a sign of beginning, the war of blockade has not produced the hoped-for results, and England has beside her no one but France."

RUSSO-FINN TRUCE SOUGHT BY SWEDEN

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Mediator's Role Likely Difficult

These sources believed the Kremlin to have become embittered over admitted Scandinavian sympathies for Finland to such a point that a mediator's role would be difficult.

The Finnish attitude toward negotiations was regarded as questionable, depending on the Finns' opinion of their chances of continuing their defence.

It was pointed out that the Finns have expressed a consistent willingness to negotiate provided they can do so with honor and full recognition of their national integrity.

Finnish Diplomat in Stockholm

Significance also was seen in reports that Dr. Juho Paasikivi, Finnish diplomat, is in Stockholm. He headed the Finnish delegation in unsuccessful pre-war negotiations at Moscow on Russian territorial demands which Finland found a threat to her independence.

If peace negotiations are under way, Scandinavian political quarters assume that Berlin also is interested.

There are unconfirmed reports even that the German minister to Finland, Dr. Wipert Von Bluecher, has conferred in Helsinki with a representative of Baron Carl Gustaf Mannerheim, Finnish commander-in-chief, and Finnish government officials.

According to the current reports, Stalin has called for surrender of the Karelian Isthmus to Russia, along with the City of Viipuri, all of the shores of Lake Ladoga, and some territory in the Petsamo district on the Arctic coast.

Sweden's Attitude

Sweden's interest in any peace negotiations is believed to have been prompted by the increasingly difficult position of this country in view of her state policy as regards passage of foreign aid to Finland and new reports that Finland is considering an appeal directly to Great Britain and France for military assistance.

Reported conversations in Berlin between the Swedish explorer Sven Hedin and Adolf Hitler and his foreign minister, Joachim Von Ribbentrop, are regarded by many observers as associated with the supposed German-Swedish interest in seeing the war in Finland settled.

Doubt was expressed in some informed circles, however, whether any mediation bid from a Scandinavian country had a reasonable chance of success.

Berlin, March 7—(AP)—Authorised German sources said today that Germany never had left any doubt that it regarded passage of volunteers through Sweden to Finland as a hostile act—not against Germany but against the principle of neutrality.

They expressed doubt of the authenticity of reports that peace terms had been transmitted from Soviet Russia to Finland.

RUMANIA THROWS ALL RESOURCES

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Statement Approved

Carol's statement was approved in a long session of the Crown Council last night amid signs of an even sharper struggle between the Allies and Germany for Rumania's surplus of raw materials.

Carol appeared in the uniform of the Royal Guard with Crown Prince Michael at his side in the garb of an infantry Lieutenant.

The King told parliament that the government is assured of the stability and continuity necessary to execute a long-range program "which will include intensification of production in all lines."

In a declaraton that relations between Rumania and other nations are good, the King mentioned by name only Italy and Bulgaria.

Viroel Tilea, Rumanian Minister to London, was reported on his way home to deliver a British proposal that Great Britain be accorded equal treatment with Germany on Rumanian exports, including oil, the most coveted product.

On the other hand it was reported that German pressure on Rumania now included a demand for the country's entire 1940 wool crop.

Would Ruin Industry

The native yarn industry would be ruined if such a demand were fulfilled, economic experts said, and if Great Britain and Germany were to share alike in Rumanian oil only 800,000 tons of the 1940 maximum production, estimated at 4,000,000 tons, would remain for other disposition.

This remainder would not suffice to maintain Rumanian trade with the Balkans, Italy and other countries—trade in which Rumania receives other products in exchange for her oil—aside from supplying Rumania's own military needs.

More pointed perhaps than Rumania's promises of oil is the question of delivering it. Bucharest experts predict that Germany will be more than 400,000 tons behind schedule on oil receipts by the time traffic is organized on the Danube this spring, probably as late as April 1.

The ice-locked Danube has started to break up in its upper reaches and the dispatch of a German barge fleet to help gather oil and grain will follow as soon as the way is clear.

VOYAGE IS PROOF BRITAIN CONTROLS

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boats, of which she did not carry a complete complement, were uncovered. Members of the crew and a number of stewards, their white jackets emphasized against the dull background, waved from the rails.

As she reached quarantine several planes soared overhead and numerous harbor craft circled around the vessel which rode high in the water.

The Queen Elizabeth successfully evaded the threat of German undersea attack and triumphed in its risk of a serious blow against British supremacy at sea.

Sighted Off Fire Island.

Planes flying out of New York first sighted the Queen Elizabeth off Fire Island, cutting up a mile-long wake as her giant engines turned up apparently close to her top speed of more than 32 knots.

Only a few figures were seen on the decks, and from the planes there was no indication that the world's largest ship even had a name painted on her gray-smudged prows.

Not until a plane made a second circle over the Queen Elizabeth did the ship make her nationality known. On the second circle, crew members broke out the Union Jack and some of the crew waved.

Suddenly Straightened Out.

Black smoke belched from the Queen Elizabeth's two slanted funnels as she suddenly straightened out from her previous zig-zag course and cut a direct line for New York harbor—sure, now, that she was in safe waters.

Below the water-line, the ship showed dark red and along the water-line there were patches of black under the gray paint, indicating her "war paint" had been applied for the audacious voyage to the United States.

Preparations were made to greet the Queen Elizabeth at her new berth at Pier 90, at the foot of West 50th street, where two dredges have recently been deepening the north side of the slip for her huge bulk.

The newcomer will lie snugly in a berth alongside the $60,000,000 French liner Normandie and the Queen Elizabeth's sister ship, the $25,000,000 Queen Mary.

Police Detail Stationed.

A police detail of 250 men was stationed in the pier vicinity, and not even newsmen or photographers were allowed to enter the piershed.

In completing her strange maiden voyage, the Queen Elizabeth wrote a new chapter in war-time drama.

Elaborate precautions were taken by police officials, not only to guard against any sabotage attempt, but also to handle crowds of curious around the pier to which she was headed, at the foot of 50th street.

Only persons on official business will be permitted to board the Queen Elizabeth. She will be placed under heavy guard.

There was no welcoming committee of British officials and American national, state and city representatives as greeted the Queen Mary in 1936 and other new liners on their maiden voyages.

Almost Identical With Queen Mary.

In design the mammoth liner appears almost identical with her sister ship, the Queen Mary, except for a few structural differences and her slightly larger dimensions. Her sharp prow contrasts with her cruiser stern rounded and snubby. Her four decks above the main deck are terraced in the stern and more steeply terraced forward and the bridge curves gently from port to starboard.

On the sun deck where the Queen Mary has play spaces for deck sports limited by three huge funnels, the new Queen Elizabeth has many more square feet of deck space with the middle funnel absent. One funnel is forward and the second is just abaft amidships. Both stacks are canted backwards adding to the racy lines of the ship.

The Queen Elizabeth was unescorted. For at least 15 or 20 miles before the Queen Elizabeth was located, no other ships were seen by persons in the airplane.

Pilot Pat Gallup roughly estimated that the Queen Elizabeth was steaming about 28 knots. It was impossible to make an exact estimate. Her full speed is estimated at 32 knots.

Voyage of the 85,000-ton Queen Elizabeth has not only added proof, if proof was needed, that Britain controls the seas; it also enhanced the already great reputation of the Scotsman for taciturnity.

For the voyage of this largest potential target for enemy action was:

1. Made without an alarm, and
2. Not disclosed until late yesterday.

"Thousands of Clydeside people knew the Queen Elizabeth had left her berth nine days ago," said The Press Association in London, "and the Scottish and National Press of Great Britain knew it. Yet the secret was kept."

Secret Kept For Many Days

The secret was kept until the new queen of the seas, christened September 28, 1938, by the Queen in her own name, was safely across the Atlantic.

The world's largest liner comes to New York to join the company of the other great liners too valuable to risk within the possible reach of submarines. While they wait the return of peace, smaller, more easily replaceable craft carry the Allies' supplies and troops.

The new queen moves in and overshadows in size and potential splendor her sister ship, the Queen Mary and the French liners Normandie and Ile de France, all laid up "for the duration" at the outset of the war six months ago.

As news of the Queen Elizabeth's audacious transatlantic dash leaked out, the new but considerably smaller British liner Mauretania was moved out of the North River pier that harbours the Normandie and Queen Mary to make a place for the new Queen—and it promised to be a tight fit.

The Mauretania was taken to the midtown pier of the now idle North German-Lloyd line from which the Nazi merchant flagship Bremen sped away just before the war began on a hazardous voyage home, by way of the Russian Arctic Port of Murmansk.

Obviously British Reply

The Queen Elizabeth's maiden trip was—besides a dash to safety from danger of bombings and the resultant high insurance rates at home—obviously a British reply to German claims of submarine power and to the boasts of the Nazi high command over the Bremen's circuitously passage, on which a British submarine commander had a chance to destroy it—but held his fire.

"Her arrival in New York," the press association said of the Queen Elizabeth, "gives Adolf Hitler and Admiral Raeder, chief of the Nazi sea terror campaign, a startling shock in view of the Nazi claim to 'control of the oceans.'"

Nothing was said in London of any convoy or armament that might have helped the Queen Elizabeth to her rendezvous with her sister ships in New York.

When her inside fittings are completed she will be the finest as well as the largest ship afloat. Harbor sources speculated that she would remain in her unfinished stage, to be readily converted to any special uses as Britain's needs arose.

Left England February 26

The Queen Elizabeth slipped out of her builder's yards at Clydeside on Feb. 26 and lay at anchor off the mouth of the Clyde until last Saturday when the dash to North America began.

Once at sea, she had a potential top speed of 32 knots although her new engines had to be worked in gradually.

When the British press and people finally opened up with their secret, acknowledging that the new pride of the merchant fleet was bearing the name of their Queen across the seas the Queen herself travelled last summer on a memorable visit, the London Daily Herald said:

"On June 20, 1939, it was announced officially that Feb. 26, 1940 would be the day for moving the Queen Elizabeth. She kept to schedule.

"Had any evilly disposed Central European personage wished to interfere with the proceedings, he had his due notice."

R. A. F. FIGHTING STRENGTH

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In surveying the air war to date he said 44 German aircraft had been brought down around British coasts "without a single loss on our side" and many more had been forced down on neutral territory or upon the sea.

Great Expansion of Strength.

In asking for funds for developing the R.A.F., Sir Kingsley said the air force was preparing for a "great expansion of strength which we know will be required."

Where last year the total strength of the air force approached 100,000 men, that is the strength today of one command alone of a force which is divided into coastal, fighter and British Expeditionary Force commands.

Prime Minister Chamberlain announced army estimates will be presented in the House next Tuesday.

Sir Kingsley said the fighting strength of the R.A.F. has been doubled in the past twelve months and that the allied output of aircraft is now greater than Germany's.

He announced New Zealand soon will be joined to the empire air routes by way of Australia, with weekly service across the Tasman Sea. Resumption of North Atlantic Service, he said, will depend on the "inexorable needs of the military situation."

Hopes To Overcome Difficulties.

He added he hoped that difficulties preventing regular service between Britain and Portugal will shortly be overcome. The Portuguese capital, Lisbon, is the eastern terminus of Pan-American Airways.

The minister announced a civil aviation advisory committee will be set up to "safeguard the position" of British civil aviation after the war.

Of the fighting feats of the R.A.F. Sir Kingsley said British fliers had sighted German submarines on more than 100 occasions and had made more than sixty attacks. He said R.A.F. planes had successfully escorted more than 700 convoys.

Superiority To German Machines.

Describing the qualities of British aircraft, Sir Kingsley said the top speed of the Spitfire Fighter, which was more than 300 miles an hour, has been increased 10 per cent. He said the quality of British planes is superior to German craft and declared:

"I would sooner have 100 Wellingtons or 100 Spitfires or Hurricanes than a much larger number of their German counterparts."

He said Germany is expanding and improving her air force although "many of her aircraft types must have proved disappointing."

Hugh Dalton, Labor, continued the debate. He said there was a feeling that "too many German bombers are being allowed to get away after bombing our ships".

He mentioned the attack last Saturday on the liner Domala in the English Channel, in which more than 100 Britons and Indians were killed, as an instance. He added it had been said that there was a lack of effective joint working between the air commands, and as a result the German aircraft got away.

44TH GERMAN CRAFT DESTROYED

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other aircraft maintained the customary security patrol over island bases of German mine-laying seaplanes.

"Intensive searchlight activity marked the passage of reconnaissance aircraft over Germany. Beams of a bluish hue most frequently were encountered.

"Near Cuxhaven a battery of 20 to 30 searchlights came into action on the approach of our aircraft but were quickly evaded.

"Over Bremen anti-aircraft guns opened heavy fire and bursts of orange-colored flame marked the course of the British aircraft.

"Two aircraft flying with their navigation lights on at a height of 10,000 feet also were seen by the crew of this aircraft over Heligoland Bight but there was no attempt to attack."

Today's developments preceded a statement to be made in the "House of Commons by Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary of State for air, on the feats of the R.A.F. He will introduce the air ministry estimates.

Against Army Control

It is unofficially reported that the army and navy have been seeking control of the Air Force in so far as it supports their various activities.

"Nothing in the progress of the war has shown that there is any reason for dividing the air force between the navy and the army any further than at present," Sir Kingsley Wood said in an interview.

Sir Kingsley won a point against army control Jan. 9 when the cabinet announced that R.A.F. units in France would be unified under Air-Marshal A. S. Barratt rather than under army command. Marshal Barratt consults with Viscount Gort, commander of the field forces.

Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, is understood to want the R.A.F. coastal patrol placed under Admiralty rule.

This force, assigned to ward off German raiders, acts in liason with the navy, and is under command of Air-Marshal Sir Frederick Bowhill.

Its problems were extended last night when German planes made the first nocturnal raids of the war. Two Germans bombed and machine-gunned the 695-ton British tanker Shelbrit 11, and a lightship off the Norfolk coast broadcast an SOS during a similar attack.

Air Minister Faces Criticism

Sir Kingsley faces criticism from many aviation experts.

Some say he is building and buying planes too rapidly, so that they become obsolete in a fast-changing industry, others say he is so pre-occupied with this bugbear that he is acquiring planes too slowly.

Sir Kingsley's name was mentioned Monday in rumors of an impending cabinet shuffle, and the political commenator A. J. Cummings printed in The News-Chronicle today a "persistent rumor" that the next Air Minister would be Sir John Reith, who became Minister of Information two months ago.

Whether or not Sir Kingsley retires, he contends that "the system of unified control (of the R.A.F.) has justified our expectations."

The air estimates to be debated are token only. The actual amount to be spent is a State secret.

Stirling

Stirling — The regular meeting of St. Paul's Women's Association was held on Tuesday afternoon, March 5th at the home of Mrs. H. C. Martin. Presiding over the opening exercises and business period Mrs. F. N. McKee, President of the organization, occupied the chair. Following the singing of the theme song and prayer, Mrs. Nora Wescott in presenting the secretary's report, disclosed the sending of 14 cards and two letters during the month and several communications of appreciation were read. A satisfactory financial report was given by the treasurer Mrs. R. B. Duffin. Reporting for the visiting committee, Mrs. Roy Woodbeck reported thirteen calls made during the month. Further preparations for the bacon and egg supper were completed with committees appointed. Arrangements were also set in motion for the provision of meals at the two day Y.P.U. convention to be held early in April.

Fine Program Presented

The program directed by Mrs. R. B. Duffin convener of the program committee, centred about the Easter thought and opened with an Easter hymn and prayer by Mrs. H. Hubble. Introductory remarks to the scripture lesson embraced "the hope of Easter" ably set forth by Mrs. V. Richardson who also read the lesson. A splendid paper "Don't Poison Your Mind" prepared by Mrs. Lynn Fair was read by Mrs. Duffin as a feature of the program. Another Easter hymn and the Mizpah Benediction closed this part of the meeting.

During the social period that followed Misses Marie McKee and Dorothy Pidgeon offered an instrumental duet "Melody of Love" and Miss Workman also assisted in the presentation of instrumental numbers. A very dainty and exquisitely prepared luncheon climaxed the fine meeting with the attendance recording showing thirty-eight ladies present. The appreciation of the organization to the hostess, Mrs. H. C. Martin and to the program committee, was briefly expressed by Mrs. Walter Elliott. The committee in charge of arrangements included: Mrs. R. B. Duffin Mrs. George Richardson, Mrs. R. Bastedo, Mrs. V. Richardson, Mrs. H. L. Fair, Mrs. C. F. Linn, Mrs. (Dr.) Pedley, and Mrs. C. Scott.

NOISE DOESN'T BOTHER CAT

Grand Coulee, Wash., March 7—(AP)—Even the cats are tough out west. Amid clanging steel and 3,000 bustling men, a cat gave birth to four kittens atop Grand Coulee dam. She's raising them up there, too.

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PURE
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HADDIE 14 oz. tin 15c
CHIPSO 23c
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Bathhouse Bandit

By ARCHEY C. NEW

The bathing hour was at its peak, the vast bathhouse, now enjoying that somnolent intermission before the return rush of happy, laughing, wet bodies.

In one of the little cubicles or dressing-rooms, in a cross-section corridor distant from the Boardwalk entrance, a bather stood enshrouded in a huge towel, listening intently. Down the shadowy passage came the shouts of voices. The lone bather opened the door a few inches and peered out. A young man was running this way. At that moment, the bather, perversely it seemed, elected to toss a very wet bathing-suit into the corridor, hitting the runner squarely on his spick-and-span flannel trousers.

"Oh, I beg your pardon," murmured the bather.

"That's all right. Let me in a minutes, will you?"

Without waiting for an answer, the young man crowded into the tiny cubicle and hastily closed the door.

"I like your nerve! Get out of here!"

The intruder, dumfounded, wheeled and faced a very pretty, very wrathful towel-clad lady.

"You'll have to excuse me, sistah" he whispered huskily, "but I can't leave right now. Go right ahead with youh toilet. I won't look."

"I will not," she answered hotly. "What do you think this is—a nudist camp?"

"I wouldn't know about that. Wheah I come from, we don't sorta like such goin's-on." He fingered a man's coat and trousers hanging on the wall. "How come these heah clo'es? You—you're not one of those movie stars that weah men's clo'es, are you?"

"I'm not," she told him, tartly. "I—they're—my husband's." And she added, quickly, "You'd better get out before he comes back."

"Great Grief, that sho' is tough." He started to open the door, when again the excited voices drew near. He shut the door.

"What's wrong?" the bather demanded, "are you running away from the police?"

"Gosh, no sistah!" he assured her.

"Then what are you afraid of?" she insisted.

"I'm in the darndest jam you evah heard of."

"Tell me about it," she urged.

"I was in bathin' today, too," he explained, "and I checked my valuables like they all do. I went back to the hotel, fo'gettin' to claim my things. I came back heah and when I stepped up to the window to get them, the girl in cha'ge was lyin' inside, with blood on her head and lookin' kind of dopey. I yelled fo' someone to come, and reached in the window so's to open the door, so's I could help her, when along came a man. He looks around quick, yells for help and seein' me with my arm in the window, accuses me. Somethin' tells me I'd have a ha'd time explain', so I lammed. And heah I am."

"And you expect me to believe that?" she demanded scornfully.

His eyes, flashing flintily, at that moment made out a glittery object on the floor. He pounced on it. "Must be scads o' gold in this heah bracelet, ma'am: it's pow'ful heavy." He grinned sourly. "An' I can't be a thief, exactly, else I wouldn't be handin' it back to you."

"Help!" she cried out, suddenly. "Help!" The door flew open and a score of men and women, with a Boardwalk cop in the forefront, stared eagerly into the tiny room.

"What's the trouble, ma'am?" asked a white-coated attendant.

"This man said you were hunting him for a hold-up," she cried. "He forced his way into my room, to hide."

"So-o?" growled the cop. "Seems to me I've seen this bozo before, eh, bub? Let's see." He reflected briefly. "Ain't you the Curly Wolf?"

"Gosh, no," protested the young man. "I'm no criminal. I—I—"

"Oh, yeah?" sneered the cop. He turned to the attendant. "See if you can get Miss Jennie back here now."

"And, if you don't mind," spoke up the outraged bather, "I'm going to the beach to find my husband."

"Oh, I say, ma'am—" he started to protest, but the girl vanished. Another girl, holding a wet towel to her head, and half supported by an attendant, appeared in the group.

"Who's he?" she asked listlessly, "I never seen him before."

"Why, Miss Jennie," sputtered the cop, "ain't he the hold-up guy?"

"That big beef?" sniffed the girl, "He is not!"

"That's funny!" came an interruption from the white-coated attendant, emerging from the dressing room, holding a man's suit, and scanning his chart with a puzzled air. "How'd this suit get in there? My books says a lady took his room today—alone."

Jenny snatched at the coat. "That's the little shrimp's coat what slugged me," she shrilled excitedly. "The little sawed-off worm had a voice like a woman. Showed me a big gold bracelet, used it for knuckles, and hit me with it. I'd 'a sworn it was a woman...."

"I'd swear to it now, damn it all," yelled the cop, light striking him suddenly. "Brazen Bess, the—Gangway! everybody—" and dropping his captive's arm, he streaked for the nearest call-box.

Little Benny's Note Book

My cousin Artie stayed at my house all night, and we had a race getting washed and dressed and down to breakfist the first, and Artie claimed he won and I said, Like heck you did, look at your tie, it's only half tied, you're a chizzeler.

Then you're a forger and a racketeer, because look at your hair, there's not even a part in it, so that more than makes up for my tie, Artie said, and I said, That's what you say, you pirate.

Well who cares what you say, you cutthroat highwayman? Artie said, and ma said, Here here, there there.

Meaning that was enough, and pop said, I'll take my breakfist without music, if you dont mind, especially chin music of that discordant nature, so let that end it.

Sure, pop, but I cant help it if I had a dream about him last night and I dreamed he was going around picking peoples pockets and nobody could believe a word he said, I said, and Artie said, And can I help it if I had a dream about you and dreamed the reason nobody knows where you are every afternoon is because you're in strange drugstores ordering ice cream sodas and then crawling out on your stummick without paying?

That's nothing to the dream I had about you, I said, and pop said, I had a dream about both of you, it was more like a vision than a dream, and in this vision it seemed that neither one of you was able to reach for a 2nd piece of coffee cake in spite of your agonized efforts, and if I hear another waking or sleeping peep out of either of you you'll experience a startling example of the reality of dreams.

The result being a silent rest of breakfist with only some secret face making.

DOG IS MOURNED

Capetown—Railwaymen of Newcastle, South Africa, are mourning the death of the "signal dog" who voluntarily learned to watch for approaching trains and notify the signal man to operate the signal levers.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT

BACK IN THE '80S HUNTERS IN THE ARCTIC DROVE BULL SEALS TO THE KILLING GROUNDS WITH BRIGHTLY COLORED UMBRELLAS
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Tippie and "Cap" Stubbs

By Edwina

ARE THERE REALLY GONNA BE A LOT OF PARTIES WHILE YOU'RE VISITIN' COUSIN MILLIE, GRAN'MA?
MY LAND! YES! AND I'LL BET THEY'LL SERVE WHIPPED CREAM ON EV'RYTHING—
GEE! AN' CAKE, TOO—AN' ICE CREAM?
MY LAND, YES! I NEVER SAW PEOPLE ENTERTAIN ANY BETTER ANYWHERE—
YOU BE CAREFUL, MOTHER! YOU WERE SICK A WEEK AFTER YOU GOT HOME TH' LAST TIME—
GRAN'MA! CAN ME AN' TIPPIE GO WITH YOU TO VISIT COUSIN MILLIE?
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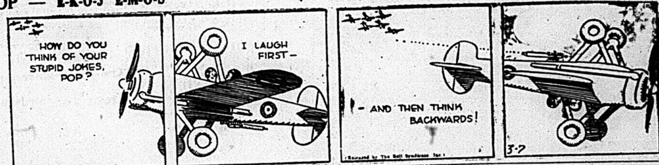
MAR-7-'40 MR. AND MRS. TOO LITTLE OR TOO MUCH BY ARTHUR FOLWELL AND ELLISON HOOVER

WHERE'D YOU GET THIS PIN? IT'S NEW, ISN'T IT?
YOU'VE SEEN IT A THOUSAND TIMES
NEVER SAW IT BEFORE IN MY LIFE
THEN YOU MUST HAVE BEEN BLIND
AND THIS NECKLACE, OR BRACELET OR WHATEVER IT IS—HAD THIS LONG, TOO?
MY LANDS! AM I ON THE WITNESS STAND?
I DO WISH YOU'D LEAVE MY THINGS ALONE!
OKAY. JUST WANTED TO SHOW A LITTLE INTEREST, 'S ALL

POP — E-K-O-J E-M-O-S

By J. Millar Wat



HOW DO YOU THINK OF YOUR STUPID JOKES, POP?
I LAUGH FIRST—
—AND THEN THINK BACKWARDS!
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Tillie The Toiler-- Guilty -- at That

By Russ Westover

THE NEWSPAPER IS BURNED UP— WHAT'LL WE DO?
DON'T WORRY, TILLIE I'LL EXPLAIN TO HIM— I CAN'T HAVE HIM THINKING I THOUGHT YOU WERE ROBBING THE CRADLE
LAND O' GOSHEN— HOW OLD IS HE?
WELL, HE'S GOING ON NINETEEN
THEN YOU ARE ROBBING THE CRADLE
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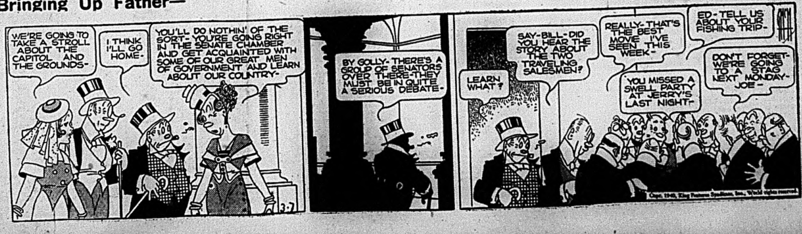
Bringing Up Father—

By George McManus



WE'RE GOING TO TAKE A STROLL ABOUT THE CAPITOL AND THE GROUNDS-
I THINK I'LL GO HOME-
YOU'LL DO NOTHIN' OF THE SORT- YOU'RE GOING RIGHT IN THE SENATE CHAMBER AND GET ACQUAINTED WITH SOME OF OUR GREAT MEN OF GOVERNMENT AND LEARN ABOUT OUR COUNTRY-
BY GOLLY- THERE'S A GROUP OF SENATORS OVER THERE-THEY MUST BE IN QUITE A SERIOUS DEBATE-
LEARN WHAT?
SAY-BILL-DID YOU HEAR THE STORY ABOUT THE TWO TRAVELING SALESMEN?
REALLY-THAT'S THE BEST MOVIE I'VE SEEN THIS WEEK-
YOU MISSED A SWELL PARTY AT JERRY'S LAST NIGHT-
ED-TELL US ABOUT YOUR FISHING TRIP-
DON'T FORGET- WE'RE GOING TO A STAG NEXT MONDAY- JOE-
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One of the season's most delight ful romantic comedies is "The Shop Around the Corner," starring James Stewart and Margaret Sullavan, and Frank Morgan, now on the Belle screen.

TONY

— BY ELIZABETH VERNON —

CHAPTER XXIII

Tony rose. She didn't want to see Hyacinth's return to the ballroom. Nor did she want to dance with anyone. Whose dance would she cut if she vanished for a little while? She couldn't remember and she didn't care. She thought of poor Philip Raften's eager boy's face. She remembered the stricken look in Hyacinth's eyes, and she felt as if she were lost in some strange landscape.

In the long gallery couples were sitting out. She wandered past them. She turned off down a deserted passage. Here a sitting room had been prepared as a card room. Hyacinth had prophesied to her mother that no one would find it and Hyacinth had been right. It was empty. Tony entered and pushed to the door behind her. One light only was lit. The cards, untouched, were strewn in fan form on the tables.

By the window was a tray with sandwiches, a great silver bowl of punch, a ladle and wine glasses. "Miss Tony will be served with no alcoholic drink," so Mrs. Querne had instructed Potter. "Won't she, by George!" thought Tony now. The heat of the ballroom had made her thirsty. She was hungry. She ladled herself some punch. Taking a sandwich, she perched on the arm of a chair. She sat there, looking out through the French window into the garden where trees were black against the darkest vaulted blue of the sky and the brilliance of the stars.

It was good to be alone. She felt confused by the hours of noise and light, but the unwanted meetings with strangers. Her part in this dance had not been as she had imagined it. She hadn't thought that she would have so man partners—only Jacky had been sure of that.

There was peace here. No sound of music came from the ballroom. Tony's thoughts wandered to the past, as they so often did. It was summer, and yet these June days seemed so much less real than the Winter that had gone. Surely those frozen weeks when she had been free to see Alan—and to believe foolishly that he cared to see her—would prove to be the happiest of her life? Where was Alan now? Was he lying in bed, bored and angry, as she had found him on her first visit to Holme Dacey If he could have been here tonight, would he have been glad to see her a success? Yes, that would have pleased him. He would have hoped that someone would fall in love with her. He wanted her to marry. Ah, but there, she knew, his wisdom failed him. She smiled a little. There he was no wiser, realized no more than Jacky.

This longing for one's greatest friends—one's only love—it was more vivid than the dance the music, all one's surroundings. "If only I could be with him—do things for him—" it didn't seem very much to ask; just the chance to serve him. But of course it was everything. One couldn't expect Paradise on this earth. "Very few people have the lives they hoped for." One could only repeat in one's heart the stiff words of Alan's letter as if it were a charm to bring one courage.

For a little she sat there gazing out into the quiet night. Then she rose. She must return to the ballroom. But first she would have some more drink. It tasted good. It made one cheerful.

She ladled the punch. She lifted her glass—

"That will do, Tony." From the window a man spoke quietly. "One doesn't drink punch by the half pint."

She didn't look up. Her hand was shaking. The drink was spilt. She set down the glass. It clattered on the tray.

She turned. A man, tall and motionless stood in the long French window. He was smiling a little. She could see his face clearly. At sight of it, her heart stopped.

"Alan—", her lips were dumb. Only her heart cried his name. She stumbled towards him.

"My little love—"

She wavered. Her head dropped. He caught her in his arms.

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The singing noises ceased in Tony's head. The blackness withdrew from her eyes. She gazed in silence at the loved face above hers. The tears rose and lay on her lashes. For she knew this could only be a dream. How often in the past months had she not dreamt of Alan and wakened to this same pain?

"My poor little sweet." The words were distinct enough. The voice, so familiar, echoed in her heart.

She moved her head a little. It rested on something not soft enough for comfort. Then it was that she realized that she lay on Alan's knee and in his arms.

"Then it is true," she murmured. She didn't see his smile. Her eyes wandered round the room. The moonlit garden was no longer visible. Alan had drawn the curtains. She put her hand to her forehead where wet curls clung.

"You fainted, Tony dear," he told her. "I've been sprinkling you with water. I was a fool! I came without warning."

"Oh, no!", She clutched at his cuff. "It was like heaven—suddenly—" she stopped. She had said too much. She was only his friend, nothing more. "H-how did you know I was in here?" she asked. Her voice fluttered, tho' she strove so desperately for control. She met his eyes, looking down into hers, and something cried out in her as if she knew that he could read her heart.

"My darling," he said, "I had been watching you from the terrace. You were very still. And not very happy?"

She didn't answer. Her mind played with these words, "my darling." But perhaps they hadn't meant—not what they sounded like. She flushed a little under his smile.

"Are you quite strong again now, Alan " she asked. She tried to be ordinary-seeming. She tried to escape from his arms.

"I am quite strong. And you will stay where you are," he told her.

In wonder she turned her face to his.

Suddenly there was a sound. She leapt in his hold. Someone tried the handle of the door. There came a tattoo of knocks. Alan rose without haste. He set Tony on her feet. She leant, shaking, against a table.

"It's all right, Tony," he said, and she looked up at him and knew that, as she had once told him, she could feel no fear of anyone while he was near her—not even of Hyacinth, whose voice now cried: "Open this door."

Alan crossed the room. He unlocked the door. Hyacinth stood in the doorway. She did not see him. She gazed at the drawn curtains, at her young sister standing before her with damp, disordered hair, still trembling a little, still feeling Alan's arms round her.

Alan spoke from the shadows near the door.

"How nice to see you, Hyacinth."

"Ah!"

In days to come Tony was to remember the strange little movement that Hyacinth made — a movement of recoil, as if she had seen a gulf at her feet. An instant later her face had changed, and Tony, who had learned to be aware of all moods and expressions even when they showed, as now, only for a flashing second, saw hope flame in Hyacinth's eyes. But it was pure pleasure only that could be heard in Hyacinth's voice.

"My dear Alan!" Her hands were outstretched. "This is lovely! I've never been so glad—never so happy—"

Alan took Hyacinth's hands. Tony didn't look at his face. She saw only her sister's beauty.

"How dear of you to come to us!" said Hyacinth. "But what a surprise! Mother—every one — must see you."

To Tony it was as if she herself were no longer there. But of course Alan would not look at her while Hyacinth's beauty claimed him. Had he not loved Hyacinth? And he would love her again. Tony felt like an unwanted super, caught by some accident on the stage when the curtain rises, having to pretend that she is meant to be 'on' in the big scene. No, she thought as she saw Hyacinth draw nearer to Alan, it was as if one were a wraith, looking on at the warm loves of real people. She turned away. Her hands made a little movement as if she would have pulled something round her—some protection from this cold.

Alan spoke. His words were deliberate.

"What a kind welcome, Hyacinth. And I am already so happy — for Tony is going to marry me."

CHAPTER XXIV

There was silence. Tony didn't speak. She didn't glance up. Only her hand went for a moment to her eyes as if the happiness so suddenly flung before her were too bright to bear.

"And I must congratulate you?" Hyacinth said. "Well, you have had opportunities of learning your future wife's character."

"I have," Alan replied.

"Do you think you are doing a wise thing, Alan?" Hyacinth looked him full in the face. It was, Tony thought, as if her sister called on every resource of her beauty—her head thrown back a little, the brilliant eyes, the lines of the perfect body—

Alan did not reply. He said, "you will excuse our leaving you, Hyacinth. I have not seen Tony for some months."

"So this room, with its closed windows, drawn curtains and locked doors, has served its turn?"

Tony, her hand in Alan's, had not minded—had hardly heard — Hyacinth's words. But now she could have jumped at the anger in Alan's voice as he said, "come, Tony!"

He opened the door. Together they left the room.

In the passage he paused. The music of the dance came sweetly from the distance. He turned his back to the sound. He did not intend that a stray couple should see him and recognize him. Not yet. He meant to be alone with Tony.

The green baize door swung to behind them. Their steps sounded on the oilcloth. The schoolroom door was ajar. Alan switched on the light. The shabby, comfortable room leapt into view—the tail-less rocking-horse, the old books in the green-painted shelves, the drugget-covered floor, the ancient easy chairs, the cuckoo clock. An odd setting for the high hour of romance, thought Alan, with a little smile. He closed the door and glanced down at Tony. She wouldn't look at him. Shyness, he saw, had seized her now, driving all other feelings from her—even the passion of joy that a moment since had filled her heart and declared itself in her eyes.

Her glance was on the floor. He looked at her, and he remembered the words spoken of her by Matthew Lake: "She's of the kind that could steal the heart from a man. She has that power." It was, Alan thought, utterly true. He had loved her—he who had been so sure that he could never love again—even when he lay, a broken invalid. Each time he had seen timidity of his love as she stood before him, fingering the rose at her belt, spurred him on. He longed to seize her in his arm. But he forced himself to restraint.

"Tony, come to me."

She glanced up then. Slowly, she advanced. He held out his arms. Suddenly, swiftly, she ran forward. In an instant she had tumbled into his embrace.

He held her to him. A long, long kiss. It left her, he saw, pale and trembling with happiness, and with more than happiness. She hid her face against him. If she could have seen his expression as he looked down at her, this story, perhaps, might have ended here.

He picked her up and carried her over to the window seat and set her down beside him. And now he knew he wanted nothing on earth but Tony. He wanted nothing to stand between them—not reasonable time nor usual custom.

"How do you know I will marry you?" Tony spoke the surprising words. Her eyes, as she glanced up were full of mischief. "You told Hyacinth I would, but you don't know."

"Don't I?" He had never seen her like this—cheeky, untroubled; nor, perhaps, had anyone else. "Didn't you propose to me, at Holme Dacey?"

"Oh, I didn't!" And now her face was pink. "I only said I wanted to live with you and look after you—"

"Well, you will live with me and I shall look after you. That's all the difference."

"But I want a real proposal."

He smiled. "Do you? You won't get one." His arm tightened. "Do you love me, Tony?"

"Oh, yes! Oh, yes!"

"Did you love me at Holme Dacey?"

"After the snowstorm I did.' In a murmur she added. "And before that."

"Well, I think I loved you from that first time you came to see me It's strange, but true."

She gave a little sigh. He thought that he had never heard such a happy sound.

"Tony, I haven't got you an engagement ring—" he might have brought one. He had been so certain of her love.

"I don't want an engagement her he had loved her more. And tonight—how his passion had flamed at sight of her as she sat so quiet, so solitary, in the empty card room. Never would he forget her face as it had been when she first saw him, and how she had sunk, fainting, as she had tried to greet him.

Through the open window there drifted in the scents of the summer night. They and the joy of his new-found strength and the very ring," Tony said with vehemence, "I want to be married."

"My God, so do I." His face was almost stern as he looked down into those clear eyes. "We'll be married in the next few days. Till then, Tony, I've brought a token—to remind you that you belong to me."

"But I don't need reminding."

He took from his pocket a wisp of chiffon—a handkerchief. On it was embroidered, "Antonia."

"Oh!" She gazed down at it, and he saw that she recognized the Christmas present that he had given her and which she had returned to him. "Because I don't like you," she had said then. And now her words were as characteristic.

"Oh, Alan, I was a beast—I was a pig—" she lifted her face to his. Her arms slid round his neck, and all her love was in the kiss she gave him.

There came a little scratching at the door—the noise that a small dog not quite sure of its welcome might make.

"Jacky!" In a flash Tony was out of his arms, across the room, opening the door. "Oh, you ought to be asleep! But Jacky, listen"—and Alan smiled at the happiness that thrilled in her voice—"Alan's back; he's here!"

"Alan? Oh, let me see!" Jacky slipped into the room. She advanced, staring up at him. "How do you do?" She took his hand. "I'm glad you're well. I thought you were ill for ever."

"So did I, Jacky."

"How did you get better?" She asked him the question that Tony had not asked. Tony had taken for granted the miracle of his recovery. The fact of his love for her had filled her heart to the exclusion of all else. He knew that.

"Matthew Lake cured me," he answered.

"Did it hurt?"

Alan nodded. For a moment, as he remembered those weeks of hell, his face was grim. A little hope there had been, but so little. Matt almost had forbidden any.

"I like Sir Matthew," Jacky said. "He's got a nice face, only it's sad and ugly."

Alan didn't miss the flush with which Tony heard that name. With a sense of peril past, he remembered how so short a time ago he had tried to hope that she would marry his friend. And Matt had hoped so, too. Poor Matt—

"Tony and I," he said abruptly, "are going to be married."

"Oh!" Jacky grinned. "Oh, good!" In clear delight she looked from him to Tony. "I am so glad!" Suddenly she flung herself upon him, hugging him.

A few minutes since, he had wished her away. He had wanted to be alone with Tony.

"Will we live at Holme Dacey?"

He smiled at that "we."

"Yes, Jacky."

"Oh!" She knew all that she needed now. "I'm sleepy. I'd like to go back to bed," she said.

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They had tucked up Jacky and put out the light. The door of the schoolroom wing swung to behind them. From below rose the sound of music. Tony turned to smile at Alan, and once more he felt a sudden possessiveness.

"Have you been kissed by anyone but me?"

"Harry Beckett—but I wouldn't let him, Alan, so truly it didn't count." She looked up into his face. Suddenly, swiftly, she stooped her head. She kissed his hand. "Oh, Alan, I do belong to you. I'll never love anyone but you, for ever."

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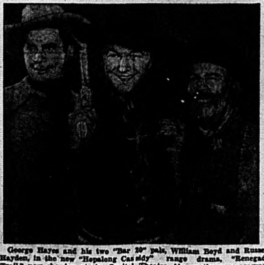

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Arden

Mr. Edgerton Hughes has returned to Napanee after visiting friends here and Bordenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woodcock have moved into part of Mr. Frank Woodcock's house.

Mrs. Cecil Steele and daughter Hazel spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Nellie Hornbeck.

Mrs. Stanley Loyst and son Grant called on Mrs. W. Loyst Wednesday.

Mrs. Art Lee called on Mrs. J. A. Pringle Monday.

Mrs. Clarke Alexander and Miss Eileen Hughes called on Mrs. Chas. Green on Monday.

Mrs. Francis Wormworth called on Mrs. J. W. Newton Monday.

Mrs. L. Gaylord spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clapper.

Mrs. Clayton Moorhead and daughter Joan of Arnprior have returned home after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marshall.

The C.G.I.T. met at the home of Miss Janet Thornton Monday evening. A short time was spent in games, after the business period.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Kate Hinchey was held in the Anglican Church Wednesday. The remains were taken to Tamworth for burial in the family plot.

Cannifton

Cannifton—Mr. Charles Cannons and son from Ameliasburg had dinner with Pte. Ralph Cannon and Mrs. Cannon.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith (nee Ann Savage) the proud parents of a baby girl on Friday last.

Red Cross meeting was well attended last week which was held at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathews and Hilda were entertained on Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. B. Bowerman's of Albury.

Miss Norma Wilson, fourth line, called on Mrs. M. Mitts recently.

Mrs. Herb Urch has returned home after visiting relatives in Belleville.

Pte. Ralph Cannon was home on leave and has left for Quebec.

Friends of Bill Carmichael are sorry to hear he is not so well.

LIBERAL LEADERS DEFEND TRADE

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Euler Praises Trade Agreement

Trade Minister Euler said at Hanover, Ont., that Prime Minister Mackenzie King deserved re-election on the trade agreement with the United States alone, while in Lethbridge, Alta., Resources Minister Crerar said the pact was a "great achievement."

At Sherbrooke, Que., Dr. Manion charged that Mr. King and Justice Minister Lapointe were trying to keep Quebec province separate from the rest of Canada. He urged thoughtful people of Quebec to end this kind of "humbug" in the election.

Opposition to conscription was voiced again by the Conservative leader who said a "whispering campaign" was being carried on in Quebec that he would bring in conscription.

Mrs. Manion Heard

In one of the rare occasions in Canadian history when the wife of a party leader has spoken publicly on behalf of her husband, Mrs. Manion gave a radio speech from Sherbrooke in her native French. She stressed the need for action to meet the youth problem and upheld her husband's opposition to conscription. It was her first public address.

Wartime regulations and censorship drew fire from three opposition speakers. At Edmonton, Lt.-Col. George Drew, Ontario Conservative leader, attacked censorship regulations which he said resembled "those imposed in Nazi, Germany."

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F., national chairman, in Montreal warned against the dangers of wartime regulations and said his party would fight for preservation of liberties in Canada as well as overseas.

Radio Censorship Criticized

Criticism of alleged radio censorship was voiced by Denton Massey, national government candidate in Toronto-Greenwood, at Midland, Ont. "Let no one tell you that there is no air censorship in Canada," he said.

The "March of Time" film on Canada's war effort is being used "in at least one place as political propaganda, Lt.-Col. George A. Drew, Ontario Conservative leader, charged at Edmonton.

Col. Drew said that the film, banned in Ontario, had been advertised in a Vancouver paper with the statement "all this was the work of one man—Ian Mackenzie," Federal Pensions Minister.

Declaring there should be no private profit in the making of war weapons, Col. Drew said all weapons for which there is no private market should be made in factories operated by the Dominion government.

Propaganda Will Not Win Claim

The Liberal Government's propaganda and pamphlets will not win the war, he stated.

The government's duty is to equip the people with the weapons to fight a war but "all we have is yellow circulars with the statement that something is done."

Prime Minister Mackenzie King was talking like a "dictator" when he said no members of his cabinet would join a National Government. Why should he speak for all members of his cabinet? Justice Minister Lapointe and Col. J. L. Ralston, Finance Minister would be welcomed to a National Government and it was significant neither had "closed the door" to such a step.

Conservative Leader Manion's proposal for a National Government in Canada is "coming to be universally regarded as name-juggling only," Revenue Minister Ilsley said in a 15-minute broadcast from Halifax.

It was similar to the "change from Tory to Conservative, then to Liberal Conservative, then to National Liberal and Conservative and then to National Conservative. The party remaining the same throughout."

Duty of Voter Clear Charged

"If by any chance we are wrong about this and Dr. Manion really intends, if elected, to select Social Credit and C. C. F. Ministers, the duty of every voter is clear. He should go to the polls, if necessary on a stretcher, to prevent such a tragic-comedy from occurring.

Of the three oppositions to the government, the "group or faction headed by W. D. Herridge, the New Democracy so-called," was the weakest. It was made up entirely of the Social Credit group and "it is not just clear why the advocates of a monetary experiment as a cure-all for our peacetime ills should have a distinctive war policy."

While New Democracy followers were "modified conscriptionists," the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation "on the contrary are against conscription. And they are against participation, except for profit, in the war at all.

Need of National Gov't is Claim

"A nation at war needs a National Government", said Leopold Macaulay, former Conservative leader in the Ontario Legislature, in a 30-minute election address broadcast over an Ontario network from Toronto.

"By National Government I mean a Government representing those persons of goodwill who believe in the Paramount importance of making a supreme war effort on behalf of the whole nation without regard to domestic political philosophies and without regard to past party political affiliations.

"It must be united in a 'win the war' efforts that submerges all other issues. It must put the nation before party, efficiency before patronage, brains and ability before party service.

"It makes my blood boil to hear Mr. Mackenzie King say that only the Liberal party can conduct Canada's war effort. That statement alone proves that Mr. King has the wrong slant on Canada's war effort. It is an all-time high in political hypocrisy and intolerance".

Canada's government rests in the people and not in 16 cabinet ministers or 245 members of parliament, Labor Minister McLarty said at Galt.

Mr. McLarty asked if an appeal to the people could be construed as a scuttling of parliament. The opposition claimed to have had sufficient information with regard to Canada's war effort to scare the government, but why wasn't that information used now?

Homuth Criticized

Karl Homuth, National Government candidate in Waterloo South, had been quoted as saying at Milton Tuesday that any "frank speaker faces arrest" and as labelling Prime Minister Mackenzie King as the "Hitler of Canada". The people of Canada know Mr. Mackenzie King, Mr. McLarty said, and the people of Galt know Mr. Homuth.

Lieut.-Col. George A. Drew, Ontario Conservative leader, had been quoted as suggesting in Calgary that Ontario people buy Alberta coal. But why didn't Col. Drew suggest that in Ontario?

Every ounce of manpower available in Canada will be needed in the next few months for production of war materials, Transport Minister Howe said at Newmarket.

He reviewed Canada's war effort in relation to military affairs and the changes and growth in industry resulting from the war.

To make an effective war effort, Canada would have to remain economically strong enough to continue its effort for the duration of the war. It would be more spectacular to indulge in a "terrific splurge of spending" at the start but it would be of little use to the Allied cause if Canada were to bankrupt herself in the effort.

Looks for Long War

Mr. Howe looked for the war to continue for many years and expressed the belief that all Europe would be drawn into the struggle before it is over.

Canadian people "would not stand for" conditions of the past 10 years in the period following the war, Hon. J. Earl Lawson of Toronto said at Hamilton.

Mr. Lawson said the Dominion's first concern must be to win the war and to avoid post-war conditions of unemployment and relief.

"The war will not be over in any short period of time and don't believe there will be any revolution in Germany," he said. Neither could an uprising be expected in Russia, where the aim of the populace was to convert the world to the Soviet's economic system.

Important Election

Canada's Federal election campaign is the most important in the country's history, Trade Minister Euler said at Hanover, Ont. The Dominion will be under great strain in the next three or four years and it will be the duty of every citizen to forget party in the interests of country.

He denied reports that Great Britain ever had offered $1.50 a bushel for wheat, saying the United Kingdom's highest offer was 82 1-2 cents under terms lasting no more than six months.

At Amherst, N. S., Defence Minister Rogers defended the war effort of the Canadian Government.

The Minister, detailing Canada's defence preparations before and after the outbreak of war, said the Dominion now had almost 75,000 men under arms in the army, besides 10,000 men in the Royal Canadian Air Force and more than 6,000 in the navy.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King called a Dominion general election because he was at "his wits' end" and "simply did not dare to take the responsibility of facing the issue in Parliament," John Blackmore of Lethbridge said in a broadcast address at Calgary.

At "Wits' End" is Claim

Mr. Blackmore, speaking for the New Democracy party, said the Prime Minister "precipitated this election and risked the wrath of the country by dismissing Parliament in such a high-handed manner because he was at his wits' end."

The 30-minute broadcast took the form of a discussion between Mr. Blackmore, 1935-40 Social Credit group leader in the House of Commons, and Premier Aberhart of Alberta. New Democracy now is the Social Credit name in the Federal field.

The two speakers promised that if a New Democracy Government was elected it would bring about monetary reform, "the basis of a solution" of Canadian economic problems, would restore "responsible, Democratic Government," and would "secure a free Parliament." They denied the New Democracy party favored conscription.

Charge is Levelled

Speaking at Leamington, Ont., R. L. Maitland, British Columbia Conservative Leader, said Mr. King deliberately avoided a session of Parliament that would have proved embarrassing.

At Mr. Howe's Newmarket meeting, Sir William Mulock, 98-year-old former Chief Justice of Ontario who was in public life at the turn of the century, declared it would be "disastrous" to entrust Canada's war machine to inexperienced men now. Sir William was the present Prime Minister's mentor in Mr. King's early years in Ottawa.

HEPBURN GIVEN EVERY CHANCE TO

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Mr. Rogers' statement, made public through his Ottawa office last night while he was in the Maritimes, welcomed Mr. Hepburn's acceptance of "my offer to arrange for him" to visit the school "and see conditions for himself."

Earlier the Ontario premier had accepted the offer and announced he would visit the school Monday, but added: "If Mr. Rogers does not come I may exercise my authority and appoint a commission to investigate the troubles."

There was no comment last night from the Defence Minister's office whether he would also visit the school. The statement said Mr. Hepburn was being asked to say at what time Monday he would like to make the visit "so that the commanding officer may be available to conduct him and members of the Press, and show them the whole operation of the technical training school."

Charges Made Tuesday

Mr. Hepburn, bitter critic of the Federal Government's war effort, made his charges last Tuesday. He said several hundred men from the school paraded the streets of St. Thomas in protest against lack of training. He further charged that St. Thomas newspaper men were warned by the censors that the story could not be published.

Mr. Rogers followed with a categorical denial Tuesday night and said the Premier could visit the school and take any newspapermen along and ask questions freely.

Yesterday the St. Thomas' Times-Journal in a statement said it had had no communication with the censors before or after publication of a news story February 10 regarding a new system of "leaves" at the school. The paper's statement said it had "learned sufficient, however, to convince us that there had been trouble in the nature of a partial walkout at the school and that it had been due in a great measure to a misunderstanding over a new system of week-end leaves brought into force through the replacing of a single-shift work system with a double-shift work system."

From St. Thomas yesterday came also protests of two British Squadron-Leaders G. R. Hicks, commanding No. 1 Wing, said he considered the reports of trouble "an insult to the intelligence and integrity of the airmen of the R.C.A.F., and R. F. C. Metcalfe, commanding No. 2 Wing, termed Premier Hepburn's statements "full of inaccuracies".

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Grant is seen as the maddest managing editor ever to run a newspaper; Miss Russell is his brightest, most beautiful reporter. On the very eve of a big story, one of nation-rocking consequence, the girl announces her engagement to the insurance agent and her retirement from newspaper work. Her ex-husband as well as her ex-boss, the reckless Grant conspires to prevent either the marriage or the retirement taking place—"framing" Ralph Bellamy, kidnapping his mother, bribing Miss Russell to remain on the job by taking out a tremendous life insurance policy as a wedding present to her, and generally behaving in delightfully mad fashion.

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Terms Described as More Demanding Than Those Rejected by Helsinki Before Outbreak of Hostilities — Baron Mannerheim Believed to be Present at Conference.

MEET AT STOCKHOLM

Rejection of Terms Inevitable by Finland Providing They Are More Exacting Than Old Ones Which Reports From Stockholm and Copenhagen Indicate They Are

(By Max Harrelson, Associated Press Staff Writer)

Helsinki, March 8—(AP)—Finland, while keeping silent officially, appeared ready today to reject any far-reaching, ultimatum-like Russian demands as the price of peace.

In the midst of peace talks, her dwindling manpower kept up the fight against the ever-replenished forces of the Russian invader. Gunners defending the headlands of Viipuri Bay blasted at their foe on fields of ice in perhaps the fiercest fighting of the war.

There was no official confirmation that full details of a Russian peace offer had been received by the government but there were reports one had been made which had the character of an ultimatum—accept or undergo even heavier attacks. (Copenhagen reports said the Russians set midnight tonight as the deadline).

In Possession of Terms

The government, nevertheless, was known to be in possession of at least the main points of an offer containing terms more far-reaching than the original Russian demands which resulted in the outbreak of war Nov. 30. Unofficial reaction indicated such proposals would be rejected—if they had not

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Mar. 8 (CP). — The weather has been rather cold over Ontario with light snow in northern and eastern districts. Light snowfalls have occurred in Alberta, but it has been for the most part fair with moderate temperature in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Lake Superior — Northerly winds, fair today and Saturday, cold tonight.

Western Provinces — Partly cloudy with moderate temperature. Saturday, mostly cloudy with some snow and not much change in temperature.

Place:	8 a.m.	High Yest'dy	Low During Night
Victoria	42	52	40
Calgary	30	41	29
Edmonton	26	36	26
Saskatoon		38	20
Winnipeg	22	34	18
Sault Ste. Marie	16	34	16
Toronto	20	28	19
Ottawa	18	24	18
Montreal	23	30	22
Quebec	31	36	31
Halifax	32	32	30
Detroit	28	33	28
New York	31	39	31
Miami	64	72	56
Los Angeles	52	80	52
Bermuda	59	64	57

Why The Weather?

By Major A. H. Thiessen
Science Service Meteorologist

Spring weather controls! Spring, like fall, is a season of transition. We have just passed from winter, when the weather was controlled by cyclones and anti-cyclones, or storm and fair weather pressure conditions, and are now on the way towards summer when the control will be largely by the sun. The weather controls of spring will vary from those of winter to those of summer; we may have a storm similar to the past winter or a condition somewhat similar to that of the coming summer. March weather strongly indicates this, being turbulent and changeable.

FINLAND WEIGHS CHOICE BETWEEN WAR AND PEACE

If She Chooses War, it Will be One-Sided and if Peace Finland Will Have to Give More Than First Demanded

LEFT WITH MANNERHEIM

Peace or War to be Decided by Finnish Commander Reports From Stockholm State

By Elmer Peterson
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Copenhagen, Denmark, March 8.—(AP)—Sweden, anxious to keep Scandinavia from being drawn into war, today pushed a quick drive for peace in the Russian-Finnish conflict.

Her effort centred in Stockholm, which had established contact with Helsinki and Moscow, but extended in its ramifications to other capitals.

Reports of the almost simultaneous arrival in the Swedish capital of Finnish and Russian field marshals led to excited talk in Scandinavia of a possible conference between the two.

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GERMAN-OCCUPIED POLAND SCOUTED BY R. A. F. PLANES

Reconnaissance Made Over Wide Range of Enemy Territory

FLIGHT OVER POSEN

London, Mar. 8 (CP).—The Royal Air Force today scouted German-occupied Poland for the first time since Great Britain went to war on account of the German invasion there.

The flight was part of reconnaissance and patrol operations "over wide areas on enemy territory" in the course of the night announced early today by the Air Ministry. It was the third consecutive night of such flights.

The communique follows:

"During the night the R. A. F. maintained their patrols and reconnaissances over wide areas of enemy territory.

"In the course of these operations our aircraft reconnoitred western Poland and flew over the city of Posen (Poznan)."

R.A.F. bombers landed in France after dropping propaganda leaflets over Poland. It was said that only one plane was fired upon, although searchlights were encountered.

Among points in Germany proper scouted were Leipzig and a naval dockyard at Stettin.

BRITONS DEMAND RETALIATION FOR GERMAN RAIDS

Parliamentary Figures and Newspapers Voice Scorn for Pamphlet-Dropping Excursions

"CONFETTI RAIDS"

Admiral Keyes Speaks Mind Before House of Commons Last Night

London, March 8.— (CP)—Day and night German air raids on shipping roused many Britons today to demand retaliation.

The Air Ministry announced that new reconnaissance flights were made last night over Germany and for the first time over former Polish territory, but some parliamentary figures and newspapers voiced scorn for such pamphlet-dropping excursions.

Colonel Josiah Wedgewood, Labor member of parliament, expressed the hope that "we shall soon tackle the Germans with their own weapons on their own ground and . . . . drop bombs on military objectives".

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WELLES CONTINUES TALKS IN PARIS WITH LEADERS

Will Complete His Paris Interviews in Talk With Reynaud on Saturday

TO LONDON ON SUNDAY

Paris, Mar. 8 (AP). — President Roosevelt's one-man fact-finding commission, Sumner Welles, continued to tap the French official war attitude today in a series of talks with government leaders.

He was received in succession by Jules Jeanneney, president of the senate; Edouard Herriot, president of the Chamber of Deputies and former Premier Leon Blum, Chief of the Socialist Party.

Others on the second day's calendar of interviews were Andre de Layboulaye, former French Ambassador to Washington, Vice-Premier Camille Chautemps and Justice Minister Georges Bonnet. That the calls implied more than mere diplomatic formality was taken for granted.

Daladier Satisfied.

Blum's Socialist Party has the biggest single bloc of votes in the chamber, and he has advanced from time to time the theory of a federated Europe after peace returns to the continent.

Premier Daladier, who received Welles for a confidential discussion yesterday, expressed himself today as being "entirely satisfied with my talk".

Welles can come to no other conclusion in the belief of the French press, than that the nation is in a prime state of political health to achieve the Allied war aim of victory first—peace later.

Tomorrow Welles will conclude his Paris survey in a talk with Paul Reynaud who holds the portfolio of finance. Following a visit to the Polish government in exile at Angers, its capital, Welles will leave Sunday for London.

Anti-Mine Cable on Giant Liner Puzzles Naval Experts in New York

(By Toby Wiant, Associated Press Staff Writer)

New York, March 8—(AP)—The mystery of the anti-mine cable girdle which encircles the Queen Elizabeth and which may be Great Britain's answer to magnetic mines intrigued naval experts today.

The Cunard White Star Line, owner of the $28,750,000, 85,000-ton vessel, the world's newest and largest, made it clear that the device is an admiralty secret

Line officials would say nothing except that it is called the "electrical De Gausse" and is named after the Swedish scientist who pioneered its design.

Captain J. C. Townley, who brought the world's largest ship through an historic maiden dash to a safe berth yesterday alongside two other "war refugees"—the Cunard's Queen Mary and the French line's Normandie—would not discuss the device except to say, "I've known about it only five days."

Asked whether it prevented the explosion of any mines, he commented dryly, "You never know whether you've passed over a mine—unless it goes off."

Magnetic mines have been sown in British coastal waters by German airplanes and submarines. These mines, unlike the usual anchored type, are dropped free and sink to the bottom, and thus must be laid in fairly-shallow coastal

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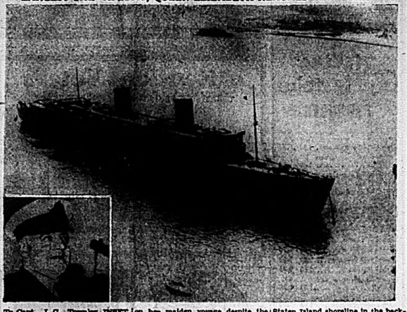
LARGEST SHIP AFLOAT, QUEEN ELIZABETH REACHES NEW YORK



To Capt. J. C. Townley, INSET, went the distinction of bringing the 85,000-ton luxury liner Queen Elizabeth safely across the Atlantic on her maiden voyage despite the threat of Nazi U-boats. The Queen Elizabeth is pictured here in Quarantine Station, N.Y., with the Staten Island shoreline in the background. This picture was transmitted from New York via Phonephoto.

Britain, France Will Continue Aid To Finland if That Country Decides to Fight "To Bitter End"

Paris, March 8. — (AP)—Great Britain and France, who already have sent considerable aid to Finland, are ready to continue their assistance if the Helsinki government decides to fight "to the bitter end", sources close to the French Foreign office said today.

Commenting on Swedish efforts to negotiate peace between Finland and Russia, these sources declared,—

"Finland has the possibility of taking the road which Sweden has invited her to explore, or of appealing to the Allied powers to increase their action. France and Britain, who have carried out the Geneva decisions in favor of Finland, are ready to continue their effort to safeguard the independence of the nation".

Appeal to France

The same sources said Finland had appealed to France for technicians to supervise the use of equipment already dispatched by the Allies, which was reported earlier in the day to include 406 air planes, 916 cannon and large quantities of lesser arms. Two thirds of the material already has arrived, it was said.

Britain has sent 230 planes, of which 67 were bombers, and France has shipped 175 pursuit planes, the announcement said. Britain's artillery contribution was 420 pieces and France's 496. Other Allied contributions were listed as follows,—

One hundred twenty-four machine guns, 5,000 light machine guns; 150 anti-tank guns, 2,300,000 shells; 450,000 grenades, 1,050 sea mines, 10,000 anti-tank mines, 50,000,000 to 60,000,000 cartridges.

Besides the armaments that Great Britain and France have contributed, Italy and Spain have been routing arms consignments through France for the Finnish armies.

$3,115,000,000 VOTE OF CREDIT TO FINANCE WAR

Amount is Estimated for Prosecution of War Till March 31, 1941

GENERAL SERVICES

London, March 8—(CP)— The Treasury announced a 700,000,000 pounds $(3,115,000,000) vote of credit today to finance war expenditures.

This amount was the estimate of what would be necessary to cover expenses for the year ending March 31, 1941, for the navy, army, air service, Ministry of Supply and "maintenance of public order and efficient prosecution of the war."

The Treasury's command paper on war finances said the 700,000,000 credit estimate was for general expenses, in addition to specific appropriations by Parliament.

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GERMAN BOMBER IS SHOT DOWN

Raider is Second Victim of R.A.F. Off Scotland in Two Days

London, March 8—(CP) — The Air Ministry announced a German bomber was shot down today off Northern Scotland.

The raider was the second victim of the Royal Air Force off Scotland in two days and the 45th on or near the coast since the war began.

Explosion Homemade Bombs Alarms Downtown Toronto

Toronto, March 8—(CP)— Two homemade bombs exploded in the back yard of a Chestnut Street home last night, shook the downtown section of Toronto and sent people scurrying into the streets in night attire.

Several windows in neighboring houses were smashed by the force of the explosion but no injuries were reported.

Police said the bombs, cannisters filled with explosives, had been tossed into the yard from a lane at the back. The bombs landed on a fence which was demolished by the explosion.

Gus Mattiachione, who moved into the house just two days ago, told police he believed the bombs were intended for someone else.

Police considered the possibility the explosives may have been aimed at Angelo's restaurant, a few doors away, which was the object of an abortive extortion plot in 1936. Angelo Belfanti, owner of the restaurant, said he had received no threats or demands for money since the original one four years ago.

Finnish Delegate Visits Adolf Hitler

Berlin, March 8 (AP)—Per Evind Svinhufvud, 79-year-old former President of Finland, arrived here by plane today and immediately entered the office of Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop accompanied by the Swedish Minister to Germany, Arvid Richert.

Diplomatic circles believed the governments of Finland and Sweden would make an appeal to Adolf Hitler to intercede with Russia for terms on which a Russian-Finnish peace might be negotiated.

These circles believed the Emissaries would represent to Hitler that such mediation on his part is the only means of averting intervention of the western powers in the struggle.

FEW NEW ISSUES AS THE CAMPAIGN ENTERS STRETCH

National Gov't. Nothing But "Nebulous Gov't. of Unnamed Persons and Unknown Policies," States P. E. I. Premier

(By The Canadian Press)

Quickening activity along the political front showed signs today of being the preliminary to a general barrage in which the heavy fire of all combatting parties will open up in the last two weeks of the Dominion election campaign.

The government and opposition groups are sending some of their strongest speakers into the verbal battle and reinforcements are being called up as the crucial period of the campaign approaches in the drive for votes in the March 26 election.

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MARTIAL LAW DECREED FOR GREATER PART OF THE NETHERLANDS

The Hague, Mar. 8 (AP).—A Royal decree extending maritial law to the greater part of the Netherlands" is in preparation, it was announced today. Defence Minister A. Q. H. Dijxhoorn, made the announcement in the Upper Chamber of the States General in answer to questions as to what steps the government was taking in view of the "dangers of espionage".

"If necessary the government will not hesitate to proclaim martial law for the entire country," the minister declared. He did not indicate when the decree will become effective.

Martial law was declared Nov. 1, 1939, in all strategic military and naval areas without suspending civil authority.

The Defence Minister said secret service agents and the police were actively combating espionage.

New 'Lawrence of Arabia' Leading Arab Legion Against German Efforts

London, March 8—(CP)—Reuters News Agency, in a dispatch from Amman, Trans-Jordan, said last night that a new "Lawrence of Arabia" is leading a desert patrol of the Arab Legion and will defeat any efforts of Germany to create an Arab revolt in the Near East.

The correspondent said that if the war moves to the Near East Britain will be in a far stronger position than the Turks were in the last war.

He wrote—

"Already there are signs that Germany is trying to emulate Lawrence by stirring the Arabs to revolt. But this is where the famous desert patrol of the Arab Legion will play its part.

"This body of men, true unspoiled Bedouins and fine warriors, recruited from the tribes of Eastern Trans-Jordan is headed by an Englishman—Club Pasha.

"He is known throughout the Arabian Deserts as Abou Heeik—the Father of Chins—owing to a wound on the chin which he received in the last war.

"He knows more about the Bedouin tribes than any living Englishman. . . .

"He has a reputation as a great fighter, won when he co-ordinated the Iraq and Bedouin tribes in 1924 and personally led them into battle against marauding bands of raiders from Saudi Arabia.

"The men of the Desert patrol wear striking uniforms, consisting mainly of a colored Galabieh with long white sleeves, a silver dagger a bandolier, rifle, scarlet skin-lined cloak, sandals and flowing Arab head-dress.

"They will be our surest weapon against German agents trying to seduce with gold certain tribal elements across the border".

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Survivors From Italian Freighter Tell of Incident

Freighter Sailing Fully Lighted and German Plane Must Have Seen Italian Markings, 16-Year-Old Survivor Remarks on Landing

EVERYTHING LOST

Four Bombs Dropped on Vessel and Crew Soon Realized They Were Incendiary Ones — Radio Man Injured and One of Crew Killed

London, Mar. 8 (CP).—Charges that a German plane deliberately dropped incendiary bombs on the 5,335-ton Italian freighter Amelia Lauro, killing one crew member, were made by survivors when they reached a British port today.

The body of the dead sailor remained aboard the burning vessel. The 29 other members of the crew were picked up by the 5,297-ton Italian freighter Titania and were later transferred to a coastal lifeboat. Having lost everything, the Italian sailors had to borrow clothing when they came ashore.

Tomasso Giacco Elio, 16-year-old survivor, said his ship was sailing fully lighted and that the crew of the German plane must have seen the Italian flag before attacking her. He added that the Amelia Lauro was unarmed, and that the plane came down to within a few yards of its deck.

"I heard a strange noise," Captain Massimiliano Lepaci said in telling of the attack. "I was asked whethed our motors were working regularly or not when I saw a plane flying over our ship.

"After examining her carefully the plane few off, but ten minutes later came back over us and threw four bombs on the vessel. We did not know at first what missiles were used, but we soon realized they were incendiary ones. They did not explode on the spot, but the deck had been almost destroyed and our radio damaged.

"The radio man was injured, and one of his comrades set up an emergency antenna and broadcast an SOS. Another Italian ship, the steamer Titania, came to us, and we were able to row to her. About one hour later explosions were heard on the wreck of the Amelia Lauro.

"The bombs were exploding. The deck was ablaze. We could do nothing, and the Titania transferred us on board the lifeboat that brought us ashore."

Last week the 2,227-ton Italian steamer Mira was bombed and machine-gunned while passing through the North Sea to a Scottish port, but no one was hurt.

Three injured members of the Amelia Lauro's crew, Michele Spinelli, cook, Salvatore Spennato, stoker, and Lugi Sansfilippo were taken to a hospital.

The Second Officer had a remarkable escape when a bomb splinter cut a hole in his jacket, striking a pocket lighter.

Giving his story of the attack, Salvatore Barano, of Priposto, Sicily, said—

"I was below in the engine room. I heard a plane flying than a thud. An order came to stop the engines. There was a really big crash.

Thirty Members of Queen Elizabeth's Crew Quit Ship

New York, March 8 — (AP)—Nearly 30 members of the Queen Elizabeth's crew quit the ship at Greenock, at the mouth of the River Clyde, when they learned they were sailing for New York, one of those who stayed with the liner disclosed today.

They had signed on, said the crewman, thinking they were going to a commonplace cruise from Greenock to Southampton, about 700 miles down the British coast. They were to get "four pounds, two and 10," about $18.50.

"Some of those who got off," he continued, "were dissatisfied with the company's guarantees, and others said they had not been signed on to go to New York.

"There was a disagreement about a guarantee of their security. The commander, the chief engineer and representatives of the British Board of Trade met all of the sailors at Greenock to discuss the differences. A guarantee of a bonus of 30 pounds, (about $135) was made.

"Despite this promise, about 30 crew members still were reluctant to continue with the voyage, so they got off. They were afraid to face the hazards. The remainder, inspired by their loyalty to the company and their country, were willing to proceed."

Denies Charges Of Disloyalty

Regina, March 8.— (CP)— Rev. T. C. Douglas, the C.C.F. member for Weyburn in the recently dissolved House of Commons, issued a statement today in which he denied what he termed "the absurd and untruthful" charges made by J. F. Herman (S.C. Melville) in the Saskatchewan legislature on March fourth.

In the legislature, Mr. Herman charged that Mr. Douglas "did not play the part of a loyal British subject", and that in 1937 the Weyburn Member had declared at a Coronation Day celebration that "we have sung God Save the King long enough". The celebration was held at Outram, Sask.

Mr. Douglas in his statement quoted from a report of his address at Outram in which he declared there was a greater loyalty now than ever before to the throne of the British Empire.

"Mr. Herman's charges", added Mr. Douglas, "are not only a reflection upon my loyalty but upon the citizens of the Outram district".

Coming Events

DRAMA PRESENTED BY FOXboro Y.P.U., at Melrose Church Hall, March 11. Auspices Melrose Y.P.U. Admission 25 and 15. m8-1t

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CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

TREE PLANTING ON SCHOOLYARDS ADD MUCH TO APPEARANCE

Taking advantage of the offer of the Forestry Department to supply young trees for schoolyard planting and other beautification projects, 32 schools of Hastings County now have attractive wind-breaks on their property, according to County Agricultural Representative H. L. Fair.

The pupils were also given the opportunity to secure trees for home-planting.

There are 184 rural schools in Hastings County, all of which have received application forms for trees. It is expected that there will be a large increase in the number of trees planted by school children this year.

Tree-planting has been on the increase in this county during the past few years. In 1935 there were 24 applications for trees, and 77,878 were distributed. In 1939 there were 130 applications and 127,351 were sent to this county. Simcoe County planted 2,316,530 last year.

KINSMEN CLUB RALLY HERE ON MONDAY

Kingston, Marmora, and representatives of clubs in this district will be the guests of the Belleville Kinsmen Club at the district meeting rally here on Monday night.

The governor of the district will be the guest speaker and a novel program has been arranged for the occasion. The clubmen will hold their annual dance on Easter Monday night.

GET LICENCES EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH

No extension of time will be granted beyond March 31st for use of 1939 plates and licences.

In making this announcement, officials of the local issuer's office urged all motorists to secure their permits and licences immediately. While many car owners throughout the province have secured their plates there are hundreds who have not as yet bothered, and who face the prospect of finding themselves in a last-minute rush.

Motorists can easily avoid the inconveniences of waiting in a crowd, officials declare. "It's a job that takes but a few minutes now, but may take hours later on. "We have the plates and licences; it is now up to the motorists, but March 31st is positively the deadline."

CLEAN OFF SIDEWALKS

City Public Works Department officials today urged that citizens take advantage of the mild weather and remove ice from pavements outside their places of residence.

Plenty of sand also is available, City Engineer Mott said. A telephone call will bring any desired quantity.

SHORTAGE OF TRAINED GIRLS FOR HOUSEWORK

With twenty-five women employees leaving for the Bata Shoe Company's plant at Frankford this week, the total of city employees is brought to approximately seventy all told, Employment Superintendent W. D. Ross said today.

There is still a shortage of trained domestics in this district although a number of inexperienced girls are looking for domestic positions.

Registration of skilled mechanics is proceeding very slowly with something like fifty-four having filled in forms.

No farmers have as yet made application for Spring labor, while few if any laborers have signified their desire to go to the farms.

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Police Blotter

No arrests were necessary in Belleville during the past 24 hours, leaving the police cell block available to the 11 transients, who sought warm sleeping quarters there last night.

Robert Browning, driver for the Purity Bread Company, complained to police, that a cake had been stolen from his parked truck last evening. The baking is believed to have been taken by juveniles and other bakeries have complained of similar pilferings this winter. Teen-aged boys are said to have raided the bakery trucks while the deliverymen are making sales in private homes.

Picton police hold a warrant for a man and woman, who have alleged to have left that town without paying their board bill. A description of the pair was afforded the local police today.

Sergeant Arthur Harman revealed today that the police are in possession of a lady's purse, found on Bridge St., about one week ago. No owner has sought the article to date.

POLICE COURT

"I'm going to place you on the prohibitive list," stated Magistrate E. J. Butler K. C., after a Tyendinaga Township resident had pleaded guilty to a third offence of intoxication, when arraigned in local police court today. A charge of breaking a plate glass window at the Globe Cafe against the same man was held in abeyance until Monday, as the accused stated he had no recollection of the incident.

"I have considerable respect for your family, but none whatsoever for you. The last time you were in this court I told you to stay out of Belleville," added His Worship as he severely admonished the accused for his continual drunkenness.

Charged with being found in possession of an increased amount of native wine, Patrick Farrara of this city, appeared and requested an enlargement until Monday. It was granted when Acting Crown Attorney S. Gordon Robertson stated he had no objections to the adjournment.

Two other minor L.C.A. charges constituted the court.

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Skin Toning Lotion Special	1.35	1.08
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Novena Night Cream	2.20	1.76
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Herbal Masque	2.20	1.76
Beautilift Masque and Lotion	5.00	4.00
Town and Country Make-Up Film	1.00	.80
Town and Country Make-Up Film	1.65	1.32
Skin Clearing Cream	1.10	.88
Flower Petal Dusting Powder	1.25	1.00
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Picton I. O. D. E. Sends Box Clothing to Finns

Picton, Mar. 8.—The Sir Thomas Picton Chapter I.O.D.E. continues their work of responding to worthy appeals. This week they packed a large bale to be sent to Finland. Included in the contents were 72 pairs of socks, seven Balaclava caps, ten scarves, 23 sweaters, mittens, seven pairs wristlets, 45 suits woollen combinations, 15 pairs woollen blankets. Various members contributed many articles and cash. The Chapter received an appeal from the Provincial I.O.D.E. headquarters and there was a speedy response.

Women Conservatives Organise.

Picton Women's Conservative Association was reorganized Thursday afternoon with Mrs. (Dr.) T. S. Philp as president, Mrs. C. L. Colliver, vice-president, and Miss Lottie Cole, secretary-treasurer.

Short addresses outlining the issues of the campaign were given by George J. Tustin, the candidate and James deC. Hepburn, M.L.A.

In their addresses, Mr. Tustin and Mr. Hepburn explained the plan of National Government and what such a united effort would mean to Canada and the Empire.

Scout Gathering.

The various Boy Scout troops in town met Wednesday evening in the scout hall with a large attendance of Scouts and leaders and assistants. S.M. Milton Snider and three members of the live Wellington troops were welcome visitors and Mr. Snider revealed some of their activities. Also present were Mrs. C. Ball, R.N. of the Mission Church Troop, Miss V. McLean, Miss Dorothy Keep, representing the local Girl Guides. Scout Commissioner Gordon Smith presided. Roger Ross gave an interesting account of a trip to the gold mines in Northern Ontario. Scout work and plans were discussed. The local Scouts have collected a ton of paper, proceeds to purchase supplies for the Scouts. This is collected Saturdays. A social time was spent.

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OBITUARY

MRS. OSBORNE PARM

After an illness of ten days' duration, Mrs. Osborne Parm, late residence, Cannifton Road, passed away in the Belleville General Hospital on Thursday, March 7th.

The late Mrs. Parm, who was in her 75th year, was born in Kent, England. Prior to her marriage, she was Miss Susan Walker, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker. For a time she resided in Toronto and for the past thirty years she made her home in this locality and was well esteemed. Fraternally she was a member of Court Robinhood Ancient Order of Foresters, Toronto, for about sixty years.

Surviving her are her husband, Mr. Osborne Parm; three daughters, Mrs. F. Patterson, Toronto; Mrs. William Tindall, Toronto, and Mrs. E. M. Pigden, Belleville; three sons, Mr. Charles Parm, Cannifton Road; Mr. James Parm of Tweed, and Mr. John Parm of Cannifton; two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Jessop and Mrs. Paul Sheffield, both of Toronto.

The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

MRS. ELIZA J. GRILLS

Mrs. Eliza Jane Grills, late residence, Ottawa, and widow of George Henry Grills, passed away on Tuesday, March 5th. She had been in failing health for some time.

The late Mrs. Grills, who was in her 75th year, was born in Oshawa, her parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Craig. For some years she resided in Belleville and left here to reside in Toronto many years ago. In religion she was a member of the United Church.

Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Hocking, and Mrs. Fred L. Murphy, both of Ottawa; a grandson, Mr. Joseph Hocking, Ottawa, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Douglas Gall (nee Betty Hocking), Ottawa.

The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street. The service in the chapel and at the Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. Dr. James Semple, pastor of Bridge Street United Church. (Toronto papers please copy.)

LATE ANDREW TOUNSLEY

The funeral of Andrew Tounsley, late residence 41 Baldwin Street, took place from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, on Thursday afternoon, March 7th. The service in the chapel and at Belleville Cemetery, where entombment was made, was conducted by the Rev. D. T. McClintock, pastor of the Tabernacle United Church.

The bearers were Messrs. G. S. Casey, F. S. Follwell, W. Hogan, R. Davidson, H. Halls and G. Clarke.

Village of Wellington Does Nobly in Work For Red Cross Assoc.

Headed by a mere male, who has already knitted ten pairs of socks, and other woolen articles, the War Emergency Committee of the village of Wellington, is rapidly approaching a record in made articles forwarded to the Red Cross Headquarters.

Since operations started in November, 360 pairs of socks, 14 scarfs, 14 pairs wristlets, 5 dozen triangular bandages, 5 dozen abdominal bandages, 4 dozen T binders and numerous other articles were made. Included are pyjamas, hospital gowns, caps and hot water bottle covers.

Fifty members comprise the organization and to date through their efforts they have raised five hundred dollars locally.

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Suspended Sentence Given on Receiving Charge in Court

"When coal companies place large piles of coal on the Government Dock, and in a district where coal is needed to maintain warmth in the home, these companies are extending an invitation to theft and should more adequately protect their property, when it is exposed."

R. D. Arnott K.C., told the Belleville police court, held before Magistrate E. J. Butler K.C., when his client, Arthur Kellar, St. Paul Street, appeared on a charge of receiving stolen goods to wit a quantity of coal alleged to be stolen from the coal pile of the Schuster Coal Company, situated on the Belleville Government Dock.

Kellar pleaded guilty and was given a six months suspended sentence and bound over to keep the peace for one year. No costs were imposed.

"This is a very unfortunate case. This family of eight was in receipt of $45.00 a month from the Mothers' Allowance Board until December last, when by a mistake the amount was reduced to $15.00 per month. That error has now been rectified, however, and the family will receive $40.00 per month in the future," explained Mr. Arnott as he pointed out that Mr. Kellar was in poor health and also the fact that the family was not eligible for city relief.

Speaking on behalf of the prosecution, Acting Crown Attorney S. Gordon Robertson did not press the case too strongly, but assured the court that private and company property must be protected. "This practice of stealing coal from companies is an all too frequent occurrence in this district and must be curbed," held Mr. Robertson as he consented to a suspended sentence under the circumstances.

Magistrate Butler held there "must have been a robbery," but took a lenient stand in the matter in his judgment.

Trenton Teams Lose to St. Georges

Bantams Lose 4-3 but Midgets Were Swamped 7-1—Return Games on Saturday

Trenton, March 8 (Special)—Midget and Bantam hockey clubs from Trenton journeyed to St. Georges yesterday where both local teams lost their game versus the St. Georges kids in the O.J.H.A. semi-finals. Goals count on the round, however, and the return games will be played here on Saturday.

The Trenton bantams only face a one goal deficit for their return game, having lost 4 to 3 while the St. Georges Midgets triumphed 7 to 1 over the local midgets, however.

Seven motor car loads of players and interested Trenton supporters made the trip to St. Georges yesterday arriving back in Trenton early today. Both series are provincial semi-final play-offs. The local bantam team entertains high aspirations of winning their round and advancing to the association finals while the bantams face a six-goal deficit in their series.

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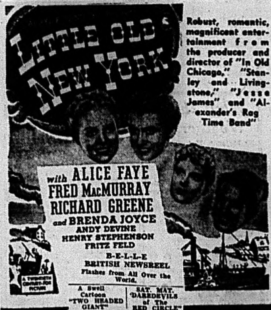

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50-YEAR JEWELS TO BE PRESENTED

Napanee, Ont., March 8 (CP) — Fifty-year jewels will be presented tonight to three members of Union Masonic Lodge No. 9 here in a ceremony believed to be without precedent in Ontario.

W. S. Herrington, a Past Grand Master of Ontario jurisdiction, and Frank H. Perry and John W. Robinson will receive the awards. It is believed the first time three veterans' jewels have been presented in one night in the province.

The Ontario Grand Master, Dr. J. A. Dobbie of Ottawa, and Past Grand Masters R. B. Dargavel and John A. Rowland of Toronto will attend. The Napanee lodge is 128 years old.

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zones to be effective. They are detonated when the steel hull of a ship actuates a magnetic plunger within the mine.

Installed High Above Water

The girdle of 10 to 12 heavily-insulated cables on the Queen Elizabeth are strung like metal fixtures riveted into the plates just below the promenade deck windows.

One naval expert expressed belief the cables set up a field which neutralizes the magnetic mechanism in mines. Thus, a mine attracted to the steel hull would be neutralized or repelled by the cable circuit.

He also believed the device would be effective against more recently developed mines which contain a pendulum set into motion against internal detonators by a steel hull.

Another observer ventured the opinion that the cables form a loop antennae for the transmission of powerful long-wave radio beams sufficient to explode mines.

The Cunard Line, in a statement explaining the ordering of the ship to New York Harbor, said in part: "In view of existing circumstances, it was decided that the ship should proceed to New York, which she did, leaving last Saturday and arriving yesterday after an uneventful voyage at moderate speed.

Interior Not Completed

"Her interior accommodations are not wholly complete, and no plans have been made for the vessel beyond tying her up at pier 90 with the Queen Mary."

One of the 378 crew members, however, disclosed that "20 marine engineers and naval architects" came over on the ship. That gave rise to speculation that the ship might be completed while in her berth here.

Like the line officials, members of the crew declined to comment on the Queen Elizabeth's cable girdle.

One, however, commented:

"It really don't do a blasted thing. It's only there to frighten submarines."

Makes Ship Non-magnetic.

London, Mar. 8 (CP).—Great Britain has beaten Germany's magnetic mine with an electrical girdle for ships which neutralizes the trigger action of the underwater terrors.

The arrival of the steamship Queen Elizabeth at New York gave the world its first inkling of the apparatus which was evolved and perfected by British scientists after three months of intensive work.

The apparatus consists of a snake of wire around the upper decks of the ship with electric currents running through it. How the current is energized and neutralizes the magnetic field of the ship is the secret of the whole device.

In effect it makes the ship non-magnetic. This destroys the effectiveness of the magnetic mine which depends on the magnetic field of the passing vessel to fire it.

The apparatus has been installed on hundreds of ships ranging from yachts and trawlers to mighty battleships and ocean greyhounds like the Queen Elizabeth. Its effect is to turn each of them into a ship having no more magnetic effect than a wooden hulled vessel.

The principal was evolved in a naval establishment and developed by naval technicians and scientists. The navy calls it "de-gauss equipment" The gauss is the unit of magnetic flux.

It is the intention of the admiralty to instal de-gauss equipment on every British ship. It can be installed on an ordinary vessel in four days but on a ship like the Queen Elizabeth it takes two weeks.

During experiments it was discovered that the magnetic fields differ on every ship, depending on many factors including the latitude in which it was built. This necessitates that each ship be energized differently.

Boycott of Mexican Oil by U. S. Interests May be Broken

Mexico City, March 8—(AP)—A settlement with the Sinclair Oil interests, indicating a break in the world-wide boycott established by big petroleum interests when Mexico expropriated their properties two years ago, was reported reliably today. Disclosure of a plan to pay the United States firm 9,000,000 barrels of oil as full indemnity for its seized properties was made by one of President Lazaro aCrdenas' advisers.

AT THE McCARTHY

"HIS GIRL FRIDAY"

Columbia release of Howard Hawks' production, "from a play by Ben Hecht and Charles McArthur", now playing at the McCarthy Theatre, with the following cast:

Walter Burns—Cary Grant
Hildy Johnson—Rosalind Russell
Bruce Baldwin—Ralph Bellamy
Sheriff Hartwell—Gene Lockhart
Mollie Malloy—Helen Mack
Murphy—Porter Hall
Bensinger—Ernest Truex
Mayor—Clarence Kolb
Endicott—Cliff Edwards
McCue—Roscoe Karns
Wilson—Frank Jenks
Sanders—Regis Toomey
Louis—Abner Biberman
Duffy—Frank Orth
Earl Williams—John Qualan
Mrs. Baldwin—Alma Kruger
Joe Pettibone—Billy Gilbert
Warden Cooley—Pat West
Dr. Egelhoffer—Edwin Maxwell

The following is the review on "His Girl Friday" now at the McCarthy Theatre, as written by Roly Young (Rambling with Roly), in his column of February 17th, during its showing at the Imperial Theatre, Toronto.

Within the past week or so I have been making some observations about remakes which were not on the side of these warmed-over films so........along comes "His Girl Friday" (Imperial) just to make a liar out of me. Of course I have an alibi, because "His Girl Friday" has been so far remade that you can hardly recognize it. Columbia carefully says it is "from a play by Ben Hecht and Charles McArthur", which is an obvious attempt to camouflage the fact that it is the old favorite newspaper yarn "The Front Page", all dressed up in new guise.

Remember "The Front Page"?, Adolphe Menjou was the hard-boiled managing editor, and Pat O'Brien was Hildy Johnson. Cary Grant has Menjou's role in this new version, and Pat O'Brien can blush over the fact that his role of Hildy Johnson is now being played by Rosalind Russell. Yes, Hildy has changed sex That makes several amusing complications. For one thing there a lot of things that happened to Hildy in "The Front Page", that couldn't happen to Hildy in "His Girl Friday", so they invented Bruce Baldwin (Ralph Bellamy) as Hildy's fiance, and he takes all the raps formerly hung on the male Hildy.

When those complications are ironed out and a bit more romance injected in proceedings, what remains is fundamentally "Front Page" and it all adds up to headline entertainment. Howard Hawks has kept things moving at a feverish pace and the script(this version by Charles Lederer, who rates a bow) adopts a tongue-in-cheek farcical attitude that does much to keep the entertainment quota high. I'm happy to report that this remake is a complete success, with plenty of laughs and all the drama of the original, and sufficiently dissimilar that you don't feel you are looking at something you've seen before.

The cast is swell throughout. Grant does a grand job as a hard-boiled smart alec managing editor. Whereas Menjou played the role straight, Grant plays it farce, in keeping with the whole spirit of the picture, and is just as good in his own way. Rosalind Russell is terrific as Hildegarde Johnson. A few more roles like these recent ones and I can see Rosy giving Myrna Loy a run for her money. Ralph Bellamy does a swell job as the serious-minded insurance man from Albany. (The picture goes "cute" a couple of times, such as when Cary Grant called on to describe the character played by Bellamy, remarks: "Oh, he looks like that movie guy Ralph Bellamy," and later still when somebody tells Grant that he's all washed up, Grant remarks that "the last guy who told me that was Archie Leach", (his own name.)

AT THE CAPITOL

"The Eagle and the Hawk."

Still one of the greatest of all films for thrills, for romance, for sheer drama of raw hate and burning love, the screen has never surpassed this great war drama of the British Flying Corps. "The Eagle and the Hawk," now playing to capacity audiences at the Capitol featuring an all-star cast, Frederic March, Cary Grant, Jack Oakie and Carole Lombard.

On the same program, Clarence E. Mulford's "Renegade Trail," starring the popular western cowboy William Boyd and "Gabby" George Hayes. The 7th chapter of the thrilling detective serial "Red Barry," and "Believe or Else," a cartoon complete the bill.

The Stars Say

For Saturday, March 9
By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

The lunar and mutual aspects bearing rule on the affairs of this day are rather conflicting but eventually culminate in constructive and satisfactory results. Preliminary to success there will be a decisive breaking up of static or long-thwarting conditions will pave the way for sound progress and a stabilization of the fortunes. Real possessions should increase, but be alert to wiles and schemes and sign papers cautiously. In the domestic, social and sentimental relations there is much security and happiness.

Those whose birthday it is are assured of a year of very definite progress in the matter of advancing their interests and enhancing their fortunes. These may be put on a stable basis by the breaking up of old, congested or stagnant situations to make way for constructive results by hard work, initiative and sound judgment. But be wary of schemes and sign all papers with care. A similar state of advancement and security pervades all domestic, social and affectional relationships. Elders are of benefit.

A child born on this day may be serious, profound, studious, and hard working, and practical as well as enterprising. Its stability of character and sound principles should lead it to success, happiness and recognition.

AT THE BELLE

"Little Old New York"

Darryl F. Zanuck and Director Henry King, the combination that gave screen fans such films as "In Old Chicago", "Stanley and Livingstone," Alexander's Ragtime Band" and "Jesse James" have turned out another smash hit in Zanuck's production of "Little Old New York." This robust, rollicking, romantic drama from 20th Century-Fox opens next at the Belle Theatre, with Alice Faye, Fred MacMurray, Richard Greene and Brenda Joyce heading a brilliant cast which includes Andy Devine, Henry Stephenson and Fritz Feld.

"Little Old New York" brings back those days "way back when" cows roamed Fifth Avenue, grog was a penny a swig and the Astors and the Roosevelts were just starting on their way. New York's waterfront was a colorful maze of sailing ships, whose rigging made an exotic network against the sky and whose bowsprits jutting into the shore made progress along the waterfront streets like walking under a beamed ceiling. It was a robust, hail-and-hearty life New Yorkers led in those days, typified in the story of the barmaid belle of the brawling waterfront who fought the whole town to win the love and share in the glory of such a man as Robert Fulton.

The headstrong belle is Alice Faye who finds herself in rivalry with Brenda Joyce, niece of Fulton's wealthy backer, for the affections of Fulton played by Richard Greene.

Although "Little Old New York" deals basically with the drama of the first steamboat, the "Clermont," the historical aspects are overshadowed by the absorbing double romance, with Fred MacMurray making his bid for love as the rough-hearted, shipbuilder admirer of Miss Faye.

Both girls try to help Fulton in his struggle against those who would prevent the success of his invention as well as an inconsiderate fate determined to place as many obstacles as possible in the way of the coming of steam to the sea.

From a production standpoint "Little Old New York" is almost without parallel. The sets are gigantic. The producers have actually rebuilt the whole lower part of New York as it was in 1807. Every element of good film fare is present, from fist fights and weddings, ships afire, robust romance, to dancing and song. Little Old New York is rousingly good entertainment and must be seen.

"The Shop Around the Corner"

Ernst Lubitsch has come up with another and most agreeable surprise. For the director who made Gerta Garbo and the nation laugh with "Ninotchka" has brought Margaret Sullavan and James Stewart to the screen in a motion picture as humanly realistic and charmingly amusing as the daily doing at the neighborhood grocery store. It is "The Shop Around the Corner" which is now being presented at the Belle theatre.

"Nick Carter—Master Detective"

A dime-novel hero familiar to all readers of the past generation becomes reincarnated in streamline form in "Nick Carter—Detective," romantic thrill story of the famed super sleuth, which is brought completely up to date in the film announced as the added feature attraction with Walter Pidgeon in the title role and Rita Johnson playing the feminine lead.

Province of Quebec a beautiful traveltalk in color will be exhibited in the same program.

Halloway

Halloway—The Y.P.S. held their weekly meeting at the home of Miss Dorothy Reid on Wednesday evening with a large attendance.

Mrs. W. Kelly spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. Lowery and Mrs. A. Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter and Ray were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Emerson.

Mrs. Walter Warren, Sine, spent a day recently with Mrs. R. Townsend.

The Red Cross unit at Halloway has received the material which is now being distributed among the ladies.

Mrs. Percy Kelly and Garry spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Greenwood and Eileen, Belleville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rose and family, Mt. Pleasant, were recent Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reid and family, Sidney, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckett and Bruce, Harold, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Townsend.

Mrs. Leo Leslie and children, Toronto, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter.

Friends of Mrs. S. Townsend are sorry to learn she had been confined to her bed a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Emerson and Eric were tea hour guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Townsend.

Messrs Samuel and Charlie Kelly and Mrs. S. Rose and other relatives attended the funeral of their cousin, Mr. Winters, Napanee, on Friday.

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ALLIES OUTSTRIP ENEMY IN PLANE PRODUCTION

Two major factors in the air warfare of the future which will play a great role in crushing Hitler are the supremacy in numbers of warplanes of the Allies and the great superiority of their aircraft.

The Empire and France had the great satisfaction of knowing yesterday for a fact that Anglo-French production of aircraft has outstripped Germany's and that the Allies' machines have the edge on the Germans' in performance.

How many planes the two great democracic nations have is naturally not revealed but kept under a cloak of secrecy but it was encouraging to know that they are superior in both respects to the Nazi Germans.

What Britain and France have in air mechanism and personnel will be greatly increased. The future is beginning to unfold with the great air training plans for Canada, New Zealand and Australia which will produce as high as 20,000 pilots and 30,000 other airmen annually.

What have Allied airmen done? They have made more than a thousand sorties night and day over Germany, they have sighted enemy submarines more than 100 times and have attacked more than sixty of them.

Forty-four German raiding planes have been shot down at or near the British coast in the six months of war.

GREATEST LINER HAS QUIET PASSAGE ACROSS OCEAN

One of the feats of the war has just been accomplished, the safe passage through the Atlantic from the British Isles to New York of the largest of ocean liners, the Queen Elizabeth. For days while the giant ship was steaming towards the Western World, the world at large knew nothing of her, though many along the Clyde had seen the vessel sailing out to sea.

She would have been a giant target for any enemy submarine if the enemy could have known of her departure or the course of her voyage and could have approached her but so well was the secret kept that she has arrived without incident in New York harbor.

This voyage of what would have been an amazing prize could the enemy have taken it, shows the supremacy which Britain enjoys on the seas, the voyage being the answer to the German boasts and shows the confidence of British people. An answer has been given Adolf Hitler and Admiral Raeder, naval chief of the Nazis, in the words of the Scottish and National Press Association report.

Britons take pride in the accomplishment of the gigantic ship, which will when finished be the greatest of all liners, because she has proven, what Britishers know, that so large a ship was safe all the way through the journey.

The Nazis on the other hand must have chafed when they heard of the liner's successful voyage to the new world port of New York, where under the laws she is quite safe.

NEWFOUNDLAND AT WAR

Newfoundland, the oldest of Britain's colonies, is doing a service of yeoman character, marked by the ruggedness which is typical of the people of that country. More daring and brave men were not born than the people of this colony, Canada's neighbor in the British Commonwealth. The world has some notion of the service which the fishermen and seamen of the colony have given and now there is the statement by Mr. Anthony Eden that upwards of thirteen hundred more Newfoundlanders have enlisted in the British forces in the artillery branch. The Newfoundlanders will as far as possible be maintained as a Newfoundland unit.

Newfoundland is a country which by its very nature develops men of resource, hardy men, to whom bravery in the face of danger is natural. She was represented in the last war and in this war her men will give a good account of themselves.

AVOID SPLASHING

Motorcar drivers have an opportunity these days of a real service, so to drive when pedestrians are close to their cars that will not splash them with the water and slushy snow. There are times when the pedestrian has to take to the road to avoid getting his feet wet on walks the surface of which may be covered with water for stretches and it is only fair that drivers slacken their speed and drive carefully by so as not to send flying a mass of water and snow and drench everybody within reach. At the corners, too, the same opportunity of courtesy is privileged drivers.

HOW MUCH SLEEP DO WE NEED?

The above words open an interesting section of the little pamphlet of the National Health Series on "Sleep," issued by the Ministry of Pensions and National Health, Ottawa. "For adults, authorities are not agreed, although for generations it has been believed that the average grown-up person should, to be mentally and physically alert and efficient, obtain a good eight hours slumber in each of the twenty four.. Individual cases must be considered. Some people do not feel at their best when they get less than nine or even ten hours' sleep per day. Others are as fit as a fiddle with as little as four or five or six hours daily."

Findings are not definite but the booklet says "experience with a great army of patients, many of them neurotics, has convinced Dr. J. P. S. Cathcart, chief neuro-psychiatrist of the Department of Pensions and National Health, that adults sleep too much, as a rule, and that doctors should be as concerned over the health of those who sleep more than eight hours a day as of those who sleep less but think they need more."

Sleep, the thought of which is so soothing to the mind and the one possession on earth a man would not yield even if he could and live, has been praised by the poets through all ages. Here are a few selections from them:—

"Sleep that knits up the ravell'd sleeve of care,
The death of each day's life, sore labour's bath;
Balm of hurt minds, great nature's second nurse,
Chief nourisher in life's feast."

"O sleep! it is a gentle thing,
Beloved from pole to pole.
To Mary Queen the praise be given,
She sent the gentle sleep from Heaven
That slid into my soul."

"Nature, oppressed and harassed out with care,
Sinks down to rest."

"Sleep on, Baby, on the floor,
Tired of all the playing,
Sleep with the smile sweeter for
That you dropped away in!
On your curls' full roundness stand
Golden lights serenely—
One cheek, pushed out by the hand,
Folds the dimple inly."

"For his sleep
Was aery light, from pure digestion bred."

"Hush, my dear, lie still and slumber!
Holy angels guard thy bed."

Newest Notes of Science

Science News Service

A recent patent covers a motor vehicle carrying a cabin that can be removed from the chassis and erected wherever desired for camping.

A synthetic fat that can be used as a substitute for petroleum jelly in medicinal salves and ointments has been developed in Germany.

Heated by water from the vehicle's radiator, an incubator for carrying prematurely born infants to hospitals features a new ambulance.

Electric eye equipment has been developed that counts persons entering public places but ignores those going out through the same doors.

A plant for the production of 1000 tons of nicotine annually from domestic tobacco will be established by the government of Yugoslavia.

A Pittsburgh man has invented a guard to be strapped to a workman's wrist to protect him from flying particles of metal thrown by tools.

Pages of a book mounted on a wire framework that a resident of Portsmouth, Va., has invented are turned by a child blowing through a pipe.

Retractable tips for airplane wings invented by a French aviator are asserted to make landings safe at speed as low as 20 miles an hour.

A United States Coast and Geodetic Survey cartographer has invented a machine to raise the outlines of maps printed on thin sheet metal.

THAT BODY OF YOURS

By James W. Barton, M.D.

Correcting Careless Constipation

Despite the fact that chronic constipation may be due to weak abdominal muscles which lack power to drive wastes downward, or to weak muscles of the intestines themselves, most cases of chronic constipation are due to carelessness or thoughtlessness.

In discussing chronic constipation, Dr. T. F. Reuther, Assistant in Surgery, University of Illinois, in Clinical Medicine and Surgery, states:—

"Most cases of constipation are functional (not due to weakness of muscles, obstruction, or disease). The patient does not answer the "call" promptly; the rectum becomes more or less anaesthetic (quiet or asleep), by habit, then the patient takes laxatives and developes an 'irritable colon'. In these cases the patient must faithfully follow the physician's detailed instructions, establishing correct bowel habits. Many physicians now give these instructions in typewritten form which the patient gradually memorizes".

Some of the instructions given by Dr. Reuther are:—

1—Learn to live without hurry, worry, or psychic (mental or emotional) strain.

2—Get up half an hour earlier than usual. Go to bed half an hour earlier. Drink a glass of water on arising.

3—Take a short brisk walk, or 10 to 15 minutes' "setting up" exercises before breakfast. (Perhaps a couple of lumps of sugar may be necessary before the walk to prevent any "weak" feeling).

4—Eat enough breakfast to distend the stomach and so start the "movement" downward of the whole digestive tract. Eat the breakfast slowly, and then go to stool. (It is this regular, leisurely habit of going to stool after breakfast, instead of rushing off to get to work on time, that prevents constipation in most cases.)

5.—Take no laxative drugs to relax the spasm in spastic constipation.

I believe the most helpful of the above suggestions is to get up early enough to take exercise, eat a large breakfast, and have plenty of time to go to stool regularly after breakfast instead of hurrying away and neglecting Nature's "call".

Fight Nazi Spies In South Africa

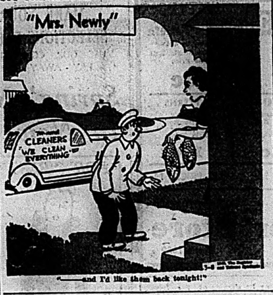
Johannesburg, South Africa — (CP)—Confidential reports on the extent of the Nazi propaganda campaign in South Africa have disclosed such a serious state of affairs that the Unity Truth Service—the instrument with which the Union Unity Fund fights Nazi spies and sympathisers—has decided to double its efforts.

Since the fund has started work town and country districts of South Africa have been swept by a "pamphlet blizzard." More than 1,500,000 leaflets, explaining Hitlerism to the people and warning them of its dangers, have reached the most remote parts of the union.

Most important of all, a fighting organization, the Truth Legion, has been created to deal with Nazi lies when they crop up. Already 12,000 men and women have become legionnaires—8,000 of them in the Orange Free State—and a new recruiting campaign should bring the membership up to 25,000 soon.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"——and I'd like them back tonight!"

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

MARCH 8TH, 1920

The members of the G. T. R. Athletic Association are getting things lined up for the coming season.

The sum of $83.10 was collected from the penny bags in the months of February for the Hospital and Old Folks Home.

The Police Commissioners will meet shortly to consider applications for the position of constable on the local police force to take the place of the late Constable Deshane.

Dr. Joseph Caldwell and Mrs. Caldwell have returned home from California.

Mr. Robert H. Willis of this city will leave shortly on a visit to the Old Country.

The Rev. Dr. Scott, pastor of Bridge Street Church, preached anniversary sermons in Napanee on Sunday last.

30 YEARS AGO

MARCH 8TH, 1910

The barbers in this city are advocating early closing of their shops.

A house in the village of Foxboro, owned by Mr. T. B. Reynolds, was struck by lightning on Sunday night last and damaged to a considerable extent.

At a meeting of the members of Bridge Street Methodist Church the following were elected to compose the Quarterly Official Board of the Church. Messrs. A. M. Chapman, James Colling, Fred S. Deacon, G. Harold Holton, R. M. Morden, J. C. Moynes and George F. Stewart.

Messrs J. L. Tickell and Edward Tickell were in Deseronto today on business.

Mr. P. J. M. Anderson, County Crown Attorney, was in Stirling today attending court.

40 YEARS AGO

MARCH 8TH, 1900

Complaints are numerous, and not without cause, of the condition of Front Street. This morning three conveyances were upset and the occupants thrown out, one of them an aged lady. One merchant's delivery sleigh was badly broken owing to the pitch holes and he threatens to go after the city for damages. Something should certainly be done to place our main thoroughfare in condition fit for safe travel.

Messrs James and William Malyea left today for Calgary where they intend to reside.

At a meeting of the West Hastings Agricultural Society the following officers were elected: President, John J. Johnson; First Vice President, E. G. Sills; Second Vice President, R. J. Graham; Directors, J. G. Frost, H. Weese, T. H. B. Purdy, H. Ketcheson, R. J. Garbutt, J. H. McGuire, S. Treverton, B. Mallory and W. C. Reid.

50 YEARS AGO

MARCH 8TH, 1890

The British American Hotel at Cannifton is offered for rent by Mr. W. W. Power.

The Utica Globe of this week contains an excellent picture of the Hon. Mackenzie Bowell and a biographical sketch.

Mr. W. G. Robertson of Montreal is in the city visiting his brother, City Clerk Robertson.

Police Magistrate J. J. B. Flint went to Wooler today on legal business.

Mr. Van Tassel shipped several agricultural implements to Manitoba today.

Messrs D. T. Simmons and H. J. Parliament of Colborne have shipped thirteen cars of apples to the English market from Colborne since January first and have a few more cars yet to ship.

Columbia's Cartagena

By TEMPLE MANNING

FEW ANCIENT cities of Europe present to the traveler a better picture of the Middle Ages or a more complete relic of the distant past than Cartagena, Colombia's four-century-old seaport. The picturesque old walled city, the fortress of San Felipe, the huge rooms and dungeons are but little changed in physical aspects from the days when pirates as well as organized navies tried to despoil it of the fabulous wealth heaped up behind its thick ramparts.

Nowadays Cartagena is a port of call for American cruise ships, the same port where ships from Spain, laden with goods for the new colonies, met treasure-laden caravans from all parts of the Caribbean—mule teams with gold and silver from the glittering palaces of the fabulous Incas in Peru and the Aztec capital in Mexico; emeralds from Colombia's rich mines; pearls from the Caribbean and indigo, tobacco and cacao from the fertile New World fields. While the ships were in port there were frenzied days of bartering under the grim walls of the fortifications, after which the vessels left for Spain and the mule trains wended their way slowly back to the colonies, carrying tools, clothes and other necessities.

Scene of Struggles

And this wealth is reflected in Cartagena. Engineers and architects came from the mother country to lay out its streets, to design its palaces and churches. Cathedrals and convents rose in the style of old Seville. About the ramparts were built walls and defenses to repulse the strongest foe. And foes there were aplenty, for the harbor of Cartagena, which appears so serene under the tropic skies, has probably witnessed more bloody conflicts than any similar spot on the American continent.

The enchantment of the middle ages is nowhere more carefully preserved than here. The narrow, winding streets are crowded with arcaded buildings. Old houses with balconies profusely carved and decorated, many of them following the Moorish form of iron-barred windows opening on courtyards that are filled with tropical vegetation, reveal their histories in coats of arms emblazoned over iron-studded doors.

Natives of Cartagena

Old Landmarks

Around the plaza and the parks of old Cartagena stand the churches in their mellow beauty. In the Parque Bolivar, surrounded by marble benches and stately palm trees, stands the Palace of the Inquisition, from which emanated the stern degrees of the religious courts. An interesting old building is the Convent of Santa Cadelaria, known as "La Popa," standing on a high hill.

Fascinating to the visitor are the tunnels and walls of the ancient city. Days could be spent wandering through the tunnels, many of which have been cleared of the debris of years and are being opened to the public for inspection.

Paris Smiles For Soldiers Coming-Going

By GLADYS M. ARNOLD

Canadian Press Correspondent

Paris—(CP)—Probably nowhere in Paris is the war so evident as in the railway stations.

A year ago tantalizing posters displayed the beauties of the Savoy the Alps and the Pyrenees, accompanied by seductively low prices for a week of ski or 10 days of sun at Cannes or Nice on the Mediterranean. These brightened the sombre halls, so rapidly called the "Pas Perdus"—Halls of Lost Footsteps.

Today a few of these faded posters still hang in the Parisian stations but most of them have been covered by new ones calling for buyers of armament bonds, or huge signs stating frankly that the stations have become the exclusive property of the soldiers.

The East Station is the most characteristic, for it is from here the soldiers leave for the front and the "permissionaries" arrive on leave. Entering at any hour of the day or night uniforms of every description are to be seen. The dull blue lights cast a ghostly palor over tired faces and gleams on the mud-colored paint of steel helmets.

There is much laughter and some tears; there are bright red signs and arrows pointing to canteens, barbershops, dormitories; there are special prices, special services, special privileges for the 'military'; there are the dark blue veils and active hands of the nurses, the anxious eyes of women.

Soldiers Exclusively

But the Montparnasse station is more interesting if on a smaller scale. The Red Cross nurse in charge accompanied me, for a large sign above the doors leading to the soldiers' "foyer" says sternly "No women admitted."

In the colossal outside hall with its tobacco and magazine stands and ticket offices along the walls, a partition has been thrown up enclosing a floorspace about 100 feet square. Within are a kitchen, dining-hall and reading room. Beneath on the next floor is a similar dormitory. The exterior is decorated with the draped flags of France, Poland and Great Britain. Inside the walls are decorated with modern murals—painted by the pupils between 15 and 18 years of age of a girl's art school.

The work is particularly good and represents the historic, comic and fantasy. "Anastasie" (censorship) with her large pair of scissors and long nose fills one corner; the soldiers of the three countries in the uniforms of the different periods depict the evolution of war; other scenes bring the freshness of flowers, the dance and landscape. One wall is devoted to Paris at night—and out of the blackness only the Eiffel Tower, a few stars and the moon are visible.

A soldier can buy a good meal for six francs (15 cents) and he is home here. They may do as they like. A shave costs them 50 centimes (about one cent) and a haircut four cents. Hundreds are served daily, for when the men come home on leave most of them must pass through Paris. This eliminated their expenses almost totally.

The Red Cross nurse said they did everything for the soldiers, from preparing their meals to writing their love letters.

Recalls Canadians

In the reading room a small, grey-haired man was putting things in order when we entered.

"Canadian?" he said, his eyes gleamed behind thick glasses. "Ah, I know your soldiers, mademoiselle, and permit myself to tell you that I spent many months with them at Vimy—such soldiers—they fight like devils. It gives me great emotion to think of it.

"Those of us who knew your compatriots in the First Great War can never forget, we were filled with profound admiration for them. You probably don't remember the meaning of—what is it they called it?—Hill 60—but you may be proud to be a Canadian. I hope it will be announced when they come to Paris, for I should deem it an honor to be at the station when they arrive."

The sincerity of the little man was so evident that your correspondent marvelled once again—for perhaps the hundredth time—at the deep and lasting impression the Canadians of the First Great War left in France.

Merry Budapest Gay but Alert

Budapest (CP)—Budapest is still gay. It's a muffled sort of gaiety, to be sure, what with war in Europe, but still there are the night clubs, the gypsy music the numberless inns and restaurants and the famous coffee houses.

True, there are fewer foreigners, but the Budapest citizen does quite well by himself in a city which as yet knows nothing of sandbagged buildings, blackouts and suspense.

The populace of Hungary's capital city has a rather happy temperament in general. They have the advantage, of course, of an unusually attractive city, well given to a sort of springtime attitude towards life. On the more realistic side, there has been plenty of food here.

However, it does not follow that Budapest lets the gypsy musicians fiddle while Europe burns, for when it looks as though trouble may strike, anti-aircraft guns are planted on top of bridges and buildings.

One old Hungarian folk song seems to catch something of the spirit of present-day Budapest. It is called "Let the Horse Worry, His Head is Bigger."

Junior Refugees British Trained Go to Palestine

By FRED BACKHOUSE

Canadian Press Staff Writer

London—CP)—As Spring comes to the quiet village of Pine Trees, deep in the heart of the Kentish Wald, a handful of youngsters there are preparing to pass through the shadow of warring Europe to a new land and a new life hundreds of miles away.

Accompanying the latest group of 25 children to Palestine will be Miss Anita Engle, a Canadian associate of the Youth Aliyah (Immigration) Movement. Miss Engle, former Calgary journalist, will go to their communal settlement and record their acclimatization in the new surroundings.

The children bear strange names for the inhabitants of Kent's typical English countryside and they speak a little English with a guttural accent that makes the local children laugh.

But when Liselotte (hair like corn) and Hans(darkly handsome) and Siegfried, Erna, Boris and the others go away, the natives will be sorry, until a new bunch of "they refugees" looking just like Liselotte and Hans come to Pine Trees.

Every so often they arrive at the great estate, these strangely dressed little children; part of Europe's human flotsam thrown up by the Nazi terror. They have been rescued by the Youth Aliyah and brought to this country to be trained for a new life as free and self-supporting citizens in Palestine.

Typical of Many

Some 7,500 of these tragic children have been taken from Germany and other Nazi-fied countries in the past six years. Even in wartime the work goes on with increasing vigor.

Six thousand young refugees already in Palestine are fitting themselves, in vocational schools and agricultural settlements for a pioneer life under the blazing sun. Many hundreds of others are in training centres in hospitable "transit" countries, like England, awaiting emigration. They come to Pine Trees, or another of the six training centres here, bewildered and subdued.

In the 13-year-old minds of Liselotte and Hans was a kaleidescope of poverty, expulsion from school; of father or brother "disappearing," never to return; of being herded into the ghettos; of beatings and of flight; and then, miraculously, of escape to this haven in England.

Kindness a Surprise

At first they could not understand the kindly and sympathetic treatment they received at the hands of the villagers among whom they lived. But through the months of work and play here the sheer impact of kindness made them believe that they were not different, not outcasts.

"When they leave for Palestine," I was told, "they carry with them a real love for England and its people."

Their daily routine at the centres is as much as possible like their future life in Palestine. Four hours physical work, four hours study. Lessons in physics, biology, history, English, Hebrew and the theory of agriculture.

Newfoundland Gives Seamen And Tree Men

(By Guy E. Rhoades, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, March 8—(CP) — Two thousand mackinaw-shirted Newfoundland woodsmen are felling the trees of northern England and Scotland while their fellow-countrymen patrol the coasts or man the guns of Britain's heavy mobile artillery.

Citizens of the north were startled when the hefty bushwhackers came to teach British forestry employees to make logs as they do in Britain's oldest colony. They had never seen men work so fast with axes, most of them had never heard of a crosscut saw and none of them had seen men who could drink so much strong tea.

With the loggers more than 1,800 fisherman came to help their British colleagues aboard mine-sweeping trawlers and in the auxiliary merchant service, while 1,400 men joined the heavy artillery.

The woodsmen came in groups of 1,000 each. They were recruited as experts on a six-month basis and the British government reserved the right to renew their contracts should they still be needed at the end of that time.

Transport difficulties arising from war conditions caused Britain to call for help from Newfoundland's loggers as the supply of pit-props for the nation's mines dropped dangerously low. Ordinarily pit-props are made from imported timber and the country lacks an adequate supply of competent forestry help to make her own.

Usual Supply Cut

The war cut off much of the supply from northern Europe and made its delivery uncertain. Canada and Newfoundland partly made up the deficiency but the government decided it was advisable to cut wood at home.

Newfoundland's contribution to the Empire's naval effort followed an initial call for 650 men of high physical standard and between the ages of 18 and 30. These men, many of them sons of fishermen who came from the island during the First Great War, are regarded as about the toughest sailors afloat although the British with whom they serve are mighty tough too. End of the logging season will not see the departure of the 2,000 bushmen from England. Most of them want to join the army.

Meanwhile the war at sea has given a boost to Newfoundland's cod-fishing industry which languished for years when European countries who never had fished before sent vessels to the Grand Banks.

Britain has several hundred fishing trawlers tied up with mine-sweeping and patrol duties. Newfoundland will ship a considerable quantity of fresh frozen cod to these shores. It will also continue to supply pit-props and minerals, particularly iron ore, zinc and lead concentrates.

Incidentals Count up

It wasn't always the size of the main item in a bill that runs the cost up; the "incidentals," the "minor items" often figure largely in piling up a big total.

An action was tried recently in the Supreme Court assizes at Woodstock. The amount claimed was $58. Court records show that the cost to the taxpayer of summoning a jury to hear the evidence was $4 a day to each of the 45 veniremen who were summoned for the first day of the trial and a further $4 each of the 12 jurymen who were selected from the panel of veniremen. Mileage allowance for the 45 brought the total cost to $299.37.

And the jurymen had nothing to do, after all. Except to draw their pay. For when the defendant did not present any evidence the judge instructed the jury to find for the plaintiff—just a matter of form, as the jurors did as they were told.

Add to the $299.37—paid by the County of Oxford, the City of Woodstock and the Town of Ingersoll in proportions fixed by an agreement among them—must be added the lawyers' fees, amount unknown. The greater part of those had to be paid by the defendant; but the plaintiff, though she got judgment, did not get her $58 because there are certain items which cannot be charged against the loser in a suit.

It looks as if the only persons who made any money out of that suit were the jurymen—and perhaps not all of them. It may have cost some of them more than $4 in time lost through being forced to attend court. And the lawyers.

The law is a grand institution. We could not get along without it. But it is a pretty expensive institution.

"Going to law" is liable to be a costly business. And in the end nobody comes out ahead of the game. —Owen Sound Sun-Times.

Daily War Survey

By The Canadian Press

According to Sir Kingsley Wood, British Air Secretary, the Allied air forces now exceed the German air forces in numbers of aircraft and in quality. Sir Kingsley's announcement means the Allies have taken a long step in the direction of their goal of overwhelming supremacy of the air.

The British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, now coming into operation in Canada, is designed to provide the man-power needed for the great air fleets projected in the Allied war plans.

Figures on the number of aircraft possessed by the different warring nations naturally are closely guarded. Most authorities, however, took it for granted Germany entered the war with a numerical superiority over the combined air fleets of Great Britain and France, though in the months immediately before the war the Allies were adding to their strength at a greater rate than Germany.

Additions to the Allied fleets are made by manufacture in British and French factories and by purchases, chiefly from the United States. The fact that after six months of war, during which no serious losses have been suffered, the Allied air fleets outnumber the enemy is as much or perhaps a little more than was expected.

In the matter of quality the Allies, being later in the race than the Germans, have a certain advantage. Many German aircraft were constructed before improvements now in use were discovered.

MANION LAUNCHES SHARP ATTACK ON DEFENCE MINISTER

Conservative Leader States He Has as Much Right to be Believed as Hon. Norman Rogers

REPEATS CHARGES

(By Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Saint John, N.B., March 8—(CP)—When it comes to making statements about the equipment or lack of equipment of the first division Canada sent overseas, Conservative Leader Manion contends he has at least as much right to be believed as Defence Minister Rogers—whom he terms a "spreader of falsehoods."

In a sharp attack on the Minister of Defence here last night, Dr. Manion accused Mr. Rogers of "intentionally misleading" the people when he was Minister of Labor, of indulging in "loose talk," in charging Premier Hepburn with conspiracy but producing no proof, of being "not very truthful" generally.

"Why then is his word any better than mine when he offers no proof of the way the first division was equipped?" Dr. Manion asked an audience of 1,800.

Highest Authority for Charges is Claim

He insisted that when he stated the first division had only old rifles of the last war, a few obsolete machine guns and no artillery, he was speaking on the word of the "highest officers" who took the division to England.

"Mr. Rogers is an academician without any experience and not very truthful in his remarks," Dr. Manion said, referring especially to the issuance of unemployment figures when Mr. Rogers was Labor Minister. He claimed figures issued as "unemployed on relief" were intended to suggest total unemployed.

Then Mr. Rogers had charged Premier Hepburn of Ontario with conspiracy, a criminal charge. Mr. Hepburn had challenged him to produce proof, which was not forthcoming, making the charge "another example of Mr. Rogers' type of loose talk."

Discusses Question

Mr. Rogers had later defended Hon. Ian Mackenzie in the "disgraceful Bren gun affair."

"If Mr. Mackenzie was not guilty, why was he demoted? If he was wrong, he should have been thrown out of the government," Dr. Manion said.

Discussing the same question in a 30-minute broadcast over a national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation from here, he said he had made no statements in that regard which he could not prove before a proper tribunal or which he could not have proved before parliament if it had not been "scuttled."

Today Dr. Manion is en route to Charlottetown, where he is scheduled to speak tonight. He completes a rapid tour of the Maritime Provinces Saturday with a night address in Halifax.

In a general broadside against the King government, Dr. Manion denounced its "stupid and cruel" handling of allowances of wives and mothers of enlisted men. He charged the Prime Minister with being "too far removed from the people to realize conditions either in peace or war."

As to the personnel of the national government he proposed forming to handle the war and its resulting problems, he said he could "pick out of this audience quite the equal of the present Dominion cabinet and probably much better."

Sighted Sale of Wool

Dr. Manion said he would modify the present centralized control of the country's national harbours. He would retain the National Harbours Board as a general supervisory body to curb extravagance and co-ordinate operations but he would establish local voluntary board, "autonomous for most purposes", which would allow local control of the competitive aspects of port management.

As an example of the government's "stupidity" in the war effort, Dr. Manion cited the sale of more than 2,000,000 pounds of Canadian wool to American dealers during the early months of the war, delaying manufacture of woollen goods for the army here.

Among his post-war proposals, Dr. Manion said he would establish unemployment insurance and appoint a committee of the House of Commons to study social legislation generally and particularly health insurance, medical health centres and similar measures. It would also study Old Age Pensions, with a view to possible lowering the age, increasing payments and exempting larger amounts of personal earnings.

"All these must be done in co-operation with the provinces but they are aims worthy of both province and Dominion".

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25c NOXZEMA ...., 15c
GLASS TUMBLER FREE with
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OLIVE OIL
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They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

BUT WHAT'S THE USE? AN HOUR LATER SOME DONKEY WILL DO IT EVERY TIME —
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FINLAND WEIGHS CHOICE BETWEEN

(Continued From Page One)

Marshal Baron Carl Gustaf Mannerheim and Marshal Vassily Blucher, once Russia's far eastern army commander, were said to be in the Swedish capital, centre of the new effort for peace.

Finland was known to be pondering Swedish-transmitted Russian peace terms, described as more severe than those she rejected on the eve of the war's outbreak.

U. S. May be Invited

(Reuters News Agency quoted well-informed sources as saying the United States might be asked to act as mediator, and reported from Stockholm that Frederick Sterling, United States minister, had conferred there today with Aljas Erkko, Finnish minister).

That Berlin also was keenly interested in the peace move and might be a centre for negotiations was indicated by the arrival in Copenhagen and immediate departure for Berlin of Per Ervind Svinhufvud, 79-year-old former president of Finland. It was believed the Finns through him might ask Germany to use her influence at Moscow for ending the war.

Left With Mannerheim

From Helsinki came evidences of Finnish determination to fight rather than bow to a victorious Russia. But the Finnish Government was said to have placed the choice of peace or war in the hands of Baron Mannerheim, and a Stockholm newspaper quoted Foreign Minister Vaino Tanner of Finland as saying his government was "in contact with a go-between for the Soviet Government and this contact has not been broken."

Berlin spokesmen declined to confirm or deny reports of possible German mediation, but it was a matter of common gossip in Berlin diplomatic circles that Berlin has been interested in Swedish efforts to end the Russian-Finnish war. Trustworthy sources said the Swedish explorer, Sven Hedin, visited Adolf Hitler several days ago with a private message from King Gustaf of Sweden asking Hitler to intervene.

Tanner, who talked by telephone with the Stockholm newspaper Aftonbladet, did not indicate whether Finland's "contact" with Russia was that established yesterday between Erkko and Madame Alexandra Kollontay, Soviet Minister to Sweden. Talks between the two were expected to continue today.

News Severely Censored

Telephone and other communications between Stockholm and other Scandinavian capitals continued to be severely censored in an apparent effort to permit the peace talks to continue with as little publicity as possible.

The Oslo newspaper Tidens Tegn, commenting on the talks, said the Finnish government had laid the final decision concerning continuation of the war with Baron Mannerheim. His decision, the paper said, was expected to hinge on what possibility he sees of obtaining help from abroad with which to continue the struggle.

Great significance was laid on the fact that Soviet leaders apparently had established contact with the Helsinki government despite previous assertions that they would negotiate only with the Soviet-sponsored government set up at Terijoki in the wake of the red army.

Distance Between Viewpoints

The Oslo newspaper Aftenposten, discussing the possibility of peace, said "the distance between the Soviet and Finnish viewpoints appears so wide that one cannot be too optimistic", but added that Sweden is "working energetically" to lessen the Russian demands to the point where they may be acceptable to the Finns.

Aftenposten said the Russian terms were understood to include cession of the entire Karelian Isthmus, including Viipuri; regulation of the frontier north of Lake Ladoga to Sortvala, thus making the entire northern coast of the Lake Russian, and concessions regarding the Hanko Peninsula and possibly the entire Petsamo district.

Russia's pre-war demands did not include Viipuri or Sortvala.

The newspaper said "the energetic peace work now being conducted by Sweden" was expected to bring definite results one way or the other in a very short time.

Fools His Cattle

Erwin, N. C., March 8—(AP) — When J. C. Byrd wants his cattle to eat corn shucks, he pins the shucks in a feed lock and leaves a noticeable crack around the bin. The cattle, he says, think they are getting into forbidden feed and devour all the shucks in sight.

Picton

Horace Thomas Youngest Member

Picton, March 8 — The honor of being the youngest member of Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, now overseas, goes to Pte. Horace Thomas, it is claimed here. This lad is still in his sixteenth year and it is said is some six months younger than Pte. Bob Wright of Marmora, of the same regiment, for whom the honor was previously claimed. However these two cannot compete for the title of youngest member in the C. A.S.F. overseas as one member of fifteen years has been discovered Thomas is a big lad and his age was not questioned when men were being accepted for overseas service. Others who knew his correct age were envious of him when he was accepted and they were left behind as they were not nineteen years of age as required.

Pte. Thomas is not the only member of the family who is serving his King and Country. His father, Pte. Wren Thomas, is also a member of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment.

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Miss M. Huff Showered

Miss Aileen Pearsall entertained at a shower in honor of Miss Marion Huff, who is being married on Saturday to Albert Baker Houlding of the R.C.A.F., Halifax, N.S. The event was at the home of Mrs. C. Howard Leavens and there were twenty guests. A variety of handkerchiefs were presented to the bride, these being attached to a gay umbrella. The bride-elect entered the rooms to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Helen Kelly. Several contests were enjoyed. Refreshments were enjoyed with Mrs. Winston Hicks presiding at the tea table and the assistants being Miss Eleanor Williams and Miss Audra Clow.

Personals

Mrs. Pat Hodgson and Mrs. Jack LeHeup entertained at bridge at the former's home on Wednesday evening. The favors were won by Miss Kathleen Hicks, Philip Dodds, Miss Maizie Carson and Pat Hodgson. Delectable refreshments were served.

Mr. Douglas Wark was in Deseronto on Thursday.

Mr. W. H. Benson arrived home this week after some time in the south.

Miss Kathleen Hicks, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hicks in Belleville this week.

An old-fashioned box social was held at the Presbyterian Church Thursday evening and proved a success. A splendid program was given.

David Walton returned to town Wednesday after a few days in Toronto.

Dr. J. H. Cryan is planning to move from Demorestville to Picton and will open his practice here. He has purchased the home of Mrs. J. MacArthy.

Mr. Fred Stafford spent a few days in Toronto this week.

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PERSONALS

Mr. ~~and Mrs.~~ Fred Macoun have ~~gone to~~ New York for the Easter holiday.

Mrs. G. O'Brien, 44 Murney St., underwent an operation Tuesday and is progressing favourably at the Belleville General hospital.

Private Frank Marvin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marvin of the Marshall Road, over the week-end and on Monday evening friends and neighbours gathered to spend a social evening and presented Frank with a wrist watch, a signet ring, a fountain pen and billfold.

Dr. and ~~Mrs. Grant~~ L. Bird with Dr. ~~and Mrs.~~ Archer Brown of ~~Oshawa~~, and their son, Mr. Thomas Brown of this city, have left by motor for a holiday in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Bridge Street Y.P.U. met on Monday evening, with Perry Everett, the President in charge. Jack Dickens led the recreation period which was followed by a Quiz Contest. During the business session plans were made for the Cabaret. The Christian Culture group had charge of the worship service.

Among those from Picton coming to Belleville tonight for the concert by Miss Anne Jamison, under the auspices of the Canadian Artists Association, are Mrs. Fred Webster, Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Gullett, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hucks, Miss Helen Kelly, Mrs. Charles Spencer, Miss Eleanor Holmes, Miss Clara Croft, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Walmsley, Mrs. C. Ball, Miss Enid Grimmon and Mrs. C. E. Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowyer and daughters, Carol and Lois, of Fort Whyte, Man., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowyer, Everett Street.

Miss Irma Wright Gives Demonstrations Of Speed Typing

Miss Irma Wright, champion typist, visited the city yesterday and gave demonstrations of speed typing at Belleville Collegiate, Ontario Business College and Albert College. She addressed the commercial students giving much helpful advice and in her tests gave amazing exhibitions of championship typing.

PASS MUSIC EXAMS

At the recent mid-winter theory examinations of the Toronto Conservatory of Music the following pupils of Ferne Williams, A.T.C.M., were successful,—

Grade IV History—Ruth Brintnell honours.

Grade III History—Leira Detlor, First Class honours.

Grade II Rudiments—Helen Roper first class honours; Leira Detlor, first class honours.

Grade I Rudiments—Helen Brown first class honours.

At the Toronto Conservatory of Music examinations held in Belleville, recently the following pupils of Mrs. Pearl McLaughlin were successful,—

Rudiments, First class honours—Gwen Purdy, Helen Vivian.

History —Honour, Francis Smith; Pass, Mary Rogers.

WISE OLD OWLS FOR WEATHERS

London, March 8—(CP) — Britons, forced to do without published weather forecasts due to wartime restrictions, found consolation in a letter to The Times received from Lieut.-Col. A. Vickers, of Ashwells, Terling, Essex. He said such information could be obtained from owls.

"I have tested the honor of these excellent weather prophets for some years," he wrote, "and the conclusions are arrived at as follows: If the Wood Owl calls more than three times at night rain will come within 24 hours. If the Barn Owl calls even once during the night it will be fine for the next 24 hours."

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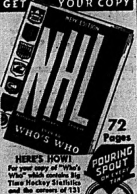

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Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Mother-in-Law Association of New York Objects to That Name

It seems that the hyphenated word which has so long masqueraded the relationship with sons and daughters' husbands and wives is to be cut mandate of the Mother-in-law Association of New York. In its place they have adopted "Kin-Mother".

Dr. Wilfred Funk has promised to put "Kin-Mother" in the next edition of the Standard Dictionary. And while we sympathize deeply with mother-in-law in their dislike for the unkind jokes about the word, one fears that the "Kin-Mother Association" may be no more immune to the gibes formerly directed toward the old word mother-in-law.

It's a tragedy that one of the great standbys of married life should have been selected as the butt of often clumsy humor. There are of course mothers-in-law who are meanies, just as there are husbands, wives, brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts who are meanies as well. But the mothers-in-law have had to bear the brunt of it.

Who's so helpful to the young couple as a good mother-in-law? Who takes care of the children when the parents want an evening outing? Who preaches tolerance, helps out with money and averts tragedies by saying "We went through just such problems ourselves?" But too often the friendly deeds of the good mother-in-law are submerged, while those of the cantankerous are awarded a five-star final.

It's interesting to know that people blessed with lovable mothers-in-law have rushed to defend them with names stressing the love and reverence in which they are held. The wife of one of Washington, D.C.'s leading clergymen has suggested "mother-in-love" as a substitute for mother-in-law. And there's a strong delegation in favor of "other mother".

Loyal sons and daughters-in-law sometimes object to sharing the word "mother" with anyone but their own mothers, and the resultant "Mother Smith", "Mother Jones", "Mother Robinson" is hardly a happy solution.

The mother-in-law name controversy has stimulated some pretty dreadful attempts at humor. Among them, rejected by the judges, were "ersatz-mother' and "blitzkrieg-mother". The palm for downright meanness could be awarded to "hit-and-stay mother" and hardly less friendly was "police mother".

These jests were taken in good part by women who looked young enough to be the grand-daughters of former generations of mothers-in-law. Waved hair, cared-for rosy skins, smart dresses, made the term mother-in-law a misnomer. Apart from being well-groomed and well-dressed, they had plenty of humor, which is even more necessary in the relationship of a mother-law to a son's or daughter's family.

GOOD MANNERS

MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Why Not Take Time to Be Courteous?

"Life is not so short but that there is always time for courtesy", said Emerson. There's a great lesson in these wise words. The tempo of our daily lives is speeding up at such a rate that too many of us get into the slovenly habit of thinking that we are "too busy" to pay much attention to doing and saying the courteous little things that really should be important to us, and are certainly important to others. Too many of us don't take time to do and say the pleasant things that would oil the machinery of our family life. Too many of us shut our eyes to the common sense of being gracious and appreciative to the people with whom we work. Too many of us "haven't time" to say "Thank you" or "Please" or "I beg your pardon." Too many of us haven't time to listen attentively to people when they are talking; we interrupt, or seem absorbed in our own thoughts, taking no time to show an interest in their interests.

How do we know that that extra moment or two spent in real courtesy to other people may not be of real importance to us and to the other person?

And I wonder how we spend the time we "save" by not being gracious.

Order of Service

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

1—If I have three or more people for dinner, should the host always be served last?

2—Having only gentlemen for a luncheon, should the host be served first or last?

3—When the dessert is a fruit salad, how is the silver arranged?

R. B.

1—Yes, the host is served last. If there is a waitress, she serves first the woman seated at the host's right, then proceeds to the right, serving the guests in the order in which they are seated. If the host is carving and serving, he serves the women guests first, then the men, and, of course, himself last.

2—At a "stag" luncheon, the host would also be served last.

3—The fork that is to be used with the fruit salad—it may be a salad fork or any medium-sized fork—may be placed before the dessert is served, or it may be placed nearest the plate at the left when the table is set. The European manner is to place it above the plate when the table is set.

Courtesy Tip

Say "How do you do" when you acknowledge an introduction. Not "Pleased to meet you".

Allan Mills

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McLeod of Rednersville attended the funeral of Mr. Geo. Gibson on Friday.

Mr. Isaac McInroy spent the week end with friends in Peterboro.

Miss Edna McComb returned home on Monday after spending the past two weeks with friends in Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McComb and family were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown.

Miss Marjorie McKeown spent the week end with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright, Jean and Arthur, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Fox is visiting her niece, Mrs. P. Bateman.

Centre

Centre—Mrs. A. Pulver was a Wednesday afternoon caller of Mrs. Ella Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McFaul and girls took tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Redner.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac. McIntyre and family spent the tea hour on Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sprague, Mountain View.

Mr. Burton Thompson of Massassaga spent the tea hour on Sunday evening with Mrs. Parry Thompson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hubbs and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McHenry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson were callers Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rock Hubbs.

Mrs. Fred Russell of Ameliasburg spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Elgin Bellyou.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac McIntyre spent the dinner hour on Monday with Mrs. Parry Thompson.

Deseronto

Deseronto—Bobby Moon, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Moon had the misfortune to injure an eye while playing hockey recently.

Mr. Charles Gaulin spent the week end at his home.

A shower was held at the White Hall on Monday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Gordiner and family whose home was completely destroyed by fire Friday evening.

Mr. Howard Moon has returned to Kingston after spending a short time at his home.

Mrs. V. Tryan is confined to her home due to illness.

The condition of Mrs. J. Dunn who is confined to her home with pneumonia is progressing favorably.

Misses Iva and Helen Elmy spent a day recently with Miss D. Whalen.

Mrs. H. Fingland and Joyce spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Davy in Kingston.

Miss B. O'Ray of Belleville spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Howard of Oshawa were recent guests of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard.

Miss H. Therrien, Kingston, spent the week end with her parents, Mayor and Mrs. L. G. Therien.

The funeral took place to Christ Church, Tyendinaga on Saturday afternoon of the late Mrs. K. Johnston who passed suddenly away Thursday.

WOMEN IN YOUR "40s"

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For a More Graceful Silhouette

RITA HAYWORTH . . proper foundation provides graceful silhouette.

By HELEN FOLLETT

GET YOUR foundation garment amply large, but snug enough to make you appear neatly harnessed. When the fat lady gets into a garment that is a size too small, the flesh flops over the top and rolls out below.

Beware of tight brassieres. They weaken the muscles of the breasts, dissolve tissues, cause sagging. They have a deplorable effect upon the circlation of the blood stream.

The wise woman will have both of these garments fitted. It costs no more and is the only satisfactory means of making a selection. One can't buy by size because there are many variations of the feminine figure; what produces a graceful silhouette for one will do a completes flop for another.

It is possible to find a hat with a brim which is much more flattering to the woman whose beauty petals have fallen. Why don't the poor dear who has acquired wrinkles do everything possible to make them less apparent to the eye?

Soft colors help a lot. Cold greys, some green shades, certain tones of brown do nothing to wipe away the evidences of the years. A bit of old blue, or rose, even red, will often give an appearance of youthful charm.

Halo hats and hair sleeked up at front reveal forehead lines which might better be concealed beneath a soft bang. To keep a bang curly, apply a heavy setting lotion, form a row of buttonhook curls. When the lotion has dried, there will be a soft fluff with curly ends.

There's no need of wearing dismal garments, even though one be 70 years old. But neither is there sense in donning trappings flaunted by grand-daughter. Age calls for dignity of manner and appearance. Yet, one can indulge in the beauty whims of the moment—a touch of lipstick, a chic coiffure, pretty shoes, smart attire.

Schoharie

Schoharie—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cleave were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Eaton on Saturday evening.

Miss Phyllis Moore of Yerexville spent a couple of days this week with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hobson.

Mrs. John Thompson of Picton is spending this week with her daughter Mrs. Mildred Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Hobson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McConnell of Picton and Miss Eva Pounder of Milford on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson and son of Cherry Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Longwell and Douglas spent Sunday with Mrs. Mildred Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McGee were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burford, Picton.

Mrs. Clifford Wilson spent Monday with her sister Mrs. Burton Hobson and Mr. Hobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor have moved to Picton and Mr. A. Hennessey will work the farm vacated by them for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Walters spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Douglas Tayler, Wellington Road.

You Want Your Child Stubborn

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

STUBBORNNESS is a good trait when properly employed. Without it we could have no striving to overcome great difficulties, no leadership or moral progress. Without it there could not have been Florence Nightingale, Moses, Socratees, St. Paul, Jesus.

Would you and I want our children always to give up easily and run away from hard things Would we want them never to be stubborn? Certainly not.

We want our children to be stubborn at the right things, in the right place, at the right time. We want the baby who attempts to make his rubber dolly stand alone not to give up until he eventually succeeds. We want the boy or girl who begins to make things for fun to stick to the job until he has finished, if possible, what he set out to do. We want the youth not to give up the problem in mathematics until it is solved.

Rage Not Involved

But no such stubbornness as we have considered here is accompanied by violent or explosive rage. Yet, we ordinarily associate strong expression of anger with stubbornness. Generally we think of stubbornness as expressed by the child who refuses to do what his parents try to force him to do against his force ,the more stubborn he grows, will. The longer they exert this as a rule. Often he wins and gets rewarded for his rage, growing more inclined to be stubborn later.

It is relatively easy to train a tot to avoid doing certain specific things, by applying immediate physical pain without exception. But no amount of force may compel him to do what you command him to do. The child of two or three who deliberately throws a block at the mirror may never do it again if his throwing is immediately followed by a good, sound spanking. Yet, he might refuse to pick up that block even after a dozen spankings. Around such refusals to obey a command arise nearly all stubbornness about which parents need to be concerned.

Avoid Commands

Don't command a little child, except in routines, and routines rarely require commanding, to do anything. Then you won't have a stubborn child. Command him not to do a few things. But the things you want him to do, ask him to do, and employ illimitable patience to induce him to accede. Then heartily approve his co-operation as he does accede. Make pleasant what you want him to do and painful only what you want him never to do.

In order to succeed, you must treat a request as a request; not as a command. Then, if the child (of any age) fails to do what you asked him to do, you have no occasion to punish him; since there was no command, there could be no disobedience. I consider this principle, when properly applied, to pay more good dividends in co-operation than practically any other I try to expound. Yet it seems to be the hardest one to make clear and convincing to my students and readers.

Fashion Flashes

Shooting up are the crowns and trimmings of many new hats. A smart late winter model is a sailor in three tiers, with a quill shooting out from the top. The fabric is brown taffeta bound in matching grosgrain.

Time out for a travel trip. Start off in a suit under a coat of oatmeal colored basketweave tweed with tuxedo revers of beige fox.

Tied up to bring smartness to any outfit is a glove and hat set. The pink suede hat with side brim has navy blue coq feather trimming. The pink suede gloves have blue silk knot embroidery.

Still around for dinner wear is the separate blouse and skirt. An accordion pleated gold lame skirt, for instance, teamed with a blouse of emerald green satin.

The sun shines on smart clothes down south. A smart afternoon hat is a tall pillbox fashioned of yellow felt covered with sprays of yellow mimosa. Hand crocheted yarn makes its snood.

Cabana parties call for trousers and tunic coats. A delightful tunic is of light gray sharkskin with tiny gold bowknot buttons, cut long and flared, and very snug at the waist. Worn with red slacks.

IF SPAGHETTI TASTES FLAT

Add a few drops of a concentrated relish

WHETHER you buy spaghetti in the can or cook it yourself, you will improve the flavour wonderfully if you add a little H. P. Sauce. A good way is to stir in H. P. while heating up or cooking the spaghetti: And some people like the H. P. flavour so well that they will add a little more when the spaghetti is served on their plates. One good point about H. P. is that you use it sparingly. A little of this thick, fruity sauce imparts a lot of flavour and it's a flavour that is appetizingly delicious. Don't forget H. P. Sauce next time you have spaghetti or macaroni. Use it also for flavouring soups, stews, meats, fish, fowl, sandwiches and salads.

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4. Dry immediately, hanged on sock frames away from extreme heat, such as radiators or stoves.

WON'T SHRINK WOOLLENS

SPRING

Tree and hedge will shed their
ermine,
Sullen clouds will waft away,
Nature soon will wake from
slumber,
And will don her gay array.

Flowers soon will deck the hillside,
Streams will murmur to the sea,
Birds will gather in the treetops,
With their songs for you and me.

As in life, when sorrow passes
And our hearts once more are gay,
We will sense the robins singing,
We will feel the new Spring day.

We will revel in the sunshine,
And our hopes once buried low,
Will wake again in Springtime,
When the sun doth melt the snow.

—Terese E. Bennett.

ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S.

St. Andrew's W.M.S. met in the Presbyterian Church parlour on Wednesday. The President, Mrs. C. Fargey called the members to worship by the singing of the National Anthem followed by the Lord's Prayer. The hymn "I will commune with Thee from the Mercy-Seat" was sung. Miss Elizabeth Russell read Psalm 84. Mrs. Fargey offered prayer. The hymn "Happy the people whose God is the Lord", was sung.

Mrs. A. R. Cameron and Mrs. P. Ranson gave the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports, respectively.

Mrs. Fargey was appointed delegate to attend the Provincial Presbyterial in Knox Presbyterian Church, Toronto, April 16-18.

Mrs. Maurice is to represent the Society as an invited guest to a Presbyterial Supper in Halloway Street United Church.

Mrs. C. Baragar requested books to be left with her or at the church, these books to be sent to the western provinces not later than March 20, for use in Mission Sunday schools.

Mrs. H. S. Graham gave a most interesting address on the Home Mission work done by Miss Lena Fraser, deaconess, at the Port of Halifax.

Mrs. Agnes Bell sang in her lovely style "Because of His Love for us", Mrs. W. Mantel accompanying her.

Mrs. A. R. Cameron gave a very clever address on the constitutions of India.

Mrs. Jas. Hill and her group are to be congratulated on the fine program provided for this March meeting.

Lunch was served at the close of the meeting. Miss Fargey and Mrs. J. R. Weir assisted in the serving.

PRESENTATION

On Monday evening March the 4th, friends and neighbors gathered at the home of the Acker brothers, 2nd concession of Sidney, to show their respects to Private Kenneth Sine, who had recently donned the uniform in the Quebec Regiment for his King and country.

Mr. Alfred Reid who acted as chairman, called the gathering to order and Kenneth was then requested to come forward and take his seat of honour. After a few remarks by Mr. Reid an address was read by Miss Elsie Meyers.

The address was signed on behalf of the neighborhood by Ernest Curtis and Clifford Acker.

He was presented with a lovely wrist watch and bill fold by Miss Jean Sandercock. In a very fitting reply Private Kenneth Sine thanked his friends. Cards and crokinole were then enjoyed, after which a delightful lunch was served. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and then the friends dispersed to their homes after wishing Kenneth the best of luck.

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DR. DAFOE'S COLUMN on the Quintuplets and the Care of Your Children

Encephalitis

In recent columns I have been discussing the more common infectious diseases of children. Though it is not common I think I should also give some attention to a disease that sometimes comes on the heels of these infectious diseases to affect the child's brain.

Encephalitis is the disease to which I refer. It is not unlike another brain infection—meningitis. The main difference is that encephalitis is an inflammation of the brain itself and meningitis affects the cover of the brain, the meninges.

There have been cases when I have had difficulty in determining which one a patient had, encephalitis or meningitis. As a general rule, the symptoms of the two diseases are quite different. In encephalitis there usually is no sudden rise in temperature, no sudden stiffness of the neck, and no short-lived dramatic attack that soon ends in either recovery or death. But sometimes either or both these diseases come as complications to other diseases—pneumonia, for instance—and this throws the ordinary diagnosis away off.

Encephalitis is more insidious than meningitis. It mostly occurs when some other disease, such as measles, mumps or chickenpox has been present for some time. There is a gradual change in the child's appearance and actions as the infection appears. Frequently the child becomes wildly delirious and difficult to control; sometimes the disease may be ushered in by a gradually increasing drowsiness' In rare cases the disease makes itself known through sudden convulsions.

So you can see why encephalitis is insidious, difficult to diagnose and more difficult to cure.

The kind of encephalitis that affects a child seems to depend on the disease that preceeded it. For instance, the kind that follows measles is likely to be very severe and many deaths occur from it. But encephalitis following mumps isn't nearly so serious, the child isn't ill so long and most such cases recover completely.

Even when the acute symptoms—unconsciousness, convulsions, coma—are absent, we cannot be certain that the child will have a complete recovery. A great many cases that may appear cured for a while aren't. As the child grows older, it is noticed he becomes less and less bright. His playmates go on and develop mentally, but he may remain arrested in mental development until in a few years he is definitely in the feeble minded class.

There are many adults going through life today in our mental hospitals who were normal in every respect until a comparatively harmless disease like measles led to encephalitis.

In choosing this topic today, there was no intent to frighten mothers, for that would serve no useful purpose. I merely want to emphasize to the mothers of the country that these common infectious diseases of childhood aren't as harmless as they sometimes seem, and to plead that every child be given the benefits of all the immunity producing serums we have.

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Elzevir Township Red Cross Society Has Busy Month

Elzevir Township Red Cross Branch comprising Actinolite and Queensboro held an open meeting in the Queensboro Hall on Monday afternoon, March 4th with forty members present.

The work of the month was exhibited and then packed for shipping.

The Junior Red Cross of Queensboro School under the leadership of their teacher, Miss Gilmer, had pieced a "Bow Tie" quilt during the month and supplied lining and batting so in one corner the quilters were very busy getting this ready to go in the bale. Queensboro had quilted three others during the month and Actinolite had two.

The following is a list of the articles sent: 27 hospital gowns, 8 pneumonia jackets, 14 pair pyjamas, 16 triangular bandages, 11 abdominal binders, 8 T binders, 18 ice cap covers, 2 hot water bottle covers, 6 pair bed socks, 27 pair socks, 6 pair wristlets, 4 sweaters, 4 scarves, 2 helmets.

For refugee children: 6 pair children's socks, 1 pair mittens, 10 jackets, 5 pantie dresses, 5 wool sweaters, 13 Balaclava caps, 5 pair bloomers, 6 quilts.

Judging from the size of the cartons, the Branch workers have given generously of their time and much pleasure has been derived from these social contacts.

Lunch was served by the Queensboro Women's War Work Committee and a charge of ten cents made, which added $4.00 to the fund.

During the month a Valentine Tea and Sale was held and in spite of the inclement weather and bad roads the receipts were $15.35.

The Program Committee met at the home of Mrs. John Moore on February 28th and decided on a play which they hope to stage early in April.

Mrs. (Rev.) Price of Actinolite represented Elzevir Township Branch at the annual meeting of the council of the Ontario Division held in Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on Tuesday, March 5th.

Burr's

Burr's—Mrs. George Lough and sons, Howard and Ronald, Mountain View, visited her son, Mr. Percy Lough and Mrs. Lough on Sunday.

Mr. Howard Fox spent Sunday night with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carley and family spent Saturday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bride Hough.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lough visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hubbs on Monday.

Mr. Tom Morden received the sad news on Monday that his brother

suffered a stroke on Sunday. He passed away on Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morden went to Brighton on Tuesday. Mr. Stanley Morden with his wife and family formerly resided at Burr's. He was 78 years of age and leaves to mourn his demise one son, Earl, in Hamilton Sanatorium, two daughters, Mabel (Mrs. Sidney Fox), Victoria, Prince Edward Co. and Coral of Toronto. His wife and one daughter Alta (Mrs. Sam Wiley) predeceased him a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hubbs, Mt. Pleasant visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bride Hough on Monday.

Mr. Norman Fox was at Wellington on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Parks and Donna were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxwell, Bowerman's, on Tuesday.

Mr. Stillman Mastin and family of Hillier are moving to Mrs. Berb Brason's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clarke and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Parks and Donna were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hough one evening recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morden, Messrs Jotham Moon and Clifford Hough and Mrs. Bride Hough attended the funeral of the late Mr. Stanley Morden at Brighton on Wednesday.

Mr. Keeler, Brockville, called on Mr. Norman Fox on Wednesday.

Messrs. Kenneth and Donald Wood sawed wood for Mr. Norman Fox on Wednesday.

Mr. Adolph Kuno with Mr. Tom Armstrong, New Carlow, brought two truck loads of wood to Wellington on Tuesday. He called to see Mr. George Fox on his way home.

Mrs. Jerry Covert and Mrs. Elma Munro were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lorne Caughey.

Moira United Church Interior is Improved

Moira—The Moira United Church is at present being renovated. The old ceiling has been removed and a new metallic ceiling is being put in its place. Electric lights are also being installed and when the work is completed no doubt a wonderful improvement will be seen.

On Friday evening a host of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barlow to bid them farewell before they depart for their new home at Aylmer. They were presented with a substantial purse, after which lunch was served and a social evening enjoyed.

Mrs. Charlotte Vanderwater spent an afternoon lately with Mrs. Frank Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ketcheson, Mr. Ross Ketcheson and Mr. Geo. Hollinger of Moira, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell and Ralph of Foxboro, took dinner last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw of Ivanhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vandewater, Mrs. Charlotte Vanderwater and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hart were tea hour guests on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Thompson.

Mr. Cecil Scott of Belleville spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Norma Ketcheson of Belleville is visting this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ketcheson.

Guests on Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McInroy's were Mr. Kenneth Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Herity and Miss Evelyn Emerson.

Mrs. Clarence Mullett spent last week with friends at Crookston.

Springbrook

Springbrook—On Thursday evening the members of Springbrook Young People's League were entertained by the members of Bethel League in Bethel Church.

Rev. Beckel of Rawdon circuit opened the meeting with a hymn, which was followed by prayer, after which he extended a hearty welcome to the Springbrook League members.

The President of Springbrook League, Bessie McMullen then took charge and the following program was given: Reading, Edith Wallace; guitar music, Norma Mason; solo, Rev. A. W. Harding; Reading, Mrs. T. McKeown; music, Norma Mason; address, Rev. Beckel; A short worship service followed, the theme being "Friendship." After a sing-song of favorite songs, quiet music was played by Mrs. T. McKeown. The call to worship by Bessie McMullen was followed by the singing of a hymn. A poem was read by Bessie McMullen. The scripture was read by Mrs. Murney Mason and prayer was offered by Rev. Harding. A very interesting and instructive topic was given by Lorne Johnston. After singing another hymn, Rev. Harding led in games and quizz. The meeting was brought to a close by repeating Mispah Benediction. A delicious lunch was served by the ladies of Bethel League. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Bethel by the Springbrook President.

Miss Myrtle McKeown of Peterborough spent the week end at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McKeown.

Mrs. Charlie McMaster spent a day of last week with her mother, Mrs. Lottie Wilson.

HAIL LONG TORSO!

New York (CP)—The "long torso" appears again in a spring frock of beige jersey fashioned with a smooth centre section and a gathered skirt joined at the hipbone line. It is collared in white pique and topped with a feather-tipped hat.

Bayside

Bayside—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. A. McGee of Stirling visited a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Megginson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sandercock spent an evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. Stickle.

Mrs. Wm. Westfall visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Westfall, Carrying Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sandercock spent a day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks.

Mrs. Lorne Reddick of Kemptville has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Acker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sandercock spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Megginson spent Wednesday in Stirling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Megginson.

Miss Lizzie Reid spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Reid.

Mrs. (Rev.) Mercer has returned to her home after an illness in the Belleville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowers, Donnie and Marilyn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. McCullough and family moved last Tuesday from here and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Westfall of Trenton have moved into their residence.

The Women's Missionary Society of Wesley and White's held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Annie Palce with an attendance of about fourteen.

4th Thurlow

4th Thurlow—A number of young people of this neighborhood attended the debate which was held Friday evening of last week at Cannifton. The subject of the debate was "Resolved that radio spreads news better than does the press." The affirmative side was upheld by Edith Walker and Harry McPherson of Bethany while the negative side was defended by Marion Pound and Margaret Whitfield of Cannifton. The decision of the judges resulted in the Cannifton team being acclaimed victors on a very narrow margin of points. Both sides were given hearty applause for an interesting and splendidly given debate. The Cannifton Y. P. Union entertained the visitors to a period of recreation and refreshments. Clayton Ritz on behalf of Bethany Y.P.U. moved a vote of thanks to Cannifton for their hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cole spent Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Cole, Cannifton.

Friends and neighbors are sorry to learn that Mrs. Thos. Peacock is ill and under the doctor's care. Improved health for Mrs. Peacock is the wish of everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yateman were guests last week of relatives at Thomasburg. Mrs. Yateman remained for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Windover of Belleville called a recent Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bradshaw.

Mr. Fred Garrison has been recently employed on steel construction at Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Beer and children spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Beer, 3rd line.

Mr. Kenneth Bradshaw of Belleville spent a recent week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bradshaw.

Mr. Wallace Cooke, Stirling, visited several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cole.

Messrs S. Cooley and E. Treverton have commenced those operations necessary to remodelling the barn on the farm formerly owned by the late Mr. W. N. Badgely.

Mr. Wesley Bradshaw had the misfortune on Monday to fall and crack several ribs while at work.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cole and children were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Denike on Thursday last.

Young People's Union met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Treverton. The program was in charge of the citizenship vice president. A period of recreation was led by Stella Bradshaw.

Minto

Minto—Miss Annie Cooke of West Huntingdon spent the past week with Miss Ethel Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bristol spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Paul.

The regular Young People's meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Dafoe. It opened with hymn 111. Rev. Delve led in prayer. Norma Sarles led in the discussion of business. Ivan Sarles took charge and hymn 390 was sung. Murney Johnston led in prayer. The Scripture was read by Earl McMaster. Current events were read by Norma Sarles. Edith Tanner gave a reading. Hymn 293 was sung. Rev. Mr. Delve gave the topic. Hymn 273 was then sung. The benediction was repeated after which Murney Johnston put on recreation. Candy was then served.

Miss E. Cooke spent the week end at her home here.

A number from here attended the dance in Stirling last Thursday night sponsored by the Junior Farmers. All reported a good time.

Mrs. Lindsay Tanner spent a few days with her mother Mrs. Charles Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vandervoort and Mr. Raymond Baker took tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hagerman on Sunday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Donald spent Monday in Kingston.

Miss Laura Wright spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Donohue entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner one evening recently.

Rev. Mr. Delve accompanied by Messrs Lorne Hagerman, John Wallace, Goldie McInroy and Don Reid attended the hockey match in Toronto on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Warren spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

Empey Hill

Empey Hill—The regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid held a pot luck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Doidge on Tuesday evening. After supper Mrs. F. Hutchinson, L. A. President, had charge of the meeting. A hymn was sung with Mrs. Fred Henderson at the piano. The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. The Easter program was given. A reading "Who shall roll away the stone" was given by Mrs. Clifford Abbott. Mrs. S. E. Winter read the Scripture lesson. The February meeting was cancelled for the congregational meeting. Delegates were appointed to the W. M. S. Presbyterial in Belleville next week. A reading "Easter Carol" was given by Mrs. O. E. Ashley. Silent prayer was observed in memory of Lord Tweedsmuir with prayer by Mrs. Hutchinson. A reading "Lord Tweedsmuir Passes" by Mrs. Fred Henderson.

Three quilts were quilted by the W.M.S. ladies on Wednesday and handed in to Napanee Red Cross and more patches were distributed to be pieced for quilting at the April meeting. Mrs. Milton Doidge donated a quilt for the Red Cross. Another hymn was sung and a vote of thanks was given Mrs. Doidge for the use of her home. Collection was taken and the meeting was closed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denison, Selby, and Mrs. Blake Denison came home with her to spend a few days.

Mr. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Sexsmith and Rodney were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Abbott.

Mrs. George Stapley is improving slowly and is able to be up each day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Oliver entertained the young people of the neighborhood one evening recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Doidge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay, Newburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kimmerly, Mrs. M. Detlor, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Winter spent Sunday dinner hour with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kimmerly, Mrs. Robt. Tucker and Mr. M. P. Husband were Wednesday callers on Mr. and Mrs. James McMath, Sr.

Quite a number attended the funeral of the late Mr. W. T. Winter at his late residence on Friday afternoon. Rev. Merrick conducted the service assisted by Rev. Woodland of Sydenham. Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Booth sang a duet. Service at the vault at Riverside Cemetery, Napanee was conducted by the Masonic members of which the deceased was a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kimmerly entertained Mrs. Blake Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Grank Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Akey and Bernice to tea on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mowers and family spent Wednesday in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stapley are spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. McCutcheon, Selby.

Sunday callers on Mr. and Mrs. James McMath Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. George Richmond, Selby, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leaver, Forest Mills, Mrs. A. Penny and Kenneth, Napanee.

Mrs. Robt. Harvey, Delbert spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim McFarlane, Second Concession.

Mr. Blake Denison and wife had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorland Windover gave a dance to their neighbors and friends on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grooms, Bobby, Mrs. R. Harvey and Delbert spent Sunday in Trenton with Mr and Mrs. E. S. Ford.

About 30 were present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Winter on Wednesday where a pot luck dinner was served and three quilts were quilted for the Napanee Red Cross.

Allan Mills

Allan's Mills—After an illness of over a year's duration there passed away at his home at Rylestone, Ont. the late George Gibson on Wednesday, Feb. 28th.

Born in Rawdon Township 69 years ago, the late Mr. Gibson was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gibson.

For several years Mr. Gibson conducted a general store at Rylestone where he was well and favorably known. Surviving are his wife and three sisters, Mrs. Sowre of Buffalo and Mrs. Humphries of Sask., Mrs. Jas. Thompson, Campbellford and five brothers, Wm. of Campbellford, Fred of Minto, Jas. of Bonarlaw, Percy of Stirling, Melville of Springbrook.

The funeral service was conducted on Friday afternoon at his home at 1 o'clock by Mr. Hind. The flower bearers were Fred Thomson, Alex Stuart, Arthur Reid, Garland Irwin, Jesse Wright. The pall bearers were the five brothers and brother-in-law, Jas. Thompson. Interment was made in Rylestone cemetery. The bereaved wife and family have the sympathy of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reid of Springbrook spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McComb spent Friday evening with Mrs. H. Green of Springbrook and Mr. and Mrs. John Reid to the West.

Miss Jerrine Thomson is staying with friends in Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wellman spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown.

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Support for the Canadian National Railways System—Liberals have been steadfast in standing behind this great national enterprise of the Canadian people . . . while Conservatives have worked assiduously for destruction of the system.

A National Agricultural Policy—a new conception of federal encouragement for the farm families of every province.

Publicly Owned Central Bank—the Bank of Canada, focal point of our national financial problems, was changed to public ownership by the Mackenzie King Government . . . reversing the Conservative policy of a central bank owned by private stockholders.

Co-operative Action on Unemployment Problem—the Mackenzie King Government has co-operated willingly and continuously with the provincial governments in efforts to overcome the unemployment problem . . . the Conservative policy of denying all federal responsibility in this matter was rejected by the Liberals.

Parliament's Right to Decide on War—Mackenzie King promised the people of all Canada that the country would not be committed to war without the sanction of parliament . . . He held to that pledge honorably and steadfastly, in spite of the personal abuse which was heaped upon him and his government by hot-heads who did not represent the collective views of Canadian people.

No Prior Commitments—the King Government—wisely interpreting the wishes of the Canadian people—refused to commit this country, in advance, to a policy of fighting wars at unpredictable times, at unknown places and for undetermined causes.

The Quebec Election — when certain political opportunists in the province of Quebec attempted to disrupt Canadian unity and seriously halt our national war effort the men of the Mackenzie King Government were *the ones who went in and fought to preserve national solidarity* . . . The Conservative national leader remained silent during this crisis—when his voice should have rung out on behalf of national unity . . . Because the courageous action of Mackenzie King and his Quebec ministers helped the electors to keep the only true issue clearly in mind, Quebec was able to reaffirm her proud position . . . squarely and loyally and warmly behind Canada's national war effort.

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DEFEAT CANADIENS

Boston Bruins Head N.H.L. With 2-1 Victory Over the N. Y. Americans

By JACK CALDER

Canadian Press Staff Writer

Contributing heavily to Chicago Black Hawks' sensational showing in this National Hockey League campaign, which was supposed to be an experimental year for the Blackbirds, is their almost complete lack of individual sensationalism.

"We've got a scrappy bunch of hockey players—no prima-donnas," says Coach Paul Thompson, "I think we've got as even a distribution of power as any club in the league."

The Hawks turned on their distributed power last night at Montreal to defeat the Canadiens 6-1 and all but cut off the Habitants' last chance at a Stanley Cup playoff position. No player got more than one goal and the outstanding individual achievement was that of Rookie Doug Bentley, who fired one goal and helped in three.

Can Tie Leafs

The Hawks, moving strongly in fourth place, can tie Toronto for third by beating the Maple Leafs at Toronto Saturday and again at Chicago Sunday.

Thoms, Allen, Johnny Chad, Dahlstrom and Gottselig were other scorers besides Bentley. Charlie Sands scored for Canadiens with less than three minutes to play.

Meanwhile Boston Bruins, as expected, took over first place by scoring early and beating the Americans 2-1 at New York. As usual the Bruin Sauerkraut Line of Milt Schmidt, Woody Dumart and Bobby Bauer predominated.

But the last bitter battle for the league championship is just starting.

Boston Ahead of Rangers

Boston is one point ahead of New York Rangers and has four games to play, compared with three for the Blueshirts. The two contenders meet twice next week, at Boston Tuesday and at New York Thursday, and the title will be hanging in the balance.

Schmidt sent the Bruins ahead in the first period with Bauer's aid and there was no further scoring until 11 minutes had passed in the third. Then Schmidt with Dumart assisting scored the second goal. Hooley Smith narrowed the margin with a New York score four minutes from the finish.

The Americans could have clinched the sixth and last playoff spot by winning. As it was, they remained seven points ahead of the Canadiens and have four games in which to register a single victory that will assure them of the last Stanley Cup slot.

Ernie Lombardi Hardest Working Player in Camp

By GAYLE TALBOT

Associated Press Sports Writer

Tampa, Fla., March 8—(AP) —The hardest working player in the Cincinnati training camp is Ernie Lombardi, the goat of the last world's series. As game as he is big Ernie nwears the expressio these days of a man who intends to make his detractors eat their words.

The slugging catcher never has explained what happened to him in the big series, when the Yankees bounced him around like a rubber ball. The most he has said was: "I don't know what happened."

Probably that is the literal truth, but it would have been easy for him to have said that Keller knocked the wind from him when they collided at the plate, and that he was a hurt man for the remainder of the dizzy game.

Now he is working like a rookie. Already he has caught two full inter-camp games, one of which went 12 innings. A teammate confided that Ernie was at least two weeks ahead of last spring in his conditioning, and said he would be willing to bet Ernie was coming back to hit at least .320.

Last year was bad for him all around. National League batting champion in 1938 with a mark of .342, and voted the league's most valuable player, he hit ony .286 last season.

There is another case in the Cincinnati camp very similar to Lombardi's. Johnny Vandermeer looks like he might have a comeback in his system too. Manager Bill McKecknie is sure of it. If both of them should return to their 1938 form, the Reds probably would be a shoo-in.

N.H.L. LEADERS

Standing—Boston, won 29, lost 11, drawn 4, points 62.

Points—Schmidt, Boston, 21 goals 28 assists, 49 points.

Goals—Hextall, Rangers, 24.

Assists—Schmidt, Boston, and Watson, Rangers, 28.

Penalties—Horner, Toronto, 83 minutes.

Shutouts—Kerr, Rangers, 2.

FINAL STANDING IN BRIER SPIEL

Winnipeg, March 8 —(CP)—Final standing of the 1940 Macdonald's Brier Canadian Curling Championships:—

Rink	Won	Lost
Manitoba	9	0
Saskatchewan	8	1
Alberta	6	3
New Brunswick	6	3
Northern Ontario	4	5
Ontario	4	5
British Columbia	4	5
Quebec	2	7
Nova Scotia	1	8
Prince Edward Island	1	8

Pro Puck Personalities

Rangers

By Central Press Canadian

Alf Pike

Last October, while the major league hockey teams were in training, Lester Patrick announced that there would be but two changes in the Ranger team that had finished a bang-up second to Boston Bruins in 1938-39. Cecil Dillon had been traded to Detroit and Larry Molyneaux sent to the minors, and replacing them were Kilby Macdonald and Alf Pike, both recruits from the Ranger farm system. The two newcomers have fitted smoothly into the squad. Pike's role being that of utility player, usually filling in at centre or left wing. Previous to entering the National league he had had but 11 games experience as a pro, those at the end of the 1938-39 season when he moved up from the Rovers to Philadelphia Ramblers in the Int.-Am. loop. The jump to the top team in the R-R-R-R system came as a wedding gift to Pike, who was married a few days after the announcement of his promotion was made. He's a good-sized player, standing six feet and weighing around 185 pounds. Winnipeg was his birthplace (22 years ago) and the scenes of his first hockey endeavors. He played through the usual city leagues and then spent two seasons with the famed Monarchs, adding something to that fame himself, as in his second year he played a vital part in his team's capture of the Memorial Cup. Thence to New York Rovers and so on.

TOMORROW: Lex Chisholm, Maple Leafs

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By the Canadian Press

Baltimore—Joe Ghnouly, 136, St. Louis, outpointed Woody Boord, 136, Uniontown, Pa. (10).

Philadelphia — Salvatore Rugirello, 205, New York, outpointed Joe Sofi, 185, Philadelphia, (8).

Harrisburg — Joe Bellott, 137, Williamsport, Pa., outpointed Joe Baltrante, 136, Philadelphia, (8).

GUESS I SHOULD HAVE STAYED ON THE FARM!
A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO TOM LOST FAITH IN HIS ABILITY AND ALMOST GAVE UP THE GAME

TOM SEATS, LEFTHANDED PITCHER ACQUIRED BY THE DETROIT TIGERS IN THE DRAFT FROM SACRAMENTO WHERE HE WON 22 GAMES LAST YEAR

PLAYERS' STRIKE FAILS TO HURT TEAMS' CHANCES

Valleyfield Braves With Intermediates and Juniors Defeat Sherbrooke 2-1

ASKS SUSPENSION

Player's Strike Will be Reported to Amateur Body for Action

Valleyfield, Que., March 8—(CP) —Victims of the first major hockey strike in the history of the game in Quebec, Valleyfield Braves prepared today to carry on in the Provincial Senior League playoffs, still uncertain whether the move that forced them to release seven of their best players helped or shattered the team's chances.

Judging from the Braves' 2-1 victory over Sherbrooke Red Raiders last night in the second game of the P.S.H.L. semi-finals, release of the players, "because they wanted their salaries and bonuses guaranteed to the end of the playoffs," did not harm the team.

The clubs move to Sherbrooke Sunday for the third game of the best-of-five series and if the Braves can do as well they will be ranked as the wonder team of the year. Their victory last night, with intermediates filling in for the released regulars, squared the series, for Sherbrooke won the opening game 2-1.

Georges Perron, Valleyfield Secretary, said the seven players "had all been paid up for the regular season."

He described the action of Chick Gromoll, Ray Mullins, Marcel Despelteau, Lionel Lafontaine, Henri Matte, Jean Huguet and Jean Lapointe as "little more than a threat." It was a case of "pay or we won't play," he said.

Perron said the club would report the matter to the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association with a strong recommendation that the players "be suspended from hockey for anywhere up to 20 years."

"Y" Alleys

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Y Golds (3):			
G. Sheppard	116	84	145—345
W. Elliot	121	133	100—354
E. White	142	193	177—512
L. Elliot	122	157	69—348
P. Webb	154	93	164—411
			—1970.
Adanacs (1):			
D. Walker	68	150	166—384
J. Sproule	82	138	84—304
G. Seldon	129	120	137—386
M. Fisher	171	128	85—384
B. Harrott	110	130	116—356
			—1804.

N.H.L. ALL-STAR SELECTIONS

Following is the 12th in a Canadian Press series of National League All-Star selections by hockey writers in N.H.L. cities. A consensus will be prepared later.

By FRED KNIGHT

Boston Traveler

First team: goal—Kerr (Rangers); R. defence—Clapper (Boston); L. defence—Goodfellow (Detroit); centre—Schmidt (Boston R. wing—Bauer (Boston); L. wing — Dumart (Boston); coach — Thompson (Chicago).

Alternate team: goal—Brimsek (Boston); R. defence — Seibert (Chicago); L. defence — Heller (Rangers); centre—Cowley (Boston); R. wing—Hextall (Rangers); L. wing—Colville (Rangers); coach —Weiland (Boston).

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Ont. Intell (4): C. Hardwick 620; T. Russell 524; G. Ling 570; E. Burn 511; J. A. Adams (2 games) 465—2690.

Belle Cleaners (0): L. Marakas 443; A. Cruji 453; B. Yanover 460; A. Tobe 634; T. Black (2 games) 331—2321.

Bank of Montreal (3): R. Coleman 573; M. Mitchell 556; H. Spackman 548; C. Schaefer 463; G. Robertson 587—2727.

Nightshifters (1): F. Flindall 439; J. Ronsky 497; F. Ethier 480; R. Lennox 522; L. Lennox 668—2606.

MIXED TEAM

Belleville (4): T. Mattis 456; C. Brown 493; D. Whalen 468; E. Colbourne 554; M. Hebert 408; D. Tobe 664—3043.

Napanee (0): J. Huffman 235; D. Powell 335; C. Herrington 305; T. Pappas 401; M. Miller 303; R. Miller 495—2074.

Ladies' League

Corbins 3 points: B. Martin 408; O. Haslip 467; B. Edison 368; A. Hughes 583; M. Jenkinson 340—2166.

Sargent 1 point: G. Appleton 369; M. Simpson 335; P. Samain 450; B. Doolittle 553; H. Jones 319—2026.

Modern 3 points: M. McGinn 352; M. Connell 358; R. Simmons 378; E. Connell 557—1645.

Optical 1 point: V. Reynolds 548; L. Wilkes 294; G. Lummiss 317; H. Chamberlain 376—1525.

Alemite 0 points: M. Sculthorpe 241; D. Rowbotham 539; D. Alexander 176; O. Reeves 400—1356.

Jitterbugs 4 points: G. Mattis 323; E. Butcher 437; D. Morrison 452; T. Mattis 446—1356.

Major League

Belleville Golf 4 points: P. Drumm 609; E. Barlow 604; T. Hughes 518; A. Little 538; J. Legault 686; Handicap 72—3027.

Tip Top 0 points: P. Birrell 541; O. Lloyd 491; J. Doe 363; N. Hallam 578; N. Wilbur 672; Handicap 171—2716.

Deacon Sportwear 1 point: D. Gariepy 542; T. Holway 545; A. Whalen 623; D. Tobe 537; T. Morrell 636—2883.

Adams Shoe Repair 3 points: E. Colebourne 435; J. Fitzpatrick 617; W. Baker 565; D. Lee 541; B. Adams 504; Handicap 249—2911.

Corby 3 points: W. Kiser 537; J. Barriage 601; R. Arnott 658; H. Robinson 646; G. Anderson 735; Handicap 108—3285.

Meade Johnson 1 point: C. Bryant 576; L. Blaker 558; R. Coleman 433; R. Miles 624; J. Doe 467; Handicap 159—2817.

Ont.-Intell. Newsboys To Play Hockey Game At Hume Arena Tonight

Newspaper delivery boys of the Ontario-Intelligencer will engage in an ice hockey feud at the Hume Arena between six and seven o'clock this evening. It is presumed the game is the outcome of continued verbal remarks hurled by the feuding factions and which became magnified as the taunts were finally accepted and the terms of battle agreed upon.

One team of news boys is led by "Quasimodo" Hutchinson and known as the "Tea Leafs", while the other team called the "Alley Cats", by their rival delivery boys, is headed by "Jub" Juby. The "Cats" have been tossing catty remarks regarding the prowess of their bruising defence of Bob Holland and "Farmer" Harrison, while the "Tea Leafs" rear cruisers are manned by Hutchinson and Jerry Spafford. Stewart and Lummis are the opposition net-minders, so Mr. and Mrs. Reader take your choice, back your newsboy and feel no sentiment towards Referee "Bonny" Gerow.

All of the boys participating in this hockey game are Ontario-Intelligencer newspaper delivery boys.

TWO-TIME WINNER OF BRIER TANKARD IS HOWARD WOOD

Manitoba Entry Goes Through Bonspiel Without Losing One Match

SASKATCHEWAN 2ND

Tankard and Miniatures Presented to Winning Rinks at Conclusion of Matches

(By Charles Edwards, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Winnipeg, March 8 — (CP) — Howard Wood, who reconsidered a decision to retire from major competition this year at insistence of his 21-year-old son, ranks today with the immortals of Canadian curling — two-time winner of the Macdonald Brier Tankard.

Wood, who won the Brier for Manitoba in 1930 and played third for Jimmy Congalton when that Winnipegger took the tankard in 1932, completed a nine-game sweep of the 14th annual Dominion championships last night.

It was Manitoba's ninth victory in the classic and the fourth time it had been won in straight games. Gordon Hudson and Leo Johnson of Winnipeg accomplished the feat in 1929 and '34 and Ab Gowanlock of Glenboro, Man., turned the trick in '38.

Wood Made Sure of Tankard

Only Hudson, in 1928-29, and Cliff Manahan of Edmonton, in 1933-37, had previously skipped two Brier champion rinks and Wood made sure of his second victory last night by beating Manahan's Albertas 17-11 in the ninth and final round.

Peter Lyall of Montreal, Brier trustee who addressed the curlers at the presentation of prizes, termed the crowd "the greatest spectacle in the history of curling." Mr. Caverhill of Montreal presented the tankard and miniatures to the Wood rink and Mrs. Walter Stewart of Montreal presented silver trays to the second-place Saskatchewan rink, skipped by Bill Dunbar of Kinley.

Wood passed safely through a gruelling program yesterday, beating the 1939 champions, Bert Hall's Kitchener, Ont. four, 8-6 in the morning and defeating Jim Davis' northern Ontarians 13-8 in the afternoon before engaging Manahan.

Margaret Sullavan and James Stewart, featured with Frank Morgan in the romantic comedy, "The Shop Around the Corner," now at the Belle with Walter Pidgeon in "Nick Carter—Master Detective."

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Hockey Scores

By the Canadian Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston	44	29	11	4	62
Rangers	45	26	10	9	61
Toronto	43	22	15	6	50
Chicago	44	20	18	6	46
Detroit	44	15	23	6	36
Americans	44	13	27	4	30
Canadiens	44	9	30	5	23

Thursday's scores

Chicago 6 Canadiens 1
Boston 2 Americans 1

International-American

Hershey 6 Philadelphia 2
Indianapolis 7 New Haven 6

American Association

Minneapolis 4 Kansas City 2

O.H.A. Intermediate B

Clinton 3 Seaforth 2
Seaforth wins round 8-7.

O.H.A. Junior B

Brantford 11 Niagara Falls 2

O.H.A. Junior C

Bolton 6 Waterloo 3
Elmira 11 Hanover 7
Elmira wins round 16-10.
Grimsby 3 Caledonia 0
Grimsby wins round 8-6.
Seaforth 3 Goderich 2
Seaforth wins round.

Quebec Junior

Verdun 7 Mount Royal 0
First game of final series.

Quebec Provincial Semi-finals

Valleyfield 2 Sherbrooke 1
Series tied one game each

WOSSA Senior B

Hanover 6 Preston 6
Hanover wins round 11-9.

Thunder Bay Finals

Port Arthur 6 Geraldton 0

Saskatchewan Senior Semi-Final

Saskatoon 3 Moose Jaw 2
Best of five series tied 1-1.

Ottawa Senior

Hull Volants 7 Montagnards 6
Hull wins championship three straight games.

Ottawa and District Junior Semi-Final.

Perth 5 Ottawa St. Patrick's College 3
First of best-of-three series.

TRAINING CAMP NEWS

(By The Associated Press)

Lakeland Fla. March 8 (AP) — Detroit Tigers are starting their 1940 conditioning backward. They now have two players on the hospital list, Charley Gehringer with a lame back and Barney McCosky with an upset stomach.

San Bernardino, Calif.—Paul (Big Poison) Waner had this to say about the rigorous routine, new to Pittsburgh Pirates, that Manager Frank Frisch has imposed at training camp:

"Some of the pitchers and catchers told me they never worked harder in their lives and after I'd been un unform for half an hour I saw they weren't talking through their hats. But hard work of this kind never hurt any ball player."

Long Beach, Calif.—Eddie Collins Jr. is looking more like his famous dad every day. He sparked Philadelphia Athletics to a 4-1 triumph over Seattle yesterday, making several fine catches in centrefield and in the eighth inning beating out a drag bunt, stealing second and scoring on a hit by Dee Miles.

Brandenton, Fla.—If young Eddie Miller doesn't show up in Boston Bees' camp today — he's a holdout; that's the word of Casey Stengel.

Wrestling Last Night

By the Canadian Press

Hartford, Conn.—Steve (Crusher) Casey, 230, Eire, and Yvon Robert, 232, Montreal, drew, one fall each.

St. Louis—Ray Steele 222, Lincoln, Neb., threw Bronko Nagurski, 240, International Falls, Minn., 34:11.

Toronto—Maurice (The Angel) Tillet, 276, France, threw Jerry Monohan, 241, California, 10:00.

CALLING 'EM

Between the Lines

with Ken J. Colling

Some months after Russia invaded little Finland, the Olympic committee from that courageous little country continued to send out Olympic bulletins to all parts of the world, in hopes that the 1940 Olympics might reach the stage of realization and ultimately prove a factor towards perhaps restoring peace to the warring nations of Europe. Right after the New Year, however, these Olympic bulletins from Finland ceased to arrive at the sports desks of the world's newspapers, but this week what may prove a final appealing bulletin was received. As will be recalled, Finland took up the Olympic torch after Japan tossed it to the winds. In the recent bulletin the Finnish Olympic committee said in part—"In 1938 the International Olympic committee entrusted Finland with organizing the 12th Olympic Games in Helsinki. Finland and her sportsmen accepted with gratitude and, thanks to the generous sacrifices of the entire nation, preparations had progressed so far by the autumn of 1939 that the success of the Games seemed ensured. In a cheerful and confident spirit we looked forward to the arrival of the world's athletes and sportsmen as our guests."

Continuing, the bulletin stated that, despite the outbreak of war in Europe, the Finns continued their Olympic organization, believing the 12th Olympiad might tend to unite nations and restore the spirit of peace and brotherhood. However, the hungry Russian "bear" attacked the peaceful little country of Finland and threatened to bomb and destroy their Olympic village at Helsinki, which does not boast of any armaments and is unfortified. Today the Finnish Olympic committee is making an appeal to the athletes and sportsmen of the world, not for moral support only, but something more material. Continuing the Olympic bulletin appeals as follows—"And when thinking of Finland may you understand that, however encouraging the sympathy shown us by the world has been, it is not sufficient for a nation struggling against an enemy 50 times greater in size and power. It's up to you also, athletes and sportsmen of the world, to decide whether this appeal from the organising committee shall be a last message or not."

Such conditions should make us glad we are Canadians and not the subjects of Hitler or Stalin, whose main object is not the building of healthful bodies and minds, but greed and power.

Lex Chisholm, former Oshawa amateur now playing right wing for the Toronto Maple Leafs, is out of hockey for the remainder of the season. Chisholm broke his right arm while practicing with the Leafs yesterday. He was in collision with Hank (Kingston) Goldup and crashed into the boards breaking the flipper. Incidentally the Leafs have had more than their share of injuries this season, Apps and Schriner having been casualties for lengthy periods.

"I saw his picture in the newsreel and that reminds me that my next vote for the shrine at Cooperstown goes to Dickie Kerr," observes Jimmy Powers, live-wire sports editor of the New York Daily News. "In 1919, during the Black Sox series, he scored two of the victories credited to the White Sox, despite the fact that several of his mates behind him were trying desperately to lose. How he won them, I don't know. But little Dickie deserves to have his name in the Hall of Fame." No doubt Scribe Powers will gain many supporters in his proposed vote for "Little Dickie" Kerr. It is to men like Dick Kerr that sport really owes something and Powers no doubt has the solution in hand.

Do you remember when for striking Red Horner, Toronto defenceman, on the head with a hockey stick during a match at Toronto, Paul Runge, Maroon forward, was fined $50 and suspended from the National Hockey League for two games, two years ago today? In imposing the penalty President Frank Calder said Runge's previous good record had been taken into consideration.

The rural hockey teams hold sway at the Hume Arena again tonight following which the tournament finalists will be determined. Zion Hill and Wallbridge advanced to the semi - finals as the result of wins, while Glen Miller and Mountain View drew byes into the second round. These four teams appear in a doubleheader this evening. These rural pucksters are keen disciples of the game and employ all of the tricks known to the modern puck-chasing business.

The Ontario Intelligencer news delivery boys are going to try their lot at hockey this evening between the hours of six and seven o'clock. Two teams of "newsies," the "Tea Leafs" and "Alley Cats," have been launching verbal taunts at each other to such great lengths, that the ultimate outcome was obvious with the announcement of this ice battle.

Give Bill Terry one good winning pitcher—he doesn't care whether he is a southpaw or a righthander—and the New York Giants will be in the pennant race next season. So Memphis Bill declared in an interview at Winter Haven, Fla. last week. "I just want another good pitcher," said Bill, but he still has faith in Carl Hubbell to deliver. "When Hub's got half of his stuff, he can win. At the end of the season he said his arm felt fine. Bill also believes he has the formula to make Paul Dean a winning hurler. "We're going to run, run, run him down to normal weight and effectiveness."

SPORT SPICE—Over in Trenton they're at least one jump ahead of local hockey circles. . . Not only do they sponsor junior and juvenile hockey, but midget hockey in the newly formed Ontario Midget Hockey Loop. . . . The Trenton Midgets have won their district and will meet Lindsay next, — "Wake up Belleville" or it's the rural leagues for this village ere long. . . . Peterboro plays in Kitchener tonight in the intermediate "A" round robin series of the O.H.A. . . . When seven members of the Valleyfield team in the Quebec Senior League go "on strike for more expense money" they'd better vault out of the amateur class right smartly. . . . The Boston Bruins are giving the Rangers quite a chase for that top rung of the N.H.L. ladder, the Bruins won 6-1 over Canadiens last night and are only one point behind the league leaders. . . . The Angel won over Jerry Monohan last night.

Yesterday's Stars

By The Canadian Press

Woody Dumart, Milt Schmidt and Bobby Bauer, Boston, combined to give Bruins a 2-1 victory over Americans by getting all five scoring points for their team.

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Interment Belleville Cemetery. Please omit flowers. m8-1t

WESCOTT—At Kingston, on Thursday, March 7, 1940, Adelia Russell, beloved wife of Russell Wescott, in her 70th year.

The funeral will take place from her home, Shannonville, on Saturday, March 9, 1940, to Shannonville United Church for service at 2.00 p.m. Interment Shannonville Cemetery m8-1t

PARM—In the Belleville General hospital on Thursday, March 7, 1940, Mrs. Susan Parm wife of Mr. Osborne Parm, in her 75th year.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her son, Mr. Charles Parm, Cannifton Road, on Sunday afternoon, March 10, 1940. Service in the home at 2 o'clock.

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Strong Winds

Corsicana, Tex., March 8—(AP)—The wind blows hard here An extra strong puff blew over a truck loaded with 14 men. Five were taken to hospital.

TONY

—BY ELIZABETH VERNON—

CHAPTER XXV

Hyacinth glanced out of the drawing-room window. Her mother's glance followed hers. They saw Tony coming slowly across the lawn towards the house. They had sent for her. But if Alan had not been in London seeing his lawyers, making arrangements, she would have been at Holme Dacey, seeing Alan; or out riding—with Alan; or wandering down by the lake—with Alan. Hyacinth could imagine it all. Fortunately, however, there hadn't been much time for Alan's courting. The dance, the disastrous dance, had taken place only two days ago. Yes. Only two days. It seemed like two leaden months. And now Alan was in London and expecting to be married on Saturday. Well......

Hyacinth hummed a little tune. There would be no real unpleasantness—nothing that she could object to—in the coming scene. No, the unpleasantness would be all for Tony.

Hyacinth had turned back to the piano. She played a few gentle notes.

Tony entered. "You wanted me, Mother?"

"Yes, Tony. Shut the door."

Tony crossed the room to a chair. She sat down, averting her face a little, as she always did in the presence of her sister or her mother.

"Tony, we must speak to you about this engagement to Alan Fleming," Mrs. Querne led off, as it had been arranged that she should.

"Yes, Mother."

"I'm afraid we cannot countenance it."

"You mean I'm under age. You won't give your consent?" Tony faced her mother now. But she didn't seem afraid.

"Alan isn't asking for Mother's consent," Hyacinth said. She hadn't meant to speak yet. But the happy certainty in Tony's face forced the words from her. "He says he is willing to marry you if Mother thinks it necessary—"

"What do you mean?" Tony's words came quickly. And now her expression had changed, as if this attack came from an unexpected quarter—from within the fortress itself. "Alan wants us to be married."

"No, dear." Querulously, Mrs. Querne continued. "It really does seem hard that I should have to explain all this, Tony. It's more than I can do—"

"I'll do it, Mother." Hyacinth heard her own voice, cool and efficient. She leaned forward, a smile on her lips.

"After being expelled because of Harry Beckett, Tony, you will hardly need much explanation of these things. Alan feels that he compromised you—as indeed he did—by locking himself into the card room with you the other night. He realizes that there is bound to be scandal, and he has said to Mother that he felt himself bound to offer to marry you that night. Of course, we should be delighted to have him marry you—if he wanted to. But Mother doesn't see why the poor man should be bound for life merely because you threw yourself at his head—we remember your visits to Holme Dacey, you see—and then encouraged him to wreck your good name on the night of the dance. She has explained to him that she will not hold him to his word. It isn't as if your name had been quite unspotted so far."

There was silence. Mrs. Querne was rearranging the lace of her wrists. Tony didn't speak. Hyacinth felt herself smile. Really, one couldn't help it—such success. One felt such a lifting of the heart.

"I don't believe what you say." Tony's voice, changed, came at last.

"Really?" Hyacinth replied. "Do you think that any man who kisses you must marry you?" Young Beckett was seen to kiss you at the dance."

"It isn't true." With dreadful mechanicalness the words came from Tony.

"I told you, Mother," Hyacinth said brightly, "that Tony wouldn't believe it. Show her Alan's letter."

Mrs. Querne searched in her bag. She brought out a letter. Tony took it. Hyacinth watched her as she stared at the firm handwriting on the sheet of paper. She knew the words that would leap to Tony's eyes......"realize that I behaved indiscreetly" ...... "cannot help knowing, however, that she was again flirting with young Beckett." And then, "Should you feel, on reflection, that I need not consider myself bound, a few words in writing from Tony......"

The paper fluttered to the floor. Tony rose from her chair. Her face was perfectly blank—void of anything.

"Don't go, dear. You must write to Alan, you know," said Mrs. Querne.

"Now?" In Tony's voice there was a strange dependence, as if some part of her had indeed been blinded and she knew that she must be led. She looked from her mother to Hyacinth.

"I think so," her mother replied.

They watched her as she wandered over to the writing table. She took a pen and paper. Then for a minute or two she sat quite motionless.

"I don't know what to write," she said at last.

"I should think that 'Dear Alan: I am very sorry. I have changed my mind about marrying you, would do. He could show that to anyone who suggested that he had treated you badly."

For a little, the pen scratched obediently on the paper.

"You needn't stamp it, dear," said Mrs. Querne. "Give it to me. I will see that Alan gets it."

Tony handed the letter to her mother. She stood in the middle of the room as if waiting for a word to move her.

"You know, Tony," Mrs. Querne was saying, " you can't stay on here after all this. There will be so much talk. You must go away for some time. We are arranging to send you abroad."

"Yes," Tony answered. "When will I go?"

"Tomorrow."

"And Jacky?"

"Jacky will stay here of course."

"Yes, I see," Tony stared round her as though, Hyacinth thought, the walls of the room, everything were invisible. Suddenly her eyes came round to Hyacinth. The blind look had left them. "You have won, Hyacinth," she said.

For a moment she still stood there. She muttered something. Then she turned away. She ascended the stairs. Her feet dragged as if she were weak and ill. At the top of the stairs she paused. She leaned on the balustrade, gazing down into the hall. If only all things might come to an end now. So that she might have no further step to take, no thoughts to fill her mind. That mind was empty now—as empty as her heart. But she could feel somewhere a wild press of thoughts hammering at the door, demanding entrance.

She went on. Her footsteps took her through the green baize door, down the passage, past the schoolroom. She knew that Jacky was waiting for her there. But she would never see that room again. Never.

She sat down on her bed. She heard Jacky coming along the passage. She loved Jacky. Of course. One knew that. But something had died within her so that even at the thought of Jacky she could feel nothing. It was as if a strange child were about to enter the room. She summoned a smile for that child.

Jackey entered, sliding through the quarter-open door. She glanced at Tony, and again, anxiously.

"Tony, aren't you well?"

Tony, seated on the bed, nodded. "Please," she said, "don't speak to me for one moment, darling." Strange how exhausted one felt. As if the familiar stairs had been a high, high mountain.

Timidly, Jacky gazed at her sister. Tony avoided her eyes. She took Jacky's hands in hers. At that touch she had expected to feel some warmth in her heart. But no; nothing.

"Jacky, would you like to run away with me tonight? I must go and I won't go without you."

"Will we go to Holme Dacey?" Jacky asked.

Speechless with sudden pain, Tony shook her head.

"But what will Alan say?" Jacky asked. She was curled on the floor by the bed now, her hands still in Tony's.

"I—I—he—" Tony stopped. How difficult to say the words. "It's all over, Jacky. We're not going to be married."

"Why?" Almost fiercely the child stared up at her sister. "Does Alan say so?"

"He's said—he told Mother— he doesn't want to marry me—I've seen his letter—"

"I don't believe it!" Jacky snatched her hands away. "Why—"

"Jacky, he only said he'd marry me because—" Tony put her hands to her face. "Oh, Jacky, you can't understand—and I can't tell you."

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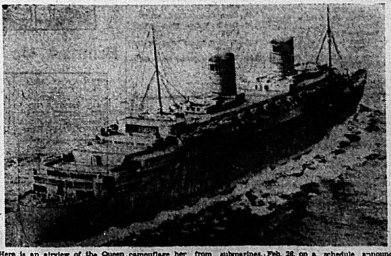
QUEEN ELIZABETH OFF LONG ISLAND



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A Break for Julia

By SMITH JOHNSON

Charlotte Davis could hardly wait till 12 o'clock lunch hour, so eager was she to show her friend Julia Winter her new ring.

"It's lovely," praised Julia. "I do hope you and Leslie will be very, very happy," she added, wistfully.

"I hope so too," retorted Charlotte. "And I guess we will be, for Les seems willing to give me anything I ask for. Lucky for him that he works in a store and can get a good break on the sort of stuff I want."

"Where will you live?" inquired Julia.

"Out on Park terrace."

"Aren't the rents awfully high in that district?" exclaimed Julia.

"Oh, yes," cheerfully admitted Charlotte. "But we only live once, I tell Les, so we're getting the very best of everything."

"It sounds wonderful," sighed Julia.

"I'll say it's wonderful," agreed Charlotte. "All that swell stuff for only $2. down, and he didn't really have to pay that for the store is giving him credit for the twenty-five as a wedding present, so he took the fifty he saved and made the down payment on my ring."

"Oh!" gasped Julia, aghast at the thought of the size of the debts in proportion to the size of Leslie's income.

"That's what I get for having a sweetie who is a salesman."

"Want a nice willow rocker for your hope chest?" called the foreman of the warehouse, as the tall, cheerful-looking truck driver passed the office door.

"What's wrong with it?" replied the younger man.

"Paint got scratched off in uncrating and the party that ordered it claims the color can't be matched. We settled with her for $5 cash — and we don't want the rocker."

"Store it for me?" grinned the tall chap in tan.

"You bet," cheerfully agreed the foreman. "Put it right in with the rest of your junk. And while you're in the mood to spend money, better take a look at the table over by No. 15. Make you a nice dining table when you've got the top done over, and it won't cost much since the party that owns it hasn't got room for it and won't pay storage any longer."

In the warehouse Pete's bargain-hunting had become a standing joke. But it was a kindly joke that the men enjoyed, for Pete MacElroy was popular and the men all knew that the young chap's purse was strained to the utmost with helping put three younger brothers and sisters through school and at the same time saving to marry Julia Winter.

"I'll wait," Julia had bravely promised.

Sunday afternoons when Peter and Julia walked in the park or took a bus ride or went to a cheap movie they talked, as lovers will, of the time they would be living in a "home of their own," with a garden and a radio and an open fireplace. And then a sorrowful silence would come between them.

Peter and Julia were the first guests to be entertained at the Park terrace apartment. Proudly Charlotte displayed her new treasures. Silk draperies, silk bedspreads, handsome glassware, china and rugs, stunning furniture.

"Honestly, Julia, I wish you could clear out of that stuffy hall bedroom before the hot weather comes," whispered Charlotte as she kissed her chum good-night.

Going home on the bus Peter and Julia were strangely quiet, yet when they reached Julia's rooming-house Peter said, "Let's sit on the porch a while and talk."

Nervously the young chap clasped and unclasped his big hands, cleared his throat and exclaimed abruptly, "Honestly, Julia, there isn't a bit of sense in going on this way. We are just eating out our hearts. And at the rate I'm getting on we'll both be gray-haired before I can give you more than about two rooms to live in."

Julia's poor heart almost stopped beating. Yet she did not blame Peter for wanting to stop pinching pennies to save for a home after spending most of his wages for his brothers and sisters.

Bravely Julia winked back the tears which filled her brown eyes. She tried to speak, to tell Peter that he was free—to offer to give back to him the inexpensive little ring he had given her two Christmases before.

But the words choked her.

Anxiously Peter peered down into her face. Tensely his firm, tanned fingers closed over Julia's trembling hands as he said, "How about it, sweetheart? Are you game to start homemaking with me in just two rooms? I've some odds and ends of furniture stored at the warehouse. And I've enough money saved so you can pick out your own cooking things for the kitchen, and curtains —no silk, like those fancy ones at Charlotte's. And the foreman gave me a tip yesterday about a garage-cottage we can rent dirt cheap, with an option to buy."

"Oh, my dear!" gasped Julia, looking up with a smile that was radiant testimony as to just how Julia felt.

Little Benny's Note Book

My birthday is the 13th of next month and I haven't said anything to pop about a present yet, and he was smoking to himself in his private chair seeming like a good time to leed up to the subject by degrees, and I said, Hay pop, guess what important event is going to get celebrated the 13th of next month.

Is it as important as the discovery of America? pop said, and I said, It is to me, it's even more important, because if it hadn't of been for this event it wouldn't matter to me even if America had never been discovered, it's proberly the most important thing that's ever happened to me so far.

Being a big hint, and pop said, By gollies I've got it, it's the anniversity of the innocation of all year around low shoes for men instead of the high button shoes I used to have to wear in winter when I was your age.

Well why is it, pop, I mean how is that important to me? I said, and pop said, Dont you realize you'd be late for school every morning of your life if you had to add high button shoes to your other struggles? And the result would be your education would be so impaired you'd have to take up some lifework requiring no headwork, such as sharpening toothpicks, wich I understand is already a pitifully overcrowded profession, he said.

Anyway it's the wrong guess, I said, and pop said, Then it must be the anniversity of the day Hairy Highbean the caveman invented the first 3 words of human speech, and by gollies that's important to you because if it wasn't for human speech you couldn't ask questions and if you couldn't ask questions you'd proberly make the most distressing sounds strangling to death.

Aw heck, pop, it was my birthday, I said, and pop said, Well I'd of guessed it in time because it was important to me, too.

Being the end of the subject at least for a while.

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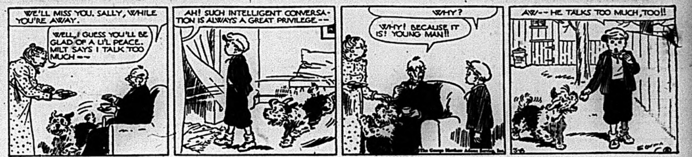
Tippie and "Cap" Stubbs

By Edwina


WE'LL MISS YOU, SALLY, WHILE YOU'RE AWAY.
WELL, I GUESS YOU'LL BE GLAD OF A LI'L PEACE. MILT SAYS I TALK TOO MUCH--
AH! SUCH INTELLIGENT CONVERSATION IS ALWAYS A GREAT PRIVILEGE---
WHY?
WHY! BECAUSE IT IS! YOUNG MAN!!
AW-- HE TALKS TOO MUCH, TOO!!
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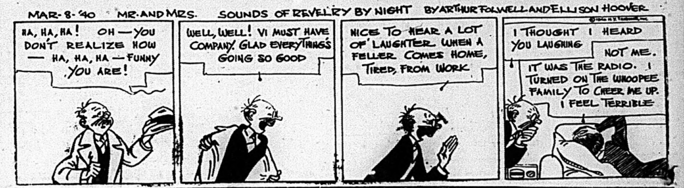
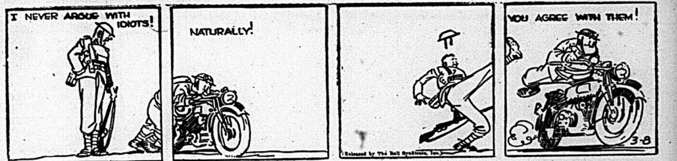
EDWINA


MAR-8-'40 MR. AND MRS. SOUNDS OF REVELRY BY NIGHT BY ARTHUR FOLWELL AND ELLISON HOOVER
HA, HA, HA! OH — YOU DON'T REALIZE HOW — HA, HA, HA — FUNNY YOU ARE!
WELL, WELL! VI MUST HAVE COMPANY. GLAD EVERYTHING'S GOING SO GOOD
NICE TO HEAR A LOT OF LAUGHTER WHEN A FELLER COMES HOME, TIRED, FROM WORK
I THOUGHT I HEARD YOU LAUGHING
NOT ME. IT WAS THE RADIO. I TURNED ON THE WHOOPEE FAMILY TO CHEER ME UP. I FEEL TERRIBLE

POP — No Room for Argument

By J. Millar Watt


I NEVER ARGUE WITH IDIOTS!
NATURALLY!
YOU AGREE WITH THEM!
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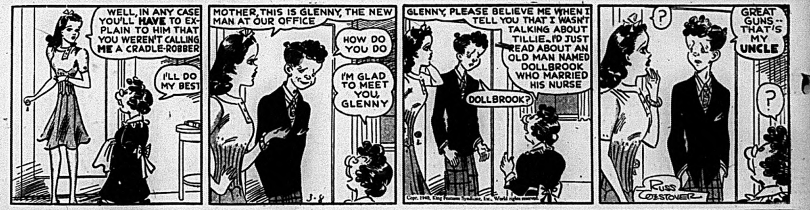
Tillie The Toiler-- It's in the Family

By Russ Westover


WELL, IN ANY CASE YOU'LL HAVE TO EXPLAIN TO HIM THAT YOU WEREN'T CALLING ME A CRADLE-ROBBER
I'LL DO MY BEST
MOTHER, THIS IS GLENNY, THE NEW MAN AT OUR OFFICE
HOW DO YOU DO
I'M GLAD TO MEET YOU, GLENNY
3-8
GLENNY, PLEASE BELIEVE ME WHEN I TELL YOU THAT I WASN'T TALKING ABOUT TILLIE. I'D JUST READ ABOUT AN OLD MAN NAMED DOLLBROOK WHO MARRIED HIS NURSE
DOLLBROOK?
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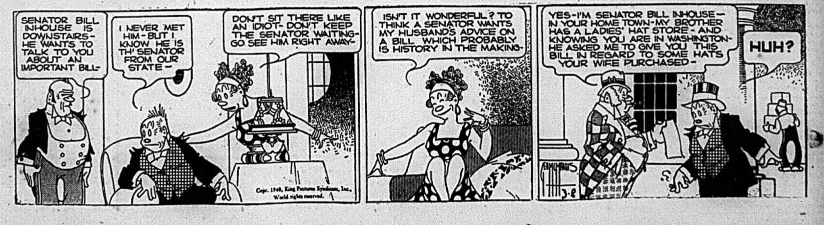
GREAT GUNS-- THAT'S MY UNCLE
?
RUSS WESTOVER

Bringing Up Father—

By George McManus


SENATOR BILL INHOUSE IS DOWNSTAIRS- HE WANTS TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT AN IMPORTANT BILL-
I NEVER MET HIM- BUT I KNOW HE IS TH' SENATOR FROM OUR STATE-
DON'T SIT THERE LIKE AN IDIOT- DON'T KEEP THE SENATOR WAITING- GO SEE HIM RIGHT AWAY-
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ISN'T IT WONDERFUL? TO THINK A SENATOR WANTS MY HUSBAND'S ADVICE ON A BILL WHICH PROBABLY IS HISTORY IN THE MAKING-
YES-I'M SENATOR BILL INHOUSE- IN YOUR HOME TOWN-MY BROTHER HAS A LADIES' HAT STORE- AND KNOWING YOU ARE IN WASHINGTON- HE ASKED ME TO GIVE YOU THIS BILL IN REGARD TO SOME HATS YOUR WIFE PURCHASED-
HUH?
McMANUS
3-8

STOCK MARKETS

Quotations furnished by Bigger and Crawford
Ross S. Salisbury, Branch Manager

Quotations at 1.45:

MINES

Ajax 20
Aldermac 28 1-2
Anglo Hur. 240
Aunor 230
Bankfield 20
Beattie 113
Bidgood 17
Big Missouri 9 3-4
Bralorne 10 5-8
Broulan 80 1-2
Buffalo Ank. 680
Calgary and Ed. 198
Can. Malar. 67
Central Pat. 230
Chesterville 80
Coast Copper 180
Coniaurum 170
Dome 25
Eldorado 98
East Mal. 375
Falconbridge 490
Gillies L. 5 1-4
Gunnar 50
Hardrock 106
Home Oil 250
Hollinger 14 3-8
Howey 34 1-2
Hudson Bay 31
Kerr Add 223
Kirk. Lake 126
Lapa Cad. 12 1-2
Lake Shore 25
Leitch 72
Little L. L. 300
Macassa 430
McIntyre 50
McLeod 200
McKenzie 124
Mining Corp. 105
Moneta 70
Nipissing 125
O'Brien 133
Okalta 113
Omega 26
Paymaster 36
Pamour 175
Perron 185
Pend Oreille 184
Pickle Crow 365
Pioneer 218
Powell 142
Premier 129
Preston E D 106
Reno 35
Royalite 32 3-4
San Antonio 233
Sherritt G 97
Siscoe 78
Sladen M. 45
Sud Basin 185
Sullivan 85
Steep Rock 262
Sylvanite 310
T Hughes 360
Tex Can Oil 215
Toburn 170
Ventures 485
W Amulet 565
Wr. Hargreaves 725
Noranda 73 1-4
God's Lake 54

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Bell Telephone 169
B.A. Oil 22 3-4
Brewing Corp. 2
Bras. Trac. 10 3-8
Can. Bud Brewery 5
Can. Cement 7
Can. Dredge 23
Can. Ind. Alcohol 3 1-4
C.P.R. 8
Can. Malting 38 1-2
Can. Vinegar 12A
Canada Car 14 1-4
Cockshutt Plow 8
Cons. Bakeries 18
Con. Smelting 43 1-2
Dominion Foundries 34
Dominion Stores 4 3-4
Dist. Seagrams 24
Fanny Farmer 27 1-4
Ford "A" 21 1-2
Gypsum 5 1-4
Imp. Oil 14 5-8
Int. Nickel 43 1-4
Inter. Pet. 22 5-8
Imp. Tobacco 16 1-4
Loblaw 26 1-2
Massey Harris 6
Mont. Power 9 1-4
McColl-Frontenac 9 1-4
Power Corp. 10 1-4
Price Bros. 21 1-2
Steel of Canada 77
Supertest 33
Shawinigan 20 3-4
Walker's 42
Walker's Pfd 20 1-8
Walkerville Brewery 96

NEW YORK

American T. and T. 174
Anaconda 30
Bethlehem Steel 78 1-4
Chrysler 86 7-8
General Motors 53 3-4
General Motors 5 33.4
Inter. Telephone 3 7-8
North American 21 3-8
Montgomery Ward 54
Phillips Pet. 39 1-2
Radio 5 3-4
Standard Oil of N.J. 43 5-8
Standard Brands 7 1-8
U. S. Steel 58 3-4
United Aircraft 48 7-8
Vanadium 34 3-4
Westinghouse 113 1.2

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, March 8—(CP)— Toronto Exchange was sluggish today. Prices showed minor gains for industrials and base metals while golds were off a little. Turnover totalled 110,000 shares.

Brazilian and C. P. R. were about the only active stocks and Brazilian posted a gain at 10 3-8 and C. P. R. was down a minor fraction under profit-taking. Foods and oils posted better prices and the market was irregularly lower for the steels, utilities and implements.

Steep Rock, Nickel, Noranda and Falconbridge were gainers in the base metals and in the golds losses predominated. Little Long Lac, Lamaque, Powell Ropyn, Lake Shore and O'Brien was off.

A loss of 8 cents was chalked up for Home Oil and other western oils held steady.

Unlisted Mines

Unlisted Mines furnished to A.H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 1.45 p.m. by J. H. Crang and Co.

Albany River 19-21
Barber Larder 2¼-3
Kenricia 7-8
Magnet Con. 93.96
Martin Bird 3¼-4
Oklend 7-8
Pascalis 29-31
Proprietary 1.70-1.75
Sheldon 3½-4¼
Shenango 4¾-5¼

Hog Quotations

Toronto, March 8—(CP)—Hog prices were unchanged today at bacon-hog markets reporting.

Liveweight: Chatham $8.75.

Dressedweight: Brantford $11.60, Chatham $11.95, Hull $11.60, London $11.50 plus transportation, Stratford $11.50 plus transportation.

WALL STREET

New York, March 8 — (AP)— Stock market buying centred on aircrafts and specialties today, with many leaders suffering from neglect. Gains of fractions to around a point predominated near the fourth hour.

Bonds generally pointed upward. Commodities were a shade mixed.

Touching new highs for the year in the share list were Curtiss Wright, Eastern Air Lines, Bendix, Du Pont and American Telephone.

Accorded support were Douglas Aircraft, Boeing, United Aircraft, Glenn Martin, Lockheed, Sperry, Celanese, Allied Chemical, N. Y. Central, General Motors, U. S. Rubber, Kennecott and North American.

On the Canadian list Distillers Seagram and Canadian Pacific gained fractions. Small losses were shown in Dome Mines and McIntyre while Hiram Walker and Lake Shore Mines held unchanged. Canada 4s, in the bond market, was steady.

Grain Market

Quotations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange as furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 1:45 p.m. by J. H. Crang and Company.

Wheat—	High	Low	Last
May	90⅛	89½	89⅝
July	91¼	90⅞	91
October	92½	92	92⅛
Oats—			
May	41½	40⅞	41⅜
July	40⅛	39⅞	39⅞
October	36⅜	36⅛	36⅛
Barley—			
May	54⅝	54⅝	54½

Weekly Livestock

Toronto, March 8 (CP)— Cattle trade opened the week fairly active but became draggy toward the close of trading this week on the Toronto Livestock Market. Butcher cows, however, remained active at prices 25 cents higher than the previous week. Steers and butcher cattle were slightly easier at the close. Veal calves closed 50 cents lower at the top, with common to medium calves 50-75 cents lower. Hogs held steady to firm. Good lambs were 15-25 cents higher. Sheep were steady.

The quality of cattle offerings was not as good as during previous weeks. Quality considered, prices held almost steady on steers and butcher cattle. Butcher cows were 25 cents higher. Bulls were firm. Good weighty steers sold mostly at $7-$7.25 with a few making as high as $7.50. Common sold downward to $6.50. Very few butcher steers and heifers were good enough to sell higher than $7-$7.25, although odd sales did reach as high as $7 40. Common butchers sold downward to $6.25. Best butcher cows brought $5.25-$5.75. Common butcher cows sold downward to $4 with canners and cutters at $3.25-$3.75. Good butcher bulls brought 5.25-$5.50 with bolognas down to $4.50. Fed calves were steady with good making $8-$8.50; tops up to $9 and medium quality down to $7. The offering of stores was very light, the few offered selling from $6-$6.50, milkers and springers were lower, with top tested cows bringing $70-$75.

The calf trade opened steady but weakened to close 50 cents lower on good vealers, and up to 75 cents lower on common to medium vealers. At the close best calves brought $10-$10.50 with a few tops at $11. Common light calves sold as low as $5.50, up to $8.50 for medium quality.

Hog sales were about evenly divided between the live and dressed basis. On the live basis, bacons brought 9 off-trucks.; on the dressed basis sales were made from $12-$12.25, mostly at $12.15.

Included in the sheep and lamb receipts for the week were 1,400 westerns. Prices recovered part of the previous week's decline, with good lambs selling from $10-$10.15. Common to medium lambs and heavy lambs brought $7-$9. Good light native sheep sold at $5.50-$6, with some light westerns up to $6.50. Common sheep sold downward to $3.

Weekly Livestock Summary:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep and Lambs
This week—	4,940	1,827	4,052	1,873
Last week—	4,965	2,061	4,328	1,912
1939 to date—	52,878	18,391	46,300	22,537
1940 to date—	46,848	17,799	42,109	19,175
This week last year—	4,674	2,218	4,293	2,586

Produce Markets

Toronto —Wholesale prices (Ontario Department of Agriculture) today were:

EGGS.

Prices paid to country shippers
(Quotations in Cents.)

A-large	.22
A-medium	.21
A-pullets	.20
Grade "B"	.19
Grade "C"	.18

BUTTER

Churning Cream, No. 1	.27
Churning Cream, No. 2	.24
Butter, No. 1	.27 3-4
Butter, No. 2	.26 1-4—.27

CHICKENS.

2 1-2 to 4 lbs.	.16
4 to 5 lbs.	.18
4 to 5 lbs.	.17-.19
5 lbs and over	.19-.20

Grade "B" 2 cents lower than "A".

Live Chickens.

2 1-4 to 4 lbs.	.12
4 to 5 lbs.	.13-.14
5 lbs. and over	.14-.15
Old Roosters (dressed).	
Grade "A", over 5 lbs.	.14
Grade "B", over 5 lbs.	.12
Live Roosters.	
Over 5 lbs.	.14

FOWL.

Grade "A" (dressed)	
Over 5 lbs.	.18-.20
4 to 5 lbs.	.15
3 to 4 lbs.	.12-.14
Grade "B" (dressed).	
Over 5 lbs.	.16-.18
4 to 5 lbs.	.13
3 to 4 lbs.	.11
Ontario Potatoes	.90—$1.00

Butter, Egg Prices Steady

Toronto, March 8 — A steadier tone developed in eggs while butter turned over in fair volume at unchanged prices during Thursday's session of the Toronto open produce market.

Receipts, which were ample for demand, moved more readily under improved inquiry on the egg market. Grade A-medium attracted the most attention, but A-large were inclined to lag. Prices held about even with the previous close and government inspected lots of graded eggs continued to sell at a 1-2 cent premium.

Light supplies of Ontario butter were taken up yesterday, but the bulk of the business transacted on the butter market was in the Western product. A number of cars, both on spot and for shipment, was sold here on a price basis of 27 3-4c per pound. Holders were not able to obtain their asking price of 28c. Top-grade Ontario creamery solids changed hands at the former level of 27 3-4c per pound.

Montreal Produce

Montreal, March 8—(CP)—Produce market prices here as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, follow:

Butter:. First grade creamery prints, jobbing price, 28c to 28 3-4c, first grade solids, jobbing price, 27 1-2c to 28 1-4c.

Eggs: Graded shipments in used free cases, selling price, A-large, 24c; A-medium, 22c; A-pullets, 21c; B, 20c to 20 1-2c; C, 19c to 19 1-2c; B-large, unquoted. Receipts: 653 cases.

Fine Work Performed By the Navy League

Of the numerous voluntary agencies serving the Canadian people, the Navy League of Canada occupies a unique place.

Its work is exclusively for the sailors—the men who are serving their King and Empire on the high seas.

These defenders of our shores and our large export trade are in the British Navy, the Canadian Navy and the merchant marine services.

They experience hardships that few landlubbers could stand They face dangers at which most men would quail—day and night

In its efforts to alleviate the discomfort of these men and to encourage them in every way possible the Navy League of Canada is performing a very special service.

It maintains sailors' homes in ocean ports, it looks after men disabled at sea, it gives aid to the dependents of the shipwrecked. In a score of ways it carries on a noble work. one in which the citizens of Ontario should have as great a stake as those who live in sight of the sea. Much is owed to this gallant body of men upon whom the safety and prosperity of the Empire so greatly depends

MORE THAN 300 MINERS KILLED IN CHILE

Coronel, Chile, March 8 (CP-Havas)—Investigation of the coal damp explosion in which more than 300 miners were killed yesterday at the Schwager mine here was started today.

Latest reports said 302 miners were believed dead, and 98 were injured in one of the greatest mine disasters in Chile's history. One hundred escaped.

Fire spread rapidly 500 feet below the surface after the blast, complicating the task of rescue squads. Property damage was estimated at $2,000,000.

FEW NEW ISSUES AS THE CAMPAIGN

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Another large group of leading political figures addressed the electorate last night and advanced a dozen issues — few of them new, however.

P. E.I. Premier in Manitoba

Premier Thane Campbell of Prince Edward Island, started a campaign tour with a St. Boniface, Man., speech in which he stated the Nation government proposal of Conservative Leader Manion contained nothing but "a nebulous government of unnamed persons and unknown policies."

He praised the war efforts and criticized attacks against the administration in this connection.

At Saint John in the first speeches of his Maritime campaign, Dr. Manion repeated his charges, that the First Division of Canadian troops went overseas lacking modern equipment and offered to back up this accusation with proof. He said this information came direct "from the highest officers who took the Division to England".

More local administration of national harbors instead of the present system of "remote control" was advocated. Dr. Manion also declared that Defence Minister Rogers was inexperienced, a "spreader of falsehoods" and "one or two degrees worse" than Hon. Ian Mackenzie as Defence Minister.

Hon. H. H. Stevens, leading lieutenant of Dr. Manion, referred to Mr. Rogers at Brandon, Man., and said if the Defence Ministry had been filled by Col. J. L. Ralston, Finance Minister "it would have been a good appointment".

The railway question was introduced into the campaign again by Mr. Stevens who denied "persistently repeated lies" that Dr. Manion favored amalgamation or unification.

Two Cabinet Ministers took Premier Hepburn of Ontario to task. Revenue Minister Ilsley told a North Sydney, N.S., audience that despite the Premier's "irresponsible charges and statements" present signs indicated an increase of Liberal seats in Ontario.

Trade Minister Euler at Strathroy, Ont., criticized the "loose talk" of Mr. Hepburn and said such talk cannot be "of assistance to us in carrying on the war".

Hon. W. D. Herridge, New Democracy leader, at Prince Albert, Sask., advocated parity wheat prices for western farmers and said that in the prosperity of western primary producers is the foundation alone of an economy for all the Canadian people.

King Challenged by Drew

"We must get back to the idea of the strength in a central government to administer the affairs of the nation," Lieut.-Col. George Drew, Ontario Conservative leader, told a Victoria audience.

He said it was time for Canadians to decide whether "we are one nation or not; whether any of us concerned with the welfare of Canada, speak as Canadians, or whether the dangerous tendency of sectionalism will prevail."

The election is to determine whether "there shall be a government that is actually going to put into effect the express wish of the Canadian people that we stand behind the empire," he said.

Colonel Drew challenged Premier King to answer the charge of Murdo MacPherson, K.C., at Reing ships convoying troops overseas ing ships convoying troops oversaes could not have his office on Canadian soil and that the naval officer had to charter a yacht and transfer his office to that craft outside the harbor.

Refers to Hepburn

In his speech at Stratford, Trade Minister Euler referred specifically to Mr. Hepburn's action in banning the March of Time film production "Canada at War" from Ontario and in charging that a "violent disturbance" had occurred at the Royal Canadian Air Force technical training centre at St. Thomas.

Rerring to Mr. Hepburn as "that young man of whom we used to think a great deal," Mr. Euler said: "I received today a message from Shanghai, China, telling of how a paper there had featured a story of mutiny in the air force of Canada at St. Thomas. Loose talk cannot be of assistance to us in carrying on the war."

Mr. Euler said there had been criticism of the government for not getting out a film depicting Canada's war effort. He had thought the first war picture to be released in the Dominion should be one detailing the war effort of the people of the country.

Which One Leading

"The film was made and shown at Ottawa, where those who saw it thought it excellent. It was distributed all over Canada except in Ontario. Not even Dr. Manion said the purpose of the film was propaganda. I sometimes wonder if Hepburn is leading Manion or Manion leading Hepburn."

Canada should elect a government "that is not afraid to go ahead" in the critical war period, R. L. Maitland, K.C., British Columbia Conservative leader, said at Ingersoll, Ont.

Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, then Federal Conservative leader, warned Prime Minister Mackenzie King of impending disaster in 1929, Mr. Maitland said, but the Prime Minister spoke only of prosperity.

Government of Action

"We from the west went down to see Mr. King. He said there was no depression. We went back again. Again he said there was no depression. When he faced an election in 1930 and lost his power he still did not know there was a depession."

Conservative Government grants of $20,000,000 to the stricken provinces were in contrast to Mr. Mackenzie King's "attitude of not a five-cent piece."

From 1930 to 1935 there was a "government of action", Mr. Maitland said. Then it gave way to a "commission government," which appointed commissions and did nothing about the findings.

Canada soon will exert her full war effort, Transport Minister Howe said at Kirkland Lake. "The efforts of every man and woman in Canada will be required soon for war production."

Better Prepared

Mr. Howe said Canada was better-prepared at the start of this war than at the start of the First Great War.

Mr. Howe said the Liberal Government had done more since 1937 to develop aerial traffic in Canada than ever had been contemplated by the last Conservative administration.

He challenged the statements of Conservative speakers that their party deserved credit for establishment of Trans-Canada Aid Lines. The present government had spent $20,000,000 for every $1,000,000 spent by the previous government towards the service.

T.C.A. planes would operate twice daily across Canada by April and points now without feeder lines would be linked up by summer.

Claims Country Unprepared

Hon. H. H. Stevens, former Conservative Minister of Trade and Commerce, said at Brandon, Man., that the most important issue before the people was whether the old form of Government was to stand or give way to a one-party parliament.

Mr. Stevens claimed that Canada was unprepared for war, that the Liberal government had failed to take advantage of co-operative offers and that Prime Minister Mackenzie King had even gone on record as saying that in case of defeat in the March 26 Federal election he would have nothing to do with a national government.

Mr. Stevens said several members of the Liberal cabinet had "had it all arranged" to go to the Senate but under party discipline were required to remain and assist in the election campaign. Mr. Stevens said these men were Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, Minister of Public Works, Hon. C. G. Power, Postmaster-General and Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Crerar Attacks C.C.F.

Mines Minister Crerar in a broadcast address at Brandon, Man., attacked the co-operative commonwealth federation's attitude toward Canada's war effort and said "the peace-time program of the C.C.F. as of all Canadian parties depends on victory."

Canadians were inclined to take it for granted that the war would be won upon relatively easy terms but in the Allied countries overseas it was understood the war would be long, desperate and uncertain. The people understood defeat would place them "under the heel of a conqueror more cruel, more bloodthirsty, more despotic than the world has seen since Genghis Khan."

He appealed for realization that Canada may prove the decisive factor in an Allied victory and that a half-way war effort might mean the loss of "food, warmth, security."

Confident of Result

Premier Thane A. Campbell of Prince Edward Island said at St. Boniface, Man., he felt sure Canadians would follow the example of the Prince Edward Island electorate which last year returned his Liberal government. The Co-operative Commonwealth Federation and the Liberal party had rejected the National Government proposal. That left only the new democracy party for Dr. Manion to look to.

Hon. H. H. Stevens ,former Conservative cabinet member, appeared the only certain member of a National cabinet.

"Concerning Mr. Stevens, Mr. Manion wrote in his book, life is an adventure in 1936, that he had frankly attempted to wreck the party with which he had been associated for 25 years in the hope that he would become the leader of the official opposition and enjoy the emoluments of that office.

"That is what Dr. Manion thought of Mr. Stevens four years ago. I suggest they would have a great deal of trouble preserving unity among themselves."

The Mackenzie King government is "more capable of giving united leadership to the country than any other," Revenue Minister Ilsley said in addresses at Sydney and at North Sydney, N.S.

Only One Issue Says Speaker

Only issue in the election campaign, the Minister said, is: "What government will be entrusted with the all-important task of carrying on successful prosecution of the war in the next few years?" Both major parties were agreed the war should be prosecuted vigorously.

Reviewing events leading up to the election call, the Minister from Nova Scotia declared the "appeal to the country was prompted by the Ontario legislature resolution of censure, jointly subscribed to by the Premier of that province and its opposition leader."

Despite what he called "irresponsible charges and irresponsible statements of Premier Hepburn," Mr. Ilsley said "present signs portend an increase of Liberal seats in the province of Ontario this election."

Other prominent speakers included Labor Minister McLarty at Cornwall, Ont., and Arthur Roebuck, Liberal candidate in Toronto-Trinity, in Toronto. There were no leading Social Credit or C.C.F. speakers.

BRINGS INSTANT EASE from PAINS, SPRAINS BRUISES, BURNS RHEUMATIC ACHES
MINARD'S GREAT CANADIAN RUBBING LINIMENT

BRITONS DEMAND RETALIATION

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He called the Royal Air force's propaganda pamphlet flights over Germany "confetti raids", and suggested—

"Let us stop this farcical waste of lives, valuable machines and petrol which we shall need if anything serious comes along".

Admiral of Fleet Heard

Admiral of the Fleet, Sir Roger Keyes, found in the shipping situation a fortification of his contention that the Royal Navy should control its own air force, independent of the Air Ministry.

"It has been 300 years since we suffered such indignities as we have suffered in the last few months", Sir Roger told the House of Commons last night.

Thus he renewed the argument expressed in some quarters for a partition of the R.A.F. which Sir Kingsley Wood rejected in the House yesterday with a declaration he and Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, are fighting Germany—not each other. Sir Kingsley outlined the way in which the navy and air establishments keep in close touch with each other.

A secret appropriation of an unprecedented size for the R.A.F. was approved without record vote by Commons. The amount was shielded by the token figure of £100 ($445).

Italian Ship Sunk

The latest casualty in the aerial warfare at sea was the 5,335-ton Italian steamship Amelia Lauro, bombed and set afire off the southeast coast last night. Another Italian ship, the Titania, answered the Amelia Lauro's SOS and 29 men, three of them wounded, were brought ashore.

Meanwhile, a flier from a German plane shot down off the east coast yesterday was rescued from a rubber life raft.

Sir Roger, called back to service in the navy this week after years in retirement, said: "I am sure that before long this awful desecration of the North Sea will be destroyed." But this could not be, he argued, "until the navy has full control of its own air arm."

The Daily Mail asked "Why do our planes fly over German naval bases without attacking?"

"Our ships are bombed often enough," it said.

"Is the R.A.F. thoroughly prepared to resist the expected spring attacks?

'Are we evolving new types to deal with the long distance attacks on shipping or to outstrip the Messerschmitt 110?

"This is how the people are talking."

Growing Faster Than Germany

Sir Kingsley Wood told Commons yesterday that the Allied air forces are superior to and growing faster than Germany's Hugh Dalton, Labor, commented that "too many Germans are bombing our ships and getting away" and voiced belief that the Messerschmitt 110—German twin-engined fighter monoplane—is superior to any British craft.

Sir Kingsley said he would "sooner have 100 Wellingtons (bombers) or 100 Spitfires or Hurricanes (fighters) than a much larger number of their German counterparts."

He said the coastal command had sighted U-boats on more than 100 occasions and delivered more than 60 attacks. More than 700 convoys have been successfully escorted by air craft.

SWEDEN IS ACTING AS INTERMEDIARY

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already been.

(Scandinavian reports said the new demands required that Finland surrender all the Karelian Isthmus, the city of Viipuri, its half of Lake Ladoga, the port and peninsula of Hanko and part of the Petsamo district on the Arctic ocean).

Finland Concerned

At the same time the Finnish government was reported concerned over Sweden's supposed part in transmitting the Soviet demands considered here to be so obviously unacceptable. Popular resentment against Sweden's attitude toward the conflict appeared to be increasing.

There was considerable evidence that Finnish leaders regarded as unchanged their determination to continue fighting. "They Shall Not Pass" was the title of an editorial in Foreign Minister Tanner's newspaper Social Democrat, which asserted Finland was determined to continue to defend her territory. It did not comment on peace proposals."

It was established that Baron Carl Mannerheim, Finnish commander-in-chief, had not left the country. Reports abroad had him at Stockholm.

Baron Mannerheim has remained at his post since the preparatory groundwork for peace talks was started at Stockholm eight days ago, it was said.

Russia Prefers Sweden

(A report from Haparanda, Swedish town on the Finnish border, said Russia had preferred Sweden's services as a mediator rather than be under any obligation to Germany).

The Finnish delegation now at Stockholm left Helsinki two days ago, it was learned. Vaino Voionmaa, former Finnish foreign minister and Paasikivi were listed as Helsinki's two principal spokesmen. Paasiki participated in fruitless negotiations at Moscow which preceded the Russian invasion. (Other reports had said Premier Ryto is also at Stockholm).

The government disclosed receipt of word that a Russian peace proposal was planned, but well-informed persons said it already had been made, with even heavier assaults predicted upon refusal. Copenhagen reports said the Russians set midnight tonight as the deadline.

General Nature Known

At least the general nature of the Russian offer was believed to be known to the Finnish government, with rejection inevitable if demands exceeded those made before the war started November 30. Reports from Stockholm and Copenhagen indicated they did exceed the old ones.

The pre-war demands called for a Russian Naval base at Hanko, in southwestern Finland, cession of part of the Karelian Isthmus to Russia, border revision in the Arctic and demilitarization of the frontier. In return, Finland was offered a portion of Soviet Karelia north of Lake Ladoga.

More significant than the terms, in the opinion of Finns, was the fact that Russia was reported willing to make a settlement at all. Previously the Kremlin has declined to recognize the Finnish government, calling its leaders "White Guards" and declaring it would deal only with a Red Puppet government which it set up at Terijoki in territory occupied by the Red Army at the start of the invasion.

Hostilities Continue

Parallel with the talks of peace efforts, the struggle against the Russian invaders pursued its bitter course, with the Finnish command reporting uncounted Russians were killed as they tried to cross the ice of the Bay of Viipuri under fire.

Finnish lines were described as holding fast from Viipuri to the mouth of the bay. Finnish casualties were not disclosed.

Taipale, the Mannerheim Line fortress on Lake Ladoga, was reported repelling all attacks, but Russian seizure of some islands northeast of there was acknowledged.

Military observers predicted that Russians already in the outskirts of Viipuri would not try to take the city until they could drive back the Finns west and east.

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Anne Jamison Gives Recital for Students

Miss Anne Jamison, soprano, who is in the city today to give a recital for the Canadian Concert Association delighted the high school students of the city this morning when she gave a brief program for them in the Collegiate Auditorium. The friendly personality of the young singer and her gifted voice heard in familiar and lovely songs captivated her audience. During her program she called for an "assistant" and on the insistent demand by the students that Miss Bernice Saunders accept Miss Jamison's invitation the local singer appeared on the stage, and sang, with Miss Jamison "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life." Miss Jamison thanked Bernice for her graciousness in taking part in the impromptu number. At the conclusion of her recital, Miss Jamison was besieged with demands for autographs to which she charmingly responded.

$3,115,000,000 VOTE OF CREDIT

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Specific appropriations are confined to 100 pounds ($445) each as tokens, "so that the actual sums spent for any war service are secret. These tokens have already been voted for the navy and air force and the army's requirements will come before the House of Commons next.

An explanatory white paper said that the credits represented:—

"An estimate of the amount required to be voted toward defraying expenses which may be incurred during the year ending March 31, 1941 for general ,navy, army and air services and for the Ministry of Supply insofar as specific provision is not made therefore by Parliament, for securing public safety, defence of the United Kingdom, maintenance of public order and efficient prosecution of the war, for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community and generally for all expenses beyond those provided for in the ordinary grants of Parliament, arising out of the existence of a state of war."

CANADIANS DRILL DURING DARKNESS

Correspondent Tells of Night Manoeuvres of 48th Highlanders

By SAM ROBERTSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Aldershot, March 8—(CP Cable) —Britain's nightly air raid precautions black out many activities but not the training program of the Canadian First Division.

When darkness blankets this military command units push out to practice the manoeuvres they will carry out in war zones under cover of night. An infantry battalion goes out on patrol; engineers throw bridges across rivers; a supply column gropes from an imaginary ammunition dump to firing trenches.

I accompanied Toronto's 48th Highlanders last night on a patrol exercise that had the reality and thrills of a night in No Man's Land. The Toronto unit was out at full strength crawling through brush and weeds, and across ditches and hillocks.

With feline stealth the Highlanders wriggled along on their stomachs or bear-crawled on their hands and knees reconnoitring enemy trenches, capturing outposts, seeking information onthe enemy's strength.

The enemy of course were men of the 48th. But they were posted secretly and it was up to the patrol to find them in the baffling blackout.

Training at Night

Lieut.-Colonel E. W. Haldenby is giving the 48th a heavy diet of night work and the men love it. It may sound like a glorified game of hide-and-seek, but there is competition in it and it is training that teaches a man how to keep his skin whole in combat.

"The present phase of activity on the western front is largely night patrols and reconnoitring," Colonel Haldenby said. "Our Canadians helped to control No Man's Land in the last war. With these night exercises we can do it again."

So essential is the need for stealth in such work that some of the Highlanders snaked only 800 yards in the two hours the exercises lasted.

Then they swung home behind their pipers to a hot meal and welcome bunks.

PREMIER DYSART RETIRES IN N. B.

Attorney-General J. B. McNair Will Succeed to Premiership

Fredericton, March 8 (CP)— The retirement of Premier A. A. Dysart was announced today. He will be succeeded by Attorney-General J. B. McNair.

The Premier's resignation from the legislature also was announced. He has held a Kent county seat since 1917.

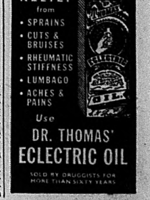
The announcement of Mr. Dysart's retirement as Premier of New Brunswick came at the end of a two-day caucus of Liberal members-elect of the Provincial legislature. He has been Premier since 1935 and in the Provincial elections last November he again led his party to victory.

On Physian's Advice

In tendering his resignation to the caucus the Premier said he had been reluctantly forced to his decision by insistent advice of his physicians and, as a matter of fact, had remained in office during the last year against the advice of medical counsel.

R. . Gill, M.L.A.-elect for Northumberland and Chairman of the caucus, made the announcement of the Premier's retirement. Mr. Gill said the causus unanimously regretted the Premier's decision, and expressed the highest appreciation of the service he had rendered the province.

The selection of Attorney-General McNair to asusme the Premiership was unanimous, Mr. Gill said.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LEGION CAMPAIGN GOES 'OVER TOP'

Total of $2,372 Collected—Officials Express Appreciation for Generosity of Public

With a total of $2,372.32, exactly $372.32 "over the top" of the original quota of two thousand dollars allotted them, members of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada Belleville Branch No. 201 and prominent business and professional men of the city who comprised the campaign committees are resting on collection laurels while the Canadian Legion War Auxiliary for which the funds were collected will benefit to that amount.

Officials of the club and other campaign committees voiced their appreciation yesterday of the generous response shown to the drive by the residents of this city and district.

Lieut.-Col. E. A. Geen, general campaign chairman, President Fred Wiggins, of the Army and Navy Veterans, and other officials spoke in glowing terms of the generosity shown.

"We were not turned down, or disappointed anytime at any place," said officials, "and the success of the campaign which was started some few days after those in other places depended largely on the ready response of the public. We are proud of the citizens of Belleville."

Officials urged the support of the drive for funds of the Salvation Army which is taking place next week.

Troops in England Appreciate Gifts Of Flashlights

Flashlights and batteries, razor blades (Gillette), shaving soap, cigarettes, chocolate bars and gum, etc., are some of the vital necessities for Canadian troops in England, according to a letter received yesterday from a member of the Toronto Scottish Regiment now stationed at Aldershot.

Due to the blackouts in England 2-cell flashlights are at a premium, the letter states and spare cells and bulbs are needed. Chocolate is also needed owing to the shortage of sugar in the Old Country.

OBITUARY

MRS. E. R. McBRIDE

Mrs. E. R. McBride passed away about noon this Friday at the family residence, 270 Charles Street. She had been in failing health for some time. Prior to her marriage she was Miss Margaret Morrison and she was born in Glengarry. Her parents passed away some years ago.

To many friends in this city the death of Mrs. McBride will bring sincere feelings of regret. For the past forty years she resided in this city and for thirty-five years she was a faithful member and an active worker in Bethel Hall. The Children's Aid Society also received her valued support for the past twenty-five years.; Mrs. McBride possessed many fine traits of character and by her friendly disposition she attracted and held many friendships. To many persons she was a friend when friendship was much needed.

Surviving to mourn her loss and to whom the sympathy of many friends will be extended are her husband, Mr. E. R. McBride; one daughter, Mrs. George White, Madoc; three sons, Mr. Cyril H. McBride, Mr. Stewart McBride and Mr. Clinton McBride, all of Belleville.

The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

War Effort of King Government Criticized By Militia Officer

Sharp criticism of the Mackenzie King government and its war effort especially as far as local units go, was levelled by Dr. James Howard, newly-elected president of the Belleville National Young Conservative Association here this week.

The speaker charged that the Argyll Light Infantry (tank) and the 34th Field Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery "had been left on the sidelines completely".

"Since the war broke out the unit hasn't received equipment worth a cent and as a member of a unit which has been given the cold shoulder I think something should be done about it".

Declaring he was not criticizing "in any way the men who have already enlisted in the Canadian Active Service Force", Dr. Howard stated that he was asking for action on the part of the remaining two-thirds of Canada's militia, which had been scuttled as ruthlessly as Parliament was on January 25th.

Other officers elected at the meeting include, 1st vice president—Miss Betty Morgan; 2nd vice—Harry Knott; 3rd vice—Arthur Cole; Sec.-Treas.—Beauchamp Payne; Auditors, Bob Fair and Vic Morris; Publicity—Bob Tickle.

Collegiate News

Library Club, March 7, 1940:

Last Thursday was the first time we visited the Library Club and it seems to be an active, flourishing club—a service club which deserves much more credit than it gets.

The meetings open with roll call, then minutes. A financial report was read by Phyllis Clapp; the club has handled over $100.00 in the last year—a large sum for any club to handle. Marie Doyle read the mending report.

The Library Club recently presented the school with two glass showcases outside the library. They are wired and painted, and one displays good current movies, the other current events, books, mending displays, etc. At present one is devoted to pictures of Lord Tweedsmuir, the other to "The Light That Failed", a movie now running.

Engraved plates presented to Mr. MacLaurin in assembly last week by a member for the Library Club, are to be placed in the cases soon. The Library Club has also bought a copy of "The Queen's book of the Red Cross" which has been signed by all the members.

M.C.

Girls' Athletic Society:

Girls' Basketball

On Thursday last XII A and XI E played off with XII A victors with a score of 27-8. On Monday XII B played XI D, XII B won with a score of 16-12.

These two games were the semi-finals. The second victory won by XII B was hard-fought and hard won. XI D put up an unexpected amount of competition and it was a touch and go game. The teams were rather wild but played well.

On Thursday XII B plays XII A for the school championship and they are much too close teams to pick the winner now. Both teams are confident of the victory but we have our doubts. The game will be close, well-played, well worth watching and undoubtedly the best game of the year.

M. C.

Boys' Athletics:

In the pre-scheduled return game between Napanee High School senior basketball team, and B.C.I., our boys again whipped the orange and blue of Napanee in a 29-21 victory in the final play-off game Monday afternoon February 26 in the boys' gym. Both teams were in great condition for the return match and it was one of the hardest-contested games of the season. High point averages were prevalent throughout the entire game with Max Vechter heading B.C.I. scorers with 12 points, and Chapman of the opposing team with 8 points.

In the Junior League B.C.I. again whipped through to score a 29-13 honour over the hard fighting Juniors of Napanee High.

In the play-off game between Albert College Juniors and B.C.I. Juniors, our team also came through with a 27-26 win on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 28, on Albert's home grounds.

The season's basketball schedule has been played through to a complete success with both Senior and Junior divisions coming out well on top over the opposing teams of the district and for the first time in years the Senior team of B.C.I. are eligible to contend in the play-offs for C.O.S.S.A. championship honours which will be played according to reports about the first week in April at Toronto. Good luck to the Senior team.

Boys' Athletic Reporter.

All commercial students of the B.C.I. along with students from the O.S.D., gathered in the assembly hall this morning to witness a demonstration by Miss Irma Wright of the Underwood Company. Miss Wright, who has been five times Canadian champion typist, and former World's Amateur Champion Typist, has an official record of 118 net five-stroke words a minute. She was in charge of the Canadian women typists during the International typing marathon at the Canadian National Exhibition last fall.

She demonstrated at a rate of 139 words a minute this morning and sent all students back to their class rooms with a renewed interest in typing, and a determination to improve in posture, accuracy and speed.

We all hope to be honoured by another visit from Miss Wright again next year.

VON RIBBENTROP WILL VISIT ROME

Hitler's Aide Leaves on Saturday to Confer With Mussolini

Berlin, March 8—(AP)—Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop will leave for Rome tomorrow for conference with Premier Mussolini, the Foreign Office disclosed tonight.

The visit of Adolf Hitler's aide to the Italian capital was described as in keeping with Rome-Berlin agreement under which the axis partners keep each other advised concerning their foreign policies.

FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, HOLDS ICE CARNIVAL

Fairbanks, Alaska, March 8 (AP)—Miner and trapper, Canadian and American, white and native, thronged Fairbanks today for the northland's biggest party—the annual four-day ice carnival. Visitors came to the "golden heart of Alaska" by airplane, dog-team and railway for 96 hours of fun and frolic.

Seven girls from Alaska communities will compete Saturday night for the title of "Miss Alaska." Three Canadian beauty queens from the Yukon will share the spotlight with their United States cousins.

Church's Chief Defence Is Christian Propaganda, Says Rt. Rev. Dr. S. C. Parker

Moderator of Presbyterian Church Calls Christians to Recover Zeal of Early Church — Wars, He Said, Are Created Out of Passion in Men's Hearts—Church is the Only Redemption Agency, He Tells Congregation at St. Andrew's Church—Conviction is Urged Upon People — Says the Church Should Have Large Funds Thoroughly to Propagandize the World on Principles of Christianity

Wars are not created just because of such and such a treaty, but because of passion beating in men's hearts, said Rt. Rev. Stuart C. Parker, D.D. of Toronto, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, who spoke at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening on his visit within the bounds of the Presbytery of Kingston.

Dr. Parker said that the secret of peace lies not in external and concrete adjustments but in the hearts of men. He told how the jealousy, impatience and madness of Germany had caused the war and showed how Bismarck had transformed the spirit of the German people so that today it is unmoral or amoral. "We cannot make peace with them," he said, but must end this situation, remarking that peace would be merely temporary."

Christian Propaganda

The Moderator placed a great task before the church to recover the zeal of the early church, so as to impress the principles of Christianity upon the world. Missions he said were the propaganda of the church and he declared that the Christian church had not the money for necessary propaganda effort it should bring to bear on the world through moulding the human heart of man the world over. While the task was great, he pointed out, yet active minorities ruled the world, not flabby majorities.

"I think sane propaganda is the chief defence of the church" and that 'the key is funds', he said explaining that if the church had the means he would have "the air" shot through with Christian influences, he would have the church crash the moving picture field with influence of noble Christian ideals.

He spoke of the weakening of religion which he traced back to the changed scientific and philosophic outlook beginning 85 years ago as the beginning of the weakening of religion and the consequent lowering of moral standards by many persons.

At the close he said that "the church is the cement that is holding civilization together. It cannot be entirely done away. The Christian church is the prime thing in life."

Rev. Dr. Parker warned that the people should take the times very seriously.

"Seeing It Through"

"Our nation has made up its mind to see it through. I think that not only morally the right thing to do but also the wise thing to do, because it is not possible to do otherwise. We could have peace tomorrow perhaps if we want it, but it would be a peace which we British people (the same I fancy applies to France) needn't and couldn't accept because in the first place it would be temporary for we realize that it is us they are after.

"We cannot make peace with them. We cannot shake hands with murderers, with men to whom lying and treachery have become a matter of policy. You cannot do business with a nation that has thrown goodness and mercy to the winds. Any peace we might make with our adversary would be like the peace Pilate made with Herod over the murder of Jesus. We cannot make Pilate to Germany's Herod and shake hands over the body of murdered Poland.

"So for the first time in history our nation which has been standing for peace and pacific means says there can be no peace — that this must come to an end.

Church's Great Task

"What is the church to do?" asked the moderator. "It will do what it has always done. Its young men enlist, they always do. It is not what we vulgarly call the tough fellows who make the best soldiers. Some of these rough-and-tumble men, who know no religion are much like our enemies, their toughness is not the right kind. The best soldiers, you will find, are the boys brought up in our homes. Many a marvellous deed of heroism has been done by some boy of a Sunday school, not by the swaggerer who goes down the street. Our own Presbyterian Church has 21.7 per cent of the enlistments in Canada up to date. Is that not encouraging even though we are one of the smaller churches. Our boys will do their duty, our women will work for charity, our men will subscribe and work. But is that all the church will do? Is it the church's business to play ambulance to the world? It has a higher, a more ancient task—to create the kind of world that produces desirable conditions. Don't let us forget this in our business of knitting socks, don't let us drug ourselves that that is all we have to do. Had we of the church been more vigorous in impressing Christian principles in influencing the world, there would be a different world.

Salvation in Spiritual Values

"Men are seeing today that wars are not created because of such and such a treaty, but war is caused because there is passion beating in men's hearts. Let us see that the secret of peace lies not in external or concrete adjustments.

He said that "business will not save us from wars. Education will not save. The worst war has occurred when all are educated," declared Dr. Parker. "Science won't save us. Only the strength of spiritual values will save us."

"Of all the institutions of the world the church is the only one that seeks the redemption of the world. The church has to save the world and we are not fit for the job. Let us admit that to ourselves.

"We are crippled in every possible way. This applies to all the churches.

Church is Not Rich

"We are crippled by poverty. The church does not raise the funds to meet the task of impressing Christian values on the world.

"We are crippled by lack of earnestness of the great mass of our people. This has reached a stage which is absolutely paralysing.

"All this mess can be traced back to the weakening of religion and the consequent disregard of moral standards. It began about 85 years ago when the natural sciences were developing, when many men threw their faith away, feeling that science had given it the quietus.

"Germany 'went the whole hog' about science and philosophy. Thousands lost their religion.

Conviction Necessary

"There are several needs. We have got to get back into us people of the church, conviction about things for which we stand. The church is cluttered up with people who have no convictions. People who built the church of the first four centuries were men of conviction. The church then was an earnest Christian minority of religious cranks. They conquered the great Roman Empire and from that time they began to go down. Christianity then became respectable and faded back into the background of life.

"We have lost personal witness. That is the way that Christian civilization was made. The early men who made Christian civilization did the things we won't do. We have got to get convictions.

"Don't let us church people go on humbugging ourselves. The world is not ruled by majorities for majorities are always flabby but it is ruled by vibrant minorities of men who know what they want. What we want is men like the men in the gorgeous first centuries of the Christian era.

Dr. Parker said that a proper notion of the church was necessary. Christ died to found a church that would be a conquering company that would swarm into all the earth and challenge evil and attack it on all its fronts, bring it to the ground and plant the flag of Christ there and sound the bugles of good will.

Propaganda Chief Defence of Church

The Moderator declared missions are propaganda of Christian ideas in all the world. "We need a vastly extended Christian propaganda", he said. "We need ideas put into men's heads? That is why I think sane propaganda is the chief defence of the church."

"You say you cannot change human nature. Bismarck changed the German people from a peace-loving, philosophic, beer-swilling people into a swash-buckling, unmoral amoral people utterly devoid of morality.

"How long did it take an unknown corporal they call Adolf Hitler to influence his nation and have his name on everyone's lips and his principles sunk so deeply into the minds of his nation that they are willing to die for them? Five years."

"That is what Germany has done in five years "for one man, almost an anti-Christ".

"I want to see the church using all the means of propaganda—the air—all manners of programs shot through with Christian influence. But we haven't the money. I want to see Christianity crash the moving picture industry, shooting all through with Christian influence. Where are the children getting the influences which mould them? In the movies. You didn't think from the Sunday School did you?

Why Has Not Church the Money?

It would take millions and millions of dollars to do it. Why should not the church have money?

"We have to put our house in order, the church all through the world has to take its coat off and get to work.

"We need a huge Christian propaganda. Don't imagine we don't know how to do it?"

"The key to it all is funds. There are a million things we could do."

Rev. Mr. Hunter of Madoc, was in charge of devotions and Rev. W. J. Walker, minister of St. Andrew's, welcomed the Moderator.

Early in the evening Dr. Parker, spoke to a gathering at a banquet in the church rooms on the condition of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. He was heard by members of various congregations in this district. Today the Moderator is in Kingston.

Roy Barcroft, western desperado, with "Hopalong Cassidy" in the new thrill drama, "Renegade Trail," now showing at the Capitol "Cassidy" is, of course, played by William Boyd. The added special attraction, The Eagle and the Hawk," stars Fredric March, Cary Grant, Jack Oakie and Carole Lombard.

Germany Must Succumb To Effective Siege Says Geological Society

New York, Mar. 8 (AP).—A geological study concluding that Germany already is besieged effectively and must succumb in the end was issued today by the Geological Society of America.

The study covered oil and mineral resources and topography. It was made by Prof. Douglas Johnson, head of Columbia University's Department of Geology, who was an Intelligence Service Major in the First Great War.

He concludes that the Allies can deprive Russia of three-quarters of her oil, proving "disastrous to Russia and almost certainly fatal to Germany." The armies already concentrating in the near east could do this, he says, by seizing Batum on the Black Sea and Baku on the Caspian.

Batum is in Russia fifteen miles from the Turkish border, and Baku is a Russian port 100 miles from Persian territory. Prof. Johnson finds serious topographical barriers to taking these ports.

He finds that Germany's oil situation will be acute when military operations begin on a large scale. He says:

"Rumania and Russia, while large producers of oil, have but limited surpluses available for export, Russia in recent years having shipped abroad only 1,000,000 or 2,000,000 barrels annually out of a total production of over 20,000,000 barrels."

Ontario Appeal Court Reverses Decision Of Justice Greene

Toronto, March 8—(CP)—In a judgment involving consideration of Ontario school laws, Ontario appeal court today ruled that the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham must pay the board of school sections 16 and 18 of Murray and Brighton townships the cost of transporting pupils outside the boundaries of the sections to and from a continuation school at Wooler.

The judgment reverses a finding of Mr. Justice A. W. Greene who found in favor of the counties which had disputed the claim of $1,176 incurred in 1937 on the ground that transportation of the pupils was not part of the cost of county pupils toward which they have to make a contribution.

Chief Justice R. S. Robertson and Mr. Justice C. A. Masten made the appeal court judgment Mr. Justice W. T. Henderson dissented.

R.A.F. BOMBS 3 PATROL CRAFT

British Fliers Pay Visit Near German Naval Bases of Borkum

London, March 8 (CP)—The Air Ministry announced tonight that Royal Air Force planes had bombed three German patrol vessels near the naval base of Borkum and a German naval auxiliary vessel near the Island of Sylt. The communique did not say whether the planes scored hits.

WAR BRIEFS

Montevideo, Uruguay, Mar. 8 (CP-Havas).—The 22,209-ton Royal Mail liner Alcantara, now an auxiliary vessel of the Royal navy, arrived here today from England.

Istanbul, Mar. 8 (AP).—Anti-aircraft fire forced down a Bulgarian warplane on Turkish soil, it was reported today, after the plane flew over the prohibited military frontier zone. Two Bulgarian officers in the plane landed without injury and were said to have explained that they lost their way, so were permitted to fly back to Bulgaria.

Budapest, Mar. 8 (CP-Havas).—Harsh treatment by Nazi guards at the Dachau concentration camp has caused the death of Ivan Markovitch, former Czecho-Slovak cabinet minister, it was reported today.

London, March 8—(CP)—Three trawlers making east coast ports today reported that they had been machine-gunned by German planes last night until they extinguished all lights and escaped.

The three vessels—the Aruba, Emulator and Persian Empire—all had been attacked by Nazi flyers previously.

There was no official comment on a German claim that 11 British vessels had been sunk or severely damaged by German raiders.

Tokyo, March 8—(AP)— Japan is "fully prepared to support Italy in securing the rights of neutral governments". Yakichiro Suma, Foreign Office spokesman, said today in commenting on Italy's protest to Great Britain over the embargo on German coal shipments.

Suma declined to amplify the statement made at a press conference.

New York, March 8—(CP)—The New York Times said editorially today that the dramatic voyage to New York of the new super liner Queen Elizabeth "proves that the British are looking ahead to the days of peace, and to the laurels of peace which must be won."

"The British were right in not leaving such a ship at the mercy of an air attack at home," the newspaper added. "Their luxury liners will have a job to do when the war is over."

Paris, March 8 — (AP) — The commercial accord with Russia which provided preferential tariff treatment for a variety of Russian products will not be renewed upon its expiration March 15. Importers were notified to this effect today.

London, March 8—(CP) — A bluff helped the world's largest ship, the Queen Elizabeth, to slip across the Atlantic to New York, it was disclosed today.

While the ship was under construction at Clydebank, a dry dock was prepared at Southampton and the hundreds of persons who saw it daily were encouraged to believe that the Queen Elizabeth would be taken there.

Ostend, Belgium, March 8—(CP-Havas) — Three Belgian trawlers reported today that they had been machine gunned in the North Sea by planes.

The trawler, H-65 returned to port scarred with bullet holes and stories of an attack to the north of Zeebrugge. None of the crew was injured. The Z-4 and H-13, also attacked, were still at sea.

RUSSIAN PRESS KEEPS SILENCE

No Evidence Seen of Soviet Readiness to Make Peace With Finland

Moscow, March 8—(AP)— Evidences of Russian readiness to make peace with the Finnish government at Helsinki were lacking in Moscow today.

The press did not mention the reports circulating throughout the world of Russian terms presented to the Finns. No information concerning any peace negotiations was available in authoritative quarters. Officials were non-committal.

The Komsomolskaya Pravda, organ of the Soviet youth movement, gave prominence to an article declaring that "the days of the Mannerheim-Tanner regime are counted."

The article, reprinted from the organ of the "Finnish People's Government" established with Moscow's recognition at Terijoki, in Russian-occupied Finland, said Helsinki was "doomed by the heroism and might of the Red Army and the failure of foreign states to fulfil their promises of extensive aid" to Finland It was signed by Otto Kuusinen, head of the Terijoki regime.

"It is time for the soldiers and citizens of Finland to decide whether it is worth while to spill more blood for Mannerheim and Tanner," it said. "The Finnish people want to live in peace."

TORONTO TAX RATE MAY BE REVISED

Toronto, March 8—(CP) — By vote of 11-10, City Council today defeated third reading of a bill for levying and collection of 1940 taxes on a basis of 35.20 mills. Another meeting has been called for tomorrow to revise the rate. First and second readings passed by a vote of 11-10 Wednesday and Thursday.

IF IT'S ABOUT YOUR EYES . . . SEE McFEE

GERMANS SAY SHIPS ATTACKED

German News Agency Reports German Raids on British Coast

Berlin, March 8.—(AP) — The German News Agency, DNB, reported today that German planes raiding off the British coast last night and the night before sank or severely damaged 11 merchant ships.

The agency said the ships either were in convoy or operating with screened lights.

Their gross tonnage was estimated at 30,000.

The attacking planes returned safely to their bases, the agency said.

Communique

The raids were described also in the High Command's daily communique which follows—

"No special events on the western front except local artillery activity.

"During the nights of March 6-7 and 7-8 the air force again undertook successful raids against the British East Coast. In the course thereof, despite strong defence, a total of 11 British merchantmen convoyed or with lights screened sailing along the British East Coast were sunk or severely hit.

"All German planes participating in these raids returned without losses. One plane commissioned to reconnaissance of Northern Scotland is missing."

(London announced one German plane was shot down yesterday.)

"The night of March 6-7 a single English plane entered German (Heligoland) Bight. All planes except one turned back before reaching the German coast.

"Danish and Luxembourg territory was violated by enemy planes entering Northern and Western Germany the night of March 7-8."

U.S. Receives No Request to Mediate Russo-Finnish War

Washington, March 8—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today the United States government had received no request for mediation in the Russo-Finnish war.

Beyond saying that, however, the president declined to discuss European reports that mediation efforts of the United States government might be sought.

The president told his press conference that such matters were of a nature that could not be discussed even if negotiations were going on.

To another inquiry whether Sumner Welles, who is making a fact-finding tour of Europe for Mr. Roosevelt, was participating in any Russo-Finnish negotiations, the president remarked there was nothing to be said on that.

A state department official said no request for United States mediation thus far either formally or informally had been received.

He declined to say what would be the attitude of the government if such a request arrived. The state department, it was explained, was following with greatest interest reports of mediation and peace prospects in the Finnish-Russian war, but was doing nothing more than that.

(In London, usually well-informed sources said today that the United States might be asked to mediate.)

Unofficially some doubt is felt here that Russia would accept United States mediation because of the strong attitude the American government has taken against Russia and in favor of Finland.

Observers recalled the speech of Soviet Premier Molotoff at the end of last year in which he called into question United States impartiality.

Woman Decapitated

Seattle, March 8—(AP)— Stopping to pick up a dollar bill, Mrs. May Woods, 65, was decapitated by a streetcar.

Charming Brenda Joyce, featured with Fred MacMurray, Alice Faye and Andy Devine in the romantic comedy-drama, "Little Old New York," next at the Belle Theatre.

Prime Minister King Issues Statement on Expenditures of War

Ottawa, March 8—(CP)—Only the amounts actually expended before Sept. 1, 1939, should be included in discussing pre-war defence expenditures by the government, Prime Minister Mackenzie King said in a statement issued today, referring to Conservative leader Manion's comments on use made by the present administration of defence appropriations.

The Prime Minister's statement follows:

The leader of the opposition has been asking what the government did with the $188,000,000 which, he declares, was provided for defence before the war.

In answering this question in my speech at Winnipeg, I pointed out that before the outbreak of hostilities the government had actually spent:

1. The unexpended portion of $17,000,000 voted by parliament under the previous government for the fiscal year 1935-36.
2. $94,000,000 in the three full fiscal years 1936-37, 1937-38, 1938-39.
3. A part of the amount of more than $60,000,000 voted by parliament for the fiscal year 1939-40.

In my speech I did not add these three amounts together, but their total was given the same evening by the Minister of National Defence as approximately $122,000,000.

To this total Dr. Manion has deliberately added the $64,000,000 voted by parliament for defence in the fiscal year 1939-40. He has carefully avoided pointing out that his $64,000,000 was provided for a fiscal year which will not end until March 31. Only the amount actually expended before September, 1939, should be included in any statement of pre-war expenditures.

This explains very simply the difference in the figures quoted by the Minister of National Defence, Dr. Manion and myself. They relate to different periods of expenditure.

MUNICIPAL BAND TO GIVE CONCERT

A treat is in store for music lovers of Belleville and district on Sunday evening, when the Belleville Municipal Band, under the leadership of Mr. Fred Jobson, will play the second of a series of concerts at the McCarthy Theatre. In addition to the band numbers, Mr. Harold Barrett, well known baritone singer, will sing characteristic numbers, while Mr. Fred Stone, another well known Belleville boy who is making a name for himself as an imitator, will appear on the program in musical numbers and impersonations.

Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell the co-stars of the romantic comedy, "His Girl Friday," now playing at the McCarthy Theatre.

Probabilities

Moderate to fresh northwest winds, fair and moderately cold today and Sunday.

The Ontario Intelligencer

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1940

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	28.6	19.4
One year ago	24	17.5

Weather—Cloudy.

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RUSSIANS CAPTURE NORTH SHORE OF VIIPURI BAY; RUSSO-FINN PEACE MOVE SHIFTS TO MOSCOW

Riga in Latvia May be Centre of Final Negotiations

Attention Centres on Whereabouts of Dr. Paasikivi, Finnish Negotiator, Who is Reported to Have Left Stockholm and Believed to be in Berlin or Enroute to Moscow

UNOFFICIAL TERMS

Russia Demands Fulfillment of Terms Before Even Accepting an Armistice—Unofficial Terms Are Ceding to Russia of Isthmus, Entire North Coast of Lake Ladoga, Hanko Port and Part of Petsamo District

Stockholm, Mar. 9 (AP).—Negotiations toward a Russo-Finnish peace appeared today to have shifted to Moscow, with Sweden's role in the matter more or less finished.

Attention was centred on the whereabouts of Dr. Juhu Justi Paasikivi, Finnish negotiator who was reported to have left Stockholm and was believed to be in Berlin or en route to Moscow.

Paasikivi led the Finnish delegation which unsuccessfully negotiated in Moscow before the Russian invasion began last Nov. 30.

There were rumors that Riga, Latvia, might be the centre of final negotiations, and that a Finnish delegation is en route there to meet Soviet representatives.

Outcome Shrouded.

These reports developed as efforts to settle the war in Finland drew toward a climatic stage with the probably outcome still shrouded by indecision and official secrecy.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Mar. 9. (CP). — The weather has been for the most part fair with below normal temperature over Ontario. Light to moderate snowfalls have occurred in Alberta, also light snow in some sections of Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Moderate temperature has prevailed in the west.

Lake Superior—Northerly winds; fair today and Sunday; cold tonight.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan — Fresh east to northeast winds; mostly cloudy today and Sunday with light snowfalls or flurries; not much change in temperature.

Alberta—Cloudy today and Sunday with snow in many districts and not much change in temperature.

Place:	8 a.m.	High Yest'dy	Low During Night
Victoria	41	48	40
Calgary	20	30	20
Edmonton	22	27	22
Winnipeg	16	33	14
Sault Ste. Marie .	12	26	12
London	26	27	24
Toronto	20	28	19
Kingston	18	29	18
Ottawa	15	28	15
Montreal	24	33	23
Quebec	28	33	27
Halifax	34	37	31
Charlottetown ...	32	37	28
Detroit	27	33	27
New York	28	40	27
Miami	48	72	47
Los Angeles	51	75	51
Bermuda	63	68	61

Why The Weather?

By Major A. H. Thiessen
Science Service Meteorologist

Sky and art! The old joke about artists painting a star or two within the crescent of the moon brings to mind also that clouds are often painted unlike those found in nature. Clouds are fleeting things—they are careless about remaining in the same position long. So the best artists may do is to hastily sketch their forms, and take notes as to color and shadings. Attention has been called to painting of those huge, white, billowy clouds intended for spring or summer cumulus. But these clouds have flat bases with rounded tops. Flat bases remind us that the condensation level is a certain height, and there the bases begin which must be flat.

SHIPS SUNK THIS WEEK

By The Canadian Press

British and German marine losses were fairly equally balanced the week ending March 8.

While mines and submarines were in continued use against Allied and neutral vessels, the German air force was unusually active in bombing forays, but few ships were sunk.

One vessel badly damaged, the 10,516-ton British tanker Charles P. Meyer, made port, while another, the 5,335-ton Italian ship Amelia Laro, attacked by German aircraft, was still afloat although badly burned.

The German losses were the 6,530-ton Heidelberg, captured by the Royal Navy after leaving The Netherlands West Indies, and the 5,846-ton Uruguay, scuttled when intercepted in the North Atlantic.

The week's losses, as compiled by The Canadian Press:

Nationality	No. of Ships	Tonnage
British	5	13,827
German	2	12,376
Netherlands	3	3,062
Swedish	1	2,816
Norwegian	1	1,366

$35 Rent Bill Indirect Cause Of Dispute

Roberval, Que., Mar. 9 (CP).—A rent bill for $35 was the indirect cause of a dispute which brought death to one man and the serious wounding of two other St. Ludger de Milot villagers under treatment in hospital here.

Witnesses declared yesterday at an inquest into the death of 66-year-old Michel Tremblay, shot on Tuesday at St. Dudger with his two sons-in-law, that non-payment of the rent bill resulted in an eviction order and the tragic dispute in the nearby village.

Tremblay who was shot on the threshold of the home of his son, Jean Baptiste Tremblay, when an armed bailiff arrived to carry out the eviction order was "responsible for his own death", a coroner's jury decided.

Bailiff Exonerated.

The jury exonerated Bailiff J. A. Cote who admitted having fired revolver shots at Tremblay; Gustave Maltais and Albert St. Hilaire. Cote testified it was the first time he had carried a gun while carrying out his duties.

The inquest was conducted in Roberval Hospital. Maltais and St. Hilaire, the dead man's sons-in-law, under treatment there testified from their hospital beds. Maltais is in grave condition from a wound in his right side. St. Hilaire is being treated for a lung wound.

Bailiff Cote said he had fired at the three men who stood in the doorway of the Tremblay home when Joseph Gaudrault, the landlord who had obtained the eviction order was knocked down by a blow from a rifle butt.

PRIME MINISTER DEFENDS EMPIRE TRAINING PLAN

Air Training Scheme Makes Canada Pivotal Centre of Commonwealth Says King

MANION IN P. E. I.

Defence Minister Rogers Tells Kingston Audience Soldiers Well Equipped

By the Canadian Press

The week which saw the hottest political debates of the Dominion election campaign winds up in a blaze of oratory with government leaders vigorously replying to criticism of the military aspects of the war effort and Conservatives hitting out at Prime Minister Mackenzie King and his administration.

New topics were broached and new information of how Canadian soldiers overseas were equipped was provided last night as the Prime Minister and Finance Minister Ralston led the Liberal campaign and Conservative leader Manion and leading lieutenants made renewed appeals for their party's cause.

Mr. King dealt exclusively, in a national broadcast from Ottawa, with the Commonwealth air training plan and previous negotiations for air training arrangements. He denied charges by Conservatives regarding the latter and defended the government's attitude both in earlier negotiations with Britain and in reaching the present agreement.

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PLAN PROJECTED BY GREAT BRITAIN SAYS MR. KING

Air Training Plan Could Not Have Been Evolved in Peacetime Says Speaker

DEVELOPED EARLY

(By Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, March 9—(CP) — The Commonwealth Air Training Plan "has made Canada, for the purpose of final victory in the present war, a pivotal centre of the British Commonwealth," Prime Minister Mackenzie King said as he denied charges relating to air training made by Conservative leaders.

Speaking over the national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in a 15-minute election address last night, he denied that alleged failure of the Dominion government to co-operate with the United Kingdom in affording air training facilities in Canada in 1938 delayed the present agreement and retarded development of the Canadian aircraft industry.

A huskiness in Mr. King's voice during his speech was noticeable but his secretary said later that he was suffering a slight cold but it was not serious enough to keep him from his office.

Mr. King said the Commonwealth Air Training plan could not have been evolved in peacetime and could not have been developed sooner than it was. "No earlier discussion or decision could have affected our military and financial position under the agreement as it was finally signed.

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Allies Willing to Intervene With Expeditionary Force If Finns Ask, Papers Predict

French Cabinet Thoroughly Explores Developments in Finnish - Russian War

FRENCH OPINION

Paris, Mar. 9 (AP).—The French cabinet thoroughly explored today the latest developments in the Finnish-Russian war as newspapers predicted the Allies would be willing to intervene with an expeditionary force if Finland gives the word.

Premier Daladier and his ministers were closeted for 2½ hours with President Albert Lebrun, and a communique—avoiding details of the deliberations — said only that the premier in reporting on the international situation was particularly emphatic in regard to Finnish developments.

The communique's mention of the importance attached to the Finnish question, however, bore out statements yesterday that Great Britain and France are considering expanding means of aiding the Finns.

That an expeditionary force is being considered despite rumors of peace negotiations between Russia and Finland was indicated in the press with a noticeable hardening of French opinion toward the Scandinavian neutrals.

Former Premier Leon Blum, writing in his Socialiste le Populaire, said there was reason to believe that France and Britain — if formally asked by Finland—would "transport an expeditionary force without submitting their decision to the express consent of Norway or Sweden."

Already, the allies have dispatched 400 warplanes, nearly 1,000 cannon and lesser arms to the embattled northern government.

Meanwhile Paul Reynaud, Finance Minister directing the French economic war against Nazi Germany marshalled for Sumner Welles the facts and figures on his behind-the-front campaign. Reynaud's conference with President Roosevelt's investigator was held after the cabinet meeting.

Reynaud's latest public pronouncement was his broadcast of Feb. 29, declaring that the nation's financial structure is sound, but announcing revaluation of the gold supply on a basis of current foreign exchange and restrictions on food consumption.

ROBT. R. SIMPSON HAMILTON, DIES

President of Hamilton Jockey Club Dies Suddenly at His Home

Hamilton, Ont., March 9—(CP) —Robert R. Simpson (age unavailable), President of the Hamilton Jockey Club, died suddenly at his home today. Earlier in the week he complained of a slight attack of influenza.

Mr. Simpson, as Vice-President of the Jockey Club, succeeded to the Presidency in December, 1936, on the death of Harry McIntyre, a former business partner. He was familiar to race patrons on the Hamilton track and other racing strips throughout Canada and the United States.

Ardent Sportsman

An ardent sportsman, Mr. Simpson was most active in curling, having been a member of the Hamilton Thistle Club for the past 25 years. In 1928 he was President of the club's curling section and was formerly well-known as a skip. He did little curling in recent years but always took a keen interest in the sport. He also was a staunch baseball supporter.

For many years, Mr. Simpson and Mr. McIntyre were associated as partners in the old Royal Hotel here, mecca of Hamilton night life and social activity in the early years of the century. Later Mr. Simpson became manager of the Canadian Knitting Mills, Ltd., and also was associated in management of the Wentworth Mineral Water Company.

In early years of his commercial life, Mr. Simpson was connected with a commission house operated by his father here. He later operated hotels at Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N. Y.

The Canadian Press To Supply Election Results to CBC

Toronto, March 9—(CP) —Dominion election returns compiled by The Canadian Press following closing of the polls on March 26 will be carried over the national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and made available without cost to every radio station in Canada.

The broadcast service, technical details of which were worked out today by CP and CBC officials, will begin at 5.30 p.m. E.S.T. and provides three-minute bulletins every quarter-hour through to midnight E.S.T. if necessary. Parallel bulletins in French will go out over the C.B.C.'s French network. Regional bulletins of Canadian Press news and the regular night national news summary will be broadcast as usual.

In accordance with restrictions on publication of election results in 1938 but operative for the first time election day, results will not be heard in any province until the province's polls are closed. The network will open in the east and extend gradually westward as western polls close. Voting ends in each province at 8 p.m. local time.

KING DIFFERENT MAN IN OR OUT OF POWER—MANION

Conservative Leader States King Gov't. Promised "New Era" for Workers

CENSORSHIP CRITICIZED

(By Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Charlottetown, March 9—(CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King is two different men when he is in and out of power, Conservative leader Manion told more than 2,000 supporters in the Strand theatre here last night.

Dr. Manion said that what Mr. King promised to do and what he did were hard to reconcile.

"He promised a 'new era' for the workers," Dr. Manion said, "but has since done nothing for the unemployed and the youth of our nation."

Dr. Manion spoke in support of the two district candidates, Chester McLure and John O. Hyndman.

The Conservative leader said the current banning of broadcasts of political meetings was typical of a "Hitlerite Government," adding: "They can't do better than that over there."

He noted that Australia had just formed a national government such as he proposed in Canada.

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RUSSIANS CLAIM TROOPS ADVANCE

Communique Says There is No Indication of Let-up in Karelian Isthmus.

Moscow, March 9—(AP)—A Russian military communique reported today further advances of Soviet forces besieging Viipuri and gave no indication of any let-up in the Karelian Isthmus fighting.

The communique covered activity yesterday. It said: "Nothing of importance at the front.

"In Viipuri Gulf, Soviet troops occupied the Island of Esisaari with the town of Esisaari, the Island of Kitilansaari with the town of Rahkasaari, the Island of Tervasaari, the Island of Mustasaari and the Island of Hietasaari with the town of the same name.

"Soviet troops captured 12 guns, 57 machine guns and 2,000,000 cartridges.

"Soviet aviation acted against enemy troops and brought down two enemy planes."

POSSIBLE APPEAL FOR ALLIED AID IF WAR GOES ON

Allied Officials Silent in Russo-Finn Peace Project Situation

'CRITICAL' WEEKEND

London Newspaper Sees Hitler at Work in Project to Get Russia Out of Finnish Adventure

London, March 9 (CP)—Indications increased today that Great Britain and France are considering greater aid to Finland, if peace negotiations fail to end the Russian invasion.

Officials kept silent on the Russo-Finnish negotiations. It was apparent in high quarters, however the British government wants no Finnish "surrender."

Many newspapers demanded that British and French aid be given to Finland on the largest possible scale, if Finland should find Russia's peace terms unreasonable and unacceptable.

As the German foreign minister, Joachim Von Ribbentrop, sped to Rome on a mission which British diplomatic commentators interpreted as an attempt to make Italy a more active partner in the western

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HEPBURN PLANS INQUIRY WITHIN SCOPE OF GOV'T

Asserts There Was "Violent Disturbance" at Air School on February 10

DETAILS NOT GIVEN

St. Thomas, Ont., March 9 (CP) —Premier Mitchell Hepburn plans an inquiry, within the scope of the Ontario government, into conditions at the Royal Canadian Air Force technical training centre here which, he asserts, resulted in a "violent disturbance" at the school a month ago.

The Premier announced his intention last night after another telegram from Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of National Defence, in reply to Mr. Hepburn's allegations of a "walkout" of aircraftsmen at the training centre.

Details of the manner of the probe, to be opened Monday, were not announced immediately. There may have been a hint, however, in a statement in Mr. Rogers' latest telegram: "You have further advised me that you propose to question public officials and local citizens. That is a matter on which you must make your own decision."

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OBSERVES 104TH BIRTHDAY

Brockville, Ont., March 9—(CP) — Growing somewhat feeble but still able to drive down town once weekly to visit his brother, James Ingram, Brockville's oldest resident, will observe his 104th birthday tomorrow at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leonard J. Caldwell, 233 Pearl St. West.

Born at Clayton in Lanark County on March 10, 1836, he had lived here since he was a boy of 17. Mrs. James Dunlop, Oshawa, who is 101 years old, is a sister

Advance Produces Grave Threat to Communications

Finnish Defenders of City Menaced From Behind—Finns, However, Claim All Enemy Attacks From East Repulsed With Loss of 18 Tanks and Several Guns

DIVISION ANNIHILATED

Finnish Air Force Bombed and Machine-Gunned Russian Forces Seeking to Beat Their Way Across Ice on Bay of Viipuri — Peace Overtures Bring No Let-up in Fighting

Helsinki, March 9 (AP) — The Finnish high command announced today that the Red Army driving across the frozen bay of Viipuri had secured "a restricted foothold on the northwest shore of the bay" and captured some islands.

The great battle for Viipuri continued with undiminished intensity in the midst of efforts from outside to find a basis for Finnish-Russian peace.

The advance of the Russians on the northwest shore of Viipuri Bay produced a grave threat to Viipuri's coastal communications with the rest of Finland, menacing the Finnish defenders of the City from behind.

To the east of Viipuri, the army announced, "all enemy attacks were repulsed" with the Russians suffering loss of men and at least 18 tanks and several guns."

Extensive Finnish Successes

Extensive Finnish successes along the eastern front were reported at the same time.

The army said a Russian detachment, whose size was not given, was "completely annihilated" at Lavajaervi, that the Russians again lost "a large number of men" in furious but fruitless attacks throughout yesterday at Kollaanjoki, and that at Kuhmo, below the nation's narrow "wasp waist," the Finns captured some Russian positions, "much booty and 125 prisoners."

For the third successive day the high command told how the Finnish air force bombed and machine-gunned Russian forces seeking to beat their way across the ice of the bay of Viipuri.

Besides the troops it said, there were columns of trucks, sledges and tanks.

Six Russian planes were reported shot down yesterday.

There was no official comment today on the reported peace negotiations but the communique showed clearly that the overtures had brought no let-up in the fighting.

Flooded With Rumors.

Helsinki was flooded with all sorts of rumors from abroad, some going to the extent that fighting had ceased on the Karelian Isthmus. But most of the reports were utterly without foundation.

According to best information available here, the situation is this:

"The Finnish government received certain peace proposals from Moscow by way of Stockholm several days ago.

They were more far reaching than Soviet Russia's demands last autumn, before the war started Nov. 30.

It is not known whether a Finnish reply has been sent or whether there has been any further communication as to possible modification of the Russian proposals.

For the first time since Tuesday, Helsinki had an air raid alarm this

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Over 600 Candidates To be Nominated On Monday Next

More than 600 candidates will be officially nominated on Monday to contest the Dominion general elections March 26. A survey by The Canadian Press today showed 619 accredited candidates in the 245 federal constituencies.

The question of acclamations of course can not be decided until the official nominations are concluded on Monday but the unofficial list of candidates already indicates a contest in 227 seats, and of the remaining 18 constituencies where so far only one candidate has been announced, 17 are in Quebec. In 1935 there were no acclamations.

The Liberal government forces have nominated 239 candidates to date. The Conservatives have 193 National Government candidates and there are 98 Cooperative Commonwealth Federation aspirants in the running. Various other political schools of thought are represented by 89 candidates.

50-YEAR JEWELS ARE PRESENTED

W. S. Herrington, Past Grand Master, and Frank Parry, Napanee, Honored by Masonic Lodge

Napanee, March 9 (CP) — With Masons and visitors in attendance, Grand Master Dr. John A. Dobbie more than 200 Frontenac district membership jewel to Past Grand Master W. S. Herrington and Frank H. Parry of Napanee, at a ceremony here last night. John W. Robinson, also slated to receive the jewel, was unable to be present through illness.

Dr. Dobbie, in making the presentations, said it seldom was the lot of a Grand Master to invest the jewel on a Past Grand Master and that he considered the honor the crowning peak in his Masonic career. He referred to Mr. Herrington as a "Mason known all over the world."

AN "IMPRESSIVE" INVITATION

Hamilton, N. Y., March 8—(AP) —A new method of impressing the girl friend was originated here today when Randolph Coleman, Colgate University freshman from Winnetka, Ill., sent a girl friend a postcard three by four feet. It cost him 86 cents for stamps but he believes it will be worth it for he is trying to convince Jane Hardy of Sweet Briar, Va., that she should accept his invitation to the Junior Prom here on May 3.

TWO DAYS IN BUSH

Perth, Australia (CP)— Losing his way in Perth suburbs, eight-year-old Andrew Haralampoo disappeared into the bush country. Police dragged rivers and waterholes for two days before they found him, alive and well.

Coming Events

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the Women's Conservative Club will be held Monday night, 8 o'clock in the Club Rooms. Special speakers. m9-1t

DON'T MISS THE BEGINNERS and Primary Easter Concert, Victoria Ave., Baptist Church, Tuesday, March 12, 8 p.m. Offering. m9-2t

BAND CONCERT, SUNDAY EVENING, March 10th., McCarthy Theatre, Belleville Municipal Band, 8.30, featuring Freddie Stone, Imitator. Silver collection. Seats for everyone. m7-3t

BELLEVILLE LECTURE AND Study Club, Friday, March 15, Collegiate, 8.15 p.m. Professor F. H. Underhill; Federal Union and War Aims. Open meeting. m5, 9, 12.

5c CHICKEN BINGO SATURDAY at the Imperial Clubrooms, 294 Front street, at 8:30 p.m. Everybody welcome. J5-FS-tf

No Change Likely in Italian Policy As a Result of Ribbentrop's Visit

Rome, March 9—(AP)— An informed Italian source said today Italy probably will retain her policy of non-belligerency after the visit here of the German Foreign Minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop.

This informant said the visit, while "important," is not regarded by Italians as an occasion for alarm.

Adolf Hitler was believed in Italian circles to have taken the initiative in sending von Ribbentrop, and diplomatic sources suspected he might be seeking Italy's aid in case of war in Scandinavia as a result of British-French help to Finland.

Vatican authorities, meanwhile, announced Pope Pius XII would receive the German Foreign Minister in private audience Monday.

Italians assumed that von Ribbentrop's conversations with Premier Mussolini and Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, would cover the entire international situation, including the Finnish-Russian conflict, the Italian-British coal controversy and the possibility of war spreading to Scandinavia, the Balkans or the near east.

Well-informed Fascists expressed belief Germany is inclined to exert pressure on Russia to moderate her peace terms to Finland.

They also thought Britain and France had informed the Finns of aid they were prepared to furnish.

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If Finland Appeals for Help Allies Must Supply it Quickly Papers Say

London, March 9 —(CP)— If the Finns appeal to the Allies for direct aid rather than accept Russia's peace terms, "they must have all which can be furnished them, for the honor of our crusade," the Daily Telegraph said today.

The Daily Mail, recalling that Britain and France surrendered 40 Czech divisions, the Maginot Line of Bohemia and the great Skoda works in return for 12 months to further their war preparations, urged the Allies not to lose "the only really strongly fortified position in Scandinavia."

"There can be no illusions in Scandinavia," said the Daily Telegraph. "Once Finland submitted to mutilation, Bolshevist armies would be immediately on Norway's frontier. Sweden would see the whole of the eastern Baltic and Gulf of Bothnia dominated by the Bolshevist power.

"We cannot think any Scandinavian statesman, though, he cares for nothing but the interests of his country, would advise Finland to choose peace on these conditions.

"It would be the height of folly to expect from the past workings of the Nazi-Bolshevist alliance any proposals which a small nation could trust. There is no chance that the Finns will accept terms tantamount to their national death and individual ruin. They will fight to the last.

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Welfare Service of Salvation Army for Soldiers Fourfold

For over a period of seventy-five years the Salvation Army has been constantly at war—at war with poverty and misery—sin and wrong. And now comes another war—a war of man against man—of nation against nation.

War imposes upon the Salvation Army extra tasks and a heavier burden of responsibility. As in the Great War of 1914-18 the Salvation Army will again accompany the Canadian troops to the battlefields to do its bit to keep alive the spirit of Christian kindness amidst the cruelty and devastation of war. Its welfare service is fourfold. (1) The Red Shield huts and service overseas with the Canadian troops. (2) Auxiliary services in Canadian assembly camps in England or elsewhere. (3) Service centres in camps and cities throughout the Dominion. (4) The home service activities of the Salvation Army.

Since the war was declared, the Salvation Army has performed excellent service in providing clothing and shelter as well as medical supplies for thousands of European refugees driven out of Poland, Czecho-slovakia and East Prussia by the Nazi invasion. In addition, they are already operating many huts and rest rooms in France and England, for the convenience of the Allied troops.

The splendid services provided by the Salvation Army among the troops were very well summed up by a young seaman visiting the Halifax Army hostel a short time ago, who told of his own reaction to this particular war time service with these words: "I like this place," he said, "because it is ninety-eight per cent. service and only two per cent profit. In fact it is not difficult for any soldier or ex-serviceman to feel warmly toward the Salvation Army, whose fine work during the last Great War was fully appreciated by the boys who went overseas.

Belleville Veteran Praises S.A. Work

Robt. Brown of N. Front Street is one ex-serviceman who cannot speak too highly of the Army's war effort among the soldiers during the last war. Mr. Brown went overseas with the 48th Highlanders of Toronto, and went through the battles of Vimy Ridge, Arras and Amiens with that battalion. Always, said Mr. Brown, the canteens and huts of the Salvation Army were to be found right up among the reserves, and proved to be life-savers for many a hungry lad who could always purchase hot coffee, biscuits, cake or canned meats at a very nominal sum.

To carry on their invaluable service to the troops overseas in the present war the Salvation Army is sponsoring a Red Shield War Service campaign with an objective of $1,000,000 throughout the Dominion. The local campaign has a $3,500 objective and is scheduled to start on Monday. Its record of the last war is well known. Help it to "Carry On."

Sunday School Classes Entertained At Bridge St. Church

Last evening in Bridge Street Church Parlors, the children of the Beginners' and Primers' departments were entertained at a supper party. They were received by their teachers, Miss Ethel Morden, superintendent of Primary, Miss Helen Sulman and Mrs. A. C. Wilkin and their assistants, Miss Jean Henry, Miss C. McGee, Miss Marie Carscallen, Miss Margaret Semple and Miss Russell. After a short period of games, Mr. Shortt delighted the tots with motion pictures suitable to their age. Then the children, about 150 in number sat down to a sumptuous supper. The tables were most inviting decorated in Spring colors and laden with all that small children could desire. Dr. Semple, Mr. Clayton Burr, Supt. of Sunday School and Miss Angin, Supt. of Cradle Roll department were supper guests. Several mothers and friends, who assisted most capably in serving included, Mrs. Lind, Mrs. Hefkey, Mrs. McCullough, Mrs. Morden, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Jamieson and Miss Ann Ketcheson.

After supper an impromptu program proved most interesting and prizes for best numbers were awarded to Charles Bateman, John Hagerman, Doris Wickett, Beverley Lawson, Carolyn Thompson, Carol O'Flynn, Betty Woodley, Grace Graham, Pat Neal and Mary Lou Campbell. Promptly at seven o'clock the parents came for the children, who one and all decided it was the best party ever held.

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NO CHANGE LIKELY IN ITALIAN POLICY

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tend further help to Finland were indicated today in London and Paris).

Copenhagen dispatches to Italian newspapers reported the Allies were pressing Sweden for permission to send troops through Swedish territory to Finland.

Hitler May Ask For Help.

Word that von Ribbentrop is coming here gave rise to belief in some quarters that Hitler would ask Italian help in Russo-Finnish negotiations, possibly by attempting to hold allied attention on the Mediterranean.

Informed Fascists said that once the Russian terms and the prospects of increased allied assistance to the Finns were known, the Finns would have to decide for themselves whether to accept the former or rely on the latter.

They had no confirmation of Berlin reports that the former Finnish president, Per Evind Svinhufvud, is coming to Rome. It was said, in any case, such a visit would be postponed until after von Ribbentrop's departure.

London dispatches reporting a summary of Britain's reply to the coal blockade protest, which may be delivered here tomorrow, said the reply is expected to make relations between London and Rome "more cordial", and that commercial negotiations may be resumed.

Fascist circles predict the British prize court will free the seized Italian vessels laden with German coal—once the coal has been removed.

Von Ribbentrop is due in Rome Sunday at 10 a.m. (4 a.m. EST).

Italians said the German Foreign Minister is accompanied by four or five foreign office experts including Dr. Karl Clodius, trade treaty negotiator.

Von Ribbentrop is expected to remain two days. Italian newspapers predict that during his visit he will apologize for the bombing of the Italian merchant vessel Amelia Lauro off the British coast this week.

HEPBURN PLANS INQUIRY

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At the same time Mr. Hepburn said he would not accept a previously tendered invitation from the Defence Minister to visit the school Monday, accompanied by newspapermen, and "ask any questions you or they wish to ask."

Mr. Hepburn took occasion to label as "just welching" Mr. Rogers' attitude in his telegram, which read in part: "I do not propose to share your responsibility for making the Royal Canadian Air Force the target of a bitter political controversy."

Statement Issued.

To The Canadian Press, Mr. Hepburn issued a statement declaring that his demand for an inquiry was not intended to reflect on "the character or efficiency of the officers and staff at this training institution nor on the personnel of the school in any way". Rather, he said, the officers and personnel "are victims of inefficiency in the Department of National Defence at Ottawa.

"I realize that the men who comprise the training staff are handicapped greatly through the lack of proper facilities and that they undoubtedly have been carrying on under extreme difficulties."

The training centre, which has an enrollment of about 900 men and an additional 250 personnel, was originally built as a provincial mental hospital. At the start of the war Ontario offered it to the Dominion government for military purposes.

"I thought Rogers was willing to co-operate in this matter," Mr. Hepburn said in reference to Mr. Rogers' telegram, after arriving at his farm home here from Toronto. "But I find now he is just welching."

Mr. Rogers' telegram detailed Mr. Hepburn's charges as follows:

Telegram Detailed.

"1. That there was a violent disturbance at the Royal Canadian Air Force training centre near St. Thomas, involving several hundred men.

"2. That it took the military authorities several days to round up the men.

"3. That I had given the men blanket leave so that I could deny there had been any disturbance.

"4. That the censors warned local newspapermen that the story could not be published."

The first of these, Mr. Rogers said, had "no foundation in fact" and the second was "equally untrue". The third he termed "absolutely untrue".

"Your statement that the censors had warned local newspapermen the story of the alleged occurrences at St. Thomas could not be published is also untrue," the minister said. "It has been denied officially by the censorship authorities in Ottawa and confirmed by the editors of the St. Thomas Times-Journal."

It was announced from Mr. Rogers' office that whether or not the premier visited the training centre newspapermen still would be allowed to go there.

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OBITUARY

MRS. THOMAS B. WATT

(Sidney Township)

After a lengthy illness Mrs. Thos. B. Watt passed away at the family residence, Stirling Road in the Sixth Concession of Sidney Township, on Friday, March 8.

The late Mrs. Watt, who was in her 77th year, was born in Tudor Township. Prior to her marriage she was Miss Christena Peacock, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Peacock. At one time she resided at Coe Hill and for the past 31 years she made her home in Sidney Township. In religion she was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Foxboro and was highly esteemed in the community.

Surviving her are her husband, Mr. Thomas B. Watt; one daughter, Miss Tena Watt at home; two sons, Mr. Alexander Watt of Athens, Ont., and Mr. Herbert Watt at home; two granddaughters, Miss Orpha Watt nurse-in-training at General Hospital, Kingston, and Miss Dorothy Watt of Athens, Ont.; one grandson, Mr. Ken Watt of Belleville; two brothers, Mr. Robert Peacock and Mr. David Peacock, both of Sidney Township.

The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

Allan Mills

Allan's Mills—Mrs. Jones and Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Jones spent Monday with Mrs. Roy Brown and Mr. Hugh Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wellman, Chas, David, Clarence and Faye, attended a party and oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myles in Havelock on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thomson, Clarence, Fred, and Leitha of Rylestone, Mrs. Sarah McKeown of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt.

Mrs. Roy Brown and Mrs. T. Mumby and Mrs. Percy Bateman were among those who attended the pot luck dinner held at the home of Mrs. Thos. Webb on Thursday.

Mrs. Fred McKeown and Mrs. J. S. McKeown attended the W.M.S. meeting at the home of Mrs. Will Allan on Tuesday evening.

Miss Ida Ovens of Springbrook, is spending a few days with Mrs. A. Haselett.

MAORIS ON INCREASE

London (CP)—Speaking at a dinner in London marking the centenary of New Zealand, High Commissioner W. J. Jordan pointed out there are 85,000 Maoris in the country now, compared with only 50,000 in 1901.

POSSIBLE APPEAL FOR ALLIED AID

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war and perhaps in striving to settle the northern struggle, it was announced here that Viscount Halifax, foreign secretary, conferred yesterday with Giusepppe Bastiannini, Italian ambassador.

Halifax Confers with Bastiannini

The conference, first since the Italian ambassador's return from a visit to Rome, was at the invitation of Lord Halifax and was said to be concerned with the dispute over Britain's blockade of Italian coal purchases from Germany.

It was indicated, however, the talks extended beyond this to the entire sphere of Anglo-Italian relations.

The meeting was described as friendly and tending to improve the situation in the coal controversy, but it was not disclosed whether any settlement formula was found.

The British reply to Italy's protest over seizure of Italian ships carrying German-mined coal will be presented in a day or two, informed sources said.

Very 'Critical' Week-End

The News-Chronicle (Liberal) called this week-end "one of the most critical of the war," and said Sweden is "pressing the Finns to 'appease' Russia in precisely the same way that England and France pressed Dr. Benes (president of former Czecho-Slovakia) to appease Germany in Sept., 1938".

A French spokesman in Paris let it be known that although the decision for peace or continued war was up to Finland, the Allies felt that once Russia gained possession of Finnish defences by negotiation she might invade the rest of the country at will, as Germany did in Czecho-Slovakia after the Munich agreement.

To prevent such an eventuality, the French spokesman said, the Allies were "ready to continue and perhaps even increase their aid to Finland."

Sees Possible Appeal to Allies

The Daily Telegraph (Conservative) declared: "If negotiations prove that they will not give Finland peace with honor, she doubtless will appeal to Britain, France and the rest of the world for help. She must have it swiftly and in ample measure."

The Daily Herald (Labor), remarked that Adolf Hitler and Joachim Von Ribbentrop of Germany hope to "pull Russia out of her unhappy Finnish adventure and swing her into open hostility against Britain and France."

It said, "they hope at the same time to goad Italy into joining Germany in her war. The play is a little obvious. Both Moscow and Rome are likely to think many times before accepting the role of auxiliaries to the Nazi Reich."

Meanwhile, Reuters news agency, reported that the French charge d'affaires in Moscow and the United States ambassador had visited the Swedish embassy in Moscow, and that Laurence A. Steinhardt, the United States ambassador, had talked for two hours at the Kremlin with Russia's premier, Vyacheslaff Molotoff.

May Reaffirm Determination

The British reply to Italy was expected to reaffirm Britain's determination to stop all German coal exports to Italy and offer to substitute British coal. A compromise was held possible on the type of Italian products to be exchanged for coal by taking some agricultural produce, as Italy wants, and some heavy industrial goods, such as arms upon which Britain has been insistent.

Von Ribbentrop's visit produced few signs of concern in British quarters.

Informed sources expressed skepticism that Italy would be swung into any triple alliance with Germany and Russia against Britain and France—a scheme which the Daily Herald said was one of the German minister's objectives in Rome.

One problem confronting authorities here was Sweden's increasing reluctance to serve as a gateway for Allied aid to the Finns.

Observers attached significance to the emphasis in some sections of the press on Sweden's obligation under the League of Nations covenant to allow passage of troops bound for Finland. Whether any such insistence by the government was being considered was a secret.

HISTORIC CLUBS

Buffalo, N. Y. (CP)—Lancelot Cressy Servos, professional golfer of Niagara, Ont., has presented to the Museum of Buffalo the clubs which he won the Canadian open championship, lowered 316 records, and gave 75,000 lessons.

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PROTEST PARADE AT ST. THOMAS SAYS MacPHERSON

Claims 400 Men at R.C.A.F. School Walked Out After Dinner Parade

CAN BUY UNIFORMS

Regina, March 9—(CP)—M. A. MacPherson, K.C., before an election audience here last night read an extract from a letter which he said told of a protest parade by 400 men of the Royal Canadian Air Force stationed at St. Thomas, Ont., on Feb. 10.

Mr. MacPherson, national government candidate in Regina for the March 26 federal election, said the letter was written by one of the men at the Air Force station to his brother in Regina.

Premier Hepburn of Ontario has charged that "violent disturbances" occurred at the St. Thomas, Ont., Air Force technical training centre, Defence Minister Rogers has issued a denial and has invited the premier to visit the premises.

Mr. MacPherson, who said the writer of the letter enlisted in the R.C.A.F. Oct. 23, 1939, quoted from a letter dated Feb. 11, 1940:

"Four hundred of us staged a protest parade yesterday after dinner. We just marched out of the place."

Reads from Letter

From a letter which Mr. MacPherson declared was written by the same man Feb. 3, 1940, he quoted:

"I haven't had so much as a suit of underwear nor a shirt and still no uniform outside of a great coat and a hat. Not half of the men are properly clothed and still they expect us to stand outside in parade and shiver while waiting for the officer of the day to put in an appearance. They tell us they can't get uniforms and still at the same time anyone who has the money and is foolish enough to do so can go to the military stores in London and buy a uniform."

Mr. MacPherson who spoke on the same platform as Hon. H. H. Stevens, former Conservative minister of trade and commerce, said he was not concerned with the quarrel of Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Premier Hepburn except that it had served to reveal certain facts.

Received Three Calls

Yesterday morning he received three calls—one from a mother of a boy in St. Thomas, one from the friend of a boy who had returned from St. Thomas to Regina and the third from a Reginan who had produced two letters from his brother in St. Thomas. He then quoted from these letters.

"Let's get through with this sort of thing," Mr. MacPherosn added. "Let's get rid of a government that buries its head in the sand in Ottawa."

Mr. Stevens in his address claimed the opening of the war has found the government unable to supply Canadian soldiers with underclothing, boots and uniforms.

"I saw many hundreds at the coast marching almost barefooted or with such light shoes as to be as good as barefooted, with light overalls and sweaters, cold and shivering," Mr. Stevens said. He had seen the same thing later in Toronto.

Junior Farmers to Try Seed Judging on Tues.

The Hastings County Seed Judging Competition is being held in Stirling on March 12th. This has become a very popular event with the Junior Farmers in the County. 50 boys took part in this competition in 1938 and last year there were 55 boys. The boys are asked to judge 10 classes of cereal grains and clover seeds and also identify 15 weeds and 15 weed seeds. This is a very fine training for the Junior Farmers and the boys who take part in this competition receive a great deal of useful instruction which can be applied to good advantage in selecting grain and seeds for use on the farm. Boys who take part in this competition from year to year have a greater appreciation of the value of good seed.

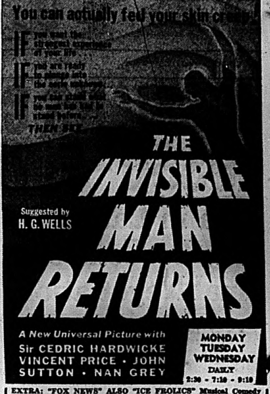
Mr. J. W. Haggerty, County Treasurer, has donated a trophy for the high contestant in the competition. There are also two Stirling Silver medals, one donated by Mr. S. L. Lucas, Manager of Bank of Montreal, Stirling and one by Mr. H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative, Stirling. There are also a number of good cash prizes.

The contestants will be the guests of the Stirling Community Welfare Club at a banquet at 7 o'clock. The prizes will be awarded to the winners during the program. For further information regarding this competition write to the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Stirling.

COOPER AND REMINGTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Red Cross war work unit of the Cooper and Remington Women's Institute Madoc township, reports the following Red Cross work completed and sent to headquarters from November 1939 to February 1940: 120 pairs knitted socks, 73 pairs knitted wristlets, 12 knitted sweaters, 12 knitted scarfs, 6 pairs pyjamas, 12 pneumonia jackets, 7 hot water bottle covers and 6 bed socks. Refugee garments, 17 pairs children's mittens, 4 child jackets, 2 child shirts.

In addition unit has packed boxes of socks and dainties to five local soldier boys now overseas namely Messrs. Wilbur McCoy, Oscar Whiteman, Tommy Ash, Blake McCoy, Harold Whiteman.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PLAN PROJECTED BY GREAT BRITAIN

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Projected by War Cabinet

"The Commonwealth plan was not projected until about a month after the outbreak of war. It was put forward by the British war cabinet after the swift domination of Poland by Germany had demonstrated the decisive importance of superior air force.

"The fact, however, is that Canada's action in 1938 and 1939, the surveys which were then made, and the questions of jurisdiction which were then determined, settled the principle upon which any plan of joint training would be organized and controlled. The development of the present plan was materially assisted and accelerated by our action at that time."

The Prime Minister said that Conservative leader Manion and his associates had "misrepresented" facts concerning the earlier negotiations and "keep on misstating the facts concerning the training of British pilots in Canada and Canada's vital contribution to the plan itself.

"Misrepresentations of this kind cannot assist the prosecution of Canada's war effort. It may do an infinite amount of harm to the Allied cause."

The Prime Minister said that Dr. Manion had repeated his claim that the training scheme would have given Canada a great aircraft industry and that it "has been lost to Canada and is being developed in the United States and Great Britain."

No Attempt to Bribe

This statement "is not only a further misrepresentation of facts but it is an insult to the British government," Mr. King continued. "The British Government made no attempt to bribe Canada with orders for airplanes."

The 1938 agreement with Britain to train 50 British pilots a year in Canada for three years was all that was intended for peace-time, he continued and ridiculed Dr. Manion's suggestion that if Britain had been permitted to establish its own schools in Canada in 1938 she would have started sending Royal Air Force men to the Dominion immediately at the rate of 25,000 a year.

In May, 1938, Sir Francis Floud, then British High Commissioner to Canada, made preliminary inquiries concerning the possibility of Britain establishing her own air training schools in this country.

The Prime Minister said he told Sir Francis that all military establishments in Canada should be under control of the Canadian Government. "With that stand I believe all true Canadians will agree."

Then Mr. King said he offered to have facilities for advanced training of British pilots provided under control of the National Defence Department here.

British air experts came to Canada and an agreement was completed whereby Britain undertook to send 50 pilots a year for three years for advanced training in Royal Canadian Air Force schools. An appropriation of $6,000,000 was added to air force estimates for this purpose and to expand the air force in Canada. The British Government itself fixed the quota at 50 pilots.

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11.30 a.m.—Junior Morning Congregation. Mrs. (Dr.) Branscombe.
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Fifth Sunday in Lent. Rev. G. G. Wright, L. Th., Rector
8 a.m.—Holy Communion. First Communion of the newly Confirmed.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer
2.30 p.m.—Sunday Schools.
7.00 p.m.—Evensong.
Anthem—"Lord Beholding Thy Dread Passion" (Dach.)
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7.00 p.m.—THREE SCENES OF TRIAL, TRAGEDY and TRIUMPH
1. In the Garden of Gethsemane. Illustrated with an original cartoon. 9.45 p.m. Sunday School.

PLAYING THE GOAT

Melbourne (CP)—When a warlike she-goat jumped a barrier into the antelopes' enclosure at the Melbourne zoo, the antelope came off second best. After the melee, one antelope had a broken leg, but the goat was unharmed.

LEADER OF FUTURE

Pittsburg (CP)—Only 10 years old, Lorin Maazel has memorized the scores and can conduct five full symphonies, five overtures and several shorter works. Conductor since 1938, he hopes to be an orchestra leader.

Rawdon

Rawdon — Wellman's Women's Association held a very successful Cafeteria Supper at the church on Tuesday evening with over seventy in attendance. After all the guests had partaken of a very appetizing meal a good program was staged.

Rev. J. E. Beckel was chairman for the occasion and opened the service with a hymn and prayer. Mrs. H. B. Herrington and daughter Lucille of Thomasburg delighted with a duet. Mr. Fred Porter of Thomasburgh contributed three piano solos during the evening. Mr. Arthur Duncan of Stirling entertained the audience with humorous stories and songs. Maurice and Gerald Clancy sang a duet and Glen Watson gave a recitation. Mrs. H. V. Walker and Mr. Duncan sang a duet, and Mr. Charles Carter of Burnbrae gave Current Events in his usual merry style.

Miss Mina Dracup sang a solo and the guest speaker was Rev. H. B. Herrington of Thomasburg. Mrs. Walker and Miss Lucille Herrington each rendered a vocal number. The pastor moved a hearty vote of thanks to the guests who had assisted with the program and the proceeds were over seventeen dollars.

Melrose

Melrose — The Women's Missionary Society held regular meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. Weese with a good attendance.

The Women's Institute meeting was held at the home of the president, Mrs. L. Weese, on Thursday, with a large attendance.

Mrs. A. Pringle who has been ill is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Haight were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Demille.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Milligan entertained at the tea hour on Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. W. White, Roslin; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Anderson, Napanee, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Badgley.

Miss Grace Balcanquel, Gilead, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Snider.

Mrs. Harold Pasco and Mary were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Pasco.

Mrs. C. Haight spent Tuesday with Mrs. G. Lazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Badgley, Salem, were recent guests of the Misses McLaren.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lazier and Miss Helen were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Haight.

PRISON DETERMINATION

Michigan City, Ind. (CP)—Three years ago, Rev. Robert Hall, prison chaplain here, preached a sermon on "Determination." He was "determined," he said "to have a beautiful organ in this chapel." A convict, inspired, learned about organ making, and built one.

Salem

Salem — All were very pleased to see Rev. Mr. Sterling able to be back to his service again after his recent illness.

Mrs. Arthur Miller and Meribeth of Bethany spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leslie, Salem.

Mrs. Harold Mason and Bobby of Belleville spent a few days this week with Mrs. Everett Hanna.

The League held a social evening in the church on Wednesday night with a number of Leagues invited in who supplied the program for the evening. All enjoyed it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hagerman and Ronnie spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Emerson, 3rd. line.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leslie were in Toronto last Tuesday and Wednesday and attended the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Richard Herbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hagerman, Bernice and Carl, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sherman, Melrose.

Mr. and Mrs. George Badgley were tea hour guests on Wednesday night of the Misses McLaren, Melrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Milligan were tea hour guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Morden.

Mrs. Nathaniel Heath of Stirling spent last week with Mrs. Dan. Hagerman.

Miss Bernice Robinson, Salem, was the over-night guest recently of Miss Lorena Haight, 2nd of Thurlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Long and family, also Mr. and Mrs. S. Badgley and Tommy and Mrs. Elija Milligan were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Badgley.

Mrs. Clarence Milligan of Belleville spent Friday last with Mrs. Elija Milligan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hagerman and Mrs. Helen McKeen also Mrs. N. Heath of Stirling were dinner guests on Sunday of Mrs. Russell Reid and family, Roslin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr, also Mr. Will Kennedy of Northport were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Leslie.

Mr. Roy Doxtator of Shannonville is visiting this week at the home of Mr. Clarence Hagerman.

Visitors at Hannas on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bush; Mr. and Mrs. John Cain and Mrs. Aleck Bush, all of Stirling; also Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mason of Belleville; Miss Olive Bradshaw; Mrs. P. Milligan and Rev. Mr. Sterling.

Mrs. D. Hagerman and Helen and Mrs. Heath had dinner on Monday with Mrs. C. Hagerman.

Mrs. George Badgley called on Mrs. Robert Sparrow on Friday last.

Eldorado

Eldorado—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moorcroft and Ross spent Sunday at the home of her father Mr. William Parnell.

Mrs. Kenneth Holmes and Joan were the dinner hour guests of Mrs. John Fitzgerald on Sunday.

Mr. David Burrel is spending a few days in Eldorado.

The Eldorado hockey team played their second play-off with Queensboro on the Queensboro ice on Saturday evening. The score was 1-0 in favor of Queensboro. A large number from here attended the game.

Mr. Farley Parnell called on Mr. Jack Fitzgerald on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Nickle and Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes and Miss Verna Davidson spent Saturday evening in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McMurray and children of Queensboro, were the tea hour guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John McClintock on Sunday.

Mrs. Goldie Ellis was the tea hour guest of Mrs. Charles Empey on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Empey and family spent Saturday evening in Belleville.

Mrs. James S. Fox and Mrs. Sarah Duff called on Mrs. Martha Fitzgerald on Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Armstrong of Madoc spent a few days last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Arkel.

Miss Annie Holmes and Miss Joan Holmes and Mrs. E. Harris were the tea hour guests of Mrs. John Fitzgerald on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harvey also Rev. G. Crabbe spent Tuesday afternoon in Madoc.

Mrs. Arthur McCreary and John were the dinner hour guests of Mrs. Arthur Holland on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCoy spent Sunday in Belleville and called on Mr. Wm. Holmes who is in the Belleville General Hospital.

Miss Annie Holmes was the dinner hour guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harvey on Monday.

Mrs. Charles Empey called on Mrs. Wm. Tate on Monday evening.

Mrs. Edward Wannamaker called on Mrs. James S. Fox on Monday evening.

Mr. Douglas Caley spent the week end with his parents at Bloomfield.

Rev. G. Crabbe, Mr. Walter Morgan, Mrs. Clifford Chambers, and Mrs. F. J. Nickle met as the Dramatic Committee of the Eldorado and Union Young People, at the home of Mrs. Jack Empej on Monday evening for the purpose of choosing a play.

Misses Phyllis and June Strebe spent the week end in Bloomfield.

Mrs. John Fitzgerald is spending a few days in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wartman and Mr. and Mrs. Y. Wartman of Cooper spent the week end in Toronto attending the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Y. Wartman's son, Lee, which took place on Saturday.

Shannonville

Shannonville—Mis Eliza Bell of Deseronto is spending a few days guest of Mrs. Olive Mayell.

Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Vivian and Ross were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keirl of 2nd line.

Mrs. Emma Johnson has returned home after spending a few days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Grey of 2nd line.

Mr. George Leverton, Mr. Lewis Leverton and Mr. Donald Leverton spent Sunday at their home.

Mrs. Jeffery was a Tuesday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Vivian.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Houston are spending a few days in Detroit the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle. Ellen Kent.

Miss Ruth Heaven was a Monday evening guest of Miss Daisy Rev. C. P. Heaven was a Wednesday afternoon caller at Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spencer's. Mr. Spencer is confined to his home after a severe illness.

Mr. Russel Westcott and his mother Mrs. Westcott have returned home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. Bateman of Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Louis entertained a few friends on Tuesday evening. Cards were played during the evening. The prize winners were, ladies first, Mrs. Bert Spencer, consolation Miss A. Culbertson. Gentleman's first, Mr. Sidney Fitzgerald, consolation, Master Leslie Reid. After cards a delightful supper was served by Mrs. Louis and a lovely birthday cake was set before Mr. W. Coles who was celebrating his birthday.

The Women's Guild of Trinity Church held their weekly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Coles on Thursday afternoon. There were 15 ladies in attendance. Mrs. C. P. Heaven opened the meeting with prayer. During the afternoon business of the day was attended to. Mrs. C. P. Heaven then closed the meeting with prayer. During the social hour the hostess and her helpers served a dainty lunch.

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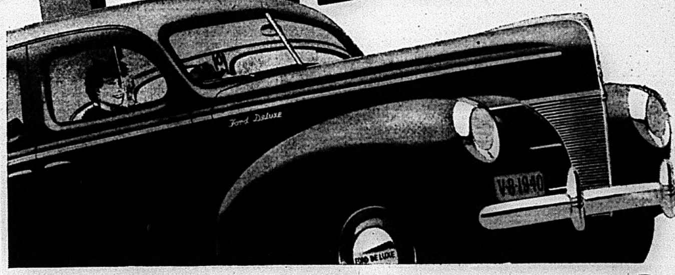

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FOUR YEARS AGO HITLER TOOK HIS FIRST STEP

Four years ago this week the world had the first great shock of those many shocks which ultimately brought the outbreak of war. Four years ago on March seventh Adolf Hitler sent his armed forces across the Rhineland into the zone which had been demilitarized. Here was a manifestation of force which startled mankind, the world markets rocked and slumped badly for it seemed to be a crisis loaded with high explosive.

It was the first time the outside world had heard the sound of the march of the Huns since 1918.

It was Hitler's first mature step. There his mind gave a definite indication of his intended course of violation of pacts and treachery in regard to treaties and the rights of others. The law of force, the policy of the "war of nerves" was promulgated at the Rhine. He was stepping on what had formerly been German soil but his step was one of violence. That event was a major event with the man who had come to the time when he felt he could act. It was the product of all his scheming and of all his twisting of the situation in Europe. Other events were natural second, third and fourth steps to this move.

Those who remember those days recall that it took some time for the world to restore confidence after the rude jolt of March 6, 1936.

From that time onward some felt uneasy though most were hopeful that there would be no disastrous aftermath.

But for Hitler it was the beginning of a number of heavy blows at world peace and security. Steadily he waded through violation and breach of treaties and faith in three and a half years of grabbing and stealing and crushing liberty.

Had not Britain and France stood steady in September last Hitler's army machine would have gone on lumbering over new pieces of Europe, allowing himself time for consolidation if he could, though he could only expect that time would be a major factor against him and that be faced with opposition for his dastardly deeds in wrecking the freedom of Europe.

Five times Hitler rang the tocsin for the Germans—at the Rhine in March 1936, in Austria in March 1938, in Czecho-Slovakia in September 1938, in Czecho-Slovakia in March 1939 and in September 1939 with the rape of Poland.

This is the dragon which the Western Powers are fighting to crush forever as a factor in the diplomacy of the world, this Hitler and all like him whom he has moulded to his liking and who imitate him.

War is a harsh thing but it had to come. The great free nations saw liberty being mangled and dragged in the dust, while Hitler's armed men were spreading out over the neighbor lands to make them one with Germany. For three and a half years with unmistakable signs to the world, at regular intervals as with blows of fate the world was jolted by the thud of German aggression. Now aggression is halted—the spoiler of nations has been barred in behind the Maginot Line and the Allied blockade of the sea, by the long arm of the British fleet and the Royal Air Force and the French naval and air arms.

Hitler in truth has brought up monsters from the depths of barbarism—attacks on innocent civilians, bombardment of undefended ships, trickery, treachery and lies in diplomacy and a whole horde of things the world abhors.

Those who knew Hitler early knew now that these days before September 1st and perhaps the following days in Poland were all in his mind from the time before he wrote his book of 'Mein Kampf" (My Battle or Struggle). The present situation is the full-fledged offspring of the minds of Hitler and the Nazis.

BESIEGING GERMANY

In laying siege to Germany in the good old way when cities and towns were besieged by armies, the Allies have adopted a very effective method to help bring Hitler to his knees. It saves men's lives, and it hamstrings the enemy. It is to be noted that the German Nazis often complain of Britain's blockade. The blockade is within the meaning of the laws of nations. But the Germans feed this to their people for two seasons, because it is the measure which must have already pinched the Teutons and because a complaint is a handy means of stirring up the energies of the German people by bitterness against the British.

How effective a siege can be against Germany is shown by Hitler's desire to have co-operation with Russia even when it cost half of Poland. He did not want a two-front war for he probably planned on large supplies from Russia though Russian materials will be very slow in reaching him and perhaps come in small quantities.

German tardiness in opening up war on a great scale has made some conservation of oil possible but when activity intensifies it may be that the oil scarcity in Germany will have a very important effect on the course of the campaign.

MARCH WITH THE POETS

March as the first month of spring has attracted the poets of every tongue. English poetry possesses the inspiration one would expect from a month which is the herald to all the spring sights and sounds and the feeling of freedom which the season brings.

The stormy March is come at last,
With wind and cloud and changing skies;
I hear the rushing of the blast
That through the snowy valley flies.

Slayer of the winter, art thou here again?
O welcome, thou that bring'st the summer nigh!
The bitter wind makes not the victory vain,
Nor will we mock thee for thy faint blue sky.

Like an army defeated
The snow has retreated,
And now doth fare ill
On the top of the bare hill;
The Ploughboy is whooping-anon-anon!
There's joy in the mountains
There's joy in the fountains;
Small clouds are sailing,
Blue sky prevailing;
The rain is over and gone.

Up from the sea, the wild north wind is blowing
Under the sky's gray arch;
Smiling I watch the shaken elm boughs, knowing
It is the wind of March.

In fierce March weather
White waves break tether
And whirled together
At either hand,
Like weeds uplifted,
The tree trunks rifted
In soars are drifted
Like foam or sand.

Newest Notes of Science

Science News Service

Two Swedish scientists have developed a method for locating deposits of several metals in the ground by analyzing the ashes from leaves of trees the roots of which have picked up solutions of the metals.

Using three disks that can cut through bushes an inch thick as well as grass and that can be adjusted to several heights, a Florida inventor's power mower can cut a seven-foot swath at a speed of 20 miles an hour.

United States Forest Service experts in California have been experimenting with fighting forest fires with airplanes from which are dropped cans containing a chemical solution that fire-proofs leaves and twigs.

Despite the worst drought in 57 years Japan last year produced a rice crop officially estimated at 353,264,740 bushels, an increase of 4.7 per cent from 1938 and 11.7 per cent larger than the previous five-year average.

Operated by an electric motor supplied with current from a house circuit, a barrel consisting of a number of closely spaced wooden rollers mounted on a frame has been invented to remove excess fat from any part of a person's body.

The Bureau of Investigation of the United States Department of Justice has installed a machine for enlarging photographs that weighs more than a ton but is so delicately balanced that it can be adjusted by the touch of a finger.

THAT BODY OF YOURS

By James W. Barton, M.D.

Diet to Promote Health

Perhaps you wonder why there is so much talk about food requirements these days. If meat, potatoes, some fruit and bread daily are eaten, what more is needed?

There was a time when food fads were popular because indigestion and constipation were considered very serious matters. Today, the thinking individual, realizing that vitamins were unknown until recently and that minerals were not considered as important as proteins, starches, and fats, now reads all the latest scientific facts about food. He reads that too much meat may leave "clinkers' in the kidneys; too much starch may cause arthritis; too much fat may start fresh trouble in a gall stone patient yet a little fat will help empty the gall bladder promptly; lack of certain minerals will not only interfere with growth of bone and other tissues but will actually interfere with body processes—digestion, heart action, and others; lack of vitamins will allow infection to occur. In other words as his food not only gives heat and energy but becomes a part of his body, it is decidedly important that he eat enough of the right kinds of food.

Most of us get enough meat, potatoes, bread, tea and coffee, but these foods are not rich in minerals and vitamins. Most of us do not eat enough of the 'protective' foods as pointed out by Prof. E. V. McCollum of Johns Hoskins University. Protective foods are given this name because they protect us, being rich in necessary vitamins and minerals. If "enough" of the protective foods is eaten daily and "enough" is not a large amount, we can, to a great extent, be free from colds and bronchitis, mental and physical sluggishness, and constipation.

Protective foods are milk, butter, cheese, egg yolk, green vegetables, liver, kidney, heart, fat fish (salmon, herring, mackerel), fish oils (cod liver and haliver oils), and fresh fruit. Eating protective foods only would not give us a complete diet because cereals, bread, root vegetables, meats and fish are all necessary to health, but if "some" of the protective foods are eaten daily, together with the other foods, you can be sure that you are getting a complete diet.

Children should get a large quantity of the protective foods, larger than adults, because protective foods are so rich in "growth" elements.

Who Rules the Seas?

The pride of Britain's mercantile marine, the new liner Queen Elizabeth, sister ship of the Queen Mary, this morning completed a trial trip without parallel in the annals of world shipping.

On June 20th last year it was officially announced that the Queen Elizabeth would leave the builder's yards on the Clyde on February 26th 1940. She did so, and she anchored off the Clyde mouth until Saturday last when she started on her first voyage without any ceremony save God-speed signals from the planes of the Royal Air Force circling overhead. Many thousands of people knew agout it, and yet the secret was kept absolutely watertight. Not a vestige of a whisper escaped until she was sighted last night, and an official broadcast in London announced she would dock in New York "shortly." She is now safe alongside the Queen Mary, where she will remain until the war ends. This is Britain's latest answer to Goebbels' boast that Germany controls the ocean. Not only is it a great triumph for British seamanship, but it is also exclusive proof that Britons need no murdering secret police to make them keep their mouths shut when the occasion requires.

Had the Queen Elizabeth remained in the Clyde she would have offered a tempting mark for Nazi air attack. Now she is safe, and she has made room for construction to begin upon a new battleship at home.

The Nazis had a myriad opportunities to attack the Queen Elizabeth while she was being built, while she was being towed down the Clyde and when she started on her voyage to the United States. Their complete failure to do so is the measure of their much-vaunted air supremacy.—Montreal Star.

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed

TOY DEPT.
DOLL HOUSES ON SALE!
ED REED

"How much deposit would I have to put down on an F.H.A. plan?"

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

MARCH 9TH, 1920

At a meeting of the city council a grant of $1200 to pay the salary of a woman social worker in this city was unanimously carried. Many members of the Women's Christian Association were present in the council chamber when the matter was under consideration.

Owing to the great interest manifested in the proposed building of a new school in Coleman Ward and also a collegiate institute, the Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the Board of Education will hold a public meeting to consider the projects in the city hall on the evening of March 12th.

Mr. William Carnew, County Crown Attorney, was in Stirling today on legal business.

30 YEARS AGO

MARCH 9TH, 1910

Mr. William McIntosh has returned home after spending a short time in New York City.

A citizen reports that he saw two robins on Victoria Avenue this morning.

Rumor has it that there will be many new automobiles in Belleville this summer. Many a farmer will turn an honest penny towing them back to town after they break down.

Judging from his report the Provincial School Inspector seems to have a pretty low opinion of our high school building.

In a bowling contest at the Armouries between the Sergeants of the 15th Battalion, three medals, namely gold, silver and bronze were competed for. Sergt. Rutherford won the gold medal, Sergt. Clarke the silver medal and Sergt. J. Boyd won the bronze medal.

40 YEARS AGO

MARCH 9TH, 1900

Sergt. Edgar Geen and Private "Ted" Austin of the 15th Battalion will leave tomorrow for Halifax from where they will sail to join the Canadian forces now fighting in the war in South Africa.

Miss Irwin has returned to the city after visiting the millinery openings in Toronto and New York City.

The Belleville and Bay of Quinte Historical Society will hold a meeting in the Armouries tomorrow evening.

The Al. G. Fields' Minstrels paraded at noon today and made a fine appearance. This evening the company will appear at the opera house.

Mr. D. Stroud of Montreal is in the city on business.

50 YEARS AGO

MARCH 9TH, 1890

A flock of about thirty evening grosbeaks perched upon the trees in front of Dr. Bell's residence on North Front Street this morning and remained there about fifteen minutes.

The members of a family on West Bridge Street were compelled to vacate their residence last night owing to a leak in the gas main. The Gas Company is endeavoring to locate the leak today.

Mr. George Scales, who for over fifteen years has been in the employ of Mr. Nathan Jones, drygoods merchant, will leave shortly for the West. Mr. Scales has a large number of friends in this city and district who regret his departure, but wish him success in his new location.

Mr. Ed. Howard has returned home after spending some time in California.

British Sea Power

Britain's battleships on active service today probably number nine at most, rather than the fourteen which survived after the Royal Oak went down. We know, from Mr. Churchill's admission, that the Barham and the Nelson were damaged, one by a torpedo, the other by a magnetic mine, and that they have not yet emerged from their repairs. The Queen Elizabeth and the Valiant were undergoing large-scale construction when the war broke out, and it is not certain whether they have yet rejoined the fleet. The Repulse was pictured the other day docking for repairs, perhaps as the result of exceptionally severe storm damage early in the Winter. This leaves nine ships, not including any additional vessels that may be in procees of overhaul, or others that may have been damaged by German action without public knowledge.

Even with only nine battleships at sea, however, the British strength in capital ships remains outstanding. In any comparison of Allied with German power at sea, one must add the seven French battleships to the British; and these include the crack new ships Dunkerque and Strasbourg, which are a match for Germany's 26,000-ton Scharnhorst and Gneisenau. Moreover, Mr. Churchill has reminded the House of Commons that no less than five 35,000-ton battleships are nearing completion and will be placed in commission "shortly". Only two of these, the King George V and the Prince of Wales, are likely to make their appearance this Spring; even so, the British record of speedy battleship building is one of which the Admiralty can be proud.

The keels were laid on Jan. 1, 1937, on the very day when the old naval treaties expired; Britain must have been assembling materials and preparing shipbuilding space for months before these giants were laid down. Now, in a little over three years, they are virtually completed. Our own North Carolina, authorized in the 1937 program, was not laid down until October, 1937, and the ship is not due for completion, under our leisurely system, until November, 1941. Now we are told, with apparent pride, that it will go into commission late in 1942. No doubt the delay here can be ascribed to red tape, slowness in letting contracts and frequent changes of design, as well as to some inefficiency in our shipyards. But the British have set us an example by their foresight and efficiently in naval building long before the present war began. It will be a relief when our Secretary of the Navy can echo Mr. Churchill by announcing that our two battleships of the 1937 program will be ready for service "shortly."—N. Y. Times.

Daily War Survey

By The Canadian Press

Rumors of an armistice and a negotiated peace drift through Scandinavia as the Soviets continue their drive against the Finns defending the Karelian Isthmus, and, while reports of peace moves vary, it seems to be established that Russia had made some offer to Finnish representatives.

The fact the Russians at this stage recognize the Finnish Government after setting up a puppet communist Finnish authority to take its place is a tribute to Finnish valor and arms. If Russia is willing to talk peace, even though demands may be as great or greater than those presented to Finland before the war, it would seem to be because Russia is tired of the war.

That must raise some hope for the Finns and their interested friends, the Swedes and Norwegians, that a reasonably fair bargain could be struck if hostilities ended and peace talks began.

The effect of an end of the Russo-Finnish war on the main European conflict probably would remove any immediate danger of the conflict spreading to the north and dragging in Norway and Sweden.

No matter what the terms of settlement were the peace would be pleasing to Germany. If Russia got little out of the deal the Nazis would take pride in the fact that while they subdued Poland without difficulty, Russia failed to humble Finland, a much smaller power. It would be a confirmation of Nazi belief in the superiority of Germany's striking power over that of any other nation.

In a material sense, of course, the peace would be important for Germany in that it would stop the drain of war on Russian energies and resources which Germany wants to harness to its own war machine.

For the Allies a humiliating peace for Finland would be distressing. It would mean another triumph for the aggressive spirit against which they are fighting and the nullifying of encouragement that Finland's early success gave small nations to stand up for their rights.

Judge G.E. Deroche Intrigued by Sight Of Deer on Fairway

Golfing, apparently is "deer" sport" down California way. A letter received from Judge G. E. Deroche from the sunny state today reveals the fact that the animals frequent the fairways. The letter speaks for itself.

Dear Friends:—

Did you ever see deer playing golf? No? Well, neither did I, but I have seen them feeding away on the fairway quite undisturbed as we drove our balls through them or around them

We are golfing in Griffith Park Golf Course. It is a beautiful course containing two 18-hole courses, and one nine-hole course—splendid greens and good fairways. The 18-hole course costs seventy-five cents and the nine-hole forty cents, but the great beauty of it is its setting.

The whole course is surrounded by mountains, the view and coloring changing as you move from green to green. I played my first golf here eighteen years ago with the late Frank O'Flynn and R. R. Bennett. The unique thing I wish to say is that one day eighty pretty deer came down from the mountain onto the fairway and paid no attention to the golfers unless they did some yelling. Today five were on the fairway feeding contentedly. A third day a father deer peered down from the mountain and then strolled on to the fairway followed by five baby deer.

G. E. Deroche.

Chippy

A poem dedicated to a small black and white dog known to all Rotarians as the "sentinel of the south door" of the Quinte Hotel, where he is to be seen every Monday noon awaiting the arrival of his master, Mr. Chas. Spalding.

Chippy is our little dog.
He came to us one day.
His coat is white with big black spots
He's really just a stray.

I don't know who his parents were,
I don't know where he's been,
And when folks ask what breed he is
I laugh and say 'Holstein.'

He's really quite remarkable;
He's smart as he can be,
For every single Monday noon
He goes to Rotary.

You'll always see him waiting
Outside the Hotel door.
I guess to get a nice big bone
Is what he goes there for.

He's been there every Monday
From June right through December,
Perhaps he thinks they'll make of him
An honorary member.

Everybody calls him Chippy;
He's really quite well known,
He even has a special place to
To get an ice-cream cone.

And he is most affectionate;
He's quite a dandy pet.
If there are any smarter dogs
I haven't seen them yet.

—P. L. Roughton.

As a result of the Haitian government's program for improvement of the quality of the coffee produced in that country 29,283,933 kilograms were exported in the fiscal year ending with September, a 17 per cent increase for the year.

Tells Britain How to Win War

It may be that readers of Canadian papers have grown weary of advice from people in United States telling how Britain should carry on the war. But the end of such advice is not yet. Another letter-writer has come to the front in the New York Sun, and he knows exactly how the war can be won in six months. We quote:

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir,—If England clings to the old tradition that Britain always bungles at first, but wins her war anyway, then she is doomed, because the combined resources of German and Russia and the neutrals will outweigh those of England and France. And with Hitler or his successor in Holland and Belgium and in control of the Channel ports, communications between England and France will be severed, and Germany will bomb England and her fleet to her heart's content. France will be too much occupied by the German and Russian invasion through Belgium and Switzerland, so will be unable to help, and with Hitler or Stalin, or both, in control of Scandinavis, England will be besieged and beaten; her colonies have no navies and troopships would never reach the British Isles.

However, England has a seldom talked about, huge and marvelously equipped air base not so far from Alexandria. She has planes there. It is not an excessive distance from there to the oil fields of Rumania, and, anyway, Turkey is about mid-way. Now suppose England was to drop her pussy-footing and acknowledge that Russia is actually fighting with Germany against the Allies, and issue a stern ultimatum to Russia to halt her invasion of Finland within a short time limit, or else—It might save Finland and the Scandinavian peninsula. But that is more likely, Stalin being familiar with recent British diplomacy would pay no heed to her and continue on his course.

Then, pussy-footing have been discarded for action, England would declare war on Russia, and within a few hours. British bombing planes could and should be over the Russian oil fields—and make a good job of it. With this done, Hitler would soon provide the necessity for Allied seizure or destruction of other oil fields which need not be named—and the war would be over within six months, for no modern army can fight without ample gasoline and oil. And I believe peace would be concluded with representatives of the German people, and other peoples, because some of the dictators and their help would be absent from the meeting.

The world looks to British leadership in Europe. The little countries are crumbling. Those already fallen have seen their non-combatants, even children, slaughtered, or enslaved. Small nations no longer look upon England as a protector, so they either knuckle under to the dictators or courageously die. Their victors are getting more brutal and emboldened. Unless their planes are disrupted there will be no neutral countries in Europe.

So England must strike and not merely defend. In the oil fields of southeastern Europe lies the key to world peace in this decade, bringing with it international sanity in armament reduction and the prevention of world bankruptcy. Then, indeed, chastened nations can get together and agree on a more Nature's bounty which will produce evenly balanced distribution of international amity and more contentment among the common peoples of the world. Such is my belief and hope.

P. J. M.

New York, February 27.

Russian Peace Rumors

The circumstantial reports from various Scandinavian points today to the effect that negotiations are in progress with the object of arranging an armistice preliminary to a peace accord between Russia and Finland, while not officially confirmed on neither side, are very probably based on fact. Ever since the Russian steamroller smashed the western end of the advanced defences of the Mannerheim Line, Finland's extremity has become increasingly evident, and today the calling up of youths of twenty years to the colours accentuates it in a dramatic manner. Already thousands of Finnish lads, of twenty years and even nineteen years, are fighting as volunteers. Russia's overwhelming superiority in numbers is bound to tell in the long run, unless the Finns receive substantial aid in man force from the Allies.

A London cable says that Sweden communicated Russia's peace terms to Finland two weeks ago. It is also reported that Finland has rejected them and that Russia has retorted with an ultimatum to expire at midnight tomorrow. As to the nature of the terms, rumours vary, but they include the surrender of the Karelian Isthmus, the city of Viipuri, the shores of Lake Ladoga and a section of the Petsamo area in the Arctic, as well as the naval base of Hango and the Hango peninsula in the south. It was the refusal of the Finns to cede this base that led to the war.

The Finnish Government has on more than one occasion expressed its willingness to enter into peace negotiations provided its national integrity and honour are preserved. But the terms as rumored are hardly of a nature to encourage the Finns to believe they will have any national integrity left after the war is over.

Reports that Germany is behind the Swedish move for peace are not at all improbable in view of the fact that in the event of Allied intervention on behalf of the Finns, the way would be opened for the establishment of Allied bases in Scandinavia from which Germany would have to face the danger of attacks upon a new front—something which the German army strategists have already admitted they do not wish under any circumstances to happen.

The increasing sentiment in favour of such intervention may have been a contributory factor in hastening peace moves. Both the Swedish and the Norwegian press are obviously convinced that the former is imminent, the principal independent Norwegian Liberal newspaper, "Tidens Tegn", declaring that it is an official secret known to everybody that British troops and British ships are ready at British ports for an immediate start.

World opinion, outside of Germany and Russia, is unanimously on the side of the heroic Finns, and any attempt on the part of the Russians to impose terms that would destroy Finnish independence will meet with worldwide condemnation and quite possibly refusal of peace overtures at birth. — Montreal Star.

Mountain Holiday

By TEMPLE MANNING

WHERE to go next summer is a question that's already occupying the minds of a great many folk, judging from letters already to hand.

Well, we've already made up our mind. Estes-Rocky Mountain National Park, pride of Colorado, is going to give us the opportunity of reviving memories of other glorious holidays. There's nothing in the wide world like it. Nature and man have conspired to provide comfort and beauty in abundance in this playground of the Rockies, set at an elevation of 7,549-feet.

The village at the eastern entrance of the reservation is just about as grand and inviting as any holiday spot could be. Estes Park Village has its own post office, direct wire and long distance service, electric and phone service, public library, churches of various faith, plus a Community Church which offers free educational and recreational training for summer visitors. And right in the heart of the village is a grand swimming pool, filled with heated snow water. There is a movie house, there are dance-camps, fine schools and simply swell shops. To see Estes Park village in the summer is to see a glorious community, typically American, in full swing. And everywhere there is breath-takingly beautiful scenery.

Nature Lavish

Maybe it is unwise to attempt even the barest description of all the lavish magnificence of Nature that is within Rocky Mountain National Park. There comes to mind Loch Vale, which is like a page from a Scottish Highland book—romantic, beautiful. In contrast is Big Thompson Canyon. A wide highway runs along the roaring Big Thompson River into Estes Park; and every yard of the way is filled with grandeur.

There's Grand Lake, a sapphire gem that provides the highest yacht anchorage in the world. The annual regatta is a grand event, one not to be missed even by those who aren't sailing enthusiasts. Those who belong to the brotherhood of old Izaak Walton will rejoice, for the streams and lakes of this reservation are just teeming with native black-spotted, rainbow and eastern brook trout. Near the village is an interesting state fish hatchery, which offers plenty of contemplative study. And for a course in the elements of building and engineering there are the Beaver Dams on Trail Ridge road.

On a Rocky Mountain

Popular in Winter

Trail Ridge reminds us of the eternal snows that make a summer snow-ball battle possible. And there's plenty of skiing now that winter's here. A letter from a friend brings the news that bigger and better ski trails have been opened up, and that there are swell facilities for the expert and the beginner. Frozen lakes are there for skating, and there are warm, well-equipped shelters. Each year there are more and more winter sport enthusiasts who come to Estes-Rocky Mountain National Park, delighting in the expert arrangements made for their favorite sports.

West Huntingdon News

West Huntingdon — On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green were welcomed to this community when a number of their future neighbors gathered at their new home and officially handed the keys of the community to them.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart was master of ceremonies for the evening's entertainment and after calling the gathering to order briefly explained the nature of the gathering to Mr. and Mrs. Green. A hymn was sung by all. Mrs. Melville Donnan read the address of welcome which was afterwards signed by those present. A number of the ladies and gentlemen present were called upon for short addresses. Mr. Wilfred Wanamaker gave a number of selections on the accordian. At the conclusion of the program Mr. and Mrs. Green thanked all those present for their hearty welcome.

Y. P. U. MEETING

The Young People's Union of the United Church held a very helpful meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wright, South Front St., on Friday evening.

Miss Margarite Elliott very capably presided over the evening's entertainment. Miss Kathleen Moorcroft real the Scripture lesson, which was explained by Arthur Wilson. Mr. Stewart led in prayer. Miss Mona Wright gave an excellent topic. The roll call was answered by 35 members. A reading was given by Alex McCurdy and musical selections by Misses Irene and Margarite Elliott and Mr. W. Wanamaker. Mr. Stewart gave a short address on "World Conditions". After the concluding hymn and Benediction, lunch was served.

Set Nomination Date

Huntingdon Council met on Monday at the town hall, Ivanhoe, for their March meeting. The date for nomination of a candidate to fill the vacancy of Mr. Matthew English was set for March 13th.

Returned Home from Camp

Messrs. James and Harold Elliott have returned home from the Bruten lumber camp. This camp is situated forty miles from Bancroft. The camp is operated and managed by a foreman, W. Avey, who has a large contract for several thousand cords of pulpwood. The wood at present is being disposed of at the rate of 120 cords per day in Lake St. Peter and Boulder Lake. In the spring it will be removed again for peeling. The Elliott Bros. spent the entire winter in the camp and enjoyed their work to the utmost.

Mrs. Samuel Donnan spent a few days recently with Miss Eliza Donnan and Mrs. Gordon Cottem of Stirling.

Miss Irene Elliott was a weekend guest of her friend, Miss Hilda Moorcroft, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McFee of Keene have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Wilson.

Mrs. Don. Fargey spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rollins of Fuller.

Citizens here are very grateful for the recent March thaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Moorcroft.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green, Jimmie and George were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. casion of Mr. Donnan's birthday. casion of Mr Donnans birthday.

Mrs. Frank Hammond and Ray, spent a few days this week with Mrs. Hammond's father, Mr. James Burris of Madoc.

Mrs. Delbert McCurdy returned home from Belleville General Hospital on Thursday accompanied by her daughter, Pauline Gladys Gwendolyn.

'Miss Joan McCurdy spent Saturday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Post.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barlow and family left on Wednesday for their new home near St. Thomas. Their household effects, livestock and machinery were taken by large trucks. Since coming to this community nine years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Barlow have made many friends; all of whom wish for them much happiness in their new home

Miss Gladys Sharpe of Mount Pleasant returned home on Tuesday after spending a few days with Mrs. Melville Donnan.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McInroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McFee, were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don. Haggerty.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green and Wilbert of Rednersville; Mr. John Green of Sine were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and family were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy.

Mrs. Gordon Kennedy of Zions spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wright.

West Huntingdon Cheese Manufacturing Co., held a meeting of stock holders in Orange Hall on Tuesday evening when items of business of the company were discussed.

3rd Sidney

3rd Sidney—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coulby, Margaret and Billy and Mr. Edgar Rutherford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Orr.

Mr. Bernard May received word that his grand mother, Mrs. Frank Benway had died at her home near Hillier on Wednesday.

Mr. May and family attended the funeral on Thursday of their uncle Mr. Albert Chamberlain, who passed away at his home, Consecon, after a severe heart-attack. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Chas. May in the loss of her mother and brother-in-law.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moon recently, when several friends were entertained at their home.

Aiken's Young People's Union met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bush, 2nd line.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Herman are spending part of each day in Deseronto making preparations for moving into the home they recently purchased in that town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denyes, Front Road, were dinner guests on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Saylor.

Residents of this line attended the gathering on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Shortts, when Mr. and Mrs. Wright were presented with an address.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright have lived in this neighborhood for several years and are held in the highest regard by their many friends who regret to learn they are leaving in the near future to take up residence on a farm near Wallbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Saylor entertained several friends at a dinner party on Tuesday evening.

The Aiken's Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Fred Westover on Wednesday afternoon.

The Misses Irene and Erma May of Belleville and Mr. John Dyck were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard May.

COURTED DANGER

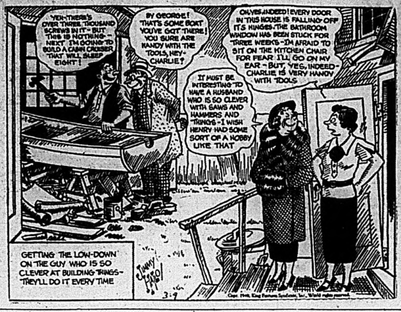
Liverpool, England—(CP)— Because seven-year-old John Dawson was trespassing when he stepped on a "live" third rail in a railway yard here and was killed, his parents couldn't collect damages from the railway company.

BUSBOY BUILDS CRUISER

Vancouver (CP)—A waiter goes in for shipbuilding in his spare time, Ernie Edmundson expects to have his 28-foot cruiser which he is building from plans in reference books, finished for summer sailing.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo


YEH-THERE'S OVER THREE THOUSAND SCREWS IN IT - BUT THIS IS NOTHING - NEXT I'M GOING TO BUILD A CABIN CRUISER THAT WILL SLEEP EIGHT!
BY GEORGE! THAT'S SOME BOAT YOU'VE GOT THERE! YOU SURE ARE HANDY WITH THE TOOLS, HEY-CHARLIE?
OH, YES, INDEED! EVERY DOOR IN THIS HOUSE IS FALLING OFF ITS HINGES. THE BATHROOM WINDOW HAS BEEN STUCK FOR THREE WEEKS - I'M AFRAID TO SIT ON THE KITCHEN CHAIR FOR FEAR I'LL GO ON MY EAR - BUT, YES, INDEED - CHARLIE IS VERY HANDY WITH TOOLS
IT MUST BE INTERESTING TO HAVE A HUSBAND WHO IS SO CLEVER WITH SAWS AND HAMMERS AND THINGS - I WISH HENRY HAD SOME SORT OF A HOBBY LIKE THAT
GETTING THE LOW-DOWN ON THE GUY WHO IS SO CLEVER AT BUILDING THINGS - THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME
JIMMY HATLO
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George Sevenor, Point Anne, Marks His 90th Birthday

Point Anne—Mr. George Swenor, Point Anne's oldest resident, celebrated his 90th birthday on Mar. 8. Mr. Swenor in discussing his age says he feels fine and able to be out each day. Mr. and Mrs. Swenor spent most of winter with their sons and daughters in Toronto and Hamilton. Now at his home, Mr. Swenor is enjoying the fine winter weather and walks often to the nearby home of his daughter, Mrs. Dan MacDonald.

Mr. Swenor was born in Percy township, Northumberland Co., near the village of Warkworth. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Swenor were pioneers of that district moving from Prince Edward County in a covered wagon in which they lived while they were building their log home. Mr. Swenor passed his early years there and moved to Point Anne about 37 years ago. He was employed with the Canada Cement Co., helping to clear the land on which they built plant 4. He remained with that company until a few years ago, since when he has lived a retired life with his good wife in their home on the shore of Bay of Quinte in the west end of the village.

Mr. Swenor received many birthday greeting cards and his many friends join in wishing him the best of everything.

Messrs. Fred and Frank McConnell of Roblin spent Thursday with their brother, Mr. John McConnell, and also renewed acquaintances at the Canada Cement plant where they were formerly employed.

Mr. Cole Cummings has been visiting his son, Mr. Daly Cummings for a few days.

Mrs. L. E. Bradshaw and children returned to their home in Cobourg on Thursday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Akey.

A euchre was held in the club house on Wednesday in aid of Red Cross. The prize winners were: Ladies first, Mrs. Sweeney, consolation, Mrs. R. Payne; men's first, Mr. J. Huck, consolation, Mr. J. Chaykoski; lone hands, Mr. A. B. Charlton.

Madoc Junction

Madoc Jct.—A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. William Thompson, which was held last Thursday afternoon from the home of her sister, Mrs. Hiram Ashley, to Roslin United Church Rev. J. E. Beckel of Stirling assisted by Rev. H. B. Herringtn of Roslin conducted the services. The choir sang hymns which were favorites of the deceased and Mrs. Herrington sang a solo "There is no night there." Interment was made in Roslin cemetery. The bearers were Measrs C. Clancy, A. Watson, G. Pollock, C. Fitchett, B. Reid and E. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lansing were recent dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow's.

Pte. Donald Stapley is spending this week at his home here.

On Wednesday of last week a very successful dinner in the interests of the Red Cross work was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lansing's at which a nice sum was realized.

Miss Helen McMullen of Dartford spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Eggleton and Jackie of Halloway spent Tuesday evening at Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitchett's.

Miss Kathleen Burrell of Ridge Road visited her cousin, Miss Eunice Juby on Sunday.

Quite a number of young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley on Monday evening.

Mrs. G. Gay of Stirling is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Howard Juby's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley and Grant, Pte. Donald Stapley, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitchett and Misses Marion McMullen and Rosella Fitchett were Monday evening dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow's.

Premier Hepburn On Way to St. Thomas

Toronto, March 9 (CP)—Premier Hepburn revealed Friday he would leave within a few hours for St. Thomas, Ont., scene of what he called "violent disturbances" at the R.C.A.F. training centre.

The Premier declined to make any statement concerning his visit and added that he would have no statement to make unless and until he received a reply to his wire of yesterday to Defence Minister Rogers.

Ottawa, March 9 (CP)—Defence Minister Rogers arrived in Ottawa Friday following an election campaign tour in the Maritime Provinces. He prepared to leave a few hours after his arrival for Kingston, Ont., for an election address tonight.

Mr. Rogers said he did not wish to add anything to previous statements on the charges of Premier Hepburn of Ontario that "serious disturbanes" had occurred at the Royal Canadian Air Force centre at St. Thomas, Ont.

FORMER CHIEF DAIRY INSPECTOR DIES

Peterborough, Ont., March 9 (CP) —David James Cameron, 67, former Chief Inspector of Dairy Products in Canada, died at his home Friday. He was widely-known throughout the Dominion.

Mr. Cameron, native of Peterborough county, first came here as dairy instructor for the Peterborough and Lindsay districts. He held the post for 10 years when he was transferred to Ottawa. Four years ago he retired as Chief Inspector and returned here.

Veteran Engineer Honored by Friends

Returning from his last run as an engineer in the employ of the C. N. R., on Feb. 28th last, Mr. W. A. Morgan, or "Pierpont" as he is known to a host of friends, was met in the Belleville yards by a party of firemen, engineers and members of the office staff who said "goodbye" to a fellow-employee of many years standing, and wished him the best of health as he passed into retirement from active service with the railway. Later, assembling at his home, a number of relatives and friends spent the evening with him.

On Friday, March 1st., the members of the Belleville Locomotive Engineers and former employees of the railroad, who are now on the retired list, feted Mr. Morgan at his home. A social evening was spent with the older members of the party discussing "old times" as they were remembered during the early days of railroading.

Born Near Ivanhoe

Mr. Morgan was born on the ninth concession of Huntingdon Township, near the village of Ivanhoe, on the old Morgan Homestead which was owned by Mr. Morgan's grandfather. He was the oldest child of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Morgan and lived on the homestead till he grew to manhood. He entered the employ of the N. Y. C. Railroad during the time they were constructing their line from Ottawa to Cornwall and also worked for the same company in Utica, Syracuse and Albany. Mr. Morgan worked in the lumber camps near Tupper Lake in the Adirondacks for eleven years before coming back to Canada where he worked as a carpenter for a few months.

During August, 1907, Mr. Morgan hired with the old G. T. R. Mr. T. Crosier recommended him for fireman and the first engineer whom he fired for was Col. Bonisteel. He was classed as an engineer in 1911 after serving four years as a stoker. Mr. J. Muir is the only engineer living that he fired for on the passenger runs between Belleville and Montreal and Belleville and Hamilton. Coal lamps were standard equipment on the coaches during those days and the firing was done by the strong-arm method as compared with the present-day stokers, electric lights and shorter trips which make working conditions much more pleasant for railway employees.

Married in 1908

In 1908 Mr. Morgan was married to Miss Sarah Tanner. One son, William Jr., is now with the Shell service. Former schoolmates of Mr. Morgan who attended the Brown School, Rawdon Township and White Lake Schools join with his fellow-workers and friends in Belleville in wishing him health and happiness with his family. He is a member of B. L. E. 189 and Army and Navy, Belleville 201.

On March 4th, at the Belvedere Hotel, Mr. Morgan was feted with a banquet being staged in his honor by the different departments of the Railroad and friends of the district. To the strains of the "Grand March", played by Fairman's Orchestra, Mr. Morgan was escorted by his son to the head table in the dining room where was placed a large birthday cake on which 65 candles were imposed. Mr. Dick Sargent, acting as chairman for the function, struck up "For he's a Jolly Good Fellow" followed by a varied program of old time songs by Mr. Secker, readings by George Cornish and "Red" Morrison from Trenton, while community singing was also enjoyed.

Mr. Fred Wiggins, Pres, of the Army and Navy Veterans Association spoke briefly as did Mr. E. J. Cherry, while A. Newman and C. Clarke as representatives of the firemen gave short addresses. After toasts to the King and the guest were proposed, the chairman asked Mr. Hallam to present to Mr. Morgan, on behalf of the boys, a fishing rod and reel. Mr. P. Lynch tendered a gift for Mrs. Morgan which was accepted by the guest of honor as Mrs. Morgan was absent.

With a few well spoken words, Mr. Morgan thanked his friends for their kindness in remembering him at this time when he was retiring from active service with the railroad. Mr. Dan Fairman, veteran engineer, in a short address compared the present day railroaders' lot with that of long ago.

The meeting broke up as the strains of "Auld Lang Syne" were played by the orchestra and the guests returned home after an enjoyable evening.

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With silent yet perceptible determination and without need of regimentation or special organization, the Canadian Farmer has accepted the responsibility which is his, to maintain a ready abundance of the vital foodstuffs so essential for the Empire and the success of its great cause.

Difficulties and disappointments may have impeded his progress through the trying years from which he is just emerging, but provided, as he now is, with purpose nobler than self-interest, he sets himself to the task with loftier ambition and renewed energy. Eager he is for that conscious recognition within himself of having a definite and necessary part in the Empire's struggle to retain and maintain our dearly won and highly treasured freedom. Zealous is he that his contribution may be worthy and adequate.

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ONE of the LAST ACTS of a GREAT LIFE

His Excellency, the late Right Honourable Lord Tweedsmuir, Baron of Elsfield, P.C., G.C.M.G., C.H., Governor-General of Canada, was until his widely-mourned passing on Sunday, February 11th, Honorary President and Patron of the Salvation Army National Advisory Board.

On January 26th, only sixteen days before his unexpected and untimely death, he wrote the letter reproduced below, warmly commending the work of the Salvation Army for the soldiers. The writing of this letter was thus one of the last acts of a noble life consecrated to duty, achievement and patriotic service.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA

As Honorary President of the National Advisory Board, I should like to draw the attention of the public to the War Service Work of the Salvation Army.

Whether our sailors and soldiers and airmen are engaged in actual fighting or in training, time will often hang heavily on their hands. It is for organizations such as the Salvation Army to provide opportunities for recreation and refreshments of the mind in these long periods of enforced inactivity.

The Salvation Army with its high ideals, its long practical experience and its magnificent record of service is highly competent to take part in this important work and I warmly commend its efforts to all those who have the welfare of our fighting services at heart.

Tweedsmuir

26th January, 1940.

Will you too help us in this service to Canada's soldiers?

Volunteer workers will call upon you. Receive them gladly and give as your heart dictates.

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DOMINION SEED HOUSE, GEORGETOWN, ONT.

Gale Page, Lola, Priscilla and Rosemary Lane, the "Four Daughters" of last year's film hit, are now "Four Wives," in the new film sequel with the same cast which is scheduled to make its local debut as the next attraction at the Capitol Theatre.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Elizabeth Davies of Vancouver, B.C., visited Mrs. H. Elvidge, Brown Street, on her way home from Fredericton, N.B.

Mr. Kenneth Blair of Admiral, Sask., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott, Stirling.

Rev. D. T. McClintock is preaching anniversary services in his former charge in Toronto tomorrow.

On Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Wm. Arnott a very enjoyable card party was held by members of Quintena Rebekah Lodge. The winners were as follows—ladies' first, Mrs. L. McMillan; second, Mrs. Webb; third, Mrs. I. Aman; Gent's first, Mrs. Redner; second, Mrs. S. Coon; third, Mrs. E. Turvey. The door prize was won by Mrs. R. Ross.

Mrs. Arthur Andrews of Stirling, is visiting at the home of her son on Victoria Avenue, while her husband is in Kingston hospital being treated for a serious heart condition. Mr. Andrews is expected to return home in a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Morgan entertained members of the Canadian Concert Association in honor of Miss Anne Jamison and Avey Clarke Byran, following the recital in the Collegiate Auditorium last evening.

Mrs. Ray Dafoe has returned from Belleville General Hospital and is recuperating at the home of Mr. A. Dafoe, 289 William St.

Mrs. W. Lockyer and Donald and Mrs. W. T. Keough, are spending the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. Clayton Fitzgibbon has returned to Owen Sound to take up sailing duties on S.S. Secord.

WEDDINGS

GRAHAM—BENNETT

At the West Point Grey United Church, Vancouver, on January 15, Rev. T. J. Hind officiating, Cpl. Reg. E. (Bud) Graham, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Graham, 65 St. Charles Street, Belleville, Ont., and Margaret Verna Bennett, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bennett of Vancouver, were united in holy matrimony.

Cpl. Graham is a graduate of the B.C.I. & V.S. and joined the R.C.A.F. at Trenton, having been transferred to Jericho Beach some two years ago.

Miss Bennett was formerly 'cello soloist with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra and is serving in a like capacity with the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra and the Vancouver String Quartette. During the ceremony Miss Ostrander sang "O Promise Me", and while the register was being signed Mr. Applau sang "Perfect Day".

Midst congratulations and best wishes the happy couple left on a honeymoon down the west coast and on their return will reside in Vancouver.—Vancouver Sun.

ROSS—ELLIOTT (BUDER)

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Friday, March 8th., at the Tabernacle Parsonage by Rev. D. T. McClintock of Irene Elliott (Buder) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott, Corbyville and Mr. Harold Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross.

TINY SCHOOL FOR TINY TOTS
Report For February

Sr. Primer: Doris Wickett, (Bobby Gibson, Beverley Laughlin, Robert Bateman equal), Donald Pounsett.

Jr. Primer: (John Hagerman, Lana Wyatt, Stanley Safe equal), (Ronald Lind, Carolyn Thompson, Carol O'Flynn, Ann Robertson, Buddy Bird, Arthur Maxwell, Bobby Marsh equal).

Class I: (Charles Bateman, Jim Fox equal), Beverley Jean Blue, Bill Dennis.

Kindergarten class: Ruth Watson, Richard Cowain.

Neatest work books: John Hagerman, Ronald Lind.

Best marks in writing: Ronald Lind, John Hagerman, Carolyn Thompson, Arthur Maxwell, Lana Wyatt, Beverley Laughlin, Doris Wickett, Stanley Safe.

Highest marks in number: Bobby Gibson, Stanley Safe, Charles Bateman.

Highest marks in reading: Jim Fox, Charles Bateman, Beverley Jean Blue, John Hagerman, Lana Wyatt, Stanley Safe, Buddy Bird, Doris Wickett, Carol O'Flynn.

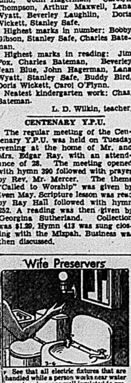
Neatest kindergarten work: Chas. Bateman.

L. D. Wilkin, teacher.

CENTENARY Y.P.U.

The regular meeting of the Centenary Y.P.U. was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ray, with an attendance of 28. The meeting opened with hymn 390 followed with prayer by Rev. Mr. Mercer. The theme "Called to Worship" was given by Iven May. Scripture lesson was read by Ray Hall followed with hymn 252. A reading was then given by Georgina Sutherland. Collection was $1.29. Hymn 413 was sung closing with the Mizpah. Business was then discussed.

Wife Preservers



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MISS JAMISON WINS NEW FRIENDS BY FINE SINGING

Concert Artist Pleases Large Audience by Her Fine Artistry and Charm of Manner

VARIED PROGRAM

Under the auspices of the Belleville branch of the Canadian Artists Association, Miss Anne Jamison, soprano, was heard in recital here last evening and to her brilliant artistry and charm of manner the local members are indebted for one of the most enjoyable concerts it has been their pleasure to attend. The Collegiate Auditorium was filled, the appreciative audience including many new members of the association who were privileged to include this concert with the 1941 series.

Miss Jamison's superior musical intelligence, her rare gift of voice and her winning stage presence have enabled her to exercise her art with mastery in radio and concert work. The beauty of her performance last evening explained her remarkable progress in the road to success since her early studies at the Toronto Conservatory of Music which won her fame on a Canadian radio station, leading to the wider field of American radio and concert undertakings. Possessing a fresh and lovely voice, Miss Jamison enhances its appeal with her exceptional powers of dramatic interpretation which made her operatic numbers and lighter character sketches a joy. Perfect enunciation and a crystal clarity of tone were apparent from the first notes of her opening number.

Miss Jamison made a striking picture against the deep maroon stage draperies in her hoop-skirted crinoline frock of blue flowered taffeta with touches of cyclamen, a cyclamen velvet hat was worn in the earlier part of the program to match her gown.

Mr. C. A. Cameron, K.C., newly-re-elected president of the Belleville Association, introduced Miss Jamison to her audience, Mr. Cameron discussed the plans of the association for the coming year. The 1941 membership campaign is now under way and results so far are most encouraging. If the membership reaches a total of 600, Belleville will have the pleasure of a visit from the Don Cossack Male Choir. Miss Ania Dorfmann, pianist, will also appear in Belleville next season. Mr. Cameron expressed sincere appreciation to the officers and committee members for their faithful work during the past year and the audience echoed the sentiment with prolonged applause.

Familiar Melodies.

Miss Jamison's program was well chosen not only for a demonstration of the singer's art but for the genuine enjoyment of her audience, including works of master composers and the more familiar tunes in which all delight. Her first group demanded the best in technique and skill and Miss Jamison's easy command of her numbers brought forth appreciative applause. From the Bach aria "Schafe konnen sicher weiden" of the "Birthday Cantata", and the eighteenth century "Fingo per mio diletto", the group ranged to the delightful charm of the page's song "Non so piu, cosa son" from Mozart's Marriage of Figaro. Returning for an encore Miss Jamison sang an amusing little song "Daddy's Sweetheart" dedicated to the daddies in the audience.

In her second group Miss Jamison turned to Lied opening with two of Schubert's, the melodic "Die Vogel" and "Der Doppelganger" whose sad story she portrayed with wonderful dramatic fire. The exquisite sweetness of her voice was apparent in "Fetes Galantes" (Hahn) while in "Le Nelumbo" (Moret) it soared to thrilling heights. To complete this group the singer chose an aria from "Manon" the "Gavotte" a delicate and melodic selection which she interpreted with charm. For her encores Miss Jamison included favorites of all. There was the "Nagging Woman" which she gave with a delicious humor, and there were selections for the Scottish and Irish, "Comin' Thru the Rye" and "The Kerry Dance", Miss Jamison's rendition adding new beauties to these melodic gems.

In the second half of her program, English songs predominated and included "The Sprig of Thyme" (Grainger), "Hey Diddle-Diddle" (Hughes), "To One Who Passed Whistling in the Night" (Gibbs) and the old English "The Lass With the Delicate Air" all sung with feeling and superb finish. In response to encores she offered the familiar and lovely "Musette Waltz" and "Sweethearts".

Generous With Encores.

In her final numbers Rossini's "La Promessa" and the aria "Ernani, Ernani" from the Verdi opera, Miss Jamison gave dramatic expression to the theme of the compositions, and the full beauty of her voice was revealed.

Miss Jamison was most generous with encores, her last group containing "House Guest", "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life" and "The Singer".

In Avey Clarke Byran, Miss Jamison had a perfect accompanist. Former accompanist for the late Arthur Blight, the pianist brought outstanding ability, experience and a completely sympathetic accord to the assistance of the singer.

TONY

—BY ELIZABETH VERNON—

CHAPTER XXVI

The rain drops sparkling on the leaves, the surface of the drive drying under the sun, the summer sky blue once more.

Alan acknowledged the lodge keeper's greeting. The gate clanged behind him. He turned his horse on to the turf and drove his heels into its flanks. It bounded forward. The clods of earth flew up. Alan smiled as he galloped up the drive of Oaken.

Three minutes later, he had taken his horse round to the stables. Now walking quickly, he approached the front door, running his eye over the house and its windows.

"Galloping past the front like that: rather bad form," Mrs. Querne spoke to Hyacinth. From the small sitting room she looked out on the drive. Her voice was a little tremulous.

Hyacinth made no reply. She smiled, her hands steady on her petit-point needlework. Strange how mother could think of "bad form" when the storm was upon them. Through the peace of the summer's afternoon rang the sound of the front door bell.

Hurriedly, Mrs. Querne rose. "I think, after all, I'll leave you, Hyacinth. No use in both of us—"

"No use at all," said Hyacinth. "I'll tell him we know nothing. It's almost true. We don't know where she is—"

But the door had closed behind Mrs. Querne. The heavy man's tread approached from the hall. Hyacinth laid down her work. Mechanically she gave herself one last glance in the mirror.

"Mr. Fleming!" Peter announced.

Alan entered. "How do you do, Hyacinth?" His words were clipped. With hardly a pause, he asked: "Where is Tony?"

"Alan, it's so difficult to tell you—"

"To tell me what?"

"She's—Tony's run away."

"What do you mean?" Alan's voice was quiet. But Hyacinth felt a tremor.

"Oh, we don't know where she is, nor Jacky. Tony left a note for you."

"Then give it to me."

She held out to him the blue scented envelope; one of mother's. On it was written the word "Alan" in Tony's clear handwriting, a little changed this time, as if Tony's hand had twitched before she reached the last letter of that name.

Alan tore the sheet of paper from its envelope. He read the two lines that it contained. He looked up. His eyes met Hyacinth's. And then she saw that he was pale with anger.

"Hyacinth, you know what this letter contains?"

"Yes." She averted her gaze from Alan's glance. In his eyes burned a flame of fury. Her hopes shivered a little. But she would not abandon them. "Oh, my dear," she said. "I am so sorry. This is a shock. But, Alan, it was so likely to happen. You don't understand Tony."

"Where is she?"

"We don't know. She left last night. She was afraid, I suppose, to see you again after writing that letter."

"What steps have you taken to find her and Jacky?"

"We're making inquiries. Mother doesn't want to bring in the police."

"No. That I can understand." Alan said grimly. "And now, who forced Tony to write this?" The paper crackled in his clenched hand.

"No one. We tried to get her to make it a little more decent— to give you and us some explanation. Oh, my dear, can't you believe me?" Hyacinth sat down, her shoulders drooping a little as she gaze up at him, her throat white as marble against the green silk of her dress.

"Hyacinth," Alan said, "you are wasting your breath—and my time. I see now that no one could hope to get the truth from you, except by those methods which you and your brother used towards Tony when she was helpless."

"So you believe her stories? Alan, you don't know what she was like as a child. She has lied to you. She was a little devil. Anyone will tell you."

"I know what she was like then. And what you are like now, Hyacinth."

"Do you?" Hyacinth sprang to her feet. "Do you know, Alan? Oh, look at me! I have been so wretched in these past months. I have loved you so. When I gave you up—that ghastly mistake — I've been no good since—"

He looked away. She could not see his face. It might conceal anger, or the renewal of his feeling for her. She would trust in the power of her beauty; she would go on. What did it matter what he thought of her? It was what he felt that mattered. Her voice was low, very sweet, conjuring back the passion that once she had aroused in him.

"Alan, I haven't lied. I swear I haven't lied. But in these last days I would have lied to get you. I would have done anything —anything. Look at me," she murmured again. "You used to love me. You do now, not Tony—not her. Alan—".

He did as she said; he looked at her. In the silence before he crossed the room to the door, she knew to the bottom of her heart what he felt. The edifice of her hope, so hastily, so obstinately built crashed into ruin. Despair took its place; this time, she knew for ever.

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A hot sun beat down. The short cuts and narrow lanes were dappled with the shade of the tall elms. Alan rode rapidly, and beside him rode the image of Tony as she had ridden on the day of his accident—slight, long-legged, determined, quiet and lovely. In some way, inexplicable, she had lost faith. He felt a sudden pang. How wretched she must be! And he too was wretched, gnawed by anxiety. All his mind, all his being pressed forward to that moment when he would see her again. He brought the whip down on the flanks of his willing horse. As the beast bounded forward he thought: "Why did she not come to me" When he was with her each impulse almost, each thought of that loving nature was bared to him. But now he could think of no clue to her action. None. Well, the mystery would be explained in time, if he had to call in every detective in London.

But his heart, in spite of these sure thoughts, held not enough certainty. It held only anxiety, and his increasing anger which, he told himself, Tony should feel soon, and a sharp, sharp ache.

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The car, driven slowly, lurched over the popholes and ruts. The sky was grey. A steady rain fell. "Why doesn't he have this lane repaired?" Mrs. Querne asked.

"Perhaps," Hyacinth replied, "he can't afford it."

"Oh, I don't suppose it's that." Mrs. Querne stroked the folds of her gown. Her voice expressed her chronic distaste for any but a rosy view. "He is sufficiently, well-to-do, I think."

"Yes," Hyacinth said, bitterly. "Let's believe anything. That costs us nothing." She stared ahead through the falling rain, and reflected that it was she who step by step had steered her life towards this moment—the moment in which she was driving towards Fallows—the last place in the world which she would ever want to see, the very thought of which opened in her heart a black pit of fear.

"I don't know why we've come," Mrs. Querne said querulously. "Such a horrible afternoon."

"We have come because we didn't dare refuse."

"What odd things you say, Hyacinth. You hardly seem to be yourself today."

"Perhaps you will never see me 'being myself' again." A wave of self-pitch brought the tears to Hyacinth's eyes. It brought no thoughts of another younger girl who had never in many years dared to be natural and happy.

"I don't know what you mean, dear," Mrs. Querne replied. "But it's always wiser to take things calmly, I find. So many things turn out for the best."

"Yes," Hyacinth said. "'God's in His Heaven, all's right with the world'."

Mrs. Querne made no reply. The car swung round a corner. Fallows stood before them.

Cheaveley, advancing down the flagged path, hailed them. Hyacinth felt her heart sink. She had hoped for another two minutes' reprieve.

TO BE CONTINUED

MARSH HILL Y. P. U.

About ninety enjoyed a social evening when Foxboro joined Marsh Hill Young People on Friday March 1. The President, Jack Dafoe, opened the meeting with hymn 191, followed with prayer by Rev. E. M. Cooke. The scripture lesson was read by Leonard Marsette. Hymn 154 was followed by a song from six Foxboro girls.

The main feature of the program was a debate between Foxboro and Marsh Hill "Resolved that environment builds character better than heredity," Ralph Campbell and Eileen Mitts taking the affirmative with Jim Ketcheson and Nama Sine the negative. The negative won. The judges were Mrs. H. Dafoe, Miss Helen Davis and Mr. Don Williams. The Foxboro girls then rendered another selection. The meeting closed after which Marsh Hill Young People served lunch.

FRONT ROAD LADIES AID

The regular monthly meeting of the Front Road Ladies Aid was held Thursday afternoon at the hospitable home of Mrs. Arthur Clazie and Mrs. Roy Clazie. Owing to sickness in several homes the attendance was not as large as usual. The president, Mrs. Clazie, took charge and the meeting opened by singing the Ode and repeating the Lord's Prayer. Responsive reading "Easter Day", was followed by hymn 372. Mrs. Clazie read the Scripture reading. After the transaction of business Mrs. H. Greatrix very capably conducted the devotional period opening with a hymn 334. Miss Helen Brown read the Scripture lesson. A reading versed on the lesson given by Mrs. Greatrix was very instructive and passed on some helpful thoughts. A poem entitled "Beautiful Life" was read by Mrs. Lee Purdy. A prayer by Mrs. Brown and repeating the Benediction brought to a close an inspiring afternoon with the Ladies Aid.

The hostesses and their conveners served a dainty lunch and a social half hour was enjoyed.

PASS MUSIC EXAMS

The following pupils of Bessie Handley, A.T.C.M., were successful in passing the Toronto Conservatory of Music Theory examinations held in February—

Grade V—Form in Composition, Jean Sharpe, honours.

Grade V—History, Lucille Herrington, honours.

Grade V—Harmony, Lucille Herrington.

Grade II—Theory, Isabelle Morrison, first class honours.

GOOD MANNERS

MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Home Background an Important Social Asset

Unless there's some real reason why a girl can't invite a boy to her home, I think she makes a big mistake not to give him this invitation. No matter how modern men may seem, there isn't a man who doesn't appreciate having a girl establish in his mind her home background.

Yet so many girls pay no attention to taking this important step in the right direction toward making a real friendship, perhaps toward a romance. They meet their dates at the movies, or wherever the evening is to be spent. Or, having asked the young man to honk the horn to announce his arrival, the girl rushes out to the car so he won't have the opportunity to come in. If the young man is permitted to call at the door, often she greets him at the door with her hat and coat on and they whisk away to the party. He isn't given a chance to meet her mother and father; he isn't given a chance to see her home or her home background.

The well-bred girl shows her boyfriends how attractive and pleasant a person she is when she is in the midst of her family and her home. Then, besides just being someone to take out for the evening, she gives herself a build-up as a personality with a gracious background.

Widow to Marry

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,—

I would like some information about the informal name of a widow who is about to be married the second time.

1—I have a grown unmarried daughter whose name (I'll say) is Doris Cruthers. My maiden name was Gertrude Worth. Being a divorcee, I took the name of Mrs. Worth Cruthers, and, of course, the informal name of Gertrude Worth Cruthers. Now, upon a second marriage, does my informal name retain the Worth. Such as—Gertrude Worth Drummond. Or am I—Gertrude Cruthers Drummond?

Reader

When you remarry, your informal name will be Gertrude Worth Drummond. In other words, you drop the surname of your first husband, and prefix your maiden name to the surname of your second husband. The fact that your daughter's surname is her father's surname makes no difference in the form of your future name.

Courtesy Tip

After you have put the sugar and cream into your tea or coffee, stir it briefly. Don't be too enthusiastic about the stirring!

The Stars Say

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Sunday, March 10

SUNDAY'S horoscope is a most beneficient one, for there is promise of happiness, progress and prosperity, with many graces and gratifications in all departments of life. Individual enterprise and initiative assure promotion and preferment, with tokens of esteem and affection in all contacts, personal and professional. Those in place and power are particularly friendly and approachable.

Those whose birthday it is are on the eve of a year of great progress and promise, with all affairs moving to gratification and pleasure under the expansive and generous rays of major planets. It is a time when personal initiative and industry may boldly claim the reward of merit, elders and those in power and authority being particularly gracious, just and generous.

A child born on this day may be energetic, have fine creative ability and sound ideas, with much ambition and the talents to back them up. It should have the support of its elders and those in power.

For Monday, March 11

MONDAY'S astrological forecast is for another day of definite success and conspicuous action, which may lead into unusual or surprising grooves. New matters of constructive nature are in order, possibly in co-operation with large corporations, secret societies, political or diplomatic circles. There will be obstacles or postponements, but ingenuity, innovation and tack should win the day.

Those whose birthday it is may be prepared for a year of unforeseen and surprising activity ,which may result in conspicuous success if new ideas and bold initiative or novelty are adopted. Subtlety and finesse, especially in dealing with important or secret organizations, are advised. Obstacles and opposition may be successfully combated. Safeguard the health of the household.

A child born on this day may be original, audacious and independent, as well as subtle and given to stratagem or intrigue. It may have its times of depression and feelings of frustration, particularly if its emotional life is disturbed.

Library Corner

By K. G.

New Books in the Corby Public Library.

Streit, Clarence—Union Now.

Salter, Sir J. A.—Security —Can we Retrieve it?

Kirkconnell, W., —Canada, Europe and Hitler.

Liddell, Hart, Capt.—Defence of Britain.

Winston, R.—Dive Bomber.

McInnes, G.,—Short History of Canadian Art.

Nichols, Beverley—Green Grows the City.

Jay, pseud. — Camera Conservations.

Readhead, M.—Ice Dancing.

Queen's Book of the Red Cross.

Morton, H. C. V.—Ghosts in London.

Sutherland, H. — Hebridean Journey.

Alexander, Roy—Cruise of the Raider Wolf.

Brittain, Vera—Testament of Friendship.

Benet, L.— Enchanting Jenny Lind.

Flexner, Marion—Drina.

Jacob, H. E.—Johann Strauss, Father and Son.

Fiction

Baldwin, Faith— Station Wagon Set.

Caldwell, J. T.—The Eagles Gather.

Feiner, Ruth—Yesterday's Dreams

Forester, G. S.— Capt. Horatio Hornblower.

Gibbs, Sir Philip—Broken Pledges

Henriques, R. D. Q.— No Arms, No Armour.

Hilton, James—We Are Not Alone.

Llewellyn, R.— How Green Was My Valley.

Mann, Heinrich—Last Days of Henri Quatre.

Merrick, E.—Frost and Fire.

Nichols, Beverley, —Revue.

Phillpotts, Eden—Monkshood.

Thirkell, A.—Pomfret Towers.

Vare, Daniele—Temple of Costly Experience.

Young, F. B.—City of Gold.

Fashion Flashes

Always a lift for drooping spirits is a new hat. A postilion type in soft blue pasted feathers has a high crown encircled by a loose feather wreath. Filmy, all-over veil is of smoky brown.

It's always open season for such fabrics as net. A charming dance frock has a very wide skirt of white net with a slim bodice of starched white coarse lace.

Have a heart in the form of the new heartshaped handbag. Done in patent in blue or red, in white kid, and in black patent or kid it has lines of stitching radiating from the top and corded leather handles.

Palmy days by the sea bring out smart play clothes. White sharkskin is used for shirtwaist frocks, often made with a button closing from neckline to hem. These glistening white dresses are worn with red flannel coats.

The younger generation is smartly turned out in fleece. A pretty little suit is in pale blue with pale blue silk stitching outlining the notched revers and the huge patch pockets of the long, loose jacket. Worn with a pink sweater.

WALLBRIDGE Y. P .S.

The Young People of Wallbridge United Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noyes on March 4th to hold their weekly meeting. Roll call was given followed by the business period. It was decided that Laura Sine serve as assistant secretary and that the Young People buy song books for social evenings etc. Devotional period was taken over by Clare Millar.

Hymn 582 was sung, followed by Rev. Mr. Scott leading in prayer. The scripture was read by Audrey Nicolson. Hymn 494 was sung. Topic was read by Jack Ketcheson, "If Christ came tomorrow." Games and lunch were enjoyed. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Noyes for opening her home to the Young People. Meeting came to a close.

WALLBRIDGE W. M. S.

The March meeting of the Wallbridge W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Sam Nicholson on Wednesday afternoon, March 6th.

The president, Mrs. Lawrence Ketcheson opened the meeting with a hymn. The theme "Into All the World" was given by the president, followed by the Prayer of Peace in unison. Mrs. Robt. Elliot gave a chapter out of the Study Book on Medical Work in India. A very interesting reading on Temperance was given by Mrs. Arthur Clare. Mrs. Lorne Badgley, president of the Ladies Aid, held a short business discussion. New leaders were appointed for the groups for the year. A hymn was sung and the meeting closed with Mizpah Benediction.

Y. P. RALLY

On Friday, February 23, a rally was held in Foxboro for the Young People of the Belleville and South Hastings Young People's Unions. One hundred and twenty-five young people were present, representing unions from all over the district.

Mr. Ralph Campbell, the president was chairman for the evening.

Miss Myrtle Reid opened the meeting with a lively sing-song. A short worship service was conducted by Miss Muriel Milligan, the Fellowship Convener.

The assembly then divided into seven groups for discussion. Mr. George Grier led the presidents and vice-president. Miss Muriel Milligan, the fellowship group, Miss Myrtle Reid, Missions, Mr. Don Williams, Citizenship, Mr. Ralph Campbell, Culture, Miss Jean Matthews, Recreation.

Rev. H. B. Herrington took charge of the group with no executive position.

The discussion lasted about an hour, after which four Foxboro girls, Misses Edythe Cook, Nama Sine, Lois Spencer and Myrtle Hubble gave a fine vocal selection.

Miss Myrtle Reid gave a short talk on the "Pathfinder" and how to use it. Miss Jean Matthews conducted some lively games that were enjoyed by everyone.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Uncertain Whether She's Engaged or Not—Leap Year Must Decide

A letter in the morning's mail from a girl —She doesn't actually know whether she is engaged or not!

The young man in question is one of those shy violets who occasionally talks of marriage in the abstract, especially after he has had a good Sunday night supper at her house, and is led to talking of the joys of home, versus lunch counters, but he never comes to the point.

The world is full of such procrastinators. For some unknown reason New England used to breed them a generation or two ago, and the late Mary Wilkins' stories were frequently written around dilatory lovers who went "steady" for twenty or thirty years, yet never married.

Your modern girl, like my correspondent, declines to put up with such tactics. "No man, however attractive he may be, wears out our living-room chairs and eats our Sunday night suppers and keeps away other men who know what they want."

She wonders if she should fall back on Leap Year to settle things, and if so, what would be the best way to go about it. She very genuinely likes this young man, is even in love with him after her own fashion which isn't headlong. But she thinks two years of backing and filling is enough.

A dash of humor has frequently solved such a situation. Lead off with some nonsense about Leap Year and wind up with an experimental proposal, which, if the shy violet is really in earnest, he will welcome. A staid matron confided to me the other day that tears (known as woman's "weapons") brought to heel the highly satisfactory husband to whom she has been married for a quarter of a century. He too was a shadow-boxer in love, and she didn't know whether she was actually engaged or not. But the fountains of tears settled matters. She was engaged actually before the tearful evening was over.

Another girl I know, who's a successful movie star, landed her first (she's had two since then) by sending him a white waistcoat and tie and a jolly note saying she preferred an evening wedding. It was Leap Year and she proposed by letter in direct masculine fashion.

But all these signs may fail if the shadow-boxer is not in earnest or if he's one of those hard-bitten males who prefers to do his own proposing.

He may be brought to the point by the girl's announcing she's on the brink of packing her trunk and visiting some relative (real or imaginary) in the far West, the great open spaces where men are men. Has he been lacking in this quality, the dilatory lover asks himself?—and decides to show her how manly he is too.

But all said and done, it's a maddening situation for a girl not to know whether she is actually engaged or not. Month after month the slow coach calls and one by one other eligibles drop off. Still nothing positive is said, and the girl begins to have a feeling that inasmuch as so much time has been wasted six months or a year more won't matter. But youth has a dreadful way of evaporating. In these days of frankness, being "the captain of your soul, the master of your fate," rather than drifting like seaweed with the tide, is the way for a girl to be.

If all the merry hocus pocus concerning Leap Year fails, it's just as well for daughter to look over the list of eligibles and declare a New Deal. There may be all sorts of reasons why a man can't propose, and never will propose, and in such cases wedding bells must come from another quarter.

DR. DAFOE'S COLUMN on the Quintuplets and the Care of Your Children

A PERSONAL STATEMENT

Much to my surprise, I have been upbraided in letters from strangers, for resigning from the board of guardians which is looking after the affairs of the Quintuplets. There seems to be an idea abroad, in some minds at least, that I have somehow ceased to have the same degree of interest in the children and that their care isn't my chief interest in life any more.

Nothing could be farther from the truth. Actually, the reverse is the case. By resigning as one of the guardians, I gained more time to devote to the physical and mental welfare of the five children. In some respects they do not need as much of a doctor's attention now as they used to, in others they require more. They are growing up fast, they are becoming more sharply differentiated individuals every day and they need more attention as individuals to present needs and future wants. As for their future, I hope the time never comes when I do not have some share in the responsibility for their welfare and happiness.

Perhaps the present impression that I am not looking after the Quins to the extent that I did in their first five and a half years arises from a misunderstanding of the dual role in which circumstances cast me until recently. I was first and foremost, the personal physician to the five. Then, when the youngsters were less than a year old, the board of guardians was reorganized and I was asked by the government of the Province of Ontario to serve on the board with Judge J. A. Valin and the girls' father Oliva Dionne.

I wasn't any more desirous of serving on the board then than I am now, for I had enough to do looking after the children's physical being, without accepting a share of the financial worries then connected with them. Besides I knew that financial matters were not my strong suit. However, I finally agreed to serve on the board.

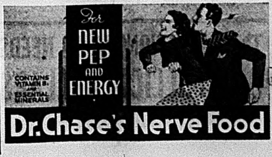
That was in the winter of 1935-36, and in those days the financial problems connected with the care of the Quins were actute. It took a lot of money to run a hospital, and in those days the Nursery really had to be a hospital. We needed money and we were under all sorts of pressure to accept propositions entailing exploitation of the Quins, but we proceeded cautiously. We turned down many opportunities to get money for the Quins because we knew in our hearts that they were not the right thing to do. We had no book of experience to go by and no precedent to guide us, and naturally some of our decisions laid us open to criticism by persons who didn't know all the facts and circumstances.

In the intervening five years we ironed out most of the financial problems and started building up the estate of the Quins slowly. There have been fantastic stories that the Quins are worth millions or will be worth millions. Well, I wish I could say these stories are based on fact. But you can accept this as official: the Quins are a long way from the first million.

Anyway, when the financial end of the Guardianship got into good shape, I wanted to retire from the Board. I talked about it for nearly two years before the Government of Ontario saw fit to relieve me of this duty. Now that it has, I can devote more time to the Quins' immediate needs. I think a much better arrangement now prevails.

The letters of criticism I got over my resignation from the Board from all over the country were very revealing to me, even though the writers seemed to think I was deserting those children and was deserving of deepest resentment. They showed how greatly interested so many persons are in these dear little girls. The Quins have come to be very close to the hearts of thousands of persons, and those letters were the very natural reaction to a misunderstanding.

Believe me, I will never desert the Quins as long as they need me. And, as I said above, I hope the day never comes when they don't. We have been through too much together to be separated now.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CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

CONCESSION ROADS IN POOR CONDITION IN SOME PLACES

Highways throughout this district reported by farmers on the city market today to be fairly free of ice and snow, although some township concessions are still in bad shape.

Water is moving off the land following the mild weather of the past few days, but fear was expressed in some quarters that fall grains may be affected due to the fact that heavy frost depths in the land are stopping absorption of water.

If the mild weather continues, some farmers in the district are considering maple-sugar operations next week.

The first sugar appeared on the local market on March 25th last year.

SUCKERS NOT RUNNIN' YET SAY FISHERMEN

"Suckers are not runnin'", and according to fishermen on the city market today, it will be some time before the finny fellows shoot up against white water.

There were a few for sale on the market today, but they were termed by vendors to be "dead water" fish, or those caught in still water.

"There won't be a fish moving and until we get a heavy rain, prominent vendor said today. There is no water running from the land due to its dryness, and inability to reach streams because of frost in the ground. "These Spring fish must have fresh water," he said, before March 21st," Wesley Evans there seems little chance of that."

LAKE BOATS MAY BE USED IN COASTAL TRADE THIS SUMMER

Local mariners who go "down to the sea in ships" will do that literally this summer. According to reliable reports emanating from Kingston, a number of the lake boats that have wintered in that port will be used in the Atlantic coastal trade this summer.

At the present time a number of men are "fitting out" the ships to have them in readiness for the opening of navigation so they can proceed to the ocean service.

It is stated that many of the ships are suitable for coastal service but could not make the trip overseas on account of the construction and limited fuel storage capacity.

FRACTURED ANKLE IN FALL FROM HORSE

William O'Sullivan, 59, of Marysville, sustained a fractured ankle when he fell off a horse while riding home from work yesterday. The injured man was brought to the Belleville General Hospital, where Dr. G. H. Stobie reduced the fracture and placed the leg in a cast.

THURLOW RESIDENT FALLS FROM BARN

While employed repairing the roof of a barn, 46-year-old Douglas Atkins, R.R. No. 6, Belleville, sustained a fractured foot yesterday. The injured man was later removed to the Belleville General Hospital, where Dr. R. S. Gibson attended the injured man. The foot was later placed in a cast and Mr. Atkins was permitted to return home today.

Police Blotter

Quietly and without ceremony city police visited four local billiard rooms shortly after the designated closing hours as provided through city by-law, and found four of the local pool halls doing a thriving business. Constables Taylor and Evans merely observed the proceedings and reported the incidents to headquarters. Today Chief Kidd preferred charges of operating billiard establishments after closing hours, as provided by city bylaw, against the four operators allegedly found delinquent.

"All these establishments had been warned previously regarding the practice of remaining open after hours," city police officers stated today. So quietly did the constables make their rounds and gather information, that no indication of their purpose was exposed until the quartette of operators were issued with summonses today.

Youths Surprised

Constables Thomson and Wright surprised four local youths on Mary Street early today as they were about to enter a parked automobile. Later the officers found two small bottles of alleged liquor in a nearby snow bank, they reported to superior officers. The lads' names were obtained and investigations are proceeding regarding the possible ownership of the liquor. No charges had been preferred in the matter at a late hour this morning, however.

With no arrests necessary in the city during the past twenty-four hours, the cell block was occupied by nine transients, who slumbered uninterrupted last night.

Ice-Field Settles In Lower River Area

Slight settling of the ice-field in the Moira River between the lower City Bridge and the Canadian Pacific Railway Bridge has taken place within the past few days.

While no actual breaking-up of the ice has occurred, it is believed that water beneath this particular part of the river, has flowed into the open channel cut south of the railway bridge by City Public Works Department workmen last week. This plus the fact that tributary streams that feed the river in the northern areas, have thus far been unproductive of any water, is thought to be the cause of the slight settlement that is apparent in the central part of the river at this point.

Open channels of water are apparent near spots where warm sewerage flews into the river, while small quantities of surface water are lying on top of the ice in various parts.

This ice is said to be honeycombing in spots, but lowering temperatures of yesterday and last night, may have put a stop to any potential disintegration.

New-Type Surgical Retractors Eliminate Need Hospital Lighting

Boston, March 9 (AP)—New "flashlights of surgery", described as opening a new field for surgeons operating at the front lines or in cities subject to air-raid blackouts were exhibited here today.

They are surgical retractors — instruments used to keep wounds open to light during surgery—but instead of being made of metal, they are of a transparent, plastic material through which light from a 10-cent flashlight bulb in a detachable handle is "piped", without reflection, into the operating field.

Dr. Jerome L. Bayer of New York said the instruments "eliminate the necessity of hospital lighting," and that in front line surgery, they can be used by simply plugging them in to an electric socket on a field ambulance.

The retractors already are in use by Great Britain and France in the war area, Bayer said.

The retractors, angular in shape, "bend" the light toward the operating field. There is no diffusion as would be true of ordinary glass. This is true, said Bayer, because the plastic material has the property of carrying light by "internal refraction."

Anzacs on Spot for Fine Setup in the Middle East

(This is one of a series of war commentaries by Sir Charles Gwynn, British soldier of many wars, commandant of the Camberley Staff College for four years prior to retirement in 1931).

Written for The Canadian Press By Major-Gen. Sir Charles Gwynn

London, March 9—(CP)—Arrival of the Australians and New Zealanders in Palestine and Egypt is welcome not only as a proof of the unity of the Empire but as a substantial addition to our military strength.

If the new Anzacs are of the same quality as their predecessors, and we need not doubt it, there will be no better fighting troops in the Allied Armies.

Why have they disembarked in Egypt? One good reason is that Egypt and Palestine provide admirable training grounds which England in winter—and already crowded with troops—does not. How long will they remain in the Middle East? That will depend on Hitler and Stalin, I imagine. All we know at present is that, pending developments, the Allies think it wise to maintain a subtsantial reserve there. It is composed of many nationalities, under General Weygand's command.

Allies in South Africa

In Egypt and Palestine, British, Indians, contingents from Cyprus and Malta, and now the Anzacs, are united under General Wavell. In Syria there is a strong French contingent. Further north again there is the Turkish army ready to cooperate.

What changes have occurred in the Middle East since the Anzacs were there in the last war? Then the Muslim world was divided and a large part of it fought for Germany, threatening Egypt from two sides and engaging large numbers of our troops in Gallipoli, Palestine and Mesopotamia. Today the Muslim world is wholeheartedly in sympathy with the Allies—in India, Afghanistan, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, the Transjordan and above all Turkey. The Arab kingdoms have renewed their traditional friendship with Great Britain.

If the Allies are on such good terms with their neighbors in the East, why is the presence of a strong force there advisable? Perhaps its main object is to act as a deterrent, as a proof that our alliance with Egypt and the Anglo-French guarantees to Turkey and Rumania are no mere scraps of paper, and as the centre from which help could be brought to Britain's friends should the war spread.

Turk as Fighter

It would be strange if these new Anzacs found themselves sailing through the Dardanelles, which their predecessors fought so hard to force, but this time to fight alongside the Turk, not against him.

They would find the Turk the same gallant fighting man that he has always been, but now better trained and equipped. Kemal Ataturk is no longer there to lead, but the influence of a man of his genius does not cease with his death. The present president, Inonu, is a professional soldier and was Kemal Ataturk's right hand man as prime minister. We may feel confident that the Turkish armies will be well commanded.

OBITUARY

CHARLES W. STRINGER, (Formerly of Belleville)

Charles Walter Stringer, who was manager of the Bell Telephone Company in Belleville about forty years ago, died at his late residence 17 Maynard Avenue, Toronto, on Friday, March 8th, in his 82nd year. He was associated with the Bell Telephone Company in various responsible positions until he retired some years ago.

During his residence in Belleville Mr. Stringer was popular with many friends and was highly esteemed. He was a member of the Church of England and attended Christ Church when residing here.

Surviving him are a daughter, Mrs. Gladys M. Fogg, of West Summerville, Mass., and a son, Mr. Walter Stringer, Toronto. His wife, who was Miss Amelia Overell, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Overell of this city, died some years ago.

The funeral will take place at Toronto on Monday afternoon.

Farnsworth Winner In Puck Playoff

Tweed, March 9—(Special)—The first game of the finals in the East Hastings Rural League for the Dr. H. E. Welsh trophy, resulted in an easy win for Farnsworth over Plainfield by a score of 7 to 1. Plainfield previously undefeated during the season was unable to cope with the speed and combination of the winners.

Dan Palmateer picked up three goals and was easily the best man on the ice, being followed closely by Mouck in the winners' goal who turned aside a number of hard shots in every period. Meraw, Baker, Lajoie and R. Palmateer scored the remaining goals. The losers' lone counter was deflected into the net by Parks who was a standout for the losers, with the Denyes brothers also turning in nice efforts. The entire Farnsworth squad played effectively.

The second game will be played on Tuesday at the local arena. Should a third game be necessary it will be played on Thursday night.

Action at Front Remains Quiet

Paris, March 9 (AP) — French and German patrols west of the Vosges Mountains on the western front engaged yesterday in a sharp combat supported by artillery on both sides, the French command reported today.

Details of the fight or losses suffered were not disclosed.

German reconnaissance planes penetrated as far as the Paris region last night. Visibility was low throughout eastern France and air "alerts" were not sounded.

This morning's communique said "Nothing to report."

Germans Admit Loss

Berlin, March 9 (AP) — The German high command announced today that one of its planes had failed to return from a reconnaissance flight.

Its communique said:

"Artillery and scouting on the west front.

"The air force continued reconnaissance flights over northern and eastern France and Great Britain. One of our own planes is missing."

(The shooting down of a German bomber was announced in London yesterday.)

Ontario Intelligencer Newsboys Play 2-2 Tie in Hockey

The Tea Leafs and Alley Cats, two teams from the Ontario Intelligencer Newsboys of the city, played a game of hockey at the Hume arena this morning but the decision as to which is the better team will have to be left over for another meeting as the teams staged a 2-2 draw with members of both teams wondering, whether they will be able to make their deliveries this afternoon. If the paper boy is late blame it on the hockey match.

The Tea Leafs were always on top scoring the first goal two seconds or less after the face-off. Juby of the Alley Cats put his team back in the running with a nice bit of footwork, according to the Tea Leafs but the Tea Leafs went to the front again with a goal from the stick of McLellan. Juby proved to be the hero for the Alley Cats when he scored with only a few minutes remaining. The Tea Leafs stormed the Alley Cats' citadel but could not get one past the goalie. The boys had a real morning's fun and are endeavouring to arrange another tussle in the near future.

NEW CELLULOSE

Brisbane, Australia (CP)—Ramie, produced from the bark of the Boehmeria Nivia, a Queensland plant, is to be manufactured here. The British government has agreed to buy 96 per cent of the cellulose material.

Songs by George Carver Will Be Introduced Here Next Week

Two War - Time Songs Written by Local Newspaper Man With Music Composed by Reg. Hinchey Will be Introduced at Rotary and Masonic Lodge Meetings

ONE A MARCH SONG

(By K. J. C.)

Introduced for the first time at the winter conclave of the Canadian Bandmasters Association meeting in Waterloo, Ont., two wartime songs, one of the rollicking marching type and the other of a more patriotic nature, were heard for the first time last week. Strangely enough the words and music of these songs were composed by two Belleville citizens.

Reg. Hinchey, well known composer of band and orchestra music, composed the music, while George H. Carver, of the editorial staff of The Ontario Intelligencer, composed the lyrics of both songs. "Hail To Canada" is the title of the patriotic number, while "We'll Put the Blitz on Poor Old Fritz" is the title of the other war-time song composed by Mr. Carver, with six-eight marching time music being composed by Mr. Hinchey. "Both songs met with instant approval at the Canadian Bandmasters Association semi-annual meeting, a number of the bandmasters requesting copies of the words and music as soon as they could be procured," Mr. Hinchey stated today.

The two songs will be introduced for the first time in Belleville next week when Jack Deacon will sing the marching song, "We'll Put the Blitz on Poor Old Fritz" at Monday's meeting of the Rotary Club, while Mr. Harold Howard will sing the patriotic song "Hail to Canada" at the regular monthly meeting of the Eureka Masonic Lodge gathering next Wednesday night.

The words of the two songs are—

HAIL TO CANADA!

Hail to Canada! glorious Canada
The land of loy'lty and freedom,
Whose sons great spirit ever have shown when called to do or die
May this land of ours be a guiding light,
A beacon the world may see
Hail to Canada! glorious Canada
The land of loy'lty and freedom.

Lady of the Snows, in Thee doth repose,
The faith of a nation of freemen
Proud of their liberty, hating all slavery, sons of the Fleur-de-lis and Maple.
May they ever be symbol of unity joined by the blood of sires,
Lady of the Snows, in Thee doth repose,
The faith of a nation of freemen.

Hail then Canada! To Thee Canada, thy sons pledge proud devotion.
In answer to thy call, they come one and all from broad ocean to ocean.
May their destiny e'er be wrapped in thee, gem of an Empire's crown.
Hail then Canada! To three Canada, thy sons pledge proud devotion.

"WE'LL PUT THE BLITZ ON POOR OLD FRITZ".

1st Verse—

Young Johnny Canuck while walking out in London town one day
Was accosted by a stranger in a friendly sort of way
"Who are yer mate?" the stranger said, "if asking aint a sin"
And Johnny shook his head and smiled, then answered with a grin.

Chorus

"We're rollickin' sons of Canada from B.C. to the main
Our daddies fought before us so here we are again
We'll double Goebbel's troubles, we'll deflate Herr Goering too
And as for Mr. Hitler and his nasty Nazi crew,
We'll scuttle them completely, but we've got a war to win
We know what is before us, and we'll do it with a grin
So it won't be long before we're back and till that day we'll sing,
"We'll put the Blitz on poor old Fritz, till he shouts "God Save the King".

2nd Verse

With English Mary in the parlour Johnny sat one night,
He told her of his deeds of daring, how he'd win the fight,
At 3 a.m. her father roared, "Who's down there dear, the cop?"
Before she answered Johnny yelled, "I'll have you know, old top".

Chorus

We're etc.

Two Miners Crushed By Block of Rock

Malartic, Que., Mar. 9 (CP).—Two miners were crushed to death early today when a solid block of rock weighing about 25 tons crashed down on them while they worked in an underground level of the East Malartic Gold Mines near here.

One of the men, Joseph Ryztola, was dead when rescue workers dug them out about two hours after the accident. The other, Nick Perry, still was alive but died of injuries soon after.

The officials of the mine said no other miners were involved in the accident as the men were working together away from others on the third level, about 350 feet underground. The huge block apparently was dislodged by the digging, pinning both men in its fall.

WAR BRIEFS

Bradford, Pa., March 9 (AP) —A British seaman detained for emigration officials said he planned to join the Canadian army because its soldiers receive $1.30 a day, compared with the 40c paid by the British army.

The seaman, Edward A. Reed, 22, told police he deserted a British freighter at New York three weeks ago and was making his way to Canada. He was turned over to immigration officers at Erie on a charge of entering the United States illegally.

Rome, March 9 (AP) — The central corporative committee presided over by Premier Mussolini, ordered general 10 to 15 per cent. wage increases today to meet rising costs of living.

Prices, estimated to have risen more than 25 per cent. since the outbreak of war, were ordered blocked at their present levels. This is the fourth general wage increase in five years. The last, ranging from six to 12 per cent., was made effective last April.

Brussels, March 9 (AP)—Crews of fishing boats returning to Heyst, Belgium, said today a fleet of 16 Belgian boats had been attacked by a three-motored plane they believed was German.

Melbourne, March 9—(CP-Reuters)—Sir Henry Gullett, Australian Minister of External Affairs, announced today that seven Germans believed to be Nazi agents are to be permitted to leave this country, even though Australian women are still interned in Germany.

He expressed a hope that the Australian women in Germany will be released as a result of representations which are to be made through the United States embassy in Berlin.

Montreal, March 9—(CP)—Canadian fish producers can supply Great Britain with all the fish that she can take, said Major Hugh A. Green, a member of the Wartime Fishery Advisory Board in an interview here last night.

Arrangements already are well under way to supply millions of pounds of frozen fish fillets, said Major Green, commenting on the suggestion last week of a British member of parliament that special warehouses be built in Nova Scotia to freeze fish for the British market.

London, Mar. 9 (CP). — More than 100 German seamen, reported to be the crews of vessels captured or scuttled on the high seas, were landed at a northern port today by a British naval vessel. They entrained for an internment camp.

Washington, Mar. 9 (AP).—State Secretary Cordell Hull said today that Laurence A. Steinhardt, United States Ambassador to Soviet Russia, had made a factual report to the State Department on the two-hour talk he had yesterday with Premier Vyacheslaff M. Molotoff.

Steinhardt's report, Hull said, was a summation of the facts, rumors and conflicting reports about the Russian-Finnish situation and contained no mediation or other proposals from Molotoff.

London, Mar. 9 (CP).—Butcher shops were piled high with extra supplies today to meet Britons' demands for their last unrationed week-end beef.

Beginning Monday, meat will go on the food ration list started nine weeks ago with bacon, butter and sugar. At present average prices, the weekly individual allowance of about 36 cents worth will buy 1¾ pounds of meat.

ROEBUCK, KIDD RESIGN SEATS

Members of Ontario Legislature Must Resign to Take Part in Dominion Election

Toronto, March 9—(CP)—Arthur W. Roebuck, Independent Liberal member for Toronto-Bellwoods and Thomas A. Kidd, Conservative member for Kingston, have resigned their respective seats in the Ontario Legislature to run for the House of Commons.

Under the Dominion Elections Act no person may be nominated for the Dominion House while he or she is a member of a Provincial Legislature.

Mr. Roebuck was first elected to the Legislature in 1934 and was Attorney-General in the Mitchell Hepburn Liberal administration from 1934 to 1937.

Lt.-Col. Kidd became M.L.A. in 1926 and was Speaker of the Assembly in the Henry Conservative Administration from 1930 to 1934.

On Monday Mr. Roebuck will be nominated in the Dominion election as a Liberal in Toronto Trinity and Col. Kidd as National Government candidate in Kingston city.

GOT BUTTONS MIXED

London (CP)—The cap-badge of the Buffs' Regiment with the buttons of the Royal Artillery looked wrong to a policeman here, so he arrested a 47-year-old clerk masquerading as an officer, who was given a three-month sentence.

WON HIS BETTE

If all the world loves a lover, here's where you fall for Arthur Farnsworth, the pleasant young man ABOVE. Farnsworth, assistant manager of Pecketts-on-Sugar Hill, New Hampshire resort, is reported to have wooed and won film star Bette Davis. They met when Miss Davis spent a vacation at the resort last fall.

BOOTS CAUSE DEATH

Daveyhulme, England (CP)—Ill-fitting army boots caused the death of a soldier here who died of a secondary hemorrhage from a blistered heel, resulting from tight boots, a coroner said.

Political Campaign Gets Under Way Here at Beginning of Week

Prominent Speakers Will be Featured by Candidates —No Nomination Papers Filed Yet

RUMORS DENIED

While the election battle in this riding at least has consisted of a few fiery outbreaks and one or two prominent speakers outside of the respective candidates, it is reported from authoritative sources that the different forces will open operations on a large scale next week following filing of nomination papers.

While the Chief Electoral Returning Officer stated at a late hour this morning that no candidate had as yet filed papers, contacts with the various headquarters revealed that all three nominees for the candidacy of Hastings South will conform to this rule on Monday. The date for filing papers expires at two p.m. on that date.

Rumors that persisted yesterday and last evening to the effect that Mr. Harry R. Cory, Independent Liberal candidate, had withdrawn from the fight, were dispelled at Cory headquarters when Mr. Cory's representatives stated emphatically that nomination papers would be filed without fail either late today or on Monday.

George H. Stokes, Conservative standard bearer told the Ontario Intelligencer that his nomination papers were in the hands of his legal advisers and would be filed without fail.

Mr. McLean Haig, Liberal nominee, was out of town and could not be reached, but supporters stated that his papers likewise would be placed in proper hands in plenty of time.

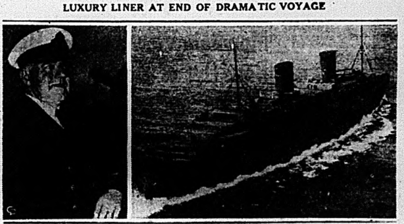
The nomination meeting, scheduled for Monday, March 11th., two weeks prior to election date, will in all likelihood be held in the City Hall. According to the Chief Returning Officer, no arrangements had been made up to a late hour this morning regarding a regular meeting at which all candidates will speak, but it was inferred that this will probably happen.

Next week, when nomination wrinkles have been ironed out, the battle will get under way in real earnest. A number of prominent speakers for all sides will be brought into the riding and some exciting pre-election action is looked for.

NEGRO OFFICER

London (CP)—First negro to train for a commission in the British Army, Arundel M. Moody is the son of a London doctor, and was studying medicine when the war broke out.

LUXURY LINER AT END OF DRAMATIC VOYAGE



Her sides painted a dull gray to camouflage her from lurking Nazi U-boats, the great British luxury liner, under the command of Captain J. C. Townley, LEFT, is shown here nearing New York after her epic voyage from England through submarine infested waters.

SWEDISH WOMEN VOLUNTEERS IN FINLAND

Brightening the dark hours of Finland are the bright smiles of these Swedish girls who are volunteer members of Finland's famous Lotta Svaard. This organization of women has proven itself invaluable in the war.

ENGULFING SEAS—SEEN FROM COASTGUARD CUTTER

A spectacular picture made from the deck of the U.S. coast guard cutter Duane, during her patrol off the east coast of the United States. The giant wave seems about to all but engulf the tiny vessel which, however, safely rode into port at the Boston navy yard.

STIRLING TEAM GIVEN A BREAK IN LOOP PLAYOFFS

Difficulty of a Previous Evening at Norwood Wiped Out by Special Meeting

EVERYONE SATISFIED

Stirling Will Play the Winner of the Madoc-Norwood Series Now in Progress

Stirling, Mar. 9 (Special).—At a special meeting of the Trent Valley Hockey League held in Campbellford Friday afternoon the Norwood difficulty of Wednesday last was surmounted in a few minutes to the satisfaction of all teams. Last Wednesday night Stirling journeyed to Norwood under orders of president Chas. Davidson to start the semi-finals, when Madoc refused to comply with regulations set forth early in the week. Things happened thick and fast and climaxed with both Madoc and Stirling arriving at the Norwood rink claiming the right to play the game. After an hour's debating Stirling was ordered from the ice and the game proceeded with Stirling apparently in the discard. President Davidson was miles from the scene and nothing else could be done.

Stirling All Steamed Up.

It looked real bad for the Stirling squad who tried in vain to find a reason for their sudden expulsion. But the next morning things began to happen. Stirling presented a formal protest of the action and demanded an immediate investigation with all teams present. President Davidson returned home on Thursday and learning of the difficulty called a meeting for yesterday. All teams in the league were represented at what was expected to be a noisy one. Instead it was brief and climaxed with all teams satisfied and Stirling back in the play-offs.

Stirling's Demands Met.

Stirling was ably represented by Earl Fox, Earl Wallace and Art Duncan, secretary of the Hastings Rural League. With the latter acting as spokesman for the offended team, they briefly presented their case and offered what they believed to be the only reasonable solution to the problem. The first suggestion offered by the Stirling group was immediately adopted with all delegates voting in the affirmative. It was at once put into effect by the following motion and Stirling is now definitely in a play-off position.

The motion:

It was moved by Mr. Rupert and seconded by Mr. Giffin that the winner of the Madoc-Norwood series play Stirling with the winners of this series to play the winners of the Campbellford-Tweed series for the league championship. If Norwood wins this (Friday) night the Stirling games to be played home and home on Monday and Tuesday with goals to count. If the Norwood-Madoc series goes to three games this game will then be played on Tuesday night on neutral ice (sudden death). In case of overtime the play will continue for ten minute periods until a winner is declared. Carried.

So it is the Stirling players and fans, who after driving all the way to Norwood now feel much better. The meeting lasted little more than an hour and all representatives left feeling happy about the whole thing thankful at last that an iron bound ruling had been made.

Wellington Wins Over Picton 5-4 To Force Third Game

Picton, March 9 (Special) — A third game will be necessary to decide the winner of the "A" group of Wellington and District hockey league. Wellington evened the series Thursday night by a 5-4 victory over Picton.

In the "B" group, West Lake and Mountain View are taking part in a two out of three games series, with Mountain View winning the first 3-1.

West Lake's lone counter came directly following the face-off in the first period, McQuaid driving in Platford's pass. They kept up a determined onslaught on the opposite net but goalie Singer was too good. Mountain View tied it up when Rowbotham scored on Mansfield's pass. In the final stanza, Amo scored twice, both times on Rowbotham's passes.

In the "A" game, Wellington took the lead. They took a two goal lead ford's. They took a two goal lead when Stinson scored on Goyer's pass. Two down at the beginning of the third, Picton responded to gang attacks and this resulted in Welbanks scoring on Cork's pass. Wellington rallied and Young and Burley scored on solo efforts. Picton bored in and netted three more, Bowerman getting two on passes from Grinrod and Welbanks one from Cork. With 55 seconds to go and the score tied, Goyer whipped a pass to Brimley to break the tie and win the game.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Canadian Press)

New York—Lew Jenkins, 134 1-4, Sweetwater, Tex., knocked out Tippy Larkin, 135 1-4, Garfield, N. J., (1); Eddie Carroll, 152 1-2, Ottawa, outpointed Carl Duva, 156, Paterson, N.J. (4).

AL BLOZIS
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY'S HOT PUT EXPERT — NEW INDOOR RECORD HOLDER WITH A HEAVE OF 53 FT. 8¾ IN.
WHAT'S THIS, A BALL BEARING!
BLOZIS IS 6 FT. 4½ IN. IN HEIGHT AND WEIGHS 246 POUNDS
SOROS

Mountain View and Zion Hill Bow Out of Hockey Picture

Glen Miller and Wallbridge Playoff for the Rural Championship

TWO SMART GAMES

Zion Hill and Mountain View bowed out of the hockey picture in the District Rural Hockey championship series at the Hume Arena last night with Wallbridge taking the lads from Zion in overtime 2-1 and Glenn Miller coming from behind in the second period to go on and pull out a 4-2 win over the Prince Edward County entry. Glen Miller and Wallbridge will now play off for the rural hoceky championship of the district with the winners copping the Dr. J. J. Robertson Trophy with the opening game getting under way on Tuesday next.

Zion Hill Lead

In the first game between Zion's Hill and Wallbridge, the lads from Thurlow seemed to have the "Townhallers" on the run with a goal by Simms in the second canto, but the Wallbridge lads tied it all up just as regular time ended on a nice goal as Green tallied on Rowbotham's pass. After two minutes and forty seconds of the overtime Rowbotham was creditted with the winning counter as the puck caromed off a Zion's Hill player and went into the net. Simms proved the best man on the ice for the Zion Hill lads with Alfie Rowbotham standing out for the winners.

Second Better Game

Fans were treated to far the best hockey of the night, when Glen Miller and Moutain View took the ice for what proved to be a real crowd thriller. The first period went scoreless with the play about even but, Mountain View went into the lead after five minutes of the second period when Rowbotham took Bundy's pass to beat Lonas in the "Papermakers" nets. Glen Miller came back hard, however, and before the period ended, were leading 2-1. Mountain View tied it up shortly after the final canto started, but two nice goals by Anderson, both on passes from Lamore, put the Mountain View lads into the discard. The summaries were:

First Game

The teams: Wallbridge—goal — Carson; defence — Vermilyea and Christopher; centre — Ronsky; wings—Rowbotham and Green; subs — Semark, Woods, Jarrell, Greenwood.

Zion Hill—goal—Gifford; defence —Dickey and Bedford; centre — Simms; wings — Tummon, Ray; subs—Brough, Ketcheson, Faulkner, Kirby and Thompson.

SUMMARY

1st Period

No scoring.

Penalties—Green.

2nd Period

Zion Hill, Simms 17.00

Penalties—Vermilyea, Ketcheson, Ray.

3rd Period

Wallbridge, Green (Rowbotham) 19.07

Penalties—Thompson.

Overtime

Wallbridge, Rowbotham 2.40

SECOND GAME

The teams: Mountain View—goal —Singer; defence — E. Moy and Wallbridge; centre — Rowbotham; wings — Mansfield and S. Amo; subs—C. Moy, Jones, Wilson, Younge, Bundy, Gerow and Bell.

Glen Miller —goal— Lonas; defence—Gates and Campbell; centre —Anderson; wings—Johnston and Niddery; subs—Drake, Davis, Wickens, Watt, Smith and Lamore.

SUMMARY

1st Period

Nor scoring.

Penalties—E. Moy, Rowbotham and Gerow.

2nd Period

Mountain View, Rowbotham, (Bundy) 5.00

Glen Miller, Drake (Campbell) 9.00

Glen Miller, Watt 17.00

3rd Period

Mountain View, Rowbotham (Bundy) 6.40

Glen Miller, Anderson (Lamore) 11.00

Glen Miller, Anderson (Lamore) 16.40

Penalties—S. Amo, Smith and Drake.

Referees—Ken Colling and Cliff Howie.

CORNWALL TEAM DEFEATS ROYALS

Montreal, March 9 —(CP)— Cornwall Flyers have shown before this season that they are a dangerous crew when they are down and Montreal Royals can't afford to take them lightly if they hope to reach the finals of the Quebec Senior Hockey League playoffs.

Royals were favorites to end their semi-final series with the Flyers last night but the Ontario team, playing on home ice, turned the tables and handed the Montrealers a 6-4 beating that was more one-sided than the score showed.

The teams will return to Montreal Monday for the deciding game of the best-of-five series. Flyers won the first 2-1 and dropped the next two 7-4 and 8-2.

Meantime, two teams were shunted to the sidelines in Provincial Senior League play as Lachine Rapides defeated St. Hyacinthe Gaulois 4-1 and Boston Olympics edged out Verdun Bulldogs 3-2.

TRAINING CAMP BRIEFS

By the Associated Press

Pasadena, Calif., March 9—(AP) —Jimmy Dykes is optimistic about the hitting of his Chicago White Sox this year. Taft Wright, Mooe Solters, Mike Kreevich and Luke Appling have been swatting hard in training sessions. But Dykes has one complaint—the club is losing too many balls that are knocked out of the park.

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Lakeland, Fla.—Frigid weather is delaying the appearance of the veteran Schoolboy Rowe in a game for Detroit Tigers. He was to have pitched yesterday, but the temperature was too snappy.

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Avalon, Calif.—Manager Gabby Hartnett of the Chicago Cubs is tickled over the work of pitcher Bill Lee, who allowed the regulars only one hit in three innings yesterday in a camp game.

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Fort Myers, Fla.—Delayed by a knee operation performed a month ago, infielder Oscar Grimes has arrived at Cleveland Indians training camp and will look on for a week or so before beginning strenuous exercise. He walks with a limp and brought with him his surgeon's instructions to the trainer for treatment of the leg.

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Bradenton, Fla. — Eddie Miller, Boston Bees' brilliant young shortstop, has been posted as the club's only holdout. He had until midnight last night to report, but President Bob Quinn says he has heard nothing from him since he returned his unsigned contract Feb. 1 while in Boston to attend the baseball writers' dinner.

EXPECT BIMELECH TO GIVE BRADLEY HIS FIFTH WINNER

Kentuckians Believe Bimelech Has the Necessary Speed to Cop Kentucky Derby

$75,000 ADDED

Andy K and Robert E. Lee Expected to Provide the Competition

Louisville, Ky., Mar. 9 (AP).—The railbirds at Churchill Downs paired Bimelech and Bradley today as Col. Matt J. Winn announced 127 nominees for the 66th running of the Kentucky Derby May 4.

A long hard winter hasn't shaken the belief of Kentuckians in the ability of Bimelech to give owner Col. E. R. Bradley his fifth Kentucky Derby victory.

The black Toney-la Troienne colt headed the list of thoroughbreds qualified for the $75,000 added classic for three-year-olds.

The purse for the mile-and-a-quarter race was hiked this year to $75,000 added and the subscription list was up an even dozen over 1939, although short of the 140 entries predicted by Col. Winn, president of Churchill Downs.

Although unbeaten and perhaps the shortest price winter book favorite in history, "Big Bib" isn't the whole show. The cream of the American three-year-old is challenging and, in addition, he may expect a run for the money from Robert E. Lee, which has been racing under the colors of J. P. Byer in England. Another "foreign" horse is listed as Rufigi and owned by Lord Carnarvon, titled Irishman.

Andy B, owned by Tony Pelleteri and "Big Bim's" hottest rival last year, also is eligible for a crack at the Kentucky Derby glory. Andy K collected victories in the Arlington Futurity and Champagne Stakes last year.

Other nominees believed capable of giving Bimelech trouble include C. V. Whitney's Carrier Pigeon and Flight Command; Arnold Hanger's Roman Flag, winner of the Breeder's Futurity; Joseph E. Widener's Roman; Maxwell Howard's Victory Morn, and J. Y. Christmas' Rough Pass.

Hockey Scores

American Association.

St. Paul 4, Wichita 3.

Michigan-Ontario.

Windsor 5, London 2.

O.H.A. Senior "A" Finals.

Goodyears 5, St. Catharines 2.
(First of five-game series.)

O.H.A. Junior "B."

Aurora 5. U.S.C.C. 3.
(Aurora wins round, two games to one.)

O.H.A. Intermediate "A."

Kitchener 2, Peterboro 1.
Owen Sound 4, Collingwood 2.

O.H.A. Intermediate "B."

Niagara Falls 9, Port Colborne 4.
(Niagara Falls wins round 22-8.)

Intermediate C.Y.O. Playdowns.

Toronto St. Agnes 7, Oshawa 6.

U.S. Eastern Amateur.

Washington 6, River Vale 4.
Atlantic City 5, New York 3.

N.O.H.A. Junior "B."

(First of Series)
Timmins 8, Smooth Rock 6.

W.O.S.S.A. Senior Semi-Final.

Windsor Assumption 6, London Central 3.
(Windsor Assumption wins round, 9-4.)

District Military Final.

Perth Regiment 5, Essex Scot. 3.

Quebec Intermediate "B."

Rigaud 4, Kik 2.
(Rigaud wins outdoor title.)

Ontario Juvenile.

Port Colborne 4, St. Catharines 4.
(St. Catharines wins round.)
Preston 6, Clinton 5.
Merritton 3, Thorold 3.

Quebec Senior.

Cornwall 6, Royals 4.
(Series tied two games each.)

Maritime Junior.

Charlottetown 7, Saint John 4.
(Charlottetown wins round 12-6.)

Nova Scotia Junior.

Truro 5, Sydney Mines 5.

N.O.H.A. Senior.

Dome 5, Pamour 0.
(Dome wins round three straight.)

Belleville District.

oWallbridge 2, Zion Hill 1.
Glen Miller 4, Mountain View 2.

Quebec Provincial.

Boston 3, Verdun 2.
(Boston wins series 2-0.)
Lachine 4, St. Hyacinthe 1.
(Lachine wins series 2-0.)

Manitoba South Junior Semi-Final.

Winnipeg Monarchs 4, Portage La Prairie 4 (overtime tie).
(Winnipeg leads best-of-three series 1-0.)

South Saskatchewan Junior Final.

Regina 4, Moose Jaw 0.
(Regina wins series 2-0.)

Manitoba Senior Semi-Final.

Winnipeg Cruisers 5, Manitoba Varsity 3.
(Cruisers win series 2-1.)

Ottawa and District Senior "B" Finals.

Cardinal 5, Smith's Falls 3.
(First of two-game total-goal series.)

Ottawa and District Intermediate Playdowns.

Gatineau Point 5, Maxville 2.
(Maxville wins two-game round, 9-8).

Kootenay Senior.

Trail 5, Nelson 0.
(Trail wins first of five-game final series.)

JENKINS DEFEATS TIPPY LARKIN IN FIRST ROUND

In Two Minutes and 41 Seconds Fight at Madison Square Garden Completed

NOW WANTS AMBERS

Al Weil Says Jenkins Must Fight Davey Day Before He Earns Right

(By Bill Boni, Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, March 9 — (AP) — Down Texas way, where Lew Jenkins hails from, they used to clean up whole settlements with a pair of six-shooters. But they couldn't have done the job any more convincingly than the lightweight from Sweetwater did at the Garden last night with a pair of boxing gloves.

Matched with Tippy Larkin, another long, lean kid from Jersey, Jenkins started cautiously enough. He danced around, flicked a few straight lefts into Larkin's astonished pan. Larkin hadn't expected that. Jenkins wasn't supposed to be a jabber. Then, abruptly, Jenkins fired with both hands. In two minutes and 41 seconds of the first round Larkin was left flailing around in his own corner like a fish out of water. Face down, he rolled and writh, kicking up a little whirlpool of dust and looking like a man who's coming up for nothing more than air.

That wham-wham-wham finish, as Jenkins described it in his dressing room, was a right, a left and a right. But the jabs paved the way.

Stood Wide Open

"He was so surprised by them he stood there wide open," said the former Texas cavalryman. "The right probably would have dropped him all by itself. But there he was, rockin' on his heels, so I let him have a couple more."

His ninth straight local victory and sixth K.O. should have boosted Jenkins into a lightweight title bout with champion Lou Ambers. Promoter Mike Jacobs thought it should, and set aside May 10 for the bout. Manager Hymie Caplin thought it should, and so informed one and all.

But Al Weill, Ambers' weskit-wearing pilot, had other things on his mind, notably the National Boxing Association's recent edict that Ambers, by March 22, must sign for a title defence against Davey Day of Chicago or the lightweight throne will be declared vacant.

"Let Jenkins fight Day, and then we'll talk," said Weill. Caplin screamed in outraged protest.

"So he's a match-maker now, that Weill! He's telling us who we should fight. Davey Day he's giving us! Tell him we fight better by night than by Day."

Glen Cunningham To Run Last Mile Race in New York

New York, March 9 (CP)—Eight years ago tonight a gangling farm boy from Kansas University stepped out on the boards of Madison Square Garden and ran to his first mile victory in a Knights of Columbus track meet. His time of 4:12 tied a world record.

The triumph launched Glen Cunningham on one of the most spectacular running careers in the history of the sport. But the old master has come to the end of the trail and tonight by his own decision, Cunningham will run his last indoor mile race in New York.

Next fall he plans to settle down to teaching. If the running urge should come over him in 1941, it probably will be as a two-miler that he dons the spikes again.

Galloping Glen will be trying for his seventh victory in his last joust with Chuck Fenske, winner of six straight major mile events and the United States champion.

John Borican, negro sprinter, will run his first mile race of the season in an attempt to pace the field to the fastest mile run so far this year. Gene Venske and Lou Zamperini make up the rest of the field.

Last Chance For Canadians

The meet also marks the last change this season for Canada's leading track stars, Larry O'Connor of the University of Toronto and Bill Fritz of Queen's University.

O'Connor will run against Allan Tolmich of Detroit in the 60-yard high hurdles. O'Connor beat Tolmich once this season in a trial heat of the United States Amateur Athletic Union meet two weeks ago in the Garden but lost by scant inches in the final as Tolmcih set a new indoor track record.

Fritz will compete in the Casey invitation 600 against a crack field that includes Charley Belcher of Georgia Tech, the National champion who beat out the Kingston, Ont., star by a few feet two weeks ago. Fritz has finished second in two of the fastest 600s this season.

Wrestling Last Night

.. (By the Canadian Press)

Philadelphia—Ernie Dusek, 230, Omaha, won over Tommy O'Toole, 225, Los Angeles, 31:04 (O'Toole disqualified).

GUS HASN'T BEEN A 100-GAME CATCHER SINCE HE BROKE HIS FINGER IN 1937
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GUS MANCUSO
BROOKLYN BACKSTOP PREPARING TO BEGIN ALL OVER AGAIN AT 34.
HIS ABITION IS A 100-GAME SEASON THIS YEAR

"Y" Lassies Lose to Orfuns In L. O. B. A. Round

"Whiz" Cowan's Belleville "Y" lassies passed from the L.O.B.A. picture at the hands of the Peterborough "Orfuns" in successive games, losing the second game of the first round provincial basketball play-offs at Peterborough last evening by a 28 to 15 score, after having been on the short end of a 40 to 12 count here last week, losing the round by a margin of 41 points.

Trailing 20 to 12 at the halfway mark the Belleville quintette failed to rally and only scored three points in the second half. Lack of team competition throughout the playing season took its usual toll, the Belleville girls being forced to accept a bye into the provincial L. O.B.A. playdowns.

A. Craig, B. Blade and Ruth Thompson paced the Peterborough winners in scoring, while Marion Maclean, M. Miller, D. Mansfield and "Peg" Rowbotham accounted for all of Belleville's points.

The box score:

Peterborough	G.	F.	Pts.
Craig, c.	5	1	11
Livingstone, lf.	0	0	0
Ferguson, rf.	0	1	1
Blade, rg.	4	0	8
Thompson, lg.	3	0	6
Clarke	0	0	0
Ellis	1	0	2
Hawthorne	0	0	0
Total	13	2	28

Belleville	G.	F.	Pts.
M. Maclean, c.	2	0	4
M. Miller, lf.	2	0	4
M. Cross, rf.	0	0	0
P. Rowbotham, rg.	1	0	2
I. Corby, lg.	0	0	0
D. Mansfield	1	1	3
H. Richardson	1	0	2
J. Muir	0	0	0
H. Yarrow	0	0	0
J. Sherry	0	0	0
Total	7	1	15

Foul shots attempted — Peterborough 5, Belleville 8; foul shots completed—Peterborough 2, Belleville 1.

Referee—H. Smith, Peterborough.

Timekeeper—J. E. Shortt, Belleville.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ

(Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, Mar. 9 (AP)—Exclusive! Mike Jacobs will counter Joe Gould's $104,000 suit with a legal action of his own. . . . If and when it comes to court Mike will allege he was forced to okay the agreement giving Gould and Jim Braddock 20 per cent, of his profits from Joe Louis because if he didn't Braddock wouldn't have given Max Schmeling the go-by and laid his title against the Bomber.

Larry MacPhail has been talking about flying the Dodgers around the National Baseball League by air, but the big lines don't want the business. . . . One air executive said when the late Knute Rockne was killed in a crash the industry was set back eight years. . . . If anything happened to a ball team, he said, the loss in patronage and prestige would be inestimable.

Drammer Dept.

Every time it prints a wrestling item, the Chicago Daily News precedes it with this note:

"The drama page being crowded today, this item is generously given space on the sports pages, but it's still drama news. not sports."

One minute interview:

Bob Feller wants it known that whoever said the American League umpires didn't give him any breaks, was slightly off key. He says:

"I get as many pitches called strikes as any of the pitchers. . . . I don't figure I got any bad breaks from the umps."

CALLING 'EM

Between the Lines

with Ken J. Colling

It is seldom a hockey team wins an entire district title with one mere victory, but that is exactly the position Pete Beach's Albert College senior Interscholastic pucksters find themselves today. When the Partridge - Lougheed-Christian sextette beat Norwood High School 3-0 a week ago last night, after losing at home 8-6, the Albert "tri-color" won the senior Bay of Quinte hockey championship in the C.O.S.S.A. However when the Albert squad notified the Central Ontario Secondary Schools Association they were group winners and ready to compete in the provincial interscholastic hockey playdowns, Pete Beach was surprised to learn his Albert College sextette had already been declared senior C.O.S.S.A. hockey champions, simply because no other secondary school in the C.O.S.S.A. was willing to enter the Association final playdowns. Other sections include Georgian Bay, Niagara Peninsula and Hamilton. As winners of the C.O.S.S.A. the Albert College senior interscholastic pucksters will enter the provincial-wide senior interscholastic hockey finals, that includes St. Patrick's College, (Ottawa Valley); North Bay C.I. (Northern Ontario), Assumption College (W.O.S.S.A. winners) and Albert College, winners of the C.O.S.S.A. In all probability the finals will be played in Ottawa.

However, Coach Beach would have much more preferred to see Alf Moulden's Albert College junior basketball team win the Bay of Quinte cage title in the C.O.S.S.A. this year. "You see we've won the hockey and senior C.O.S.S.A. basketball championships, but never a junior interscholastic group title," explained Mr. Beach as he shook his head in disappointment when the local B.C.I. juniors forced the Albert kids out in the group finals this week. George Laughlin's B. C.I. hoopsters, both juniors and seniors, won their group honors this year and the right to compete in the C.O.S.S.A. basketball eliminations in Toronto next week end. "We are going to enter our senior quintette from B. C.I., but not our junior team, as we do not feel they are strong enough," explained Mr. Laughlin as he pointed out to us the fact that the Belleville Collegiate has been out of the realm of C.O.S.S. A. sports for the past four years. "We are taking our junior squad to Toronto for the trip and then can perhaps pick up some good pointers by watching the stronger cage teams from western Ontario in action," explained Mr. Laughlin, which should prove music in the ears of the junior collegiate basketeers.

Did you know that while most of the members of the New York Giant players, now training at Winter Haven, Fla., are stopping at a resort hotel there, second baseman Burgess Whitehead lives at an automobile camp? Whitehead desires peace and quietness as he is studying for a college degree and knows right well there is little tranquility in the camp, where rookies are making merry on their first "big league jaunt."

Do you remember when most publicized of Babe Ruth's holdouts ended 10 years ago today when the Yankee hitter signed a two-year contract with the New York American League club for $160,000? Holder of most of baseball's slugging records, the portly outfielder retired from the game in 1936. During his colorful baseball career, that lasted 22 years, Ruth clubbed a total of 714 home runs. His greatest record for one season was in 1927, when he hit 60 circuit blows, after clouting 59 in 1921. Altogether Ruth received $896,000, plus $41,445.11 of world series cuts, during his baseball career. He also paid the largest fine ever tacked on a ball player when the late Miller Huggins fined him $5,000 for insubordination in 1925.

Judging from the Oshawa scribe's account of the Oshawa-Kingston junior O.H.A. series, the Belleville kids weren't so far off a championship after all. When Wally Elmer's Limestone City sextette pushed the local "Quintes" out of the O.H.A. picture, Coach Wally Elmer was quite happy about the whole thing and considered his charges quite lucky to hobble over Belleville. A little more intitiative on the part of the locals and it would have been Kingston that was rubbed out, but such wasn't the case. However, when Oshawa met Kingston at home, the Motor City scribe says Udall, Kingston's goalie, was nothing short of sensational and that there wasn't too much difference between the clubs. In reference to Goalie Udall, Scribe Campbell said: "He stood out like the proverbial sore thumb and earned the unstinted admiration of even the most biased home-town fans and his work ever reached the border of sensationalism, as he looked invincible at times."

It's Glen Miller, of the Frankford Town League, and Wallbridge of the Central Hastings League, in the District Rural hockey championships at the Hume Arena commencing Tuesday night. Last night it took the "packed Wallbridge sextette" overtime before they emerged winners over Zion Hill and then the losers scored on their own goalie in the excitement of clearing. Next along came Glen Miller to surprise Mountain View with a 4-2 win, the losers drafting Jack Bundy and "Bonnie" Gerow from the local junior squad. With the exception of finish around the nets, these rural teams play a fast brand of hockey and draw a heavy following of as rabid hockey fans as come down the hockey row. Already the eliminated teams' followers have selected their favourites, some contending that Glen Miller carries too much speed for Wallbridge, while others are of the opinion that the sturdy Wallbridge sextette will wear the "Millers" down.

SPORT SPICE—The R.C.A.F. basketball team from the Air Force headquarters in Ottawa are playing an exhibition game versus the Belleville hoopsters at the "Y" tonight ...... Belleville juveniles passed from the O.J.H.A. picture last night even though the local kids made a courageous stand....Minus their ace defenceman, Bill McBride, the local "juves" played Regiopolis College to a 3-3 tie on the fast Kingston ice, but failed to haul down the four-goal deficit lost here on soft ice...... Bennett, Stan Reid and May scored for the Dennis-Reid aggregation ......Exit the Belleville juveniles, but their effort was worthwhile as several good prospects were developed for another year, so let's hope the Belleville Juvenile Hockey Association is given more help another year...... Surprise—the Cornwall Fliers evened their series with the Montreal Royals last night...... The Boston Bruins are one point in front of the Rangers and should remain there over the week end at least......The Belleville "Y" lassies lost 28 to 15 in Peterboro' last night and passed out of the L.O.B.A. picture.

Recreation Alleys

Ladies' League.

Met (3)—R. Brough 471, P. Alexander 352, M. Tufts 367, P. Rawson 437, R. Kyle 426—2053.

Cash (1) — G. Pomeroy 384, J. Grant 452, J. Thompson 287, E. Anderson 419, V. Carter 354—1896.

Timber Toppers (3) — P. Davie 471, E. Dolan 364, J. Fairbairn 507, P. Lee 307, A. Potter 345—1994.

Corbin Office (1)—H. Lee 475, D. Fox 331, E. Mangold 417, S. Redick 429, J. Doe 272—1924.

Deacon (3)—D. Whalen 375, M. Hebert 412, R. Adams 328, M. Harkins 422, M. Edwards 306—1843.

Strollers (1)—S. Ford 401, L. Miles 387, R. Fox 344, O. Nightingale 314, J. Doe 268—1714.

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Jack Oakie, Carole Lombard
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William Boyd, George Hayes
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WRONG PAINT JOB

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LEX CHISHOLM

Toronto Maple Leafs.

Lex Chisholm

Something new in major league hockey was introduced last fall when the Toronto Maple Leafs were training for the current campaign. Conny Smythe announced that the team would carry 20 players all season, juggling them around 15 per game, as the rules required. Considerable was heard about the new players who would make the N.H.L. jump—Billy Taylor, Wally Stanowski, Don Metz, Red Heron, Hank Goldup—and Lex Chisholm, although the latter probably drew fewer words than the others. And now with the season almost over he's proven to be about the best of the lot, other than the flying Stanowski. As a background for his efficiency in the big time Lex had a year with Oshawa juniors and three with the Oshawa seniors in the O.H.A., and last season with the latter team led the circuit in scoring. When his team concluded its work for the season he signed a pro contract and got into a few games with Syracuse in the Int.-Am League. This season he was given the choice of playing with the Leafs or being loaned to New York Americans, and confident of his ability to make good he chose to join the Toronto team. Most of his amateur career was spent as a centre but since entering the N.H.L. he's played mostly at right wing. Galt was his birthplace 24 years ago. His Lex cognomen is derived from Alexander.

Editor's Note: Today's release concludes the series of Pro Puck Personalities that have sketched briefly the high spots in the careers of 100 major league hockey players.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM NISBET PONTON, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, One of His Majesty's Counsel Learned in the Law, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 56 of the Trustees Act, R.S.O., 1937, Chap. 165, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said William Nisbet Ponton, who died on or about the 6th day of September, 1939, at the City of Belleville, are required, on or before the 23rd day of March, 1940, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the solicitor for the executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and full particulars, in writing, of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

ROBERT A. PRINGLE,

Ponton & Pringle, 28 Bridge Street East, Belleville, Ontario, Solicitor for the said Executors.

DATED at Belleville, this 24th day of February, A.D. 1940.
f24-m2-9

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DEATHS

WATT—In Sidney Township, on Friday, March 8th., 1940, Mrs. Christena (Peacock) Watt, wife of Mr. Thomas B. Watt, in her 77th year.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, Stirling Road in the 6th Concession of Sidney Township, on Monday afternoon, March 11th., at 2 o'clock to the Presbyterian Church in Foxboro for service at 2.30 o'clock.

Interment Belleville Cemetery. m9-1t

WOOD—At Ivanhoe, on Saturday, March 9, 1940, John G. Wood, in his 84th year.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Ivanhoe, on Monday, March 11th, 1940, at 1.30 p.m. for service at White Lake United Church at 2.00 p.m.

Interment White Lake Cemetery. m9-1t

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEPHEN CLAPSADDLE, late of the Township of Thurlow, in the County of Hastings, Esquire, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Chapter 165, Section 51, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Stephen Clapsaddle late of the Township of Thurlow, in the County of Hastings, who died on or about the 26th day of February, 1940, are requested to forward their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of April 1940.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the executor will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to such claims of which he shall then have notice.

DATED at Belleville this 9th day of March, 1940.

CAMERON & SPRAGUE,
Barristers, &c., Belleville, Ontario,
Solicitors for the Executor.
m9-16-23

NELSON'S LOG

London (CP)—Autographed and framed, the last entry Lord Nelson, hero of Trafalgar, made in his log book, has been given to Somerset House, government recording office, for the nation.

TITLE SEEMS FATAL

Inchinnan, England (CP)—Sixth holder of his title to die in 32, years, Rev. Lord Blythswood was succeeded by his son, Lord Blythswood was an Anglican clergyman prominent in social welfare work.

MISSING BUT HOME

Chuchstoke, England (CP) — Missing for several days, 73-year-old Emily Thomas was found unconscious in her cottage when police forced an entrance. She died shortly afterwards. Police found money scattered throughout the house, in matchboxes and handbags.

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AT THE CAPITOL

"Four Wives"

"Four Wives" sequel to last year's "Four Daughters," will have its local debut next at the Capitol. "Four Wives" in which Priscilla, Rosemary and Lola Lane, and Gale Page play the title roles, features the same cast as "Four Daughters," including John Garfield, who died in the original story. He returns in vision form in the new picture.

Others in the original family portrait who are prominent in "Four Wives" are Jeffrey Lynn, Claude Rains, May Robson, Frank McHugh, Dick Foran and Vera Lewis, the gossipy "gate-swinger" of "Four Daughters."

There's a new and very delightful addition to the family, too. Eddie Albert, the young comedy star of "Brother Rat," plays the young doctor for whom Rosemary Lane successfully sets her wedding bonnet in the film. Rosemary, you will remember, is the only one of the four daughters who didn't "get her man" in the earlier picture. Also added to the cast is Henry O'Neill, in the role of Albert's father.

Still other additions to the family tree are four girl babies. First of these to make her appearance in the film is the year-old child which is adopted by Lola Lane and Frank McHugh in the story. Then Priscilla gives birth to a girl baby, and Lola caps that by having twin girls.

"Four Wives" takes up the story of the Lemp family where "Four Daughters" left off. The two oldest daughters are already married, Priscilla, the youngest, widowed in the earlier film, is about to marry her first love, played by Jeffrey Lynn, when she learns that she's to have a baby by her dead husband. The fourth girl, Rosemary, puts on a matrimonial campaign, as mentioned above, with the help of all her sisters.

Suggested by the Fannie Hurst novel, "Sister Act", the script was written by Maurice Hanline, Philip G. and Julius J. Epstein, Michael Curtiz directed.

Select short subjects complete the bill.

AT THE McCARTHY

"The Invisible Man Returns"
THE CAST

Characters Players
Richard Cobb-Sir Cedric Hardwicke
Geoffrey Radcliffe - Vincent Price
Helen Manson - Nan Grey
Dr. Frank Griffin - John Sutton
Inspector Sampson-Cecil Kellaway
Spears - Alan Napier
Ben Jenkins - Forester Harvey
Cotton - Ivan Simpson
Govenor - Edmund Fielding
Nurse - Frances Robinson
Tewksby - Harry Stubbs

Mr. Brink paused recently in his fight with the Invisible Man and took time out to propound a theory.

Mr. Brink, is, of course, the distinguished actor Sir Cedric Hardwicke, whose recent film delineation of "Mr. Brink" in "On Borrowed Time", was just one of his many unusual thespic roles. Hardwicke is currently playing the "heavy" to Vincent Price's title character in the amazing mystery film, "The Invisible Man Returns" coming next to the McCarthy Theatre. The occasion of this role provides the impetus of Hardwicke's theory.

Sir Cedric's 27 years of acting and publication of his informative and widely-read book, "Let's Pretend", stamp him as a theatrical authority.

Motion pictures must further tap their almost limitless "bag of tricks", the actor says. It is repeatedly cried that movies must be more diverting, and musicals and comedies are usually advanced as best examples of the "diverting" film.

Why limit ourselves to lighter entertainment? The way has been opened for genuinely "unusual" pictures. The best available special effects talent in the world is on hand to spring more surprises on film audiences and to utilize the unlimited camera scope that gives the screen its advantage over the stage.

"The Invisible Man Returns" traces the story of a convicted man who escapes from a death cell after being made invisible. "The Invisible Man's effort to trap the criminals actually responsible for the murder for which he was sentenced to death, is the important action and suspence factor in the film. The story was suggested by "The Invisible Man" written by H. G. Wells.

Nan Grey, John Sutton, Cecil Kellaway and Alan Napier, head the supporting cast to make "The Invisible Man Returns" Sir Cedric Hardwicke's most distinguished screen triumph.

Fox Movietone News"

Lowell Thomas describing the important world-wide events in "Fox Movietone News", an excellent musical comedy "Ice Frolics" and "Life Begins For Andy Panda" an amusing technicolor cartoon, precede the presentation of "The Invisible Man Returns".

"His Girl Friday"

Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell in the season's star comedy laugh hit "His Girl Friday" is now showing at the McCarthy Theatre and for entertainment which will long be remembered as great. we urge one and all to go and enjoy this fine motion picture.

A scene from "The Invisible Man Returns," opening next at the McCarthy Theatre with Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Vincent Price, Nan Grey, John Sutton and Cecil Kellaway heading the cast of this film thriller suggested by H. G. Wells.

AT THE BELLE

"LITTLE OLD NEW YORK"

The boisterous town of the good old days, when cows roamed Fifth Avenue and a barmaid—or a lady —could win a man like Robert Fulton, are brought vividly to life on the screen in Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "Little Old New York," the 20th Century-Fox film now on the Belle screen with Alice Faye, Fred MacMurray, Richard Greene, Brenda Joyce and Andy Devine heading a splendid cast.

This robust, romantic drama casts Alice Faye in her most colorful role as the fiery belle of the waterfront who fell headlong for handsome Robert Fulton—and went after him, while the whole brawling waterfront cheered her on.

MacMurray is seen as the burly shipbuilder engaged to build the Clermont, after Fulton's model for the first steamboat; Greene is seen as the dashing inventor himself; and blonde Brenda Joyce has the role of the lovely girl who loved him, helped him to attain his dream in the face of ridicule, and who later became his wife.

Others prominently featured in the cast are Henry Stephenson and Fritz Feld.

Directed by Henry King, "Little Old New York", offers the most spectacular production of the producer-director combination which gave to the screen such unforgettable films as "In Old Chicago", "Alexander's Ragtime Band," "Stanley and Livingstone", and "Jesse James."

Before the actual filming of "Little Old New York", began, Director King, his assistant, Bob Webb, and a camera crew spent a few weeks in the East photographing old New York backgrounds and scenes along the Hudson for production. They also did a vast amount of research on the history of the town and the career of Robert Fulton.

For the exterior sequences of the production, the studio built on its north lot the biggest harbor ever seen in Hollywood. The marine basin covered three acres. It was excavated to a depth of seven feet and filled with 5,000,000 gallons of water—a job that took three months in itself.

But that was only the beginning of a construction program without parallel in film history. There was first the matter of building the innumerable ships used in the picture and then re-creating the New York waterfront as it existed at the time the Clermont steamed up the Hudson to Albany to sound the death knell of the windjammers.

The popular Belle British newsreel, with flashes from all over the world and a swell color cartoon, "Two Headed Giant," will be exhibited on the same program.

SOUTH AFRICA BUSY

Cape Town (CP)—There is less unemployment in South Africa today than at any time since the beginning of the war, according to figures which show there were 1,089 skilled artisans unemployed in November and only 750 in December.

Richard Greene, Alice Faye and Fred MacMurray in the four-star romantic comedy-drama, "Little Old New York," featuring Brenda Joyce and Andy Devine, now on the Belle screen.

A Dash of Red

By HELEN ALPERT

Joe had thought it would be exciting to show them Red Jim's place out on the Philadelphia road. "And is it tough!" he had laughed. "Man, these are the dregs what am! Old workers out for sport—a slice of the lower depths—a week's pay blown like a shot—swell!"

"What fun!" they had shouted as they'd jostled their way to a table.

Joe looked uneasily at his tiny partner as they circled the floor. The air seemed menacing. "Maybe we'd better scram, Jackie" he said. But Jacqueline impishly tossed her head. "Joe. I've never seen such people before. Such types! My word, they look like pickpockets, kidnappers ,gunmen, forgers — even murderers!"

"Bob and Sara swept past them. "Hey!" Joe called, "somebody ought to sit at our table and watch the coats!" Bob and Sara obligingly danced off the floor.

"What a joint!" Joe exclaimed.

"What the whole floor, bud," a voice snarled. It did not ask; it stated; and Joe blinked.

"What a joint!"—out of earshot.

Jackie giggled. "Oh, Joe—your face—"

"Yeah—I thought he was going to plug me."

"Maybe we're too conscious in our evening clothes."

Joe looked glumly at his immaculate self. "I'd give these away in a second for a nice pair of greasy overalls. I'd feel safer."

"And Bob and Sara ,too!" Jackie laughed and crept closer. "But really, Joe," soberly ,"these gimcracks I'm wearing are the only things left from the robbery last week."

"That was some job," said Joe. "Getting into a fortress of a house like yours and grabbing everything without leaving a trace."

"We've been stepping over police and detectives ever since—but all they can give is a bad guess." Jackie shrugged shortly. "There were some pieces we prayed we'd never lose—or forget. Dad's college photos—pins—" she broke off. "Oh, well. Swing her along, Joe!"

They flung themselves into a nimble step when a burly figure shouldered through to the wall. "Break, bud?" Again it was not a question but a demand.

Joe spluttered. "I—no—"

"That is, if the lady don't mind?"

"I don't mind," she said briefly. "In fact, I might enjoy it."

The man swaggered. He was big and dapper. His derby was pushed far back on his head and Jackie saw thick red waves of hair.

"Carrot top?" she asked smiling a little.

"Who, me? Oh, sure, kid. That's why they call me Red Jim!"

Her eyes flamed wide. "So you're Red Jim!"

"That's me, baby. Red's my favorite color. I go for red-striped ties. I like red." He expanded. A ruby red ring glittered on his finger. "Red's my lucky color ,too. Sometime I'm gonna get me a rug like I seen marchin' up some steps the same color exactly as my hair!"

"Impossible!" she breathed.

"Look!" he drew a triangular plush swatch out of his wallet. It matched his hair perfectly.

"Oh, yes!" she smiled bewitchingly.

The music blared to an ear-splitting crescendo and ceased.

"Here y'are, boy-friend," said Red Jim patronizingly to Joe. "See you later."

Jim was white with rage. "The cocky rat!" he snapped.

Sara shrieked. "Red Jim!"

"Ye proud owner," explained Jackie. "Excuse me while I polish up for the maiden's next encounter with the gent." She sped off with her handbag.

A squad of uniformed policemen had surrounded Jim.

"We want you for the Macrae robbery." Someone's voice was ice.

"Macrae? Say, that's a big joke on you. Last Wednesday night I was right here till morning. I can prove it, see?"

"Alibi Jim, as usual. But this time you're pickled."

"Says who?"

"Says Miss Jacqueline Macrae herself!"

Jackie appeared in the doorway, very quiet and white.

"Slick job. No fingerprints. No clues. No nothin'. A clean getaway, fella. But just a little too fond of red for your health!"

"I don't getcha."

Jackie spoke. "You said you saw a stair runner exactly the same shade of red as your hair. That was in my house. The runner was tacked down Wednesday morning and removed the next day. A tiny corner of it was missing. The house was robbed Wednesday night. The rug was taken away the following morning."

She stared intently at his red hair. "You see," she said, "we couldn't stand the color."

Little Benny's Note Book

THE WEAKLY NEWS

SISSIETY PAGE

Mr. Puds Simkins stayed in the house by special request Sattiday afternoon as the result of cracking a coconut on the new hardwood floor.

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Deer dock, can you live very long without eating?

Answer. Who the heck wants to?

POME BY SKINNY MARTIN

Sad But TRUE

War is wrong but peace is right.
So that's what we should demand,
No children of mine shall be soldiers
But I love to hear a brass band.
War kills our best and bravest men
Rnd makes their wives old maids,
I'll vote against it when I can vote,
But I cant help loving parades.

SPORTING PAGE

Sattiday morning Benny Potts and Leroy Shooster tried to wake up Puds Simkins the famous hard sleeper and they held his nose shut and yelled in his ear but still he wouldn't wake up, so they rolled him all up in the covers including his head and wrote Egyptian Mummy on a piece of paper and put it on him and left him there to wake up when he felt like it.

INTRISTING FACTS ABOUT INTRISTING PEOPLE

Glasses Magee's motto is a place for everything and everything in its place, the place being the floor of his closit and that's where everything usually is.

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Massassaga—The Ladies' Aid met at the home of the President, Mrs. Roy Valleau on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dulmage entertained a number of their friends at a dinner party on Friday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wallbridge left on Friday for the West where they will spend the next three weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Kotchepaw and Eleanor of Bethesda were dinner guests of Mr. James Broad and Miss Hattie Broad.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wallbridge were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sprague and family on Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Weese entertained the club on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Harry Jose spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wallbridge.

Mr. John A. Walker is ill at his home, his many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

The assessor, Mr. Frank DeLong was through this neighborhood on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alder and Keith of Bethel, also Mrs. Asa Foster were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wallbridge and Mr. Douglas Wallbridge on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Purtelle of Picton and Mrs. Fields were callers at the same home in the afternoon. Supper guests were Miss Helen Wallbridge of the Belleville General Hospital and Mr. J. D. Campbell of Kingston also Mrs. N. S. Wallbridge, Donald and Jerry.

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1.45—Metropolitan Opera Co. — WJZ, CBL.

NIGHT

8.30—Wayne King's Orchestra. — WABC, CFRB, WGR.
8.30—Hawaii Calls.—CBL.
9.00—Hockey Broadcast: Toronto vs. Chicago.—CBL, CBO.
9.00—Your Hit Parade. — WABC, WJR.
9.45—Saturday Night Serenade. — WJR.
10.00—Symphony Orchestra.—WJZ, WHAM, CBL, CBO.
10.00—Bob Crosby's Orchestra. — Mildred Bailey, vocalist.—WEAF.
10.30—I.C. 4A Championships; description of the outstanding events of this indoor track and field meet.—WEAF, WBEN

SUNDAY, MARCH 10.

AFTERNOON

1.00—Music for Moderns.—WEAF, WHAM.
2.00—String Symphony. — WEAF, WGY.
4.00—Philharmonic Symphony. — WABC, CFRB.
5.30—Metropolitan Opera Auditions —WJZ, WHAM.

NIGHT

6.00—Silver Theatre, guest, Humphrey Bogart, screen star. — WABC, CBO, WHAM.
6.00—Fifth Row Centre, drama. — WOR, WGN.
6.30—Gene Autry's Melody Ranch. —WABC.
6.30—Beat the Band, quiz show; Ted Weems' Orchestra. — WEAF, WGY, WHAM.
7.00—The World this Week — WABC, WGR.
7.00—Jack Benny.—WEAF, CBL.
8.00—Charlie McCarthy and Edgar Bergen, comedians; Donald Dick-Orch.—WEAF, WBEN.
8.00—Playhouse; Dramatic program, Orson Welles; guest: Fay Bainter.—WABC, CFRB, WGR.
8.30—Voice of Hawaii.—WJZ.
9.00—Ford Sunday Evening Hour—WABC, CFRB, WGR.
9.00—Carry On.—CBO, CBL.
10.30—So You Think You Know Music.—WABC.
11.00—Paul Sullivan Reviews the News.—WABC, WGR.
11.15—Mitchell Ayres' Orchestra.—WABC, WGR, CFRB.

MONDAY, MARCH 11.

NIGHT

7.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time.—WEAF, WENB, WGY.
7.30—Blondie sketch. — WABC, WGR.
7.30—Sammy Kaye's Orchestra. — WEAF, WHAM.
8.00—Quaker Variety Show. — WEAF, WBEN, WGY.
8.00—Tune Up Time. — WABC, WGR.
8.30—Voice of Firestone with Richard Crooks, tenor. — WEAF, CBL.
8.30—Dominion Election Broadcast. —CBO.
9.00—Radio Theatre. — WABC, CFRB.
10.00—Lullaby Lady.—WEAF, CBL.
10.00—Guy Lombardo Orchestra. — WABC, CFRB.
10.00—Little Ol' Hollywood.—WJZ
12.00—Louis Armstrong's Orchestra. —WABC, CFRB.

RADIO PROGRAMS

SATURDAY

1.30—Luncheon at the Waldorf — WJZ, CBL
2.00—Metropolitan Opera Co.: Verdi's "Aida"—WJZ, CBL, CBO
7.30—Art For Your Sake—WEAF
7.30—Sky Blazers, drama—WABC, WJR
7.30—Confidentally yours—WOR
7.30—Guy Lombardo's Orch.—WJZ
7.30—Russel and Gullaroff, pianists—CBL, CBO
8.00—Gang Busters—WABC, WGR
8.00—Arch Oboler's plays, James Cagney in "Johnny Got His Gun"—WEAF, WGY
8.00—Share the Wealth, quiz. — CBO, CBL
8.30—Radio Guild, drama — WJZ, CBL
9.00—Barn Dance—WJZ, WLW
9.30—Death Valley Days—WEAF. WGY
10.30—K. of C. Track Meet—WEAF, WBEN
10.30—News; Symphony Orchestra—CBL, CBO

SUNDAY

8.15—Cloister Bells—WJZ, CBL
10.00—The Radio Pulpit — WEAF, WGY
10.00—Church of the Air—WABC
10.00—Walden String Quartet .— WJZ, WHAM
11.30—Major Bowes Capital Family —WABC
12.00—Radio City Music Hall — WJZ, WLW
12.30—Salt Lake City Tabernacle—WABC, WGR
2.00—Great Plays—WJZ, WHAM
3.00—N.Y. Philharmonic Orchestra —WABC, CFRB
400—National Vespers—WJZ
4.30—The World is Yours, drama—WEAF, CBL
4.30—Pursuit of Happiness — WABC, CFRB
5.30—Ben Bernie and all the Lads —WABC
6.00—Catholic Hour; Rev. Fulton J. Sheen will talk on "The Fourth Word"—WEAF, WGY
7.30—Band Wagon; guest: Gus Arnheim and his orchestra—WEAF, WGY
7.30—Screen Guild Theater — WABC, WGR
9.00—Walter Winchell, comm. — WJZ
9.30—Album of Familiar Music — WEAF, WGY
9.45—Sports Newsreel of the Air, Betty Grable, screen star — WJZ, WHAM
10.00—The Hour of Charm—WEAF, WGY
10.00—Adventures of Ellery Queen —WABC

MONDAY

1.00—The Goldbergs — WABC, WGR
2.00—Betty and Bob — WEAF. WHAM
5.45—Scattergood Bains, sketch—WABC
6.15—Hedda Hopper's Hollywood—WABC, WJR
7.15—Lum & Abner comedy sketch —WABC, WGR
7.30—Sammy Kaye's Orchestra — WEAF, WHAM
8.00—The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes—WJZ, WHAM
8.30—True or False—WJZ, WHAM
8.30—Model Minstrels — WABC. WGR
9.00—Dr. I. Q. Quiz Program — WEAF, WGY
9.30—Alec Templeton Time; Pat O'Malley, tnr.—WEAF, WBEN, WGY
11.15—Adrien Rollini's Trio—WOR

RADIO DIRECTORY

CANADIAN STATIONS	Kils	UNITED STATES STATIONS	
CBO—Ottawa	880	WBBM—Chicago	770
CPCF—Montreal	600	WENR—Chicago	35
CKOC—Hamilton	1120	WGN—Chicago	720
CHML—Hamilton	1010	WGR—Buffalo	550
CKTB—St. Catharines	1200	WHAS—Louisville	820
CBL—Toronto	840	WEAF—New York	660
C.W—Windsor	600	WJZ—New York	[illegible]
CRCY—Toronto	960	WABC—New York	860
CFRB—Toronto	690	WBEN—Buffalo	90
CKNC—Toronto	1420	WBAL—Baltimore	1060
CKCL—Toronto	580	WLW—Cincinnati	700
WTAM—Cleveland	1070	KDKA—Pittsburgh	980
		WGY—Schenectady	790
		WOR—Newark	710

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R.J.SCOTT
THIS APPLE CART LOOKS LIKE A BROOM
VENDOR OF CANDIED CRAB APPLES (NORTH CHINA)
COFFEE ONE POUND
WANT TO BUY A POUND OF COFFEE? — COMPARE THESE WITH THE PRICE OF COFFEE HERE: $1.25 IN GERMANY AND $12.00 IN SOVIET RUSSIA
BOYS OF BUKA ISLAND, SOUTH SEAS, WEAR LARGE PUFF-SHAPED GRASS HATS TO SHOW THEY ARE NOT OF MARRIAGEABLE AGE
3-9

Tippie and "Cap" Stubbs

By Edwina

HOW DOES IT LOOK?-- IT KINDA BINDS HERE --
IT'S VERY PRETTY, MOTHER --
OH, YOU JUST SAY THAT! IT NEEDS TAKIN' IN HERE, TOO! BUT, OF COURSE, YOU DON'T CARE HOW I LOOK!
NOW YOU KNOW THAT ISN'T SO, MOTHER --
IT IS VERY BECOMING, BUT ---
THERE YOU GO-- YOU NEVER LIKE ANYTHING!
I LIKE IT, GRAN'MA --- ONLY --
ONLY! ONLY WHAT? MY LAND! SUCH A FAMILY! WELL, I'M GOIN' TO SEND IT BACK FIRST THING IN TH' MORNIN', ANYWAY --
3-9

MAR·9·40 MR·AND MRS. MEMORIES OF OTHER DAYS BY ARTHUR FOLWELL AND ELLISON HOOVER
I'M GOING TO HAVE THE RUG IN THIS ROOM TAKEN AWAY TO BE CLEANED
I'LL HELP YOU ROLL IT UP
NOW, WILL YOU PICK UP THOSE OLD NEWSPAPERS. THEY'RE DUSTY, SO BE CAREFUL
OKAY
SEPTEMBER, 1929! SAY, THEY'VE BEEN DOWN A LONG WHILE!
WHAT DO YOU FIND SO FASCINATING?
FINANCIAL PAGE. I'M LOOKING AT THE PRICE OF STOCKS. TEL AND TEL—306—OMIGOSH!

POP — Hammer That Into Your Head

By J. Millar Watt

"NAILS" YOU FOOL "NAILS"!
"N" WOT LAYS EGGS
"A" WOT 'ORSES EAT
"I" WOT YOU SEE WITH-
3-9
"L" WHERE YER GOING TO!
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Tillie The Toiler-- Baby Act!

By Russ Westover

RRING
WELL, NOW THAT YOU KNOW I WASN'T CALLING TILLIE A CRADLE-ROBBER, I'LL HAVE TO APOLOGIZE FOR CALLING YOUR UNCLE ONE
NO—NO—I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU CALL THAT OLD BABOON
RING
IT SERVES HIM RIGHT THAT THAT SAPPY BLONDE HOOKED HIM
YOU OUGHT TO HEAR THE BABY TALK SHE'D HAND HIM—LET ME GIVE YOU JUST A SAMPLE
3-9
DOES ITTY BITTY LAMBIE-PIE WANT HIS SOUPY WOUPY NOW? OF TOURSE, HIM DOES
FOR GOODNESS SAKES—I GUESS I AM A CRADLE-ROBBER, AFTER ALL
RUSS WESTOVER

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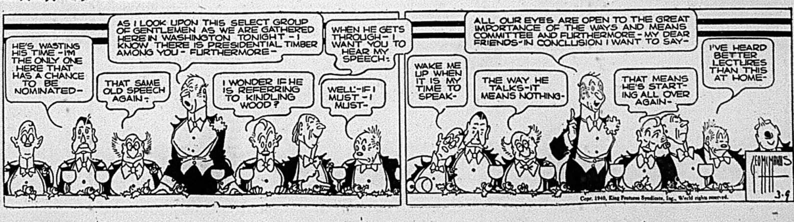
Bringing Up Father—

By George McManus


HE'S WASTING HIS TIME - I'M THE ONLY ONE HERE THAT HAS A CHANCE TO BE NOMINATED-
THAT SAME OLD SPEECH AGAIN-
AS I LOOK UPON THIS SELECT GROUP OF GENTLEMEN AS WE ARE GATHERED HERE IN WASHINGTON TONIGHT - I KNOW THERE IS PRESIDENTIAL TIMBER AMONG YOU - FURTHERMORE-
I WONDER IF HE IS REFERRING TO KINDLING WOOD?
WHEN HE GETS THROUGH - I WANT YOU TO HEAR MY SPEECH-
WELL - IF I MUST - I MUST-
ALL OUR EYES ARE OPEN TO THE GREAT IMPORTANCE OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE AND FURTHERMORE - MY DEAR FRIENDS - IN CONCLUSION I WANT TO SAY-
WAKE ME UP WHEN IT IS MY TIME TO SPEAK-
THE WAY HE TALKS - IT MEANS NOTHING-
THAT MEANS HE'S STARTING ALL OVER AGAIN-
I'VE HEARD BETTER LECTURES THAN THIS AT HOME-
GEO McMANUS
3-9

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STOCK MARKETS

Quotations furnished by Biggar and Crawford
Ross S. Salisbury, Branch Manager

Quotations at 11.30 a.m.

MINES

Ajax 20
Aldermac 28
Anglo Hur. 240
Aunor 220
Bankfield 19
Beattie 110
Bidgood 16 1-2
Big Missouri 9 3-4
Bralorne 10 1-2
Broulan 51
Buffalo Ank. 690
Calgary and Ed. 195
Can. Malar. 67
Central Pat. 225
Chesterfield 80
Coast Copper 175
Coniaurum 165
Dome 25
Eldorado 93
East Mal. 370
Falconbridge 480
Gillies L. 5 3-4
Gunnar 50
Hardrock 107
Home Oil 250
Hollinger 14 1-8
Howey 34 1.2
Hudson Bay 30 1-2
Kerr Add. 231
Kirk. Lake 124
Lapa Cad. 13
Lake Shore 25
Leitch 71 1-2
Little L. L. 300
Macassa 430
McIntyre 50
McLeod 198
McKenzie 125
Mining Corp 108
Moneta 69
Nipissing 130
Obrien 135
Okalta 115
Omega 27
Paymaster 36
Pamour 175
Perron 185
Pend Oreille 180
Pickle Crow 385
Pioneer 220
Powell 138
Premier 138
Preston E. D. 206
Reno 36
Royalite 33
San Antonio 235
Sherritt G. 96
Siscoe 77
Sladen M. 44
Sud. Basin 185
Sullivan 90
Steep Rock 265
Sylvanite 310
T. Hughes 380
Tex. Can. Oil 200
Toburn 170
Ventures 410
W. Amulet 565
Wr. Hargreaves 710
Noranda 73 1-2
God's Lake 54

TORONTO

Bell Telephone 167
B.A. Oil 22½
Brewing Corp. 2
Braz. Traction 10⅝
Canada Bud Brewery 5
Canada Cement 7
Can. Dredge 24
Can. Ind. Alcohol 3⅛
C.P.R. 8
Can. Malting 38
Can. Vinegar 11¾
Canada Car 14½
Cockshutt Plow 7⅞
Cons. Bakeries 18
Coq. Smelting 43¾
Dominion Foundries 34
Dominion Stores 4⅞
Dist. Seagrams 23⅞
Fanny Farmer 27½
Ford A. 21¼
Gypsum 5⅛
Imperial Oil 14½
Int. Nickel 44
Inter. Pet. 22¼
Imperial Tobacco 15
Loblaw 26¾
Massey Harris 6
Montreal Power 30½
McColl Frontenac 9⅛
Power Corp. 10½
Price Bros. 21½
Steel of Canada 77¼
Supertest 33
Shawinigan 20⅝
Walkers 42¼
Walkers pfd. 20½
Walkerville Brewery 95

NEW YORK

American T. and T. 174 1-4
Anaconda 29 1-2
Bethlehem Steel 78
Chrysler 85 1-4
General Electric 38 5-8
General Motors 54
Inter. Telephone 3 7-8
North American 21 1-8
Montgomery Ward 54 1-4
Phillips Pet. 38 3-4
Radio 5 3-4
Standard Oil of N. J. 43 7-8
Standard Brands 7 1-8
U.S. Steel 58 1-4
United Aircraft 48 5-8
Westinghouse 113 1-2

Unlisted Mines

Unlisted Mines furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 11.30 a.m. by J. H. Crang and Co.

Albany River 19-20
Barber Larder 2 1-4—3
Kenricia 7-8
Magnet Con. 91-93
Martin Bird 3 1-4—3 3-4
Oklend 7-8
Pascalis 29-31
Proprietary 170-175
Sheldon 3 1-2—4 1-2
Shenango 5—5 1-2

WALL STREET

New York, Mar. 9 (AP).—Prospects of important European developments over the week-end were blamed today for a spotty stock market. Declines of fractions to around a point were well distributed at the close.

Transfers were in the neighborhood of 350,000 shares for the two hours.

Bonds and commodities were mixed.

Checker Cab was an isolated strong spot, getting up to a new 1940 top, along with Packard, American Airlines and Eastern Air Lines. Supported also were Pennsylvania, Eastman Kodak, J. C. Penney, Montgomery Ward, General Electric, American Can and Standard Oil of N. J.

Canadian issues were fairly steady. Canadian Pacific and Dome and Lake Shore Mines advanced fractions. Hiram Walker was stationary. Canada 4s, in the bond market, was neglected.

FIRST GAVE UP

Stevens Point, Wis., March 9 — (AP)—Deputy Sheriffs, passing Adolfph Berent's farm late at night, rushed into the house to tell Berent that his barn and woodshed were burning. "I know it," Berent said glumly when they discovered him sitting in a chair. "It's been burning an hour and a half and there isn't much I can do about it."

TORONTO STOCKS CLOSE

Toronto, March 9—(CP)— Gold stocks lost ground, industrials were a bit stronger and base metal and western oil groups were generally steady in the final session of the week on the Toronto stock exchange. Volume was normal for a two-hour session with about 150,000 shares changing hands.

Several gold shares touched new low prices for the year or longer. McIntyre sold off to 49 for broken lots, down a point from Firday and Dome, Hollinger, Bralorne and Buffalo-Ankerite posted minor losses, Hollinger going to a new low for the year. Wright-Hargreaves also hit a new low at $7.05, off 1 0cents over-night and recessions of 5 to 10 cents came through for Sylvanite, Pickle Crow and Northern Empire.

Steep Rock showed a minor net loss finally after touching a new high. Smelters lost some ground and International Nickel added a minor fraction. Silvers were slow and unchanged.

Steel, utility and bank stocks were inclined to firmness. Steel of Canada added 1-2. Senior oils held steady. In the miscellaneous list Standard Chemical stood out with a gain of 2 points.

Distribution of Costs

The article last week explained that the packer had $2.95 per hog to cover the cost of handling. The following table shows an approximate distribution of the costs based on data collected from the packing industry in Ontario, and as of Toronto to seaboard, in so far as transportation is concerned:

Item:	Cost per hog
Allowance for bruising and rejects	$0.21
Cost of buying, killing, cutting	.91
Cost of curing, holding and baling Wiltshires including plant supervision and overhead	1.46
Shipping, loading, paper, icing or heating	0.09
Freight Toronto to Montreal, including re-icing	0.42
	$3.09

With regard to the above expenses these may be greater or less as between one point and another, and will vary from time to time according to existing conditions.

For example bacon moves from various eastern points and as far west as Edmonton and Calgary and each point has a different freight rate. Another varying item is the credits from killing and cutting by-products. Fresh by-products may sell well in such cities as Toronto and Montreal, while at a number of other points in Canada, the quantity produced cannot be consumed locally. Such products have largely to be frozen and shipped to other markets.

The following table illustrates the difference in freight costs and by-product values at three representative points in Canada:

	Freight rate to seaboard per 100 lb.	Present value of by-products per hog
Toronto	$0.37	$1.60
Winnipeg	0.83	1.21
Edmonton	1.27	1.20

Therefore it is impractical to lay down any absolute schedule of costs as incurred by packers or any absolute table of credits, because of the varying value of by-products.

Some good lots out of the Belleville district during the week of Mar. 8 are as follows:

Name and Address:	No.	A	B 1	B 2	B 3	C 1	C 2	C 3	Premium
Frank Woods, Frankford	4	4							$4.00
Geo. Morrow, Frankford	8	6	2						$6.00
Harold Garrison, Belleville	3	3							$3.00
S. Sherry, Foxboro	4	2	2						$2.00
Roy Pound, Belleville	10	5	3	1		(1 light)			3.50
J. R. Garbutt, Belleville	5	4	1						$4.00
Chas. Fargey, Stirling	8	6	2						$6.00
H. Kennedy, Tweed	4	4							$4.00
F. Craig, Tweed	4	2	2						$2.00
D. Kleinslitier, Tweed	3	2	1						$2.00
Geo. Sills, Belleville	6	4	2						$4.00
W. S. Black, Belleville	4	3	1						$3.00
E. Wallbridge, Belleville	8	6	2						$6.00
W. Harder, Frankford	4	3	1						$3.00
E. Hough, Halloway	4	3	1						$3.00
E. Morrow, Stirling	3	3							$3.00
F. Jeffs, Stirling	8	4	3	1					$3.50

Signed W. M. GORDON,
Federal Dep't of Agriculture,
Peterboro, Ont.

Produce Markets

Toronto —Wholesale prices (Ontario Department of Agriculture. today were:

EGGS.

Prices paid to country shippers.
(Quotations in Cents.)

A-large	.23
A-medium	.21
A-pullets	.20
Grade "B"	.19
Grade "C"	.18

BUTTER

Churning Cream, No. 1	.27
Churning Cream, No. 2	.24
Butter, No. 1	.27 3-4
Butter, No. 2	.26 1-4—.27

CHICKENS.

2 1-2 to 4 lbs.	.16
4 to 5 lbs.	.18
4 to 5 lbs.	.17-.19
5 lbs and over	.19-.20

Grade "B" 2 cents lower than "A".

Live Chickens.

2 1-4 to 4 lbs.	.12
4 to 5 lbs.	.13-.14
5 lbs. and over	.14-.15
Old Roosters (dressed).	
Grade "A", over 5 lbs.	.14
Grade "B", over 5 lbs.	.12
Live Roosters.	
Over 5 lbs.	.14

FOWL.

Grade "A" (dressed).	
Over 5 lbs.	.18-.20
4 to 5 lbs.	.15
3 to 4 lbs.	.12-.14
Grade "B" (dressed).	
Over 5 lbs.	.16-.18
4 to 5 lbs.	.13
3 to 4 lbs.	.11
Ontario Potatoes	.90—$1.00

Hog Quotations

Toronto, March 9—(CP)—Bacon hog markets reporting today showed no price changes from yesterday.

Liveweight: Chatham $8.75.

Dressedweight: Barrie $11.85, Chatham $11.95, Hull $11.60, London $11.50 plus transportation, Stratford $11.50 plus transportation.

Grain Market

Quotations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange as furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 11:30 a.m. by J. H. Crang and Company.

	High	Low	Last
Wheat—			
May	89⅝	89	89
July	90⅞	90¼	90⅝
October	92⅛	91½	91⅝
Oats—			
May	41	40⅞	40⅞
July	39⅝	39½	39½
October	35¾	35¾	35¾
Barley—			
May	54½	54½	54½
Rye—			
May	73	73	73
July	73	73	73
October	72½	72½	72½

Baron Carl Gustav Mannerheim, leader of Finland's heroic defence against the Russian onslaughts, is reported near death. According to the reports the strain of the Russian campaign against Finland has been too much for the 72-year-old Finnish hero and he is confined to bed under the watchful eyes of personal physician.

PRIME MINISTER DEFENDS EMPIRE

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The training plan now has made Canada, for the purposes of final victory in the war, "a pivotal centre of the British Commonwealth," he said. It would not have been evolved in peacetime and could not have been developed sooner than it was.

King Described as Idealist

At Charlottetown, Dr. Manion described Mr. King as an idealist and progressive when out of power and a politician and reactionary in power. The Prime Minister was "the man who talks national unity but who through his lieutenants fosters disunity."

Dr. Manion also attacked Liberal campaign methods and in a brief reference to Australia said that country had just formed "a national government such as I propose in Canada."

Speaking in support of Defence Minister Rogers at Kingston, Ont., Col. Ralston disclosed for the first time that the First Canadian Division went to England with a full outfit of light and heavy machine guns, 18 pounder field guns and medium guns, in addition to rifles and personal equipment.

He said "I think we did remarkably well," in equipping the Division.

Prepared for Three-Year Struggle

Mr. Rogers to'd the meeting that participation in the war involved careful organization and on the advice of the Allies, the government from the first prepared for a struggle lasting at least three years.

The Federal administration was described by R. L. Maitland, British Columbia Conservative leader, as one of "inaction and indecision, just drifting and going in and out with the tide." Speaking at Bracebridge, Ont., he also stated that the tourist trade is one of the most neglected businesses in Canada.

Mention of coalition government was made for the first time by any prominent speaker in this campaign at Winnipeg. Premier Thane Campbell of Prince Edward Island said that if the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation party obtains a balance of power in the next Parliament it would lead to a coalition government.

Answers Criticism

Answering Opposition criticism directed at the equipment of troops now in England, Finance Minister Ralston for the first time made public the quantity of arms sent with the Canadian troops.

Up to the present the only official information on the subject was the fact that the troops were fully equipped as to rifles, uniforms and accessories such as blankets, shaving kits and other gear.

Heavy and light machine guns, field guns and medium howitzers and chassis for field ambulances accompanied the first overseas division to England and transport vehicles are being made in Canada for shipment to the Division shortly, Mr. Ralston said.

With the field batteries went a full complement of 72 guns of the 18-pounder type converted to rubber tires. All were in good shape and some had only been fired for tests. Although the 18-pounder would be replaced by the 25 pounder as soon as possible it was not obsolete, was giving good service and was being used by the Allies.

Took Full Complement

The medium battery also took a full complement of guns but four Canadian 60-pound howitzers were being exchanged with the British for 6-inch howitzers .

The machine gun battalion have a full complement of the latest model of the Vickers heavy machine guns. The other battalions all took their full number of Lewis light machine guns, 50 per battalion. The Lewis gun was not obsolete. It was being used in France but would be replaced with the Bren guns as soon as possible.

Bren guns from the John Inglis Company in Toronto would be delivered soon. Instead of getting 1,000 guns from the factory in the year starting April 1, as the much criticized contract provided, the government would get 2,000.

Anti-tank rifles and anti-tank guns would be supplied in England, some wireless equipment would be supplied there and some made in Canada. Chassis for ambulances had been sent from Canada and the bodies were being fitted to them in England.

Of the 2,000 motor vehicles required for the Division 95 per cent would be supplied from Canada and of this all but the Bren gun carriers would be sent in time to go with the Division to France.

Canada's Task Heavy One

A long war lies ahead and Canada's task will be a heavy one, Mr. Ralston warned.

Canada and her allies must win the struggle or untold misery faces the world. "To make that victory decisive there is something I want to plead for: I think we should strangle on sight those twin offspring of wishful thinking which get in our way and hinder our effort," he continued.

"One of them is the idea that the enemy is likely to collapse, and that therefore the task will be easy; the other is that an early peace will be negotiated and the war will be short.

"I am convinced that no more dangerous fallacies and no more subtle menaces to aggressive war effort could be imagined. We have a big task and a long war ahead. What I am banking on is that we will recognize the magnitude and the length of the job and will plan and work accordingly.

"If we do that, I have no fear of the outcome. Success will bring the fresh gratitude of mankind and a new sense of security to those staunch hearts in the Old Land, and in France, who risk their all.

Introduced by W. Rupert Davies

Mr. Rogers linked the name of Premier Mitchell Hepburn with the names of Lieut.-Col. George A. Drew, Ontario Conservative leader, and Dr. Manion as critics of the government. On election day, he said, the people would have before them the record of leadership of the government and also the criticism levelled against it by Mr. Hepburn, Dr. Manion and Col. Drew.

W. Rupert Davies, who introduced Col. Ralston, said it had been alleged that Mr. Rogers was not a good Minister of Labor in his term at that post.

"I want to say he was the best and most humane Minister of Labor this country ever had," Mr. Davies said. "He was promoted to the position of Minister of National Defence because he was a good Minister of Labor."

Mr. Davies said he spoke from personal knowledge because he served on a board of conciliation appointed by Mr. Rogers to deal with a dispute between the Canadian Press and its telegraph operators. As a result of Mr. Rogers' sympathetic support the board was able to avert a costly strike and both parties became better friends than ever before.

Disappeared From Files Is Claim.

A charge that detailed plans for establishment of a complete government arsenal at Valcartier, Que., disappeared from the files of the Department of National Defence was made at Vancouver by Lieut.-Col. George A. Drew, Ontario Conservative leader.

"The Valcartier arsenal was worked out in detail by Prime Minister (R. B.) Bennett," Col. Drew said. "The plans were removed from the Department of National Defence—to my own knowledge."

He said that when the commision investigating the Bren gun contract sought the plans "a memorandum was filed by the Department of Defence, that the plans referred to were not definite plans."

"That statement is not true. I have had those plans in my own hands."

Prime Minister Mackenzie King "ignores the necessity of all Canadians, irrespective of their party affiliations, uniting in a supreme national effort" to win the war, Hon. C. H. Cahan, National Government candidate in Montreal St. Lawrence-St. George said in a 15-minute broadcast from a Montreal radio station.

Mr. Cahan said that to "achieve the unity of members of the Liberal party, under its party standard, rather than to maintain the national unity of all Canada" appeared to be the "supreme ambition" of Mr. King.

Ignores Necessity.

"He and his colleagues in the government of the country have decided that under no circumstances will they associate in their war efforts with any Conservative member or members of parliament who may be elected in the pending elections," said Mr. Cahan.

"In this time of unprecedented crisis the prime minister ignores the necessity of all Canadians, irrespective of their party affiliations, uniting in a supreme national effort to bring this war to a successful conclusion, and he poses the succe[illegible] of his partisans as the supreme o[illegible]t which he and his colleagues have in view."

The "supreme issues" in the election are "concerned with the prosecution of the war," Mr. Cahan concluded. "They transcend all minor questions of domestic policy. This war is of tremendous importance to us all. This war will impose sacrifices and suffering upon all of us, yet we must maintain our courage and cheerfulness to the end."

Supplied Nickel is Claim

Canada would have done more than any other nation in the world to foster disarmament if she had refused to supply the world with 85 per cent of her nickel, M. J. Coldwell, national chairman of the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation, said at Halifax.

He charged that "big financial and economic interests" which profited from the nickel trade were responsible for Germany's rearmament. "It's time that we put in the House of Commons men who can protect us from profiteering out of the blood and agony of war," he said.

At Sydney Mines, N.S., Revenue Minister Ilsley said that the government's war effort "has been kept clear of politics." Fisheries Minister Michaud told an Atholville, N.B., meeting that the Conservatives have nothing to offer the Canadian people in the present campaign.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner spoke at Victoria and Bart G. Sullivan, Federal Liberal Organizer in Ontario, in Hamilton.

RIGA

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It became known here that Russia had demanded fulfillment of her terms before even accepting an armistice.

That Sweden has acted to establish contact between the negotiators of Russia and Finland was confirmed by the Swedish Foreign Office, but authoritative sources denied that Sweden had urged the Finns to accept Russia's peace conditions, or that Sweden's actions were under pressure from Germany.

When the negotiations finally were begun between the two reluctant parties, each fearful of displaying weakness, the Finns expressed a desire for an armistice. The Russians refused, it was reported, contending peace conditions must be established in advance.

Unofficial Terms Given

These condtions, which drew gloomy expressions of refusal from Finnish citizens, have been described unofficially as follows:

Finland to cede to Russia the Karelian Isthmus, the city of Viipuri, the entire north coast of Lake Ladoga, Hanko Peninsula and its naval port, and at least part of the Petsamo district ffonting on the Arctic Ocean.

They are described as much more severe than the Russian demands which preceded the invasion.

(In Helsinki, some Finns saw in the Russian terms an effort to gain time for polishing a new offensive strategy, while others thought these were bargaining points, subject to reduction if Finland was in a mood to take them seriously.

(Officially Finland was silent concerning the peace moves, and a government spokesman said, "the situation has not changed" in reference to fighting in bitter progress on the Karelian Isthmus.

No Communique Released

(The Russian command for the first time in many days released no communique, but the Russian press continued to fulminate against Finland.)

With success or failure of the peace efforts pivoting on whether Russia will lower her demands to a compromise basis, it was generally held that Finland never could agree to yielding Hanko.

This peninsula in Southwestern Finland juts into the mouth of the Gulf of Finland and is regarded the key to the Gulf, and to Finland's independence as well.

(British newspaper commentaries and a French spokesman suggested that Finland would be unwise to give up essential defence positions lest she be vulnerable to any future Russian inroad, as Czecho-Slovakia was to Germany after the Sudeten concessions of September, 1938.)

Not Acting as Mediator

Although officially confirmed here that Sweden had acted as go-between for Russia and Finland in preliminary negotiations, there was strong insistance the Stockholm government was in no way acting as mediator.

It was stated further that the initiative toward negotiations came from Russia and not Sweden; that this Scandinavian country did no more, in effect, than to lend its good officer for establishing contacts and for presentation of Moscow's terms.

There was no evidence that negotiations were continuing here, and Sweden, in common with Norway and Denmark, now looks to Berlin and Moscow for further developments.

In some quarters here, Germany is regarded the actual "behind-the-scenes" mediator, and increasing attention is being directed to the question of to what extent Germany may make diplomatic capital in northern Europe, if the Finnish war is settled.

Try to Extend Influence

If some agreement can be reached it was assumed Germany will try to extend her influence in Scandinavia by arguing she had safeguarded this region's neutrality.

The extent of the Soviet demands for peace continued to attract attention. It was taken for granted that the Soviets' first demands were severe ,but this was believed to be in keeping with the apparent desire of both the Russians and Finns not to show weakness in seeking a settlement.

It was rumored that Moscow might be satisfied with only a section of the Karelian Isthmus and a naval base near the mouth of the Gulf of Finland, dropping any claims on Viipuri, Hanko and Arctic Finnish territory—but these rumors were without confirmation.

KING

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Mentioned Challenge

Dr. Manion mentioned Mr. King's challenge that he name the men who would be appointed to his national cabinet. "How many ministers?" he asked, "did Mr. King name before the 1935 election?" In fact, he doubted if many people knew the names of half of them now.

Mr. King, he said, was "the man who talks national unity but who through his lieutenants fosters disunity.

"The man who advocates progressive social legislation on the eve of an election—but who is a real reactionary when he gets into a position to put the social legislation into effect;

"The man who promises to protect the common people—yet who lines up with the big interests;

"The man who preaches the rights of labor—yet who puts a lawyer or a professor in charge of that department and who appoints no representatives of labor on the war boards or commissions;

"The man who has been talking unemployment insurance since 1919 — but who falls back on the constitution as a reason for inaction;

"The man who is a disciple of the supremacy of parliament, yet who does not hesitate to scuttle that parliament for petty political purposes;

"The man who, on the night after the election of 1935, promised a 'new era' for the workers but who has since done nothing for the unemployed and the youth of our nation."

SATUR. MARKET PRICES STEADY

Broilers $1.00-$1.10, Potatoes $1.00 Bu. — Large Offering of Eggs With A-Grade at 25 Cents

There was a noticeable lack of produce at the Saturday market, although price levels remained generally firm. Roads of the district are reported to be in fair travelling condition, but for some reason, even some of the veteran vendors failed to put in an appearance.

However, as one vendor puts it, this is a "dead" part of the season with Fall stocks showing signs of depletion, while dairy produce has not reached anything like seasonal peak as yet.

However, this cannot be said about eggs, for there was a large variety to choose from. Prices were stable with Grade "A" selects selling at 25c the dozen. Mediums were quoted at 22c and 2[illegible], and a few pullets, or small size quality at 20c the dozen. Farmers' butter quotations were steady at 30c for single pound rolls, and 55c and 60c for "doubles."

Broilers $1.00 to $1.10

Young weighty broiler chickens, by far the best quality offered as yet featured the chicken offering which generally was light. The young birds offered by a Wellington poultryman were quoted at $1 and $1.10 the pair. June and July birds were steady at prices ranging between $1.10 and $1.30, while a few fowl moved sluggishly at from 60c and 70c each, according to size. Ducks were priced at $1 each, but no turkeys were offered.

Northern Spy apples were offered at $1.40 for ring-packed hampers and a few Starks Delicious at a few cents less. Standard varities of cooking apples in No. 1 and Domestic grades sold at from $1 the bushel. Apple stocks of the district are not showing any signs of depletion as yet, according to an Ameliasburg vendor, in spite of large shipments that have been sent to Ottawa and Quebec markets.

Potatoes $1.00 Bushel

Potatoes were fairly plentiful with good qualities offered at $1 the bushel. Other vegetables showed no signs of decline from the high prices that have characterized them during the past three or four weeks. Parsnips sold at $1 the bushel, with beets, turnips and carrots offered at between 80c and 90c. Winter cabbage moved slowly at 40c the dozen.

The first mullets or "suckers", as they are more familiarly known, were offered in the fish departments today, selling at four for 25c. Vendors, however, predicted no great runs of these fish until more favorable weather conditions set in.

A few whitefish were offered at 20c the pound, with mudcats in large quantities being available at two pounds for 25c.

Farmers of the district, still apparently of the opinion that it is more profitable to sell young pigs than to raise them owing to the increased price of feedstuffs, offered a large number of the five and six-weeks' old porkers for sale. Prices ranged between $5 and $6 each.

HITLER TO ADDRESS GERMANS ON SUNDAY, MEMORIAL DAY

Berlin, March 9—(AP)— Adolf Hitler will address the German nation at noon (6 am. EST) tomorrow—Memorial Day—it was announced today.

The ceremony will be held in the Berlin armory after which the Fuehrer will lay a wreath on the cenotaph in memory of Germany's war dead.

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Varied Program For Band Concert

The Belleville Municipal Band is staging a concert in the McCarthy Theatre on Sunday evening, featuring Mr. Harold Barrett, well known baritone singer and Mr. Fred Stone who is making a name for himself as an imitator and will appear on the program in several musical numbers and impersonations. Following is the program:

(1) March, Voice of the Green
(2) Suite in Four Parts, Atlantis
1. Nocturne and Morning Hymn of praise
2. A Court Function
3. I Love Thee
4. The Destruction of the Atlantis
(3) Novelty Number, Mr. Fred Stone and his violin.
(4) Selection, Songs of Stephen Foster
(5) March, Washington Grays
(6) A Touch of Scotland, Mr. Harold Barrett
(7) Selection, Empire Land
(8) Mr. Fred Stone and His Violin
(9) Modernistic Rhythm, Liebestraumn
(10) Overture, Gypsy Queen
Till We Meet Again
God Save the King.

ADVANCE

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morning, and workmen continued to board up building fronts along public squares.

There was also heavy fighting along the Kollaa River, northeast of Lake Ladoga, where the Soviet invaders were said to have lost in dead and wounded during the week at least the equivalent of a division —15,000 to 18,000 men. According to official army headquarters figures, 4,200 Russians were killed in three days alone.

IF FINLAND

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"The course of events cannot be certainly foreseen, but changes may be swift. If negotiations prove they will not give Finland peace with honor she will doubtless appeal to Britain, France and the rest of the world for help.

"She must have it swiftly and in ample measure. The Finns have fought with noble hardihood. Their bodies have been a rampart of the freedom and spirit of man against barbarism resurgent.

"From the Allies they must have all which can be furnished them for the honor of the crusade."

The News Chronicle said:

"This week end will be one of the most critical of the war. For within the next few hours Finland must decide whether to accept Russia's demand or go on fighting.

"The choice before Sweden is even more unpleasant than that of Finland. For she has to decide whether she will press Finland to accept terms which, in effect, will leave that country at Russia's mercy and will go to the length of barring help from the western powers, or whether she will stand by her Scandinavian neighbor and act in the spirit of the popular slogan, 'Finland's fight is Sweden's fight.'

Knowledge that the Allies already are in the field, the newspaper added, "should simplify Sweden's choice."

Celebrate Dramatic Crossing of Queen Elizabeth

Members of the crew of the Queen Elizabeth, including two women, are shown here as they drank a toast to celebrate the epic voyage through submarine infested waters. This picture was transmitted from New York by Phonephoto.

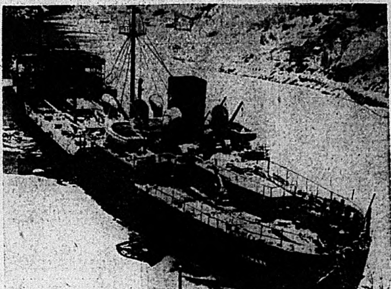
HIS MAJESTY DECORATES HEROES WHO CORNERED THE GRAF SPEE

"Veterans" of the historic River Platte naval battle which ended in the scuttling of the Graf Spee, were decorated by King George upon their return to England. His Majesty, hand extended, LEFT, is shown bestowing a decoration on one of the heroic seamen. Officers and men from the battle-scarred Ajax, Exeter and Achilles were honored. Before the decoration ceremony the seamen marched through the streets of London to the Horse Guards Parade, where His Majesty, accompanied by the Queen, took the salute, TOP RIGHT. Behind the King and Queen are the Duke of Kent and Prime Minister Chamberlain. Men of the Ajax are shown, BOTTOM RIGHT, cheering the King.

"MULE SKINNER"

Giving you the full benefit of his smile is a punjabi mussulman, one of the royal Indian Army Service Corps troopers who recently arrived in France to do a bit for the "white raj." These boys from the Punjab have a way with mules, so they handle one of the mule transports that keep the tommies supplied with their daily bread and sinews of war.

NAZI SLAVE SHIP AGROUND WHERE BOARDED BY BRITISH



The Nazi prison ship Altmark is pictured fast in the ice of Jossing Fjord, Norway, after she was boarded by tars from the British destroyer Cossack in violation of Norwegian neutrality. The Altmark, which served as an auxiliary to the late German pocket battleship Graf Spee, carried 326 British seamen in her holds. The men, crews from the ships sunk by the Graf Spee, were freed and brought to Scotland by the Cossack. The action of the British brought about an exchange of notes by the three nations involved.

ONE OF 13 INJURED IN LONDON BOMBING

A policeman and a passerby help an injured man after a bomb explosion which wrecked the window of a gown shop in Oxford St., London, Eng., last month. Six hundred plainclothes police patrolled the west end after thirteen people had been injured in two bomb explosions attributed to I.R.A. activity. The first explosion damaged a cloakroom at Marble Arch. Crowds were hurrying to the scene when the second one was heard, outside the Mount Royal building in Oxford St.

September, Switzerland has been keeping a vigilant eye on the border, just in case Germany may attempt to cross Switzerland in an attempt to outflank the Maginot line. Latest reports indicate a rising tension in Switzerland as 70,000 men were called to the colors ahead of time. The Swiss government is reported to be planning evacuation of areas the German army would likely cross should they attempt a blow at France by violating the renowned neutrality of tiny Switzerland. In this evacuation would be included the city of Zurich, which has a population of 331,000. Every able-bodied man in Switzerland belongs to the army and every Swiss man is a crack shot, training in rifle shooting being a weekly routine. Swiss Alpine infantry, encamped in ice and snow at an altitude of over 7,200 feet, are shown, ABOVE. Huts of snow and ice serve as shelters where the men, equipped with sleeping bags, often spend several nights. Switzerland can muster an army of 500,000 men, trained in the art of mountain fighting.

FIRST LORD HAPPY TO OBLIGE NAVAL HEROES

Sailors from the Exeter and Ajax besieged their boss, First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill for autographs during the welcome home celebrations given them in London upon their return to England, after having driven the German pocket battleship Graf Spee to "suicide" outside Montevideo's harbor last December.

BLOCKADERS ABOARD AMERICAN LINER

Officials of the British contraband stations at Gibraltar are shown aboard the S.S. Washington of the United States lines as they conducted their inspection of the American ship during the last crossing. The Washington arrived in New York recently with an Allied mission whose purpose is to soothe ruffled feelings of the U. S. state department over blockade irritations. LEFT to RIGHT here, Lieutenant-Commander J. W. Carter, Royal navy; Lt. R. Concher, R.N.R., and Stanley Flower, immigration officer.

NORWAY, TOO, STANDS READY

While it is the hope and determination of Norway to remain neutral in the current war, this Scandinavian country is preparing to defend herself if she must. These Norse machine-gunners are shown during war games on the far northern border of Norway recently. The Norwegian army has adopted many of the winter campaign tactics which proved so valuable to the Finns.

BOWLS FOR FINLAND

One of the best bowlers in Sweden, Prime Minister Per Albin Hansson participates in a bowling tournament in Stockholm to raise funds for Finland. Hansson has expressed great sympathy for Finland but opposes Swedish military intervention against Russia.

R.C.A.F. OVERSEAS HEADQUARTERS STAFF IN ENGLAND

Officers and airmen of the Overseas Headquarters of the Royal Canadian Air Force, other than those in the advance party which proceeded to England to prepare for the arrival of No. 110 (City of Toronto) Army Co-operation Squadron, have arrived in England. This photograph was taken in Ottawa immediately prior to the departure of the party for Great Britain. Group Captain George Victor Walsh, M.B.E., seated in the centre of the picture. On his RIGHT is Flying Officer W. H. Schoeder and on his LEFT, Sergeant-Major T. H. Speer. Others in the group are (standing, back, LEFT to RIGHT): Aircraftman W. H. Fader, Corporal S. W. Thompson, Aircraftman W.H. Cunnian, Leading Aircraftman W. J. Groulx, Corporal J. P. Hourigan, Leading Aircraftman H. Sewell, Leading Aircraftman, D. Hone, Aircraftman F. Thompson, Leading Aircraftman K. A. Conlin. (Standing, Front, LEFT to RIGHT): Sergeant O. J. Gillen, Corporal R. M. Rombough, Sergeant M. W. Callaway, Leading Aircraftman J.M.J.A. Choquette, Aircraftman J. W. Campbell, Corporal W. D. Wilson, Aircraftman I. H. Collins, Corporal H.H. Warman, Sergeant L.J. Minion, Flight Sergeant C. M. Griffin, Sergeant L. J. Ryan. Others in the party that has just arrived in England, but absent when the photograph was taken are: Leading Aircraftman J. A. Pollock, Aircraftman F. M. Harding and Aircraftman R. T. Williams. Before receiving his present appointment, Group Captain Walsh of Ottawa was acting Member of the Air Council for Air Staff.

KLOUT KINGS—Couple of pretty fair sluggers. Charlie Keller of Yanks, LEFT, and Jimmy Foxx of Red Sox at St. Pete.

EX-K. C. YANKS — Pitchers Thomas Reis, Ernest Bonham, Marvin Breuer, LEFT to RIGHT, Yankee hopefuls from Kansas City.

GIANT HOPEFULS—George Myatt, Burgess Whitehead, Babe Young, LEFT to RIGHT, seek infield berths with New York Giants.

Probabilities

Lower Lake region: Fair and cold today and Tuesday, followed by snow in southwest counties Tuesday night; fresh north to northeast winds.

The Ontario Intelligencer

Temperatures

	Max.	Min
Today	16.5	3
Year Ago	21	6.8

Weather—Fair, cold.

* * * BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1940

CORY, HAIG, STOKES NOMINATED IN HASTINGS S.; FINNS CARRY RUSSIA'S PEACE TERMS TO HELSINKI

4-Man Commission Leaves by Plane With Peace Terms

Foreign Affairs Committee of Finnish Parliament Has Reportedly Recognized Russian Peace Conditions but No Official Confirmation is Available

FINNS ASK GUARANTEES

One of the Conditions for Peace Would be on the Understanding That Finland Must, at Least, in No Way Hamper Russo-German Program

London, March 11—(CP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain announced that Great Britain and France are prepared to help Finland "with all the available resources at our disposal" but declined to say whether it was proposed that regular troops should be sent.

Making a statement in the House of Commons, the Prime Minister said, in reply to a question as to whether further Anglo-French help would be tantamount to going to war against Russia, that "we have not arrived at that yet."

The Prime Minister spoke after it had been disclosed Britain had refused to relay Soviet peace terms to Finland. Foreign Office circles described these terms, relayed by Sweden after Britain refused, as "onerous."

Statement Given

Asked by Clement Attlee, leader of the Opposition, for a statement on the negotiations now in progress between Finland and Russia, Mr. Chamberlain said:

"The House will be aware that both the French and British governments have sent, and are continuing to send, material assistance to Finland. This has been of considerable value to the Finnish forces.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Mar. 11 (CP). — The weather has been for the most part fair and unusually cold over Ontario. Light snowfalls have occurred in Alberta and southwest Saskatchewan though in other parts of the west it has been fair and a little colder.

Lake Superior—Moderate north to northeast winds; fair today and Tuesday; decidedly cold tonight.

Manitoba — Easterly winds; fair and cold. Tuesday, fresh easterly winds; mostly cloudy with light snow and not much change in temperature.

Saskatchewan — Fresh easterly winds; cloudy with light snowfalls today and Tuesday and not much change in temperature.

Alberta—Cloudy with light snowfalls or flurries today and Tuesday and not much change in temperature.

Place:	8 a.m.	High Yest'dy	Low During Night
Victoria	39	46	38
Calgary	7	17	1
Edmonton	15	22	12
Winnipeg	3	23	2
Sault Ste. Marie	—3	17	—3
Ottawa	—1	16	—1
Montreal	10	19	9
Quebec	9	29	7
Halifax	28	38	27
Detroit	13	28	13
New York	20	36	19
Miami	61	68	55
Los Angeles	48	62	47
Bermuda	57	62	52

Why The Weather?

By Major A. H. Thiessen
Science Service Meteorologist

Clouds and gravitation! It is a commonplace to talk of clouds "floating along" which expression probably harks back to the days when it was thought that cloud particles were hollow and filled with warm air, each particle being a little balloon. That was just a fine theory made up to suit the observations. Clouds are composed of particles of water or ice which are not hollow and are drawn to the earth by the force of gravitation. They are so small that they present a large surface to the resistance of the air compared to their size and therefore they fall very slowly. As they fall they evaporate, which gives the illusion of their not sinking.

French Flier Makes Safe Landing After An Air Duel

Paris, March 11—(CP—Havas)—Although seriously wounded, a French flier made a safe landing behind his own lines yesterday after an air duel in which six French planes came to grips with an equal number of German machines over the fog-shrouded western front. Neither side lost any planes.

The battle was virtually the only sign of air activity during the day. A number of long-range reconnaissance flights had been carried out the night before both by French and German squadrons.

There was a spurt of land patrol operations in the zone to the west of the Vosges, where French outposts reported turning back several enemy detachments.

This morning's official communique advised that there was "nothing to report" in the way of war news.

The War Cabinet met today at Elysee Palace under the chairmanship of President Albert Lebrun.

CANADA NAMES COMMISSIONER TO NEW ZEALAND

Dr. W.A. Riddell's Appointment Meets With Universal Approval in New Zealand

BRILLIANT CAREER

(By J. C. Graham, Canadian Press Correspondent)

Auckland, New Zealand, March 11—(CP) — Canada's appointment of a high commissioner to New Zealand—Dr. W. A. Riddell, former Canada's permanent representative to the League of Nations—has met with universal approval here.

So far no move has been made to appoint a high commissioner from New Zealand to Canada but it is expected this step will be taken before long.

The appointment is regarded as evidence of New Zealand's increasing status in international affairs.

Celebration of the centennial of this island dominion, now under way, has helped to arouse national feeling. The present Labor government also has shown a more independent spirit in international affairs than previous administrations. It has not hesitated to take a course different from Great Britain at League of Nation assemblies and on similar occasions when Britain's views did not coincide with those of the Dominion

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Casualty List Issued

London, March 11 —(CP)— The Admiralty issued today a casualty list adding the names of 30 seamen and 12 officers killed by the "hazards of service," to those previously reported lost. The last unofficial total on naval casualties since the start of the war showed 2,271 killed and 604 missing.

REVENUE MINISTER ANNOUNCES NEW TRADE AGREEMENT

Dominican Republic Granted Most - Favored Nation Position With Canada

CAMPAIGN WARMS UP

Conservative Leader Manion Ends Tour of Maritimes on Saturday

(By the Canadian Press)

Political leaders watched the official nominations closely today and jockeyed for position in the stretch drive of the Dominion election campaign, following a heavy week-end of campaigning.

Six federal cabinet ministers gave election speeches Saturday and last night Revenue Minister Ilsley of Kentville, N.S., announced a new trade agreement between Canada and the Dominican Republic.

Mr. Ilsley said the new trade agreement, signed March 8, provided for an exchange of goods on a most-favored nation basis and for removal of Dominican internal revenue taxes on certain kinds of Canadian fish and Canadian seed potatoes.

The Conservative week-end campaign was led by three prominent party men and Dr. J. A. Robb, national organizer, charged in Ottawa that the government was attempting to discourage soldiers from voting. Both J. S. Woodsworth, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation leader and M. J. Coldwell, National Chairman, addressed meetings.

Concludes Tour

Concluding his Maritime tour in Halifax, Conservative leader Manion stuck to his claims that the present government turned down two years ago a British effort to establish British air training schools in Canada at Britain's ex-

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CREW SCUTTLES GERMAN SHIP

British Cruiser Catches Up With German Freighter Near Puerto Rico

London, March 11—(CP)— The burning and abandoning of the 5,600-ton German merchantman Hannover by her own crew, when a British cruiser caught up with her, was announced by the Admiralty last night.

The incident occurred Thursday night in Mona Channel, a passage 75 miles wide between the Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico

Loaded with 6,000 tons of ore and lumber, the freighter had sailed from Willemstad, Netherlands West Indies, in an attempt to reach Germany.

A report from Ciudad Trujillo said the Hannover's crew had been landed on the Dominican East Coast.

Three losses were announced by Britain. The 1,918-ton Maindy Hill and the 2,719-ton Chevychase went down last night in the North Sea and the Borthwick, 1,097 tons, foundered off Flushing, The Netherlands, after hitting a mine. The Maindy Hill sank after an explosion and the Chevychase collided with an unidentified ship.

The Admiralty announced the names of eight prisoners from a German sumbarine. No details as to how or when they fell into British hands were given.

Contest Riding of Hastings South

GEORGE H. STOKES, Belleville, National Government candidate for riding of Hastings South.

McLEAN HAIG, Belleville, Liberal candidate, for riding of Hastings South.

HARRY CORY, Trenton, Independent Liberal candidate for riding of Hastings South.

Airmen Dissatisfied Public Works Official States at Open Inquiry

By FRANK FLAHERTY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

St. Thomas, Ont., Mar. 11 (CP).—William H. Stringer, Commissioner of Ontario Provincial Police, today opened the public inquiry ordered by Premier Mitchell Hepburn and directed particularly to reports of a "violent disturbance" at the Royal Canadian Air Force training centre near this city.

Commissioner Stringer said he was directed to investigate and to report to Attorney-General Gordon Conant on the system of policing and the police needs of Elgin County. Investigation would be made also into the reported walkout at the Air Force school.

Premier Not Present.

It had been reported to the commissioner that "a substantial number of airmen left the school and discontinued their training in disobedience to their superior officers". This, according to a report to him, said the commissioner, resulted in numbers of airmen congregating on the streets and in the public buildings of the city, contrary to orders by their superiors.

Premier Hepburn was not present at the inquiry which he ordered under the provisions of the Ontario Constables' Act following a controversy with Defence Minister Norman Rogers as to what happened at the school.

About a dozen reporters and a handful of spectators were on hand as the inquiry opened in the Ontario government offices. Deputy Attorney-general Cecil Snyder is counsel for the commissioner. A number of uniformed Provincial Policemen were present.

Told of Dissatisfaction.

First witness was Angus Johnson, Inspector for the Ontario Public Works at the former hospital now housing the R.C.A.F. centre. Johnson, a former mayor of St. Thomas, said he left the school Saturday, Feb. 10, to drive to St. Thomas. He gave a lift to two airmen who said they had passes.

These men told him there was dissatisfaction at the school, that a number of airmen had walked out

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TRANSCAUCASIAN STATES LOOKING FOR A FREE HOME

Confident Great Britain and France Will Become Involved in War With Russia

WAITING DAYS OVER

By CHARLES S. FOLTZ, JR.
Associated Press Staff Writer

Geneva, March 11—(AP)— The refugee anti-Soviet "government" of the three Transcaucasion states of Georgia, Azerbaijan and Armenia are becoming increasingly confident that Great Britain and France, by becoming involved in war with Russia will "free" their homelands.

For almost 20 years, absentee National "Government" have been maintained by Georgian, Azerbaijan and Armenian refugees, and now they feel their days of waiting are over, that with Allied assistance they will seibe the regions now grouped in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics as autonomous states.

Kana Chavichvily, a Georgian delegate at Geneva since 1921, told the Associated Press today that the Georgian Nationalist Government held a secret "rebirth" meeting in Paris last Thursday. Elected "Premier" was Euythyme Takaichvili, former Vice-President of the Georgian Constituent Assembly, who said: "We have reason to believe that we may soon get Allied support."

Soon Forced to Show Hand

Thealeaders of the exiled govern-

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COBOURG RELIEF COSTS LESS

Cobourg, Ont., March 11—(CP)—Relief costs dropped 50 per cent in February of this year as compared with the same month in 1939, according to the report of the relief inspector. In February, 1939, there were 59 families on relief as compared with 24 last month.

ANGLO-ITALIAN COAL DISPUTE NOW SETTLED

Chamberlain Expects That Trade Talks Will Again be Reopened

GREATLY PLEASED

London, March 11—(CP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain, reporting to the House of Commons on the week-end settlement of the coal dispute with Italy, declared "it may be hoped that the way now has been reopened for resumption of trade talks to the mutual advantage of the two countries."

Mr. Chamberlain said he was "sure there would be genuine satisfaction in this country in the solution of what might have been a troublesome dispute by application of common sense and good will."

Asked whether Britain had been able to arrange to supply more coal to Italy now, the Prime Minister said "that no doubt will be the subject of further discussions."

To a labor member's suggestion that the "common sense to which the Prime Minister referred should be applied to the general situation all over the world," Mr. Chamberlain replied amid laughter that "it takes more people than one to apply common sense."

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46 German Prisoners Land

Cape Town, South Africa, March 11 —(CP—Reutres)— The Landing of 46 German prisoners from scuttled ships for internment in South Africa was announced today.

NEWSMAN ON TRIAL

Tokyo, March 11—(AP)—After a brief preliminary examination during which Judge Sanehiro Hotta said: "This case is liable to impair the peace and order," James Young, American newspaperman, went on trial in the Tokyo district court on charges of spreading false rumors. Three Japanese attorneys defended the International News Service correspondent.

AUSTRALIA WILL HAVE 222,000 MEN UNDER ARMS IN '41

Army Corps of 50,000 Men Will be Maintained Overseas According to Premier Menzies

COST IS $630,000,000

One-Quarter of Airmen Enlisted Will Finish Training in Dominion of Canada

(By J. E. Holdsworth, Canadian Press Correspondent)

Sydney, Australia, March 11 —(CP-Cable)—Australia expects to have a total of 222,000 men under arms in all fighting services either at home or overseas by June, 1941.

Prime Minister R. G. Menzies last week revealed the scope of the Australian war effort for the first time and announced that it is planned to dispatch an army corps overseas.

It was learned today that Australia's objective so far as overseas troops is concerned, is the maintenance on the war fronts of three modern "slimmed" divisions, of 16,000 men each, to be continually reinforced. This compares with five divisions of 20,000 men each in the first great war.

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Hepburn Publishes Gov't Advertisement Over Banned Film

Toronto, Mar. 11 (CP).—A government advertisement appearing in Toronto newspapers today over the name of Mitchell F. Hepburn, Premier of Ontario, said the March of Time film "Canada at War" was banned in Ontario because it was being used for political propaganda elsewhere in Canada.

Mr. Hepburn announced a week ago that the Ontario Board of Censors had prohibited exhibition of the film for the duration of the Dominion election campaign.

The advertisement reproduced an advertisement published in Vancouver newspapers which linked the name of Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Federal Minister of Pensions, with the March of Time picture.

3 Candidates File Papers, Deposits With Col. Rierdon

City Hall Auditorium Jammed With Spectators Long Before Close of Nominations

KEEN INTEREST

Harry R. Cory Enters as Independent Liberal, McLean Haig as Liberal and George H. Stokes as National Government Candidate

Three candidates will contest the Federal election in the riding of Hastings South, official nominations held at the city hall here from 12 noon until 2 p.m., today revealed.

The candidates are:

HARRY R. CORY, Trenton, Ind. Liberal.

McLEAN HAIG, Belleville, Liberal.

GEORGE H. STOKES, Belleville, National Government Candidate

Necessary documents and deposits were officially filed with Colonel W. R. Rierdon, official returning officer by one p.m. today, a full hour before the expiry of time allotted for filing of nominations.

Mr. Cory filed official papers at twelve noon on Saturday, closely followed by Mr. Haig. The Conservative standard bearer filed his at 12:55 p.m. today.

City Hall Auditorium Packed

By one-thirty the City Hall auditorium was packed to capacity, adherents of both parties mingled in long queues in aisles and along the walls where standing room was at a premium. The main corridor was filled with men, while council antechambers rang with the conversational hum of party stalwarts.

The large crowd was in good humor and a number of humorous sallies were flung across the packed hall at intervals.

Candidates Early Arrivals

All three candidates were early arrivals and observed the time-honored political tradition of meeting their friends, moving from group to group and shaking hands.

At sharp 2 p.m. Chief Returning

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Temperatures

	Max.	Min
Today	16.5	3
Year Ago	21	6.8

Weather—Fair, cold.

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4-Man Commission Leaves by Plane With Peace Terms

Foreign Affairs Committee of Finnish Parliament Has Reportedly Recognized Russian Peace Conditions but No Official Confirmation is Available

FINNS ASK GUARANTEES

One of the Conditions for Peace Would be on the Understanding That Finland Must, at Least, in No Way Hamper Russo-German Program

London, March 11—(CP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain announced that Great Britain and France are prepared to help Finland "with all the available resources at our disposal" but declined to say whether it was proposed that regular troops should be sent.

Making a statement in the House of Commons, the Prime Minister said, in reply to a question as to whether further Anglo-French help would be tantamount to going to war against Russia, that "we have not arrived at that yet."

The Prime Minister spoke after it had been disclosed Britain had refused to relay Soviet peace terms to Finland. Foreign Office circles described these terms, relayed by Sweden after Britain refused, as "onerous."

Statement Given

Asked by Clement Attlee, leader of the Opposition, for a statement on the negotiations now in progress between Finland and Russia, Mr. Chamberlain said:

"The House will be aware that both the French and British governments have sent, and are continuing to send, material assistance to Finland. This has been of considerable value to the Finnish forces.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Mar. 11 (CP). — The weather has been for the most part fair and unusually cold over Ontario. Light snowfalls have occurred in Alberta and southwest Saskatchewan though in other parts of the west it has been fair and a little colder.

Lake Superior—Moderate north to northeast winds; fair today and Tuesday; decidedly cold tonight.

Manitoba — Easterly winds; fair and cold, Tuesday, fresh easterly winds; mostly cloudy with light snow and not much change in temperature.

Saskatchewan — Fresh easterly winds; cloudy with light snowfalls today and Tuesday and not much change in temperature.

Alberta—Cloudy with light snowfalls or flurries today and Tuesday and not much change in temperature.

Place:	8 a.m.	High Yest'dy	Low During Night
Victoria	39	46	38
Calgary	7	17	1
Edmonton	15	22	12
Winnipeg	3	23	3
Sault Ste. Marie	—3	17	—3
Ottawa	—1	16	—1
Montreal	10	19	9
Quebec	9	29	7
Halifax	28	38	27
Detroit	13	28	13
New York	20	36	19
Miami	61	68	55
Los Angeles	48	62	47
Bermuda	57	62	52

Why The Weather?

By Major A. H. Thiessen
Science Service Meteorologist

Clouds and gravitation! It is a commonplace to talk of clouds "floating along" which expression probably harks back to the days when it was thought that cloud particles were hollow and filled with warm air, each particle being a little balloon. That was just a fine theory made up to suit the observations. Clouds are composed of particles of water or ice which are not hollow and are drawn to the earth by the force of gravitation. They are so small that they present a large surface to the resistance of the air compared to their size and therefore they fall very slowly As they fall they evaporate, which gives the illusion of their not sinking.

French Flier Makes Safe Landing After An Air Duel

Paris, March 11—(CP—Havas)—Although seriously wounded, a French flier made a safe landing behind his own lines yesterday after an air duel in which six French planes came to grips with an equal number of German machines over the fog-shrouded western front. Neither side lost any planes.

The battle was virtually the only sign of air activity during the day. A number of long-range reconnaissance flights had been carried out the night before both by French and German squadrons.

There was a spurt of land patrol operations in the zone to the west of the Vosges, where French outposts reported turning back several enemy detachments.

This morning's official communique advised that there was "nothing to report" in the way of war news.

The War Cabinet met today at Elysee Palace under the chairmanship of President Albert Lebrun.

CANADA NAMES COMMISSIONER TO NEW ZEALAND

Dr. W.A. Riddell's Appointment Meets With Universal Approval in New Zealand

BRILLIANT CAREER

(By J. C. Graham, Canadian Press Correspondent)

Auckland, New Zealand, March 11—(CP) — Canada's appointment of a high commissioner to New Zealand—Dr. W. A. Riddell, former Canada's permanent representative to the League of Nations—has met with universal approval here.

So far no move has been made to appoint a high commissioner from New Zealand to Canada but it is expected this step will be taken before long.

The appointment is regarded as evidence of New Zealand's increasing status in international affairs.

Celebration of the centennial of this island dominion, now under way, has helped to arouse national feeling. The present Labor government also has shown a more independent spirit in international affairs than previous administrations. It has not hesitated to take a course different from Great Britain at League of Nation assemblies and on similar occasions when Britain's views did not coincide with those of the Dominion

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Casualty List Issued

London, March 11 —(CP)— The Admiralty issued today a casualty list adding the names of 30 seamen and 12 officers killed by the "hazards of service," to those previously reported lost. The last unofficial total on naval casualties since the start of the war showed 2,271 killed and 604 missing.

REVENUE MINISTER ANNOUNCES NEW TRADE AGREEMENT

Dominican Republic Granted Most - Favored Nation Position With Canada

CAMPAIGN WARMS UP

Conservative Leader Manion Ends Tour of Maritimes on Saturday

(By the Canadian Press)

Political leaders watched the official nominations closely today and jockeyed for position in the stretch drive of the Dominion election campaign, following a heavy week-end of campaigning.

Six federal cabinet ministers gave election speeches Saturday and last night Revenue Minister Ilsley of Kentville, N.S., announced a new trade agreement between Canada and the Dominican Republic.

Mr. Ilsley said the new trade agreement, signed March 8, provided for an exchange of goods on a most-favored nation basis and for removal of Dominican internal revenue taxes on certain kinds of Canadian fish and Canadian seed potatoes.

The Conservative week-end campaign was led by three prominent party men and Dr. J. A. Robb, national organizer, charged in Ottawa that the government was attempting to discourage soldiers from voting. Both J. S. Woodsworth, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation leader and M. J. Coldwell, National Chairman, addressed meetings.

Concludes Tour

Concluding his Maritime tour in Halifax, Conservative leader Manion stuck to his claims that the present government turned down two years ago a British effort to establish British air training schools in Canada at Britain's ex-

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CREW SCUTTLES GERMAN SHIP

British Cruiser Catches Up With German Freighter Near Puerto Rico

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The incident occurred Thursday night in Mona Channel, a passage 75 miles wide between the Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico

Loaded with 6,000 tons of ore and lumber, the freighter had sailed from Willemstad, Netherlands West Indies, in an attempt to reach Germany.

A report from Ciudad Trujillo said the Hannover's crew had been landed on the Dominican East Coast.

Three losses were announced by Britain. The 1,918-ton Maindy Hill and the 2,719-ton Chevychase went down last night in the North Sea and the Borthwick, 1,097 tons, foundered off Flushing, The Netherlands, after hitting a mine. The Maindy Hill sank after an explosion and the Chevychase collided with an unidentified ship.

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Airmen Dissatisfied Public Works Official States at Open Inquiry

By FRANK FLAHERTY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

St. Thomas, Ont., Mar. 11 (CP).—William H. Stringer, Commissioner of Ontario Provincial Police, today opened the public inquiry ordered by Premier Mitchell Hepburn and directed particularly to reports of a "violent disturbance" at the Royal Canadian Air Force training centre near this city.

Commissioner Stringer said he was directed to investigate and to report to Attorney-General Gordon Conant on the system of policing and the police needs of Elgin County. Investigation would be made also into the reported walkout at the Air Force school.

Premier Not Present.

It had been reported to the commissioner that "a substantial number of airmen left the school and discontinued their training in disobedience to their superior officers". This, according to a report to him, said the commissioner, resulted in numbers of airmen congregating on the streets and in the public buildings of the city, contrary to orders by their superiors.

Premier Hepburn was not present at the inquiry which he ordered under the provisions of the Ontario Constables' Act following a controversy with Defence Minister Norman Rogers as to what happened at the school.

About a dozen reporters and a handful of spectators were on hand as the inquiry opened in the Ontario government offices. Deputy Attorney-general Cecil Snyder is counsel for the commissioner. A number of uniformed Provincial Policemen were present.

Told of Dissatisfaction.

First witness was Angus Johnson, Inspector for the Ontario Public Works at the former hospital now housing the R.C.A.F. centre. Johnson, a former mayor of St. Thomas, said he left the school Saturday, Feb. 10, to drive to St. Thomas. He gave a lift to two airmen who said they had passes.

These men told him there was dissatisfaction at the school, that a number of airmen had walked out

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TRANSCAUCASIAN STATES LOOKING FOR A FREE HOME

Confident Great Britain and France Will Become Involved in War With Russia

WAITING DAYS OVER

By CHARLES S. FOLTZ, JR.
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Geneva, March 11—(AP)— The refugee anti-Soviet "government" of the three Transcaucasion states of Georgia, Azerbaijan and Armenia are becoming increasingly confident that Great Britain and France, by becoming involved in war with Russia will "free" their homelands.

For almost 20 years, absentee National "Government" have been maintained by Georgian, Azerbaijan and Armenian refugees, and now they feel their days of waiting are over, that with Allied assistance they will seibe the regions now grouped in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics as autonomous states.

Kana Chavichvily, a Georgian delegate at Geneva since 1921, told the Associated Press today that the Georgian Nationalist Government held a secret "rebirth" meeting in Paris last Thursday. Elected "Premier" was Euythyme Takaichvili, former Vice-President of the Georgian Constituent Assembly, who said: "We have reason to believe that we may soon get Allied support."

Soon Forced to Show Hand

The leaders of the exiled govern-

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Cobourg, Ont., March 11—(CP) —Relief costs dropped 50 per cent in February of this year as compared with the same month in 1939, according to the report of the relief inspector. In February, 1939, there were 59 families on relief as compared with 24 last month.

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GREATLY PLEASED

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Mr. Chamberlain said he was "sure there would be genuine satisfaction in this country in the solution of what might have been a troublesome dispute by application of 'common sense and good will."

Asked whether Britain had been able to arrange to supply more coal to Italy now, the Prime Minister said "that no doubt will be the subject of further discussions."

To a labor member's suggestion that the "common sense to which the Prime Minister referred should be applied to the general situation all over the world," Mr. Chamberlain replied amid laughter that "it takes more people than one to apply common sense."

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Sydney, Australia, March 11 —(CP-Cable)—Australia expects to have a total of 222,000 men under arms in all fighting services either at home or overseas by June, 1941.

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Hepburn Publishes Gov't Advertisement Over Banned Film

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City Hall Auditorium Packed

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CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

TRY TO ESTABLISH OWNERSHIP OF DOG

The large fawn and white collie dog, that kept a lengthy vigil outside the Belleville General Hospital for many weeks awaiting the return of its owner, who was believed to have been admitted to that institution, is in the custody of the city dog pound today. The canine had become a public nuisance to the residents of the hospital community and following complaints Thos. Thorne, dog pound custodian, placed the animal in pound yesterday. Around the dog's neck is a large leather collar, buckled once and then over-lapped and tied with a shoe lace," Mr. Thorne revealed in an effort to establish ownership of the animal.

COTTON-TAIL RABBITS AGAIN PLENTIFUL

Cotton-tail rabbits which have appeared in the woods of the district during the past winter in the largest numbers seen in years, are still plentiful according to local hunters. A party of three bagged seven large bunnies on Saturday.

HASTINGS CO. FARMERS ENTER DISPLAYS AT QUINTE SEED FAIR

A large number of Hastings County farmers have entered displays in the Quinte District Seed Fair which opens this week in Port Hope.

Included are entries from Addison Coulter, Foxboro; Fred Campbell, Foxboro; Colonel R. Vanderwater, Foxboro; Herb. Watt, Foxboro; Bruce Prindle, Thomasburg; J. M. Carl, Stirling; C. H. Ketcheson, Belleville; D. A. Thrasher, Belleville; Perry Badgeley, Shannonville; Stuart Hill and Robert Hill of the same place.

All grain and seed shown will be sold at auction on the last day of the fair.

REGULAR MONTHLY BREAKFAST HELD

The regular monthly breakfast of the Holy Name Society and the Knights of Columbus was held in St. Michael's Academy on Sunday morning after the eight-thirty Mass. There was a large attendance which did ample justice to the excellent meal prepared by Mr. Ted Royal and Mr. George Lee, and capably served by the Children of Mary. The Spiritual Director, Rt. Rev. Monsignor Nicholson spoke in his usual outstanding manner. Among those present were two of the school's junior hockey teams. The breakfast was brought to a close with a toast to the King.

Forty Hours' Devotion At St. Michael's

The Devotions of the Forty Hours began in the Church of St. Michael the Archangel at ten-thirty Mass on Sunday morning with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament in which representatives of the Sodality of the Holy Angels, the Children of Mary and the Holy Name Society participated, carrying their banners. Music of the Mass was beautifully sung by a children's choir.

On Sunday evening at seven-thirty, Devotions took place, the sermon being preached by Rev. S. Lesage, P.P., Stirling, and Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given by Very Rev. Dean Cullinane, P.P., Tweed, assisted by Rev. J. Powell, P.P., Erinsville, and Rev. H. Farrell, P.P., Marmora. Other clergy present were Rt. Rev. J. F. Nicholson, V.G., Rev. G. Hanley, Trenton, Rev. C. E. Baker and Rev. J. J. Collins, Belleville.

Masses were celebrated this morning at six, seven and eight o'clock, the last being a High Mass celebrated by Rev. J. Powell, P.P., Erinsville. Large congregations were present at all devotions yesterday and at the masses this morning. Tonight there will be a sermon and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by confessions.

Mr. Russell Kelley To Address Business Men

The business men of Belleville are looking forward to the address of Mr. Russell T. Kelley, president of the Russell T. Kelley Advertising Agency, Limited, of Hamilton, who will address a dinner meeting sponsored by the Retail Merchants Association (Belleville Branch), at the Queens Hotel on Thursday evening, March 14th. The subject of Mr. Kelley's address will be "United We Stick—Divided We're Stuck." Mr. Kelley is a national figure in the advertising field and has a reputation as a story-teller second to none in the Dominion. His addresses are noted for their mixture of humour and striking facts. A limited number of tickets are available for the dinner, and can be obtained from officers of the Retail Merchants' Association of which Mr. Jack McVeigh is president.

ANGLO-ITALIAN

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Embargoed Exports.

Britain had embargoed exports of German coal to Italy. The Rome government lodged a strong protest, declaring Italy is dependent almost wholly upon foreign coal for her home industries.

Britain's reply was to seize all Italian ships which left Netherlands ports with German coal after the blockade went into effect.

Then on Saturday night came an announcement of settlement of the dispute, with Britain releasing 13 Italian ships loaded with German coal which she had seized and held at a contraband control point off southeast England, and Italy agreeing not to send any more ships to Rotterdam for German coal.

When Anglo-Italian trade talks were broken off last month apparently one of the chief stumbling blocks was the question of Italian coal imports.

60 Per Cent. From Germany.

In 1939 Italy imported 11,000,000 tons of coal, of which 60 per cent. came from Germany. It is estimated that not more than 3,000,000 tons of this can be handled by rail across the German-Italian border.

Britain in demanding that shipment of German coal to Italy by sea must cease proposed that Italy buy British coal available for export, but was understood to have demanded heavy industrial goods in payment. Italy was reported to have insisted upon paying for any such coal mostly with agricultural products. There the talks ended and the diplomatic impasse followed.

Mr. Chamberlain said today that Italy's instructions for the sailing of coal ships from the Netherlands after March 1—the embargo deadline—despite the British announcement they would be stopped "was based on a misunderstanding".

"Recognizing this misunderstanding, his Majesty's government have agreed to release the ships which have been detained with their cargoes," said Mr. Chamberlain.

Boats Leave In Ballast.

"On the other hand the Italian government have undertaken on their side that the remainder of Italian coal ships now in port will leave in ballast and no further Italian cargo steamers will be sent to these ports to load coal."

The Times predicted in an editorial that the peaceful adjustment of the dispute over coal cargoes may lead Great Britain and Italy to "a reciprocally advantageous adjustment of trade exchanges."

The agreement, the Times said, leaves the British blockade policy "uncompromised". It continued:

"Other Italian ships sent to load German coal in Dutch ports will sail in ballast, and no more will be sent to those ports for that purpose.

"Meanwhile, the barbarities which have explained, justified and required control of German exports continue unabated wherever German bombers or submarines elude the vigilance of British defences.

Can Trade to Advantage.

"Only last week a German airplane bombed an Italian ship, setting her on fire and causing casualties among her crew, although there could be no possible doubt about her identity. And a week before, yet another Italian ship was bombed and machine-gunned.

"Negotiations for an Anglo-Italian trade agreement had reached an advanced stage when difficulties over the precise nature of the goods to be exchanged first arose. They should not prove to be insuperable. This country can supply much, including coal, which Italy has been obtaining elsewhere, and Italy can supply in exchange much that we can use.

"There is no lack of appreciation here for the economic necessities of Italy. The agreement over coal cargoes shows an accommodating spirit on both sides, and should lead to a general and reciprocally advantageous adjustment of trade exchanges, if this spirit prevails."

Brig.-Gen. A. E. Ross Retires From Campaign

Brigadier-General A. E. Ross, who was in command of the Canadian Medical Services during the last war, announced his withdrawal from the present Federal election campaign, a despatch from Kingston announced today.

General Ross had previously announced he would be an Independent candidate and would support any party which would prosecute the war with vigor. It has been expected he would have been nominated with Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of National Defence the Liberal candidate; and the Hon. T. A. Kidd, National Conservative candidate for the riding of Kingston-Portsmouth.

Explaining why he withdrew, General Ross stated that he and some of his supporters did not like the Liberal party advertisements which appeared in local papers.

General Ross represented the City of Kingston in the Ontario Legislature and the Dominion House from 1911 until 1935 when he was defeated by the present Minister of National Defence.

'QUIET IN WEST' SAYS GERMAN REPORT

Berlin, March 11—(CP—Havas)—The communique released today by the German news agency said there was "no important event in the west.

"The air army continued its reconnaissance flights over east France," the statement added. "The enemy attempted several times to fly over German territory. On this occasion two enemy planes flew over Luxembourg territory both on the outward and return trip.

OBITUARY

MISS MARION T. BENTLEY

To many friends in this city and at Madoc the announcement of the sudden passing of Miss Marion Thompson Bentley, Reg. Nurse, which occurred at the Ontario Hospital at Whitby on Sunday afternoon, March 10th., will bring sincere feelings of regret.

The late Miss Bentley was born twenty three years ago in Madoc, her parents being Mr. and Mrs. Jules N. Bentley, who now reside at 272 1-2 John Street, Belleville. Her death occurred on the date upon which she entered the Ontario Hospital, Kingston, as a nurse-in-training, six years ago. She graduated in the year 1937 and was then associated with the Western Hospital at London, Ont., for one year. In September last she accepted a position on the nursing staff at the Ontario Hospital at Whitby.

Surviving to mourn her loss are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jules N. Bentley; one sister, Miss Margaret Bentley and two brothers, Thomas and Francis, all of Belleville. She was a granddaughter of the late T. H. Thompson, M.P., Madoc. In religion she was a member of the Church of England.

Resting at the Pinkston Funeral Home, Church Street.

The funeral announcement will be made in this paper on Tuesday.

LATE MRS. OSBORNE PARM

Funeral service for Mrs. Osborne Parm was conducted by the Rev. L. S. Wight at the residence of her son, Mr. Charles Parm, Cannifton Road, on Sunday afternoon, March 10th.

Interment was made in Elmwood Cemetery; the service at the graveside was conducted by the same minister. The bearers were Messrs. F. Patterson, P. Patterson, W. Parm, R. Parm, E. Tindall and N. Pigden, all of whom are grandsons of the late Mrs. Parm.

WILLIAM STANLEY MORDEN

Brighton—(Contributed)

An old and highly esteemed resident of Brighton, passed away at his home, on March 5th in the person of Stanley Morden in his 79th year.

He was the eldest son of Sylvester Morden and Catherine Weese. He was born in Melrose, Hastings County. For nineteen years, Mr. Morden and his family resided on the fifth concession of Hillier, Prince Edward County, before going to Brighton, where he has resided for the past thirty years.

His death came as a shock to his family and friends, though he had been in failing health for some time, his passing was very sudden. He was of a genial, kindly disposition, being loved by all who knew him.

He leaves to mourn his loss, two daughters, Mrs. Sidney Fox, of Rednersville, Miss Coral Morden of Toronto, one son, Mr. Earle Morden of Hamilton. His wife "Josie Mabee", predeceased him 10 years ago. Also one daughter (Alta), Mrs. Sam Whiley. There are also four grandchildren, Mrs. Keith Redner and Mr. Gerald Fox of Rednersville, Miss Dorothy Whiley Reg. N. of Toronto and Miss June Whiley of Hilton, and two great grandchildren, Alan and Karon Redner, also one sister, Mrs. Will Corbett of Cobourg. There are also two brothers, Mr. Walter Morden of Shannonville, Mr. Tom Morden of Allisonville.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Anderson, his own minister, at the Brentnall Funeral Parlors, on Wednesday, March 6th. Mr. Geo. Mutton and Mrs. Wheeler, sang a beautiful old favorite, "Sometime We'll Understand." The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

Interment at Wood's Cemetery.

MRS. RUSSELL WESTCOTT

(Shannonville)

Shannonville —(Special)— After an illness over a period of nine years, Mrs. Russell Westcott, wife of Mr. Russel Wescott, passed away March 7th in her 70th year in Kingston. The late Mrs. Wescott was born at Rednersville, her parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. William Russell. Mrs. Wescott resided in Shannonville for 50 years, and was highly esteemed in the community. In religion she was a member of United Church, Shannonville.

Surviving are her husband, Mr. Russell Wescott, one son, Mr. A. R. Cornell, and five grandchildren of Niagara Falls, Ontario. The funeral service was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the United Church. Rev. Mr. Sterling conducted the funeral service. Interment took place at Shannonville Cemetery. Pall bearers were—Messrs. William English, R. H. Liddles, Everett Stratton, Louis Reid, Walter Thompson, J. A. McDonald.

DIANA J. ZACHARIAH

(Tyendinaga)

Diana Julia Zachariah, the thirteen-months'-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Zachariah, Tyendinaga Reserve, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday afternoon, March 10th., as the result of pneumonia.

The funeral will take place from the family residence in Tyendinaga Township on Tuesday afternoon, March 12th.

THOMAS BRENNAN

(Campbellford)

Campbellford, Ont., March 11 — (CP)—Thomas Brennan, 70, for many years Assistant Superintendent at the Campbellford waterwork pumping station, died at his home here yesterday. He was a native of Frankford, Ont. Besides his widow he is survived by three sons, Dennis of Rochester, N. Y., Vincent of Glen Ross and Donald of London, Ont., and five daughters, Mrs. Harry Cassidy and Mrs. Raymond Dunk of Toronto, Mrs. William Cane of Norwood, Mrs. Daniel O'Connell of Petrolia, and Mrs. John Duff Jr., of Percy Township.

JOHN G. WOOD

(Ivanhoe)

After an illness of three months' duration, John George Wood, passed away at his late residence at Ivanhoe, Ont., on Saturday, March 9th.

The late Mr. Wood, who was in his 84th year, was born at Ivanhoe and resided there all his life. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wood. For years he was engaged in farming and in the community he was held in high regard. In religion he was a member of Beulah United Church and when age and health permitted he took an active part in the work of the congregation, and held the office of a trustee. He was a man of fine character and to those near to him his death has brought sincere regret.

Surviving him are two sons, Mr. P. M. Wood, London, Ont.; Mr. Arthur Wood, Ivanhoe, Ont.; three daughters, Mrs. A. Ashley, West Huntingdon; Mrs. F. J. Blackburn, Orillia, Ont., and Mrs. W. E. Bateman, Tweed ;one sister, Mrs. Annie Wood of Stirling. His wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Margaret Vance passed away nine years ago and a daughter Tillie Wood died in the year 1922.

The funeral took place this Monday afternoon from the family residence at Ivanhoe to the United Church at White Lake, where an impressive service was conducted by the Rev. S. A. R. Delve, pastor of the Ivanhoe Circuit. Many friends were present at the service.

Interment was made in White Lake Cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. Douglas Blackburn, Jack Blackburn, George Wood, Wilbur Bateman, Don Bateman and Geo. Ashley, all of whom are grandsons of the late Mr. Wood.

LATE MRS. E. R. McBRIDE

Saturday afternoon, March 9th., the funeral of Mrs. E. R. McBride took place from the family residence, 270 Charles Street, and many friends were present. The service in the home was conducted by Mr. F. R. Peer of Bethel Hall. Interment was made in Belleville cemetery; the service at the graveside was conducted by Mr. Peer assisted by Mr. W. A. Watson.

The bearers were grandsons of the late Mrs. McBride and were as follows: Douglas McBride, Bruce McBride, Morrison McBride, William McBride, Bruce White and Donald White.

MRS. GEORGE MITCHELL

(Orono Ont.)

Mrs. George Mitchell, a former resident of Tyendinaga Township, and late of Orono, Ont., passed away in Kingston, Ont., after an illness of six months' duration, on Sunday evening, March 10th.

The late Mrs. Mitchell, prior to her marriage, was Miss Nellie Moore Emmons, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Emmons. She was born in Tyendinaga Township and the greater part of her life was passed in that township. Some time ago she and her husband took up residence at Orono, Ont.

In religion she was a member of the United Church at Orono and when health permitted she took an active part in the work of the Women's Missionary Society. By many friends she was held in high esteem.

Surviving her are her husband, Mr. George Mitchell, Orono, Ont. one sister, Mrs. William Doxtator of Thurlow Township, and one brother Mr. Richard Emmons of Oshawa, Ont.

Resting at the Pinkston Funeral Home, Church Street, Belleville, until Wednesday morning, March 13th., then at the residence of her sister, Mrs. William Doxtator in the 3rd. concession of Thurlow Township.

The funeral announcement will appear in this paper on Tuesday.

WILLIAM V. KYLE

William V. (Bill) Kyle, well known resident of this city and who has been connected with the automobile industry in Belleville for many years, died suddenly at his home on Charlotte Street, Saturday. The news of his death was received as a shock by his many friends as he presumably was enjoying good health. Mr. Kyle was in his 52nd year and leaves to mourn a widow and four children.

Bill Kyle was born in Belleville 52 years ago, the son of Mr. William Kyle and the late Mrs. Kyle and resided all of his life in this city. He married Miss Nora Case and besides his widow leave one son William ,three daughters, Ruth, Mary and Barbara all at home, as well as one brother Frederick Kyle of Portland, Oregon, and three sisters Mrs. W. J. Kasik, Detroit, Mrs. M. Lobsinger and Mrs. Frank Toomey, both of Buffalo N.Y. His father William Kyle also survives.

The late William Kyle was a member of St. Michael's Church and for many years conducted an automobile wrecking establishment on Station Street.

The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

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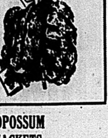

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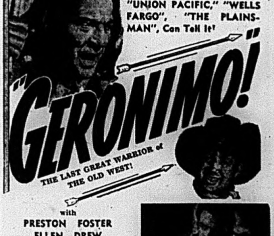

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Government.

Need for Consultation

Typical of the changed attitude were the comments in the New Zealand Herald: "For the maintenance of empire unity it is obviously desirable that there should be machinery for effective liaison between governments," it said. "The High Commissioner system has been extended with this end in view and now its bilateral application is to be made multilateral as a result of Canada's inspiring determination to accept exceptional responsibilities in the conduct of the war.

"The war has emphasized the need for prompt consultation and co-operation between the units of empire, and Canada's decision has manifestly been made with that object in view. The other dominions must inevitably follow suit, with the result that there will be a framework for permanent empire conferences in every empire capital.

"Such a system has everything to commend it and for that reason, quite apart from personal considerations, a warm welcome will await Dr. W. A. Riddell. The choice of such a distinguished public servant as Dr. Riddell as first occupant of the office is equally indicative of the importance attached to it."

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SAYS NAZIS AGREE

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tacked, and the cargoes of all ships not moving under convoy, if they "comply with international law", will be checked before any action is taken against them.

The newspaper said orders to this effect already have been sent to all German submarine commanders. The German promise was said to have been given to T. Halvorsen, one of Norway's leading shipping men and former president of the Norwegian Shipowners' Association, when he visited Berlin recently to negotiate on behalf of the association.

Strained Relations Cause.

The opinion here is that Germany's move was prompted by the strained relations with Norway over recent numerous sinkings of Norwegian ships.

Germany previously had warned neutrals that she regarded as fair prey all ships touching at British ports, even though merely diverted by contraband control authorities. Neutrals also had been warned that all ships in convoy, and all vessels moving without lights or otherwise seeking to hide their movements, would be subject to attack.

Youthful romance, joyous laughter and spectacular entertainment abound in "Little Old New York," featuring Alice Faye, Richard Greene, Brenda Joyce and Fred MacMurray, now on the Belle Theatre screen.

A scene from "The Invisible Man Returns," thrill hit of 1940, now playing at the McCarthy Theatre with Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Nan Grey, Vincent Price and John Sutton heading the cast of hundreds.

Marmora Couple Mark 59th Wedding Anniversary

Marmora—Mr. and Mrs. George Wellman, both of a sturdy Rawdon stock, who have been residents of Marmora since 1909, quietly observed the 59th anniversary of their wedding on Saturday, March 9th. They were married at the Methodist Parsonage, Marmora by the Rev. Mr. Macaulay, who was the resident minister at that time. Mr. Wellman, who was eighty on September 13th, 1909 is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wellman, of Rawdon Township. His father died when he was only three years old, but his mother lived to be an octogenarian for several years.

Mr. Wellman has lived a varied life. He has been a farmer and cattle buyer, and after eleven years proprietorship of the Bell View Hotel at what is now known as Bonarlaw, was proprietor of the Saint James Hotel, Marmora for about seven years. Mr. Wellman has been a public spirited man and is one of the widest known citizens of the village. He has been an active member of the Marmora Agricultural Society for many years, and he is also a past president of the Marmora Liberal-Conservative Association. He is still very active for a man of his years.

The name of Mrs. Wellman is also well known in domestic circles. Not only at the two hotels managed by the Wellmans, but she is one of four children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid of Rawdon, who took up cheesemaking in their youth, there being eight other children in the family. Mr. Reid was a police officer in Ireland before coming to this country about two years after his marriage.

Mrs. Wellman made cheese at the Maple Leaf Factory on the 12th line of Rawdon, assisting her brother John, when she was only fifteen years of age. She also assisted her brother as he took over the Wiley Cheese Factory, later known as the Marmora Cheese Factory. Mrs. Wellman attained her 77th birthday on February 28th, and is still very active, still doing all her household duties.

A host of friends join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Wellman many more happy anniversaries of their nuptials.

Picton

Picton, March 11 —(Special)— The local drive to aid the Salvation Army Red Shield and Home Service Campaign opened Sunday night with a meeting in the Regent Theatre. The local objective is $1,500.

The purpose of the campaign was outlined by Brigadier Riches of Toronto, S. A. Divisional Officer. The work includes army chaplains, vacation centres, dry canteens, personal services, reading and writing rooms, Red Shield huts, hostels for service men, educational programs and hospital visitations.

Mayor Nesbitt McKibbon presided. Judge E. H. McLean urged a generous response, stating the veterans were the first to recommend the S. A. work.

W. A. Holds St. Patrick's Tea

The W. A. of the United Church held a successful St. Patrick's tea in the S. S. hall Friday afternoon. The head table was centred with potatoes and Irish emblems with white candles in green holders on either side. St. Patrick favors centred each of the small tables.

TONY

— BY ELIZABETH VERNON —

CHAPTER XXVII

The front door had shut noisily. Swiftly, Cheaveley strode through the little dark hall. The others followed slowly, uncertain of their steps. Now all three were in the sitting room. It was not a small room, but it seemed crowded by their presence, as if perhaps it were unused to strangers. Cheaveley closed the door.

Leaning against the chimneypiece, he looked down at the two women. When he spoke, his voice destroyed the pretense that this was an ordinary occasion. "You know my reasons for asking you here, Mrs. Querne?"

"No, no. I can't guess." Mrs. Querne still kept up bravely an atmosphere of triviality.

"Really? Hyacinth hasn't confided in you?" The words were dry. "Well, it's quite a simple matter. I want to marry your daughter."

Mrs. Querne's laugh tinkled, only mechanically. "But I can't speak for my daughter," she said.

"No. She must do that." He turned and looked down at Hyacinth.

She stared up at him as he stood there, his elbows on his hand, the other hand caressing his jaw. "Will you marry me, Hyacinth?" he asked now.

She shook her head, her mouth too dry for speech.

"I have compelling reasons, you know," he said gently. "Must I mention them?"

"Hyacinth!" Mrs. Querne's words came sharply. "Why not marry Major Cheaveley?"

"Do you call this a decent house —a decent home? Would you like me to enter it as a his bride?" Hyacinth's voice rose.

Cheaveley's voice, amused, fell like a dash of cold water. "But, Mrs. Querne, one of the reasons for this interview must now come out —Hyacinth has had the foolishness to commit a crime. She has taken jewels that were not hers—"

Mrs. Querne half rose from her chair.

"She has," he went on quietly, "sold those jewels. This, of course, may mean prison."

"Why do you tell this to mother?" Hyacinth's words were a harsh whisper. "She doesn't care. She could have given me the two thousand pounds months ago. Then we wouldn't be here now."

"Yes," Cheaveley said. "The situation is more dangerous than you may realize. Tony, I hear, has run away. If she has taken with her those jewels that she supposes to be real—if she has tried to sell them—then the police will begin to investigate.

Hyacinth glanced away. "And if I don't marry you?" she asked Cheaveley.

"Ah, there," he flicked his ash to the floor, "there you run into something solid. I am determined that if I can't have you, no one else shall. And I shall take those steps which will end for you in the Criminal Court."

"And if I—if I marry you?"

"Then I shall buy back the jewels. You see, I happen to know where they are."

"Mother! Mother!" Hyacinth seized her mother's slack hand. "Help me! Buy them back for me."

Mrs. Querne smiled down into her lap. "No, my dear." For a moment "I see no reason to do it. You have often been selfish towards me. You may not remember it. I do. I think that Major Cheaveley will make you an excellent husband. I always have thought so."

"I will marry you," Hyacinth said.

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Three weeks. Not a long time. And one couldn't, Tony reflected, say that those weeks has passed slowly.

Jacky, kneeling on a chair, gazed down into the street. The sound of traffic, the noises of a great town to which she and Tony were so unused, beat up from below.

"I like London," Jacky said. "I like to see things happening all the time."

"Do you, darling? I wish I didn't have to leave you all day."

"Oh, that's all right. You see, I know you'll be here in the evenings, and so I'm quite happy."

Jacky came away from the window. Proudly she gazed around. "I do keep it all neat and clean, don't I?" she said. "Let's have supper now." Jacky seated herself at the little table. On it she had laid, tidily, the evening meal — a half loaf of bread, an end of cheese, a little butter, a pitcher containing milk, a paper bag of cherries.

"There was fourpence over, so I bought those." Anxiously, Jacky followed Tony's glance as it rested on that luxury.

Tony smiled, but her heart failed her a little. Fourpence, in this last month—ever since that day on which she had discovered that the jewels she tried to sell were worthless—had begun to seem a large sum.

She sat down opposite Jacky, poured out a cup of milk for her little sister, and cut a slice of bread from the loaf. Thickly she buttered it.

"You're giving me too much! What about your supper?" Jacky said. "It's not fair—"

Tony added cheese to the butter. "I couldn't eat anything," she said. "I had a big tea at the pub."

"But they don't give you tea there!"

Tony nodded. The lie came easily to her lips. "They're going to now. They're so pleased with my scrubbing—"

Jacky leaned forward to gaze at her sister. Ah, how pitifully large were her eyes. No one, Tony realized, could say that Jacky looked well—no, not even so well as she had looked a month ago. That thought came clearly. And yet in the luxury and loneliness of Oaken, would not Jacky have eaten her heart out? One hadn't brought her here just for selfishness.

"You don't look," said Jacky, "like someone who's had a big tea."

"You couldn't expect me to bulge, little goose."

"Tony, on your honor, have you had anything?"

For one split second Tony hesitated. "On your honor"—a solemn oath, never yet broken. She thought of the fifteen shillings a week which was all that she could earn, the eight shillings rent—

"Yes, on my honor, Jacky," she said gravely.

Tony, slowly drinking her milk, gazed out of the window, averting her eyes from the food on the table. One square meal a day, a cup of milk in the evening—surely one should be able to exist on that? But the midday deal provided for the "daily help" at the Cock and Bottle could, perhaps, hardly be called "square." A slice of bread and margarine and half a kipper, or a piece of bread and cheese, or a slice of fat bacon. That and a cup of strong tea didn't seem to carry one far. Somehow, when one spent the day in scrubbing, one's strength ebbed quickly. It left heavy fatigue, like a weight on one's chest—a weight that lay there all night preventing sleep.

Jacky had begun to eat with appetite. But now halfway through her slice of bread and butter she pushed the plate from her. "I don't want any more," she said. There was weariness in the words. "I though I did."

"Oh, Jacky, eat it up." Tony's voice was clear, cheerful. But her heart felt as if it contracted with fear.

Jacky shook her head.

"No bread and butter, no cherries," Tony warned.

"I don't mind," Jacky smiled. "I don't want anything, not even cherries."

"Darling, aren't you feeling well?" The words, weighted with fear, came with difficulty.

"Oh, yes. Only I'd just like to lie down and be quiet, and talk to you."

"Tell me one thing—" Tony took Jacky's hand—"is there anything you would like to eat if only I could get it for you?"

"Oh, well, I suppose if I was at Oaken," Jacky replied with the detachedness of childhood, "I might have a peach."

"And you would be there, eating peaches and cream and getting fatter if I hadn't brought you here." Tony tried to smile.

Jacky turned on her a grave glance. "No, Tony, I wouldn't be at Oaken. I would have run away too, somewhere. I couldn't bear the loneliness again—"

"You shall never have to. I promise that." Tony's voice was almost stern.

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THE
ONTARIO INTELLIGENCER

THE DAILY ONTARIO INTELLIGENCER is published every afternoon (Sunday and holidays excepted) at The Ontario Intelligencer Building, Front Street, Belleville.

MR. WELLES' MISSION NEARS END

Mr. Sumner Welles, Under - Secretary of State, has heard a great deal in Europe of the present situation, to gather facts on which he was sent by President Roosevelt to bring back a report for the ears of Mr. Roosevelt and Secretary Cordell Hull alone. He has interviewed leaders in neutral Italy, he has been in Berlin, where he met Hitler and others of the Nazi leaders, he has talked with French public men and now he is nearing the close of his mission as he receives the information he seeks from the British leaders.

Who would not like to know what he has been told but the information is to be kept secret? The mission on which he was sent was not associated with any peace move or proposal. What is the information he has secured in France and will secure in Britain the world has a fairly good chance at knowing because Allied aims are not hidden but what he carried away in his notes about the situation as he saw and heard it explained in Berlin is something everyone would like to know, even the Germans themselves, who know less than the people of Allied and neutral countries of German trends.

From the mass of data which he has received there is no doubt that Mr. Roosevelt will have a more intimate view than was otherwise possible for him to have without these secret revelations.

From the mass of the information many things will stand out. One is the Allied determination to carry war on to victory however long it may take. Every public expression of British and French opinion has coincided in the one view—that there can be no peace that would be safe and lasting until Hitler's rule is ended forever, so that never again shall the world have to go through the horrors of such a war. The past has proven that trust in Hitler's promises is in vain and further trust in them would be but courting disaster for the Allies and the world.

BRITISH EXPERTS MORE THAN MATCH FOR ENEMY'S

British experts have taken the sting out of German science as applied to destruction of ships. The new British electric "girdle" strung around the side of ships makes the vessels non-magnetic and thus destroys the effectiveness of the German magnetic mine. The Admiralty is going to place the secret equipment on all British ships.

The Nazi Germans seemed to have a very effective device in the magnetic mine. The magnetic mine, if it could not be countered, might have wrought great havoc, though ingenuity would no doubt have overcome many of its effects. But the Germans are after British control of the seas—that agency which is one of the main points in British defence and an effective secret device such as the magnetic mine, if it could have been kept secret, would have been a grave menace.

But no sooner do the British face the magnetic mine, than they get one, experts proceed to take it apart at the imminent risk of being blown to pieces but they are so successful that they not only do not explode the mine but the secrets are laid bare—the secrets that the Nazis had hoped to help them on their way to world power.

Now an electric girdle does the trick, neutralizes the magnetic field of the ship and leaves the magnetic mine effectless.

British science is practical, hard-headed and reliable. British workmanship is unsurpassed. British brains are more than a match for the Teuton in invention.

The "Queen Elizabeth" brought the electric girdle as part of her protection against magnetic mines in her maiden voyage. That was another feature of her world-famous trip.

CHURCHILL SMILES AND COMMENTS

Winston Churchill knows how to smile and he knows how to use his native English tongue.

Readers have seen the picture of the First Lord of the Admiralty smiling as he greeted the heroic seamen who brought about the wrecking of the plans of Hitler and Admiral Raeder as far as the Graf Spee was concerned. He was then among heroes. The other day he had the glad news of the successful crossing of the liner "Queen Elizabeth," the greatest ship built in all the history of the world, from Clyde to New York without a single Hun knowing of it or being able to do anything to prevent the voyage. It was good news and Mr. Churchill must have smiled at this fresh proof of how free Britain has kept the seas from the pest of the Huns.

It was a dramatic moment as his words on that crossing were recorded, "Very good work indeed! Splendid!"

There spoke the great master of English, who has described the Nazis as they are in powerful words and then when he came to the good news he spoke those crisp words, which are better than a whole sentence or a paragraph.

He is the man who ought to know if the work was "very good." His comment is indicative of a man of immense reserve and great energy. Short snappy words—they tell a great deal. The many millions who speak English could not have used more fitting words, for in times of great emotion, men do not speak in long paragraphs but with staccato words and phrases.

OBSERVERS WARN

Opinion is more and more being expressed that the war between Germany and the Allies will be long. One speaker the other night ventured the view that it would last three or four years and another said the wishful thinking of some that the war might soon be ended by a peace and that the enemy might collapse could do much to hinder the effort of the Allies to bring a victory which will win the gratitude of the world.

The war has lasted over six months but the opposing land forces have largely rested in their mighty fortresses and fortifications, though on sea Great Britain has been called to face the menace of submarines and mines and has met them successfully, though there have been losses of some measure through the violation of the law of nations by the enemy.

The length of the war cannot be predicted. That rests on many factors. But the Allies are planning on the basis of a more or less long war for victory.

Newest Notes of Science

Science News Service

Wickets held on carpets or rugs by wire spurs to enable croquet to be played indoors have been invented by a resident of Long Beach, Calif.

Denmark has reduced from 30 to 15 per cent the minimum quantity of domestic rye required to be used in rye flour milled for human consumption.

The United States exported 603,111 dozen pairs of silk hosiery last year, which included 418,306 dozen pairs of women's full fashioned stockings.

Including a holder for pen or pencil, a new holder for papers on desks consists of a strip of spring steel to be clamped to the edge of a desk blotter.

The government of the Dominican Republic is encouraging production of bananas, which promise to become one of the most important of the country's exports.

Twelve photographic transparencies can be mounted in each page of a new loose leaf filing system and all examined at the same time by holding in front of a light.

An electrically operated drawer has been invented by a New York woman to be fastened beneath a hospital bed and opened by an occupant of the bed pressing a button.

A Frenchman has invented a collapsible tube for tooth paste and similar commodities that folds like an accordian and ejects its contents when its bottom is pressed.

THAT BODY OF YOURS

By James W. Barton, M.D.

Noise Damages Nervous System and Lessens Hearing Ability

Now that flying has become such a part of every-day business life, it is bringing a health problem that must be overcome. I refer to the ill effects on the hearing made by the noise of the engines.

Noise is not just a nuisance, noise definitely harms not only the hearing but the whole nervous system.

I have had but one airplane flight and that was under favorable circumstances—an air trip from London to Paris at midday in bright sunshine. Yet until the noise of the engines becomes less I am not expecting to take another air trip, unless an emergency arises. For days afterwards I could hear the roar of the airplane engines.

That the noise of airplane engines definitely injures the hearing is reported in the Journal of the American Medical Association by some British investigators, Dr. E. D. Daziel Dickson, A. W. G. Ewing, and T. S, Littler, who state that noise produced by certain types of multi-engined aircraft has been measured and found to reach loudness levels which are injurious to human ears. Tests carried out by the Royal Air Force even after a few hundred hours of flying without helmets in enclosed cockpits showed a persistent loss of hearing for high tones. The tests were made by the usual methods—voice, tuning fork—and also by the hearing measuring machine, the audiometer. The flyers themselves were not aware that some of their hearing ability had been lost.

"Noise in connection with flying arises from three sources, the engine exhaust, the propellor, and the wind".

Tests were made to find the amount of protection of hearing provided by the standard pattern of flying helmet and other ear protector and also what protection can be afforded by simple ways of blocking the ear or packing the canal leading to the outer side of ear drum. They found that packing the ear with absorbent cotton smeared with vaseline was a quick, safe, and efficient method.

Why does noise affect more than the hearing and bring tiredness of mind and body?

Hearing was given primitive man to enable him to hear noise so that he could tighten his nerves and muscles and be ready for fight or flight. Constant or loud noise keeps him greatly tensed, hence the damage to the nervous system.

TRANSCAUCASIAN

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ments say they believe the developments of the European war soon will force Great Britain and France into action against Russia. that the first easy grab for nearly In that event, it is their belief 600,000 Allied troops already in the Near East wou'd be Georgia's manganese mines, Armenia's rich industrial areas and Azerbaijan's oil fields between the Black and Caspian Seas on the frontier of Turkey—a non-belligerent ally of Britain and France.

The League of Nations and many governments recognized the Soviet administration of the three states only when Russia entered the League. Now that Russia has been expelled for her invasion of Finland, the Transcaucasian refugees have high hopes that they will play a part in the war.

They say they have several thousand men recognizing their absentee authority now serving in Geeral Maxine Weygand's French army in the Near East.

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed

"Come, young man—I'M not marrying for love!"

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

MARCH 11th., 1920.

Spring is in the offing — the boys are playing marbles.

The Quinte Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire in furtherance of its work is making arrangements to collect and sell old papers, magazines and cardboard and would ask the citizens to kindly co-operate by saving the above named articles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Blaricom of North Battleford, Sask., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. M. E. Van Blaricom, Commercial Street.

30 YEARS AGO

MARCH 11th., 1910.

If we can't have permanent paving on Front Street this year, how would it do to try tar macadam? A change in material of some kind should certainly be made.

Wild ducks have already passed over North Hastings.

Many young men were present at the second meeting of the Young Canadian Club at the Y. M. C. A. The attraction was numerous unique wireless demonstrations by Mr. Arthur Steele and assistants. The demonstrations were very interesting and surprising.

Messrs. Samuel and Walter Turner will leave shortly for Edmonton, Alberta.

40 YEARS AGO

MARCH 11th., 1900.

Mr. and Mrs. William Painter, late of Youngstown, Ohio, have taken up residence in Belleville.

The members of Bridge Street Church Choir were entertained recently by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vermilyea at their residence on Bridge Street east.

Jack Falconer, a former well-known and popular Belleville boy, is serving in the U. S. Army in the Phillipines.

Sheriff George Hope went to Madoc to day on business.

Mayor Smith of Campbellford was in town to day.

Mr. William Crawford of Lindsay has accepted a position on the staff of the Oak Hall Clothing Store in this city.

50 YEARS AGO

MARCH 11th., 1890.

The Belleville Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen tendered a banquet to Mr. F. P. Sargeant of Vermont, the Grand Master of the Brotherhood last night.

Nearly nine hundred persons were present at the evangelistic meeting in Bridge Street Methodist Church last evening. Rev. Dr. Searle was the special preacher, assisted by Messrs. Whyte Brothers, singers.

A horse belonging to Mr. William Black, fish dealer, dropped dead in the yard in the rear of the Kyle House this morning.

Mr. R. Gordon, Reeve of Hungerford Township, was in town to day.

Convoys Prove Their Strength

London.—The news which was made public by the admiralty recently that one of His Majesty's destroyers—living up to the name by which that class of warship is known — had that day sunk two U-boats which were attacking the convoy she was escorting is one more proof of the truth that many writers on the art of war have ever deduced from their study of history—that every new weapon sooner or later provokes the evolution of its own antidote. Submarines were a new weapon in 1914, for, though they had then been in commission in more than one navy for over a decade, they had yet to prove their powers in actual war. Those powers proved disappointingly small against men-of-war; but when the Germans introduced at sea the method of warfare which seems to have an overwhelming attraction for the Teutonic nature—that of ruthless and unheralded attack on the defenceless — the U-boat seemed to have come into its own—and indeed very nearly won the war for Germany.

The peculiar strength of the U-boat lay in two qualities — its power of instant concealment at will, and its immunity from damage once it had dived below the depth at which a surface ship could ram it. The latter immunity vanished with the development of the depth charge and its supply to the submarine adversaries in adequate quantity; but up to the close of the last war the power of concealment still remained, though of course even the submarine of necessity reveals its presence at the moment of actually making an attack. Since at that moment it was open to counter-attack which had a fair chance of success, for this country the solution of the problem with which it was faced at sea lay in the historic expedient of the convoy system, which placed the defenders in the one place where they could be sure of making contact with the stealthy antagonist — alongside the latter's quarry. But there was still no method of locating the U-boat when submerged; and, though the convoy system provided adequate protection for British sea communications, many a U-boat, though driven off its quarry by instant counter-attack, escaped destruction and lived to perpetrate more murder on the seas. To-day, thanks to the ingenuity of the navy's experts who devised the Asdic, and the navy's tireless exercise in the use of that remarkable device, the U-boat's immunity from location when submerged is gone too. Once in touch with a U-boat, British destroyers need no sight of it to maintain contact.

It is of interest to note that history is in process of repeating itself in the case of the latest weapon "Frightfulness" at sea has become such an unhealthy pursuit for U-boats, when ships in convoy are made the object of attack, that their place is being taken by aircraft; yet aircraft have had to adopt the method of the submarine. In every report of air attacks on shipping, the statemen has been made, if the raider has not been destroyed, that he has availed himself of the concealment afforded by clouds to make his escape. Such successes as the Heinkels have achieved have been when they have attacked ships, chiefly neutral, sailing unescorted and thus defenceless. The moral would seem to be obvious. The convoy system, adapted to the circumstances of today, provides as effective an antidote to the sea-murderer of to-day as it did in 1917-18. Neutral seafarers would be well advised to note that conclusion. — London Times.

Daily War Survey

By The Canadian Press

Diplomats scurried between European capitals during the weekend in an effort to straighten out the tangle of the Russo-Finnish war. Apart from the two parties directly involved, the Scandinavian neutral states are interested because the war is at their doors, it makes their people restless and they may be dragged in at anytime.

Nazi Germany is interested because the Reich needs Russia's undivided attention in the speeding up of the production and delivery of vital supplies to German industry and the German people.

Great Britain and France are interested because the principle for which they are fighting the larger war against Germany is at stake in the Russo-Finnish conflict. Russia is guilty of the worst kind of unprovoked aggression and if Russia gets away with spoils in the Finnish fight it will be an encouragement to further aggression elsewhere.

Simultaneously with the revelation that peace negotiations of some sort were under way between Russia and Finland and that Germany and Sweden were interested parties, the extent of the assistance already given by the Allies to the Finns was revealed. They have sent 400 aircraft, nearly 1,000 guns and great numbers of small arms, shells, cartridges and bombs.

At the same time talk of despatching an expeditionary force to aid the Finns was revived. Possibly the fear of such a force is one of the main reasons why Germany and Sweden are busying themselves to bring about a settlement and why Russia, while the Red army still is advancing, is willing to talk peace with the Finnish government.

The approach of spring will not only slow up or halt the mechanized Red army but will make practicable the despatch of a French force to Finland. The sending of troops from the comparatively mild climate of France and England into Finland in winter without giving them ample time to acclimatize themselves before going into action would be dangerous. When warm weather comes it will be a different story.

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- Writing Rooms
- Socks and Knitted Wear
- Darning, Mending, Clothes Pressing
- Clothes and Shelter for Discharged Men
- Contact with Soldiers' Families
- Educational and Recreational Departments

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We owe a responsibility also to the mothers, wives and children the enlisted men have left behind. And always there is the regular work of the Salvation Army, which will be heavier because of the war. Will you help?

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REVENUE MINISTER

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The Prime Minister gave British aircraft purchasing agents the impression in 1938, Dr. Manion continued, that "Canada might be neutral if there was a war and, if it was neutral, their orders might not be filled if a war actually took place."

At Ottawa Transport Minister Howe said that Conservative Leader Manion's promise to abolish radio licence fees "can be nothing more than an attempt to bribe Canadian people with their own money."

In a 30-minute address over an Ontario network, Mr. Howe, who has jurisdiction over radio broadcasting, said victory at the polls for Dr. Manion would mean that "national radio as we now have it is likely to disappear."

Abolition of the licence fee of $2.50 a year for each receiving set would withdraw nearly $3,000,000 of the $3,500,000 it costs annually to carry on the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, the Minister said.

If the licence fee was dropped this money would have to come from advertisers and would be lost to newspapers and magazines, or it would have to be raised by taxation. If radio were turned over to commercial interests the 50,000 watt stations on the Prairies and in the Maritime Provinces would be abandoned, since they would not be profitable.

Specifically Named

Charging the government's political opponents with engaging a campaign of "vilification and abuse," Mr. Howe specifically named Premier Hepburn of Ontario, Lt.-Col. George Drew, Ontario Conservative Leader, Dr. Manion and a "former Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario."

Mr. Howe denied there was any censorship of political broadcasts beyond the necessary restrictions laid down in the Defence of Canada regulations. "I want to make it clear that criticism of the government is not an offence under the regulations," he added.

The Minister described the ban of the March of Time film "Canada at War" as "censorship in a new form exercised by the Premier of Ontario."

Those responsible for keeping this film off Ontario screens until after the election were "provincial leaders whose charge of lack of war effort precipitated the election," the Minister said.

Criticized New Regulations

Dr. J. M. Robb, National Conservative organizer, in a statement issued at Ottawa criticized the new regulation relating to soldiers on leave voting in the general election and charged that "the government wants to discourage the soldiers from voting, because they know too much about its restricted and bungled war efforts."

The new regulation announced last Friday by the chief electoral officer, Jules Castonguay, that soldiers on leave during the active service vote may cast their ballots at polling stations of local units where they happen to be "still leaves it difficult for soldiers to vote," Dr. Robb said.

It was indicated when the new regulation was announced that it was made necessary by granting of leaves for two weeks to those who had served with the forces for more than six months. Dr. Robb termed the leaves "the government's special election—time furlough order."

"No doubt the soldiers have been looking forward to this furlough with pay for some time and it is most unfortunate that this furlough should coincide with the period of voting. (Members of the Active Service Force in Canada may vote from March 16 to March 23, exclusive of Sunday and Good Friday).

"The government must have known when the furlough was granted that it would make it difficult for the soldiers to vote. There is no escape from the conclusion that the government wants to discourage the soldiers from voting, because they know too much about its restricted and bungled war efforts and because they know too much about lack of uniforms and lack of army equipment and other conditions of incompetency and inefficiency and half heartedness in the government's prosecution of the war."

Bloc Important Factor

The Quebec "Liberal bloc" has been one of the important factors in fostering national unity in Canada, Works Minister Cardin said at Montreal.

Mr. Cardin said the "solid" Liberal representation of Quebec province in the House of Commons is the "pride of the people of Quebec" and the instrument by which the province "extends a friendly hand to the rest of Canada."

Mr. Cardin said the Liberal party had been attacked by Conservative leader Manion for seeking to maintain the "bloc." The Conservative leader had accused the Liberal party of trying to "isolate" Quebec.

"Quebec province never was less isolated than at present," the minister contended. "Quebec never was better understood than at present.

"The Liberal bloc has never dishonored you. Mr. Manion thinks the bloc is wrong. It seems to show that all the people of the province are of the same mind."

Might Have Been Prevented

War might have been prevented if the Canadian government had declared it would support Britain at the time of the Munich crisis, Lt.-Col. George A. Drew, Ontario Conservative leader, said at New Westminster.

Advising Canadians not to be too "modest" about the strength of the Dominion, Col. Drew said Australia and New Zealand told Prime Minister Chamberlain at that time they would stand by Britain.

"If this country were properly organized, we would have far greater strength in peace or war, because of our natural resources, than any other 11,000,000 people in the world," he added.

He criticized Canada's preparedness for war and the relationship between the present Dominion government and Great Britain. He contended that Canada is not equipped to defend itself "against any country in the world."

Government Charged With "Cunning"

The Dominion government has resorted to "low cunning" in issuing war contracts, R. L. Maitland, K.C., British Columbia Conservative leader, charged at North Bay.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King and his Liberal administration have been cunning in an attempt to bribe the electorate with war contracts, Mr. Maitland said. The government was termed "lazy, patronage-loving and inept" and incapable of properly prosecuting Canada's war effort or conducting national affairs in peacetime.

"The low cunning" of the Dominion government was illustrated further when a bribe was offered to Premier Mitchell Hepburn to "shut him up," Mr. Maitland said.

"Nothing has ever been invented to shut up Mitch. But Mackenzie King thought perhaps that if he gave Mr. Hepburn the right to name Senators and Judges from Ontario the fire from Queen's Park might not be so warm. Mr. King didn't understand Mr. Hepburn any better than he understands anything else."

McLarty Answers Manion

Answering the criticism by Conservative leader Manion that he was "dumb" when parliament was dissolved on Jan. 25, Labor Minister McLarty said at Sault Ste. Marie that "if I was dumb on that occasion when parliament was in session but three hours, when there were but three speakers, then so also were the other 145 members present at that session.

"If I was dumb it was because Doctor Manion spoke so much as to preclude anyone else talking at that time. If I was dumb on Jan. 25 I was not more dumb than Dr. Manion on Oct. 25 when Duplessis was suggesting that Canada limit its participation in the war."

The Minister of Labor said that Dr. Manion would be well advised to refrain from personal attacks at this time that could only be construed as detremental to Canada, to Britain and France, her Allies in the present war, and as both "an aid and comfort to the enemy."

Mr. McLarty said of Col. George Drew, the Ontario Conservative leader, that the nearer the election approached the further away Col. Drew got historically.

Should be More Accurate

He said Col. Drew had compared the adjournment of the special session to Cromwell's dissolution of the "Long Parliament," and suggested that if Col. Drew was not more accurate in his public utterances than he was in his history he would have little to go on. There was no comparison, the special session having sat a few hours while the "Long Parliament" had been in session for 12 years.

Charges by Premier Hepburn of Ontario that a "violent disturbance" had occurred Feb. 10 at the Royal Canadian Air Force Training centre near St. Thomas, Ont., were broadcast by the Germans a few hours later, Mines Minister Crerar said at Dauphin, Man.

Mr. Crerar said that the Nazis broadcast Mr. Hepburn's charges as a sign that the Canadian people are not behind the government.

If Prime Mackenzie King's administration was defeated at the polls, the enemy would herald the government's downfall as indicating that the people of Canada are not behind the war effort made to date.

Require Friendly Leader Claim

Canada requires a Prime Minister friendly with the United States for efficient prosecution of the Dominion's war effort, Agriculture Minister Gardiner said at Vancouver.

Mr. Gardiner quoted Lt.-Col. George Drew, Ontario Conservative leader, as charging Prime Minister Mackenzie King had shown too much friendship for the United States — friendship which might ultimately lead to absorption of Canada in that nation.

"With Great Britain at war, with Canada at war, can you imagine the Canadian people choosing a war leader who is not friendly to the United States?" Mr. Gardiner asked.

"We require a friendly leader now, more than any other time in our history."

J. S. Woodsworth, national leader of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, told a Vancouver audience he is opposed to conscription and to the war, which he said was brought about by "the spirit of the Versailles Treaty."

Mr. Woodsworth said his party had opposed in the House of Commons, the sending of Canadian troops overseas. The C.C.F. party had sanctioned only economic aid by Canada in the war.

But now Canada is in the war, she must deal with war conditions. One of the most important of these was adequate provision for troops returning from the front.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

NAH! I DON'T LIKE THIS ONE, EITHER! LET'S SEE ONE OF THEM 15-DOLLAR FELTERINOS I'VE HEARD ABOUT.
WELL- I SEE WE'RE ABOUT TO HAVE A MARK-DOWN SALE ON SKIMMERS! THAT GUY RUINS HALF THE STOCK EVERY TIME HE COMES IN THE JOINT!
HE'S GOT ENOUGH ERL ON HIS HAIR TO LUBRICATE A FERTILIZING PLANT AND HE SMELLS ABOUT AS SWEET!
TWO BITS STILL SAYS NO SALE.
HIS MOTHER MUST HAVE NAMED HIM AXEL-THE WAY HE TAKES TO GREASE.
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WATCHING THE PROFITS IN THE HAT DEPARTMENT GO DOWN THE SKIDS—

AUSTRALIA WILL HAVE 222,000 MEN

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1,200 Technical Troops

In addition, it is proposed to raise a force of 1,200 technical troops such as railway troops to serve overseas, while an air squadron will also be maintained at the front and a flying boat squadron will be maintained in England.

These army plans are all in addition to Australia's responsibilities under naval arrangements and the empire air training scheme. The naval task of the Australian commonwealth now is much greater than in the first great war.

The total of 222,000 men under arms will be composed of 90,000 in the Australian infantry force, 73,000 in the home defence force, 34,000 men for the local and empire air training scheme, 9,000 in the permanent militia and 11,600 in the naval personnel.

Effort to Cost $630,000,000

This effort is estimated to cost $630,000,000 in the first two years of the war, compared with an expenditure of about $300,000,000 in the first two years of the last war.

The magnitude of Australia's war effort may have lost some of its impressiveness overseas because up to now no picture has been gained of the effort in its entirety, and official announcements have been restricted to small parts of the whole. The government's announcements were purposely made in piece-meal form because of the earlier fears of possible hostile action by Japan.

It is only since it has been recognized that the Japanese navy is unlikely to help the Germans that Australia's military effort overseas could be fully stated. Even so, large forces are being maintained locally against the remote possibility of an attack on Australia, in which regard the situation here is totally different from that of Canada.

Started Effort Before War

Australia began her army effort before the war started, expanding the regular militia from 30,000 to 78,000. The stipulation of a minimum of six months' training means a compulsory training system with the calling up of men between 20 and 22, but it is confidently expected that a partially-trained militia will supply volunteers for overseas service.

One old-time division of 20,000 men has already enlisted for overseas service. Part of this force is now in Palestine and the remainder is almost ready to join them.

Now it is proposed to enlist another 70,000 men by June, 1941. Whether this will end the army's task in Australia depends of course on the length of the war.

15 Vessels in Fleet

So far as naval responsibility is concerned Australia's fleet now consists of 15 vessels, including five modern cruisers, and there are also crews ready to man an additional cruiser and several smaller ships besides several armed merchantmen.

Australia's munitions effort has also been enormously increased over that of the last war. The commonwealth is already turning out a larger quantity of munitions than Canada, according to official sources here. Britain has ordered $10,500,000 worth of munitions from Australia and other shipments are going to New Zealand, India and South Africa.

Planes are already arriving from the United States and about 1,200 more are coming from Britain for the commonwealth's share in the empire air traning plan. Enlistment and training of air recruits has begun but progress has been somewhat slow to date since the majority of airfields needed are not yet ready.

One-Quarter to Come to Canada

Australia's total obligation under the empire air plan is estimated at 26,500 airmen plus about 50,000 ground staff. The proportion of the ground staff that will be sent overseas is still unknown, but two-ninths—or slightly under a quarter—of the airmen will receive advanced training in Canada and the first batch will soon be in the sister dominion for this final training.

The biggest difference between Australia's war effort in the present conflict and in the first great war is the increased industrialization that has taken place. This has enabled Australia to take over much munition and aircraft construction work that was formerly concentrated in Britain.

The maintenance in camp of large drafts of militia for the increased permanent forces however reduces the available labor for production of foodstuffs that are sent to Britain yearly during the war.

Legion Campaign at Marmora Receives Splendid Support

Marmora—Members of Marmora Branch Canadian Legion are much pleased with the support they have received in connection with the campaign to raise $500,000 to enable the Veterans Association to carry on their work on behalf of soldiers who have enlisted in the Canadian Active Service Forces. The allotment for Marmora, Deloro and Cordova was $250.00. Havelock Branch of the Legion canvassed Cordova but the money all goes to the same fund. Marmora and Deloro contributed over $300.00. Any further donations will be appreciated as all the money raised will be used in the splendid work being undertaken by the veterans.

Last Sunday night the roofs of the garages belonging to Messrs. G. B. Airhart and H. E. Vansickle caved in due to the weight of the wet snow which fell that day.

Miss Dora Lawrence Reg. N., left Wednesday for Parry Sound where she will be in charge of a patient.

Mr. W. J. Cottrell who has been very ill in Nicholls' Hospital, Peterborough, appears to be gradually improving these last few days. His friends hope he will soon be able to return home.

Messrs. Ed. Lummiss and Harry Black spent the week end in Toronto.

Group I of St. Paul's Church held a very successful euchre party at the home of Mrs. George Kerr on Tuesday evening.

Prizes were won by Mrs. R. Bonter, Mr. Henderson and Miss Keith Cronkwright. Lunch was served by the members of the circle.

Wrong Heading

In news from Marmora on Saturday, March 2nd, an incorrect heading appeared over an article concerning a presentation to Mr. Tom Foley. The heading referred to "Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foley" which was a regrettable error. The young man in question is not married.

RIBBENTROP VISITS POPE PIUS TODAY

Rumors Say Hitler Seeks Revision German Concordant With Vatican

Rome, March 11—(AP)— Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop of Germany visited Pope Pius XII today after an audience with King Vittorio Emanuele.

Further political conversations with Premier Mussolini were to follow later in the day.

The German diplomat arrived at the Vatican City at 10:50 a.m. (4:45 a.m. EST) and a few minutes later he was ushered into the presence of the Pontiff for a private audience.

Only strong indication as a result of von Ribbentrop's first meeting with Premier Mussolini yesterday was that the Fascist Government intends to remain non-belligerent, at least until there is some upset in Europe's military stalemate.

Liberal credence was given in foreign circles to rumors that Hitler seeks revision of the German Concordat with the Vatican.

(The Concordat was ratified Sept. 10, 1933, before the German expansion, and prescribed the separate fields of the church and government in Germany. Church-State friction has led to belief on several occasions that relations between Germany and the Vatican might be severed.

(Newly-acquired German territory, furthermore, is in an uncertain status. The Concordat between the Vatican and independent Austria, for instance, became void after Germany's annexation of Austria in March, 1938, and the German-Vatican Concordat was never extended there.)

Aside from serving as a friendly gesture which might impress Germany's 30,000,000 Catholics, von Ribbentrop's visit to the Pope was expected to settle the question whether a Papal investigator would be allowed to look into church conditions in German-occupied Poland, where mistreatment of Catholics has been reported.

Since nothing was known of the nature of Von Ribbentrop's talk with Mussolini, foreign reports that they concerned themselves with a guaranteee of Finland's frontiers if Helsinki accepted Russian peace terms lacked confirmation.

But authoirtative fascists said that if a proposal for the joint guarantee were made, it was out of the question for Italy to become a guarantor because of geographical difficulties.

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30 DAYS LATER
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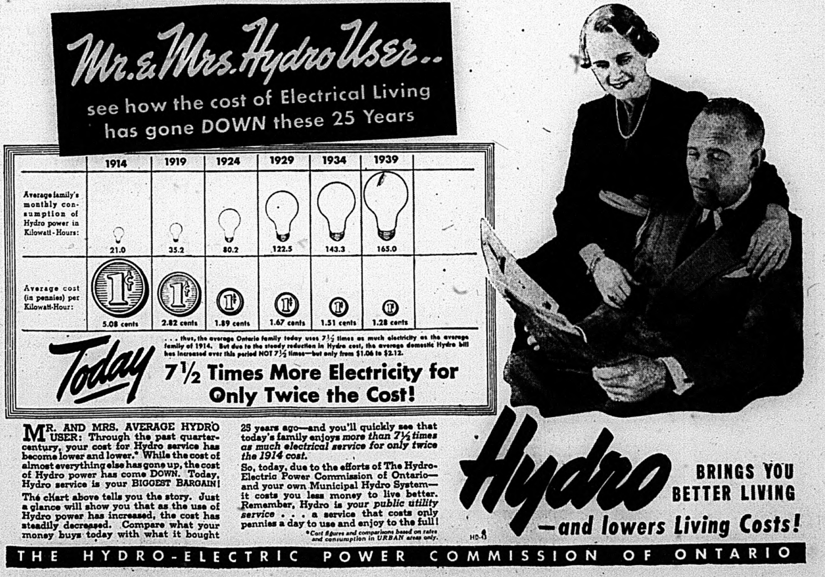

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mr. Leslie Martin, South Bay, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin, 214 Church Street.

Mrs. N. Wilson, Windsor is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. A. Reid, Queen Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frost, 21 Foundry street, left for Toronto today to attend the funeral of their son-in-law, Clayton MacArthur Houston, who died in that city on Sunday.

The condition of Bert Pallant patient in Toronto General hospital is unchanged.

Miss Alice Doyle has returned to the city after spending a month in Toronto with her sister, Mrs. F. E. Warren who has been seriously ill.

James Shepherd Jr., former Company Sergt.-Major with the Argyll Light Infantry arrived from Sudbury Friday. He has enlisted with the H. and P. E. Regiment and joined his unit Saturday.

On Friday evening Miss Phyllis Dutton and Mrs. Carl Ray were hostesses at the formers home to a miscellaneous showed in honour of Miss Georgina Ray, popular bride-to-be. The evening was spent in playing bingo, the winners being awarded comio prizes. Later a delightful lunch was served. The bride-to-be was the recipient of many lovely gifts, for which she very charmingly thanked her many friends.

WEDDINGS

OLDING—HUFF

Picton, March 11.—(Special)—A wedding of wide interest was solemnized at seven o'clock Saturday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, when Marion Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson D. Huff of Picton became the bride of Albert Baker Olding, R.C.A.F., Halifax, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Olding of Merigomish, N.S. Capt. the Rev. J. F. Reycraft officiating the ceremony taking place in front of a bank of flowers and ferns.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a period gown of rose white satin. She wore a fingertip veil of net caught with orange blossoms, this' having also been worn by her mother and grandmother, Mrs. James Noxon, at their wedding. She carried Briarcliffe roses and fern.

Miss Beatrice Huff of Toronto, was her sister's bridesmaid, wearing a period gown of dusty rose crepe, with a matching velvet head-dress caught with velvet ribbon and short streamers. Her flowers were Johanna Hill roses. Mr. Howard Townsend Huff, Detroit, cousin of the bride, was groomsman. Wedding music was played by Miss Mary Beal of Trenton, and during the signing of the register, Miss Mary Leavens sang. 'Where'er you walk'.

A reception followed, Mrs. Huff wearing black satin back crepe with sequins and corsage of Talisman roses. The assistants were Mrs. Elton Beal of Trenton and Mrs. Harold Knoxon, Misses Aileen Pearsall, Ruth and Mary Leavens, Eleanor and Fannie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Olding left for a short honeymoon to points west, the bride travelling in a dusty pink crepe tucked frock, matching turban with streamers, a black mink-trimmed boucle coat. They will reside in Halifax, N.S.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huff of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Beal of Trenton, Misses Ruth Leavens and Mary Leavens of Toronto, Miss Fannie Williams of Hamilton.

Here come the brides—Priscilla, Lola, and Rosemary Lane and Gale Page all say "I do" in "Four Wives," which is now playing at the Capitol.

What Do Your Shoulders Say?

BONITA GRANVILLE. . . . . has trim, beautiful shoulders.

By HELEN FOLLETT

HAIR, complexion and fingernails get plenty of attention. Home work is done on them, and they get professional care often. The average girl pays heed to her figure; she weeps if hips take on a spread or the armlets are skinny, worries over fatted calves or an overdeveloped upper story. But one item she is likely to overlook, and that is the pair of shoulders she's carting round with her.

The body speaks with the shoulders. Square them and you look fighty. Let them droop and you look sad. Shrug 'em and you are supercilious and haughty. Lazy girls too inert to keep their back bones strong and steady, get plump shoulders that make them appear chunky.

If, because of lack of exercise, the shoulders have become muscle-bound, do this for five minutes night and morning—

Stand erect, tummy flat, chest expanded, hands at the side. With wrists free and fingers separated, bring the hands above the head, slapping the backs together. Send them out at the sides with a good old muscle pull and bring them down at the sides to first position. It is a sort of flying movement. Use the arms as if they were wings; make a full, wide sweep of each movement.

After ten swings, pause, take three long deep breaths. Way down to the soles of your shoes. Then at it again.

Liver spots and moth patches are enough to drive one crazy. Fortunately, they come late in life when a woman has learned to bear burdens with courage and fortitude. If that's any help.

They are caused by changes in the skin pigment; just why these changes take place nobody knows. The best means of getting after them is to use a proprietary bleach. We cannot give formulas for such preparations because they cannot very well be compounded by the amateur cosmetic mixer.

Exposure to wind and strong sunlight makes these blemishes more pronounced, so follow a policy of protection.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Her Child or Her Fiance—Which?

Dear Miss Fairfax,

When I first knew George and we went around and had good times, dining and dancing together, I did not think it necessary to tell him all about my past life. He knew I had been divorced, but I didn't say anything about my little daughter, aged seven, who was living with my mother. Her father pays $5.00 a week for her support. In the meantime, my mother died and Clarice my little girl, is now living with me.

My fiance objects to her sharing our future home and says that with her father's allowance she can be placed in an excellent school. In fact he has made an issue of this and says if Clarice lives with us the engagement must be broken, as he will not tolerate another man's child under our roof. I'm worried to death about the whole matter and don't know what to do.

Miserable

It seems to me it wouldn't take you long to decide to send away such a lover as the one you describe. A man who makes no allowance for the maternal instinct will make few allowances for anything else in life. And no woman is really happy with a jealous man.

Even if you decide to put your little daughter in school, I hope you'll marry a man of another type.

His Mother Never liked Her

Dear Miss Fairfax,

I'm a girl of 21 years, and have been going steady for four years with a boy 24 years old. A few months ago he began to get moody and now says we are not getting on well enough to be serious, and he says he is doubtful if I am the right girl. I don't drink or smoke, and have been true to him.

Another girl is trying to get him, and she is well aware of the fact that we've been going together all these years. However, I have broken up with him and am miserable over the whole thing. I feel that if he is still interested he will come back. He is inclined to be selfish and says it isn't another girl, but I wonder. His mother never liked me, but why, I don't know, because I never see her, and I know I've never done anything to be ashamed of, and have really kept him straight.

Bette

It seems to me your problem with this young man comes under the heading of a blessing in disguise. You tell me he is moody, that his mother never liked you, and he's doubtful whether you're the right girl. All of this looks to me as if he were working up a case against you.

Well, my dear, what's the matter with showing him you're the right girl for someone else? When a potential mother-in-law begins acting up before there has even been a marriage, it's certainly time for a girl to watch her step.

"Oh, I Could Be Happy With Either"

Dear Miss Fairfax

I am a boy of 20 years just starting to make my way in the world. I recently came here from another state; have a fairly good job and a chance to get ahead. Back home I have a girl friend, and we have always thought the world of each other. We went together five or six months and never tired of one another. When we parted, we swore we would be true.

Now I've met another girl, and we care for each other. I'm lonesome when I'm not with her. But when I receive a letter from my back-home girl, I'm also happy. I really don't know which one I love most. Both are lovely girls, either of whom I would be proud to marry. Please let me know what you think I should do.

Worried and Lonesome

You're only 20, which is pretty young for a man to make as vital a decision concerning his future happiness as marriage. The fact you're partly in love with both of these girls is proof how unwise it would be to marry either until your affections have become more set. I wouldn't be at all surprised to get a letter from you in a couple of months saying you had decided to marry girl-on-the-spot, for there is no force under the heavens like propinquity, or "thereness", as someone has definited it, for convincing a person he or she is really in love.

IF IT'S ABOUT YOUR EYES . . . SEE McFEE

Beautifying Healthy

By HELEN FOLLETT

THE GRAND thing about beautifying as it goes on these days is that it makes a woman healthier, stronger, happier, in better spirits. She knows that if she gives way to tears because the papa doesn't come home to dinner, she will look like a wreck, and that's no fun. If she doesn't keep to wise eating habits, her figure isn't going to retain the youthful lines, so she looks after the grocery intake.

The daily bath, necessary for the normal functioning of the skin, is a part of the beauty routine. She lubricates her complexion faithfully because that keeps the skin smooth, acts favorably upon the capillaries that pump up good coloring.

Posture is dinned into her ears and, if she has any sense at all, she practices it, not only because she will wear her clothes with flair, but because it tends to strengthen muscles, helps her attain grace and agility.

Her regular appointments for shampoo, finger wave and manicure are stern duties not to be neglected. Piles of money are dumped into the cash registers of beauty shops, but in return a lot of loveliness and self-respect walks out after making payments. We must keep to a high standard. Fall out of line and it will be difficult to get in step again.

If the lady who is still addicted to spiked heels could get a glimpse of the rear of herself when she walks, she'd come down to earth, be content with the boulevard style, which is smarter and better for her little footies.

Because of the small base of the spiked pattern, there is not a firm foothold; the ankle wobbles from side to side in a horrid fashion. That condition tends to make ankles large and ungainly. It strains the muscles of the legs. Hips sway, and that's terrible. Let the wearer of spiked heels go on wearing them for years and she'll develop the dowager's waddle. It will serve her right.

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GOOD MANNERS

MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

"Kin-Mother" is Another Mother-in-Law Joke

"Kin-mother" — I imagine that most of the mothers-in-law in the country are smiling wryly at this fancy name that was adopted for them by the 600 members of the Mother-in-low Association! At the second annual meeting of the Mother-in-law Association! At the were several hundred entries of names to take the place of mother-in-law. Some of the names were maudlin! Could you, for example, imagine your mother-in-law's expression if you attempted to call her "Motherette" or "Mother-link"? Some of the names were downright terrible—"Blitzkrieg Mother" will give you the idea. All of them gave me the impression of being apologetic, and I don't except "kin-mother".

Even Mr. Funk one of the judges and a renowned authority on words, admitted after the adoption of the word "kin-mother", that "these synthetic words seldom catch on".

And Mrs. L. O. Thompson of Amarillo, Texas, first president of the National Mother-in-law Club, made up her mind that she would take definite issue with the "kin-mother" absurdity. This word was not going to "catch on" with her, as she proved by carrying a sign reading—Mother-in-law is good enough for us!

The first annual meeting of the Mother-in-law Association, held last year, was, I think, far more constructive in its crusading for "improved mother-in-law conditions". A mother-in-law was called a mother-in-law, and the association didn't dodge the issue of relationship between mother-in-law, daughters-in-law, and sons-in-law.

You may remember that, at that meeting, prizes were given for the two best essays on "Five most important rules for being a successful mother-in-law". The first prize was awarded to Mrs. Mitchell's five wise rules—"Do not meddle, show preference, argue, criticize, or lose your temper".

The second prize was given to Mrs. Schlesinger's advice, "Be a pal, a good sport, do not manage, do not criticize, and . . . keep smiling".

I should think the word "kin-mother" would keep them laughing!

Marrying Again

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

I was married eighteen years and my husband died four years ago. I am contemplating marrying again and I would very much like to still wear my old wedding ring as it has meant so much to me.

Would it be all right for me to continue wearing my first wedding ring and also wear my new wedding ring? If so on what hand should each be worn?

Reader,

Your first consideration about this should, of course, be the feelings of your fiance. The custom is, for obvious reasons, that a woman never wears her first wedding ring after the second marriage has been performed. As soon as she becomes engaged, she takes off her first engagement ring and her first wedding ring. She should do this in fairness to her second husband.

Women's Section Country Club Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Women's Section of the Bay of Quinte Golf Club was held last week and in the plans for the coming season the members decided to include war work with the usual club activities. For golf prizes the club cups will be presented, and funds realized at parties will be expended on war work. At club teas and dances a Red Cross box will be passed around and the contributions thus received will be used to purchase materials for war work. On tea days, the guests will be invited to come earlier, for Red Cross knitting and sewing.

The election of officers resulted in the following executive being selected for the coming season—

President —Mrs. Roger Porter.

Vice President—Mrs. Chas. Cameron

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. J. H. Forrester.

Ladies' Captain — Miss Mary Roberts.

Vice Captain—Mrs. C. F. Lyall

Golf Handicap—Mrs. M. E. Branscombe, Mrs. Joseph Chant.

Games Committee—Miss Phillippa Burrows, chairman; Miss Marjorie Cook, Miss Isabel Clendenan.

Golf Secretary—Mrs. J. D. O'Flynn, assistants, Mrs. C. F Lyall, Miss Mary Roberts.

Junior Captain—Miss Joyce Porritt.

Entertainment Committee — Mrs. W. A. Rider, chairman; Mrs. Clarke Kinnear, Mrs. E. W. Bassingthwaighte, Mrs. Chas. Payne, Mrs. Austin Walters, Miss Helen Chant, Miss Marjorie Duff, Miss Elizabeth Kinnear, Miss Sheila Burrows, Miss Frances Lazier.

House Committee—Mrs. Stewart Robertson, chairman; Mrs. Joseph Chant, Mrs. G. S. Cronk, Mrs. Martin McCreery.

The Four Daughters—Priscilla, Lola and Rosemary Lane and Gale Page—get married in "Four Wives," and these are some of the results. Now showing at the Capitol Theatre,

Annual Report of Argyll Chapt., I.O.D.E. Reviews Activities

Annual report of Argyll Chapter I.O.D.E. for the year 1939 is submitted as follows—

1939 brought about changes in conditions which necessitated great increases in the amount of work accomplished by the Chapter.

The annual scholarship was presented to a third year student in the Collegiate. Donations were made to the Girl Guides, the Self-Sacrifice Fund, and the Endowment Fund.

2 dozen diapers were given to the V.O.N. A wreath was placed on the cenotaph on November 11th.

Further funds were advanced for the room in the new wing of the hospital. Several families were supplied with Christmas baskets and otherwise looked after during the winter months. A knitting machine was purchased by the chapter.

In April a tea was held and the ticket was drawn for the electric mixer on which the members had sold tickets.

Two successful Rummage sales were held during the year.

A bridge and tea in September supplied funds for clothing and blankets, sent to children evacuated from English cities.

A bazaar and bridge was held in December and was very successful. In February a pot luck luncheon was well attended.

The War Convener's Report shows that 51 pairs of socks were presented to the Belleville men in the H. and P.E. Regiment, as were also 96 packages of cigarettes.

Four pairs socks and 2 sweaters were given to the guards on picket duty at the Armouries.

Five pairs socks, 1 pair wristlets and 2 sweaters were given to a Finnish man returning to aid his country.

Lieut. Jack Morgan and Lieut. Max Porritt were each presented with two pair socks and one sweater.

Donations to the Finnish Relief included 41 pairs socks, 20 pairs wristlets, 19 sweaters, 7 scarves and balaclava helmets.

English evacuees received from the chapter 73 blankets and 12 twin sweater sets.

A donation to the Red Cross consisted of 3 dozen hospital binders, 3 dozen triangular bandages, 1 doz. bed pads.

Besides this gift, the members have been sewing and knitting, using materials supplied by the Red Cross. The articles that have been returned to the Red Cross include 22 sweaters, 27 pairs socks, 5 pairs wristlets, 37 T binders and 5 hospital gowns.

Attaching Wings To Imagination

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

THE GREAT creative geniuses of the world were fed in early childhood on fiction, not fact. Their imagination was put on wings, not bound with chains. There were no "philosophers of education", when they were little children, to sell the baby's birthright (fairyland) for a mess of pottage (realism).

Without the elves, brownies and fairies, could there have been a Burns, Lamb, Coleridge, Dickens, Stevenson or Milne?

You know how Stevenson, when a mere baby, listened for hours upon hours as his nurse read to him wild tales of fancy. We have it from Milne, in his recent autobiography, that he was read to from Uncle Remus and Pilgrim's Progress before the age of four.

"Uncle Remus was read aloud to us by Papa, a chapter a night . . . Papa also red The Pilgrim's Progress to us . . . ."

Debt to Magazine

Milne tells us that his success as a writer for children he owed chiefly to Aunt Judy's Magazine, whose pages presumably were not filled with facts but with fiction. To quote—

"I have mentioned Aunt Judy's Magazine. I hope that she meant something to some of my contemporaries, for she meant Heaven to us. We had all the bound volumes; but never knew, nor know why, whether the components were till in circulation. Was Mrs. Ewing Aunt Judy? Who were the other contributors? Any poor laurels which I have won as a writer for children I strip from my head and distribute apologetically, leaf by leaf, to those of them who have remained unknown. To us the volumes of Aunt Judy's Magazine were friends as familiar and well-loved as were (in this more practical age) the volumes of the Children's Encyclopaedia to my own child. Aunt Judy was not practical. She entranced us, but never told us how to make a tricycle."

Do you realise that in some of the outstanding universities of this continent, little children in the nursery school and kindergarten are given only facts and denied the fanciful; that parents are being told to read only of the real to their babies; that little children, under the guise of "modern psychology", are having their imaginations gagged and chained?

No Appeal to Fancies

Have you observed that modern school boys for young children to longer appeal to the child's creative fancies and that brownies, fairies, and animate animals have disappeared from them?

Remember this—No one yet has proved conclusively that folk lore and fairy tales that are not frightful are harmful to the personality of the child, if properly balanced with social play and use of tools. This time when your child should be fired with appeals to his imagination is before he enters school; and he should not have to feed thereafter wholly on the fare of realism —not if he is going to be happiest and learn most creatively.

Solving Parent Problems

Q—Should a parent ever apologize to a child, say between three and 20?

A—Yes, indeed;; and before the sun goes down on the wrong done to the child.

Q—What do you think of tap-dancing for the timid child?

A.—Not much, except for the child who lacks normal balance or sense of rhythm.

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DR. DAFOE'S COLUMN on the Quintuplets and the Care of Your Children

Convulsions

I know of nothing more terrifying to a mother than to see her baby go into convulsions.

The name convulsion has been popularly applied to a bodily seizure which usually comes on rapidly, lasts for a few minutes, and then either disappears or begins over again. The patient suffering from such a condition loses consciousness and usually makes violent twitching movements. Sometimes these twitchings are localized in arms or legs, but more often the whole body is involved. It writhes and twists with uncontrollable muscular activity. As most of the muscles are affected, those controlling respiration will be interfered with, breathing will become spasmodic and difficult, and the child will turn blue in color.

A convulsion means that the brain is abnormally irritated, and this irritation may be due to any one of a number of causes— indigestion, teething, the onset of fevers, fright, foreign bodies in the nose or ear, hot weather. Poisons in the body will cause them, and I have found that many children who have such seizure have eaten paint off toys or off the furniture until they get lead poisoning. This is very serious indeed, for the child will go on having one convulsion after another. In some cases death will come during one of these seizures.

The most direct cause of convulsions is an injury to the brain. An artery in the head is torn or ruptured, blood passes over the brain and creates an irritation, and spasms are a result.

Injury to the brain in the passage through the birth canal is the most common cause of convulsions in babies in the first days of life. Convulsions may eventuate from this cause later on if only a small amount of blood escapes the torn artery. For example, a few weeks later this small amount of blood may form a scar which presses on a vital spot, producing a spasm.

Of course, convulsions may be caused by brain injury any time in life. A fall on the head, a motor accident in which the body receives a violent enough shaking up to burst a blood vessel in the head, or any similar accident may be followed by spasms arising in the manner described above.

But it is in children that we encounter them most. In conditions when adults have chills, fever or delirium, infants have convulsions. Children develop much higher temperatures than adults do, and often a convulsion may be brought on in them by high temperature produced by the onset of infection in ears or throat. Such spasms produced by high fever do not usually return when the fever is reduced. It is only when there is chronic disease of the nervous system that convulsions are apt to become persistent or chronic, similar to epilepsy.

Convulsions are rarely fatal in themselves, however terrifying they may appear to the parent. Many children go on having convulsions with the onset of every infection. Then suddenly they stop having them and go through life in normal fashion.

Centenary

Centenary — Mrs. Arnold Squires of Lima, Ohio, and her daughter, Mrs. Al. Ross, Detroit, Mich., are visiting with the former's mother and brother, Mrs. P. Ray and Mr. J. Ray and family.

A number from this line heard Dr. Manion speak in Belleville on Saturday night.

Pork Is Plentiful And Palatable

It's Fine at This Season and Appeals to Both Appetite and Pocketbook

There are many homemakers who serve pork the year around, but there are others who feel that the very richness of this meat makes it more acceptable during the winter months when its added energy is needed.

Somehow we have come to use the term pork when we refer to the fresh meat and to say ham, bacon, smoked butts, or pickled pork. Fresh cuts are commonly baked or fried because the meat does not lend itself well to boiling or to broiling. The first is apt to be tasteless and the latter is not so desirable because of the longer time required for the cooking of pork. It must be thoroughly done, always.

As to cuts, we have quite a variety from which to choose. We may want the succulent spareribs with their partner sauerkraut, we may choose the fresh shoulder or leg roast: the family may vote for chops or tenderloins, or they may prefer a roast loin. The loin, which extends from the shoulder to the ham makes a delicious roast. When the part in the middle, or toward the rear (with the tenderloin) is chosen we have a roast that carves easily and is most attractive as a company meat. The upper end of this cut toward the shoulder, tastes just as good but is more chubby and has more flat bone so that it does not carve as attractively at the table. This end, however, has the advantage of being less expensive per pound.

For a real party roast it is nice to buy two of the choice parts of young pork loin and have them tied together, rib side out to make a circular crown roast. The centre is filled with a rather highly seasoned bread or apple stuffing and the finished roast garnished around the base with spiced cranberries and boiled onions arranged alternately in small piles.

In selecting pork, the best meat is pinkish gray, with a faint sheen to the surface, while the fat is a clear white and lies in a layer about one-half inch thick on the upper side of the loin. The texture of the meat, like that of any variety, should be fine with a marbling of fat through it but this fat should not be in excess. The best loin roasts will generally weigh about four to six pounds for the entire middle and loin section together and will measure from eight to ten inches in length. The larger and heavier animals are apt to be older and therefore less tender and juicy.

In cooking pork roasts, use a temperature of 350 deg. F. and allow about 30-35 minutes per pound. If you use a meat thermometer you will see that the internal temperature of the roast must be higher than usual for meat, for it must be thoroughly done, without any traces of pink. Pork roast does not need any basting and should be cooked uncovered. The fat on the top will seep down through the meat and will later brown to an appetizing color and crispness. Chops, which have a tendency to dry out, and spareribs, are better covered during their cooking, whether this is done in the oven or on top of the stove. The slight steaming that they get in this way tends to keep the meat soft.

Chops Superb

Six lean pork chops, 6 thin slices lemon, salt and pepper, 1-3 cup brown sugar 1-2 cup catsup.

Method: Place pork chops in baking dish. On each lay slice of lemon and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Sprinkle with sugar, add catsup, and bake 40 minutes covered and 10 minutes uncovered, at 350-375 degrees F.

Barbequed Fresh Leg

One small hind leg of pork, salt and pepper, 3-4 cup vinegar, 2 tablespoons prepared mustard, 1 to 1 1-2 cups catsup, 2 tablespoons brown sugar.

Method: Skin leg and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Combine remaining ingredients and pour over meat, in roasting pan. Bake 3-4 hours at 350-375 degrees F., depending on weight of meat, basting occasionally with sauce. Remove meat and thicken sauce. This sauce is also good served hot over cold pork.

Creole Pork

Two onions, chopped fine, 1 pound pork, ground, 2 tablespoons shortening, 1 small can spaghetti in tomato sauce, 1-2 can cream of tomato soup, 1-4 pound grated cheese 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-2 cup buttered bread crumbs.

Method: Fry onions and pork in shortening until brown. Drain off excess fat. Add spaghetti, soup, cheese and salt. Pour into baking dish and sprinkle with crumbs. Bake 30 minutes in moderate oven, 375 degrees F.

Chops With Noodles

Two cups fine egg noodles, salted water, 6 pork chops, rather thick, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1 small onion, minced, 1-3 cup catsup, 1 1-4 cups water, bread crumbs.

Method: Cook noodles 8 minutes in boiling salted water. Drain. Fry chops until nearly done, then salt. Add onion, catsup and water to noodles. Place chops in baking dish, cover with noodle mixture and sprinkle well with bread crumbs. Bake 30-40 minutes in moderate oven, 350 degrees F.

Cold Pork Deluxe

Six or eight slices cold roast pork, 1-4-1-2 inch thick, 1 cup catsup, 1 cup crushed rice or corn flakes, inch-deep fat for frying.

Method: Dip pork slices into catsup then into crumbs. Fry in hot fat until well browned on both sides. Salt and pepper to taste.

Chops and Beans

6 pork chops, 1 large can baked beans, 2 tablespoons chopped pickle, 1 teaspoon brown sugar, 1-2 cup catsup or chili sauce.

Method: Dry chops until nicely browned. Place in baking dish and cover with combined beans, pickle, sugar and catsup. Bake 20 minutes in moderate oven, 350 degrees Fahrenheit.

Cold Slices With Mustard Sauce

2 tablespoons shortening, 2 tablespons flour, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon dry mustard. 1 cup milk or stock, 1 teaspoon prepared horseradish, 10 slices cold pork.

Method: Melt shortening, add combined flour, salt and mustard. Add milk or stock stirring constantly and cook until thickened. Add horseradish and stir well. Place pork slices in sauce and simmer until well heated. Serve with toast points.

Pork Loaf

2 pounds ground pork, 1-2 pound ground ham, 3 cups rice flakes, 2 eggs, beaten, 1 cup tomato juice, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon mustard, 3-8 teaspoon pepper.

Method: Combine all ingredients well. Pack into loaf pan. Bake 1 1-2 hours in hot oven, 400 degrees Fahrenheit, pouring off fat as it accumulates on top.

Crown Roast With Cranberries

6 pounds crown roast, salt and pepper, 12 soda crackers, crumbled, 1 cup raw cranberries, 2 cups diced and pared apples, 1-3 cup sugar.

Method: Place roast in pan, sprinkle with salt and pepper. Combine remaining ingredients and pile in centre of roast. Roast in moderate oven 350 deg. F., uncovered, allowing 40 minutes per pound. Garnish with pumpkin rings.

Pumpkin Rings

Remove canned pumpkin, chilled in one piece. Slice 1-2 inch thick, sprinkle with fine crumbs and place on greased baking sheet. Brown in hot oven.

Today's Fashion

Navy Woollen suit

By VERA WINSTON

GET AHEAD of spring with one of those swell little suits that are so nice under full fur coats now, and bloom by themselves come the warm sunshine. Here is a new suit, one of those softly-tailored numbers which are seen at the smart spots, since they fit so smoothly into any gathering. This one is of navy wool with taffeta banding at collar, down the front and around the slit pockets. Skirt is gored. With it is worn a red and white chiffon blouse which has a separate scarf.

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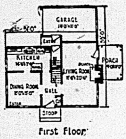
Style Harmony

By ALICE ALDEN

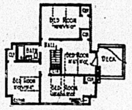
MADE-FOR-EACH-OTHER is a catch phrase we've been using frequently to describe the color and fabric tie-ups in new fashions. A tailored suit has its matching sailor, a soft wool frock is shown with hat, gloves, bag and shoes all in one shade. It isn't necessary, these days, to depend on a made-to-order source to look well turned out, so exacting are the matches in the shops. Evening will bring forth as many harmonizing accessories, including the glamorous gloves shown today, of electra-metallic kidskin exactly like the trimming on the slippers. Absinthe green is the shade of the stiff, jewel-like kid, with fourchettes and palm of black suede. Petals on the black satin shoe are vari-colored.

On the Dutch Theme



First Floor

HERE IS a home which will find favor with those families requiring additional bedroom space. This home, a fine example of the traditional Dutch Colonial style, has four bedrooms. All of the rooms are of nice size, particularly the living room, which has an open fire-place. The porch and deck over it are attractive features. The garage, to the rear of the house, is attached.



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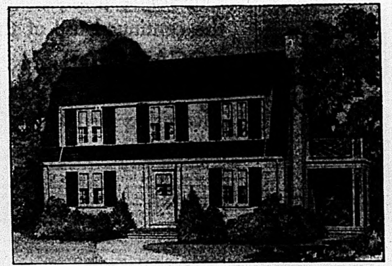


Mrs. Walker Wins Beauty

By HELEN FOLLETT

BE A MRS. Walker. A brisk walk on a cold day when there's moisture in the air is grand for the complexion; it hustles up the circulation, makes the blood streams scuttle along, reacts upon the skin giving it a good color. Walk fast enough to get into a mild sweat. Go home, take a shower, lie down and catch 40 winks. You'll awaken as fit as a fiddle.

Women who go ploughing along the street, head forward and step heavy, might as well stay home and darn their socks. It's the vibrant little hoofer who carries herself splendidly that gets beauty results. Walking is the perfect exercise. It is not tedious like calisthenics. It's fine for brushing depressing cobwebs from the mind.

Keep the head balanced. Don't throw the shoulders forward, a practice that contracts the chest, keeps the lungs from getting thoroughly ventilated. Let the arms swing easily. Don't come down on the heels, don't walk on the toes. Carry your weight evenly on sole and heel. Walk with a spring. Inhale for five steps, exhale for three. You'll be doing your breathing exercises, and they're fun. Make you feel snappy and full of ginger.

Thin girls count their ribs; fat one count their calories. Lucky is the one who doesn't have to do any counting. When the weight is normal, it should be kept that way by hygenic living habits. Eat just enough food to meet the requirements of the body, no more. Eat a variety of foods. The dumplings get too much food containing fat, starches and sweets; the skinnies don't get enough.

JUNE DUPREZ . . takes a brisk walk daily for the sake of beauty.

Every girl needs sunshine, fresh air, daily exercise, eight hours of sleep. Loss of sleep is sometimes responsible for a state of emaciation. Worry can keep one down to flesh and bones because worry interferes with nutrition.

Red Cross Unit Is Organized At Thomasburg

Thomasburg — People of the village and surrounding community interested in Red Cross work met at the Oddfellows' hall on Tuesday evening. Mr. W. A. Morton was elected chairman of the meeting and Mr. Irvine Bateman, secretary. Mr. W. E. Tummon, president of Tweed Red Cross Society was the speaker, giving a talk on the aims and objects of the Red Cross. Following the talk it was decided to form a Red Cross unit for Thomasburg and vicinity to cooperate with the Tweed branch. The following officers were chosen, other names may be added:—

President: Mr. William A. Morton; First vice president, Mrs. Ernest Coulter; Second vice president, Mrs. Matthew English; Third vice president, Mr. Percy McTaggart; Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. Herman Elliott; Finance Committee, chairman, Mr. John Dudgeon; Messrs. Lorne Carleton, William Vance, Henry Morton and Albert Porter.

Women's War Work Committee, Mrs. William Vance, Mrs. Ernest Morton, Miss Isobel Beatty, Mrs. Ed. Way, Mrs. Clarence Mouck and Mrs. Stanley Webb.

These officers and committees met on Thursday evening in the Oddfellows' Hall to discuss ways and means of raising money to start work and during the evening several substantial donations were given. It was decided to hold a party in the near future and to have a canvass at a later date.

The Women's War Work Committee decided to meet the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

Thomasburg I. O. O. F. Lodge have donated the use of their hall free of charge for everything in connection with Red Cross purposes.

The Ladies Aid of Knox Presbyterian Church, Fuller, held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Redcliffe on Wednesday afternoon, March 6th. There was a small attendance. The meeting opened by a hymn. Rev. J. W. McDonald led in prayer. The Scripture lesson from First Corinthians chapter 15, was read by Mr. Redcliffe. The roll call was answered by a verse of Scripture.

During the business discussion it was decided to send Mrs. Chester Adams, a member who is ill in Belleville Hospital, a plant.

Mrs. McTaggart is to be responsible for the program of the next meeting.

Readings were given by Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. McTaggart and Mrs. Redcliffe. The offering amounted to 69c. The meeting was closed with a hymn and the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison.

Mrs. Chester Thomas is a patient in Belleville Hospital where she underwent a serious operation on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Walter Harrison was a patient in Belleville Hospital for a few days, where she underwent examinations. She is spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Mulvey before returning to her home where she will be confined to her bed for some time.

The dance in the Oddfellows' Hall on Wednesday evening sponsored by the Young Canada Club was not as largely attended as the one the previous week.

Mrs. Ben Morton of Avondale was a guest for a few days recently of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morton.

The second degree team of Stirling Oddfellows' Lodge visited Thomasburg lodge on Friday evening last and conferred the degree on one candidate.

Mrs. Edward Dwyer of Sulphide is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison.

Pain Accents the Meaning of 'No'

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

PSYCHE did not hear the word NO from her parents until she began to climb and creep. The first time she heard it was at the moment when her hands were slapped as she was about to seize the handle of the gas jet. It was no accident that her mother was present. The father and mother had forseen that Psyche would examine this alluring object. They together had planned exactly what was to be done by the parent who would be nearest to the child.

Little Psyche's heart was almost broken. So was her mother's, but she was calm, and she began at once to talk about the little elephant which she lifted to the child's wagon. Immediately Psyche turned to the wagon and elephant, and the mother to her work. When the mother had occasion to spend some time upstairs, the father went to the kitchen with Psyche. Pretty soon the child reached again for the gas jet, and immediately her hand was slapped by the father's right hand as he held hers in his left. At the same time he uttered NO just once.

She Was Cured

Psyche cried, but only for a moment, and then turned to her toys, while Dad moved some dishes from the table to the cupboard, as if nothing at all unusual had happened. From that time on through the next several weeks Psyche never was alone in the kitchen. But she has never touched the gas jet since, and she is now five.

From other dangerous things Psyche merely had been kept. The next thing the parent agreed to teach this baby to avoid was reaching above her for things on the kitchen table or work shelf.

The program was launched on Saturday noon, so that Father would be home, with Sunday also ahead, for the constant presence of one or both parents. Their slogan was "Immediate pain on the first offense, and no exceptions."

Let Her Choose

During the day Psyche reached above her in the kitchen for objects on the table or work shelf just four times, and four times she got immediate pain as she heard NO clearly and distinctly. They had planned deliberately to let her choose and bear the consequences.

Never were they concerned about immediate prevention only, else she would have just been gently seized and pulled away or distracted from the dangerous object, or the dangerous object would have been pushed beyond her reach. They wanted Psyche to desist from reaching above herself in the kitchen so that she would acquire the habit permanently.

The purpose was to connect pain, certainly in her nervous system, with the act to be avoided automatically. They had set out to teach Psyche to keep herself from reaching up in the kitchen. In like manner they later taught her to keep herself from running into the street. And eventually NO alone sufficed as a deterrent and served as a foundation in Psyche's nervous system for regard for constituted authority.

Solving Parent Problems

Q.—Would you ever try to force the child to confess after you had all the facts necessary to prove his guilt?

A—I should count myself a bully if I did. While a voluntary confession might be good for the soul, a forced confession is bad for the forcer and forcee.

MAYBE WITHOUT KNOWING IT

You're a "Warm-Room Offender"!

CONGRATULATIONS, JOHN.. I JUST HEARD OF YOUR BIG PROMOTION!
I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT. REMEMBER AWHILE AGO I THOUGHT I WAS SLIPPING
YES, I REMEMBER! THAT WAS THE TIME I WARNED YOU ABOUT "B.O." AND YOU NEARLY BIT MY HEAD OFF
SORRY! IT WAS JUST THE SHOCK OF FINDING OUT. I'VE USED LIFEBUOY IN MY DAILY BATH EVER SINCE..
THAT'S THE IDEA! KEEPS YOU ON THE SAFE SIDE. A MAN'S FOOLISH TO LET "B.O." RUIN HIS CHANCES IN BUSINESS
I'M GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR PUTTING ME WISE
I REALLY OWE THIS PROMOTION TO LIFEBUOY

EVEN the most careful people can have B.O. (Body Odour), for *everybody* perspires—often as much as 3 pints a day. In winter, warm clothes, heated rooms cause perspiration odour to become stale, rancid, *extra*-offensive. Don't risk ruining business and social chances—use Lifebuoy soap regularly! Lifebuoy in your daily bath *stops* B.O.—its rich lather refreshes, invigorates.

LIFEBUOY
IN THE DAILY BATH
Stops "B.O."!

Latta

Latta — Mrs. Wilbert Elliott and family and Mr. Ken. Kleinsteuber spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Almond Hall.

Miss Annie Hamilton is spending a weeks holidays with her cousins. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, Wellington.

Mrs. Arthur Hall spent the week end with her daughter. Miss Phyllis Hall of Toronto.

Miss Huff spent the week end with her parents, Bloomfield.

Mr. Bill Doran spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCreary.

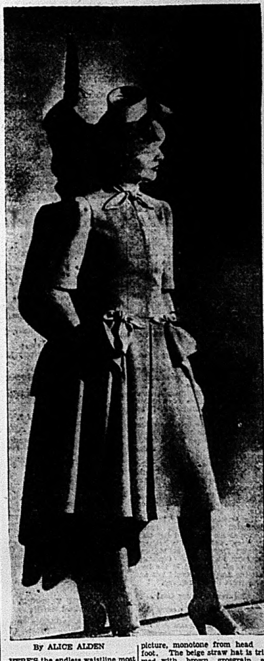
Miss Huff is staying with Mrs. H. Palmer while Mrs. Arthur Hall is in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall, Jr., spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. O. Parks, Mount Pleasant.

The W. Institute met at the home of Mrs. E. Denyes on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beatty spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. Parks.

Endless Waistline



By ALICE ALDEN

HERE'S the endless waistline most of you have been hearing about, in a beige frock to go with any color coat—blue, brown or black. The coat may be one you already own, or the more expensive half of a dress-and-coat ensemble you're considering purchasing. At any rate, it won't quarrel with anything in this picture, monotone from head to foot. The beige straw hat is trimmed with brown grosgrain and brown feather. Beige kidskin sandals have small toe openings but closed heels, and are suitable for next summer's linens as well as March wools. Note the big pockets of the frock and the bows, details used more frequently than not on both dresses and jackets.

Worst Feuding of Season Breaks Out Between Leafs And Hawks Over Weekend

Each Team Wins but Players Spend 116 Minutes in the 'Hoosegow'

RANGERS ON TOP

Boston's Chances for N.H.L. Leadership Hampered When Clapper Sustains Broken Cheek-Bone

(By Jack Calder, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

All the hot feuding that arose in the Stanley Cup finals of 1938 seems about to come to another head when Toronto Maple Leafs and Chicago Black Hawks tangle in the first round of this year's cup series.

The Hawks won that war of '38 after four of the scrappiest, wordiest engagements in the history of hockey's world series.

The feud broke out with renewed fury during the week-end, when the Maple Leafs defeated the Hawks 5-2 at Toronto Saturday and Paul Thompson's aggressive youngsters beat the Leafs 2-1 at Chicago Sunday. Teddy Graham, the former tough Detroit defenceman, refereed both battles and handed out 116 minutes in penalties, including two majors at Toronto and eight in the Windy City.

Sylvanus Apps and Gordon Drillon, whose scoring partnership has suffered all season through injuries, looked like the old reliable firm in the Toronto game. Apps scored twice and assisted Drillon in a goal, while Drillon aided in three scores as well.

Turned on Cooper

Apps, who missed two months of the schedule through injuries, showed he isn't anxious to be pushed around again by turning on Joe Cooper of the Hawks in the third period as the defenceman gave him a combing. Apps swung back and they dropped their sticks to fire fists. In the melee, big Bingo Kampman of Toronto threw Cully Dahlstrom of Chicago into the laps of front-row customers.

Doug Bentley gave the Hawks a lead 10 minutes after the game opened but Apps tied the score less than a minute later. Chicago was a man short through one of the string of penalties when Captain Red Horner, put Toronto up 2-1.

George Allen tied the score in the second but the Leafs turned on heat in the hectic third. Drillon, Apps and Nick Metz scored in that order, the last goal coming while Cooper was serving one of three penalties he drew during the period.

A Fierce Fight

Bentley opened the scoring again in the first period at Chicago and Dahlstrom got a goal for the Black Hawks and Red Heron one for the Leafs in the third. Between the first and second goals, however, the fiercest fight of the week-end took place.

Murph Chamberlain of Toronto and Cooper were serving major sentences for one scrap, when the big one broke out. Dahlstrom and Bill Mackenzie of Chicago and Wally Stanowski and Pep Kelly of Toronto drew majors for piling in. Allen and Bob Davidson of the Leafs got the same for another display of fisticuffs in the third.

New York Americans played a big part in letting their fellow-townsmen, the Rangers, regain first place in the standings. The Americans drubbed the Bruins 4-2 at Boston Saturday. Then the Rangers stepped over the Americans 4-2 at New York last night, to take a one-point lead over Boston.

Assured of Playoff

Lorne Carr scored twice and Murray Armstrong and Johnny Sorrell twice each to lead the Americans in their Saturday triumph, which assured them of a playoff position. Bobby Bauer and Bill Cowley got the Bruin goals.

But it may have been more than just a defeat for Boston. Captain Dit Clapper emerged with a broken cheek-bone from a melee in a desperate last-minute attack.

The Ranger success was scored despite the best efforts of Charlie Conacher, who got both the Americans' goals. Neil Colville grabbed two for the Blueshirts and Kilby MacDonald and Muzz Patrick one each.

The Americans' victory Saturday eliminated the Canadiens from a chance at the sixth and last playoff place, although the habitants defeated Detroit 3-0 at Montreal the same night. The Canadiens made a gallant stand in the hops that the Americans would lose and leave them in the running.

Figures in Enemy Goal

Toe Blake figured in every Canadien goal, scoring once and assisting Cliff Goupille and Ray Getliffe in the others. Meanwhile Goalie Claude Bourque played brilliantly in the Frenchmen's nets.

The starch was out of the Canadiens last night and the Red Wings whipped them 5-2 at Detroit, when Blake again scored and assisted Bill Sands in his team's other goal. Mud Bruneteau, Ken Kilrea, Syd Howe, Ebbie Goodfellow and Jack Stewart scored for Detroit.

Hockey Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Rangers	46	27	10	9	63
Boston	45	29	12	4	62
Toronto	45	23	16	5	51
Chicago	46	21	19	6	48
Detroit	46	16	24	6	33
Americans	46	14	28	4	32
Canadiens	46	10	31	5	25

Sunday Results

Chicago 2; Toronto 1.
Detroit 5; Canadiens 2.
Rangers 4; Americans 2.

Saturday Results

Toronto 5; Chicago 2.
Canadiens 3; Detroit 0.
Americans 4; Boston 2.

International American

Eastern Section

	P.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Providence	51	27	16	8	62
New Haven	51	24	24	3	51
Springfield	52	22	24	6	50
Philadelphia	50	14	28	8	36

Western Section

	P.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Indianapolis	54	25	19	10	60
Pittsburg	12	23	20	9	55
Cleveland	53	23	22	8	54
Hershey	52	24	23	5	53
Syracuse	53	19	25	9	47

Sunday Results

Hershey 6; Syracuse 2.
Philadelphia 2; New Haven 0.
Providence 3; Cleveland 2.
Indianapolis 3; Springfield 0.

Saturday Results

Cleveland 4; Springfield 1.
Pittsburg 4; Syracuse 1.
Hershey 2; New Haven 1.
Philadelphia 5; Providence 4.

U. S. Eastern Amateur

New York 3; River Vale 0.

Saturday Results

Atlantic City 6; Washington 5.
New York 4; River Vale 3.

American Association

Sunday Results

St. Paul 4; St. Louis 2.
Omaha 5; Tulsa 4.
Minneapolis 3; Kansas City 2.

Saturday Results

Omaha 3; Minneapolis 1 (overtime).

Michigan-Ontario

Saturday Results

Holsbaughs 1; Stratford 0.

O.H.A. Junior "A"

Tor. Marlboros 11; Guelph 4.
(Marlboros win round, two games to one).

O.H.A. Junior "B"

Waterloo 7; Stratford 1.
(Waterloo wins round 14 to 4)

Kootenay Senior

Trail 8; Nelson 0.
(First of five-game finals)

Quebec Senior

Verdun 5; Concordias 0.
(Verdun leads semi-final series, 2 to 1).

Ottawa District Senior

Smith's Falls 7; Hull Volants 1.

Ontario Bantam

Semi-Final

Preston 4; London 4.

New Brunswick Senior

Moncton 3; Chatham 0.
(Moncton wins final series 4-3)

Quebec Provincial

Sherbrooke 5; Valleyfield 2.
(Sherbrooke leads semi-final series 2-1)
Boston 3; Lachine 2.
(First of three-game semi-final series)

Thunder Bay Senior

Port Arthur 4; Geraldton 1.
(Port Arthur leads series — two straight)

Ottawa District Junior

Cornwall 8; Carleton Place 2.
(Cornwall wins title, 10-9)

Ottawa City Junior

Perth 9; St. Patrick's Col. 6.
(Perth wins title—two straight)

Alberta Senior Semi-Final

Calgary 4; Edmonton 2.
(Calgary wins best-of-three, 2 to 0)

Alberta Junior Final

Edmonton A.C. 5; Calgary Hustlers 0.
(First of best-of-three)

Manitoba Junior Semi-Final

Kenora 3; Brandon 2.
(Kenora wins series, two to one)

Ontario Juvenile

Oakville 8; Milton 4.
Cobourg 9; Campbellford 2.

Quebec Junior

Verdun 3; Mount Royals 2.
(Verdun wins series, 2 straight)

Saskatchewan Senior Semi-Finals

Moose Jaw 5; Saskatoon 2.
Moose Jaw leads series, 2 games to 1).

Exhibition

North Bay Macs 7; Sudbury Com. 5.

N.H.L. ALL-STAR SELECTIONS

Following is the 16th in a Canadian Press series of National Hockey League All-Star selections by hockey writers in N.H.L. cities. A consensus will be prepared later.

By MARC T. McNEIL
Montreal Gazette

First team:—goal—Kerr (Rangers); R. defence—Clapper (Boston); L. defence—Goodfellow (Detroit); centre—Schmidt (Boston); R. wing—Hextall (Rangers); L. wing—Dumart (Boston); coach — Boucher (Rangers).

Alternate team: —goal—Brimsek (Boston); R. defence — Heller (Rangers); L. defence — Coulter (Rangers); centre — N. Colville (Rangers); R wing—Bauer (Boston); L. wing—Blake (Canadiens); coach—Thompson (Chicago).

BELLEVILLE "Y" CAGERS DEFEAT OTTAWA FLYERS

Exhibition Tilt is Lively Affair With Locals Edging Out 42-38 Win

ROBINSON HIGH

Ottawa Centre Scored 20 Points for His Team With Burley Leading Locals

Scoring with consistency all along the line, the Belleville "Y" intermediates basketball quintette defeated the Ottawa R.C.A.F. "Flyers" 42 to 38 in an exhibition cage game played at the Belleville Y.M.C.A. on Saturday night. The visiting "Flyers" led by a scant 24 to 23 margin at the halfway mark, but the local hoopsters rallied to out-score the Capital City "Airmen" by three points in the second half and waltz off the floor with a four point margin.

Jack Robinson, the "Flyers" centre player ran wild to lead all scorers of the game as he sank ten baskets for 20 points, Bill Stevens being the other Air Force scoring threat with ten points. Herb Burley led the locals on the attack with 16 points, with Art Cole and El Wickerson following in line.

The box score:

Belleville "Y"	G.	F.	Pts.
Wickerson, rg.	3	3	9
Atkins, lg.	0	3	3
Cole, c.	5	0	10
Burley, lf.	8	0	16
Schrieder, rf.	2	0	4
Wright	0	0	0
Clare	0	0	0
Weaver	0	0	0
Total	18	6	42

Ottawa "Flyers"	G.	F.	Pts.
Stevens, lf.	5	0	10
Robinson, c.	10	0	20
Powers, rf.	2	0	4
Jobson, rg.	1	0	2
Dean, lg.	1	0	2
Blanhard	0	0	0
Leguin	0	0	0
Glover	0	0	0
Edwards	0	0	0
Total	18	0	38

Sports Roundup

(By Eddie Brietz, Associated Press Sports Writer).

New York, March 11 — (AP)—Jack Doyle, Broadway betting commissioner, will send the Reds out favorites over the Cards. . . . Bad news: Jack Miley wired his paper (The New York Post) the Giants are the worst-looking bunch of ball players he has seen in Florida . . Johnny Paychek has decided on Pompton Lakes as his training camp for the Louis bout. . . .

Today's guest star: Nixson C. Denton, Cincinnati Times-Star: "Arturo Godoy's style must be catching . . . a lad by the name of Crouch fought in Los Angeles the other night."

Connie Mack is predicting a first division finish for the A's and isn't just talking for the news reels. . . . Coach Dean Cromwell teaches his Southern California track stars to run pigeon-toed, theory being a runner gets more drive out of all five toes than just the big one . . . Sonja Henie's 10-week skating tour netted $250,000 as her end.

So the Tigers are using dead balls in training . . . we had an idea they'd be eight balls.

Ki-Y League

Two games of hockey were played in the Ki-Y midget group at the Hume arena on Saturday, when the Thunderbolts triumphed 2-1 over the Scrappers, while the Supermen lived up to their monicker and downed the Goal-getters 6 to 5.

Both games were won in the last period rallies as Doolittle and Pomeroy scored to give the Thunderbolts a belated 2-1 win over the Scrappers, after Court had scored in the initial period for the losers.

McIntyre and Belnap scored two each for the Supermen, with Hannah and Turner getting one each as the Supermen downed Goal-getters 6-5. Rankin with two, Hewson, Rollins and Evans scored for the losers.

The lineups:

Thunderbolts: Goal, Trusdale; defence, Wiggins, Doolittle; centre, Pomeroy; wings, Bishop, McCormick; subs, Greatrix, Woodley, Mason and Green.

Scrappers: Goal, Shortt; defence, Quincey, Snell; centre, Court; wings, Ashley, Doyle, Semark and Brady.

Referee: Green.

Goal-getters: Goal, Deroche; defence, Holway and Andrews; centre, Lyall; wings, Evans, Rollins; subs, Rankin and Hewson.

Supermen: Goal, Wardhaugh; defence, McIntyre, Campbell; centre, Hannah; wings, Turner, Coleman; subs, Belnap and Ostrom.

Referee: Davies.

N.H.L. LEADERS

(By the Canadian Press)

Standing—Rangers, won 27, lost 10, drawn 9, points 63.
Points — Schmidt, Boston, 21 goals, 29 assists, 50 points.
Goals—Hextall, Rangers, 24.
Assists—Schmidt, Boston, 29.
Penalties — Horner, Toronto, 87 minutes.
Shutouts—Kerr, Rangers, [illegible]

TRAINING CAMP BRIEFS

By the Associated Press

Sarasota, Fla.—Officials of the Boston Red Sox were relieved today to find that an injury suffered by rookie Dominic DiMaggio in yesterday's exhibition with the Cincinnati Reds was nothing worse than a sprain. At first it had been feared a small bone in his ankle might have been broken sliding into home plate.

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Pasadena, Calif. — Defying the recollection of some observers of last year's campaign, manager Jimmy Dykes of the Chicago White Sox is enthused about the outfield play of Taft Wright. He declares Wright is a better fielder, thrower and hitter than Gerald Walker, who went to the Washington Senators in exchange.

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Fort Myers, Fla.—Manager Oscar Vitt of the Cleveland Indians is keeping his fingers crossed on Johnny Humphries, a promising pitcher who was too wild for the Tribe last year. In three innings of a Regular-Yannigan game yesterday Humphries didn't give a single base on balls. Catcher Rollie Hemsley bruised his leg in a baseline collision and may be out of action for a couple of days.

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Lakeland, Fla.—The way Barney McCosky is rapping the ball indicates the sophomore jinx of the major leagues isn't going to stop the Detroit Tigers' outfield star. He had a big hand in helping crush the Brooklyn Dodgers 11-2 yesterday.

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Avlon, Calif.—All of the Chicago Cubs will be watching anxiously today as pitcher Clay Bryant gives his arm a test in an intra-squad game. The ailing pitcher, who sat on the bench most of last season, will be making his first appearance in a practice contest this spring.

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Miami Beach, Fla.—Morrie Arnovich, one of the National League's leading hitters last season, is starting off fast again this spring. He socked a homer, double and single and drove in three runs in an intra-camp struggle.

CALLING 'EM

Between the Lines

with
Ken J. Colling

So seriously do these rural hockey teams take their sport, that during the Wallbridge-Zion Hill game at the Hume Arena last Friday night, coach Roblin Dulmage withdrew his sextette from the ice during hostilities. It seems Skipper Barton Hinchliffe, of the Wallbridge squad, had out-manoeuvred and out-smarted the other teams in the tournament when the original playing rules were drafted and had dressed Leo Goyer, leading scorer with the Belleville juniors this year. The Zion Hill aggregation refused to play if Goyer took to the ice. Finally Goyer was withdrawn, with the understanding, that he would be permitted to play in the final series, which opens Tuesday night. City slickers, who allege they know all about hockey, are favouring Glen Miller to beat Wallbridge in the rural tournament series for the Dr. J. J. Robertson trophy, but with Goyer's scoring ability on their side tomorrow night, Barton Hinchliffe's chances of victory are exceedingly enhanced.

The "merry mix-up", that prevailed out in the Trent Valley League last week, has reached more calm waters, but only after the Stirling team is said to have threatened legal action if their cause was not upheld. Apparently Art Duncan, the fluent Stirling arbiter, carried sting as well as potency in his address to the league heads. At any rate the Stirling team, which finished last in the league schedule with but nine points gained in the season, now find themselves in second place, while Campbellford are safely perched on the top rung and assured of a berth in the Trent Valley finals for the the Cobley Trophy. Tonight Norwood and Madoc meet in a sudden death game to determine the third slot position, while on Tuesday the winner of the above game will meet Stirling in a saw-off at Campbellford, where a capacity house is expected. The ultimate winner of this last-mentioned game will then meet Campbellford in the league finals and today we find the Trent Valley loop imbued as of old.

Harold Reese, 20 - year - old Brooklyn shortstop who was purchased from Louisville last fall, is recognized as the most likely looking rookie of the coming major league season. Reese plays 'em close to the ground and is a natural-born infielder. His success as a major leaguer depends primarily upon his hitting ability. However, there is another phase along the major baseball front this spring, that sees several veteran players gallantly seeking a comeback. These "washed-up" hopefuls are pitchers Wes Ferrell and Tex Carleton with the Dodgers, catcher Bill DeLancey is battling hard in the Cardinals' camp, while "strike-out Vince" DiMaggio, of the Bees, is also on the spot. Ferrell was once a top-ranking hurler in the American League, having won 20 games or more for four consecutive seasons. Si Johnson, Cincinnati and Clay Bryant of the Cubs are two more hurlers who are getting their last chance with major leagues and facing that dreaded "down the river" shunt if they fail and DeLancey is battling two fine receivers in Owen and Padgett of the "Gas-house gang."

Ed Barrow, president of the New York Yankees, claims night baseball is a fad and will have nothing to do with it, but Larry MacPhail, pioneer of the majors with the lights, retorts: "Night baseball has been successful for years. If it's a fad—so is the Yanks' winning world's championships." Admitting that night ball is a money-maker, Barrow adds, "But so were mah jong and ping pong." He continues: "Night ball ruins the routine of the fan, who has to get up at 7 o'clock the next morning for work, and of the player who has to read-just his living continually. Our success is built upon harmony on the field, harmony in the clubhouse and harmony in the home. Night baseball is a terrible disrupter." Asked whether a prolonged Yankee reign might not kill attendance, Barrow emphasized: "No. We'll draw our 2,000,000 a year. The falling off at home will be made up by increasing road attendance."

Do you remember when—Major H. O. D. Seagrave, famous British racing driver, set a new world speed record at Daytona Beach, Fla., 11 years ago today. The major drove his 12-cylinder Golden Arrow over the sands at 231.36 miles an hour. That mark was eclipsed by Sir Malcolm Campbell and later by Capt. George Eyston, who set a mark of 309 miles an hour at Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah, last summer.

Im Jimmy Foxx expects to catch up with Babe Ruth's homerun total he will have to play many more seasons. Ruth quit baseball with 708 to his credit. Foxx, at 32, now has 464. Gehrig stopped at 494 homers.

Sport Spice — There is a movement on foot to revieve Industrial League Hockey in Belleville, more tomorrow. . . . Belleville used to boast of a good factory puck loop years ago when the manufacturers took a keen interest in sports. . . . "Punch" Bott, Montreal skier who we spoke of some weeks ago, won the Eastern Canadian ski championship at Montreal Saturday. . . . Meaford High won the Georgian Bay C.O.S.S.A. senior basketball title and will meet Belleville Collegiate next Friday . . . . Roy Covert scored for the Washington Eagles last night, as they lost to Atlantic City 6-5, but the Eagles are in second place in the U.S.A. amateur (?) puck loop . . . . Lex Robson has been appointed professional at the Peterboro golf links. . . . Believe it or not the Smith's Falls "Combines," the team the Redmen had little difficulty with in the Van Horne series beat the Hull Volants 7-1 in the Ottawa Valley playdowns Saturday. . . . Trenton's good bantam team is in the Ontario finals today.

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Trenton Bantams Advance to Finals

Trenton, March 11 —(Special)— Trenton's bantam hockey sextette in the O.J.H.A. advanced to the provincial finals by beating the St. Georges bantams 2-0 here on Saturday, thus winning the round by a 4-3 score. The local bantams were brilliant in victory and after knotting the round count early in the second game of a home and home series, played a clever brand of defensive hockey to wait for the breaks.

Lesperance tied the score for the homesters in the first period while Fitzpatrick sank the winning counter in the last stanza.

In the other game played the Trenton midgets defeated the St. Georges midgets 3-2 but lost on the round by a 9-4 score. The Trenton bantams expect to meet London in the provincial midget O.J.H.A. finals.

HUBBY'S HELPER

Bill Atwood, first string catcher for the Philadelphia team of the National League, receives an "assist" from his wife, who helps him get into his playing "armor" for a practice session at the Phillies' training camp in Miami, Florida.

WEEK-END N.H.L. STARS

(By the Canadian Press)

Lorne Carr, Americans, scored twice in a 4-2 Saturday night victory over Boston Bruins.

Neil Colville, Rangers, got two tallies as the Rangers trimmed Americans 4-2 Sunday night.

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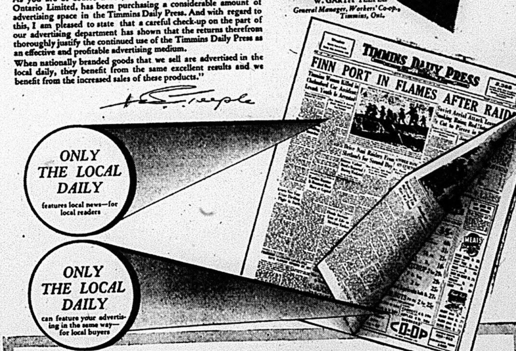

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German Socialists Fight on Against Nazi Regime

London, March 11 — (CP) — Through secret channels the Independent Labor Party has received from German Independent Socialists a message promising they will never give up their fight against the Nazi regime.

Addressed to British and French workers, the message says in part:

"We love our country as you love your country. If our homes are going to be attacked we shall defend them. But no peace for us with the present German government. No political truce for us with the Hitler regime.

"In peace our war work goes on —the fight for the human rights of the German population, the fight against the Hitler regime and the Nazi war. In the trenches and in the munitions factories, on the markets and in the farmyards, we spread our leaflets demanding food, higher wages, peace and an end of the Hitler regime.

"If Hitler's ruthless warfare strikes your country in the same way as Poland, remember, the German workers do not want this war. If we remain silent, it is because at our backs there is an armed force of bayonets. If we do not attack now, realize that our hands are chained."

PLANNING PEACE

A portrait of Sven Hedin, famous Swedish explorer and said to be a friend of Adolf Hitler, who is reported a prime mover in plans to call an armistice in the Soviet-Finnish hostilities. Others working toward an armistice were said to be former President Svinhufud of Finland; Elias Erkko, Finnish minister to Sweden; and Mme. Alexandra Kollontai, Soviet Minister to Sweden.

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Toronto, March 11 — (CP) — George A. Allen, 28, died from suffocation early today as fire swept the interior of his home in north Toronto, Firemen said it was evident that Allen tried to escape from his smoke-filled bedroom but collapsed.

The fire, which started in the basement, was discovered by Allan Warnes, 19, and Ian Macdonald, 15, newsboys. Warnes tried to raise Allen while Macdonald went to his home nearby and called the firemen. The boys saw smoke coming from the house and saw that the living room was ablaze when they peered in the window.

Mrs. Allen and her one-year-old child were absent.

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361 BLEECKER AVENUE, BRICK house in good state of repair, living room, dining room, kitchen, three bed rooms, bath, hardwood floors, furnace, garage, good garden. Low price for quick sale. Inspection by appointment. Investigate this. Belleville Locators, 166 Front Street, 'Phone 99, House phone (after 6.30 p.m.) 687. m11-tf

5 YEAR OLD BAY HORSE, weight about 1,700 lbs. A very fine work horse. Apply Trudeau Motor Sales. m11-1t

ONE RED ROAN BELGIUM, 7 year old, weight 1600; one grey mare, in foal 1,200, 10 years old and good work horse. Charles Smith, 6th Con. Sidney. m11-1t

BRONZE TURKEYS, MALE AND female $4 each also eggs for hatching. Ralph Kimmet, Deseronto. m11-1t

HAND POWER ELEVATOR 4x5 platform, 2 pieces pine 6"x6"x23' 2 pieces pine 5"x8"x23', 2 trailer axles and wheels. Apply 265 Front Street. m11-3t

1 PERCHERON STALLION, 5 years old, 10 heavy mares and geldings, also some colts rising 1-2-3, and 4. Will exchange or buy at anytime. Terms to suit customer. D. Hinchey, Shannonville. R. 2. m11-12-18

6 ROOM FRAME HOUSE, ALL conveniences except furnace. Good repair, garage. Apply 71 Everett St. m11-2t

3 McCORMICK DEERINGS MODel C, Case, nearly new; 3 Fordsons, 2 geldings, 2 and 3 years old. Walter Elliott, Case dealer, Stirling, Ont. m9-2t

REGISTERED JERSEY COW, AS two years old government record 5.65 butter fat, T.B. and blood-tested, heifer calf at foot. Apply J. H. Douglas, Deseronto. m9-2t

16 YORKSHIRE PIGS, 6 WEEKS old, March 14. Priced to sell. Robert Bowness, R.R. No. 2, Mountain View. m9-2t

RUGS, BLUE LEATHER DINING suite, Frigidaire. Good as new. Cheap. Write Box N, Ontario Intelligencer. m9-3t

BABY CHICKS, NEW HAMPshire, blood-tested stock. 4 weeks, —.20; 2 weeks—.14; day old—.11. Colin Bonisteel, R. 5, Trenton. m9-2t

GASOLINE ENGINE, INTERNAtional. Good condition. 4 h.p. develop 6. Clutch pulley. Phone 2096W. m9-3t

SIX ROOM BRICK HOUSE, CONveniences except furnace, lawn, garden, garage. Apply 18 Stone St. Phone 728W. m8-3t

QUANTITY OF GREENHOUSE glass. Mr. Laughlin, Herchimer Ave., Phone 2130W. m8-3t

BARRED ROCK COCKERELS, day old, from $5.45; started 2, 3 or 4 weeks. Guaranteed healthy. Immediate delivery. Ed. Birch, Phone 1701, Belleville. tfs-f29-m1 2 7 8 9 14 15 16 21 22 23

11 MURNEY STREET, JUST south of Catherine Street, solid brick house, double rooms, kitchen and den downstairs and three bed rooms and bath upstairs, hardwood floors throughout, large lot and excellent garden. A warm, comfortable and bright home. Exclusive agents, Belleville Locators, Geo. N. Gorman, Prop., 166 Front Street. Phone 99— House phone (after 6.30 p.m.) 687. m4-tf.

BABY CHICKS, LEGHORNS, BARred Rocks and New Hampshires, twice weekly. 27 Purdy Street. Phone Day 1167. m1-tf

156 VICTORIA AVENUE, CORNER of Albert Street, desirable brick house, spacious rooms, furnace and all conveniences. Low price for quick sale. Inspection by appointment only. Exclusive agents, Belleville Locators, Geo. N. Gorman, Prop., 166 Front Street Phone 99, House Phone (after 6.30 p.m.) 687.. f27-tf

FOR HANG-ON COUGHS DUE TO COLDS
ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS
and other Respiratory Ailments Take the Old Reliable
BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Russell Wescott and mother, Mrs. Julia Wescott, wish to express their sincere thanks to friends and neighbours for kindness and sympathy shown during their recent bereavement. m11-1t

BIRTHS

TAYLOR—At the Women's College hospital, Toronto, on March 5th., 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Grant I. Taylor, (nee Helen Lattimer), a daughter. m11-1t

DEATHS

HOUSTON—At Victoria Memorial Hospital, Toronto, on Sunday, March 10, 1940, Clayton McArthur Houston, aged 40 years.

The funeral will take place from the home of his mother, Mrs. John Houston, Shannonville, on Wednesday, March 13th., 1940, to Shannonville United Church for service at 2.00 p.m. Interment Shannonville Cemetery m11-1t

KYLE—Suddenly in Belleville on Saturday evening, March 9th., 1940, William V. Kyle, age 52 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, 23 Charlotte Street, on Tuesday afternoon, March 12th., to St. Michael's Church where the Libera will be sung at 2.30 o'clock.

Interment St. James' Cemetery. m11-1t

Campbellford Defeats Tweed In Two Straight

Tweed, March 11 (Special) — Campbellford found the heavy going very much to its liking at the local arena and easily defeated Tweed by the score of 8-3 for their second straight victory in the quarter-finals. The loss eliminates the locals for the season. After holding the league leaders to a 6-5 margin in Campbellford on Wednesday evening, local supporters looked for Tweed to knot the series and force a third game. The largest crowd in years, some six hundred strong, was keenly disappointed when the locals failed to come through with a victory.

Play was fairly even in the opening stanza with the visitors having whatever advantage there was in the play. McIlraith and Godden scored for them to gain a lead which they never lost. Elsbury, who skated himself into a state of exhaustion, tallied the locals' only goal.

Tweed tied the score early in the second frame with Elsbury again the marksman. Both goals were individual efforts as heavy ice nullified attempts at combination. Kelly gave Campbellford the lead shortly afterwards, and from there to the end they were never headed.

Tweed faded badly in the last period, while the visitors appeared to gain strength outscoring the locals four goals to one. Robinson and Couch scored one goal each while Blake bulged the twine twice. Turner in the Campbellford goal was practically unbeatable, only Tummon breaking through his guard for Tweed's last marker. Final score Campbellford 8; Tweed 3. "Toots" Holway handled the game, handing out twelve penalties seven to the locals, six of which came in the fatal last twenty minutes.

WORKS DEPT. STARTS WORK TO REMOVE ICE

City Works Department workmen today started to remove the remainder of winter ice from Front Street and other business thoroughfares. Picks were used in cases where ice to the depth of six inches adhered to pavements.

AIRMAN DOLL, NEAREST RAGE

London, March 11—(CP)—"Harry the Hawk"—the doll that looks like an airman—is the latest rage in Britain's war-minded toy market. Equipped with full flying kit including a red, white and blue parachute which can be opened or stowed in a pack on his back, "Harry" was created by Mrs. J.O.C. Orton, wife of a squadron leader.

The Stars Say

For Tuesday, March 12

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

A DIFFICULT day is presaged from the strongly adverse planetary aspects. There are likely to be tenacious obstacles which will take much tact and diplomacy to remove. The stubborn opposition seems to have its source in deep roots, probably in connection with groups or organized bodies, with whom much discrimination should be exercised.

Those whose birthday it is may have to draw on a reserve fund of patience, fortitude and prudence during the year in order to sidestep or vanquish obstinate and difficult situations. Many obstacles and frustrating circumstances arise, probably from old organizations or new and ambitious groups.

A child born on this day may be fairly clever, with deep, subtle and shrewd traits of character, which should enable it to transcend frustrating circumstances by prudence, clear thinking and strategic tactics.

S. A. CAMPAIGN GETS UNDER WAY

Canvassers Begin Work To-day—Payments May be Extended Over Eight Months

The Red Shield War and Home Service Campaign sponsored by the Salvation Army, of which the local objective is $3,500, and which is scheduled to run from March 11th to March 20th, got under way this morning with the different campaign teams representing the various social and business interests of the city starting their alloted rounds for making collections. No actual house to house canvass is being made however, as the matter of collections has been greatly simplified by all families listed in the telephone and city directories being classified and all householders have been mailed appeal pamphlets with the donation cards also enclosed. In order that all potential donors may be contacted a complete listing of all factory employees, office and business workers has been made, and when possible one person in each business has been made responsible for collections.

All donations may be made by the deferred payment plan if the donor so wishes, with the payments extending over a period of eight months. As each payment is made to the local campaign officials, the donor will receive an official receipt from Salvation Army headquarters.

A DISCREET TRAWLERMAN

London, March 11 —(CP)— A trawlerman at an east coast naval establishment isn't giving away any information to anybody. On a surprise visit, Sir Dudley Pound, First Sea Lord of the Admiralty, asked him what his duties were. Said the trawlerman: "I am not allowed to say sir. We are just engaged on Admiralty work."

EASTER HATS

in all their glorious beauty may be seen at

WOODLEY'S

Famous in the Bay of Quinte District for many years, Woodley's invite you to choose your hat again this year from their large and exclusive stock You will find all the new styles and colors, in sizes up to 24, and our advice is CHOOSE YOUR HAT EARLY.

Prices from $1.95 to $7.50

WOODLEY'S
273 FRONT STREET

Options Taken for Airport at Kingston

Kingston, March 11—Possibility of an airport, in connection with the Commonwealth Air Training scheme being established in this district grows brighter daily.

The Department of Transport has taken options on several farms, about five miles west of this city.

The options have been taken on the Walker, Henderson, O'Neill, Graham and Van Luven farms on the Lemoine Point Road and facing Lake Ontario as well as other properties, north of these farms and facing the Bay of Quinte. Engineers have been working on the survey for several weeks and after they completed the work, representatives of the Department of Transport called upon the owners of the farms, which take in over 800 acres, and gave them options on their property. It is understood the farm owners were told they might hear something within a month.

The farms, held under option, consist of some of the best agricultural lands in Kingston Township. They are thought to be ideal for an airport on account of their location on two bodies of water. In rough weather seaplanes could land on the quiet waters of the Bay of Quinte near Collins Bay.

Rev. H. F. Cross Accepts Call to Parish of Wiarton

Halifax, March 11 —(CP)— Rev H. F. Cross yesterday announced his resignation as rector of St. John's Anglican Church in suburban Fairview. He has accepted a call to the parish of Wiarton, Ont., in the Diocese of Huron. Mr. Cross a native of Madoc, Ont., also has resigned as Rural Dean of Halifax.

ONTARIO

March of Time Picture "CANADA AT WAR"

THE Board of Censors, acting under the authority of The Theatres and Cinematographs Act, Chapter 319 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1937, has prohibited the exhibition of the film "Canada at War." In the opinion of the Board the picture is capable of being used—and is, in fact, presently being used in Canada—not for purposes of entertainment or education but for political propaganda. In proof of this, a copy of an advertisement published in Vancouver, B.C., papers under the sponsorship of the Vancouver Liberal Association is shown hereunder.

CAPITOL THEATRE

You have heard the politicians talk on Canada's War Effort

MARCH OF TIME

An independent and accurate news reel now showing gives a

Complete Picture of Canada's War Effort

Every Canadian should see this picture and realize that the accomplishment is the work of one man

IAN MACKENZIE

(Facsimile)

Moreover, the film "Canada at War", No. 8 in March of Time features, was released for exhibition in advance of No. 7—which is a picture with an American appeal. The release date of "Canada at War" was said to have been advanced three weeks apparently to permit of the display of the film during the Dominion election campaign.

The action of the Board of Censors in prohibiting the exhibition in Ontario of the March of Time picture "Canada at War" follows the precedent adopted in the Ontario provincial election of 1937, during which time the Liberal Government of Ontario refused to permit the exhibition of films and pictures which gave vivid accounts and displays of C.I.O. activities and scenes of violence in American industrial centers. The showing of the pictures would have been to the undoubted advantage of the Liberal Government which was opposing C.I.O. activities in Ontario. Yet the Ontario Liberal Government banned the exhibition of the films and pictures.

The Board of Censors of the Province of Ontario would be false to its duty if it interfered in the wartime elections campaign by placing its stamp of approval on a film such as "Canada at War," which in this time of grave national peril is being used and exploited for purposes of political propaganda.

M. F. HEPBURN,
Treasurer of Ontario.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R. J. SCOTT
DO YOU KNOW YOUR DOGS?
A DOG OF FASHION, LOVIN' LUXURY LIKE A CAT, WITH TWO THOUSAND YEARS OF ANCESTRY IN CHINA, THAT WEIGH AS LITTLE AS FOUR POUNDS — NO PERFUME IS TOO GOOD FOR ITS SOFT, STRAIGHT COAT (ANSWER BELOW)
LADAKHI BRIDE IN WEDDING DECORATIONS
ONE OF THE FEW PLACES IN THE WORLD WHERE POLYANDRY PREVAILS IS LADAKH, IN KASHMIR (NORTHERN INDIA)
WHEN A GIRL MARRIES THE ELDEST BROTHER OF A FAMILY SHE ALSO BECOMES THE WIFE OF ALL THE YOUNGER ONES
PREHISTORIC INHABITANTS OF COLOMBIA WERE BURIED IN JARS

Hear the Truth about the Air Training Scheme

from one who knows

TONIGHT

Capt. Roy Brown D.S.C. and Bar

The airman who shot down Baron von Richthofen

WILL SPEAK OVER AN ONTARIO NETWORK

CFRC 8.30 - 8.45 P. M.

Outstanding Radio Programs

MONDAY, MARCH 11.

NIGHT

7.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time.—WEAF, WENB, WGY.
7.30—Blondie sketch. — WABC, WGR.
7.30—Sammy Kaye's Orchestra. — WEAF, WHAM.
8.00—Quaker Variety Show. — WEAF, WBEN, WGY.
8.00—Tune Up Time. — WABC, WGR.
8.30—Voice of Firestone with Richard Crooks, tenor. — WEAF, CBL.
8.30—Dominion Election Broadcast. —CBO.
9.00—Radio Theatre. — WABC, CFRB.
10.00—Lullaby Lady.—WEAF, CBL.
10.00—Guy Lombardo Orchestra. — WABC, CFRB.
10.00—Little Ol' Hollywood.—WJZ
12.00—Louis Armstrong's Orchestra. —WABC, CFRB.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12.

7.45—How Fast Can a Man Travel? —CBL, CBO.

NIGHT

8.00—Big Town drama, Edward G. Robinson—WABC, WGR.
8.30 — "Information Please" — WHAM, WJZ.
9.00—We, the People—WABC
9.00—Top Flight Tunes. — CBL, CBO.
9.00— Battle of the Sexes. Frank Crumit and Julia Sanderson. —WEAF, WGY.
9.30—Fibber McGee and Molly.—WEAF, CBL.
10.00—Bob Hope Variety program —WEAF, WBEN.
10.15—Americans at Work.—WABC, CFRB.
10.30—Uncle Walter's Dog House.—WEAF, WGY.
10.30—Dominion Election Broadcast. —CBO, CBL.

RADIO PROGRAMS

MONDAY

1.00—The Goldbergs — WABC, WGR
2.00—Betty and Bob — WEAF, WHAM
5.45—Scattergood Bains, sketch—WABC
6.15—Hedda Hopper's Hollywood—WABC, WJR
7.15—Lum & Abner comedy sketch —WABC, WGR
7.30—Sammy Kaye's Orchestra — WEAF, WHAM
8.00—The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes—WJZ, WHAM
8.30—True or False—WJZ, WHAM
8.30—Model Minstrels — WABC, WGR
9.00—Dr. I. Q. Quiz Program — WEAF, WGY
9.30—Alec Templeton Time; Pat O'Malley, tnr.—WEAF, WBEN, WGY
11.15—Adrien Rollini's Trio—WOR

TUESDAY

3.30—Young People's Concert. — WJZ, WHAM
7.00—Fred Waring's Orchestra. — WEAF, WGY
7.15— Jimmie Fidler — WABC, WGR
8.00—The Aldrich Family, sketch—WJZ, WHAM
8.00—Antonini Concert Series — WOR
8.00—Johnny with Johnny Green's Orchestra—WEAF
8.30—Pot O' Gold— WEAF, WGY, WBEN
8.30—Court of Missing Heirs — WABC, WGR
9.00—Cavalcade of America — WJZ, WHAM
9.30—Concert in Rhythm—WABC, WJR
10.00—Glenn Miller's Orchestra — WABC
10.00—Montreal Symphony Orch. — CBL, CBO
10.45—Four Clubmen —WABC

RADIO DIRECTORY

CANADIAN STATIONS

	Kils
CBO—Ottawa	880
CFCF—Montreal	600
CKOC—Hamilton	1120
CHML—Hamilton	1010
CKTB—St. Catharines	1200
CBL—Toronto	840
CKLW—Windsor	600
CRCY—Toronto	960
CFRB—Toronto	690
CKNC—Toronto	1420
CKCL—Toronto	580
WTAM—Cleveland	1070

UNITED STATES STATIONS

WBBM—Chicago	770
WENR—Chicago	870
WGN—Chicago	720
WGR—Buffalo	550
WHAS—Louisville	820
WEAF—New York	660
WJZ—New York	790
WABC—New York	860
WBEN—Buffalo	900
WBAL—Baltimore	1060
WLW—Cincinnati	700
KDKA—Pittsburgh	980
WGY—Schenectady	980
WOR—Newark	710

Tweed

Tweed — Mr. Evan Tummon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tummon of Tweed, has been transferred from a Queen Street Branch of the Bank of Montreal in Toronto to Fort Erie.

The new St. Carthagh's Separate School is rapidly nearing completion. Two classes have already been transferred from the Convent and the others will take up their new quarters as soon as other classrooms are ready.

Miss Audrey Dales entertained a number of her girl friends at a birthday party at her home one evening last week.

Mr. Ralph McGuire, formerly employed at LeSage Motor Sales, has been engaged as mechanic at E. W. Jones' garage.

Grades 7 and 8 of Tweed Consolidated School held an enjoyable sleighing party on Tuesday night. Teams and sleighs driven by Scott Bateman and Ernest Reynolds gave the children a ride to Lodgeroom. On their return the children enjoyed lunch served in the Household Economics room, and supervised by Principal S. H. Connor and the staff. A motion of appreciation to the drivers and the teachers was made by Jack Beatty and seconded by William Ward.

The Salvation Army Red Shield War and Home Service Campaign is already well underway, although the dates of the canvass are from March 11th to March 20th. Already the canvassers, engaged in soliciting advance gifts, have collected $100 in cash and have received pledges amounting to nearly $200. This, in spite of a canvass made but a few months ago, when Tweed alone contributed nearly $1700 in cash and pledges to the Red Cross.

As the objective for the whole district which included Bancroft, Madoc, Marmora, Stirling, Tweed and smaller adjacent communities is $1000, there is every prospect it will be over-subscribed.

Farnsworth entered the finals in the East Hastings Rural League for the Dr. Welsh trophy by defeating Tweed by a score of 3-2 in ten minutes overtime. The winners' goals were scored by Meraw and Baker. Both of the losers' goals were scored by Prout.

Burr's

Burr's — Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vancott, Messrs. Eric and Olive Edwards, were at Wellington on Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Marvin is confined to her bed. Her cousin, Mrs. Norman Price, Mountain View, is staying with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fox and Miss Irene Fox were at Belleville on Thursday.

Mrs. Allan Carter is very ill in Prince Edward County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Welch spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Phillips, Allisonville, Mrs. Allan Graham, Wellington, and Mr. Norman Price, Mountain View, spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mrs. J. R. Marvin and Mrs. Norman Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkitt, Mrs. Clare Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Harnes and Mr. Douglas Harnes were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bride Hough and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hough on Thursday.

Messrs. Tom Morden and Murney Parks called on Thursday to see Mr. George Fox.

Messrs. Bride and Clifford Hough were at Wellington on Saturday.

Mr. Murney Parks was at Wellington on Wednesday.

Mr. Keeler, Brockville, called at Sunnyside Farm on Wednesday to see Mr. Norman Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Edwards and Mr. Oliver Edwards were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Bird, Bowerman's, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Harnes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkitt were at Belleville on Thursday.

Gore

Gore — With the mild weather of late and the buzzing of the saw machine everyone is beginning to think of Spring. The roads are in a poor condition owing to the thawing of the snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brickman of Mount Bello, Quebec, are visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brickman.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Pulver were guests on Sunday of Mrs. Mae Humphrey and John, 3rd. line.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brickman called on Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fox and Mrs. Julia Fox Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green and Wilbert were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green, West Huntingdon.

Noon hour guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox were: Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brickman; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brickman, Carl and Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Redner were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stan. Barber, Mountain View, on Thursday evening.

The March meeting of the W. M. S. of Centre, Victoria and Rednersville was held at the home of Mrs. Burton Redner on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Fox returned home on Monday after a two weeks' stay at the home of her brother, Mr. Delbert McCurdy.

Mrs. Lorne Burr, Miss Carol Burr and Mr. Bill Soble were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fox, Sunday evening.

Mr. Herb. and Winston Pulver sawed their wood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brickman; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brickman, Carl and Margaret were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hubbs on Monday.

Mrs. Pearsall returned to her home on Thursday at Bloomfield, after spending the winter months with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Redner.

Those from this line who spent Tuesday evening at Mr. Wellington Howell's classifying books for the church library were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox, Mrs. Kenneth Green, Mrs. Earl Fox, Mrs. D. K. Redner and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Pulver.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brickman were tea hour guests Saturday evening at Mr. Lorne Brickman's.

A few from this line attended the War Emergency Branch of the Women's Institute at the Rednersville Library on Thursday.

Little Benny's Note Book

We were eating supper, being liver and onions in pop's honor, and pop said, Was there a package deliver and onions in pop's honor, and in it?

Why no, where was it suppose to be from? ma said, and pop said, Poppaloppo's the florist. I was on my way to luntch and I met Wood Meedson just about to pop into Poppaloppo's, and he told me he was going to send his wife some flowers for their wedding anniversity, and he said to me, The little woman is going to be mitey pleased you can imagine the reception I'll get when I get home, he said, and I said, That's nothing to the reception you'd get if you forgot to send flowers, you self styled devoted husbands can't fool me, I said to him. And I told him as far as I was concerned I didn't wait for any wedding anniversary to send my wife flowers. I told him my wife thinks of some way to please me 365 days of the year so why should I wait 12 months to return the compliment, and I told him I was going to do a little popping myself and send you a flock of roses just for deviltment, pop said.

It's mighty funny they didn't come, ma said, and pop said, Well it is and it isn't, I mean just then Sam Manders rushed up to speak to me and the flowers left my mind in a buntch. But I was so determined to send them that I'm almost surprised that Poppaloppo didn't get my intention by mental telepathy and send them anyway. Anyhow I knew you'd be pleased at the thought, he said.

Do you realize that today really is our anniversity? ma said, and pop said, The dooce it is, why it's not even the month, what's the idea of scoring me like that?

I didn't say it was our anniversity of our own wedding, it's the anniversity of our daughter's wedding, it's Gladdis's anniversity, and you know I set great store by Gladdis's anniversity and I must confess I'm hurt at not receiving any flowers from you, ma said.

The result being pop had to take her to the movies after supper to make her feel better.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR LIVER

It may be the cause of *your* troubles. Buck it up the *right* way, with Fruit-a-tives. Feel grand.

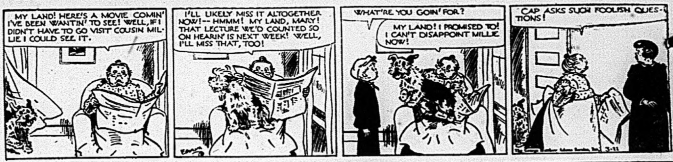
Your liver is the largest organ in your body and most important to your health. It pours out bile to digest food, gets rid of waste, stores energy, allows the proper nourishment to reach your blood. When your liver gets out of order food decomposes in your intestines. You become constipated, stomach and kidneys can't work properly. You feel "rotten"—headachy, backachy, dizzy, dragged out all the time.

Rid yourself of these miseries, as thousands have—with Fruit-a-tives, for 35 years Canada's largest selling liver remedy. Fruit-a-tives stimulate your liver, bring prompt relief—make you feel like a new person. Get Fruit-a-tives at your druggist's today, 25c, 50c.

FRUIT-A-TIVES The Liver Tablet

Tippie and "Cap" Stubbs

By Edwina


MY LAND! HERE'S A MOVIE COMIN' I'VE BEEN WANTIN' TO SEE! WELL, IF I DIDN'T HAVE TO GO VISIT COUSIN MILLIE I COULD SEE IT.
I'LL LIKELY MISS IT ALTOGETHER NOW!-- HMMM! MY LAND, MARY! THAT LECTURE WE'D COUNTED SO ON HEARIN' IS NEXT WEEK! WELL, I'LL MISS THAT, TOO!
WHAT'RE YOU GOIN' FOR?
MY LAND! I PROMISED TO! I CAN'T DISAPPOINT MILLIE NOW!
CAP ASKS SUCH FOOLISH QUESTIONS!
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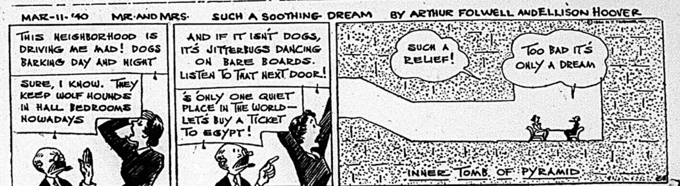
MAR-11-'40
MR. AND MRS.
SUCH A SOOTHING DREAM
BY ARTHUR FOLWELL AND ELLISON HOOVER
THIS NEIGHBORHOOD IS DRIVING ME MAD! DOGS BARKING DAY AND NIGHT
SURE, I KNOW. THEY KEEP WOLF HOUNDS IN HALL BEDROOMS NOWADAYS
AND IF IT ISN'T DOGS, IT'S JITTERBUGS DANCING ON BARE BOARDS. LISTEN TO THAT NEXT DOOR!
'S ONLY ONE QUIET PLACE IN THE WORLD— LET'S BUY A TICKET TO EGYPT!
SUCH A RELIEF!
TOO BAD IT'S ONLY A DREAM
INNER TOMB OF PYRAMID

POP — Pop Receives a Dummy Secretary

By J. Millar Watt

MY WIFE MUST THINK I MISS HER OUT HERE!
WHY?
SHE'S SENT ME A LETTER OPENER!
3-11

Tillie The Toiler-- A Knock's a Boost

By Russ Westover

ROSES FROM GLENNY, BUT IT ISN'T RIGHT TO STRING THE KID ALONG WHEN I DON'T REALLY CARE FOR HIM.. I'LL THANK HIM, BUT I WON'T SHOW HIM ANY ENTHUSIASM
I'LL BET I KNOW WHERE THESE CAME FROM.. I SAW A MAN ON A STREET CORNER SELLING 'EM FOR FIFTY CENTS A DOZEN
WHY, YOU CATTY THING
SNIFF
OH, GLENNY, THOSE ROSES ARE SIMPLY ADORABLE.. HOW DID YOU KNOW ROSES WERE MY FAVORITE FLOWER?
?
3-11
RUSS WESTOVER

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Bringing Up Father—

By George McManus

THAT WUZ A NICE VISIT I HAD IN TH' FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION BUILDING HERE IN WASHINGTON-
WHAT HAVE YOU THERE? A VOLUME OF LITERATURE?
NO-IT'S A BOOK-MR. JOHN EDGAR HOOVER GAVE IT TO ME-IT IS ALL ABOUT LAW AND CRIME-
DOES IT TELL WHAT THE CRIMES ARE AND WHAT THE PENALTIES ARE FOR THE SAME?
YES-I'VE JUST READ TWO OF THEM AND IT LOOKS AS THOUGH --
MAGGIE'S BROTHER, DANNY, OUGHT TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE-
McMANUS
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STOCK MARKETS

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Quotations at 1.40 p.m.:

MINES

Ajax 18
Aldermac 28
Anglo Hur 236
Aunor 218
Bankfield 20
Beattie 109
Bidgood 17
Big Missouri 9 3-4
Bralorne 10 5-8
Broulan 49
Buffalo Ank. 695
Calgary and Ed. 195
Can. Malar. 65
Central Pat. 227
Chesterville 80
Coast Copper 180
Coniarum 163
Dome 24 3-4
Eldorado 95
East Mal. 370
Falconbridge 470
Gillies L. 5 1-2
Gunnar 50
Hardrock 112
Home Oil 250
Hollinger 14
Howey 34 1-2
Hudson Bay 30 1-2
Kerr Add. 231
Kirk. Lake 125
Lapa Cad. 13 1-4
Lake Shore 25 1-4
Leitch 75
Little L. L. 300
Macassa 425
McIntyre 49
McLeod 190
McKenzie 124
Mining Corp. 108
Moneta 70
Nipissing 130
Obrien 140
Okalta 114
Omega 26
Paymaster 35
Pamour 172
Perron 183
Pend. Oreille 180
Pickle Crow 385
Pioneer 217
Powell 134
Premier 130
Preston E. D. 207
Reno 36
Royalite 33
San Antonio 232
Sherritt G. 98
Siscoe 77
Sladen M. 44
Sud. Basin 185
Sullivan 81
Steep Rock 260
Sylvanite 300
T. Hughes 380
Tex. Can. Oil 215
Toburn 170
Ventures 410
W. Amulet 560
Wr. Hargreaves 715
God's Lake 54
Noranda 72 1-4

TORONTO

Bel Telephone 168¼.
British American Oil 22⅛.
Brewing Corporation 2.
Brazilian Traction 10.
Canada Bud Brewery 5.
Canada Cement 7⅛.
Canada Dredge 23.
Can. Industrial Alcohol 3¼.
C.P.R. 8.
Canada Malting 38½.
Canada Vinegar 11½.
Canada Car 14⅛.
Cockshutt Plow 8¼.
Cons Bakeries 18½.
Con Smelting 43.
Dominion Foundries 34.
Dominion Stores 4⅛.
Distillers Seagrams 24.
Fanny Farmer 27¼.
Ford "A" 21½.
Gypsum 5¼.
Imperial Oil 14⅝.
International Nickel 43¾.
Inter Petroleum 22½.
Imperial Tobacco 16.
Loblaw 27.
Massey Harris 5⅞.
Montreal Power 30½.
McColl Frontenac 9.
Power Corporation 10¼.
Price Bros. 19½.
Steel of Canada 77⅞.
Supertest 33.
Shawinigan 20⅝.
Walkers 42½.
Walkers Preferred 20¼.
Walkerville Brewery 100.

NEW YORK

American T and T 174 5-8
Anaconda 29 1-4
Bethlehem Steel 77 1-8
Chrysler 85 1-8
General Motors 53 1-2
Inter. Telephone 3 7-8
Montgomery Ward 54 1-2
Radio 5 5-8
Standard Oil of N.J. 43 3-4
Standard Brands 7 1-8
U. S. Steel 58 1-4
United Aircraft 48
Vanadium 34 1-2
Westinghouse 111 1-2

WALL STREET

New York, March 11 — (AP)—Quiet strength among Aircrafts and Specialties was offset by lagging tendencies of most leaders in today's stock market. Spotty price trends at the start remained near the fourth hour and dealings were relatively light throughout. Bonds and commodities were a shade irregular.

Packard was the fastest mover on the home front, stepping to a new 1940 top. New York Tractions also were lively. Ahead at one time or another were Celanese, Douglas Aircraft, Glenn Martin, Curtiss-Wright, United Aircraft, Allied Chemical, General Motors, Montgomery Ward, N.Y. Central and General Electric.

Among Canadian issues Canadian Pacific and McIntyre eased trifles and Lake Shore and Dome Mines came back as much while Distillers Seagram and in the bond market, Canada 4s rested unchanged.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, March 11—(CP) —Gold shares took small losses on Toronto Exchange today. Other groups were steady. Trading was again on a small scale.

Hollinger weakened to 14, its low mark for the year and losses of 10 cents were boarded by Sylvanite and Sigma. MacLeod-Cockshutt weakened 8 cents to $1.90. Naybob at 20 cents was the weakest of the Junior issues. In the Base Metals, Noranda and Steep Rock were down slightly and Smelters was firmer.

Hamilton Cottons Pfd., advanced 1 1-2 to 36 1-2 and Langley's Pfd. firmed 3 points to 27. Most changes were in small fractions. Utilities, Foods and Liquors were unchanged to narrowly higher and the Steel Stocks weakened minor fractions. Western Oils showed no change. Home holding at 2.50 and Calgary-Edmonton at 1.95.

Unlisted Mines

Unlisted Mines furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 1.45 p.m. by J. H. Crang and Co.

Albany River 19-21
Barber Larder 2 1-4-3
Kenricia 7-7 1-2
Magnet Con. 92-94
Martin Bird 3 1-4-3 3-4
Oklend 7-8
Pascalis 29-31
Proprietary 1.70-1.75
Sheldon 3 1-2-4 1-2
Shenango 4 3-4-5 1-4

Grain Market

Quotations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange as furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 1:45 p.m. by J. H. Crang and Company.

	High	Low	Last
Wheat—			
May	89⅛	88¾	89½
July	91⅛	90	90⅝
October	92¼	91⅛	91⅞
Oats—			
May	41	40¾	40⅞
July	39⅝	39¼	39¼
Barley—			
May	54⅝	54	54
July	52¼	52	52
October	50½	50¼	50¼
Rye—			
May	73½	73½	73½
July	73⅝	73½	73⅝

POLICE COURT

Patrick Farrara of this city, was fined $25.00 and costs after being convicted of being found in the possession of home-made wine, contrary to the regulations of the L.C.A. after the accused pleaded guilty before Magistrate E. J. Butler K.C.

Acting Crown Attorney S. Gordon Robertson charged Farrara with being found in possession of home-made wine in excess of 100 gallons, as provided under the L.C.A. "The police found six 40-gallon barrels of wine besides other quantities, amounting to some 310 gallons in all. The government analyst reported the wine to range in strength from 10 to 14 percent", revealed Mr. Robertson as he asked for the confiscation of the spirits.

Counsel Protests

"This act only came into force on Jan. 1st, 1940 and the government did not advertise it nor were the public informed through the press of this new legislation," pleaded Frank Cushing local barrister who appeared on Farrara's behalf and sought the minimum fine possible. The fine and costs amounted to $36.05 in all and was paid.

Guilty of Theft

William Lusk, 16 of this city, pleaded guilty to the theft of a roll of linoleum, the property of Wray's furnishing house. His Worship remanded the accused for sentence.

Additional Charges Laid

Daniel Mullins, Tyendinaga township appeared for sentence after being convicted of charges of violations of the L.C.A. in last Friday's court. Today Mullins faced an additional charge of the destruction of property, namely the breaking of a plate glass window at the Globe Cafe recently. Frank Cushing, local lawyer appearing for the accused, told the court his client had no knowledge of the incident.

"I see him come, lock door and callee policee station after he kick glass out," stated Thomas Wong, proprietor of the restaurant. The accused was given three months on the L.C.A. charges and three months, to run concurrent on the property destruction count.

HEAVY FALL OF SNOW AT SOUTH BAY, P.E.

While residents of this immediate district awakened today to frosty temperatures, those living in other parts of the section had a further taste of old-fashioned Winter.

Snow originating in the Pickering district, according to travellers, swept in a south-easterly direction along the lake-front, filling sideroads and isolating rural residents in many sections.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hughes residing in South Bay, Prince Edward County telephoned friends in Belleville yesterday that they were "snowed" in. Large drifts left in the wake of a strong wind filled sideroads and concession lines, they said.

Snowplows were in action in various sections of the district where traffic had been impeded by heavy drifts. As far as can be ascertained the snow only affected traffic in the southern areas.

TWO TRUCKS ARE IN COLLISION

Property damage resulted to two motor trucks at the intersection of Pine St. and McDonald Ave., at noon today when the vehicles skidded into collision as the result of icy ruts on the streets. One truck was driven by Donald Brown, 60 Albion St., while the other was in charge of C. J. Shannon 34 Strachan St Fender and headlight damage was found to have resulted when Plain-clothes Constable Fred Isard investigated. Less than $50.00 damage resulted and no personal injuries were reported, however.

Produce Markets

Toronto —Wholesale prices (Ontario Department of Agriculture today were:

EGGS.

Prices paid to country shippers
(Quotations in Cents.)

A-large	.22½
A-medium	.21
A-pullets	.20
Grade "B"	.19
Grade "C"	.18

BUTTER

Churning Cream, No. 1	.27
Churning Cream, No. 2	.24
Butter, No. 1	.27 3-4
Butter, No. 2	.26 1-4—.27

CHICKENS.

3 to 4 lbs.	.16
4 to 5 lbs.	.18
5 lbs and over	.20
4 to 5 lbs.	.15

Grade "B" 2 cents lower than "A".

Live Chickens.

5 lbs.. and over	.18
Over 5 lbs.	.16
3 to 4 lbs.	.14
Old Roosters (dressed).	
Grade "A", over 5 lbs.	.14
Grade "B". over 5 lbs.	.12
Live Roosters.	
Over 5 lbs.	.14

FOWL.

Grade "A" (dressed)	
Over 5 lbs	.14
4 to 5 lbs.	.15
4 to 5 lbs.	.11
Grade "B" (dressed).	
Over 5 lbs.	.14
4 to 5 lbs.	.11
3 to 4 lbs.	.9
Ontario Potatoes	.90—$1.00

Produce Prices Generally Steady

Toronto, March 11 — Previous prices prevailed for all lines during Saturday's short session of the Toronto open produce market.

While quotations held former levels, the undertone of the butter market was firmer, with offerings of first grade Ontario creamery solids at 27 3-4c per pound absorbed. It was doubtful if supplies could have been obtained below 28c near the close, and an odd sale was reported at this figure.

Fresh receipts arrived in ample volume on the egg market. Supplies cleared fairly well, however, and prices maintained Friday's levels. Government-inspected lots of graded eggs remained at a premium.

Montreal Produce.

Montreal, March 11—Produce market prices here Saturday, as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, follow:

Butter: First grade creamery prints, jobbing price, 28c-28 3-4c; first grade solids, jobbing price 27 1-2-28 1-4c.

Eggs:Graded shipments in used free cases, selling price, A-large, 23 1-2c-24c; A-medium, 22c; A-pullets, 21c; B, 20c-20 1-2; C, 19c-19 1-2c; B-large, unquoted. Receipts: 2,796 cases, compared with 2,726 a year ago.

LIVESTOCK

Montreal, March 11 — (CP) - Steady to firm prices prevailed in early trade on Montreal Livestock Markets today with the exception of steers, which were slow, the Dominion Department of Agriculture reported.

Receipts: Cattle, 1,070; calves, 511; sheep, 30; hogs, 835.

Good steers made $7.25 to $7.50 with medium $6.25 to $7 and common $5 to $6.25. Heifers ranged from $4 to $6.50 Good cows brought $5.25 to $5.75, medium $4.50 to $5.25 and common $3.75 to $4.50. Canners and cutters sold at $3 to $3.75 and bulls $4.25 to an extreme top at $6.50.

Calves were steady with the close of the week. Good veals made $11 with medium good kinds around $10.50 and common light veals down to $8. The bulk of calves were of plain to medium quality and sold in mixed lots at $9.75. Drinkers made $5 to $7.50.

Two early, lambs averaging 50 pounds sold at $10 each. Last year's crop were mostly bucks and brought $8.50 to $9 per hundred weight. Sheep made $3 to $6.

Hogs were firm at $9.35 to $9.40 for bacons fed and watered. Selects drew $1 premium with regular cuts on off grades. Sows made $6 to $6.50. Hogs sold on rail grade were mostly $12.40 hot weight.

Hog Quotations

Toronto, March 11—(CP)—Liveweight was up 10 cents at Brantford at the opening session of the week today and other bacon hog markets reporting showed prices unchanged from last Saturday.

Liveweight: Brantford, $8.60, Chatham, $8.75.

Dressedweight: Brantford, $11.60 Chatham $11.95, Hull $11.60, London $11.50 plus transportation, Stratford $11.50 plus transportation.

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"As His Majesty's Government and the French Government have already informed the Finnish Government, they are prepared, in response to an appeal from them for further aid, to proceed immediately and jointly to the help of Finland, using all available resources at their disposal."

Asked if he could say anything regarding the question of a settlement of the Russo-Finnish conflict, Mr. Chamberlain said "I am afraid I have no information which is sufficiently reliable to give the House at the present moment."

Certain Terms Mentioned

Replying to a question about the earlier disclosure of a Soviet approach to Britain with proposed peace terms for Finland, Mr. Chamberlain said:

"It would be untrue to say the British Government have been asked to mediate, but there was an occasion on which the Soviet ambassador mentioned certain terms which his government would be prepared to offer to Finland and His Majesty's Government did not feel able to pass those terms on to Finland."

The statement was greeted with loud cheers.

Mr. Attlee asked if any aid sent Finland would be in "fulfilment of our obligation under the covenant of the League of Nations and in co-operation with other states similarly bound."

Act According to Covenant

The Prime Minister replied: "It will certainly be in accordance with our obligations under the covenant. As to co-operation with other states, I have already mentioned that France is in association with ourselves. Of course I cannot say what other states might feel bound to do."

"Does this not mean that it is tantamount to us going to war with Russia?" asked David Kirkwood, Labor.

"We have not arrived at that yet," Mr. Chamberlain replied.

The Prime Minister refused to answer a question whether Britain is "proposing to send troops to Finland" and "if so, are they preparing to violate the neutrality of Norway and Sweden in doing so."

The Russian peace terms, it was disclosed, were transmitted Feb. 22 by Ambassador Ivan Maisky to Richard Butler, Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs.

Foreign Office circles said they would have left Finland "helpless and defenceless" and the British Government informed Finland later it had refused to act as intermediary.

Terms Announced

The terms were said to have included "cession of territory covering Lake Ladoga, Viipuri, the whole of the Karelian Isthmus, islands in the Gulf of Finland now occupied by Soviet troops, the western half of the Rybachi Peninsula and a long lease of Hanko as a Russian naval base."

Authoritative sources said similar terms were submitted to Sweden about the same time, and she conveyed them to Finland.

A source close to the British Government asserted Sweden apparently had "not the same scruples as ourselves" about agreeing to mediate on such terms.

The Russian demands, London sources said, did not include cession by Finland of the Petsamo region in the far north where the Canadian - operated nickel mines are located.

It was emphasized there were "no compensating commercial or territorial factors" in the terms submitted by Maisky. The impression in government circles here was that the present Russo-Finnish negotiations in Moscow were opened on the basis of the same terms.

Authoritative sources reiterated the British government's desire to give Finland "expanded and ample" assistance.

Stockholm, March 11—(AP)—The Finnish delegation was reported to have left Moscow this morning with peace conditions to be submitted to the Finnish government.

The four-man commission left by airplane.

A Swedish telegraph agency dispatch from Helsinki said "the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Finnish Parliament has reportedly recognized the Russian peace conditions but no official confirmation is available."

The report was withdrawn almost immediately, apparently at the request of the Finnish legation which said it could be denied.

The issuance and withdrawal of the dispatch created a stir of excitment despite the Stockholm evening newspapers' compliance with the request.

The Bellen was emphasized in informed quarters that the whole question of peace or continued war now has reached a point of final decision and that an announcement can be expected at any time.

The possibility that Germany and Italy might guarantee a Russian-Finnish peace was reported, meanwhile, in the Scandinavian press.

Finland's negotiators were generally assumed to have asked guarantees and it was expected that the Finnish public, fearful of a "Finnish Munich," would insist on assurances against renewed Soviet attack if the present hostilities are ended.

The newspaper Aftonbladet published an unconfirmed report that Foreign Minister Christian E. Gunther of Sweden was en route to Berlin.

This revived rumors that the German-Russian partners were seeking greater influence in Scandinavia in return for a Finnish settlement and it also bolstered the report that Germany wanted guarantees.

The usually well-informed Stockholm Socialist newspaper, Folkets Dagblad, said editorially that the main point of the Moscow talks dealt with "widening of the Soviet-German pact to include Finland in the direct zone of German-Soviet interests."

According to this theory, any concessions made for peace would be on the understanding that Finland must, at least, in no way hamper the Russo-German program.

Finnish Delegate in Berlin

Berlin, March 11—(AP)— Pehr Evind Svinhufvud, former President of Finland, visited the Foreign Office today presumably to inquire whether it would be opportune for Adolf Hitler to receive him. There was no immediate disclosure whether he would see Hitler.

The Finnish statesman was accompanied by Aarne Wuorimma, Finnish Minister to Germany, and was received by aBron Ernst von Weiszaecker, States Secretary in the Foreign Office.

Finnish sources said Svinhufvud would not leave for Italy while Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop was in Rome. He did not want to arrive there while Italian Premier Mussolini was busy with the German Foreign Minister.

The prevailing impression in Berlin was that Germany would mark time on any move of her own in connection with the Finnish Russian peace talks pending definite word on the course of the Moscow negotiations.

AIRMEN DISSATISFIED

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and they would be seen on the road, Johnson aPaid. He then passed a small party of airmen walking toward the city. Further on he passed "about 150 airmen marching in an orderly manner without non-commissioned officers or officers, but with airmen acting as non-commissioned officers." The men were singing and some carried kit bags.

Permitted Men To Pass.

Later on, said Mr. Johnson, airmen told him the guard at the school had permitted the men to pass out. He also learned the military police had peen ordered to go to St. Thomas that afternoon and notify all airmen to return for muster parade but that a number were still in town late that night.

James Arthur Ship, a war veteran, now in business on the Main Street of St. Thomas, said he saw a body of airmen pass his shop on Feb. 10. He thought it was a route march until he saw the rear section break up in an "unmilitary manner". Later he heard the men marched out "because their leaves were cancelled".

J. A. Telfer, an airman in uniform, said he appeared voluntarily, was not subpoenaed and gave evidence on his own responsibility.

Mr. Snyder, speaking as a representative of the Crown, said he was not responsible for the airman's appearance or testimony

Telfer said he was having lunch when the walkout took place and had no part in it. On the afternoon of February 10, there was a muster parade and the men were given to understand that for the afternoon they could come and go as they pleased. About 150 men walked out, came to St. Thomas and then went on to London, Toronto and other places. He did not know if any discipline was imposed as a result.

Training as Mechanic

Mr. Snyder said he was interested only in the walkout, but Telfer might tell the Commissioner anything he wished. Witness proceeded,—

"I have been here for two months and haven't done anything in the line of training yet. I was never unemployed before I enlisted and I expected to train as an aero engine mechanic. I have done nothing but small jobs, such as mopping floors".

Dalton Higgs, manager of a tire shop, said he saw 125 to 150 airmen pass his shop, Feb. 10. He learned later there was a walkout. Later he inquired of an airman whom he knew—"Did you round up all your culprits?" The airman appeared to resent the question but said that all but 40 or 50 were back at the school.

None Responded to Claim

"The walkout was the chief topic of conversation around town for days," said Mr. Higgs. "Residents of St. Thomas to my knowledge have accepted this walkout as a fact".

Harold Preston, manager of a St. Thomas theatre, said that on the afternoon of February 10, two men in uniform asked him to flash a slide on the screen to tell all airmen to go back to the station. He did so. None of the airmen, of whom there were about 16 in the theatre, responded.

Ontario Mineral Production Reaches an All-Time High

Value of $231,945,539 Set on Metal Yield—Many New Mines Opened

GOLD INDUSTRY UP

Toronto, March 11—(CP)—Value of Ontario mineral production reached an all-time high of $231,945,539 in 1939, it was said today in a preliminary production report released by Mines Minister Paul Leduc. Production value in 1938 was $219,950,476, the increase in 1939 being 5.4 per cent.

Production of metallics increased 5.5 per cent, non-metallics 13.5 per cent and structural materials 1.87 per cent. There was a 2.6 per cent drop in clay products output.

The gold industry surpassed all former records. Fifteen new mills were in operation. Southeastern Ontario re-entered the list when the Cordova property resumed work. Value of production was aided by the 10 per cent increase in the value of gold in Canadian funds.

Another boost was given the total value of production by the resumption of iron ore mining at Michipicoten.

Production records were shattered by the nickel-copper industry, but the value of nickel produced showed a drop. Platinum metals had a higher value despite decreased yield. Silver, selenium, cobalt and lead were up in both quantity and value.

OBITUARY

LATE ALBERT E. CHAMBERLAIN
(Prince Edward County)

The funeral of Albert Edward Chamberlain took place from his late residence at Pleasant Bay, Prince Edward County, on Thursday afternoon last. The service in the home and at the graveside in Hillier Anglican Cemetery, was conducted by the Rev. H. Sanders of the Consecon United Church.

The bearers were Messrs. M. Wannamaker, Gerald Valleau, V. Smith, Ernest Pearson, Harry Alexander and B. Alexander.

LATE MRS. FRANK E. BENWAY
(Prince Edward County)

On Saturday afternoon, March 9th., the funeral of Mrs. Frank E. Benway took place from the family residence in the 3rd Concession of Hillier Township, Prince Edward County. The service in the home and at the graveside in the Anglican Cemetery at Hillier, was conducted by the Rev. H. Sanders of the United Church at Consecon.

The bearers were Messrs. Richard Haggerty, Herbert Panting, Lyle Leavens, Lewis Wright, Percy Wilson and Morris Dafoe.

Sunday Night Band Concert Features Local Amateur Talent

Fred Stone, Belleville's contribution to the amateur stage and radio fame, was loudly acclaimed by a capacity house at the McCarthy Theatre last night, where he was billed as guest artist at the second of a series of Sunday night band concerts given by the Belleville Municipal Band.

The youthful artist who has already won numerous prizes at amateur shows throughout Canada, thrilled his audience with a series of clever imitations including bagpipes, a canary, and the immortal Rubenoff of Eddie Cantor program fame. With his violin he was called back on numerous occasions and generously responded with encores. He will appear at the theatre next week with a group of talented local amateurs.

Another artist who received a fine ovation was Eric (Jimmy) Corradi, scenic artist of the Capitol Theatre, whose mastery of the piano brought him well deserved plaudits.

The band was in its usual splendid form and the many ensemble and instrumental numbers that made up the program were well received. The band was under the baton of Lieut. Fred Jobson. Harold Barrett's fine baritone, heard in selections, rounded out a highly enjoyable program. President Jeff. Marvell, of the Belleville Kinsmen Club, acted as chairman.

UPSIDE-DOWN SIGN

Johnstown, Pa., March 11—(CP)—Passerby thought something had gone haywire when they saw an advertisement on a big outdoor billboard upside down. The advertising company, receiving telephone calls about it, explained it was deliberate. A client ordered it that way "so persons in airplanes could read it."

SOVIET MACHINE G UNNERS IN FINLAND

One of the first photos released by the Soviet censorship bureau of Red army activities in the Finnish war, this one shows a Red army machine gun team moving their weapon through a wood in search of a new position. Man in foreground carries ammunition. Man in rear carries the gun. The Russian caption did not say what front the photo was made at.

OTTO, HEIR TO LOST THRONE, SEEKS CONFEDERATION OF EUROPEAN STATES

The Schoenbrunn, Viennese royal palace

Late Emperor Franz Josef with Otto

Otto von Hapsburg

Ex-Empress Zita

Hapsburg family—in exile in Belgium

Late Emperor Charles, Crown Prince Otto and Empress Zita

In the United States today is a handsome, mustached young man who hopes to win American support for a "United States of Central European States." He is the Archduke Otto von Hapsburg, scion of what was once Europe's most powerful ruling family and heir to the vanished throne of Austria. Despite the breaking up of the old Austro-Hungarian empire, the reduction of Austria to a mere city of state, the establishment of a republic and its subsequent absorption by Adolf Hitler into the expanding German Reich, Otto's mother, the former Empress Zita, continued to hope for a Hapsburg restoration and seeing Otto as emperor.

FINNS ADMIT REDS MEET SUCCESS IN A FEW PLACES

Hostilities Continue Bitterly Despite 'Peace Rumors, Finnish Command Reports

6 TANKS DESTROYED

Pendulum Swings Back and Forth Between Peace Prospects and Indications of Continuing War

Helsinki, March 11.—(AP)—With Finland in anxious suspense regarding peace negotiations in Moscow, the Finnish High Command announced today that the invading Red Army continued attacks on the shore of Viipuri Bay "and met with success in a few places".

The communique, covering yesterday's military activities, indicated plainly that hostilities were continuing while Finnish Premier Risto Ryti and three aides were in Russia discussing a possible cessation of hostilities.

Between the City of Viipuri, threatened from the rear by shore attacks, and the Vuoksi River near the centre of the Mannerheim Line the Finns repulsed many local attacks, the communique said. Six red tanks were reported destroyed.

Pendulum Swings

The pendulum swung back and forth between peace prospects and indications of a continuing war.

First, official disclosure of peace talks in Moscow suggested that her defence of independence was almost over. Then, within a few hours, bitter words from the Moscow radio hinted it might be far from ended.

Perplexed Finns gathered that the Moscow negotiations might have hit a snag.

On one side was the surprising news of the Finnish peace delegation on the other, reports that Finnish forces still were battling a Russian army hammering with undiminished fury at Viipuri.

On one side, the Finns were told that Soviet Russia had named her price; on the other, they learned that Red Army bombers again had bombed civilian populations.

Terms Not Disclosed

Terms of the Russian proposals were not disclosed and the Finnish announcement made clear that "no decision has been taken up to the present."

The government merely told the warring republic yesterday that a four-man Finnish delegation was in Moscow at Russia's invitation and had begun direct negotiations "to find out whether possibilities exist for a cessation of hostilities and a restoration of peace."

But early today, after a two-day silence regarded as significant, the Moscow radio turned oral guns on Premier Risto Ryti, head of the Finnish negotiators, and renewed appeals to Finnish soldiers to revolt.

(Attacks on the Finnish government continued also in the Russian press yesterday. Although the invitation to discuss peace implied recognition of the Helsinki government an article in the Moscow Trade Union Organ, Trud, again hailed the Communist Terijoki regime which Russia had called Finland's only legal government.

Take Part of Line

(In Stockholm, informed sources said Russia had offered Finland a new Karelian Isthmus frontier, leaving Viipuri to the Finns but taking a large part of the Mannerheim line.

(These sources said the proposed new line would run from Taipale, on Lake Ladoga, to Summa. Russia they said, wanted islands in the Bay of Finland, but would leave the Finns Hanko, Southwestern port they regard as vital to their independence, and the Petsamo district, their ice-free outlet to the Arctic).

LIVESTOCK

Toronto, March 11 (CP)—Fairly active trade at steady prices on all grades prevailed on the Toronto Livestock Market in cattle up to mid-session today. Sheep were firm. Fed calves were steady. The veal calf market was stronger. No price was established for hogs. The cattle holdover from the weekend was 150 head.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Livestock Branch were: Cattle 2,500, calves 700, hogs 1,000, sheep and lambs 550.

Good weighty steers sold at $7-$7.25 with common selling downward to $6.50. Best butcher steers and heifers ranged from $7-$7.25 with a few sales up to $7.35. Common to medium quality butchers sold at $6.25-$6.75. Good butcher cows sold at $5.25-$5.50 with tops at $5.75. Canners and cutters ranged from 3.25-$4. Good butcher bulls ranged from $5.25-$5.50 with light bolognas selling downward to $4.50. Fed calves sold at $8-$8.50 for good with tops up to $9.

Veal calves sold at $10-$10.50 for good vealers with choice up to $11 and common to medium selling downward from $6-$9.

Good local fed lambs sold at $10.50-$10.75 with westerns selling for $10.85. Common to medium lambs as well as heavy sold at from $7.50-$9.50.

Sheep sold at $3 up to $6 for good light ewes. A few light western ewes sold at $7.

Four head of spring lambs brought $11-$12.

ENEMY ALIENS UNDER GUARD AT KANANASKIS CAMP

High in the foothills of the Canadian Rockies, west of Calgary, is located Kananaskis, one of the two internment camps in Canada where alien enemies are kept under guard. Some of these aliens are shown, UPPER LEFT, clearing underbrush and pruning trees in the forested area around the camp. The prisoners are kept occupied cutting wood for their own use. A scene inside one of the prisoner's buildings, UPPER RIGHT. One prisoner is busy reading and another is making a weather forecasting model. Permitted to occupy themselves in a variety of ways, a prisoner is shown making ash trays out of brass and copper, LOWER LEFT. Armed guards are shown, LOWER RIGHT, parading before taking up posts within the double rows of barbed wire surrounding some of the buildings in which the administrative forces are housed.

BROWNLEE APPEAL OPENS IN LONDON

Appeal is From Judgment of Supreme Court of Canada

(By Harold Fair, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, March 11—(CP-Cable)—The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council today began hearing the appeal of J. E. Brownlee, former Premier of Alberta, from a judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada in the seduction suit of Vivian MacMillan.

Their lordships at the outset caused a narrowing of the grounds of appeal by refusing Mr. Brownlee's counsel, Frank Gahan, leave to argue that the verdict of the trial jury was against the weight of evidence that the judge misdirected the jury.

At the trial in 1934 Miss MacMillan, who since has become Mrs. Henry Sorensen by her marriage to a druggist of Edson, Alta., alleged she was seduced by Mr. Brownlee on a number of occasions during 1930 and 1931 while she was a stenographer in the Alberta government service. Mr. Brownlee at that time was head of the United Farmer Government.

Verdict at Trial in 1934

The jury returned a verdict of $10,000 in favor of Miss MacMillan and $5,000 in favor of her father, Allan D. MacMillan, railway employee who was associated with his daughter in bringing suit. The trial judge, Mr. Justice Ives, refused to enter the verdict and dismissed the case on the grounds that damages were the gist of an action for seduction and that Miss MacMillan had not proved damages.

An appeal by the plaintiffs to the Alberta Court of Appeal was unsuccessful. The case then was taken to the Supreme Court of Canada which in March, 1937, allowed the appeal and restored the jury's verdict of $10,000 in Miss MacMillan's favor.

Grounds of Appeal Limited

After limiting the grounds of appeal today, the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council agreed to listen to counsel for Mr. Brownlee on the following reasons contained in the appellant's case:—

That special damage is necessary to support a seduction action and that no special damage was proved in that the respondent was never pregnant and had not proved any incapacity for service or other damage caused by the carnal knowledge which she alleges;

That the Supreme Court of Canada misconstrued the Alberta Seduction Act;

That the reasoning of Mr. Justice Ives, of the majority of the Alberta Appellate Division and of Mr. Justice Davis was to be preferred to that of the majority of the Supreme Court of Canada.

Mr. Gahan informed their lordships that he had obtained general leave to appeal, but this was challenged by the Lord Chancellor, Viscount Caldecote.

"Speaking for myself," the Lord Chancellor declared, "I am not much inclined to allow your general leave to appeal to be used so as to open all sorts of questions relating to the jury's verdict and I should be inclined to think that under the order-in-council it is quite plain that the only point on which you obtained leave to appeal was to discuss the important question of law raised by section V of the Seduction Act of Alberta."

After private consultation their lordships made the ruling on what it would be possible to argue.

Mr. Gahan spent the rest of the day reading the judgments of the Alberta Appeal Court and the Supreme Court of Canada.

The hearing will be resumed tomorrow.

War Strips Nudism as Money-Maker

Head of Nature Colony Finds Income Shattered —Some Members Sign Up

London, Mar. 11 (CP).—It turns out that the war and its accompanying blackout has stripped nudism of its money-making possibilities.

Mrs. Denyse Bedingfield's nature colony in a 20-room house at Frien Barnet, North London suburb, was a thriving business with nearly 600 members until the war broke out. Summoned for £38 taxes the other day she said her colony now had only one tenant who paid 30s a week. Her yearly income before the war had been nearly £2,000.

Allies May Purchase New Fast U. S. Plane

The United States War Department is considering the release of its latest model 400-mile-an-hour fighting planes for sale to France and Great Britain, it was reported authoritatively.

Aircraft trade circles heard that the plane is the Curtiss P-40, which France especially has sought since an earlier and slower model of the same type demonstrated its worth in actual combat.

Ordered less than a year ago, the first P-40 fighters are only now being completed for the Army Air Corps, which must approve foreign sales.

Under War Department official policy willingness to permit foreign Governments to buy would mean an even more promising craft is ready for production.

Persons familiar with the negotiations said efforts by Britain and France to obtain release of two new highspeed fighters other than the P-40 had been refused.

These were said to be the Lockheed P-138 two-motor interceptor pursuit, which attained a 420-mile-an-hour speed in a trial transcontinental flight, and a Bell P-39 which is armed with a small cannon.

Police Blotter

Apprehended at the rear of the Wray's furnishing store, Front St., William Lusk, 22 Charlotte St., was held by police over the week end. Lusk was taken into custody by P. C. Taylor, who was patrolling his beat at the time. The officer reported to his superiors that Lusk was in possession of a roll of linoeleum, said by store heads, to be worth $30.00. Charges have been laid Chief Kidd stated today.

"Speeder" Chased

P. C. Wright gave chase to a speedster on East Bridge St., early Sunday morning, but the motorist being sought crowded the police cruiser into the curb and fled under the cover of darkness. The officer obtained the licence plate number of the vehicle, he reported, and subsequent investigations are being carried out.

Fred Croft, 153 West Moira St., reported the theft of a first aid kit, stolen from his automobile at the rear of the family residence, some time over the week end.

Charges Withdrawn

The charges preferred against four local billiard room operators relative to the alleged failure of the observance of closing hours, as provided by by-law, were withdrawn and the matter dropped over the week end. A more recent corporation legislation permits billiard rooms to remain open until midnight on week days, and 11.00 p.m. closing on Saturday night.

Seventeen transients were given warm sleeping quarters at the police station over the week end, nine of which were accommodated Saturday night.

3 CANDIDATES

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Officer W. R. Rierdon declared nominations officially closed.

Names of Candidates Read

He named the three candidates and stated they had filed the necessary qualifications.

He appealed to the audience to give all candidates a fair hearing and to "dispense with such heckling that at times is disgraceful." "You have three of the finest men in South Hastings before you, and I ask you to give each of them your serious attention. If not this meeting will be spoiled."

A minute later a loud outburst of cheering broke out as Messrs. Cory, Haig and Stokes appeared on the platform followed by stalwarts.

Col. W. R. Rierdon was nominated by Geo. Stokes for chairman. The motion was seconded by Mr. Cory.

Speeches by the candidates followed.

WAR BRIEFS

Oslo, March 11 —(CP—Havas)—Swedish volunteer fliers yesterday shot down a four-motored Soviet bombing plane over northern Finland, the Norwegian radio announced today. Other Soviet planes accompanying the bomber fled, the announcer said.

Istanbul, March 11 — (CP — Havas)— Turkey's close watch on international developments was shown today by the successive recall of her European ambassadors for first hand reports.

Ankara's ambassador to Rome and minister to Bulgaria returned to their posts after a week's consultation. The ambassador to Bucharest is scheduled to arrive tomorrow and will be followed by the envoy to Russia.

Stockholm, March 11 —(CP—Havas)— Dr. Willey Michael, physician for the German legation, was one of the five suspects held for trial today on espionage charges. Dr. Michael came to Sweden before the First Great War and built up a lucrative practice in the Swedish capital.

Oscar Stranberg, a leader of the Swedish Nazi movement was condemned at Goteborg today to a year at hard labor after being convicted on espionage charges.

Aldershot, England, March 11—(CP Cable)—A verdict of accidental death was returned today at the inquest into the death of Lieut. H. R. Corey of the Carleton and York Regiment, Canadian Active Service Force, who was struck in the stomach last week by a ricocheting bullet on the rifle ranges.

Evidence showed that the cartridge was fired accidentally when it jammed in the breach of the rifle. Corey was from Woodstock, N.B.

Sidney, Australia, March 11 — (CP)—Experiments here show that a special kind of Australian wood offers twice as much resistance to incendiary bombs as steel plates of the same thickness. The fire-resisting qualities of the wood are to be utilized in production of war material, it is announced.

London, March 11 (CP)—A ray of sunshine in the blackout: The council of the Malden suburb of London estimates it will save 6,000 pounds ($20,000) a year on street lighting costs for the duration. The same holds true for every part of the United Kingdom, no doubt, and the money saved will go a long way toward paying costs of air raid precautions services.

HON. HARRY NIXON

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his supporters.

2—Subsequent attacks by the Premier on the Federal Government in its conduct of the war effort.

3—Banning last week of the March of Time film "Canada at War."

4.—The Premier's charges that a violent disturbance occurred at the Royal Canadian Air Force Training School at St. Thomas.

Forty-eight years old and a member of the government since Mr. Hepburn formed his first Cabinet in 1934, Mr. Nixon frequently served as Acting Premier during Mr. Hepburn's absences from Toronto. In many quarters he was regarded as the likely choice for Premier in the event of Mr. Hepburn's retirement.

Text of Letter

Following is the text of Mr. Nixon's letter of resignation (150)—

Dear Mr. Hepburn—

It is with great regret I advise you I find myself so completely at variance with your recent policy, statements and acts, that I am convinced it would not be fair or honest to you as head of the government, to the people of Ontario who have honored me so greatly with their confidence during my 21 years in the legislature, or to myself, to continue longer in my position in your government.

In asking you therefore to accept my resignation as Provincial Secretary, Registrar General and Minister in charge of Game and Fisheries may I express the sincere hope that this step, the serious consequences of which I fully appreciate, might not end the warm friendship which has existed between us personally and between our families for so many years. Needless to say I will give your government all possible support in the legislature.

Please believe me to be, with kindest personal regards, sincerely yours,

(Signed) H. C. NIXON.

Press Statement

Mr. Nixon gave the following statement to the Press—

The Premier's alliance with Col. Drew (Lt.-Col. George Drew, Ontario Conservative leader) which has been so obvious for many months and which seems to exist for the sale purpose of concentrating every possible attack and embarrassment upon the Federal government, has been particularly repugnant to me and when this culminated in the motion of censure in the legislature I realized the time had come for the parting of our ways.

I have no apologies to offer anyone for my vote on that occasion. The resolution was precipitated upon the House without a moment's warning, the Premier stating if it did not carry he would at once resign, which meant the province would be immersed in the throes of a bitter provincial election on the issue of Canada's conduct in the war.

In addition, all the instincts of loyalty to my leader and friend and party—loyalty which has been instilled in me by a score of years in public life—prompted me to support him rather than to speak and vote against the resolution in the House, which I believe would have meant the defeat of the government.

Loyal to Supporters

But there is another loyalty in party government besides that which a member owes his leader, and that is the loyalty a leader owes to his supporters and the Premier was not fair to his supporters in forcing this resolution upon them, knowing as he did that everyone was opposed to the introduction of such a motion and intended to support the Liberal government of Mr King in the approaching Federal election.

I immediately afterward wired my Liberal executive at Brant assuring them I would support the election of the candidate they selected in convention.

Since the House has prorogued, matters have rapidly gone from bad to worse; continuous attacks have been directed against the Federal government and the conduct of the war by the Premier and Col. Drew. It does seem to me that if Col. Drew desires to dominate and dictate in Canada's war he should either be in the army, for which service he undoubtedly has great qualifications, training and experience, or he should be a candidate in this election for the House of Commons, which has the responsibility and jurisdiction for carrying on the war, not the legislature of Ontario.

Work For All

In properly looking after the affairs of this great province, which has one-third the population of Canada and one-half its wealth and industries, there is a work important enough for any government, its supporters and opposition.

I for one am content to leave the conduct of the war in the capable hands of the Federal government, and all matters pertaining to the military, whether it be disturbances by soldiers, "A.W.O.L.," or what not ,to military authorities and army discipline.

In the matter of the banning of the March of Time film, "Canada at War" as acting Premier I saw this screened two weeks ago and would not have hesitated one moment in ordering its release had the Premier not sent word to the Board that it was to be held for his inspection.

Astounded at Ban

I was astounded to read in the papers that it had been banned and still believe it to be a splendid picture and one which citizens of Ontario should be permitted to see now while it is being shown everywhere else in America.

But it is the present situation at St. Thomas the Premier's charges of violent disturbances at the school of the R.C.A.F. that has convinced me the break must come now and I must associate myself from his actions, the gravely serious consequences of which I need not now discuss as they are apparent to everyone, but I must protest emphatically against involving the Commissioner of the Provincial Police service as has been done.

It seems to me that this action strikes at the very foundations of the impartial effectiveness of that great branch of the public service and of the fair administration of Justice in this province. Indeed no member of the legislature, who either supported or opposed the passing of the Constables Act two years ago ever dreamed it would be prostituted to such a purpose, namely, to prove who is correct, the Premier who said there were violent disturbances, or Mr. Rogers who said there weren't.

This inquiry will seriously discount the future usefulness of two valuable public services and nothing but harm can come of it.

Returns to Farm

For myself, while I am not resigning my seat in the legislature, I intend to return to my farm in Brant and devote my energies literally to make two blades grow where one is growing now.

I honestly believe I made my greatest possible contribution in the last war by carrying on my farm when I was of military age. Probably I can make as great a contribution there in this war as if I sat at a desk in Queen's Park.

Admittedly the old farm, which has been in my family for nearly a hundred years, my son now being the fourth generation to farm, has suffered because of my many years of absence, but I like to think I can again be a good farmer. I aspire to no greater distinction.

I intend to vote for the return of the government of Mr. Mackenzie King, so also will my wife, my aged father now nearly ninety year who lives with us, and my son and daughter who are over twenty-one. My only regret is that the other two are not old enough to vote likewise. If anyone does not like this I will be in the happy position to tell them there what they can do about it.

St. Thomas, Ont., March 11 (CP)—Informed by newspapermen of the resignation of Provincial Secretary Harry Nixon, Premier Mitchell Hepburn said today the resignation would be accepted.

"I regret that my colleague didn't wait until he had all the fact before him," said Mr. Hepburn.

Referring to Mr. Nixon's dissent from the banning of the March of Time film, "Canada at War," Mr. Hepburn said the picture had been advertised in Vancouver as a political film. In Montreal it had been advertised as filmed under the auspices of the Dominion Government.

Mr. Hepburn said the showing of the film was advanced one month "in order to accommodate Mr. King (Prime Minister Mackenzie King)." It was number eight in a series yet was being released ahead of number seven.

His charges regarding trouble at the St. Thomas Royal Canadian Air Force training school were proved at the morning session of the inquiry and there was still more evidence to come, said Mr. Hepburn.

"I want to make my point clear," he said, "I believe there was lack of preparedness before the outbreak of the conflict and I do not believe that the Dominion government has exerted every effort in order to prepare for the fury which lies ahead.

"I would rather have my political record in this regard known than to falsely bolster up Mr. King for political reasons."

PATCHED-UP PEACE 'BREATHING SPELL' FOR NAZIS—TIMES

London Newspaper Says Ribbentrop's Visit to Rome 'To Promote Nazi Ascendancy in Europe'

BALKAN SITUATION

Germans Use Visit of Welles to Weaken Resolution by Talk of Patched-up Peace

London, March 11—(CP) — The true Nazi war aim is to destroy the British and French Empires and any "patched-up" peace would merely give Germany a breathing spell before renewing the war, the Times said today in commenting on the European visit of Sumner Welles, the United States Under-Secretary of State.

The Times also interpreted Reich Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop's visit to Rome as an effort to reconcile German, Italian and Soviet interests in the Balkans in order "to promote German ascendancy in Europe."

"Welles has come to Europe," the Times said, "not to make any peace proposals on President Roosevelt's behalf, but to learn the view of the British, French, German and Italian governments as to the possibilities of peace and report them to his government.

Allies Have "Nothing to Hide"

"The Allied governments have nothing to hide from him for they have not taken up arms lightly. He may be sure of all the help and evidence that the British government can give him. Meanwhile, his own government have furnished the four powers concerned with a statement of their views on economic settlement which should follow the conclusion of peace. Its value, however, will depend entirely on whether that peace will be durable.

"What is clear is that the Germans are using the visit of Sumner tempt to weaken the Allied resolution by talk of a patched-up peace. In almost every country they are saying privately that they are willing to establish, in vaguely defined and diminished territories, a puppet Poland or Czecho-Slovakia, they say, to satisfy the British and French Governments.

"To End Recurring Menace"

"The Allied governments are pledged, as Sumner Welles will be told, to end the recurring menace of German aggression and to restore full freedom and full security to the Poles and Czechs. Those are minimum aims dictated alike by honor and security.

"Unfortunately for their own ends, the German leaders spoil their own Ppropaganda for their patched-up peace by revealing to their own followers exactly how they would regard such a false peace—simply as a breathing space. They say—A pause to gather fresh forces for their work of destroying the British and French Empires. There are no illusions about such a peace in responsible quarters here.

"To fit the new policy of Nazi Germany to the old conception of the anti-comintern axis is therefore one of the main and most difficult tasks which the German foreign minister faces in Rome.

Balkan Problem

"Another delicate application of the same process of reconciling aims which are fundamentally opposite or competitive may well carry the Ribbentrop talks into the region of the Balkans, where the threat of Russian influence is steadily and unequivocally opposed by the Italian Government.

"Neither Russian and Italian, nor German and Italian, nor Russian and German aims can be altogether easy to fit in with one another in Southeastern Europe. No doubt, in the time at his disposal Ribbentrop's inventive and versatile mind will suggest plausible proposals to his hosts in the Palazzo Chigi.

Ribbentrop's Visit to Vatican

"The visit Ribbentrop is paying the Pope will also presumably have as its purpose to excuse as best he may the outrageous treatment of the Roman Catholic church in conquered Poland, and perhaps to hold out compensating plans for the future.

"He will certainly need more than persuasive eloquence if he is to make the slightest impression upon Pius XII.

"It is not hard in any case to sum up the main objective of his descent on Rome. It is, as always and everywhere, the consolidation of ill-gotten gains in central Europe and the promotion of German ascendancy in Europe.

Falsehoods Larger Than Ever

"The same objective is unconcealed in the falsehoods, larger and more positive than ever, to which Hitler, yesterday gave an unpleasantly sanctimonious setting. More and more he protests the defensive character of his war, and by consequence his sole right to dispose of weaker nations with whom, rightly to apply the words he misapplied yesterday, he refused agreement upon equal terms.

"His aim, in short, is to hold without war what he has gained by aggression."

BOWING TO OLD "KING COAL"

Leslie Burgin, British Minister of Supply, is shown bowing his head over a dish of camphor balls at the Supply Ministry's exhibit of coal by-products. Britain has an ample supply of coal and from it gets much of the sinews of war through carbonization. Among these by-products are toluene, ammonia and sulphur, ingredients for high explosives.

OBITUARY

CLAYTON M. HOUSTON
(Toronto)

After an illness of seven weeks with sinus trouble, Clayton MacArthur Houston, member of the Toronto Police Force, resident at 167 Brookdale Avenue, Toronto, died in Victoria Memorial Hospital, in that city Sunday morning. He was the youngest son of Mrs. John Houston and the late John Houston of Shannonville and was born in Thurlow Township, 40 years ago. After receiving an education in that district he moved to Toronto and joined the Toronto Police force some years ago and for that time has been a valued member of that body, being highly respected by his superiors and well liked by his associates. He was a member of the United Church and fraternally was a member of Sir Edward Carson L.O.L. No. 2488. Surviving is his mother, his wife, formerly Miss Helen Frost, Belleville, one son Murray at home, and three brothers, Arthur of Shannonville, Dr. David Houston of Seattle, Washington, and Dr. John Houston of Vancouver, B.C.

Funeral announcement will be found elsewhere in this issue.

JOSEPH BUTLER STRUCK BY CAR

Trenton, March 11 (Special) — Provincial and Trenton police are searching for a hit-and-run driver who collided with Joseph Butler, a pedestrian, on Sidney Street, Saturday night. Butler was rushed to the Belleville General Hospital suffering a fractured leg and abrasions to the right side.

Mr. Butler was walking south on Sidney Street, facing the oncoming traffic, when a truck being driven south collided with him, knocking him down and passing over his right leg. His wife, who was accompanying him escaped injury.

Mrs. Butler immediately informed the police who blocked all roads around the town but were unable to find the truck.

Chief William Bain and Constable F. Lozo of Trenton, are conducting the investigation with Constables H. Caldwell and S. Ervine of the Ontario Provincial Police.

The hit-and-run vehicle escaped.

FORCED LANDING IS MADE IN U. S.

Ottawa March 11 (CP)—Conversations are going forward in Washington today between Loring Christie, Canadian Minister, and United States authorities over the fate of two members of the Royal Canadian Air Force who made a forced landing Saturday at Alexandria Bay, N.Y.

External Affairs Department officials said they had provided the Canadian Minister at Washington with all the facts concerning the forced landing and were waiting to hear the outcome of his conversations with United States authorities.

Losing their bearings while on a training flight Pilot Officer A. E. L. Cannon of Quebec and leading aircraftsman J. Duguid, Winnipeg, of No. 112 army co-operation squadron stationed at Ottawa were forced down Saturday by shortage of fuel.

The landing was made at Alexandria Bay, just across the international boundary of the St. Lawrence River a few miles below the new Thousand Islands International bridge which President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Mackenzie King jointly dedicated a year ago last August.

A TWO-TAILED CALF

Rochester, Ind., March 11—(AP)—A three-day old calf on Wallace Morris' farm has double protection against flies. The calf, a pure-bred Durham, was born with two tails, the extra one on his left hip. He weights 50 pounds, is otherwise normal and in good health and can use both tails.

Probabilities

Lower Lake Region—Fair and cold. Wednesday—Fresh easterly winds; partly cloudy and moderately cold, followed by light snow in western districts.

The Ontario Intelligencer

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1940

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	21.5	.5b
Year Ago	26	15.5

Weather: Clear.

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FINLAND DENIES PEACE AGREEMENT REACHED; ALLIED FORCE READY FEB. 26 HAD FINNS ASKED

Finnish Delegation Not Vested With Plenary Powers

Delegation Not Permitted to Conclude an Agreement in Name of Finnish Gov't. —No Definite Decision Has Been Arrived at

BASIS REACHED, REPORT

Authoritative Quarters State Scales Evenly Balanced Between Peace and War —Finland Clamps Tightest Official Secrecy on Her Bargaining With Moscow

London, March 12 —(CP)— The Exchange Telegraph News Agency reported today in a Stockholm dispatch that the Finnish delegation in Moscow had been authorized to sign a peace treaty.

The dispatch quoted well informed sources as saying a treaty will be signed in Moscow Wednesday, that the terms will be published and at the same time hostilities will cease.

London, March 12—(CP)—Reuters News Agency reported today that the Finnish radio stated at 5:45 p.m. (11:45 a.m. EST) that rumors of a peace agreement having been reached between Finland and Soviet Russia were unfounded.

London, March 12—(CP) — The British Broadcasting Corporation today broadcast a message from its Stockholm Observer stating that an agreement had been reached between Finland and Russia although no treaty had been signed and terms of peace were not made public.

Helsinki, March 12 (CP-Havas)— An authoritative Finnish source said that a further meeting was scheduled to be held in Moscow today between Helsinki's delegation and Soviet government figures.

No member of the Finnish delegation, lead by Premier Risto Ryti, has yet left the Soviet Capital, it was said.

According to this source, no definite decision has yet been reached one way or the other.

It was emphasized that the Finnish delegation, although including the Premier, a representative of Commander-in-Chief Baron Karl Mannerheim and a representative of the Finnish Foreign Ministry, was not vested with plenary powers permitting conclusion of an agreement in the name of the Finnish government.

Expect Communique

It was expected that an official communique would be issued here during the day.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, March 12 (CP)— The weather has been fair and unusually cold over Ontario, and except for scattered snowflurries, it has been fair and moderately cold over the Prairie provinces.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys—Fair and cold today and Wednesday with fresh northwest to northeast winds.

Lake Superior—Fresh easterly winds; partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday with stationary or a little higher temperature; probably scattered snowflurries.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan — Partly cloudy today and Wednesday with scattered snowflurries and stationary or a little higher temperature.

Alberta—Mostly fair today and Wednesday and becoming somewhat milder.

Place:	8 a.m.	High Yest'dy	Low During Night
Victoria	43	50	42
Calgary	11	22	7
Edmonton	x1	21	x7
Saskatoon	—	20	2
Winnipeg	14	27	8
S.S. Marie	4	17	3
Toronto	7	15	6
Ottawa	6	19	5
Detroit	14	26	13
New York	17	31	16
Quebec	9	21	8
Halifax	18	28	18
Miami	68	72	65
Los Angeles	47	60	46
Bermuda	57	62	57

xBelow zero.

FINANCE MINISTER PREDICTS LONG, HARD WAR AHEAD

Hon. J. L. Ralston States Canadians Must Go "As Far as Our Capacity Will Permit"

MUST RAISE MONEY

Defence Minister Rogers Praises Work of Navy at Nomination Meeting at Kingston

By the Canadian Press

Spectacular political developments in Ontario almost overshadowed the Dominion election campaign itself today with the vote exactly two weeks away.

Federal party chiefs sought to gauge the potential effect on the campaign of Provincial Secretary Nixon's resignation from the Hepburn cabinet in protest against the Premier's criticism of the Federal government's war effort.

They also kept a weather eye on the special meeting of the Ontario cabinet in Toronto where it is expected the attitude of the other ministers will be discussed.

Official nominations yesterday placed 672 candidates in the fight for 245 seats and as the electoral battle narrows down Prime Minister Mackenzie King addresses a meeting in Montreal tonight and Conservative Leader Manion speaks at Cornwall, Ont.

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ITALY, IL DUCE UNINFLUENCEABLE SAYS NEWSPAPER

Von Ribbentrop Leaves for Berlin to Report to Adolf Hitler

EXPERTS LEFT IN ROME

Rome, March 12.— (AP)—Having given Premier Mussolini an outline of Adolf Hitler's intensions, Germany's Foreign Minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop, is returning to Berlin with the word that Italy will stay out of war as long as Mussolini considers it advantageous, informed sources said today.

Noting reports that von Ribbentrop's two days of conferences here might have been to "question and persuade Italy and its Chief," Il Telegrafo of Leghorn, Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano's newspaper, declared—

"Neither Italy nor Il Duce is influenceable. When Il Duce thinks of changing the attitude assumed last September, he will do it on the basis of absolutely his own evaluation of events".

Von Ribbentrop, after his weekend talks here with Mussolini and Pope Pius XII, was seen off for home last night by Ciano and other Fascist leaders.

His path crossed that of Finland's former President Pehr Evind Svinhufvud, bound for Rome, presumably to see Il Duce after a visit in Berlin which was linked with the drive to settle the Russian-Finnish war.

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TOO MUCH LEARNING WARPS VIEWPOINT SAYS DEAN OF ELY

London, March 12 —(CP)— Too much learning has made some university professors mad, declared Very Rev. L. E. Blackburne, Dean of Ely, criticizing those who hold pacifist views.

"I can understand a pacifist who says: 'I don't believe in fighting for anything under the sun,' and going to live on some island in the South Pacific," he affirmed. "But I can't understand a man living in England and holding views of that kind. It is just pious, idiotic, humbug."

ONTARIO CABINET MEMBERS ASKED TO MEET PREMIER

"Clear Understanding" Will be Requested as to Where Each Member Stands

NO DEMANDS

Premier Hepburn States That Nixon Was Offered Premiership at Time of Former's Illness

Toronto, March 12 (CP)— Ontario cabinet members were summoned to the provincial capital today to meet with Premier Mitchell Hepburn for a declaration of "clear understanding" prompted by the resignation of Provincial Secretary Harry C. Nixon, who once was offered the government leadership.

"I have received assurances, directly and indirectly, from all the ministers, that they are with me," Mr. Hepburn said last night as he prepared to leave his St. Thomas district home for the conference.

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GERMAN SHIP TAKEN AS PRIZE

Hannover Scuttled by Its Crew but Salvaged by British Warship

London, March 12 (CP)—The Admiralty announced today that the German steamer Hannover, set afire and abandoned by her crew when intercepted by a British warship off Puerto Rico March 7. has been salvaged and towed to port as a prize.

(The Dominican government suggested yesterday that the American Republics protest the case as a violation of the Pan-American neutrality zone. Thirty-seven of the Hannover's crew reached Ciudad Trujillo, the Dominican capital, in boats, and 55 others were believed taken prisoners.)

The Admiralty's report on the 5,600-ton Hannover was included in its weekly review of shipping losses, which listed five British and no neutrals sunk by enemy action in the week ending midnight Sunday.

They totalled 18.673 tons, bringing to 640,000 the British merchant tonnage lost since the war began.

They were the Pacific Reliance, 6,717 tons; Thurston, 3,072; Counsellor, 5,068; Chevychase, 2,718, and Borthwich, 1097.

BANK'S CLERKS BUSY WITH LOAN

Officials Expect "On to Victory" Loan in London to be Oversubscribed in Day

London, March 12 (CP)—Subscribers eager to obtain a share in Great Britain's £300,000,000 "on to victory" loan caused a "run" on the Bank of England early today.

From 8.30 a.m., when the bank's clerks already were busy at their desks, there was a long stream of stockbrokers' clerks and others waiting to hand in applications. The lists for the three per cent. bonds maturing in 15 to 19 years opened today and will close tomorrow.

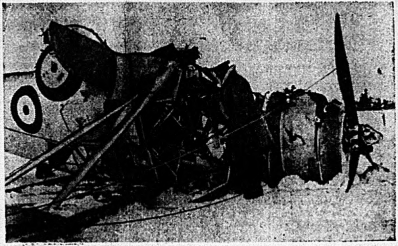
On the third floor of the bank a small army of workers dealt with stacks of letters piled high on green baize tables. Advance orders had assured the success of the loan last night, it was believed.

When announcing the loan a week ago today the government said that "the amounts which the government will need to borrow during the next 12 months will. of course be considerably greater than that figure."

COW CLIMBS INTO MOW

Kokomo, Ind., March 12 —(AP)— Farmer Charles Obermeyer reported the disappearance of his Guernsey cow. Deputy Sheriff Glen Newby searched high and low—and finally found the cow in Obermeyer's haymow. The only way he could figure it out, the cow had climbed to the mow on bales of straw piled like stairsteps.

R.C.A.F. PLANE CRASHES IN U. S. TERRITORY



A United States' customs officer is shown guarding the wreckage of the Lysander plane which crashed on the American side of the border near Alexandria Bay, N.Y. Piloted by Pilot Officer A. E. Cannon and Leading Aircraftsman J. Duguid of Winnipeg, the R.C.A.F. plane was forced down when its fuel supply became exhausted. United States' officials are pondering the question as to whether or not to intern the fliers, neither of whom were injured by the forced landing, which badly damaged the plane. This picture was transmitted by Phone-photo and passed by the Canadian censor.

Eventual Mediation of War by Holy See, Italy, U. S., Reported Sounded Out by Ribbentrop

Rome, Mar. 12 (CP).—The Havas News Agency in its account of Joachim von Ribbentrop's visit to Pope Pius XII yesterday says the German foreign minister "reportedly sounded out the latter on eventual mediation of the European war by the Holy See, Italy and the United States."

The Havas story said: "Vatican official circles said the Pope made direct representations to von Ribbentrop against Nazi persecution of Catholics. The German foreign minister replied with a pledge that Catholic rights, especially in conquered territories, would be respected, they said. The audience, they said, was held at the formal request of the German government.

"Vatican circles said that in addition to discussing the German Catholic situation, von Ribbentrop suggested that Pius might participate in eventual mediation of the European war, perhaps with the cooperation of Italy.

"With Mr. Welles (United States Under-Secretary of State) due back in Italy Thursday for a final talk with Mussolini, it was reported an effort might be made to bring the United States into the mediation project.

"The fact that German newspapers carefully refrained from mentioning von Ribbentrop's audience with the Pope was held here to lend credence to the belief the Nazi envoy talked peace."

BELGIANS ATTACK NAZI PLANE

Brussels, Mar. 12 (CP-Havas).—A foreign plane believed to be German was attacked today above Luxembourg Province by a Belgian squadron. The plane escaped.

INQUIRY FINDS MEN WALKED OUT AT ST. THOMAS

Commissioner W.H. Stringer of Provincial Police So Reports to Attorney General

WENT A.W.O.L.

(By Frank Flaherty Canadian Press Staff Writer)

St. Thomas, Ont., March 12 (CP) —Commissioner William H. Stringer of the Ontario Provincial Police will report to Attorney-General Gordon Conant that he believes "between 200 and 300" airmen of the Royal Canadian Air Force training school here walked out Feb. 10.

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Candidates Discuss Issues At Quiet Nomination Meeting

Driving home their points with firm eloquence and using rebuttals that were sincere, yet flecked with splashes of humour, Messrs. McLean Haig, who is the official nominee of the Liberal Convention; Harry R. Cory, who is in the contest as King Liberal, and George H. Stokes, Conservative nominee as National Government candidate, three nominated candidates, who will carry the political banners in the forthcoming Federal election, and R. D. Arnott, K.C., M.L.A., addressed a large and enthusiastic representative audience of the riding of South Hastings in the City Hall auditorium Monday afternoon.

Stalwarts of both parties mingled with candidates on the platform and in the large crowd estimated at seven hundred people, that jammed the hall to overflowing. Many were forced to remain in the corridors, where they could hear but not see the speakers.

Following the filing of official documents, all three candidates were declared officially nominated by Chairman Colonel W. R. Rierdon, chief returning officer. Speakers were allotted forty-five minutes in which to make main addresses, with a ten-minute rebuttal.

All speakers received ovations from their supporters in the hall as they rose to speak. At no time, however, was there any heckling, and only on one occasion did a good-natured remark emanate from the gathering.

Intense interest was evident throughout the addresses. .. Spontaneous applause greeted remarks of the various speakers as they brought out various points. The large crowd remained seated until Mr. Sandy Burrows led the National Anthem at the conclusion of the addresses.

G. H. Stokes

"I am facing two Liberals here today," George H. Stokes said opening his brief address. "What is the matter, is the Liberal load so heavy that it takes two horses to draw it" he added amid Conservative laughter.

Referring to Mr. Cory's reference to he was a "fine old gentleman" the speaker humorously told his audience and Mr. Cory that "he respected old age—and out in the riding he was known as one of the boys."

In serious vein, the speaker charged the King Government with refusing the people their democratic rights in dissolving parliament, and calling an election before the business of parliament had been tabled. The privilege he took away is one of the rights our boys are fighting for in France, he said.

Mr. King arbitrarily suppressed the rights of the Canadian people, he said, "but, as in days of old. kings' heads fell when they did things of this nature, so will Mr. King's political head fall into the

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McLean Haig

"I had a deep responsibility in filing my nomination today", Mr. McLean Haig, the first speaker said in his opening remarks. He paid tribute to former members who had represented the riding, making especial mention of the late Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

Declaring the forthcoming election is one of the most serious held since Confederation, he stated that no more serious duty has ever rested upon a people than rests upon Canadians today.

"The issue is too serious, and people are too serious about it to have political candidates deal in personal recrimination", Mr. Haig declared, adding that "there was only one issue at stake, the successful prosecution of the war."

Upon the outcome of the war, he continued, depended the future of the world, whether we as a people shall have freedom or bear the yoke of despotism and brutality as exists in Germany and Russia today.

Referring to the King Adminis-

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Harry R. Cory

Renewing his sharp attacks on what he termed the "Tammany Hall Machine" Harry R. Cory in his address charged that propaganda has been spread in the riding by the machine candidate. "It's too bad," he said, "that this propaganda had not been kept on the same high plane as the speeches had been in this hall."

He charged that word had been spread that Mr. McGaughey, his nominator had left his side, and that "if soldiers who are getting pensions vote for me, the pensions will be taken away. I say to those soldiers, 'Vote as you like' they can't take your pension away."

"Soon" said Mr. Cory amid laughter, "they will be holding me responsible for starting the war."

Form Letter

Referring to a letter published in the press purporting to have come from the Prime Minister to Mr. Haig, the speaker charged it was a "form letter" and one that had been received by 244 other candidates. "The Deseronto paper published a

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No Reply Made To French Offers Says Daladier

50,000 Allied Troops and Transports Were Ready to Go to Aid as Early as Feb. 26 Had Helsinki Appealed for Help

ALLIES STILL WAIT

Foreign Office Sources Disclose Britain Has Sent Number of Offers to Finland of Aid on Large Scale—No Appeal Received From Finland in Past Twelve Hours

Paris, March 12—(CP—Havas)— Premier Daladier announced in the Chamber of Deputies today that an Allied Expeditionary Force of 50,000 men had been ready for dispatch to Finland since Feb. 26.

A transport fleet has been standing by since that date ready to carry the troops to Finland immediately following request for such aid by the Helsinki Government, the Premier said.

He emphasized, however, that Great Britain and France could not go to Finland's assistance unless asked. He had warned Harri Holma, Finnish Minister to France, that the Allies could assume no responsibility for Finland's postwar territorial status unless Helsinki appealed for aid.

Transports Were Ready

The French Government has received no reply from Helsinki to its offers of help, Daladier said.

"As early as Feb. 26," he said, "a considerable number of vessels were assembled—notably by England—to transport an expeditionary corps to Finland."

"France and England are still awaiting an appeal from Finland," Daladier added. "Why is this appeal from Finland necessary? Because the Swedish and Norwegian Governments with all their strength oppose the passage of Allied troops through their territory."

"To overcome this opposition it is necessary that we should have with us the complete support of a major part of the Swedish and Norwegian populations.

"I desire that my country shoul dnot, even amidst war, trample on international law."

Waits For Several Days.

The premier said that last Thursday he wrote to the Finnish minister here, Harri Holma, saying that for several days France had awaited an appeal from Finland, reiterating that France was ready to give immediate aid to Finland, and warning that if no request for allied intervention came the allies could not assume responsibility for the territorial status of Finland after the war.

Before appearing in the chamber Daladier conferred with the Finnish minister.

Debate Postponed.

After the premier's statement the chamber, by a show of hands, agreed to postpone debate on aid to Finland until next Tuesday. The government proposal for such action was supported by Leon Blum, Socialist leader, and Camille Fernand-Laurent, Rightist.

Recalling in his statement to the Chamber that Finnish civil and military leaders have warmly thanked France for help so far given, Daladier said:

"France leads the powers which have furnished war material to Finland. Figures on this material aid have been published. In addition, at the request of the Finnish government, we have just supplied ultra modern bombing planes."

British Offers.

London, Mar. 12 (CP).—The British government has sent a number of communication sto Finland offering assistance on an enlarged scale, Foreign Office sources disclosed today.

These sources refused to say when the first note was sent, but they emphasized that the communications began "well before" the start of the Russian-Finnish peace negotiations.

Government sources disclosed that no appeal had been received from Finland in the past 12 hours, and that, "so far as we know", peace talks were continuing in Moscow.

672 CANDIDATES ACROSS DOMINION ENTER CAMPAIGN

Liberals Have 240 Candidates and Conservatives 213 in the Field

NO MAJOR SURPRISES

(By the Canadian Press)

The battle pit of Canada's general election was crowded today with 672 candidates, the majority of them supporters of either of the two major parties aspiring to conduct the Canadian war effort.

In 243 constituencies, a new membership to the House of Commons will be elected March 26 by the votes of between 70,000 and 90,000 soldiers in Canada and England and between 4,500,000 and 6,000,000 civilians.

When nominations closed across the country yesterday, the stake of government lay between the Liberal party led by Prime Minister Mackenzie King and the national government supporters of Hon. R. J. Manion. No other group nominated enough candidates to obtain a majority in the next house.

The Liberals nominated 240 candidates and the national government party 213 for the 245 seats. Two members will be elected in the Prince Edward Island riding of Queen's and in Halifax.

C.C.F. Names 96

The Co-operative Commonwealth Federation named 96, concentrating its strength in Ontario and the Prairie Provinces. Twenty-eight New Democracy candidates, 17 of them in Alberta, composed the fourth substantial group which included many Social Credit members of the last house.

It was a nomination day without major surprises. Party leaders

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R. A. F. Bomber Sinks U-Boat

London, Mar. 12 (CP).—The Air Ministry announced today that a British bomber had attacked a German submarine off the German coast and was believed to have sunk it.

"During a reconnaissance flight over Heligoland Bight Monday afternoon an aircraft of the Royal Air Force Bomber Command successfully attacked a German submarine at the entrance to Schillig Roads. The submarine was seen to be hit and is believed to have been sunk."

An R.A.F. plane also attacked 'and probably sank' a German submarine in the same area on March 4.

THE MISSING FATHER

Columbus, O., Mar. 12 (AP). — A birth certificate filed here lists only the mother's name. In the space reserved for the father's name was written: "Gone with the wind".

Coming Events

TONIGHT, BELLEVILLE AND District Fish and Game Protective Association meeting 8 o'clock, Y.M.C.A. Good pictures and entertainment. Come and bring a friend. m12-1t

PLAY "HOME TIES", PRESENTed in the Carmel Church by Bethel Y.P.U., Thursday, March 14th. Admission 25 and 15. m12-1t

SWING AND SWAY WITH DAN Fairman's Swing Band at the Aajmaa Club every Tuesday and Friday. B' Seein' Ya. d29-t-f-tf

BELLEVILLE LECTURE AND Study Club, Friday, March 15, Collegiate, 8.15 p.m. Professor F. H. Underhill: Federal Union and War Aims. Open meeting. m5, 9, 12.

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CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

WANT REPRESENTATIVE ON CANADIAN BOARD

A resolution urging the appointment of a representative on the Canadian Chamber of Agriculture who would be in close touch with any legislature affecting cheese and other farm products, was passed by the Northumberland Cheese Producers' Association at their meeting on Saturday. The executive added that the Patrons' Association of Ontario was ready to spend $500.00 towards establishing and carrying on this office.

"DOPEY" FINDS OWN WAY DOWN TREE

Such humanitarian tasks as rescuing pet dogs and cats from precarious positions which their activities sometimes get them into seems to be all in the day's work for the fire brigade. Yesterday afternoon they were called to an address on N. Front St to rescue "Dopey" the family pet from a tree-top, where she had been chased early in the morning by a neighbour's nasty doggie. All day she had clung to the branches high above the sidewalk, afraid to venture down again although the source of danger had long since given up the chase, and having visions of puss roosting in the tree all night her owner called the brigade to the rescue. Placing the ladder against the high branches, a fireman climbed almost to within reach of puss, when "Dopey", suddenly became frightened again, rushed down the bole of the tree and disappeared into the woodshed.

INSPECTOR GARDNER ISSUES WARNING

Inspector Frank Gardner of the local district of Ontario Provincial Police, today issued instructions to all Motorcycle and Provincial Officers regarding the renewal of all types of motor vehicle and drivers' licences for the year 1940. All licences obtained under the Motor Vehicles Act for the past year expire on March 31st of the current year, the new 1940 licences must be purchased on or before April 1st, 1940.

"The department has ordered a vigorous check-up on motor vehicle licences, which include motor car, truck, trailer, chauffeur and individual operators' licences. All Provincial and Motorcycle officers throughout the district have been instructed to commence their checking of all licences under the H.T.A. on April 1st., as no extensions will be permitted this year," warned Inspector Gardner today as he added that the enforcement of the Act will be no "April Fool joke", to those found delinquent.

DISTRICT ANGLERS TO MEET AT "Y"

The announcement of the election of officers of the Belleville and District Anglers' Association will be made public at the monthly meeting of the organization to be held in the Y.M.C.A. this evening, President J. E. Shortt announced today. Anglers from all parts of the district will convene at the "Y" tonight to witness the showing of several moving picture films on the subject of game fishing. Routine business regarding the opening of the trout season and other business pertaining to the work of the organization, including restocking of district streams, will be included on the night's agenda.

Police Blotter

City police today are seeking the driver of an automobile, who failed to stop after striking a parked car on market square last evening. P. C. Taylor was informed that a motor car bearing Ontario license plates No. 3-C-435 was parked on the market and while another automobile was being backed away from the curb, the latter vehicle damaged the rear fender of the automobile bearing the above plates. The driver of the moving vehicle failed to stop or return to the scene of the accident.

Early this morning city police were checking the commencement of milk deliveries in Belleville pursuant to the winter milk delivery by-law. According to the by-law no milk may be delivered prior to 6:30 a.m. each day.

Only seven transients sought shelter at the police station last night.

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Dr. Welsh Addresses Women's National Conservative Club

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's National Conservative Association was held at the Club rooms on Monday night, with the President, Mrs. Harry Naylor in the chair and was largely attended. The guest speaker of the evening, was Dr. Welsh, M.P.P., for East Hastings. He was introduced in a capable maner by Mr. R. D. Arnott, K.C., M.P.P.,

The subject of Dr. Welsh's address was "Win the War". He more than excelled himself in bringing out the present condition under which the government is operating.

Other speakers were Mr. Frank Cushing and Mr. George H. Stokes, National Conservative candidate for South Hastings. Mr. Cushing gave a very timely and sound address in which he reviewed the events leading up to the present contest and gave a very concise exposition of it.

Other contributions to the program were a vocal duet by Mrs. Percy Cornell and Mrs. Harry Rollins and readings by Miss A. LaRue which were greatly enjoyed. The meeting closed with the singing of "God Save the King" after which lunch was served.

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DISTRICT KINSMEN MEET AT BANQUET

Members Pay Tribute to District Executive for Fine Administration

MUSICAL PROGRAM

In one of the jolliest meetings held here since the inception of the local club, a meeting that exemplified to the fullest the fine fellowship and camaraderie that exists in clubs throughout Canada, over one hundred Kinsmen of District No. 6 gathered here last night to pay tribute to their District Council executive.

From Peterborough, Kingston, Oshawa and Cobourg they came, while the guests of honor were the twenty-five members of the newly-formed Marmora Club, which attended in a body. There was music, mirth and a mingling of good fellowship that well bears out the proud Kinsmen boast of being one of the finest service clubs in existence.

There was excellent food and splendid entertainment. The "Snake Room" resounded to the conversation of "Hail Fellows Well Met" and throughout the whole meeting there was a genial undercurrent of sincere enjoyment at the meeting with men bound by the common bond of service to the nation and community in which they live.

District-Governor Welcomed

In the long beautifully decorated banquet room of the Queens Hotel, they uproariously greeted each other when they stood up in "club formation." They gave vociferous salutation to District-Governor Austen Peters, National-Secretary "Banty" Banting, District Secretary Dave Rankin, Past National President "Rich" Richards, District-Treasurer Leslie Rice; Mr. B. C. Sisler, member of the original band of Kinsmen whose efforts grew into a Dominion-wide organization, and Orvie Boake, Past National Registrar.

The entertainment was of high quality and variable. Walt. Aselstine's trombone mellowed through the hall in the "Men of Harlech" Pantasia; George Cornish, famous Belleville entertainer was never in better form with stories both short and tall; Reg. Morgan, Kingston Kinsmen, who brought his accordeon "for company" regaled the clubmen with Kinsmen songs and war-melodies ,and last but not least, Jimmy Bankier in well rendered tenor solos.

Novel Departure Advocated

A novel departure in national service was advocated by District-Governor Peters in a brief address to the clubmen.

A malicious propaganda is being spread by foreign elements along the border cities and in other parts of the United States, with regard to the Dominion, he said. A plan is afoot whereby every Kinsmen in Canada can defeat this enemy propaganda to a large extent merely through the medium of a three-cent stamp.

"Let every Kinsmen write a letter to a friend in the U.S.A. and tell them that there are no red tape or bayonets in Canada. Tell them we will give them eleven dollars Canadian for their ten-dollar American bills, and that they will be treated with the same courtesies as before. The result will be" he said, "a large invasion of a peaceful army of American tourists. There is no better way in which our friendly neutral neighbor can help us with foreign exchange."

Responsibility of Kinsmen

It was the individual responsibility of every Kinsmen in Canada, to assist to the utmost the various war organizations that are appealing for funds, he said. "It should not be the policy of clubs as organizations to give funds, as in many cases there is a temptation on the part of members to feel that their responsibility has been relieved.

President Jeff. Marvell was in the chair and extended welcome of the host club to the visiting clubmen. Ray Underwood, Marmora and Richy Richards, Cobourg, acted as sergeants-at-arms with Ford Woodhouse, Marmora and Fred Slater, Kingston, leading the singing. A brief address was given by National Secretary "Banty" Banting.

Phil. Huddleston and Jimmy Corradi provided piano accompaniment to the various musical efforts in their usual brilliant manners.

Salvation Army Plans Big War Work Program at Home and Overseas

For more than 70 years, the Salvation Army founded by William Booth in 1865, has been setting the world an example of practical Christianity, carrying the ideal of brotherhood and kindness into neglected places. For its energy and efficiency in the work it undertakes it has won universal respect.

This week the Salvation Army sets out to raise the sum of one million dollars. People may ask:—"Why does the Salvation Army need such a large sum of money at this particular time? It is not their regular custom to broadcast appeals of this kind, and of this magnitude."

The answer is this—"Because we are at war." In addition to the regular work of caring for the poor, the unfortunate and the wayward here in Canada, it has its work to do for the soldiers.

Many people will remember the high regard in which the Salvation Army was held by the soldiers in the last great war. They shared the hardships of the campaign in France and Flanders, and everywhere the soldiers went they extended Christian helpfulness and comfort, even under the thunder of the guns. What they did then they are prepared to do again now, and it is largely for these wartime activities that funds are asked from the general public.

Serving the Soldiers

In practically every training camp in Canada, it is pointed out—and in those also in which Canadian troops are finishing their training in England—the Salvation Army has established a "hut" or Recreation Centre for the service of the soldiers. That service, officers explain, takes in a wide field—physical comforts ...... recreation and education......moral and spiritual guidance..........religious service and counsel. It will be extended to France when the Canadian soldiers join the line, as close up as the military authorities permit.

Here in these centres, soldiers off duty gather under friendly auspices to enjoy themselves in the midst of war and all the discomfort and misery it entails. Entertainments are organized by the officers in charge,—"sing songs", concerts, motion picture shows, educational classes. Religious services are conducted. Here also are established dry canteens where the Salvation Army's famous coffee and doughnuts are served, as well as other light refreshments which form such a welcome addition to army rations.

A reading room with newspapers and magazines is part of this service in the stationary camps, and also a writing room where a man will find free materials for writing a letter home. Generally too, the Salvation Army centre provides a private "Sanctuary" where men wishing privacy from noise and confusion may retire for a few moments of meditation and prayer.

In the big cities all across Canada, as in England and France, Salvation Army "Service Homes" are being established, where soldiers on leave may obtain food and decent sleeping accommodation. The Women's Auxiliary have organized to knit socks, scarves and other woollen comforts and mend soldiers' clothes.

The record of the Salvation Army in Canada and overseas gives its officers confidence that the campaign now being launched will appeal to the generosity of the Canadian public, and that one million dollars will be fully subscribed.

TOURIST LODGE IN CITY SOLD

The old Dunnett property at the gore of Highland Avenue and West Bridge Street was sold recently to a firm in Toronto at the reported sale price of $10,000.00 For the past few years the property has been operated as a summer tourist lodge and known as "Belle Villa".

MEETING—THURLOW YOUNG CONSERVATIVE CLUB
Thursday, March 14
CANNIFTON ORANGE HALL
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FERGUSON, WHITE RUN IN HASTINGS-PETERBOROUGH

Candidates Address Electors After Official Nomination at Marmora

OTHERS SPEAK

Marmora, Mar. 12 (Special). — Nominations were held in the town hall, Marmora, on Monday afternoon, with the spacious hall filled to the doors with an enthusiastic audience. Reeve W. R. Linn acted as chairman. The candidates who will contest the Hastings-Peterboro riding are George White, Madoc, National Conservative, and Rork S. Ferguson, Norwood, Liberal.

On the platform with the candidates were Dr. Welsh, M.P.P., East Hastings, and Mr. T. Carley, barrister of Peterboro.

Rork S. Ferguson, M.P.

Mr. Ferguson was the first speaker and he gave an outline of the benefits derived by the electors of the riding since he had been elected as their representative in 1935. He spoke of the positions he had helped to obtain for a large number of the younger people of the riding, who had applied to him for assistance, also of the splendid mail route now from Belleville to Bancroft and Maynooth, and that soon there would be a mail route to Apsley. He also discussed the premium on cheese. He spoke of the difference in conditions now and five years ago and declared the trade treaty with the United States, made by the King Government had been a great boon to the farmers in this district. Ever since the King Government had come into power there had been a threat of war and Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Hon. Ernest Lapointe were sincere in their efforts to prosecute the war. The experience in the Quebec election of last year has taught us that we must have unity. He was sure the people of Canada were behind Mr. King in his efforts and he asked his listeners to study the situation and vote for the welfare of Canada as this was the most important vote they would ever be called upon to cast.

George White.

Mr. George White then was called on to speak and he complimented Mr. Ferguson on his speech and congratulated the party on their choice of a candidate. He regretted that Canada had been plunged into a general election in the midst of winter and also in the midst of war. He assailed Mr. King and his government for patronage and inefficiency in their war efforts. He claimed that Mr. King had scuttled parliament and run away.

He accused Mr. King of taking away the freedom of speech and freedom of the Press and radio, as Hitler is doing in Germany. He said "I am not going to be gagged by Mr. King, I belong to that body of men, who fought in the last war. Why send our boys to fight Hitler, when we allow a dictator in our country". Mr. White criticized the King government, charging failure to provide unemployment insurance as promised in the election of 1935. He also discussed the criticisms brought against Hon. Ian Mackenzie and the appointing of Hon. Norman Rogers as Minister of Defence. He complained of the clothing and boots furnished the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment and the rifles supplied to them. He also attacked Mr. King and charged the government failed to co-operate with Britain in an air-scheme. Dr. Manion, if elected would do away with radio licenses, introduce unemployment insurance, remedy Old-Age pensions and oppose Conscription. He would set up a livestock board of livestock men and packers, the livestock men to predominate. In conclusion, Mr. White said he had every confidence in a National Government for Canada.

Mr. Carley

Mr. Carley then addressed the meeting and said he had known Mr. Ferguson for a long time as an honest man and had no hesitation in recommending him to represent the people of the riding. He stated that Mr. King was well known as a statesman and gentleman. He referred to Dr. Manion as scuttling the Conservative party and also of leaving the Liberal party in 1917 because he favored conscription. He said Dr. Manion refuses to give the names of his Cabinet ministers, a rule that has always been followed by Premier King and also by the Hon. Mr. Borden in 1917.

Mr. Ferguson spoke again briefly on the unemployment situation and the better conditions of the farmers at this time. He said he had no complaints from the soldiers in regard to clothing or equipment.

Mr. White again took the platform and said he resented Mr. Carley's statement that a lawyer should not represent an agricultural community. Mr. White claimed that ninety per cent of his clients were farmers, which gave him a good knowledge of farmers' affairs. He said his first duty at Ottawa would be to remedy the mail situation at Bancroft.

He made the statement that ninety per cent of the soldiers enlisting were Conservatives. Dr. Manion has promised to have a youth ministry that will handle and control all youth interests.

Mr. Carley again took the stand and discussed the question of profiteering, stating that the King Government had made it impossible to make more than 5% profit. He accused Dr. Manion as a camouflage in National Government and stated that at this time "politics do not count. What is needed is men experienced in war and its needs and men that will give their best. Both Liberal and Conservative blood would be spilled, and we must give honor to them all, and the vote should be given the man with experience."

The meeting closed with "God Save the King."

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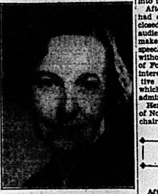

Mrs. William Conley of Shannonville, Ontario, who will sell her photograph for $200.00 on the stage of the Capitol Theatre on Foto-nite.

Nomination Meeting In Northumberland Riding Quiet Affair

The long-awaited pyrotechnical political display, expected to give electors of Northumberland County the chance to see their now famous candidates, Jamieson Bone, National Conservative, and W. A. Fraser, Liberal, in a verbal duel, failed to materialize at the official nomination meeting held in Warkworth yesterday.

And for the simple reason that Mr. Fraser failed to put in an appearance when he was called to the platform to give his speech.

The large crowd, however, disappointed in the non-appearance of the cross-fire of words in which both orators, it was believed would rise to oratorical heights, remained to hear the National Conservative candidate and his supporters hold a meeting of their own.

Both candidates have filed the necessary documents and deposits, however, and the battle in the hustings will be renewed minus the verbal clash between two candidates who up to the present have been throwing all their heavy artillery into the field.

After the chief returning officer had officially declared nominations closed, Mr. Fraser was paged in the audience. He failed to appear to make the customary nomination speech, and proceedings continued without him. Reeve Fred Gardiner, of Forest Hill Village, spoke in the interests of the National Conservative candidate in an address in which he sharply scored the King administration.

Herman Morrow, Hilton, Warden of Northumberland County, acted as chairman for the meeting.

OBITUARY

CHARLES WHALEN

After a brief illness Charles Whalen a resident of Belleville for many years passed away in Kingston, Ont., on Monday evening, March 11th.

The late Mr. Whalen was born 85 years ago in Centreville, Ont., and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Whalen. At one time he was engaged in the real estate business in this city and of late years he lived retired at his residence on Forin Street, prior to going to reside in Kingston a few months ago. He was well known in the city and district and was held in high esteem by many friends and acquaintances. In the affairs of the city of Belleville he was much interested and served as an alderman during the years 1916, 1917 and 1918. In religion he was faithful member of St. Michael's Church, and fraternally he was an honorary member of the Knights of Columbus and at one time held the high office of Grand Knight of the Order. Some years ago he served for a considerable time as a member of the Separate School Board.

Charles Whalen was a good citizen and many residents of Belleville will regret to learn of his death.

Surviving him are one sister, Mrs. Katherine Conway, Toronto. His wife died some few years ago.

Resting at the Pinkston Funeral Home. The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

A HARD HEAD

Kansas City, Mar. 12 (AP).—Chelsea Sparks complained for three days that there was something wrong with his head. His physician poo-poo'ed the idea until he examined a bump over Sparks' left ear. He found a .22 calibre bullet flattened against his skull. Sparks remembered something had hit him. He thought it was a rock.

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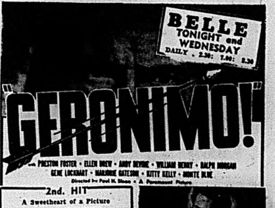
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G. H. Stokes

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basket on March 26th."

"I am foursquare behind Dr. Manion and National Government policies," he said. "However I am content to leave the issues with you. I am the fellow who is driving the one-horse sleigh."

R. D. Arnott, K.C., M.P.P.

Declaring he did not intend to go into party squabbles or criticise the King Government on its do nothing policy since 1935, R. D. Arnott, K.C., M.P.P. who spoke in Mr. Stokes' interest, said the main issue was the liberty of free speech and preservation of democracy, "because what happened in the past three weeks saw the very foundation stones on which the country is built, being attacked."

"How was he justified in refusing to tell the elected representatives of the people the country's business," he said. "This is a serious issue, and one that should make every Canadian irrespective of religion, color or creed get behind Dr. Manion to stop it."

Charging the King Government with "muzzling" Conservative speakers through radio censorship, Mr. Arnott said it was confining the most important election since Confederation, to the hustings. "It makes no difference what the leaders tell us. Mr. King refused to give us business information, and he refused to let the leaders give the nation information by radio censorship," the speaker said.

Closing of Parliament did not answer the questions of the Opposition, Mr. Arnott stated. King's attitude was "you will have to take my word that the war is being prosecuted with the greatest diligence and care and you will have no opportunity to criticise me or my government."

Vote of Censure

The recent vote of censure passed by the Ontario Government came from the Ontario Liberal Government, the West Hastings member charged. "Mr. King stated the Ontario Legislature passed the motion made by Premier Hepburn and seconded by Col. G. A. Drew, leader of the Opposition. He knew that was not the case. After a blistering scathing attack upon the King administration, Premier Hepburn put the motion to the house. It was seconded by The Hon. T. B. McQuesten, Minister of Highways, and President of the Ontario Liberal Association. That's how much reliance one can place in this wild election campaign of today."

The fact that this country is engaged in a life and death struggle is no excuse for the shutting down of the House at Ottawa, the speaker declared. "I ask Mr. Haig how he can justify Mr. King's action in refusing to tell you people through your representatives, what he has been doing since war broke out. The place for that information was on the tables in Ottawa. The representatives there are your representatives who are the foundation stones of democracy. I challenge Mr. Haig and Mr. Cory to tell you what justification they have in supporting a man who will take action like that?"

Kicked Boys Out

Taking issue with Mr. Haig's statement that the Bennett Government was responsible for the deplorable state of the militia. the speaker stated, that he hated to compare its record with that of the King Government. "This administration kicked the boys getting 20c a day at the airport out on the highways. Let them blame that on the Bennett Government", he said.

What has happened since 1935 to help the boys and girls who were unemployed in this country What about war preparations? No man can say that he did not know war was coming. so if one pair of boots, or any part of equipment was missing to equip the troops when war began, there is absolutely no excuse for it, Mr. Arnott said.

Charges Effrontery

"We had all hoped that politics and patronage had been thrown out of the window when war began" he said, "yet people have had the effrontery to deal with it here today. Dr. Manion told Mr. King that politics would be forgotten. patronage would be dispensed with, and he would co-operate in every way — but he was completely ignored".

The same thing happened to the Ontario Government War Resources Committee appointed, with no politics concerned. Colonel Drew reported what had happened to this committee at Ottawa. It received the same reply as Dr. Manion, the speaker added.

National Gov't. Needed

Appealing for support of the Manion Government, Mr. Arnott said a National Government is needed in a country engaged in a life and death struggle. "Dr. Manion has admirable courage in fighting for one purpose — to get this thing over as quickly as possible, and get ready to look after the boys when they come home so they can get a break, a place in society and a job. Forget your politics on March 26th" he urged, "and support the National Government".

In a brief rebuttal speech, he replied to Mr. Haig's criticism of the Ontario Government's vote of censure. "There are 18 Conservatives in the House," he said, "and we certainly did vote for it. I was glad to be one of those 18 who had the courage to vote, and not one of the 25 Liberals who scurried through doors like frightened rabbits. And I was also proud that I was not one of those Cabinet ministers who sneaked down to their constituencies, and there stated they would support Mr. King, after voting for the censure."

McLean Haig

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tration, Mr. Haig told his audience that "it is on the offensive, and its attitude since war started has never been successfully challenged. People believe, he said, that it will be overwhelmingly returned to power, and Hastings South might better be represented by a man who will sit on the government benches.

Government policies. he said, would be outlined at future meetings and he intended to deal with but one issue. Mobilization of everything was necessary to not only carry the war to a successful conclusion, but in order to facilitate the great period of demobilization that will follow the war.

Turning to service branches activities since the war began, the speaker declared there had been a complete elimination of political promotions. This policy, he added, was in direct contrast to that of the govt. in power during the last war. Dr. Manion, he charged, had not given a single instance of promotion made under political patronage.

Slashed Estimates

Charging that Canada's militia was in a deplorable state after the last war, Mr. Haig stated that R. C. A. F. aircraft were not fit for war duty. He charged the Bennett government slashed militia estimates so that more than one-half of Canada's flying officers were discharged. "Our air force was vastly inferior to that of any other country in the world" he said, "but recently Air-Marshal Bishop told a meeting that today Canada's air force was among the finest in the world."

Defending the war activities of the King Administration, the speaker outlined several phases of organization and activities of militia, army and air force. "On Sept. 6th. when Canada formally declared war, 45,000 troops were under arms. On Sept. 29th the government accepted the Imperial Government's offer of a colossal air-training plan," he said.

75,000 Men in Uniform

A first Canadian division of troops is in England as is an all-Canadian Air Squadron. Later the second contingent arrived in England and Mr. King has announced the formation of a 2nd Canadian Division. "Today", he said, "Canada has 75.000 men under arms or ten times as many as previous to the war. Over 100 million dollars worth of equipment and supplies have been purchased."

Admitting that some mistakes had been made, these must be expected in a project of such magnitude, he pointed, out adding that these had been rectified and provisions made so that similar errors would not occur again.

Equipment of the troops was not as full as it might have been, he said. Increased expenditures of the Bennett Government would not permit of the spending of huge sums along these lines. The King Government purchased equipment and supplies diligently and carefully, but when war broke out it made huge efforts along these lines. He outlined in figures the many purchases made of military equipment and clothing.

Answers Charges

In his brief address of rebuttal, the speaker said he knew the people were not interested in the many charges levelled against him. but he felt as if he should deal with a few of the personal ones levelled by Mr. Cory.

Answering Mr. Cory's charge that he had purchased a membership card in a Conservative association. "you must remember, I am in business. My colleagues and I belong to a great many organizations for we think it is good business. (Cheers and laughter).

Refuting Mr. Cory's charge, "that he would walk across the floor of the house if the Conservative government went into power, I will answer that by saying, that Mr. Cory pledged his word to support the successful Liberal candidate at the nomination held here a few days ago."

Had Moved Resolution

He charged that Mr. Cory stated at a recent convention of an Ontario Mayors' Association, that he had received bitter treatment at the hands of the Hon. Norman Rogers. Later he said, Mr. Cory had moved a resolution that the Mayors of Canada forget political affiliations and place 245 independent candidates in the field to fight for the people. "And Mr. Cory claims to have been a Liberal all his life," he added.

Regarding Mr. Arnott's charge about the closing of Parliament, Mr. Haig stated, that the Prime Minister's justification in so doing was the same as that of Mr. Arnott when he voted for the motion of censure in the Ontario Government.

"I ask him who voted for it. It was the majority of the opposition. That is the reason why the election was called when it was."

In a concluding appeal for the support of the gathering, Mr. Haig declared that the speeches of the Hon. Dr. Manion are nothing but criticism. But the war efforts of the King Government will go down in history as the greatest of any government of all time".

Harry R. Cory

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footnote below the letter, but I want to tell that paper that I am a better Liberal than either the president or secretary of the Association."

"It doesn't take $1,200.00 a year, or contracts to hold me in the Liberal party," he declared.

He again levelled his attack against the "machine" asserting that it had not followed its constitution, in holding annual meetings. "It hibernated for five years, ran the thing to suit themselves and then picked a Conservative to represent the electors."

"Had a Liberal been named the candidate at the nominations and the nominations run on the square, I would have given him my entire support the same way in which I gave it to Charlie Cameron in '35," he declared.

Charges Convention Nominations Illegal

"The nominations" he charged, "were absolutely illegal, the executive of the machine are holding office illegally, but after March 26th I will hold a mass Liberal meeting and put this machine where it belongs."

He further charged that the right of the electors to select delegates to the nomination had been taken away, and "the finger placed on the poll chairmen who were told how to appoint the degelates. Is this Germany or Russia, or a free democratic country? These delegates were told to vote for Mac Haig and I can prove it."

He denied being an "Independent Liberal." "I am a King Liberal who is supporting the government," he declared.

He reiterated charges that "this machine is a Tammany Hall machine with headquarters on Bridge Street who are endeavoring to tell Liberals of this riding what to do, or else......"

Furthermore, he added, it is time the Liberals of South Hastings and Conservatives too asserted themselves and once and for all break up these machines that are trying to "dictate our future for us."

Challenges Haig

Turning his attack on Mr. Haig, the speaker "challenged him" to reply to charges that he held a ticket in a Conservative Association; that he had told the President of the Conservative Association that he would be a Conservative candidate at the nomination, and that he had in a former address favored railway amalgamation.

Smiling at his Conservative opponent, Mr. Cory declared that "I have nothing against George Stokes. We are good friends, and I would not want that friendship hurt—but all I can say is that he is a fine old gentleman. I ask you to compare the candidates," he said, "and draw your own conclusions as to who should represent you in Ottawa."

"Send Jack Coleman" sang out a voice from the audience.

"I'll Have Patronage"

Declaring that patronage had ceased when war was declared, the speaker told his audience that the patronage of every riding in Canada belonged to the party and not the member." If I'm elected and the King Government is returned, which it will be, I'll have the patronage and they can't take it away from me. "Mr. Haig can get a certain amount of political funds, speakers and literature, but that is all.'

He had been a Liberal all his life and for the past 16 years had worked actively in the party's interests, he said. "I have spent my money and time, but I don't know Liberalism as this machine knows it. I defy them to say they are Liberals of the King type."

Reminding his audience of the time when some of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's colleagues walked across the floor of the house to join the Robert Borden Government, the speaker asked if a candidate now could further his own interests by walking across the floor, would he do it? What have you got to hold him, if he takes it in his head to walk across the floor to the other party," he demanded.

Old Tory Party

In his speech of rebuttal, Mr Cory denounced the Manion government as the "same old Conservative party of years ago. They can talk as they like about National Government, but they hand out the same old tripe as the Bennett Government did back in the days of 20c slavery at the Airport."

Referring to Dr. Manion's promises, the speaker declared "if he is elected we are going to have another one-man government, as we had once before. Show us who is going to be in his cabinet?" he challenged. "I ask him to do it."

"Unemployment had been reduced 50 per cent since 1925 when we had in Trenton, 2,000 on relief besides 1,500 getting 20c a day at the Airport," he said. "Unemployment is the baby of the province because the municipalities are the babies of the province. He charged the administration of relief was handled by the Ontario Government through the municipalities. "Why ask the Federal Government to do anything about it when the Ontario Government is the only one that can?"

He charged the Ontario Government Conservatives voted for the vote of censure against the King Government merely to embarrass that government, concluding with the statement that "winning the war was the main issue, with secondly the tried and trusted King Government that will not be replaced in the middle of the stream with a government about which we do not know a thing."

Thumb Nail Sketches of Candidates

GEO. H. STOKES

George Henry Stokes, candidate for South Hastings of the National Conservative party, was born at Wellman's Corners, Rawdon Townships. His family moved to Hillier Township, Prince Edward County, but a few years later again moved to Thomasburg, where Mr. Stokes received his education. When 21 years of age he started farming near Tweed. Later he extended his farm capacity to specialize in the breeding of pure-bred Ayrshire cattle. For more than fifteen years he conducted a retail dairy business years. In January, 1931, he was ap-

Mr. Stokes' first venture in municipal affairs was as clerk of Hungerford Township, serving for fifteen years, afterwards being elected reeve for five successive years In January, 1931, he was appointed Sheriff of Hastings County, continuing until October, 1934, when he was replaced by the Hepburn government.

He married Florence Craig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Craig. His daughter is married to Mr. J. McAllister Wilson of Belleville. Mr. Stokes has one grandson, John Stokes Wilson.

His father was a well known farmer and was an unsuccessful candidate for the Legislature in 1898, afterwards being appointed license inspector for Hastings. His mother was Sarah Henry and belonged to a well-known Irish family of Hastings County. His uncle, Adam Henry, ran a flour, feed and grocery business on Upper Front Street for over forty years.

McLEAN HAIG

McLean Haig, Liberal Candidate for Hastings South, is considered to be the youngest candidate to ever run in this riding for the Federal Government. In spite of his youth Mr. Haig has already amassed an extensive record of public servitude.

At present, Alderman of Belleville, he has been chairman of Finance for the past two years, and only Monday night brought in his second financial report, giving the taxpayers of the city a reduction of 4 mills in the tax rate. Besides serving on the Council, he has been President of the Chamber of Commerce, President of the Rotary Club, a member of the Board of Governors of the Belleville General Hospital and a Director of the Canadian Concert Association.

He was born in the Town of Campbellford, the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Haig. Receiving his public and high school education at Campbellford schools, he attended Queen's University and received Bachelor of Arts Degree.

Later he entered Osgoode Hall to study law. While at Osgoode, Mr. Haig was considered the most popular student and during his third year, was elected President of the whole student body. Following his graduation, "Mac" entered the financial world and spent several years with a bond company, in Toronto.

It was while in the financial business that Mr. Haig accepted a position with the Regina Leader-Post, one of the strongest Liberal papers in the Prairie Provinces.

In 1934, McLean Haig came to Belleville to join with his brother in purchasing the insurance business of Fisher & Son. Since that time, he has become one of the most prominent leaders in the municipal life in the city.

HARRY R. CORY

Mr. Harry F. Cory, "King" Liberal, who has entered the election lists in Hastings South as a third candidate was born in Prince Edward County the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Cory, who later moved to Belleville and operated a grocery store on Bridge Street West. Mr. Cory went to school in Consecon and when a young man entered the service of the railroad in the capacity of a telegrapher.

In 1924 he entered the brokerage business in Trenton in which capacity he has acted since. Taking an interest in the municipal life of his community, he ran for council and was elected in 1933. Acting one year in this capacity, he forged to the front and offered himself for the mayoralty. He succeeded and occupied that important post for a period of six years.

During his regime at the head of the council, Mr. Cory was instrumental in bringing to Trenton, four new industries, and for the installation of a new water-works and the erection of a new public school.

A strong adherent of the Liberal Party all his life, he became actively engaged in its work sixteen years ago. He is still the president of the West Hastings Liberal Association in Trenton, and in 1935 although defeated for the nomination for his riding threw his support behind the successful nominee, Judge Charles Cameron.

Not satisfied with what he termed the "tactics of the machine"? this year Mr. Cory broke away from the old party and entered the field as a "King" Liberal after his defeat at the nominations here by Mr. McLean Haig.

AT THE BELLE

"GERONIMO"

Epic is a term a film-appraiser is reluctant to bestow on any film, but Paramount's "Geronimo!" wrests the ultimate praise from this writer. It is now on the Belle screen.

The flaming saga of the brutal swaggering Apache Indian who opposed the United States Army in a death struggle on the parched plains of the Great Southwest proceeds against a breathtaking background. Its pace is blistering and its cast brilliant.

Preston Foster, Ellen Drew, Andy Devine and William Henry carry off top cast honors, but they are closely pressed by Ralph Morgan, Chief Thunder Cloud, full-blooded Cherokee, who plays the title role; Gene Lockhart, Margorie Gateson, Kitty Kelly and others.

Peopled so particularly well, the film flows furiously through romantic action composed of more sheer thrills than we've seen in a month of Sundays.

During the second administration of President Ulysses S. Grant, the territories of New Mexico and Arizona are overrun with ravaging savages led by Geronimo, bloodthirsty killer who leaves few alive to tell of his massacres, plunderings and raids.

Geronimo has sworn a vengeance of death to 1,000 white men for personal wrongs. His brutal band of braves have no taste for the pipe of peace which has been proffered by the Great White Father in Washington. The Indian campaign of terror leaves a havoc-streaked trail by which they mean to claim the Great Southwest as their own.

A punitive expedition reaches the battle-scarred region to sue for peace. Geronimo gives and asks no quarter. Thus, the fight with the last great enemy begins, and is not over until Geronimo's trickery and treachery furnish filmongers with pulse-pounding moments they will not soon forget.

Tarkington's "SEVENTEEN"

Jackie Cooper and Betty Field, who became the sweethearts of the nation in "What A Life", are together again in "Seventeen," Booth Tarkington's immortal story of young love, which Paramount offers as the companion feature attraction.

In their second appearance together—a reunion demanded by fans the country over—Cooper and Miss Field bring to the screen two of the best-loved of all Tarkington's grand American characters, Willie Baxter, the tormented Romeo in a flivver, and his sweet, sophisticated sweetheart, Lola Pratt, the seventeen-year-old lady with a past.

Tarkington's story—the drama of you, you, and you at seventeen—has been translated onto celluloid with all the laughs, merriment, human warmth and humorous disillusion that made the novel an American classic. To it have been added many an original touch by Director Louis King and his hand-picked cast.

Otto Kruger plays Willie's long suffering father; Ann Shoemaker is his understanding mother and Norma Nelson his pesty Kid sister. Peter Hayes of many a previous wise guy role, plays the unsufferable George Crooper, Willie's principal rival in love. The Belle news of the Hour will also be exhibited.

AT THE McCARTHY

"THE INVISIBLE MAN RETURNS"

"The Little Man Who Wasn't There" is really a big man and he's there—but you can't see him.

The "big man" is six foot, four inch Vincent Price, title character who supplies most of the eerie thrills in Universal's amazing mystey, "The Invisible Man Returns", now playing at the McCarthy Theatre.

Formidable Assignment

Assignment of Price, well-known stage player and comparative film newcomer, to the new role meant a monumental task for the giant actor. He follows in the footsteps of Claude Rains, original and successful creator of the character in "The Invisible Man", produced in 1933. Price is unseen until final moments of the story and he is forced to project a definite personality through the mere medium of his voice.

Price won the role only after extensive voice tests in which a score of actors were considered. His tall, 180-pound frame was ample for the physical rigors of the part. His stage background provided the theatrical presence necessary to the unique part.

Memorable Performance

"When I saw "The Invisible Man" in 1933 I framed in my mind, just from hearing the inflection of Rains' voice, a picture of his actual appearance," Price claimed during production. "The image matched almost perfectly when his face finally appeared on the screen. If I can do the role just half as well as Rains did, I will be gratified."

Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Nan Grey and John Sutton have other leads in the new film, directed by Joe May with Ken Goldsmith as associate producer. The story was suggested by "The Invisible Man" written by H. G. Wells.

The latest world-wide news as presented by Fox Movietone Newsreel and described by Lowell Thomas, also an amusing technicolor cartoon "Life Begins For Andy Pandy" and one of the cleverest skating subjects ever shown on the screen, blended into a musical revue entitled "Ice Frolic", is also shown in addition to "The Invisible Man Returns", now at the McCarthy Theatre.

AT THE CAPITOL

"Four Wives"

Many who went to the Capitol must have done so, as this writer did, with the profound conviction that the "first, fine, careless rapture" of "Four Daughters" could not be recaptured, even by the incredible magic of the movies.

We soon found out that we were wrong.

We found out that the current film has all that its predecessor had, with an added fillip that may be due to a number of things. It may be the babies. It may be the extremely live wire marital prospect pursued with such airy determination by Kay Lemp, the only one of the four daughters to remain footloose and fancy. free as the picture opens.

The characters are, of course, the same, with an important addition.

The unforgettable "gateswinging" lovers who called each other "Lemp" and "Dietz" are again in the capable hands of Priscilla Lane and Jeffrey Lynn.

Lola Lane is the ambitious Thea. who, after much quibbling decides to accept the proposal of self-made and agreeably braggart Ben Crowley, played by Frank McHugh. The gentle Emma is now the wife of the eager but stammering Ernest Talbot—played with the same zest by Gale Page and Dick Foran.

Rosemary Lane is the singing daughter, the airy, indolent, leisure-loving Kay, who sets her pretty cap with such determination for the handsome young doctor, Clint Forrest, played by Eddie Albert of "Brother Rat" fame, who is the important addition.

And John Garfield, who won stardom by his portrayal of the tragic role of the misanthropic Mickey Borden in "Four Daughters" appears again as he lives in the imaginings of his widow, Ann, who fears that marriage to Felix may be an injustice to Mickey's memory although it was sympathy rather than love that brought Ann to Mickey ,her real love for Felix is dampened by the thought of Mickey's failure. It is with the thought of making Ann lose her almost mystic fears that Felix completes the "only a middle" melody. As Ann hears the ovation given the symphony over the radio, she realizes that Mickey is no longer a failure in need of her strength.

Claude Rains sees to it that Adam Lemp, irascible, tender, music-loving father of the four daughters is as likable as ever. And May Robson rules the household as Aunt Emma, the gruffly gracious. Vera Lewis, as the gossipy Mrs. Ridgefield, who was seen in the last moments of "Four Daughters" swinging on the gate, has an opportunity for many laughs and makes much of her chance. Michael Curtiz directed both pictures.

Madoc

Madoc—Queensboro defeated Eldorado in the third and final game of hockey on Thursday night at Madoc Arena in a very fast and exciting game to decide who will have the cup for another year. A large crowd was present and the game at times was quite rough but the referees kept it in hand pretty well. The score was 2-0. Eldorado won the first 3-1. Queensboro the second 1-0. The presentation was made by Dr. Nicol, assisted by Tom Burnside. Speeches were made by the captain and managers of both teams.

Referees—G. Keller, Heyworth, Madoc.

Madoc won from Norwood 6-5 in the second game of the play off, each having won a game. The third and deciding game will be played on Monday night in Norwood.

It was a real good game considering the ice was very heavy. Checking was close but very clean game and one of the largest crowds of the season were present.

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THE 'RED SHIELD' OF THE S. A.

Perhaps there is no uniform more universally known than that of the blue tunic and cap of the Salvation Army bearing the 'red insignia,' which to soldiers of war is always referred to as the "Red Shield." There is scarcely anyone who does not know about the humanitarian services which are carried on by the familiar blue-clad men and women of the S. A.

This week the Salvation Army, supported by community leaders in all parts of Canada, is conducting an appeal for $1,000,000 with which to carry on its extensive services for the Canadian troops here and abroad and for the civilian population. The sum expected to be raised in Belleville this week by popular donation is set at $3,500, the bulk of which will be available for the Salvation Army "Red Shield" war work.

Not only does the S. A. look after the interests of Canada's soldiers at home, in England and in France, but the blue-clad officers of this organization can be found daily in our police courts and prisons lending spiritual and civil advice to the less fortunate of every community in the Dominion. The army provides meals and beds to unemployed, to say nothing of the neighborly aids that are dispensed by the S. A. "League of Mercy," a band of women who visit the sick, the aged and infirm.

The army assists in rehabitation of discharged soldiers. The work of the "Red Shield" operations in the last war still dominates the minds of returned soldiers, all of whom speak in the highest praise of the Salvation Army's efforts during the 1914-1918 conflict.

The current appeal of the Army is to provide funds to carry on this same work today. In September of 1938, one year before the present war was declared, the Army offered its services to the Canadian Government. Already in operation in England and France there are are over 100 army huts and rest rooms for Canadian soldiers, while the Dominion camps are now enjoying the services of the canteen and club-huts which bear the familiar "Red Shield."

HITLER'S LATEST

Much of the "sound and fury" of Hitler's former speeches was lacking in his Sunday address in the military museum in Berlin. But he did use a high-sounding phrase about what he predicts will be "the most glorious victory in Germany's history." He spoke for only eleven minutes.

With something of the sentimentalist which lies behind such a strange character as Hitler, he injected himself into the war's possible cost. He said, "I live for but one task, day and night to think of victory, struggle, work and fight for victory, if necessary not to spare my own life in the conviction that this time Germany's future will be secured for centuries." That reference to himself, "if necessary not to spare my own life," was the colossal egoist speaking. Why should he mention himself when it is others who are paying the supreme price of war, which Hitler started? Why should he mention his own name when there were thousands of Germans killed in Poland because he sent them in against a peaceful land which he was determined to seize? Like the egoist he puts himself before all. He thinks that the German people put him above everything else.

The Hitler who talked so often and threatened so often about war besought Providence in his Memorial Day address to conclude the last chapter of the struggle of nations honorably for the German people. Here again the sentimentalist who showed none of the kindlier feelings for the weak nations and peoples which religion, particularly Christianity, inculcates, prayed or used the form of prayer for the war of his making.

Of course Hitler claimed the war was forced on him for he said, "The western plutocracies declared the wildest war on and threatened the annihilation of National Socialist Germany because of her spirit of a closely-welded people."

Hitler did not tell the German audience that he was caught redhanded trying to seize Poland, and because he used violence as a means of settling international differences against the spirit of international law it was clear to every nation that Great Britain and France took the only course that would guarantee the security of the nations of the world.

He speaks the truth when he speaks of the world in opposition to Germany. That is clear. Germany has not a real friend in Europe or anywhere else. The spirit of the world, belligerent and neutral, is against Hitler's policy. Hitler knows that the world has strong views about the course he has been pursuing.

SPRING BREAK-UP PROCEEDS SLOWLY

There used to be one way of speaking of an early spring, to point out that the dust was flying on the streets on St. Patrick's Day. But that was in another era, a pavementless, highwayless era.

Dust is not so prevalent now as it was in the merry windy days when on the macadam roads there would be layers of dust waiting for a wind, even a spring day wind on the seventeenth of March. Yet if the roads are clear of snow even off pavement wind can lift some dust, though not in oldtime swirling-type of clouds which used to be raised.

This year the roadways are bare, because of careful ploughing of the snow to the sides of the streets. Sidewalks are also largely free of snow and ice. But small piles of snow and ice remain at the curbs.

The thing which pleases is the reappearance of the roads after their winter's burial under ice and snow.

Whether on Sunday next there will be weather like the weather of other days when the slightest breeze would raise the dust on St. Patrick's Day awaits on the Weatherman. He has been kindly during the past few weeks, has desisted from sending snow and typical March weather, and has preserved a coat of snow for the ground.

The year is coming to the time when the spring break-up will arrive. Indications are for a rather orderly and mild passing down the Moira River of the ice, unless there should be some very unusual weather conditions of which there seems no likelihood. Four years ago the river went on a wild rampage. That break-up was costly for many firms in Belleville. Since then the annual freshets have been mild. Dates of the break-up vary. In rare occurrences the ice in the river has not broken up until the middle twenties of the month. Present prospects are that the break-up may not occur for some time perhaps for two weeks or so for the ice is still firm.

Newest Notes of Science

Science News Service

Motors for trucks invented by a Wisconsin man can be operated by gasoline, Diesel oil, butane or artificial or natural gas by making a few changes in their fuel system.

An inventor has inserted a motor in the base of an electric room heater of the familiar 1000-watt radiant type that causes it to oscillate and distribute its heat about a room.

A New York man has invented a musical instrument played with a piano keyboard that uses tuned vacuum tubes to produce tones like those of a piano and several string and wind instruments.

To enable one man to handle filled barrels and drums a tool has been invented consisting of a handle terminating in four arms on which are rollers to revolve with movements of barrels or drums.

Electrical mechanism contained in the handle of what appears to be an ordinary carving knife inverted by a resident of Racine, Wis., causes the blade to move backward and forward rapidly to do its work.

United States exports of iron and steel products in November totaled 332,899 gross tons, valued at $22,791,622, a 30.5 per cent increase in quantity and a 35.4 per cent increase in value over October.

A device has been invented to enable photographers to extend the lives of photoflood lamps 1000 per cent or more by reducing the electric current to half its voltage while a lamp is being used for focusing.

A rubber covered canvas belt more than 20 miles long, more than twice the length of any such belt ever before used, will be used to convey sand and gravel used in the construction of a new dam in California.

THAT BODY OF YOURS

By James W. Barton, M.D.

Finding If Room Substances Are Causing Asthmatic Attacks

Now that it is known that patients do not "have" to have attacks of asthma, that there is some cause for them, it would be well for asthmatics to not rest content with "treatments" which relieve the attack, but to seek the cause.

It has been found that in a great many cases the attacks are due to inhaling substances to which the individual is sensitive or allergic—fur, feathers, house dust. Accordingly, scratch tests—scratching the surface of the skin and applying some of the suspected substances or substance to the scratch—are made. This may take a considerable time and at the end of the tests it may be found that a nose defect, some food, or other condition is the cause.

To find out whether it is something in the air of the room that is responsible for the attacks, a room should be made free of all substances that could be to blame.

Dr. Jonathan Forman, Columbus, in Ohio State Medical Journal, states that a room can be made free of substances that could possibly cause the attacks by removing every object from the room and thoroughly cleaning the walls and woodwork with a brush and clean warm water to which has been added some water softener such as tribasicphosphate.

Furniture such as an unupholstered rocking chair, a hard straight chair, and an army cot, is also washed carefully and returned to the room. Pillows are to be filled with feathers, properly enclosed in a material such as oil cloth, which will not allow any feather dust to come out. The oil cloth cover should be large enough to allow the pillow to be squeezed down by the weight of the head without forcing out dust. Clean linen should be used on the cot.

The windows and heat registers must be carefully washed and tightly closed to prevent air, smoke or dust from entering. The adjacent hall and bathroom should also be cleaned and kept free from cosmetics, perfumes and dusts. If air is too dry, some boiling water—on a hot plate—should be used.

"After a few days confinement to these quarters, if there are no complications, the patient will improve. Besides relieving the patient, it proves that the patient is allergic to these substances, and since most cases of asthma are due to these substances, this method should be given a trial in every case."

Arrives Too Late To File Papers

Lindsay, Ont., March 12—(CP)—John R. Hand of Peterborough, arrived here yesterday just seven minutes too late to file his nomination papers for the March 26 federal election.

He said he had been delayed by trouble with his automobile.

Mr. Hand, former publisher of the Fenelon Falls Gazette, was the recent choice of a co-operative commonwealth federation nominating convention to contest Victoria constituency on behalf of the party.

Those who filed nomination papers with Returning Officer A. J. Campbell before the two o'clock deadline were Bruce McNevin, Liberal, who sat in the last parliament and C. D. H. McAlpine, national government candidate.

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed

"No sooner do we get the old one paid for than right away you want to buy a new one!"

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

MARCH 12th., 1920.

Mr. David W. Rollins of Tweed will commence the manufacture of bricks at the Lingham Brick Yard east of Belleville city limits about the first of May. Mr. Rollins is a practical brick maker and has a yard now at Tweed.

Woman's entry into the Supreme Court of Ontario has been so rare an occurrence that more than ordinary interest was attached to the appearance there recently of Miss Helen Palen, barrister at law, on an appeal from the report of the Master in Ordinary. Following her very able presentation of acts and argument, Hon. Mr. Justice Logie warmly complimented her on the capable manner in which she conducted her case. Miss Palen is a former resident of Belleville

30 YEARS AGO

MARCH 12th., 1910.

The Belleville Business Men's Bible Class held an interesting and profitable session Sunday afternoon in Bridge Street Methodist Church. The musical programme as arranged by the musical conductor, Mr. C. H. Vermilyea, was of a high order and consisted of vocal solos by Messrs. S. Wright and W. T. Patterson and a vocal duet by Messrs. Ridley and McKay. Rev. Prof. Bowles of Victoria University and the Rev. J. W. Graham delivered eloquent addresses.

Mr. A. Kirk of Tweed was in town to day.

Mr. J. Dryden of Deseronto was in town to day.

Mr. A. T. Hicks of Trenton was in town to day.

40 YEARS AGO

MARCH 12TH, 1900

A load of hay upset this morning at the corner of Church and Mill streets and the electric street car service was interferred with for some time.

At about 3.15 Sunday morning a frame barn on Pinnacle St., a short distance north of Victoria Avenue was discovered on fire by Police Officer Cook, who immediately gave the alarm. The barn was used by John Russell, hackman, in which to stable his horses. It was impossible to rescue four horses and they were all destroyed. Rusell swas at the station with a team at the time of the fire and thereby saved two of his horses. The building was reduced to ashes. The building was owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Lockwood.

Mr. F. Sine of Madoc was in town today.

Mr. James Clare, Hungerford Township, Warden of the County was in town today.

50 YEARS AGO

MARCH 12TH, 1890

Mr. and Mrs. James Nosworthy of this city celebrated the golden anniversary of their marriage yesterday. Miss Jane Clement, then a young girl of fifteen years, now Mrs. Nathan Jones of this city, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Nathan Jones, then a young man acted as best man. Along with many friends, the Intelligencer offers hearty congratulations.

Sheriff and Mrs. Pruyn of Napanee are the guests of Mr. John Taylor, John Street.

Mrs. Dick, Charles Street, will shortly leave Belleville to reside in Toronto.

Mrs. J. J. B. Flint, Charles Street, is spending a few days in Montreal.

The final shipment of cheese of last season's make was made from here last week by Mr. J. R. Brower. The trade at this point has been brisk.

Daily War Survey

By The Canadian Press

Diplomats hold the spotlight on European war fronts for the moment, but the Red forces have not eased up in their struggle.

While a Finnish delegation talked peace in Moscow yesterday with the Soviet Government, Russian troops blazed away at the Finns defending Viipuri and the Mannerheim Line along the Karelian front.

Pehr Evind Svinhurfvud, former president of Finland, meanwhile concluded private talks with minor German officials in Berlin and left for Rome where he may see Premier Mussolini. Finnish Government circles at Helsinki, however, said his mission was entirely private in character, since the former president had not discussed his trip with the government.

Somewhere between Rome and Berlin Svinhufvud's train passed that of the German Foreign Minister, Von Ribbentrop, hurrying back to Berlin following secret talks with the Pope and with Mussolini and Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister. There were reports Von Ribbentrop spoke to the Italians about closer co-operation of the axis partners, especially with reference to a proposed Italo-German-Russian sphere of influence in the Balkans.

There was also interesting news from diplomatic circles in London. The government revealed that Soviet Russia had approached the Foreign Office Feb. 22 with suggested peace proposals to be transmitted to Finland, but that the British had refused to convey such "onerous" suggestions of Finland.

Prime Minister Chamberlain told Parliament that in response to a Finnish request for additional aid, Britain and France would furnish such aid to the limit of their resources.

Sumner Welles remained in London, continuing a series of exploratory talks with the British Government on British war aims before returning to Rome for further conferences with Mussolini.

What's What in the R. C. A. F.

Definitions in the Royal Canadian Air Force have aroused public interest through the general change noted in the terminology employed by newspapers and other publications since the start of the Second Great War.

The British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, in the promotion of which Great Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand are greatly concerned, is still known to the press of the United Kingdom as the "Empire Training Scheme." In the initial stages of consideration, this term was applicable. It was then a "scheme" but since agreement was reached the project has been a "plan" that is being developed with great rapidity. The word "Empire" has disappeared, although one still makes reference in conversation and print to the "British Empire" in preference to the somewhat longer but more accurate "British Commonwealth."

The words "machine" and "ship," as applied to "aircraft", are outlawed in the Royal Canadian Air Force, except as required by stores procedure.

"Aerial," it is indicated in Air Force administrative orders, is to be used only in connection with wireless telegraphy. Where used previously in other connections, the word "air" has been substituted, as in "aerial gunners" and "aerial reconnaissance," which have become standardized as "air gunner" and "air reconnaissance."

"Acrobatics," rather than "aerobatics" are evolutions voluntarily performed with an aircraft other than those required for normal flight.

All types of air-supported vehicles are known as "aircraft", which are officially divided into two groups, "aerostat", lighter-than-air aircraft, and "aerodyne," heavier-than-air aircraft. The latter comprises the kite, glider, aeroplane, gyroplane, helicopter and ornithopter.

Finally, the "aeroplane" can be a landplane, a seaplane or an amphibian, the former being either a float seaplane or a flying boat (boat seaplane). The latter can be either a float amphibian or a boat amphibian.

A bulletin received here recently by the United Kingdom Air Liaison Mission reproduces a "letter to the editor" of an English newspaper pertaining to current aeronautical slang, and is reproduced as follows:

"A civilian once asked me if the Air Force had its own aeronautical slang; if, that is, we had any phrases corresponding to such nautical expressions as "Shiver my timgers" and "Blow me down a hatch." I was rather startled, as I had never thought about the question; but after a little thinking I realized that we have hardly any parallel terms. Offhand, I can think only of two—"To be in a flat spin" and "Just ticking over," the latter being a reply to the question, "How are you?" In addition, the verb "to flap" may have some aerodynamical significance, though I rather doubt it. There is certainly no lack of bogus terms, which are used outside the R.A.F. but never in it. Examples are "joystick" and "stunt," which belong to the popular press, and "Quit stalling", which seems to be confined to American films.

"The Royal Air Force has its own peculiar vocabulary. It is very puzzling to outsiders and newcomers, though it must be said that recent arrivals in the service pick up the jargon very quickly and soon speak it fluently. A recent Air Ministry Bulletin quoted some examples of Air Force slang, but they were not very representative: "ace", though used widely in the last war, is now a term of derision insofar as it is used at all; "stick is not really slang, but a sensible abbreviation for the unwieldy "control column"; "hedge-hopping" and "porpoising" are merely descriptions, and fairly straightforward ones at that; "splitassing" is certainly a good and and expressive word, but "stall" is a scientific term and not slang, while "zoom" is confined to air stories for boys. Genuine Air Force slang, as used to-day, consists not so much in the manufacture of new words as in the strange misuse of existing ones.

"Let us take a few examples. The word "type" is used in a peculiar sense, for a person is either a "good type" or a "bad type"; he may even be a "shocking type." The whole of humanity is divided into "types", as though they were aeroplane engines. For all I know that may be the origin of this use of the word, but it is certainly exclusive to the Air Force. Then there is the word "view"; one's reactions to anything are described by the "view" one takes of it. One may take a "good view", a "bad view", a "dim view," a "poor view", a "gloomy view," or any other sort of view. It is a very hard worked expression. Then there are "shows". An incident may be classified as a "good show" or a "bad show", sometimes an "excellent show" or, at the bottom of the list, a "black show." One gets black marks or brown marks according to the shows one puts up.

"There are not many current expressions of approval. "King," used as a noun or adjective, is perhaps the most widespread. But there are many words to describe the darker sides of service life—boredom, annoyance, mistakes, faux pas, reprimands, and punishments. "Popular" flying slang is used only in a derisory sense, as when a normal routine flight is described as "dicing with death". But perhaps the oddest feature of our present day usage is the word "actually." In Air Force English, this word has no meaning, but is rather like a full stop. It is tacked on at the end of a sentence, like a tin can tied to a dog's tail.

"In Evelyn Waugh's "Black Mischief," a Royal Air Force pilot makes a landing in the jungle, and turns round and says to his passengers: "That was a wizard show.' Five or six years ago he probably would have said that Now I think he would say: "I took a good view of that, actually." For slang is always changing, and must eventually become out of date. I remember at school receiving a visit from someone who had left for Cranwell a few months before. His talk was of strange phrases, and I remember chiefly "Good scheme" and "Sound effort" as expressions of approval. I suppose they were ephemeral sayings in vogue at Cranwell at the time. Now I expect the Squadron Leader uses "Good show" or "Nice work" instead.

"The net result of Air Force English is an over-simplification of the values of life. Everyone is a "good type" or a "bad type", and everything is a "good show" or a "bad show." One spends one's time getting "black marks" and "brown marks," and occasionally, one "boobs" and "collects a raspberry." Sometimes there is a "flap on," in which case one is "browned off." One bears with "line-shooters," although they are "awfully binding." In fact, the "whole show" is "very tricky", and "I take a poor view of it," "actually."

Century-Old Skates Mementos Of Expedition to Arctic in 1851 On Display at Chamber of Commerce

If inanimate articles could speak what strange tales of adventure, of hardship and exploration could be told by a pair of century-old skates that are now on exhibition at the Belleville Chamber of Commerce. Relics of the past century no one knows how old these skates really are, and their unconventionally foreign appearance appeals in mute command for recognition of the strange adventures they have witnessed.

Stories of intrepid sea-farers, tales of fearless journeying into the far-frozen North in search of the phantom "North West Passage" that so intrigued sea-faring men of our grandfather's time, all are linked with the history of these skates according to Mr. J. O. Herity, who relates the story of the late Mr. Henry Gauen of Ivanhoe, member of an Arctic expedition nearly one hundred years ago.

The story of these skates has to do with the last ill-fated Polar expedition of Sir John Franklin and one of the many searching parties that almost came to grief in their efforts to discover the noted man's ultimate fate. This particular expedition was commanded by Captain Robert J. McLure and set out from England in 1850 in the "Investigator" to look fo rthe Franklin explorers, then unheard of for over five years.

Aboard the "Investigator" as it sailed from Plymouth was one Henry Gauen, the ship's carpenter, and with him he took the skates that are now on exhibition at the local Chamber of Commerce. The story of these searchers, as they rounded Cape Horn and fought their way up the west coast of North America, through the Bering Strait, reads like an epic from the journeys of Captain Cook or Columbus. Fighting their way along the coast of North America towards the east, the party crossed the mouth of the Mackenzie river and proceeded as far as Melville Sound where the Arctic winter shut down with all its unrelentless ferocity. Running short of provisions as their stock of food become putrid and had to be thrown away, the party were in sore straits long before Spring came and set their boat free of the ice.

Throughout the summer months the party conducted surveying expeditions, all the while on the sharp lookout for the missing Franklin explorers, but again winter shut down with recurrence of food scarcity forcing the party to go on short rations until Spring again set their boat free. When the ice was gone, however, it was discovered that their boat was caught inside a sand bar preventing them from ever getting the "Investigator" to sea again. The summer passed as the previous one and as the winter shut in no aid to help them in their precarious position had been sighted.

It was decided to divide the party into three groups, take what provisions they could pile on their sleds and start out in search of help or home. On April 7th, just as they were abandoning the boat, aid reached them when Lieutenant Pim with a scouting party from another searching expedition came up on them. After a hazardous journey over the hummocky ice the entire party arrived at the Lt. Pim's boat, the "Resolute" and during the summer of 1854 arrived home in England just four years after their departure.

Later Mr. Gauem married and moved to Canada, taking up a little farm near Ivanhoe, Ontario, where he lived out his life, dying in 1899 at the age of 77. Shortly after Mrs. Gauem's demise, the skates which had accompanied throughout his Arctic journeyings were given to Mr. D. L. Fleming, who recently brought them in to the Belleville Chamber of Commerce. One daughter of Mr. Gauem, Mrs. Richard Kerr, lives near Tweed.

Charming Land of Heroes

Like all other progressive countries, pre-war Finland found it expedient to angle for tourist business. And Finland, in the days of her peaceful prosperity, had very much that was appealing to offer to visitors in search of change and beauty. The country of sixty thousand lakes and eighty thousand islands, with its forests of pine, spruce and birch and its fishing streams, is, in its physical charactertics, suggestive of Muskoka, the ideal terrain for the vacationist. Added to this is the romantic charm of the ancient blended with the practical convenience of the modern. "Whatever your idea of a holiday," says the Association of Finland Travel, "you can realize it in Finland." And the accompanying literature, with its picturesque views of natural beauty spots, of historic memorials, fine up-to-date cities, castles, bathing beaches and scenes of native life, bears out the claim.

There is a pathos in turning the pages of these tourist booklets, in view of the torture to which the country is now being subjected at the ruthless hands of communist Russia. Take this brief note about Viipuri, now being pounded into obliteration: "One of the oldest towns of Finland, with well-preserved historical monuments. Monrepos park, famous for its beauty." Also the reference to its thirteenth-century castle— mentioned in news dispatches as a special target for Russian guns — where "the visitor can admire the building methods of those days, which enabled the castle to withstand numerous sieges." Modern artillery reduces such masonry to powder, but it cannot destroy the spirit of the defenders.

Here is the summing-up of the characteristics of the "average Finn" who is described as "quiet and industrious and very much alive to the sacred demands of hospitality." "The tourist may be sure of finding people willing to help him everywhere," the account continues, "and as a knowledge of foreign languages is much more common in Finland than in the majority of nations, he will not have far to seek for some one to direct him. In view of the history and surroundings of the Finns, it is not surprising that they should be a strong and athletic race." The world is being given a thrilling example of the qualities of the inhabitants. Let us trust that it will not be too long before a free and peaceful Finland will be able to turn once again to thoughts of tourists accommodation instead of being preoccupied with a savage invasion of the homeland that is absorbing all the attention and energy of the people.—Hamilton Spectator.

Start of Maple Syrup Season Almost at Hand

Springtime Industry Provides Extra Funds for Hundreds of Farmers in Eastern Ontario

HARD MAPLES BEST

It won't be long now. "Sap's Runnin'" the familiar Spring cry of rural Ontario will soon be echoing in sap-bush and sugar house on hundreds of Ontario farms.

Within a few days, buckets will be hanging on trees, spiles will be driven into the holes of sturdy maples, and Ontario's million-dollar industry will be under full way.

While the counties of Lanark, Leeds, Grenville and Glengarry lead in production, practically all the provincial municipalities contribute something to the total output.

According to I. C. Marritt, B Sc. F. of the Department of Lands and Forests, many of the maple woodlots occupy rocky sites that are unsuitable for cultivation, and owners in these cases derive a considerable percentage of their income from the sale of these products.

The question is often asked, if tapping of trees is injurious to their growth, and the answer to this, Mr. Marritt says, is found in the many woodlots which have yielded a large run of sap for years, and are still healthy and sound.

It is possible that the annual growth of trees in a sugar grove is decreased because of the making of syrup, but this loss is considered to be relatively small. Provided that correct management methods are used with regard to thinning, young trees will replace those that die out.

Many operators maintain that it is injurious to tap trees under twelve inches in diameter. A number of operators of woodlots where there is a larger proportion of small trees, tap these in alternate years, and place only one bucket on them.

In most sections the sugar or hard maple is the only species tapped, but where the soft or silver maple is plentiful these are utilized but the syrup is not considered to be as good as that of hard maple.

Many Still Use Old Time Methods

The early settlers followed a crude method of manufacture learned from the Indians, and these methods with little improvement are still used in some of the back sections of the country. An axe was used to tap the trees and wooden spouts, troughs and buckets were used to catch the sap. The boiling-down process was performed with large, iron kettles suspended between two trees. A later development was the use of sheet iron pans built over a brick or stone fireplace. Most syrup makers with a large output, and many of the smaller producers, now use modern evaporators installed in a "sugar-house."

Cleanliness has an important gearing on the quality of the product and all utensils should be thoroughly cleaned at the commencement of operations, and at the close of the season to ensure a high quality of product. Many of the better operators have covers on their buckets to prevent dilution by rain water.

The sap is a very dilute solution containing 95 to 98 per cent water, which has to be evaporated by boiling and a better quality syrup will result if the evaporation is performed with as little delay as possible.

There are several methods of ascertaining when the proper density is reached in the boiling process. Liquids have various boiling points and these temperatures are related to their density and the altitude above sea-level.

At sea-level water boils at 212 degrees Fahrenheit, maple syrup at 219 F, soft sugar at 238-240 degrees F., and hard sugar at 245 degrees F.

ONTARIO CABINET TO MEET PREMIER

"The Cabinet Council is for the purpose of obtaining a clear understanding of just where we stand. I am not going to make any demands on my colleagues."

The premier stressed, however, that he would not ask for the resignation of any minister, who, like Mr. Nixon, differed with his leader on the question of the Dominion Government's war effort. The principle of cabinet solidarity, he said, "should not apply outside the provincial field."

Take Over Portfolio

Mr. Hepburn said he probably would take over Mr. Nixon's portfolio until the cabinet can be reshuffled, a matter which may take several months.

"The irony of the matter is that if Harry Nixon has any idea of leading the Liberal party in Ontario he would have had the job some time ago," Mr. Hepburn said. "When I was seriously ill and was advised to give up the premiership, I called him in and asked if he would go to the Lieutenant-Governor and be sworn in as Premier. He refused, saying that when I left political life he would leave, too."

No Apologies to Make

His statement said Mr. Hepburn's "alliance" with Lieut.-Col. George A. Drew, Conservative leader, was "particularly repugnant" to him. When the Premier and Col. Drew united in a vote of criticism of the extent of the Dominion Government's war effort, he said, "I realized the time had come for the parting of our ways."

Mr. Nixon said he had no apologies to make for voting for the resolution of criticism with the Premier and Col. Drew, saying it was introduced "without a moment's warning" and he felt obligated at the time to his political leader.

Since prorogation of the Legislature "matters have rapidly gone from bad to worse," Mr. Nixon said. He cited particularly the Premier's action in banning the March of Time film "Canada at War" from Ontario and ordering an inquiry into incidents at the Royal Canadian Air Force Technical Training centre near St. Thomas.

No Chance of Election

The premier said there was not the "slightest chance" of a provincial election in the near future merely because of Mr. Nixon's action.

Others in the Liberal fold were quick to express allegiance to Mr. Hepburn.

"I've got a job to do," said Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Lands and Forests. "And that job is looking after the forest resources of Ontario. I have no time for politics."

Hon. T. B. McQuesten, Minister of Highways, declared: "I have no intention of resigning."

Mr. Nixon cleaned up his desk at Queen's Park yesterday after submitting his letter of resignation and making a statement to newspapermen. He will continue as member for Brant, the riding he has represented since 1919, but will devote more time to his farm.

INQUIRY FINDS MEN WALKED OUT

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The commissioner issued a finding to that effect last night after an all-day investigation into charges of a "walkout" and "violent disturbance" at the school. Premier Mitchell Hepburn made the charges and ordered the probe.

Enters Second Stage

Today the investigation entered a second stage with the visit of newspapermen to the school, where on invitation of Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of National Defence, they were permitted to question the staff and personnel. Premier Hepburn, who engaged in protracted debate with Mr. Rogers over the authenticity of his charges, declined an invitation to visit the school, completed last year as a provincial mental hospital and offered to the Dominion government on the outbreak of war.

"I believe it is that between 200 and 300 men of the training school on Feb. 10 marched into St. Thomas and that it took military police three days to round up all who were absent without leave," Commissioner Stringer's report said.

17 Witnesses Questioned

Cecil Snyder, Deputy Attorney-General of the Province aided in conducting the investigation under the Constables Act and questioned 17 witnesses. Then he asked Mr. Stringer to "find that there was a walkout" and "to say that the Premier of Ontario was right in his statement and that the Minister of National Defence was wrong."

Advised of Mr. Stringer's finding at his farm home near the training school, Mr. Hepburn said: "The report backs up my statement in the fullest detail. It is a terrific indictment against a minister of war in Canada that his carefully considered statement of denial should be proved false."

No Violence Occurred

The inquiry, strictly, was to determine under the Constables Act "if the situation in St. Thomas and Elgin County, by reason of alleged indictments there, necessitated the assignment of additional police officers in that area." Commissioner Stringer found that no "violence actually occurred" and deemed it unnecessary at present "to detail further civilian police officers to this area."

He ruled it was beyond his jurisdiction to inquire into the cause of the walkout, declaring that "a matter solely within the jurisdiction of the Department of National Defence."

Charges Students Fed-Up

In his allegations last Tuesday, Mr. Hepburn charged that students at the school were fed-up and disgusted with doing nothing but shiring door knobs and polishing floors."

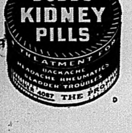
"It took the military authorities three days to round them all up and the censors warned local newspapermen that the story could not be puglished," he said, adding: "I challenge Rogers now to deny that there was a violent disturbance and that these young men were parading up and down the streets in protest against the lack of training at the school."

The commissioner found that airmen marched to a central location in St. Thomas and then dispersed, some remaining in the city and others "leaving without permission for points as far distant as Toronto." Military police, he reported, were active all through that week-end rounding up whatever men could be found in the St. Thomas area.

Strictly Civilian Affair

The hearing was strictly a civilian affar, although one airman in uniform came voluntarily to testify. The airman, J. A. Telfer, said he had been two months in the air force and had received no training in the trade of aero-mechanic for which he had enlisted. He took no part in the walkout and was at lunch when it occurred.

Citizens of St. Thomas, employees of the Ontario Government, Provincial Police constables and newspaper reporters were the witnesses whose stories of seeing airmen marching into St. Thomas and talking to them on the streets and highways, were recounted before the commissioner.



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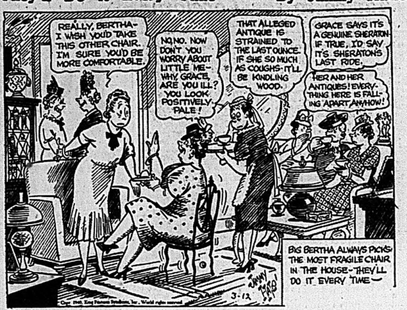
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CANADIAN FLIERS ARRIVE IN ENGLAND

The first squadron of the R.C.A.F. to arrive in England for active service is shown here disembarking at an unnamed port. The Canadian airmen were greeted upon their arrival by Capt. H. H. Balfour, under-secretary of state for air.

672 CANDIDATES ENTER CAMPAIGN

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were nominated as expected — Prime Minister King in Prince Albert; Dr. Manion in Fort William; J. S. Woodsworth, C.C.F. leader, in Winnipeg north centre; J. H. Blackmore, leader of the Social Credit group in the last house, in Lethbridge.

Herridge Runs in Kindersley

The founder of the New Democracy movement, Hon. W. D. Herridge, former Canadian Minister to Washington, entered the lists in the Saskatchewan constituency of Kindersley. This is his first attempt to win an elective office.

Canadian troops in England, who have missed the fanfare of the political campaign at home, will cast their votes between March 14 and 23. The official list of candidates was cabled overseas during the night and will be posted at Aldershot and elsewhere for the information of members of the Canadian Active Service Force and of the 110th squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

The overseas vote is expected to total about 25,000 if the men all exercise the franchise. Members of the active service in Canada are to vote between March 16 and 23, and, like the troops overseas, will vote for candidates nominated in their home constituencies.

Nominations brought into the political arena several noted newcomers to election combat, including Dr. Herbert A. Bruce, former Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario who is running in Toronto Parkdale as national government candidate.

Former Premier in Field

Dr. J. T. M. Anderson, former Conservative premier of Saskatchewan, entered the contest in Rosetown-Biggar where his opponents are M. J. Coldwell, foremost campaigner for the C.C.F., and R. P. Hassard, Liberal. Dr. Manion is a National Government supporter.

Two star athletes are in the field. Sylvanus Apps, Toronto's great National Hockey League player, was named National Government candidate in his home constituency of Brant. His opponent is G. E. Wood, Liberal member. Fred Hoblitzell, Liberal, former Ontario amateur golf champion, opposes R. L. Baker, National Government, in Toronto Eglinton.

Hero of an Arctic rescue more than ten years ago, Col. C. D. H. MacAlpine, mining man and prospector, was nominated National Government candidate in Victoria, Ontario. MacAlpine and seven companions were rescued in 1929 after their plane grounded and they spent several weeks far inside the Arctic circle.

Son of Minister Runs

Sons of famous parliamentarians were named in Quebec and Ontario constituencies. Hughes Lapointe, son of Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, runs in Lotbiniere as a Liberal while his father seeks re-election in Quebec east. H. C. Guthrie, son of the late Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Conservative Minister of Justice, is National Government candidate in Wellington south.

Douglas Stewart was in the Ontario reformatory when his nomination papers as independent candidate were filed in Toronto Trinity. Stewart, former editor of the banned communist newspaper, The Clarion, is serving a minimum sentence of six months for prejudicing recruiting.

Stewart faces distinguished opposition in Trinity, his opponents being Arthur W. Roebuck, Liberal, former Ontario Attorney-General and Hon. G. R. Geary, member of the R. B. Bennett Conservative cabinet prior to the 1935 general elections.

Sir Cedric Hardwicke and The Invisible Man in a scene from the amazing production "The Invisible Man Returns," now playing at the McCarthy Theatre.

Love is a series of ups and downs for Jackie Cooper, Betty Field's ardor - filled sweetheart in "Seventeen," hilarious screen version of Booth Tarkington's famed story of young love, now on the Belle screen.

TONY

— BY ELIZABETH VERNON —

CHAPTER XXVIII

There came a tap on the door."

"Good afternoon, Mrs. Cobb." Tony and Jack rose. Jacky offered her chair.

"Nice manners—nice manners," Mrs. Cobb approved. Gasping, she sat down. Her prominent brown eyes watched while Tony took from the cracked jug on the chimney-piece, the money for the rent. "You shouldn't keep your money all any'ow like that, dearie. You never knows 'oo mightn't slip up 'ere an' take it. An' then where would you be? An' me too?"

Jacky had sat down on the end of the bed. Unwinking, she gazed at Mrs. Cobb.

"Would you turn us out if we couldn't pay our rent?" she asked.

"Yes, me dear. Couldn't keep you 'ere for nothin.' We all 'as to get on as best we may. But live an' let live is my motter. Speakin' of which, I thought I'd best tell yer, the perlice is after you." She looked round into the breathless stillness that followed on her words. "Yes. Well. I can't say I was reely surprised. But 'e didn't get no change from me. A plainclothes man. I know what 'e was directly I set heyes on 'im. 'Two young ladies missin' from their 'ome,' 'e says, readin' from a piece of paper; an' seemin'ly, from what 'e says, the perlice only just put on the job. 'Ave you any one hanswerin' to that description in your 'ouse, Mrs. Cobb?' 'e asks. 'No,' I says, 'I haven't. But I'll tell you somethin', ' I says, 'two young things—ladies an all—did come askin' for a room a fortnight ago. But I wouldn't give 'em no room,' I tells 'im. 'I see'd there was somethin' wrong from the look of 'em, and I wasn't going' to 'ave no trouble in my place.'" She laughed wheezily.

"You were very kind not to give us away," Tony said at last.

"Yer business is yer own," said Mrs. Cobb, with a certain dignity. "But just the same, there's a few words I would like to 'ave with you." She turned to Jacky who, wide-eyed and white-faced, was staring at her. "Now you run along for a minute, darlin', out on to the landin', while I talks to yer sister."

The door had closed behind Jacky.

Mrs. Cobb leaned forward. She patted Tony's knee. "I won't give you away, dearie," she said. "You don't need to be afraid. But now you've 'ad yer little 'oliday, don't you think you'd better go 'ome where you belong? This ain't no life for you. I knows what they pays their 'elps at the Cock an' Bottle, and I knows what you pays me for the rent. Yer can't live on it. You're wearing to a shadder. Why, there's nothin' of you, an' that rough work—"

"I don't mind it. We're happy here."

"Now you listen to me, dearie. Think of your little sister. You're fond of 'er, aren't you? Well, look at this supper! Is this food for a growin' child? 'Ow do I know? Because I knows the signs. Yes, an' 'ow do I know them? Because I 'ad a little girl of me own—an' lost 'er. I knows the sym'toms. What d'you think'll 'appen to yer both, come winter? You'll be out workin' if you last that long. 'Ow d'you think you'd keep 'er warm? You couldn't 'ave no fire all day. You couldn't pay for no coals, nor extry blankets. The first cold weeks'll kill 'er. That's God's own truth I'm tellin' yer," Mrs. Cobb paused.

"Thank you." Tony whispered. "You've been very kind."

Mrs. Cobb rose. "I won't say no more. You must do as yer think right. It lays with you."

Yes, thought Tony, opening the door for Mrs. Cobb. It did. In that moment the plan that had lain half unseen at the back of her mind crystallized and was clear.

Mrs. Cobb had made her slow descent of the narrow stairs. Jacky and Tony were once more alone. Jacky's eyes were dark. She seized Tony's arm.

"Tony—the police—Hyacinth and Mother—they won't get us."

"No. No. Don't be frightened, darling. Don't tremble like that. I'll see it's all right. I promise it'll be all right. I want you to lie down. And look, I'm going to put this cup of milk and the cherries beside you. I want you to lie there and wait for a little, and be very good. I must go out."

Sir Matthew Lake stood at the window of his study. He gazed down into the street of large houses. Passers-by were infrequent. Few people in his neighborhood spent August in London. And he was here, breathing the exhausted air, only because the visit of a foreign scientist, coupled with some delicate experiments, claimed his presence.

His life, it seemed to him this summer evening, was grey as the street. It was his work only that made it worth while. Yes, he was grateful for the absorbing interests that occupied his mind so that he need not listen to the whispers of a heart that could not forget the wound it had received. remain unhealed. It had gone Strange that that wound should deep. He would bear it with him always. At forty, one knew well enough the secrets of one's heart.

The figure of a girl, slight; with dragging step, came slowly up the street. Half-consciously he regarded her. Some patient, he supposed, from one of the nursing homes near by, allowed too soon to take a weak stroll.

She paused now on the pavement below. She was scanning the house. He stood back out of sight, and watched her. She raised her face—

"Tony!" His hand was at his lips, that he might not shout that name. He left the window. Halfway across the room he paused. He buried his face in his hands. A moment later the front door bell had pealed its summons through the house.

Matthew Lake, striding swiftly, found himself in the hall. "All right. I'll see to this." He intercepted his servant. He walked down the hall. His own front door looked, somehow, strange now that he knew who waited on the other side. His hand was not quite steady as he slid back the lock. He opened the door.

On the step, looking up at him, stood the girl of whom he had thought and dreamt day and night since first he had seen her.

"Tony?" He stopped. His trained glance took in her pallor, the shadows, under her eyes, the signs of weakness.

"I—I thought I'd come and see you," she said. Nothing more.

"My dear child," he murmured. He thought of the desperate, furious letters he had received from Alan; of the long fruitless search in which for the past four weeks so many people had been engaged; of Alan's face when last he had seen it. "Where have you been hiding?" he asked now.

She made an inarticulate sound —hardly an answer. Her hand was cold in his as he led her through the hall to his study. They entered the room. He shut the door. Like an automaton she took the chair he offered her. She looked up at him as if she tried to speak and could not.

"Have you seen Alan?" That question it was his duty to ask. His heart felt the pang.

"No! No!" She sat up. "And you're not to tell him—"

"I'm not!" Her voice was fierce. Then suddenly she dropped her head. "Please don't talk of Alan," she said. "I'll never see him again."

Matthew Lake looked at her. He heard the misery in those words. He longed to take her in his arms. Instead, he walked to the window and back, trying to still the clamor that raged within him.

"Tony, you've made some mistake. Why did you run away from Alan?'

She answered. "I won't tell any one that." She glanced at him sideways. "Please, Matt, are you angry with me for coming?" she asked.

"No, but, Tony—"

"Because, you see," she went on, picking desperately the arm of the chair, not looking at him. "I've come to ask you something."

"Oh, Tony, dear." He crossed to where she sat. He took her hand in his. "Ask me anything."

"Please, Matt," she gulped a little. "Please, will you marry me?"

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Ernest Kehler Convicted of First Degree Manslaughter

New York, March 12—(CP)—Ernest Kehler, denounced by a judge whose voice broke with anger as "just a cheap bum," faced today a possible penitentiary sentence of 20 years for the fatal bludgeoning of Dr. Walter R. Engelberg, German consular attache, last Dec. 5.

The 24-year-old Winnipeg boxer, who fought under the name of Ernie Haas, was convicted late last night of first degree manslaughter, a charge reduced from one of murder. A jury which heard counsel for Kehler contend he beat Dr. Engelberg to death after the latter made indecent advances in his Brooklyn home reached its verdict in six hours and 14 minutes.

London, Ont.—Forty women students of the wartime motor mechanics course at the Beal Technical School are now readying for exams to be held early in April. Only a few women of the original enrolment last fall dropped from the classes. Officials are considering an advanced curriculum for graduates of the first course who are anxious to qualify as ambulance drivers.

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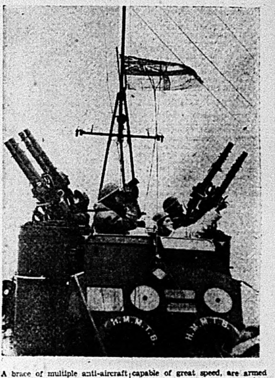

A brace of multiple anti-aircraft guns look skyward from the bridge of one of the British navy's newest racing motor torpedo boats, of which Britain now has a large fleet on coastal duty. The boats, capable of great speed, are armed with torpedoes for use against surface craft; depth charges for dealing with submarines and these guns for taking care of attack from the air.

PROOF OF NAZI DUPLICITY

King George is shown here looking at a German magnetic mine, fished up by British admiralty experts. The mechanism of the mine bears dates in 1938, proving that Germany was preparing for magnetic mine warfare at the time of the Munich crisis. Britain now has developed a method of "depolarizing" metal ships so that the hulls will not attract magnetic mines. The Queen Elizabeth was thus equipped when she reached New York.

Even two soldiers bent on destruction of Geronimo, ravaging of the Great Southwest, have their moments of romance. Preston Foster, Ellen Drew and William Henry featured in "Geronimo!" now on the Belle screen.

PERSONALS

Miss Peggy Rowbotham and Miss Olive Fralick, spent the week-end in Peterborough, the guests of the former's brother, Mr. George Rowbotham and Mrs. Rowbotham.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortland Alton, and son, Gerald, spent Saturday in Toronto, attending the wedding of their eldest son, Parkin, to Miss Mae Ellis at the Carlton Street United Church. Mr. Gerald Alton was groomsman.

Mrs. Chester Adams, Thomasburg is recovering satisfactorily from a serious operation in the Belleville General Hospital.

Flying Officer Alexander Morrison of Trenton, spent the week-end in Ottawa, with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Collins.

Dr. H. J. Fahey, London, is visiting in the city.

Mr. W. H. Reid of Edmonton, Alberta, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Clarke. Mr. Reid was manager of Strouds from 1884 to 1905 and is proprietor of a large gift shop in Edmonton.

PRESENTATION

A very pleasant evening was spent recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Clapp, third of Thurlow, the occasion being a farewell party given in honour of Private Carman Clapp, he being home on leave.

An address signed on behalf of friends and neighbors by, Percy Osland, Harry McPherson, Harold Rupert, Clayton Eggleton was read.

WEDDINGS

DALE—GAMMAN

Ottawa—Spring flowers were used to decorate St. Margaret's Church, Eastview, for the marriage on Saturday evening of Miss Dorothy May Gamman, to Mr. Jack Dale, R.C.A.F., of Trenton, Ont. Rev. W. Westell officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gamman, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dale.

"O Perfect Love", was sung by the choir of St. Margaret's Church during the signing of the register. Miss Hilda Crocombe presided at the organ.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by Miss Fairlie Dale, sister of the bridegroom, as maid of honor. Miss Jean Gamman attended her sister as bridesmaid. Mr. Ralph Dale was best man and the ushers were Mr. Ossie Shepherd, R.C.A.F., Trenton, and Mr. Joseph Byron.

A floor-length gown of white tulle over taffeta was worn by the bride. The bodice was trimmed with gold stitching, and the long skirt was made on Princess lines. She also wore a bolero jacket trimmed with gold stitching. Her veil of white net was held in place with a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried an arm bouquet of Briarcliffe roses.

Miss Dale wore a gown of pink tulle over matching taffeta with a matching bolero jacket. Her metallic Juliet cap was adorned with a pink shoulder-length veil. She carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations.

Miss Jean Gammon was gowned in pale green tulle over matching taffeta. Her metallic Juliet cap was adorned with a pale green shoulder-length veil, and she carried an arm bouquet of snap-dragons.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Dale will take up residence in Trenton early next week. For travelling the bride chose a frock of heavenly blue crepe made on Princess lines, a flower model hat and a black cloth coat trimmed with brown squirrel.

SHANNONVILLE W.M.S.

The W.M.S. of Shannonville United Church met at the home of Mrs. Charles Keirl on Tuesday afternoon, March 4th. After the opening hymn all repeated the Lord's prayer. A few minutes silence was observed in honor of Lord Tweedsmuir and the president, Mrs. F. Doxtator led in prayer and all sang "God Save the King". The president spoke a few words of welcome to visitors. A letter of thanks from Mrs. M. Farnsworth and Mrs. N. Doxtator for the plant received on their birthday was read by Mrs. Stanley MacDonald also a letter of thanks from Mrs. George Pringle for kindness during her illness also for flowers and expressions of sympathy at the time of her husband's death. Roll was called by the secretary and answered with verses containing the word "blessed."

Mrs. Doxtator thanked the ladies for the card she received when she was ill. It was decided to have a quilting and pot luck dinner in the church hall. Mrs. Harvey Shetler read the Scripture lesson and Mrs. Robertson offered prayer. Mrs. Everett Stratton, group leader, then took charge and followed the Easter program given in the Missionary Monthly, leading in the responsive readings and gave reading entitled what Easter means. Mrs. Doxtator also gave a reading. Mrs. K. Vivian reported a meeting of the Mission Band held at her home with an attendance of thirty, twenty six being members.

Papers prepared on the next chapter of the Study Book on "The Untouchables of India" were given by Mrs. W. Shetler, Mrs. Claude Clarke and Mrs. Harry Murphy. After the closing hymn the benediction from the missionary monthy was repeated. Attendance was 19. Collection $2.80 and for flower fund 85 cents. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistants and a social time enjoyed. The thanks of the ladies are due Mrs. Kierl for her kind hospitality.

HEAD COLDS

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Here's what to do if a head cold has you down: Put a few drops of Vicks Va-tro-nol in each nostril.

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Good Beauty Scents

LUPE VELEZ. . . uses care in the selection of her perfume.

By HELEN FOLLETT

"SMELLS are surer than sounds or sights to make your heart strings crack", wrote Kipling. That may be one reason why a girl touches her earlobes with perfume, sweeps a bit of fragrance on the backs of her hands. Another reason is that the addition of sweet floretted odor sets her up, makes her feel like a million.

We hear about certain perfumes for certain robes, about harmony of scents and colors. There may be something in it, but we believe that the practical young lady with an eye on economy will find a perfume that delights her nostrils, and will stick to it. Her entire wardrobe will be impregnated with it. If she can get the same odor in a sachet, she will use it in her glove, handkerchief and hat boxes.

Mixing perfumes is poor business. Each one my be a heart winner, but when both are used they fight like cats and dogs.

Furs hang onto a scent like all get out; so do woollen fabrics. So, if you are going to slip yourself into a woollen blouse or sweater, spray the chest and arms lightly. Be stingy.

A compelling, enticing fragrance does something to a woman's soul. She feels romantic. She needs it as she needs food, air and sweet companionship.

For a quick manicure, first remove the old polish with a polish remover. Shape the nails with a metal file, run the orange wood stick under the eaves, then do a second filing with the emery board. Form a neat oval, not too long if the nails are long and narrow.

Soak the little padlies in warm soap suds, scrub with a hand brush, rinse and dry. Dip the orange wood stick in olive oil, lip it under the cuticle, detaching it from the nail base. If you dig up hangnails, snip them off carefully with the pointed scissors.

Wash again to remove the oil, rinse and dry. On with the gay veneer, and that's all.

GOOD MANNERS

MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Start Letter-Writing Habit When Child is Young

Undoubtedly the reason why some of us never get around to writing letters, or are tardy about answering letters or invitations, is that we didn't acquire the habit of answering letters promptly in our very young years when that habit should have been fixed.

Often parents are to blame for not developing this pleasant habit of letter-writing when it should be developed. In the first place, most parents don't realize how early in life they can impress on their children the importance of answering letters promptly, how easy and delightful it is to write at once that thank-you note for a Christmas or a birthday present; what pleasure it will give to relatives and friends to be remembered on either usual or special occasions.

Even before the little hand can write, the mother can talk over with the child the grace of sending a prompt "thank-you" for a gift. She herself can write the note, read it to the child, sign the child's name, and putting an "X" after the signature, can explain, "That is Betty's name on the thank-you to Aunt Dorothy for the beautiful little dress".

When the child can write, or even print, he or she can be gently urged to write the little notes promptly, and with as little guiding in the phrasing as need be. A word or two about how to begin the letter how to close it, how to address the envelope.

Never let the children hear you say that you "hate to write letters" or that you "never could write a decent letter". This will cloud the sun of the little person's enthusiasm.

Prize Problem

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,—

A girl bought two tickets for a raffle. She gave one ticket to the girl friend who accompanied her to the raffle. This friend (who did not pay for her ticket) won the prize. Should she keep the prize or give it to the girl who invited her and paid for her ticket?

I. Z. C.

I think that the girl who won the prize should have kept it. The girl who gave her the ticket for the raffle should have taken the point of view that when she gave her the ticket, she gave her also the chance of winning the prize. Even if the guest graciously suggested that she give the prize to the girl who had given her the ticket, this girl should not have accepted her generous offer.

Second Baby

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,—

Please tell me if it is proper to send announcement cards announcing the birth of a second baby? Several of my friends gave a shower for me before my first baby was born. Most of my friends live in a different town and I am sure they would like to know of the new baby's arrival.) you think, under these circumstances, it would be permissible to send cards?

B. L.

Yes, it is just as proper to send birth announcement cards for the second baby as it is for the first baby. The first baby shouldn't get all the attention!

GILEAD Y. P. U.

Gilead Young People's meeting was held at the home of Mr. Jas. Huffman with a good attendance. Opening with hymn 168. Roy Huffman took the devotional reading. Scripture was read by Isabel Huffman. Business was discussed and hymn 439 sung. John Hancock took charge of the program. Readings were given by Earl York, Ralph Leavens and Clare York. Annie Clare favored with music on the harmonica and guitar. The meeting concluded with the Mizpah Benediction.

Garnet Huffman took over the social part. In a debate "resolved that the city is more dependent on the country for a living than the country on the city", the affirmative side was defended by Mrs. Gerald Swan and Mrs. Wilfred Hutchinson and the negative, Mrs. Fred Balcanquel and Mr. James Huffman. Both sides had splendid points. The judges were Mrs. E. York, Mrs. A. Boldrick and Miss Stricker. After several minutes' consideration they decided in favor of the affirmative.

Games were played and the hostess served candies.

Elegant!

Silver Fox Scarfs

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Wear a silver fox scarf this spring with your new suit or untrimmed coat. The price was never so low and this is the opportunity you have been waiting for. You may not get this chance again. Come in and see what you may buy.

BUDGET PAYMENTS

WOODLEY-FURRIERS

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Removing Tot's Fears of Barber

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

THE ONLY fear I have of the barber is that he might not find my hair. With some young children it is different. They have a fear they cannot understand and fear that "passeth understanding", of their parents.

"Dear Mr. Myers", writes a mother, "once before I wrote for advice, followed it and all concerned are the nappier for it.

"Now we're confronted with another problem and, although it seems a small matter, it has given us no little concern. Our little boy is almost two and a half years old, and the first two times he had his hair cut all went well. The barber I took him to is a pleasant person and has a way with children. However, the last two times he put up such a fuss that the haircut didn't take place. I'm at a loss to understand just what could cause such an outburst from an otherwise quiet and well-behaved youngster. We have no trouble with tantrums at home, if this is what they call a tantrum, and he has shown no sign of fear. To be sure, he's naughty at times, but taking away his favorite toy usually brings a different attitude and all is well.

Parents Failed

"Both my husband and I tried our hand at it and failed. Where are we wrong? Would a good spanking be the proper way to handle this situation?"

My reply,—

Spanking might be disastrous in this case. Be patient with the tot. Put yourself in his place. How would you feel. From now until you take him for the next haircut, make a number of friendly visits with him to the barber. Provide the barber before hand with a toy he will give this child. Let one or two other members of the family have their haircut, taking the child along. Induce the barber to show the youngsters his tools and how they work—how the clippers run and how the chair is raised and lowered, how the razor is stropped, and so on. By and by this child will feel secure and safe in having his own hair cut. We reduce fears in a child by means of gradual adjustment.

And let me add that when you must punish him at home, you should not do so by taking from him a favorite toy unless he injures that toy or someone else with it. Respect his possessions as you would have him respect yours. A better type of punishment is to assign him to sit in a certain chair where you can see him, doing nothing, for exactly 20 minutes.

Father Grateful

I am deeply grateful for the following in a letter from a father. I hope he is correct "You are making a wonderful contribution, not high-brow and 'scientific', but good old-fashioned common 'horse sense' in language that we common ordinary mortals can understand."

As soon as grease is spilled on a wooden floor, pour cold water over it. This, so that the grease will harden before it soaks into the wood. It can then be scraped off.

Wife Preservers

To stop rugs from slipping, apply auto tape in strips on under side, six or eight inches apart.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

He Loves a Teacher Two Years Older Than Himself

Dear Miss Fairfax,—

I am 18 years old and met a teacher a couple of years ago. She is in her early 20's, single, and lives with her family. As she is not in the same school with me, I make dates with her and sometimes she keeps them. But as a rule she breaks them for some little excuse.

Although I've never met her family they seem to resent me because of something I wrote in a letter to the girl, and which she evidently allowed them to read. She thinks I'm too young for her, and tells me how I can make her realize I love her.

Worried.

In the course of human events I believe it's not unlikely that you may be in and out of love a dozen times before you marry this charming young teacher of twenty.

But if you do remain in love, and the case proves to be serious, two years seniority on the part of a girl is no drawback. Meantime, I think her advice to you to enlarge your circle of acquaintances and go out with other girls is excellent, and I hope sincerely that you'll follow it.

He's an In and Out Type of Young Man

Dear Miss Fairfax,—

I've been going with a young man of 19 for two years, off and on. I'm 18 and don't intend to marry or even go "steady" with him. He is one of those happy-go-lucky boys. His attitude is one of careless indifference, and he doesn't care what anyone thinks of him. He's good company and doesn't drink, smoke, or swear.

He took me out once a week to his fraternity dances and other places; then suddenly stopped coming. I wondered what I had done. Then all at once he came back again and wanted to date me. Of course, I went out with him, and said nothing about his having been away so long.

I went out with him just last night and he brought me flowers, and he often brings candy. I try not to be possessive or domineering. He seems to have a good time when we're out, but I never know when he'll stop coming again. I know he has enough money, because he has a well-paying job. And we never neck.

What do you think of such a boy? Please help me solve my problem, Miss Fairfax.

Ann

How sensible you are not to stand the young man up on the carpet and demand to know why he hadn't been to see you! Such possessive tactics are fatal.

This young man has just not made up his mind about things. He is an agreeable companion, and you're doing very well to hold him by a loose rein.

She Wants a Chance to Make Other Friends

Dear Miss Fairfax,

I've been going "steady" with a boy who is two years younger than I am, and we're both in our early twenties. He wants to marry me, but I'm not sure I love him. He doesn't earn enough to support a wife.

I suggested we both find new friends, but he said if I go out with other boys I'll never see him again. I do like him and want to include him among my friends. He doesn't know many people, and I imagine he'd be lonesome without me, and I don't want to hurt him. What can you suggest?

If I continue seeing him and not seeing anyone else, how will I ever find the right young man? I just can't make up my mind. He's very nice to me, but lately I always see someone else I'd like to know and become acquainted with. And I'm afraid to, because he is my one drawback. When I don't want to see him, he says I'm sneaking, and I don't do that.

Discouraged

You see things so clearly that I doubt if you need any suggestions from me. What would you get if you agreed to be accommodating and married a young man you're not even sure of loving, and who doesn't even earn enough to support a wife? These wild threats of disappearing on the part of youngsters who don't get their own way are to be taken with more than a grain of salt—a tablespoonful at least.

Carry out your suggestion for making new friends, but do not exclude him from your circle. Best wishes.

The Stars Say

For Wednesday, March 13

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

THE LUNAR transits affecting the affairs of the day are rather conflicting. While there is sign of an expansive and benefic influence in things generally, there also are deep sources of deception and trickery to be handled with vigilance, sagacity and a wise, judicial state of mind. Friends in high places may be called on for advice and more substantial co-operation. In strictly private affairs friendship and hospitality play a major part in promoting happiness and social gratifications.

Those whose birthday it is may look for a particularly pleasant and progressive year in their domestic, social and affectional life, with much of a congenial and festive nature transpiring. But in business there are rather adverse prospects, with intrigue, treachery and sinister undercurrents with which to cope. However, resort to friendship, good fellowship and the wise counsel of those in power and prestige may be influential in routing adverse situations. But keep alert to falsity and impositions.

A child born on this day may be fairly talented and ambitious, having a warm and expansive nature but one easily taken advantage of, because of its susceptibility and sensitivity to schemes and subtleties.

Claude Rains is the proud papa of the film family in the new Warner Bros.' hit, "Four Wives." (Left to Right) Lola Lane, Frank McHugh, Rosemary Lane, Gale Page, Rains, May Robson, Dick Foran, Priscilla Lane and Jeffrey Lynn are all in the family! Now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

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DR. DAFOE'S COLUMN on the Quintuplets and the Care of Your Children

Thyroid

Glands have come very much into medical and public consciousness in the last quarter of a century. Science has told us a lot about them, making it appear what we knew about them before was as much superstition as anything. We knew that they did strange and terrible things to us, but we didn't understand how or why.

Most attention has been given to the thyroid gland and I suppose most of you know, when this goes wrong, it has a profound effect on the whole system. Probably, however, it is not generally understood that it can go wrong in the body of a child just as easily as it can in an adult. Sometimes babies are born with a thryoid out of kilter.

The thyroid lies in the neck, two rounded balls of soft, meaty tissue, one on either side of the neck, and they are connected by a thin isthmus of the same material just below the level of the Adam's apple.

This gland is to our bodies what a rheostat is to a furnace or governors to a steam engine. It controls the speed at which the body operates; it controls the amount of fuel that is burned in this the most complicated of all engines. The thyroid manufactures a secretion which is liberated into the blood. If more than normal amounts of this secretion are liberated, then we show abnormal activity. If the gland is lazy and doesn't supply enough of the secretion, then we are slow, lethargic, we want to sleep more than normal, and everything we eat seems to turn to fat instead of being burned up as fuel for the body.

Sometimes babies are born with a thyroid that just won't go to work; there isn't any secretion. Such a condition may happen in a baby whose mother or father has an abnormal thyroid, but it can and does often happen in families where both parents have normal glands.

When such a child is born, it presents so marked a picture that there is no trouble detecting the trouble at birth or shortly afterwards. And on the speed with which this discovery is made depends the whole future of the child.

Such a baby will sleep a great deal; of course, all babies do, so this alone isn't enough of a symptom, but besides this the child will have a heavy appearance, his face will show little expression even after couple of months when other children are gurgling and cooing for all they're worth. The child's hair will be sparser than most babies and it will be coarse and dry; fingers will be short and spade-like, the legs will be short, and the tongue will likely protrude half out of the mouth a lot of the time.

Such a child is called a "cretin". If it is recognized within a couple of months what is the matter, and if treatment is started at once, the child will have a chance to develop normally. The treatment consists in giving the infant thyroid extract through the mouth is make up for the lack of the secretion in his blood. Such a treatment is very easy and usually it will enable the child to carry on in normal fashion.

If the child is started on this treatment within the first few months of life he will develop fairly high in intelligence and while he will never be a genius, he will with care, advance sufficiently to learn a trade and generally keep his end up. If the child is a year or two old before the extract is given, then he may be mentally retarded all his life and spend most of it in an institution.

Women's Canadian Club Assist in War Work Program

Women's Canadian Club members have been co-operating thoroughly with the War Work Committee of the Red Cross and have been asked especially to look after the wool, and the packing of articles for shipment. A report of the activities of this division of the Women's Canadian Club was given yesterday by Mrs. Roger Porter, chairman, at an executive meeting of the Club.

The committee appointed to assist Mrs. Porter includes Mrs. C. E. Argue, Mrs. J. W. Kinnear, Mrs. A. E. McColl, Mrs. A. R. Cameron, Miss S. Masson, Mrs. P. H. Wills, Mrs. W. H. Finkle, and Mrs. H. O. Trusdale Mrs. S. Lazier of the Red Cross Branch hands over to this committee all wool and the members are responsible for the washing, distributing and checking, among the many groups and individuals associated with the Belleville branch of Red Cross. They must also inspect the finished products for size, and workmanship, rip out and re-finish if necessary, then label, sort and pack the completed articles.

So far the Women's Canadian Club has been responsible for the packing and shipping of 462 pairs of sox, 85 sweaters, 128 pairs of wristlets, 56 scarves, 1 helmet, 2 caps, and another box is being made up of 144 pairs of sox and 48 pairs of wristlets. As in the last war, the members of the Club identified themselves with the community's war work endeavours, as soon as the call came, and have been devoting many leisure hours to furthering the Red Cross program.

FOR BUFFET SUPPER

For buffet suppers, or serving of meals on trays, there are some new lightweight plywood trays that have been treated to be liquid-proof. The centres are decorated by an inlay process with scenes of the four seasons.

When you buy a new saucepan, be sure you get one with a "lip". This is much more convenient for pouring liquids than a pan with a perfectly rounded edge.

Red Cross Social Evening

A very pleasant social evening was held at Mr. and Mrs. G. Manore's home on Wednesday evening, March 6th., in aid of the Quinte Women's Institute Red Cross work and sponsored by Mrs. Manore and Mrs. A. Maguire.

Miss B. Jones very capably acted as chairman for the evening and the following programme was given. "O Canada"; Community Singing; reading, Miss Ann La Rue; piano duet, Bernice Robinson and Lorena Haight; reading, Mrs. Tucker; piano solo, Don Williams; reading, Miss A. LaRue; instrumental, Bernice Robinson; reading Mrs. Tucker; guitar selection, Geo. Weymark; Community Singing.

During the course of the programme, Mrs. G. Manore was called forward and an appropriate address was read to her, by Mrs. G. Connors and Mrs. Parrot and Mrs. Maguire presented her with a lovely silver flower basket and a silver candle holders. Although taken by surprise, Mrs. Manore made a suitable reply, thanking all for the lovely gifts, expressing regret at leaving this community and spoke of the pleasure she had experienced by her attendance at the W.I. meetings.

A hearty vote of thanks was given to Mrs Manore and Mrs. Maguire for their work in planning the pleasant evening and to Mr. and Mrs. Manore for the use of their home.

At the close of the programme a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Manore and Mrs. Maguire and a social time was spent.

Proceeds of the evening were $11.

..Paris—Dunton has some grand new antelope bags that may be worn slung over the belt or the forearm. They are like tailored saddlebags, some come in two colors, such as navy and bright red. They have four pockets, one at each end. A stunning tobacco antelope model has a muff-top which connects triple-flapped outside pockets

Sports coats in dressmakers' private collections give prominence to skirt-length, high-buttoning, and swing-from-the-shoulder silhouettes.

Letters From the Troops

Eldorado (Special)—A letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCoy from their son, Wilbur, of Aldershot, England:

Dear Mother and Dad:

I received your letter, tonight, and was sure glad to hear from you. I got five letters today. Blake is still waiting to see when he will have his operation. He isn't able to go on parade at all now.

We just buried one of our boys from Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment. His name was Keech. He left a wife and two children. It was a nice funeral. We marched to the hospital then to the cemetery. More boys landed here this morning from Picton. They had a nice trip and they weren't sick like we were. They said they had lots of snow over home. There isn't any snow here now but lots of rain. We had one big snow storm, but it only stayed a few days. It is a little colder today, but the grass is nice and green. Some days here it is just like July over home. Blake and I are going up to London this week-end.

We got a letter from Mrs. Smith where we went for dinner and supper last leave and she wants us to go there again to have dinner and supper with her and her son Roy. They are nice people, they sent us magazines to read. How are Jean Harry and all. We haven't had any mail in two weeks. I got a snap of the King when he was here. I am in it too. He was right in front of me, if I can I will send you one.

We are getting lots of drill now, from 8 until 12; from 1.30 until 4.30, so we don't have much time for any thing. How is the price of hogs, etc., over home? It sure is dear enough here. I was moved down stairs the other day and like it much better. It is not so noisy.

We are going out on route marches at night now. It's not so nice in the blackout. One of the boys ran into a brick building and skinned his face all up. Some nights we don't get in until ten o'clock, then we get hot soup before retiring. We went through gas chamber today. It was tear gas, did it ever make the tears run. It's good for a cold. I went swimming on Monday. It was nice but a little cold.

They have a tank about sixty feet long and eight feet deep. Tell Dad he should be here to go hunting. I saw some hunters out with about 35 hounds, they sure looked nice running over the hills. Some of the hunters were on horseback, I wished that I was there too, I miss the horses here. We were out on field drill when we saw them. They have nice horses in London. They do all deliveries there with horses instead of trucks. Gas is too dear and they are only allowed so much gas a week. Well, I'm going down to see Blake.

February 13th.

I didn't get your letter mailed. I just had my dinner. I got a letter from you yesterday. We got our boxes you sent and every thing was fine. The dried venison was good. We also got Madoc papers you sent us. Well bugle is calling so will finish this tonight.

Blake and I went down town tonight. He is fine, mother, only he can't stand parade or drilling. We have to go to fire ranges tomorrow. We get up at 4 o'clock and leave at six. We were up to London last week end. We were to Mrs Smith's for dinner and supper again.

She mended my gloves and gave us each a lunch to eat on the train. Aldershot is 35 miles from London. Roy gave us each a large package of cigarettes. I like my work better than at first. I got more mail today, letters from Sadie, Jean, Harry, Vera and you. Will you please thank all who have written, Blake and I or sent parcels.

Well, it is late and I want to write Vera yet. So will close, please print address on letters and parcels.

With love to both, your loving son
Pte. Wilbur McCoy.

RHEUMATIC PAIN GONE—PRAISES MOSBY'S TONIC

Mr. Marion Says: "I Had 3 Years of Suffering with Rheumatic Pains — Could Not Raise My Arms Above My Shoulders — But Now My Pains Have Been Relieved by Mosby's Tonic and I Feel Fine!"

Another True Instance of relief from Long-Suffering came to light here a few days ago in a statement about MOSBY'S TONIC received from Mr. Fred Marion, of 3411

MR. FRED MARION

Sandwich St., W., Windsor, Ont. Mosby's Tonic is the "Mixture of Roots and Herbs and Other Splendid Medicinal Agents," which has created so much discussion here in Belleville, and which is being introduced to the public daily at Lattimer's Drug Store, 228 Front Street. What Mr. Marion has to say about Mosby's Tonic will be of interest to every one who suffers. His Grateful Statement follows:

Rheumatic Pains in Arms, Hands and Limbs

"If anybody in this world ever had what you call REAL rheumatic pain, then I know I am that very person," stated Mr. Marion. "I was down in bed with it for long periods. These rheumatic pains were simply ALL OVER ME. I could not even raise by arms above my shoulder. The joints of my fingers were swollen and both of my knees were stiff and full of pain. Besides all of this, my stomach was badly upset and my bowels were constipated.

"I tried first one thing and then another, until I was discouraged. But finally I found Mosby's Tonic and I want to say that this medicine began to help me almost at once. Before I had finished my second bottle the rheumatic pains began to leave my body. You don't know what relief that was! And when I had taken my fourth bottle I could walk without any pain, and now I can raise my arms above my head. The suffering has gone from my shoulders, and the swelling has left the joints of my fingers and knees. And another thing, Mosby's Tonic has regulated my bowels and has relieved me in so many ways that I want to publicly endorse this medicine in the hope that others who suffer as I did will get it and take it."

Acts on Bowels, Stomach, Liver, Kidneys

MOSBY'S TONIC acts on bowels, stomach, liver, kidneys. It contains 13 Roots and Herbs scientifically blended with 5 Other Proven Ingredients. It clears gas and pain from the stomach, cleanses the bowels and invigorates liver and kidney action. That is why so many people are benefited in a general way by this New Formula. Remember—due to the immense volume in which it sells, the price of Mosby's Tonic is reasonable. So don't hesitate. Get Mosby's Tonic—NOW—and start taking it.

MOSBY'S TONIC is sold here in Belleville at Lattimer's Drug Store, 228 Front Street.

Deloro Red Cross Circle Very Active

Marmora—Deloro Red Cross Circle have been busy during the past few weeks. Socks, sweaters, mitts, helmets, pyjamas and hospital gowns are now being made.

During the past week four cartons containing socks and sweaters were sent to the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment in England for distribution among the men in the regiment who might be in need of such additional comforts and one shipment of pyjamas were made to the Canadian Base Hospital at Taplaw, England.

Plans are now under way for shipping special parcels to relatives of members of the circle.

Wednesday evening the return game with Hastings was played by the Marmora Badminton Club. Honors went to the Hastings Club winning by a score of 11-7. The Marmora ladies lost most of their games while the men came out even and the Hastings Club were victorious in the mixed doubles. The games were quite interesting and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Lunch was served by the Hastings Club after the play. R. Scott, president of Marmora Club moved a vote of thanks for the enjoyable evening and the Hastings President, Mrs. C. Baker replied. Dancing was then enjoyed, piano music being supplied by Mr. Earl Darling.

Following are the games:

Ladies' Doubles:

Miss D. Kerr and Miss M. Collins won from Mrs. R. Neal and Mrs. K. Armstrong.

Mrs. Clapper and Miss M. Phillips won from Miss L. Turner and Mrs. G. Davis.

Mrs. C. Baker and Mrs. A. Thompson won from Mrs. W. Hickey and Miss G. Lumsden.

Mrs. Hahn and Miss F. McKee lost to Mrs. J. Reynolds and Miss W. Sabine.

Mrs. C. Baker and Mrs. F. Crate won from Mrs. H. Linton and Miss L. Turner.

Men's Doubles:

P. Bailey and C. Baker lost to F. R. Wells and K. Armstrong.

A. Thompson and Geo. Bonds lost to R. Regan and R. Neal.

F. Crate and R. Jones won from C. Brady and R. Scott.

J. Walsh and W. Whitred won from G. Davis and H. Auger.

Mixed Doubles:

Miss M. Phillips and F. Crate lost to Miss L. Turner and R. Regan.

Mrs. Clapper and A. Thompson won from Mrs. K. Armstrong and R. Scott.

Miss D. Kerr and R. Jones won from Mrs. J. Reynolds and C. Brady.

Miss M. Collins and Geo. Bonds won from Mrs. W. Hickey and K. Armstrong.

Mrs. C. Baker and J. Walsh lost to Mr. and Mrs. G. Davis.

Mrs. A. Thompson and P. Bailey won from Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wells.

Mrs. Hahn and W. Whitred lost to Miss W. Sabine and H. Auger.

Miss F. McKee and R. Jones won from Miss G. Lumsden and D. Prentice.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Crate lost to Mrs. J. Reynolds and A. M. Jones.

The Marmora hockey team composed of Manager C. E. Jones and players, Gus Leonard, Clare O'Neill, Stanley Kerr, Bert Johnston, Earl Leonard, Norman O'Neill, Tom Shannon, Richard Smith, Burnett Buskard, Eugene Reynolds and Stafford Callery spent the week end in Toronto and attended the Chicago Black Hawk-Maple Leaf game on Saturday night. They were accompanied by J. S. Jones, Percy Grey, James Thomson and Ray Jones.

Miss Ferga Burns of Toronto is visiting at her home here.

Mr. John McCormick of Trenton visited friends here over the week end.

Miss Chloe Gaffney of Belleville visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. Gaffney over the week end.

Mr. Gladney Hodge of Oakville visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Jarvis visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mumby in Wellington on Sunday.

Mr. Jack Barett of Belleville visited friends in Deloro on Sunday.

Mr. Everett Nobes spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reynolds spent Sunday at Wellington visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mumby.

Mr. Stanley Grey spent the week end in Toronto.

Madoc

Madoc — The March meeting of St. Peter's Presbyterian Church W. M. S., Madoc, was held at the home of Mr. Geo. Wright Thursday afternoon, March 7th, with a very fine attendance. The president was in the chair. Mrs. Wm. Miller had charge of the meeting and opened with prayer and also chose as Bible reading from passages on the Easter message. The business was then conducted by the president who first read a beautiful poem "An Easter Prayer". Mrs. Armstrong gave the report of the expense fund and reported enough money from the sale of home cooking to buy all the material for the bale which was nearly all ready. 17 visits were reported to shut-ins and delegates chosen for the provincial meeting in Toronto in April. Mrs. Miller then took charge of the program and Mrs. E. Watson read five extracts on the beautiful life of Lord Tweedsmuir. Mrs. Spencer read an article on the lepers of India and Mrs. Miller gave many fine points on the attitude of India towards England. Two little girls of the Mission Band gave a Missionary recitation and two other girls sang a song. These both were much enjoyed. The collection was taken and an exceedingly fine meeting was closed with prayer by the president. Miss Wright was assisted in serving lunch by Mrs. McCaffrey and Miss MacKintosh.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bristol visited Mrs. M. Bristol in Peterboro during the week.

Mr. W. Kelly spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. W. Hart and little daughter, Catharine, visited her sister in Peterboro during the week.

Bancroft

Bancroft (Special)— The War Workers spent an enjoyable afternoon Wednesday by quilting.

The War Workers held a Bridge and Euchre at their club room Friday evening.

Muriel Card, thirteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Card was operated on Wednesday for appendicitis.

Mr. Hermon Maxwell motored to Oshawa Wednesday on business

Stewart Robbins who joined the Hastings and Prince Edward regiment last Tuesday was home for a few day's leave.

Pte. Theodore Tryon of Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment was home on leave over the week end.

Mr. Wm. Woodcock of Cobourg was a business visitor in Bancroft over the week end.

Miss Selina Thompson of Toronto arrived in Bancroft Saturday night where she will spend an in definite holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wiggins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clarke and their infant daughter motored to Toronto Sunday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dermot Kavanagh of Belleville spent the week end with the former's parents.

Mr. J. F. Reid, Division Court Clerk, is confined to his bed through a recent illness.

Mr. Earl Hawley motored to Belleville on business Saturday.

Mr. Reginald Cameron purchased a 1938 Dodge sedan from Maxwell Motors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warren of Frankford spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Kelusky of Bancroft.

Albury

Albury — Mrs. Earl Onderdonk has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lloyd, Hillier.

The Albury Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Earl Bonter with twelve being present. They also planned to have a social evening in the near future. The hostess served candy.

Mrs. Earl Weese is ill.

A meeting was held at the home of Mr. Allan Weese on Wednesday evening.

Everyone was sorry to hear of the sudden sickness of Mr. Wesley Sager.

Mr. George Tustin, M. P., called on several in this vicinity.

Mrs. R. Onderdonk, Mrs. M. Weese spent Wednesday with Mrs. T. Dempsey at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell. The occasion was Mrs. Dempsey's birthday. She was 92.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Russell and Nancy, Mrs. T. Dempsey spent the tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williamson on Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Hessie Peck is staying in Belleville attending O. B. C.

Mr. Howard Weese and Mrs. Harry Peck are spending the week end in Toronto.

Mr and Mrs. Beuford Peck spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williamson.

Mrs. Will Peck spent a few days in Belleville with her daughters, Mrs. LaBarr and Dorothy Peck

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Russell and Nancy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Allison.

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Point Anne

Point Anne — Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor and family of Toronto spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James MacDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Dan. MacDonald.

The Catholic Women's League held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Michael Whalen on Thursday evening with a good attendance.

Miss Ruth Seabrooke, Mr. Morris Graham and Miss Graham of Trenton spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Insley.

Miss Marguerite Ellis of Frankford spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellis.

Mrs. Robert Howard spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Cecil McFee, Herchimer Avenue.

A number from here attended nomination in Belleville on Monday.

Rev. C. P. Heaven gave a fine lecture and lantern slides on Monday evening in St. John's Church. The subjects were Ireland the land of St. Patrick, and Missions.

Master Joseph Derushie spent the week end in Belleville with his uncle, Mr. Phil Derushie.

Eldorado

Eldorado — Miss Anne Holmes was the dinner hour guest of Mrs. Leslie Robinson on Wednesday.

Mrs. Oscar Pigden is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Allan Love at Queensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClintock were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McMurray on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wartman called at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. McCann one day this week.

Mr Clarence Carman and Mr. Charles M. McCann attended a sale at Norwood on Wednesday of this week.

Miss Annie Holmes and Mr. Jack Fitzgerald called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell on Wednesday evening.

Born: On Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Weyburn Hanna, a son.

Mrs. Findlay Harris spent a few days last week in Madoc with her son, who was ill.

Mr. Fred Chambers had the misfortune to fall while working in the woods and fractured three ribs.

Mrs. Walter Conley entertained a number of ladies at a quilting party Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ted Davison and Marilyn have returned home after spending a couple of weeks with friends at Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parks visited friends at Belleville on Sunday.

Mrs. Garnet Davison spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Alex. Hamilton.

Mrs. Charles Baker and Miss McDonald of Greenbush, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stapley of Peterboro were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris at Bannockburn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fox and Don. spent Thursday in Peterboro.

W. M. S.

Mrs. E. A. Strebe was hostess to the ladies of the Eldorado and Union W. M. S. on Wednesday, March 6th. Mrs. T. J. Nickle, the president, opened the meeting with a hymn and prayer by Rev. Crabbe. Miss Annie Holmes took charge of the Easter worship service, the theme of which was, "The Living Christ in the Living Church". Quiet music was played and a short reading by leader. Mrs. F. J. Nickle read the Psalm selection, No. 748 with music and a duet followed by Mesdames K. Holmes and A. Harvey and Rev. Crabbe. The legend of the Easter lily was given by Mrs. A. Harvey. Miss A. Holmes led in prayer and a hymn closed the worship service. Business period followed, with the president in charge. Mrs. McCreary read a letter from the World's Day of Prayer Committee and it was decided to secure copies of the prayer given. The roll call was an Easter quotation and twenty answered the roll. Mrs. Leslie Robinson was leader of the program and opened with hymn Crown Him. Mrs. Chas. McCann read "An Easter Meditation". Rev. Geo. Crabbe gave a short address on the subject "The Living Christ in the Living Church." The Misses J. and P. Strebe favored with a well rendered piano duet. Mrs. Albert Empey gave a short reading from Archer Wallace's book, "Stars of the Sky". Mrs. F. J. Nickle had charge of the chapter 2 of the Study Book dealing with the "Untouchables of India." She brought out the idea with the coming of Christianity the untouchable was able to associate with others. The program closed with a hymn and prayer.

A dainty lunch was served at the close and a social time was enjoyed. An apron sale was held at the close.

Wooler

Wooler — The funeral of Mrs. Alfretta Steenburg, took place from her late residence in Orland to the H. M. Church on Thursday afternoon, March 7th, at 2 o'clock where an impressive service was conducted by the Rev. M. J. Cook, assisted by the presiding elder, Rev. S. A. Winter of Madoc. Rev. Mr. Cooke took for his text, 1 Cor. 15th chapter, 55, 56, 57 verses.

Rev. Mr. Winter and his daughter Miss Beulah Winter sang very sweetly a duet, "The Heavenly Home."

The deceased was born in Percy Township eighty-four years ago and had lived all her life in the locality. One daughter, Mrs. Ernest Franklin and two sons, Harold of, Wooler and Jack of Orland survive. One daughter predeceased her a number of years ago. One brother, Mr. John Kemp, nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren also survive.

The esteem in which she was held throughout the locality was evidenced by the beautiful flowers and the friends and neighbors who gathered at the church to pay their last respects.

Interment was made in McPhail's cemetery. The bearers were: Messrs. Will Latimer, Walter Carr, Harry Reddom, George Reddom, Walter Raycroft and Fred McClavey. Undertaker, Burton Brintnell of Brighton.

Rev. S. A. Winter, Mrs. Winter and daughter Beulah, of Madoc spent the dinner and tea hours at the H. M. parsonage with Rev. M. Cooke and Miss B. Green.

Mrs. Roy Fitzgerald and Mrs. J. P. McAuley attended the funeral of Mrs. A. Steenburg at Orland on Thursday.

Mrs. Elgin McMasters and her group met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Ruttan on Thursday for the purpose of making quilt blocks.

The W. M. S. met in the parlors of the United Church on Tuesday. The noon lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. C. McMasters, Mrs. Elgin McMasters, Mrs. Percy Gooding, Mrs. Wm. Gillings and Mrs. M. Waite. That these lunches are enjoyed is evidenced by the school children, the men of the village and surrounding district, as well as the lady members and outsiders who attend. After dinner the usual business meeting was conducted.

Mr. Percy Gooding purchased a very fine team of horses in Toronto recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Whitney have moved in the apartment over Mr. Ed. Nelson's store.

Mrs. Alida Yarrow has moved into the small house on the farm of the late Howard Rowe.

Mrs. Ken. Gotsell and children spent a few days in Brighton, helping her sister, Mrs. Thomas Sheppard, who was ill.

A miscellaneous shower was held in the United Church Parlors, in honor of Mrs. S. McGowan (nee Olive Redcliff) one evening lately. There was a nice crowd and she received many useful gifts. Of recent date, Olive surprised her friends by getting married when visiting. Her husband is a private in the army and stationed at Camp Borden.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sharpe entertained to dinner on Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Terrill, Miss Gwenie Elford, Miss Agnes Milligen, and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Terrill.

Miss Agnes Milligen returned to her home in Toronto on Monday.

The small son of Rev. W. Delve and Mrs. Delve has been quite ill.

Mr. Everett Ellis is ill with congestion of the lungs. Dr. McMullen attending.

Miss Flora McDonald rendered a solo at a meeting of the Karma Club in the Presbyterian Church, Trenton, on last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crawford of Trenton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kennedy and family spent Friday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellis.

Mrs. W. J. Bell spent Friday afternoon in Trenton visiting her niece, Mrs. H. Clegg.

Mr. W. J. Bell, accompanied by Arthur, Mrs. A. Sharpe and Mrs. Hugh Gainsforth were in Belleville on Friday, visitors of Mrs. Wm. J. Lawson.

The Murray-Brighton Telephone Co., has established a P. B. X. telephone service in the works of the Bata Shoe Company at Frankford.

In the game of hockey a best of three series started last week for the championship of the Frankford League and possession of the trophy between Glen Miller and Wooler.

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Rev. S. A. Lawson and Mrs. Lawson of Toronto were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Henry McColl and husband.

On Wednesday evening Mr., and Mrs. Lloyd Dorland entertained a number of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rowe motored to Wellington and visited Mrs. Best Sprung who is suffering a weak heart condition.

Mrs. Harry Gerow of Smithfield was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Sanford Sharpe on Sunday.

Miss Eva Masters is spending this week in Trenton, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Edward McMasters.

Mrs. F. A. Lawson has been visiting her son Mr. Don Lawson.

Sergt. Ralph Maybee of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, son of Mr. M. E. Maybee, ex. M. P. and Mrs. Maybee in an instructor of technical training in England.

The March meeting of the C. W. L. met in St. Alphonsus Church on Sunday. Mrs. A. Moran opened with the League prayer, then the minutes of the last session were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. J. J. Regan. It was agreed by the members to subscribe to the League Magazine.

It was moved that Mrs. Wm. Miron would buy flowers for the altar at Easter. Also it was planned a social evening in the interests of the Church will be held in the near future.

Those who took part in the singing on Sunday at the morning service in the Presbyterian Church in Trenton, supervised by Miss Flora McDonald were: Master Ray Sharpe, the Misses Kathleen Haggarty, Lois May, Nancy Gooding, Florence Jardine and Helen Dunn.

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Leo Goyer is Leading Scorer Of Belleville Juniors in 1940, Jack Bundy is Next in Line

Goyer Scores 20 Goals and Has 12 Assists in Nine Games as a Defenceman

135 SCORING POINTS

(Compiled by Ken. J. Colling)

Leo "Soup" Goyer, 18-year-old defenceman of the Belleville "Quintes" in the junior O.H.A. ranks this season, led the Belleville kids in scoring despite the fact Goyer was playing defence throughout the nine league games participated in by the Belleville junior sextette. Goyer scored 20 goals and was credited with 12 assists for a total of 32 scoring points. Second to Goyer was Jack Bundy, rangy centre player, who hails from the Toronto Marlboros. Bundy scored ten goals and had ten assists for 20 scoring points in nine games.

As a team the Belleville kids scored a total of 73 goals and added 62 assists to amass 135 total scoring points, while their collective opposition scored but 26 goals. The Belleville kids only lost one game all season, that being their second junior O.H.A. play-off game versus Kingston during which they were eliminated from the provincial hockey playdowns, however. The locals won seven, lost one and tied one. Belleville averaged slightly over eight goals per game, while their opposition averaged but three goals for each game played during the season. Gordie Cook, the team's regular goalie, was scored upon 25 times in eight games, while Ted Clarke saw one goal scored on him in one exhibition game.

Mark Storms was the badman of the team in the term sense as he served five penalties for a total of ten minutes, Goyer being next in line with four rests in the "cooler." Collectively as a team the local juniors only served 19 minor penalties all season, which is a remarkably fine record in modern hockey. Coach "Toots" Holway introduced 16 different players to the Belleville junior O.H.A. roster during the past season.

The individual scoring records of the Belleville juniors are as follows:

Player	M.	G.	A.	Pts.	Pen.
Goyer	9	20	12	32	8
Ethier	9	10	10	20	4
Bundy	9	12	7	19	2
Storms	9	10	7	17	10
Clare	9	6	9	15	2
Kiniski	7	7	8	15	0
Gerow	9	3	5	8	0
Armstrong	2	2	1	3	0
Butler	6	2	0	2	0
Gynn	5	0	2	2	2
Hook	7	1	0	1	6
Everett	8	0	1	1	4
Wagar	1	0	0	0	0
McQuade	2	0	0	0	0

Key—M, total games played; G, goals scored; A, assists given; Pts., total scoring points; Pen., minutes in penalties served.

Industrial Hockey Loop to Function With Four Teams

Industrial league hockey, once a great force in the sporting life of Belleville, but of more recent years having remained dormant, will be revived at the Hume Arena commencing Wednesday night. Four industrial firms entered the Belleville Industrial Hockey League to compete for the S. R. Burrows trophy, which was donated for that purpose by Mr. Burrows some eight years ago. The firms represented in the proposed league are Belleville Sargent, Canada Cement Company, Stewart-Warner Alemite Corporation and the Corbin Lock Company.

A single schedule will be played, following which the top two teams will play off for the Burrows cup. Double-headers will be played each night at popular prices.

The schedule drafted last night was:

March 13th—Canada Cement vs. Alemite; Corbins vs. Sargent.

March 18th—Canada Cement vs Sargent; Alemite vs. Corbins.

March 20th—Corbins vs. Canada Cement; Sargent vs. Alemite.

The play-off dates will be announced later.

Champion Yankees Defeat Reds 8-7

Tampa, Fla., March 12—(AP)—Those who wondered last fall how long the Cincinnati Reds and New York Yankees could have gone on playing the world series before the Reds won a game had the question partially answered, at least, when the champs poured it on again in an exhibition battle here yesterday 8 to 7.

That made it five in a row for Joe McCarthy's crew over the National Leaguers, and, although they did not treat Ernie Lombardi like a tackling dummy this time, the Yanks otherwise displayed about the same margin of superiority as they did in the big autumn bust.

They gave the impression that they could win whenever they pleased. They still are the best, and there isn't a cub in training today with any real hope of beating them out either in the American League race or in the 1940 world series.

OLD SEABISCUIT TO BE RETIRED

Seven-Year-Old Thoroughbred Will be Retired to Stud by His Owner

Los Angeles, March 12—(AP)—The racing days of the gallant Seabiscuit are ended. He ran his last and greatest race when he captured the $100,000 Santa Anita handicap March 2. He is now retired.

A brief but formal announcement yesterday by wealthy Charles S. Howard, his owner, wrote finis to the career of this turf idol.

Seven years old, courageous contender in more than 80 races; once an ignored workhorse claimed for only $7,500, now the greatest all-time money winner in the history of the sport; once a plater, now a king—that is the story of Seabiscuit. Now he'll graze on his master's California ranch, far from the turf wars.

Seabiscuit, said Mr. Howard, has earned retirement with his purse winning record of $437,730, set in the truimph of the $100,000 Santa Anita handicap.

Al Weill Puts In Afternoon Trading Fighters With Jacobs

(By Sid Feder, Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, March 12 — (AP)—Monsieur Armand Weill, better known as Al, stuffed a fighter into each of the upper pockets of his large checked westkit, stuck a cigar in the corner of his mouth, and went up to trade with "Uncle Mike" Jacobs the other day.

The reason was that Lew Jenkins, the larruping lightweight from Sweetwater, Texas, had just flattened Tippy Larking, and Uncle Mike wanted to give him a shot at the title held by Lou Ambers, who is managed by M. Armand.

In the upper left hand pocket of the expansive Weill weskit, Al put Ambers. In the upper right hand pocket, he carefully placed Arturo Godoy, the heavyweight, who is also in the Weill corral.

Now Arturo fought Joe Louis a few weeks back and went 15 rounds with the bomber. Those 15 rounds were most uncomfortable for the heavyweight boss that evening. He was a mighty baffled young man by the Chilean's clowning style.

Godoy's Style Not Liked

Since that time, Uncle Mike has said he wasn't contemplating a return match for Godoy with the bomber. At one point, he said he didn't like Godoy's style. The general belief here and there, however is that it wasn't Mike so much as Louis and his fistic "family" who wanted no more of the South American way.

So, with Ambers in demand, Weill figured he and Mike could get together on a little give and take in the matter.

"Sure, I'll give you Ambers for a May 10 or May 17 fight with Jenkins," M. Armand offered, "but I want Louis for a fight this summer with Godoy."

This was a new one on Uncle Mike, so he left that afternoon for his cabana on the shores of Miami Beach. But before he took off, he told Weill he was always willing to trade when it couldn't do any harm to the Jacobs' pocketbook.

So the report went around today that Ambers and Jenkins would get together in May and that Godoy would have his chance at the head man in July.

N.H.L. ALL-STAR SELECTIONS

Following is the 18th in a Canadian Press series of National Hockey League all-star selections by hockey writers in N.H.L. cities. A consensus will be prepared later.

(By R. W. Hewitson, Toronto Evening Telegram):

First team, position and alternate team follows:

Kerr, (Rangers), goal, Brimsek, (Boston).

Clapper, (Boston), r. defence, Seibert, (Chicago).

Goodfellow, (Detroit), l. defence, Kampman, (Toronto).

Schmidt, (Boston), centre, Cowley, (Boston).

Hextall, (Rangers), r. wing, Bauer, (Boston).

Dumart, (Boston), l. wing, Davidson, (Toronto).

Thompson, (Chicago), coach, Boucher, (Rangers).

Wrestling Last Night

By the Associated Press

Camden, N. J.—Jim Londos, 200, Philadelphia, threw Lou Plummer, 242, Chicago, 36:35.

New Haven, Conn. — Maurice (The Angel) Tillet, 276, France, defeated Charlie Strack, 228, Providence, R. I., two straight falls.

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TONIGHT
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HOCKEY FINALS
Wallbridge vs. Glen Miller
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WEDNESDAY, HOCKEY
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INDUSTRIAL SERIES
1st. Game 8.30 p.m.
Canada Cement vs. Stewart Warner Alemite
2nd. GAME
Belleville Sargent vs. American Hardware
ADMISSION 15c. CHILDREN 10c

Recreation Alleys

Four teams from Peterborough played a special game at Recreation alleys.

Peterboro team.
Raybestos-Nashua - Sealright 3 points: W. Clary 723; H. Davis 639; D. Martin 585; D. Hunt 529; L. Lewis 721—3197.

Belleville team.
Corby 1 point: W. Kiser 587; W. Jackson 559; J. Barriage 541; H. Robinson 668; G. Anderson 684 — 3039.

Peterboro team.
Western Clock 1 point: B. Goodson 589; R. Hayden 551; J. Watson 495; H. Guppy 482; M. Starr 536—2653.

Belleville team.
Belleville Golf 3 points: P. Drumm 525; J. Fitzpatrick 455; T. Hughes 652; E. Barlow 528; J. Legault 752—2912.

Peterboro team.
C.G.E. 1 point: G. Walton 484; W. Masters 463; R. Parnell 552; F. Wood 550; R. Clifford 534—2583.

Belleville team.
Meade Johnson 3 points: R. Coleman 515; N. Hallam 519; C. Jeffery 644; S. Schaefer 560; C. Bryant 570—2828.

Peterboro team.
Peterboro 4 points: Weese 709; O'Neil 666; Fitzgerald 574; Gimbbett 627; Curvin 585—3161.

Belleville team.
Deacon Sportwear 0 points: D. Gariepy 527; H. Ryan 541; A. Whalen 450; A. Holway 548; D. Tobe 699—2766.

Corbins Hardware

Buffes 3 points: A. Hill 554; E. Lafferty 439; H. Held 596; F. McGuire 518; C. Jenkinson 571; D. Reynold 517; P. Drumm 540—3785.

Miss Fitts 1 point: E. Bowers 524; N. Noyes 524; A. Martin 620; K. Weeks 369; M. Reynolds 492; D. Sargent 624; J. Fitzpatrick 511 — 3664.

At Napanee Saturday night.

Callaghan Ice 3 points: W. Reynolds 667; J. Adams 412; J. Semark 557; R. Calbury 602; J. Callaghan 577—2815.

Napanee 1 point: G. Young 400; J. Tustin 516; J. Metzler 492; T. Pappas 589; W. Powell 674—2671.

Ladies' League

Hit Miss 2 points: E. Kelleher 614; G. Martin 426; M. Kelleher 370; E. White 703; J. Kelleher 503—Total 2643.

South Wind 2 points: C. Dracup 601; R. Locke 368; P. Darrah 507; H. Booth 434; B. Doolittle 576 — Total 2486.

Bankers 2 points: B. Salisbury 386; V. Osler 382; E. Roblin 402; P. Turner 441; R. Bray 427;— Total 2038.

Swift 2 points: N. Connell 485; F. Domenico 372; M. Miller 439; V. Smith 534; N. Tremaine 371—Total 2001.

Tankers 4 points: F. Walden 510; N. Hallam 540; P. Donaldson 546; D. Croft 386; J. Croft 409;— Total 2391.

Tellers 0 points: P. Webb 508; H. McQuaid 466; G. Emerson 365; M. Chaplin 369; B. Adams 419;—Total 2127.

Group C.

Hot Shot 3 points: M. Bradden 440; B. Anderson 488; B. Armstrong 431; J. Hanna 545; A. Stewart 674—2578.

York Trading 1 point: E. Greer 447; D. Anderson 506; J. Frost 551; B. Sheffield 617; J. Doe 335—2456.

Belle Cleaners 3 points: S. Samuels 468; B. Yanover 572; B. A. Yanover 464; A. Cruji 592; A. Tobe 480—2576.

J. J. Cash 1 point: C. Webb 482; S. Kerr 374; M. Donovan 435; R. Donovan 466; H. Arthers 547—2304.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By the Associated Press

Chicago—Kid McCoy, 141, Detroit, outpointed Gene Spencer, 132, Chicago (8).

Orlando, Fla.—Frankie Hughes, Terre Haute, Ind., welterweight, outpointed Bobby Wilson, Orlando (10).

New Orleans — Leo Rodak, 135-3-4, Chicago, outpointed the Yucatan Kid, 137, Mexico (10).

San Antonio, Tex.—Kid Azteca, 137, welterweight champion of Mexico, knocked out Jack Taylor, 135, Portland, Ore., (3).

Washington—Phil Furr, 147 1-2, Washington, outpointed Kenny La Salle, 145 1-4, Houston (10).

Houston, Tex.—Manuel Villa II, 141, Mexico City, outpointed Lew Feldman, 136, Brooklyn (10).

Scranton, Pa.—Marty Simmons, 169, Saginaw, Mich., outpointed Jimmy "Gunboat" Davis, 168, Scranton (10).

MR. ANDERSON DOUBLES FOR THE PUCK

Anderson, of the New York Americans, gets himself instead of the puck in the Boston Bruins net during a Bruin-Amerk tilt at Madison Square Garden. Goalie Brimsek of the Bruins, shown behind Anderson here, made a save on this shot. Clapper (5) of the Bruins goes to the ice after being bumped by Carr of the A's as the latter strove to get in on the attack. The Bruins won the game 2-1.

2-GAME FLURRY LIKELY TO DECIDE WINNER OF N.H.L.

Boston and Rangers Meet With Rangers Having a One-Point Lead

DIFFERENT TYPES

Bruins Are Rugged While Rangers More at Home in Smooth Going

By JACK CALDER

Canadian Press Staff Writer

Two of the greatest hockey clubs in history start at Boston tonight a two-game flurry that will all but determine the National League championship.

Boston's world champions of 1938-39, the bruising Bruins, will take on New York Rangers, who have gained a one-point advantage in the strictly two-team race for the league title and the Prince of Wales Trophy. The clubs will meet again at New York Thursday, when the Ranger will end their schedule and the Bruins will be left with one game to play.

Nothing quite like this climax to the schedule has come along in recent years. Such a situation wasn't possible for many seasons, when the N. H. L. was divided into two sections and the league championship was determined in the first round of the Stanley Cup series.

To observers it is a meeting of a big, rugged team that pile-drives its way to goals and a pretty-passing array of puck artists. The Bruins are the deliberate, hammer-and-tongs type and the Rangers, though their record of penalties doesn't indicate it, are more at home in smooth going.

Despite the departure of the great Eddie Shore, Boston still has a stern, hard-hitting defence in front of its sensational sophomore goaltender, Frank Brimsek. A major calamity has struck, however, in a fractured cheek-bone suffered by Captain Dit Clapper Saturday night in a game with New York Americans.

The Rangers have the goalie with the year's best record, Dave Kerr, and a crew of rushing defencemen led by Captain Art Coulter and Ott Heller. The young wizards of the forward lines, with right winger Bryan Hextall and rookie Kilby MacDonald in starring roles, were mainly responsible for the Rangers' league record of 19 straight games without defeat this season.

Hockey Scores

By the Canadian Press

O.H.A. Intermediate "A"
Peterborough 7 Owen Sound 4

O.H.A. Intermediate "B"
Simcoe 3 Georgetown 2
(Simcoe wins round, 9-4.)
Point Edward 10 Seaforth 5

O.H.A. Junior
Markham 10 Cobourg 3
(Markham wins round 15-6.)

O.H.A. Junior "B"
Aurora 5 Oshawa 3
Grimsby 6 Elmira 3

Ontario Juvenile
Clinton 9 Preston 3
(Clinton wins round 14-9)
Midland 16 Hanover 4

Quebec Senior
Montreal Royal 8 Cornwall 3
(Royals win semi-final series, 3-2).

Thunder Bay Seniors Final Series
..Port Arthur 4 Geraldton 3
(Port Arthur wins round, 3 straight)

N.O.H.A. Senior
Lake Shore 5 Dome Mine 0

Manitoba South Division Junior Semi-Final
Portage La Prairie 5 Winnipeg Monarchs 3
(Best-of-three series tied 1-1; one tie)

Manitoba Senior
Winnipeg Cruisers 2 Royal Winnipeg Rifles 0
(First of best-of-three).

TRAINING CAMP BRIEFS

By the Associated Press

Anaheim, Calif., March 12—(AP)—The Athletics' "injury jinx" has connected with Benny McCoy, the $45,000 beauty, but not too seriously. The rookie second sacker was struck on the adam's apple by a batted ball in pre-game practice yesterday but wasn't badly hurt. Sam Chapman and Bob Johnson are the other Athletics on the sick list.

Winter Haven, Fla.—If the start is any indication, New York Giants are due to get some real flinging this season from their top-flight pitchers. Carl Hubbell, Hal Schumacher and Bill Tohrman set the St. Louis Cardinals down with three hits and three unearned runs yesterday.

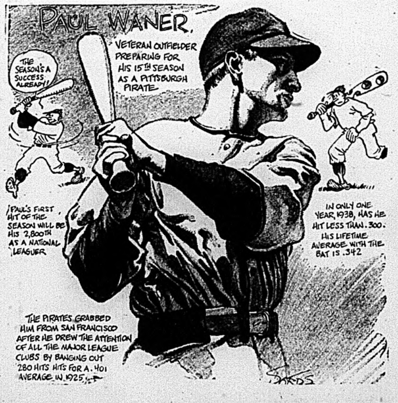
St. Petersburg, Fla. — Although their record of 24 strikeouts in three exhibitions hardly looks like the usual Yankee performance, New York's world champions are beginning to take on the appearance of the 1939 club, Babe Dahlgren made his first appearance against the Reds yesterday and Joe DiMaggio reached camp in time for a workout.

San Bernardino, Calif.—Manager Frankie Frisch of Pittsburgh's Pirates has begun to pay more attention to his pitchers, whose training so far has been designed to get them into condition and who haven't been bearing down. Frankie has expressed satisfaction with the work of Rip Sewell, Joe Bowman, Dick Lanahan and big Russ Bowers.

Fort Myers, Fla.—Bob Feller will do his first pitching of the spring training season tomorrow in Cleveland Indians' fourth intrasquad game. He is scheduled to work three innings, which counts him out for Thursday when the Tribe opens its exhibition program against Syracuse.

St. Petersburg, Fla.—Its beginning to look as if Gene Thompson may be in for a big year. Bill McKechnie, wily manager of Cincinnati Reds, is teaching the lad a change of pace which may make him a mainstay of the mound staff along with Paul Derringer and Bucky Walters. He set the Yankees down in order in his one inning yesterday.

Mrs. Dorothy Walton, winner of the Toronto and Ontario badminton championships this year, added the Canadian crown to her list of trophies when she defeated Evelyn Effnert in the Canadian singles final at Winnipeg. Mrs. Walton announced she would retire from competitive badminton before she left for the Canadian championships.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A couple of hockey's oddities occurred in the final O. H. A. game played by "Toots" Holway's kids when they were eliminated by Kingston. Prior to that game the Belleville kids had not been defeated this season, having won seven and tied one, but strangely enough one defeat saw them rubbed out and eliminated. Then Ross Clare, who teamed with Goyer on the defence, played eight full games and over 50 minutes of the last league game without serving a penalty. Clare's lone penalty of the year came in the last minutes versus Kingston and it was while he was off that the winning goal was notched. Looking over the junior's roster today we find that goalie Gord Cook, Mark Storms, Perry Everett, Jack Butler and Steve Hook all played their last junior hockey this season and will be available for intermediate hockey another year. Coach Holway has Goyer, Clare, Bundy, Kiniksi, Gerow, Armstrong and Gynn with which to build next year's junior squad around, however. Efforts to bring in a goal-keeper, defenceman and a couple of forwards are already being discussed by the management of the Quintes in hopes of giving Belleville a strong junior team for 1941.

Do you remember when— Sports writers in National Hockey League cities voted Howie Morenz, Montreal Canadiens' centre, the fastest skater in the loop six years ago today. The Stratford streak, who at the time of the award had 12 years of professional hockey behind him, died at Montreal March 8, 1937, of injuries suffered in a game.

Since John Kieran, sports editor of the New York Times, has come to be known over the nation as a walking encyclopedia, through his appearance on the "Information Please" radio program, it is said he finds himself the target of questions wherever he goes.

Bob Considine of the New York Mirror comments: "If Bill Terry had gone to the Indians a few years ago, and the club had finished as poorly as the Giants did this year, he would have been bounced......When the time comes for Clark Griffith to hand over the Senators, the team will go to his adopted son, Calvin, operator of Griffith's lone farm club, Charlotte, N. C., and not to his son-in-law, Joe Cronin."

Continuing hockey, the district rural finals will be played at the Hume Arena tonight between Glen Miller, champions of the Frankford Town loop, and Wallbridge of the Central Hastings group. Although Wallbridge seems to possess a stronger defence, the fast-skating Glen Miller sextette carry more scoring punch, but Leo Goyer was added to the "Townhallers" roster over the week end and should help to bolster the Wallbridge offence. Tonight's game for the rural district hockey title also carries the Dr. J. J. Robertson trophy to the victorious team. Tomorrow night the Belleville Industrial Hockey League will be resumed after an absence of some years and providing a winner can be selected at an early date it might prove popular to arrange a series between the rural winners from tonight's game and the city Industrial loop. The teams entered in the Industrial loop are: Stewart-Warner Alemite; Belleville Sargent; Corbin Lock and Canada Cement.

The official scoring records of the Belleville junior O.H.A. team reveal that Leo Goyer was the leading scorer of the squad. Goyer bagged 20 goals and had 12 assists in nine league games, for 32 total scoring points. It is seldom a defenceman, and Goyer played all his hockey as a rearguardsman, leads his team as the club's chief scoring threat and it would appear at this late date, that either the local juniors must bolster their front lines with more prolific scorers, or transfer Goyer to centre ice, where he might even enmass a larger scoring percentage as a front line player. Jack Bundy former Toronto centre player, was next in line in the Quintes' scoring column. Bundy counting ten goals and ten assists in nine league games played. Incidentally Bundy was examined by a specialist in Toronto last week following which it was announced he had been playing for the past three weeks with a rupture of the back. The injury is not believed to have been serious, however, and Bundy will be back next year.

Seabiscuit, the greatest money winner of the American turf, will be retired today, Owner C. S. Howard announced as he added that the 'Biscuit had earned his rest. During his seven years Seabiscuit raised his turf earnings to $437,730, by winning the Santa Anita handicap. With Seabiscuit out of the forthcoming Dixie Handicap at Baltimore, Maryland's own Challedon will be the favourite against the field. Challedon was named "the horse of the year" in 1939.

SPORT SPICE — With Bun Kingdon in the scoring hero's role, the Peterboro Petes beat Owen Sound 7-4 in the Intermediate "A" round robin series of the O.H.A. last night........ If Frank Buckland's charges can win one or two games on the road, they'll be assured of a final play-off berth now......The Trenton junior "C" sextette feel better today, it seems the Markham kids rubbed out the Cobourg juniors by a large margin...... Johnnie Allen of the Cleveland Indians signed a one-year contract yesterday calling for a bonus if he won a certain number of games.

Sports Roundup

New York, March 12—(AP) — Tattle tales: Insiders say there may be a fine old free-for-all for control of the Hialeah hoss track ....if and when the powers that be force out Vice President Hunter Lyons the fun will start...... Col. E. R. Bradley is mentioned as a possible buyer......Ky Laffoon, the golfer, who had a run of bad luck, has done a right-about-face and cleaned up $250,000 in investments.

When Don Kolloway, rookie second sacker, left to join Chicago White Sox, the home town folk out at Blue Island, Ill., really laid it on thick. They gave him two travelling bags, two pen and pencil sets, two bill folds, a trunk clock, a military kit, six dozen ties and a Bible.

Personals: Gene Tunney is out of the hospital......Barney Ross has turned down a job as promoter at the Chicago Arena......yep, that was Rip Collins, the first sacker, eating chop suey with Jeanne Houser, an eye-filler from the chorus......Notre Dame has invited Billy Conn to help officiate in an intramural boxing tournament.

The Atlanta Constitution headed a story of how Joe McCarthy will handle his screwball twins—Gomez and Grissom—"taming of the screws"......and a bright chap on the St. Louis Globe Democrat tagged a picture of the world's ugliest wrestler, Maurice Tillet (The Angel, "A leftover from the stone age."

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DEATHS

BENTLEY—Suddenly in Whitby, Ont., on Sunday afternoon, March 10th., 1940, Marion Thompson Bentley, Reg. Nurse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jules N. Bentley, Belleville, age 23 years.

Resting at the Pinkston Funeral Home, 268 Church Street, Belleville, until Wednesday afternoon, March 13th., at 1.30 o'clock, when the body will be conveyed to St. John's Anglican Church, Madoc, where service will be conducted at three o'clock.

Interment Madoc Cemetery. m12-1t

MITCHELL—In Kingston, Ont., on Sunday evening, March 10th., 1940, Mrs. Nellie Moore Mitchell, wife of Mr. George Mitchell, Orono, Ont., and formerly of Tyendinaga Township.

Resting at the Pinkston Funeral Home, 268 Church Street, Belleville, until Wednesday morning, March 13th., then at the residence of her sister, Mrs. William Doxtator, in the 3rd Concession of Thurlow Township, from where the funeral will take place Thursday afternoon, March 14th. Service in the home at 2 o'clock.

Interment Shannonville Cemetery. m12-1t

WHALEN—In Kingston, Ont., on Monday evening, March 11th., 1940, Charles Whalen, late of Belleville, age 86 years.

The funeral will take place from the Pinkston Funeral Home, 268 Church Street, Belleville, on Thursday morning, March 14th., to St. Michael's Church for Mass at nine o'clock.

Interment St. James' Cemetery. m12-1t

FINANCE MINISTER

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Intensive Campaign

The government continued its intensive campaign last night with six cabinet ministers and one Liberal Provincial Premier speaking, while the Conservative effort was led by Dr. Manion and Denton Massey, National Government candidate in Toronto-Greenwood. M. J. Coldwell, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation national chairman, broadcast from Sackville, N.B.

Finance Minister Ralston said in Hamilton: "We have a long hard war ahead; let nothing cramp our best effort." Canadians must go "as far as our capacity will permit" in financing the war effort.

Every dollar of the amount required to finance the Canadian war effort must be raised in the Dominion and there can be no borrowing from Great Britain, Mr. Ralston said.

Got to Raise Money

"We in Canada have got to raise money and we have got to keep on raising it. Some might ask how far we should go. As a member of the government, I say we must go as far as our capacity will permit. I am not forgetting that we have a long and hard war ahead. Let nothing cramp our best effort. Success will come to us."

After receiving a great welcome in the Liberal stronghold of Quebec City, Dr. Manion reiterated his opposition to conscription and charged again that a number of Liberal ministers from Quebec broke promises to the province not to remain in a government permitting Canada to participate in an external war.

Justice Minister Lapointe and the Prime Minister "and their crowd do not care what is good for Quebec as long as they obtain political help down here," he said.

Navy Doing Good Work

Ottawa has been informed by the British Government that the Canadian Naval Service is doing as efficient patrol and convoy work as any naval unit in the British Empire, Defence Minister Rogers said at Kingston.

The minister, who represented Kingston riding in the last parliament, was nominated at the joint meeting to contest the seat again. He will be opposed by T. A. Kidd, former Speaker of the Ontario Legislature, who was nominated as National Government candidate.

He said Dr. Manion Lieut.-Col. George A. Drew, Ontario Conservative leader, and Premier Hepburn had endeavoured to create distrust across the Dominion.

"Dr. Manion has been giving answers without obtaining facts that could have been obtained by writing a letter."

Political Cowardice Charged

Colonel Kidd charged that no greater act of political cowardice had ever been known in the field of political history that was shown by Prime Minister Mackenzie King when he "scuttled" parliament.

"During the last months of the war, when the people and all the parties had pledged to them their support, they had so misused that confidence, they (Liberal government) could not face them. The government was stampeded. They did not want the truth to come out; they were aware that if they dissolved the House all these records would be shut up.

"No country except Germany and Russia had used its people like this. Conscription should not be an issue in this election, as it was an issue on, which all parties agreed."

In more than 3,000 war contracts let by the Dominion Government, the recommendations of the War Supply Board have not been repudiated or ignored once, Trade Minister Euler said at Owen Sound.

"I maintain the present administration has nothing to conceal. It is not true that a well-oiled machine operating noiselessly without requiring attention or bother is operating at its highest efficiency? That is true with the King government. It has not been making noisy or spectacular moves but has been carrying on in an efficient and smooth-working fashion."

Post-War Period Discussed

Urging that preparation be made for the post-war period, M. J. Coldwell, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation National Chairman, said at Sackville, N.B., that "unless we realize that our economic relationships must be planned to minister to human needs instead of to the profit of a few we shall continue to flounder in a morass of difficulty."

The C.C.F. proposed, before the war, that Canada must plan her economic resources so that work and purchasing power might be distributed properly, he said in a 15-minute broadcast over the national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

"In this manner our standards of living would rise and unemployment be transferred into profitable leisure. For the primary producer such as the farmer and the fishermen a fair, guaranteed and adequate minimum price must be established for primary products.

Denton Massey on Youth

"This, together with the abolition of monopolies which exploit the producer and consumer alike, the reduction of accumulated debt, the development of co-operative organizations, the provision of national marketing schemes enabling the producer to own his own business, are essential steps in the development of a national economy of service to us all."

Denton Massey, National Government candidate for Toronto-Greenwood, said that training of Canada's armed forces had been "hamstrung and handicapped" by the government's failure to provide proper equipment.

Ask a Soldier

"Because they have no other rifles," Mr. Massey replied.

"I have been in the army six months," the soldier said, "and the first time I ever had a rifle in my hands was just the other day when I drove a group in a transport out of the Long Branch rifle range—and it was an old Ross rifle made in 1907."

"There's your answer to Mackenzie King and his cabinet ministers—if you want the truth don't ask a politician, ask a soldier," said Mr. Massey.

Transport Minister Howe said that Conservatives should not feel compelled to support the National Government platform because "traditional policies of the Conservative party have been jettisoned for the purpose of an election campaign."

Mr. Howe said Canadians are being subjected to a campaign of misrepresentation by Dr. Manion and his supporters.

Chosen from Outside

"These men believe they can seize the reins of office and restore the conditions that prevailed during the last war. It is not even necessary for them to be candidates for office, as Dr. Manion has assured everyone that the government will be chosen, in part at least, from outside the elected members of the House of Commons."

There was no evidence of support for the National Government movement from outside the Conservative ranks. Election of the National Government group could lead only to formation of a "ghost government."

Lt.-Col. George A. Drew, Ontario Conservative leader, said at Fort Frances that the policies of Prime Minister Mackenzie King are not designed for closer association with the British Empire. Col. Drew charged Mr. King had refused to permit establishment of British air training camps in Canada in 1937.

Unity Not Accidental

"The course we follow today will determine to considerable extent our relationship with the British Empire after the war and Canadians who believe that our future lies in closer association with the British Empire should be warned by what has already happened that Mackenzie King's course is not in that direction.

Labor Minister McLarty opened his own campaign in Essex West with a speech at Windsor, Ont., in which he said the present unity of Canada was not accidental but the result of 25 years' work by Mr. King and Mr. Lapointe.

Speaking at Earl Grey, Sask., Agricultural Minister Gardiner outlined the government's attitude on wheat marketing and somewhat elaborated a previous announcement that an advisory board, representative of the producers would be appointed to advise the Canadian wheat board.

Arthur Roebuck, Liberal candidate in Toronto-Trinity, said in Toronto that the National Government proposal was to "abolish British parliamentary procedure in the House of Commons."

In Montreal, Senator Athanase David, recently appointed to the Upper House by Mr. King, said he favored a "reasoned and reasonable" participation in the war, although he did not believe in the policy of supporting the Allies to the last man and the last dollar.

Lovely Nan Grey who is featured with Sir Cedric Hardwicke and Vincent Price in the amazing production "The Invisible Man Returns," now playing at the McCarthy Theatre.

TREE TAPPING LIKELY TO START IN A WEEK

Present weather conditions, while a good forerunner for gold maple-sap runs, is not ideal sap weather, a prominent maple-sugar producer said today.

There is considerable snow in the sugar-bushes, he said, which is a good sign. Perhaps a bit superstitious, he quoted the old sugar-shanty slogan, "Don't tap before St. Pat," or in other words, bushes tapped, according to the old bush legend, before the seventeenth of March, will not be productive of good sugar.

"We don't want sap weather for a week yet, anyway," he added, "for trees tapped too early in the season usually dry up before the season ends."

General indications, however, unless something unforeseen sets in, point toward a good season, he said.

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RESIGNS FROM CABINET

Hon. H. C. Nixon, Ontario provincial secretary has resigned from Premier Hepburn's cabinet and has announced he will support the federal administration of Premier King in the present Dominion election campaign.

STRANGE ROOSTER IN FRENCH BARN

Since the airplane began to play such an important role as the eyes of an army in war, artillerymen are obliged to take more pains in concealing their weapons. This howitzer of the British Royal Artillery is cleverly hidden in a barn that once was the home of French poultry. The side of the barn has been removed.

PREPARING FOR BOOM IN GREAT LAKES SHIPPING

The biggest great lakes shipping season of the past decade is expected this year as shipyards get busy repairing freighters long out of service, for the movement of ore, coal, grain, stone, steel and other commodities. In the shadow of a big lake boat, men are shown laying out the steel work for a new freighter at Detroit.

Reggie's Rich

By HOWARD CLARK

Reggie Hascomb wasn't unattractive to look at. She was just different. She wore her clothes with an air, but not quite as most girls wear them. She wore her hair in a soft little bun at the back of her neck. But instead of looking like a deviation from the bob, it looked as if Reggie had never quite dared have her hair short.

She had been educated, for the last half dozen years, at a French school in Switzerland. She had spent her summers visiting at home. Home consisted of a big, immaculately kept-up estate, where nothing ever seemed to happen. Three meals a day, of course—everything of that sort most punctiliously attended to. But nothing unexpected, nothing gay and light-hearted and young.

"You've got to help me out, Tony," said Barbara Thorpe over the telephone to Anthony West. "I'm awfully fond of Reggie. We had adjoining rooms that year I was in Switzerland at school, and shared a sitting room. And I really like Reggie awfully well. But you've got to sort of beau her around."

"What's her real name—Reggie?" he asked.

He knew he was looked on, by Barbara and her 20-year-old crowd, as a most obliging bachelor who would dutifully turn up, when bidden, as the necessary extra man.

Barbara laughed.

"Oh, no. It's Regina."

"Well," said Tony. "In that case I'll come. If you're trying to tell me she isn't a wow with the boys in your own inimitable style, maybe it's her name. Of course, Bobby. I'll be glad to take her off your hands while you play around with your own gay crowd—"

"Tony!" Barbara's voice sounded shocked and hurt—as shocked and hurt as she could make it. "You're horrid. I'm not just asking you to look after Reggie. I want you anyway for Saturday night. Two launchfuls of us to go down the bay for dinner and dancing at Amalfi's. You're awfully mean to put me in the wrong. But I'll love you for coming."

So Tony met Reggie, Saturday evening just before they started on the launch trip.

He walked beside her across the broad lawn of Barbara's summer place to the boat-house. His first feeling was one of real liking.

He remembered that fact, later, with thankfulness—later, when he looked on himself as a good deal of a cad; for he had started pursuing Reggie because—partly — of her money.

His first feeling, as he looked on the very wholesome young woman beside him—a bit stocky, for the present-day style in girls—with her creamy, pink-flushed skin, her well-cared-for hands with their capable, rather short fingers, her air of giving comfort and contentment rather than an air of demanding excitement and hurry; yes, his first feeling was one of liking.

It was on the launch, going down the bay, that the idea entered Tony's head that Reggie was attainable—and rich.

He knew she wasn't the sort of girl to whom many boys her own age would be drawn.

She was too different to be that sort of popular success. And something Reggie said made him realize that she was rich.

"Funny," she said, in a well-modulated but rather carrying voice. "But my mother always gets service. Just demands it—and gets it. She went into Walthman's the other day to look at Oriental rugs. And she didn't get waited on right away. So she just said to a clerk, "I don't suppose you know I'm the wife of Jonathan Hascomb, the richest man in Kingsbush,' just like that. And you should have seen those clerks scurry."

There wasn't much to the story. But Reggie laughed at it, evidently picturing again the sight of her mother and the neglectful salesman.

Tony was a little embarrassed. And he thought suddenly; Suppose I should marry her! His own small fortune had gone the way of other more noble fortunes in the recent collapse of a big western mining company that had stood the strain and stress of the earlier depression.

He made enough money to live on—money enough to keep a wife and children well enough. But Tony, at 35, enjoyed spending more than money enough.

If he ever married, he wished to keep his wife in rather luxurious style without cutting down his own expenses too much. And if he liked Reggie, and she had money of her own—well, what then?

It wasn't a well-formulated plan. And Tony needn't have been so ashamed of it three weeks later when he found himself head over heels in love with Reggie.

She was still visiting Barbara Thorpe, and Tony was dancing constant attendance on her—even to jeopardizing his job in the city, which had always seemed so absorbing and interesting.

Now nothing seemed interesting, absorbing, but the hours he spent with Reggie.

There was a dance at Barbara's one Saturday night.

Tony and Reggie were wandering across the moonlit lawn down toward the boathouse.

Music came from the house across the silent darkness.

Reggie's firm, capable small hand was in Tony's. And Tony knew Reggie cared for him. He'd made her care—laid himself out to make her care. And now, in the soft warm moonlight, he must seem an utter cad—cold, aloof, indifferent.

Tony felt that he couldn't ask Reggie to marry him—because he knew she was rich.

He loved her. He couldn't let her feel for an instant that he was attracted by her money. Yet, torturingly, the thought returned to him again and again that he had thought of her money when he first knew her.

"Tony," said Reggie, softly. "There's something the matter. You're tired. Sit down over here where you can watch the moon on the water and I'll just sit quietly by. You rest. Or I'll go away."

"Don't leave me, Reggie,' said Tony, holding her hand tight. "Yes. Let's sit down. But you stay."

"Want me to sing to you?"

And she started, in a sweet, well-trained, but soft little voice to sing him a lovely old French lullaby.

When the last strain of the little song had died away Tony knew he must tell Reggie how things stood.

"Reggie," he said, "I love you."

He felt the hand in his quiver. "But Reggie," he went on quickly, "I've no right to tell you so. You see—I'm comparatively poor — and you're rich. And—"

"But Tony"—Reggies lips were near his cheek as she spoke to him—"your'e not loving me because I'm rich?"

"Heaven forbid," said Tony fervently. "I wish you were penniless. I adore you, Reggie."

Reggie rested her head on Tony's shoulder and sighed blissfully.

"Well, Tony," she said, "I am. I mean, dad lost his last sou in the collapse of that big western mining company a few weeks ago."

"Thank heaven!" said Tony passionately, as he swept Reggie into his arms.

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9.00—We, the People—WABC

9.00—Top Flight Tunes. — CBL, CBO.

9.00— Battle of the Sexes, Frank Crumit and Julia Sanderson. —WEAF, WGY.

9.30—Fibber McGee and Molly.—WEAF, CBL.

10.00—Bob Hope Variety program. —WEAF, WBEN.

10.15—Americans at Work.—WABC, CFRB.

10.30—Uncle Walter's Dog House.—WEAF, WGY.

10.30—Dominion Election Broadcast. —CBO, CBL.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13.

7.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time.—WEAF.

7.30—The Revelers.—WEAF, WJZ.

7.45—Can. Medical Association. — CBL, CBO.

8.00—Hollywood Playhouse; drama, with Charles Boyer. — WEAF, WBEN, WGY.

8.00—Breezing Along; Beverly and the Swing Fourteen; "Pipe Dreams" dramas; Johnny Green's Orch.—WJZ, WHAM.

8.00—Al Pearce and His Gang.—WABC, WGR.

8.30—Dr. Christian, sketch. — WABC, WJR.

9.00—The new Fred Allen Show.—WEAF, WGY.

9.00—Star Theater; Ken Murray, Kenny Baker, Frances Langford, "Juarez and Maximilian" starring Brian Aherne and Erin O'Brien Moore—WABC.

10.00—Kay Kyser's program. — WEAF, WGY.

10.00—Roy Shield Encore Music. — WJZ.

11.15—The Next Step Forward, drama.—WEAF.

RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY

3.30—Young People's Concert. — WJZ, WHAM

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7.15— Jimmie Fidler — WABC, WGR

8.00—The Aldrich Family, sketch—WJZ, WHAM

8.00—Antonini Concert Series — WOR

8.00—Johnny with Johnny Green's Orchestra—WEAF

8.30—Pot O' Gold— WEAF, WGY, WBEN

8.30—Court of Missing Heirs — WABC, WGR

9.00—Cavalcade of America — WJZ, WHAM

9.30—Concert in Rhythm—WABC, WJR

10.00—Glenn Miller's Orchestra — WABC

10.00—Montreal Symphony Orch. — CBL, CBO

10.45—Four Clubmen —WABC

WEDNESDAY

6.45—Lowell Thomas, news commentator—WJZ, CBL

7.30—Burns and Allen — WABC, WGR

8.30—Avalon Time—WEAF, WGY

8.30—Quicksilver, quiz program — WJZ, WHAM

8.30—Serenade for Strings—CBL, CBO

9.00—Dominion Election Broadcast —CBO, CBL

9.30—Music by Faith—CBO, CBL

10.00—Kay Kyser Prgm. — WEAF, WJZ, WHAM

10.00—Brahams' Prgm.—CBO, CBL

10.00—Glenn Miller's Orchestra; Andrews Sisters — WABC, WGR

10.30—Indianapolis Symphony Orch. —WABC

10.30—France this Spring — CBL, CBO

11.00—Remember the Met.—WJZ

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WBBM—Chicago	770
WENR—Chicago	[illegible]
WGN—Chicago	720
WGR—Buffalo	550
WHAS—Louisville	820
WEAF—New York	660
WJZ—New York	[illegible]
WABC—New York	860
WBEN—Buffalo	[illegible]
WBAL—Baltimore	1060
WLW—Cincinnati	700
KDKA—Pittsburgh	980
WGY—Schenectady	790
WOR—Newark	710

Little Benny's Note Book

LITTLE BENNY 6 6 6 tc(chwir'..

Ma was sewing on her sewing machine and I was watching her and thinking, and I said, Hay ma, were you glad when I was born?

Well, such a question, what do you suppose? ma said. After all, you were my first boy my only boy as a matter of fact, she said, and I said, Jimminy, ma, I bet when you saw me laying there so little and everything and not saying anything or anything, I bet you thought to yourself you were going to do all kinds of wonderful things for me.

Well, it's queer you should have such an idea, but in a way it's very true, ma said. My, I can still picture it the site of you so small and helpless. My the rosy dreams I had of keeping all of life's little hardships away from you and providing you with every delicacy known to man even if I had to go to the end of the rainbow for it, she said, and I said, And now how times have changed.

Such a remark, who do you mean? ma said, and I said, I mean now I'm partly grown up and my birthday is coming next month and if I even mention just one thing I want such as an air rifle, why you wont even take the time to listen.

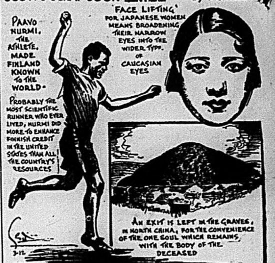
Well of all things on all occasions, ma said. Just one thing you want indeed, it's the sole and only thing you've been dinning about for the passed 2 weeks till your father and I are ready to go into hiding from you, the idea, she said, and I said, Well how do you know I didn't want an air rifle without knowing enough English to say so when I was just a baby and you wanted to give me everything?

I'll give you something you least expect right this minute if you don't stop pursuing such a rediculous argument, ma said, and I said, Well why is it rediculous?

Being the end of the debate with me dodging a slap.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT


PAAVO NURMI, THE ATHLETE, MADE FINLAND KNOWN TO THE WORLD.
PROBABLY THE MOST SCIENTIFIC RUNNER WHO EVER LIVED, NURMI DID MORE TO ENHANCE FINNISH CREDIT IN THE UNITED STATES THAN ALL THE COUNTRY'S RESOURCES
'FACE LIFTING' FOR JAPANESE WOMEN MEANS BROADENING THEIR NARROW EYES INTO THE WIDER TYPE OF CAUCASIAN EYES
AN EXIT IS LEFT IN THE GRAVES, IN NORTH CHINA, FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE ONE SOUL WHICH REMAINS WITH THE BODY OF THE DECEASED
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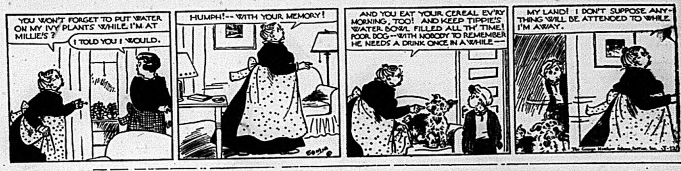
By Edwina


YOU WON'T FORGET TO PUT WATER ON MY IVY PLANTS WHILE I'M AT MILLIE'S?
I TOLD YOU I WOULD.
HUMPH!-- WITH YOUR MEMORY!
AND YOU EAT YOUR CEREAL EV'RY MORNING, TOO! AND KEEP TIPPIE'S WATER BOWL FILLED ALL TH' TIME! POOR DOG--WITH NOBODY TO REMEMBER HE NEEDS A DRINK ONCE IN A WHILE--
MY LAND! I DON'T SUPPOSE ANYTHING WILL BE ATTENDED TO WHILE I'M AWAY.
EDWINA
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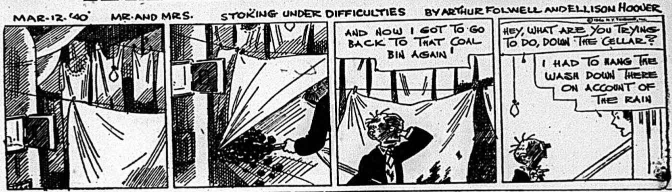
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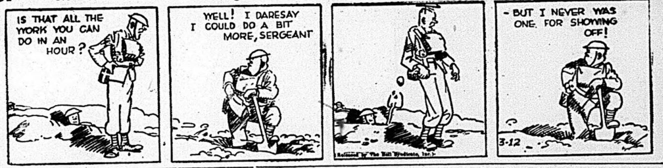
MR. AND MRS.
STOKING UNDER DIFFICULTIES
BY ARTHUR FOLWELL AND ELLISON HOOVER
AND NOW I GOT TO GO BACK TO THAT COAL BIN AGAIN!
HEY, WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO, DOWN THE CELLAR?
I HAD TO HANG THE WASH DOWN THERE ON ACCOUNT OF THE RAIN

POP — No Desire To Be in the Limelight

By J. Millar Watt


IS THAT ALL THE WORK YOU CAN DO IN AN HOUR?
WELL! I DARESAY I COULD DO A BIT MORE, SERGEANT
- BUT I NEVER WAS ONE FOR SHOWING OFF!
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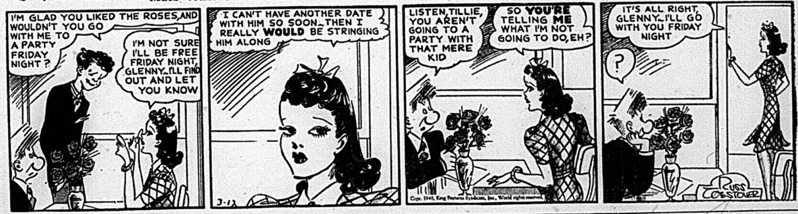
Tillie The Toiler-- MacSpeaks Out of Turn!

By Russ Westover


I'M GLAD YOU LIKED THE ROSES, AND WOULDN'T YOU GO WITH ME TO A PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT?
I'M NOT SURE I'LL BE FREE FRIDAY NIGHT, GLENNY, I'LL FIND OUT AND LET YOU KNOW
I CAN'T HAVE ANOTHER DATE WITH HIM SO SOON, THEN I REALLY WOULD BE STRINGING HIM ALONG
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LISTEN, TILLIE, YOU AREN'T GOING TO A PARTY WITH THAT MERE KID
SO YOU'RE TELLING ME WHAT I'M NOT GOING TO DO, EH?
IT'S ALL RIGHT, GLENNY, I'LL GO WITH YOU FRIDAY NIGHT
?
RUSS WESTOVER

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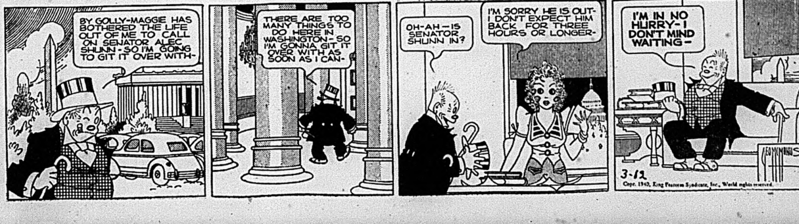
Bringing Up Father—

By George McManus


BY GOLLY-MAGGIE HAS BOTHERED THE LIFE OUT OF ME TO CALL ON SENATOR ALEC SHUNN - SO I'M GOING TO GIT IT OVER WITH-
THERE ARE TOO MANY THINGS TO DO HERE IN WASHINGTON - SO I'M GONNA GIT IT OVER WITH AS SOON AS I CAN-
OH-AH - IS SENATOR SHUNN IN?
I'M SORRY HE IS OUT- I DON'T EXPECT HIM BACK FOR THREE HOURS OR LONGER-
I'M IN NO HURRY- I DON'T MIND WAITING-
GEO McMANUS
3-12

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STOCK MARKETS

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Ross S. Salisbury, Branch Manager

Quotations at 1:30:

MINES

Ajax 18
Aldermac 27
Anglo Hur 240
Aunor 217
Bankfield 19
Beattie 111
Bidgood 17
Big Missouri 10
Bralorne 10 5-8
Broulan 50
Buffalo Ank. 690
Calgary and Ed. 198
Can. Malar 65
Central Pat. 225
Chesterville 77
Coast Copper 175
Coniaurum 164
Dome 24 1-4
Eldorado 91
East Mal. 365
Falconbridge 470
Gillies L. 5
Gunnar 51
Hardrock 107
Home Oil 253
Hollinger 13 7-8
Howey 34 1-4
Kerr Add. 233
Kirk Lake 125
Lapa Cad. 14
Lake Shore 25 14
Leitch 75
Little L. L. 310
Macassa 425
McIntyre 48 1-2
McLeod 189
McKenzie 123
Mining Corp 105
Moneta 70
Nipissing 125
Obrien 137
Okalta 118
Omega 26
Paymaster 36 1-2
Pamour 175
Perron 190
Pend Oreille 182
Pickle Crow 390
Pioneer 218
Powell 135
Premier 130
Preston E. D. 209
Reno 37
Royalite 33
San Antonio 230
Sherritt G. 96
Siscoe 76
Sladen M. 44
Sud. Basin 185
Sullivan 90
Steep Rock 260
Sylvanite 300
T. Hughes 380
Tex. Can. Oil 205
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W. Amulet 560
Wr Hargreaves 720
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Bell Telephone 168
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[illegible]wing Corp. 2
[illegible]az. Trac. 10
Can. Bud. Bewery 4⅞
Canada Cement 7
Can. Dredge 23
Can. Ind. Alcohol 3⅝
C.P.R. 8
Can. Malting 38½
Can. Vinegar 11½
Canada Car 14⅝
Cockshutt Plow 8½
Cons. Bakeries 18
Con. Smelting 43¾
Dominion Foundries 34
Dominion Stores 4⅞
Dist. Seagrams 24
Fanney Farmer 27¼
Ford A. 21⅝
Gypsum 5½
Imperial Oil 14¾
Int. Nickel 43½
Inter. Pet. 23
Imperial Tobacco 16⅛
Loblaw 26¾
Massey Harris 6¼
Montreal Power 30¼
McColl Frontenac 9
Power Corp. 10
Price Bros. 20¼
Steel of Canada 77¾
Supertest 33
Shawinigan 20½
Walkers 42
Walkers pfd. 20
Walkerville Brewery 100

NEW YORK

American T. and T. 175 1-4
Anaconda 29 5-8
Bethlehem Steel 78 1-4
Chrysler 88 1-4
General Eelctric 39
General Motors 54 5-8
Inter. Telephone 3 3-4
North American 21
Montgomery Ward 54 5-8
Phillips Pet. 39 1-4
Radio 5 5-8
Standard Oil of N.J. 44
Standard Brands 7
U. S. Steel 59
United Aircraft 48
Vanadium 35
Westinghouse 113 1-2

Unlisted Mines

Unlisted Mines furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co., today at 1.45 p.m. by J. H. Crang and Co.

Albany River 19-21
Barber Larder 2-3
Kenricia 7-7 1-2
Magnet Con. 92-94
Martin Bird 3 1-4 to 3 3-4
Oklend 7-8
Pascalis 29-31
Proprietary 1.70 to 1.75
Sheldon 3 1-2 to 4 1-2
Shenango 4 3-4 to 5 1-2

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, March 12—(CP)— On Toronto exchange today industrials were higher from the opening and base metal and western oil groups tightened up in the noon period. The golds also reduced their morning losses to show a net setback of .14 in the gold index at noon. Volume was around the recent average with 118,000 shares changing hands in the first three hours.

Steels were the noon features, Dominion Steel B advancing 3-4 to 15 and National Steel Car 1 1-2 to 65. Hamilton Bridge was another strong issue. Foods and utilities firmed moderately and Ford A, Brazilian and C. P. R. added gains of 1-8 to 3-8.

Dome, Coniaurum, East Malartic and Hard Rock recorded losses and in the base metal list the average held, with Noranda slightly weaker and Sherritt higher. Steep Rock recovered an early loss.

WALL STREET

New York, March 12.— (AP) — Motors and Steels led a stock market rise today as brokers reported covering movements by "short" traders. Gains of a point or more extended into farm implements and some miscellaneous manufacturing issues toward the fourth hour.

Topping the advancers were U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, Chrysler, Harvester, Caterpillar, Westinghouse, International Paper Pfd., Standard Oil of N.J., American Telephone, Dupont and Celanese. The last three set New Year's highs.

Bonds generally improved. Commodities tended upward.

Canadian issues were easy. Dome Mines, Canadian Pacific, McIntyre, and Hiram Walker were set back fractions. Canada 4s in the Bond Market declined.

Grain Market

Quotations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange as furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 1:45 p.m. by J. H. Crang and Company.

	High	Low	Last
Wheat—			
May	89⅞	88¾	88¾
July	90⅜	90⅛	90⅛
October	91⅞	91⅜	91⅜
Oats			
May	40¾	40⅝	40¾
July	39⅛	38⅞	38⅞
October	35⅝	35⅜	35⅜
Barley—			
May	53⅞	53⅝	53⅝

Hog Quotations

Toronto, March 12—(CP)—Bacon-hog markets reporting today showed no price changes from yesterday.

Liveweight: Brantford, $8.60, Chatham, $8.75.

Dressedweight: Brantford $11.60, Chatham, $11.95, Hull, $11.60, Stratford, $11.50 plus transportation, London, $11.50 plus transportation.

ITALY, IL DUCE UNINFLUENCEABLE

(Continued From Page One)

International Situation

Von Ribbentrop's conferences with Italian officials were described officially as an "examination of the International situation", but authoritative Italians said the German Foreign Minister's foremost aim was to inform himself of Premier Musso- sian-Finnish peace. lini's views on the possibility of Rus-

Italians held it possible that should peace fail in the northern war, Britain and France might send troops to aid Finland, with a new war front resulting from opposition of both Germany and Russia.

Von Ribbentrop left in Rome a staff of German economic experts headed by Dr. Karl Clodius, but both German and Italian sources said no new agreements between the two countries were in prospect. Clodius' group merely will remain a few days to discuss operation of the commercial accord signed about three weeks ago to regulate exchanges between Germany and Italy this year.

LEAFLET BOMBING

A member of the crew of a British bombing plane demonstrates the method of dropping propaganda leaflets on enemy territory. The leaflets are slipped through a chute in the bomb-bay. They scatter as they fall. These planes recently dropped their verbal bombs on Vienna, Prague and greater Germany.

Produce Markets

Toronto —Wholesale prices (Ontario Department of Agriculture, today were:

EGGS.

Prices paid to country shippers.
(Quotations in Cents.)

A-large	.22½
A-medium	.21
A-pullets	.20
Grade "B"	.19
Grade "C"	.18

BUTTER

Churning Cream, No. 1	.27
Churning Cream, No. 2	.24
Butter, No. 1	.27 3-4—.28
Butter, No. 2	.26 1-4—.27 1-4

CHICKENS.

3 to 4 lbs.	.16
4 to 5 lbs.	.18
5 lbs and over	.20
4 to 5 lbs.	.15
Grade "B" 2 cents lower than "A".	
Live Chickens.	
5 lbs.. and over	.18
Over 5 lbs.	.16
3 to 4 lbs.	.14
Old Roosters (dressed).	
Grade "A", over 5 lbs.	.14
Grade "B", over 5 lbs.	.12
Live Roosters.	
Over 5 lbs.	.14

FOWL.

Grade "A" (dressed)	
Over 5 lbs	.14
4 to 5 lbs.	.15
4 to 5 lbs.	.11
Grade "B" (dressed).	
Over 5 lbs.	.14
4 to 5 lbs.	.11
3 to 4 lbs.	.9
Ontario Potatoes	.90—$1.00

Produce Prices Remain Quiet

Toronto, March 12.—The butter market was quiet, but firm yesterday. Top-grade creamery solids moved in the range of 27 3-4c to 28c per pound.

Grade A medium and pullets experienced the best demand on the egg market, with slow movement still evident in grade A-large. Prices remained unchanged in both sections.

Montreal Produce

Montreal, March 12.—(CP)—Produce market prices here as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, follow,—

Butter— First grade creamery prints, jobbing price, 28 1-2; first grade solids, wholesale price 28.

Eggs— Graded shipments in used free cases, selling price, A-large, 23 1-2 to 24; A-medium, 22; A-pullets, 21; B, 20 1-2 to 21; C, 19 1-2; B-large unquoted. Receipts, 703 cases.

LIVESTOCK

Montreal, March 12—(CP)—Calves gained 25 cents in early trading on Montreal Livestock Markets today, while all other grades held steady to firm. Receipts were small for cattle, sheep and lambs.

Receipts: Cattle, 85; sheep and lambs, 3; hogs, 1,332; calves 864.

Good steers sold up to $7.50 and common light as low as $5. A few baby beeves sold from $7 to $8.50 and heifers from $4 to $7. Good cows made $5.50 with an odd top up to 6, medium cows from $4.50 to $5.25 and common around $4. Canners and cutters made $3 to $3.75 and bologna bulls from $4.25 to $5.25.

Calves were in good demand and the bulk of plain to just fair in mixed lots sold around $9.50. Drinkers made $5 to $7.50 and grassers $4 to $4.25. Good veals made $11 with medium kinds from $10 to $10.50 and common light veals down to $8.

Hogs brought $9.40 fed and watered and up to $9.50 off trucks. Sows made $6 to $6.50. Selects drew $1 premium with regular cuts on off grades. Rail grade hogs made $12.40 hot weight.

Toronto, Mar. 12 (CP).—Trade in cattle was slow up to mid-session on the Toronto livestock exchange today but prices remained steady. The veal calf market was firm. Fed calves were unchanged. Sheep were steady. No price was established for hogs. The holdover from Monday was 700 head of cattle.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Livestock Branch were: Cattle 1,050, calves 650, hogs 1,200, sheep and lambs 725.

Good weighty steers sold at $7-$7.25 with a few choice reaching $7.50 and plain selling downward to $6.50. Good butcher steers and heifers ranged from $7-$7.25 though but few were good enough to sell higher than $7 and most sales were between $6.50-$7.

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FINNISH DELEGATION

(Continued From Page One)

(Latest dispatches from Stockholm held that Monday's optimism over the prospect of peace had been exaggerated.)

Political circles had reported last night that the Finnish delegation, which includes former Premier Juho Paasikivi, Gen. Rudolf Welden and former Foreign Minister Vaino Volonmaa, might be recalled to receive new instructions.

The delegation met yesterday afternoon with Soviet Premier-Foreign Commissar Vyacheslaff Molotoff.

Reliable quarters said last night that the two sides were not yet in agreement, but that a basis for discussion had been reached. Authoritative reports said the scales were evenly balanced between peace and war.

Keen Interest Aroused

Keen interest was aroused here by British Prime Minister Chamberlain's unconditional offer of Allied assistance to Finland, if such assistance was requested.

While it was suggested that this offer of aid might be too late, it was admitted that it may have some bearing on the Moscow negotiations. Finnish spokesmen said that after a careful study of the help which could be expected from abroad, the government had refrained from any immediate appeal for support from the western democracies.

The Agrarian newspaper Ilkka, published at Vaasa, Finland, said editorially:

"If peace proposals at this stage mean submission by Finland and slicing up her territory, then nothing else can come into question except continuation of the fight. The plain fact of the matter is that we do not want to stretch out the present situation a day longer than absolutely necessary.

"The near future will show to what extent there is a real will to peace on the part of our enemy or to what extent it is only a feeler."

The newspaper Kaleva of Oulu said: "In Finland there can be discerned not the least desire to submit even to earlier demands of the Soviets, still less to those more severe than before, reportedly proposed by Moscow. We will not submit to demands which can be interpreted as submission to dictation by the aggressor against our land."

Popular interest in the negotiations was at a tremendous pitch, with practically nothing else discussed on the streets or in shops and restaurants.

Endless rumors without confirmation intensified public nervousness with the feeling that Finland stood facing a tremendous decision.

Official Secrecy

Meanwhile, Finland has clamped the tightest official secrecy on her bargaining for peace at Moscow.

So closely guarded was information from the Russian capital today that people in Helsinki had to rely on imported rumors—such as the optimistic ones that peace was near.

The latest official statement was a denial that the Foreign Affairs Committee of parliament had reached any decision up to 5 p.m. (11 a.m. EST.) yesterday.

There was much interest in Helsinki over Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's declaration yesterday in the British House of Commons that Great Britain and France were ready to aid Finland with "all available" resources, although Mr. Chamberlain did not say specifically that these resources would include an expeditionary force.

Because of Sweden's refusal, in her own uneasy neutrality, to permit foreign troops to pass through her territory it was felt that the offer might not add much strength to Finland's bargaining position.

"At this point the Helsinki dispatch bore the notation that the censor had deleted 100 words."

A Helsinki newspaper, Svenska Pressen, presented this as the attitude of Finns: "The peace negotiations are not exciting us. The fact that hostilities are not interrupted while they are going on tells us much about the character of the negotiations."

No Lull in Fighting

There has been no lull in fighting on the Mannerheim line and no let-up in Russian aerial operations. A Finnish communique said several towns and villages outside the war zone being bombed yesterday had at least two civilians killed.

The Russian communique today said Russian planes had attacked "military objectives" and shot down five Finnish planes. It also claimed a second penetration of Viipuri with occupation of northern and eastern parts of that Gulf of Finland port which in recent days has been defended as the western strong point of Karelian Isthmus, or Mannerheim, defence lines.

According to the Red army, the operation "closed a ring around Viipuri." Previously the Russians had reported capture of positions on four sides of the city

Paris, March 12—(AP)—Heavy gunfire was heard in Paris this morning, but several hours later the firing still was unexplained. There was no air raid alarm and no planes were seen.

Last night Paris was shaken by the thudding of anti-aircraft fire as searchlights picked out a plane, presumably German, over the capital area. There was no raid alarm, but radio stations shut down for a time to prevent hostile planes using their signals as a guide to the city.

The King and Queen Displayed Many Human Qualities During Royal Tour States Mrs. Nancy Pyper at Rotary

Noted Woman Reporter Relates in Vivid Manner Highlights of the Trip Across Canada and Visit to U. S.

ALWAYS CONSIDERATE

Their Majesties, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, as two very human and lovable people were presented to the annual ladies' night gathering of the Belleville Rotary Club in the Quinte Hotel last evening by Mrs. Nancy Pyper of Toronto, well-known theatrical directress and reporter extraordinary for the Toronto Telegram during the Royal Tour of Canada last year. Warning the large audience that she would speak for two and a half hours, Mrs. Pyper proceeded with a recital of humourous and heart-touching incidents as the Royal Tour moved across Canada, back again, down to Washington and then the final dramatic scenes as Their Majesties embarked at Halifax. She held her listeners enthralled so that few realized that her stipulated period of the address actually was fulfilled.

It was an evening of fun, music and contests, highlighted by the presentation to Mr. Leo Riggs, patient pianist for the Rotary Club, of a fine set of travelling bags as an expression of appreciation for his faithful attendance and forbearance in accompanying the Rotarians' weekly efforts at singing. A presentation was made to Mrs. Riggs "for permitting Leo to give his time and talent to Rotary," but she naively asserted that she hadn't much to say about his undertakings in that respect.

There were delightful songs by little Miss Mary Alice Rogers and Jack Deacon. Mr. Deacon sang a rollicking composition, "We'll Put the Blitz on Poor Old Fritz," the lyric and words being the work of two Belleville citizens, Messrs. Reg. Hinchey and George Carver. There were contests for the ladies on discovering blue-eyed men, and for the men in sorting out the brown-eyed ladies. Numbers on the bottom of chairs and "true or false" answers brought various prizes in which a certain brand of supergasoline seemed to predominate, with Bert Boyce the Santa Claus. Then the ladies had to identify a number of Rotarians by their first names, while the gentlemen were hard put to provide the first names of a number of ladies. (Most of them succeeded in remembering their own wife's name.)

Charlie Spalding captured the limelight briefly by winning a kiss from the guest of honour, and in mutual presentations with Billy Deacon of photographs purporting to be themselves as skipper and mechanic, respectively of a seagoing vessel. The likenesses were remarkable.

It fell to the lot of Ed. Bernstein to introduce the guest speaker. He told of Mrs. Pyper's success in the field of drama, of the famous people she had met, and of her hearing the funeral oration delivered by Herr Hitler at the obsequies of von Hindenburg. "Too bad the positions then were not reversed," he added as an afterthought.

Mrs. Pyper said she would outdo a certain Belleville political speaker who was alleged to have spoken for two hours at Shannonville, by speaking two and a half hours. "I'm a jolly good director and actress, but I'm not a good speaker", she added.

Difficult Position to Assume

As a prelude to the royal visit to Canada, Mrs. Pyper emphasized the difficult position which Their Majesties had to assume upon the abdication of Edward VIII. They had to take the place of a man whose personal charm had captured the world and who had overshadowed his brothers to the point where people had small opportunity to really know them.

Indicative of the character of King George VI, Mrs. Pyper related a story told her by a gentleman of the entourage during the Royal Tour. As Duke of York, the King engaged one day in a golf match. At the conclusion one of the partners remarked: "You must find your speech defect most difficult." The Duke replied: "On the contrary I find it an advantage—I have to think before I speak."

Queen Elizabeth had the difficult task of taking the place of Queen Mary who, said Mrs. Pyper was "not so much a woman as an institution."

During their first year on the Throne the King and Queen frequently asked of their friends, "How are we doing?"

They were somewhat frightened at the prospect of the journey to Canada, said Mrs. Pyper. They knew the loyalty of Canada, but did not know how it would be expressed.

"We all know what the King and Queen did for Canada", observed Mrs. Pyper, "but Canada did much for the King and Queen. Canada's acclaim aroused the world and lifted the King and Queen to the heights, and established them among the great rulers of history."

The staid English people were given a new conception of their sovereigns, including a realization of the beauty of the Queen, the speaker asserted.

Mrs. Pyper told of the first days at Quebec with everyone nervous, but which gave indications of the great days to come. She spoke of the Queen's constant thoughtfulness for war veterans, attributing it to the fact that her four brothers had gone into the Services and her favorite brother had been killed in action. Particularly affecting had been the momentous events at the unveiling of the National War Memorial at Ottawa where Their Majesties mingled with the veterans, shaking hands and talking with them long past the time for the conclusion of the ceremony.

Throughout the tour, said Mrs. Pyper, scheduled events always stretched beyond the appointed time mostly because of the Queen. The King was heard on one occasion to remark to her: "Dash it, Elizabeth, we've got to go."

Reporters' Difficulties

Mrs. Pyper told about the difficulties of newspaper people travelling on the pilot train, how some of the great figures in world journalism were nonplussed by demands from their papers for description of the Queen's clothes. One of them had wired his paper: "The Queen was dressed in three delightful garments." Mrs. Pyper's puzzled enquires brought out the fact that the Queen had been dressed in triple sheer.

Scenes throughout the West as the Royal Train progressed westward, then eastward, were described by the speaker. She told of the touching scene in the station at Winnipeg on the return journey when the Amputation veterans were lined up. Noticing a man with no arms, the Queen took his face in both hands. "You cannot touch me so I must touch you," she exclaimed.

Then at London, Ontario, the Queen's remarkable memory was demonstrated. Passing through the Guard of Honour composed of Highlander, the Queen paused and looked intently at a sergeant-major. "I have seen you before," she declared. "You were with my brother in a prison camp in Germany and he sent me a photo of you and him near a high wire fence." "That is correct, Your Majesty," the soldier replied.

The heart-warming scenes of the meeting of the King and President Roosevelt were described by Mrs. Pyper, who paid tribute to the fine reception given Their Majesties in the United States.

Carrying on through the final stages of the tour, Mrs. Pyper told of the genuine sorrow apparent at the departure at Halifax and on her brief, final interview with the Queen which had been the climaxing "scoop" in the flow of news of the Royal Tour.

The Queen had lost 16 pounds during the visit to Canada. Mackenzie King had told Mrs. Pyper that he believed the success of the great occasion was due to the great love of the King and Queen for each other.

J. B. Boyce fittingly expressed the thanks of Rotary for Mrs. Pyper's delightfully informal and entertaining address.

The welcome to the ladies was voiced by J. Owen Herity, District Governor of Rotary, while at the conclusion Morley Duff thanked the musicians. The presentation to Leo Riggs was made by W. J. Morrison, and to Mrs. Riggs by Irvine Hefkey, Howard Clarke, president of Belleville Rotary, made a most efficient chairman.

OBITUARY

MRS. THOMAS WATT
(Sidney Township)

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas B. Watt took place Monday afternoon, March 11th., from the family residence, Stirling Road, in the 6th. concession of Sidney Township, to the Presbyterian Church in the village of Foxboro, where an impressive service was conducted by the minister, the Rev. J. W. MacDonald. During the service a vocal solo in keeping with the occasion was rendered by Mr. Grant Longwell. Many friends were present at the service.

Interment was made in Belleville Cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. Fred Campbell, Arthur Hamlan, M. Reynolds, R. Wright, N. Davis and J. Hollinger.

Large Attendance At Devotion of The Forty Hours

The Forty Hours' Devotion continued at the Church of St. Michael the Archangel last evening with devotions at seven thirty, the church being filled with worshippers for the occasion. The sermon was given by Rev. G. T. Martin, P.P., Deseronto, and at Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Rev. R. Carey, P.P., Read, officiated, with Rev. F. Quinn, Napanee, and Rev. G. Hanley, Trenton, assisting. Other clergy present were Rt. Rev. J. F. Nicholson, V.G., Rev. C. E. Baker and Rev. J. J. Collins of Belleville, Rev. J. O'Neill, Trenton, and Rev. J. R. Rowell, Stirling. The High Mass at eight o'clock this morning was chanted by Rev. J. R. Rowell. Tonight the closing exercises will take place.

Berling, March 12 — (AP)—The German high command announced today that a French plane was shot down by anti-aircraft fire.

The complete communique: "On the western front, no special events. The Air Force reconnoitred over eastern France. One French plane of the Poets 63 type was shot down by anti-aircraft artillery.

WAR EFFORTS OF GOV'T DEFENDED BY 'MAC' HAIG

Official Liberal Candidate Declares Proper Time to Form National Gov't. Was Before an Election Was Broached

DEFENDS KING'S ACTION

Col. W. Y. Mills of Kingston Discusses Preparation Before and After Outbreak of War

Staunchly defending the war efforts of the King Government and declaring that the proper time to form a union government was before an election and not after the people had gone to the polls and had chosen the leaders for their country, Mr. McLean Haig, official Liberal candidate for Hastings South, opened his election campaign on Monday evening when he addressed a crowded assembly at Cannifton. Other speakers of the evening were Col. W. Y. Mills of Kingston, Mr. Smith of Trenton, who introduced the candidate, and Col. Roscoe Vanderwater who acted as chairman for the evening.

Claiming that the sole issue of the present campaign was "the successful prosecution of our National war effort," Mr. Haig said that the issue boiled down to "whom do you want to entrust the responsibility of the war?" The accomplishments of the King Government since the war began in September are so great that it is impossible to deal with them completely in one appearance on the platform, stated Mr. Haig, who said he proposed to deal with only one phase of the issue at any one appearance.

Sent One Division to England

In running over the accomplishments of the government since war was declared, Mr. Haig said that already Canada had sent one division to England and that the second division was established in various training quarters here in Canada, while the first contingent of airmen had also gone overseas. Dr. Manion had accused the King Government of a state of unpreparedness, but why, asked Mr. Haig, in view of our state of peace with the United States as our only close neighbour, should Canada maintain a wartime army in peacetime?

Dr. Manion has suggested that Mr. King had no right to dissolve parliament on January 22nd but in view of the events which transpired leading up to its dissolution, Mr. Haig claimed, that Mackenzie King had every right to go to the people. Premier Hepburn and Col. Drew representing the Provincial Government, had passed a vote of censure on the Dominion Government and due to the fact that the province of Ontario represents almost one half of the electorate and contributes approximately one half of the Dominion's revenue, surely it was time to find out what the people were thinking. Was this cowardice? asked Mr. Haig.

Anything but Dictator

Mr. King has been charged with being a dictator, but Mackenzie King is anything but a dictator, assured Mr. Haig. "Mr. King has always stood out for the supremacy of the people over parliament, instead of the supremacy of parliament over the people." It was time for the request of a new mandate. Had Mr. King allowed parliament to continue sitting, nothing but a wave of criticism would have passed. As it was, parliament would have been forced to dissolve in four or five months anyway and as we were running into a major offensive on the western front, would parliament have been justified in sitting in the face of this criticism, asked Mr. Haig.

The only plank which Dr. Manion has in his platform is "National Government," continued Mr. Haig and Dr. Manion opened his election campaign by saying that if he were elected he would form a National Government. Those who recall that broadcast will remember that he said "only a National Government could render the service to the country that civilization demands," and yet only six weeks before the election campaign opened he was definitely against such a proposal as was proven by his words of July 27th.

Faults in N. Govt. is Claim

A Union Government is either weak or dictatorial, stated Mr. Haig. But suppose the National Government was elected, to whom would Dr. Manion turn? If his candidates were defeated it would mean that people had no confidence in them, and he could not very well include the C.C.F. or Social Credit parties in his government because their policy is strictly opposed to that of Dr. Manion. "The National Government is only an excuse," charged Mr. Haig in closing. "Four months ago Mr. Manion was opposed to any such form of government but now his only plank is "National Government."

"The record of the King Government during the past four years is interesting and important, stated Col. W. Y. Mills as he took the platform to speak in the interests of Mr. Haig, "but the issue at stake at the present time is—Canada's war effort, which has been so loudly praised in England." The government has been preparing for war for the past two years, but who would have believed that Hitler would have plunged the world into war. Mr. King realized this, however and preparations have been made for at least a three-years' war."

A Great Victory

It was a great victory for the Liberal party, when the people of Quebec endorsed a united war effort in the recent provincial election in Quebec, stated Mr. Mills. As a result of that Provincial election, in which 3,000,000 people voted against a man who was adverse to aiding the Mother Country in the case of war, we have a united Canada, with every province behind Mackenzie King in his effort to win the war.

"Having in mind a three years' war the Dominion of Canada has looked towards strengthening her economic front and to this end various boards have been appointed. Of first importance is the Foreign Exchange Control which prohibits the borrowing of foreign capital. Billions of dollars were borrowed from foreign countries during the last war, but now capital is to be controlled and kept at home."

A War Time Price and Trade Board has been appointed, which to a large extent will make wartime profiteering impossible. Prices of certain commodities went beyond reason during the last war and we had to pay the piper when prices again dropped. People are more serious this time, however, said Mr. Mills, and he doubted very much if men were anxious to profiteer unduly. A War Purchasing Board has been formed, made up entirely of civil servants of which W. R. Campbell, of the Ford Motor Company of Canada is head.

No Bands Playing

On the military front there are no loud "hurrahs" such as was the case in the last war. There are no bands playing, and the enlisted men are going overseas with a determination in their hearts, and not with the idea of a picnic in mind. Over 90,000 men have enlisted, of which 45,000 were under arms at the outset of the war. Dr. Manion says that there were no uniforms and no guns, but he is wrong. The first Canadian division which went overseas was completely equipped with new uniforms and was supplied with Lewis guns. Also it has been claimed, that the army had no mechanical equipment, no motor transports ,etc., but why should the Canadian government have have provided immense army equipment to lie idle and become obsolete during peace time, asked Mr. Mills.

Deliver 2,000 Instead of 1,000

The King government has been ridiculed for not building Bren guns for the army and Col. Drew has harped on the subject until he (Mr. Mills) has dubbed Mr. Drew the "Beau Brummel of the Bren Contract," according to the contract 1,000 Bren guns were to be delivered by a certain time which will soon be expired, but instead of 1,000 guns being delivered, there will be 2,000 guns shipped and at only one half of the expected cost.

In speaking of the Air Force, Mr. Mills said that this division of the army was formed by the King Government in 1924 when Col. Ralston was Minister of Defence. Over seven million dollars was spent on the Air Force in 1929, but what happened during the period of 1930-35, asked Mr. Mills. Then, during the Bennett regime, the grants to the Air Force were reduced to $1,300,000 and many prominent Canadian airmen were forced to leave the service. Upon its re-election to power, the King Government renewed the vigor of the force and now Canada can be proud of her airmen. Also under the King Government, the Trans-Canada Airways was inaugurated and with the newly established Empire Training School, Canada will soon become the most air-minded nation in the world.

Refers to Manion

Referring to the promises which Dr. Manion has made, Mr. Mills mentioned Dr. Manion's words, that he would force England to pay $1.50 per bushel for wheat. Also he would abolish the radio licence, but Canadians are proud of their radio programs, which are furnished by the Radio Commission.

The great issue in this election is Mackenzie King, a man who is an intellectual giant, a man of more experience and statesmanship than any other person in in the whole Dominion, stated Mr. Mills. Scuttled parliament? Sure he did. Instead of answering the questions of 245 men he turned the issue to eleven millions of people to decide. Is that cowardice, asked Mr. Mills.

"I firmly believe in the two party system of government, said Mr. Mills, and nothing else has been discovered, which is not dangerous. The thin wedge of dictatorships has been thrust in where the third party was in evidence and it was the indifference of the people of Germany and Italy that led to their sufferings today."

I admire "Mac" Haig, when he tells of once being a Conservative, said Mr. Mills and it is still one of the rights of the Canadian people that they can change their political patronage.

Mr. Mills charged that the Conservative party elected Dr. Manion as their leader solely in an effort to get the Roman Catholic vote in the Province of Quebec, but that they would not attain this end was proven by the fact that already 17 Liberal supporters had been elected in that province by acclamation. The Liberal party stands for the masses not the classes, assured Mr. Mills in closing, as he appealed to the electors not to vote against themselves in the forthcoming election by voting Conservative.

The Hague, March 12 (AP)— The Netherlands tanker Eulota, 6,236 tons, was sunk by an explosion last night near the south coast of England but her owners were advised today that the entire crew of 42 was rescued by a British warship.

The Eulota, owned by the La Corona Oil Company, was bound from Rotterdam for Curacao.

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BUSY WEEKEND FOR FIRE DEP'T

Brigade Answers Five Calls Inside a Period of Ten Hours

Answering no less than five alarms inside a period of less than ten hours, local firemen experienced one of the busiest week-ends in the history of the department yesterday, when a house fire, together with chimney fires and overheated stove-pipes kept the fire department almost continually on the run. Only in the case of the house fire at the home of Mr. Leo Gauthier on St. Charles Street did any damage result, however.

At eight o'clock Sunday morning a call was received from 42 Boswell St., where a chimney fire was in progress but upon the application of chemicals the blaze was soon under control without any damage resulting. Shortly after the noon hour a call was received from the home of Mr. Leo Gauthier, where fire had broken out in the attic above the kitchen. Owing to the location of the fire it was not discovered until it had gained considerable headway and considerable damage resulted before it was brought under control. Neither the house nor the contents were covered by insurance it is reported.

A smoke-filled attic at 50 Forin St., resulted in the third alarm of the day being turned in, but on investigation by the fire department it was proved there was no fire and no damage resulted. A chimney fire at 241 George St., and overheated stove-pipes at 32 Moira St., East, just at the supper hour resulted in almost simultaneous calls to the department but the trouble in both cases was overcome before any damage took place.

NOMINATIONS SENT TO LONDON

List of Candidates is Being Printed for Information of C.A.S.F.

London, March 12 — (CP-Cable) —A full list of nominations for the Canadian election has arrived in London by cable and is being printed today, according to an announcement by Colonel J. T. C. Thompson, Special Returning Officer for taking the vote of the Canadian troops stationed in Great Britain.

The printed lists will be distributed by taxicab and posted up in every ballot-issuing station in the Canadian Active Service Force quarters at Aldershot on Wednesday. It is up to the voters themselves to mail their ballots to Col. Thompson at Canada House in London. Counting will begin March 26.

Why The Weather?

By Major A. H. Thiessen

Science Service Meteorologist

Changeable weather! Everyone speaks now and then of the changeable weather. The weather has always been changeable; the weather of one month is never exactly like that of corresponding months in past or later years; neither are all years alike. Many of them (months and years) do, however, average very much alike. Of the distant past there are records made by nature indicating that then as now the weather was changeable. A study of the rings of trees and of the deposits left by glaciers indicates that people living then may have greeted one another with the familiar expression—"What changeable weather we are having!"

MAY BE INTERNED

United States officials may intern Pilot Officer A.E. Cameron, ABOVE and Leading Aircraftsman J. Duguid, of the R.C.A.F., who made a forced landing at Alexandria Bay after losing their bearings and running out of fuel.

Britain to Bear Bigger Burden Of War on Land

Secretary for War Oliver Stanley Says French Allies Have Had to Bear Very Great Part of Task on Land During Early Days of War

'WE ARE FRIENDS'

British Minister Stirs House to Cheers With Reference to Warmth and Solidity of Anglo-French Ties

London, March 12—(CP)—Oliver Stanley, Secretary for War, today declared it is "improper and undesirable to attempt to forecast what task the British army might be called upon to fulfil in the future".

Presenting the estimates for his department, the total of which was kept secret, Mr. Stanley told the House of Commons "we have a great army in the process of formation and we hope, and indeed we are duty bound, progressively to take a bigger and bigger part of the burden of the war on land from the shoulders of our Allies the French, who in the early days of the war had to bear such a very great part of this burden".

Aid on Large Scale Offered

Mr. Stanley's statement followed upon disclosure by official sources that several communications had been sent to Finland offering Allied aid on an enlarged scale.

The War Minister said British troops in France today are approximately double the number there in October and "every day sees an increase".

Last October Leslie Hore-Belisha, then War Secretary, said Britain had 158,000 men in France. Mr. Stanley's statement would mean there are about 316,000 British troops on the continent now.

Mr. Stanley said the decision to equip an army on the present scale for continental warfare was taken only a year ago and preparation of the army had been much shorter than other aspects of National Defence.

'In This War We Are Friends'

The House cheered as Mr. Stanley emphasized the close ties with the French.

"In the last war we were Allies," he said. "In this war we are friends".

The War Secretary said nearly 200,000 Britons had enlisted as volunteers in the Army since the war began. This is in addition to some 1,300,000 men enrolled for compulsory military service.

Foreign office sources declined to say when Britain first offered increased aid to Finland, but emphasized that communications began "well before" opening of the current Finnish-Russian peace parley at Moscow.

No appeal for such help has been received from Finland in the past 12 hours, official sources said.

MASSEY VISITS 110TH SQUADRON

Canada's Young Men With Wings Inspected by High Commissioner

By FRED BACKHOUSE

Canadian Press Staff Writer

With the Royal Canadian Air Force in England, March 12 (CP Cable)—Canada's young men with wings halted their training program briefly today for the first ceremonial since their arrival in England February 25.

Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner, and senior officers of the Royal Air Force and of the Royal Canadian Air Force paid an informal visit of inspection to their station in the south of England.

Squadron Leader W. D. Van Vliet was obviously proud to present his squadron, representative of the flying legions Canada has promised the Mother Country, and greeted Mr. Massey and Air Vice Marshal D. K. McEwen, who is air officer commanding the group in which the Canadians are included.

Vice Marshal McEwen, veteran of the first Great War, had flown from a distant part of England in order to review the Canadians.

Ranking Officers Present

With the Canadian High Commissioner were Group Captain George Walsh, Senior Officers of the Overseas Headquarters of the R.C.A.F., and Wing Commander F. V. Hakes, Liaison Officer for the R.C.A.F. At the British Air Ministry, while representing the R. A. F. were Wing Commander W. R. Reed, Commanding Officer of this station and Wing Commander C. J. S. Deerlove, Commandant of the Army Cooperation Training School.

After a warm exchange of greetings the visitors passed up and down rigid lines of the blue-clad airmen, drawn up on a drill square while squadron's own drum and bugle band proudly blared out a lively march.

To the men Mr. Massey said: "How proud all Canadians should be of this first unit, not only for yourselves or for what you do, but because you head an ever increasing stream of air force blue that will be flowing this way in the months ahead."

Newsboys Battle To 2-2 Draw in In Second Game

Unable to Settle Feuds on Ice Now Issue Challenge to 'Inkslingers' of Ontario Intelligencer Staff

News boys of the Ontario Intelligencer battled to a 2-2 draw as the "Tea Leafs" and "Alley Cats" played their second draw hockey game of the season at the Hume arena last evening. Unable to settle their personal feuds of the ice lanes in a convincing manner, the "delivery boys" pooled their playing resources and all feuding ceased as the "newsies" challenged the staff of Belleville's "Great Family Journal" to a hockey game to be played at the convenience of the "inkslingers." No reply to the challenge was heard from the departments of Teddy Russell, Charlie Hardwick, Larmer Mason or Claude Tice at a late hour this afternoon, the news boys learned.

Regarding last night's news boy game, however, Jerry Jenkins and Hutchinson scored for the "Tea Leafs", while Al Juby and "Wild Bill" Greatrix bungled the twine for the "Alley Cats". Referee 'Lum' Carson was the busiest man on the ice watching the bruising efforts of Harrison and Holland on one defence and Spafford and Lummis at the opposite end of the rink.

In their challenge to the "printers," the news boys are willing to back their hockey ability in the usual sporting manner, with the lunch being provided by the losers.

No Addresses Given At Napanee Nomination

Establishing a precedent in political circles in the riding, George A. Tustin, National Conservative candidate for the riding of Prince Edward-Lennox declined to make a speech and suggested that his Liberal opponent Howard Weese, reeve of Ameliasburg follow suit at the official nominations meeting held in Napanee Court House yesterday.

Mr. Weese agreed to the suggestion with the condition that Mr. Tustin would take the responsibility of calling off the meeting without any speeches being made. This Mr. Tustin agreed to and the nomination meeting was over.

Both candidates filed official nomination papers.

Newsmen Escorted Around Training School

St. Thomas, Ont., March 12 (CP) —Air force officers escorted a group of newspapermen through miles of corridors at the Royal Canadian Air Force technical training school here today. It was the final act in the public airing of the incident of February 10, described as a "walkout" by Commissioner Wm. Stringer of the Ontario Provincial Police in his official report following an investigation yesterday.

Premier Mitchell Hepburn whose controversy with Defence Minister Rogers over the alleged walkout led to the inquiry was invited to inspect the school but declined.

Airmen in training to serve as tradesmen and mechanics in the operation of the British Commonwealth air training plan were at work in shops, some learning elementary carpentry, metal work, fabric work, and the rigging and fitting of aircraft.

The school occupies a giant modernistic Ontario Mental Hospital building, newly erected at a cost of $7,000,000 and turned over to the National Defence Department by the Ontario Government. The various buildings are all connected with miles of underground corridors.

ESCAPED PRISONER RETURNS TO JAIL

Crawfordville, Ind., March 12 —(AP)—A young married man accused of the sex killing of a 11-year-old farm girl broke jail here last night, in keeping with his own prediction, but less than 4 1-2 hours later surrendered, saying, "I've just come to myself."

Thomas Allen Boys, 28, of Attica, Ind., awaiting trial April 15 on a first-degree murder charge in the death of Elizabeth DeBruicker, told the Montgomery County night jailer Sunday, "tomorrow will be my last day in jail." The keeper thought he was joking.

Late yesterday Harry Anderson, 60-year-old day jailer, was taking Boys back to his second-floor cell from the basement, where the prisoner had bathed.

Suddenly, he said, Boys kicked him in a groin, beat him with a broomstick he had snatched up somewhere and, trampling him, ran downstairs and out the front door. The spring lock had failed to catch. Soon after nine o'clock Boys knocked at the door of Louis Stanford, once Assistant Postmaster, and said: "will you please call the police? I've just come to myself."

TRENTON YOUTH SHOT THRU ARM

Harold Mainprize Hunting Rabbits When Gun Accidentally Discharges

Trenton, March 12 (Special) — Harold Mainprize, 19 of this town, was accidentally shot through the left fore arm, while hunting in Murray Township today. Mainprize managed to stumble to the nearby farmhouse occupied by his cousin, Stewart Mainprize, where a tournique was applied to successfully stup the flow of blood. Young Mainprize was hunting rabbits at the time of the accident, police here were informed.

It is believed the young hunter was probing a clump of bushes with the butt end of his 22 calibre rifle when a branch tripped the trigger discharging the bullet into the fleshy part of the left fore arm. No bones were broken, the wound being a clean one, Dr. J. W. Farley stated after attending the youth. Young Mainprize suffered somewhat from the loss of blood and shock, however.

Low Bids for Sub-structure of New Falls' Bridge

Niagara Falls, N.Y., March 12.—(AP)—Low bids to build the substructure of the proposed new $3,500,000 Rainbow Bridge were announced by the Niagara Falls Bridge Commission today as follows—

Canadian Side — Concrete approach, Aiken & McLaughlin, St. Catharines, Ont., $126,782.50; steel approach, Letch Construction Company, Ltd., Toronto, $75,707.50.

United States Side—Concrete approach, McLain Construction Company, Buffalo, $98,340; Steel approach, same contractor, $61,600.

Samuel N. Johnson, Lockport, N.Y. Commission Vice Chairman, said the bids will be "studied by experts" before contracts are awarded. Bids on the super-structure will be opened March 20.

The bridge is intended to replace the so-called "honeymoon" span, destroyed by ice in January, 1936.

German Flyers Start New Tactics at Front

(By Axel De Holstein)

(Havas News Agency Staff Writer)

Paris, March 12. — (CP-Havas) Speedy German pursuit planes enlivened an otherwise dull day at the front yesterday by skimming low above the heads of British and French troops holding down the Maginot Line.

Puzzled French officers who studied the novel tactics of the German planes said they may have fired a few machine-gun bursts at Allied infantrymen, but did not attempt systematic strafing.

The planes were not of the "assault" type generally used for attacking troops on the ground but were "pursuit" planes, which specialize in air combat and usually stay at high altitudes.

The best guess Allied air experts could make was that the German fliers were tyros out for training flights under actual war conditions.

More serious flights were carried out by reconnaissance planes of both sides, both over and far behind the lines. The Germans, however, used few planes, for these flights and those only over Alsace and Northern France.

The Royal Air Force continued its regular daily flights over enemy air and naval bases in northwest Germany, Heligoland and the Frisian Islands.

Soldier Leads Children From Burning Home

Toronto, March 12. — (CP) — Pte. John Ferguson of the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps carried and led his four children to safety early today when fire swept through their frame house here. Mrs. Ferguson at present is in the hospital.

Ferguson discovered the fire in the basement when he went to get coal for the kitchen stove. He dashed upstairs and aroused and helped the children to dress. Carrying the smallest, three-year-old Margaret, he led the others through the smoke-filled house to safety.

The other children were June, 10; Eleanor, eight; Mary, six. Two of the children did not have time to don their shoes and stockings and had to run to a neighbors' house in their bare feet.

Cause of the fire which did $700 damage is unknown.

RUSSIANS PRESS TO VIIPURI BAY

Unrelenting Pressure Maintained Despite Peace Attempts

Helsinki, March 12 (AP)—Finland today disclosed that the Red army, pressing along Viipuri Bay, was continuing its advances despite peace negotiations in progress in Moscow.

Russia kept up unrelenting pressure on the northwest shore of Viipuri Bay, aiming at encirclement of the city of Viipuri, and the Finnish high command said "in some places" the Russians "succeeded in advancing a little."

Soviet attacks were repulsed everywhere else except in the direction of Pali, east of Viipuri, the high command communique said, recounting successes on the ice-coated lakes and rivers of the Isthmus front south of Viipuri.

Fifteen Russian planes were said to have been shot down during yesterday's fighting, the period covered by the communique.

U.S. TO RELEASE 2 R.C.A.F. MEN

Both Aviators Who Made Forced Landing Allowed to Return to Canada

Washington, March 12 (AP) — United States officials decided today to release two Canadian army aviators who made a forced landing in a military plane Saturday at Alexandria Bay in New York State.

Both the aviators and the plane will be permitted to leave the United States and return to Canada.

At the State Department it was said that an investigation had disclosed that the plane was forced to land on United States territory through mistake and as a result of distress.

The investigation also resulted in a finding that the plane was not on any hostile mission or engaged in any hostile activity.

Under these circumstances; it was said, and considering that the incident occurred some 3,000 miles from active combat operations, the plane and its two aviators are being allowed to leave the United States.

The airmen, Pilot A. E. L. Cannon of Quebec, and Leading Aircraftsman J. Duguid, of Winnipeg, were injured slightly when their plane, from the No. 112 (City of Winnipeg) Army Co-operation Squadron, landed on a snow-covered field.

They told customs officials at Alexandria that they lost their bearings and were forced to land when the plane ran short of fuel.

CHAMBERLAIN OUTLINES AIMS

Freedom and Security of Allies and Small Nations, Restoration of Poles and Czechs

London, Mar. 12 (CP). — Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain today reiterated publicly that the British peace aims are "freedom and security for ourselves and the small nations of Europe" and restoration of the "independence of the Poles and Czechs".

Mr. Chamberlain asked voters in a Leeds by-election to express "the national unity behind these aims" by supporting the House of Commons candidacy of J. J. C. Henderson, Conservative party nominee.

"We demand tangible proof that such pledges and assurances as are essential to the future peace and well-being of Europe will be fulfilled," he wrote in a letter to Mr. Henderson.

Sumner Welles, United States Under-Secretary of State, after studying latest news reports on the international situation, motored to the United States Embassy for talks with British opposition chieftains.

Leaders Meet Welles.

Major Clement R. Attlee, leader of the Labor party, and Arthur Greenwood, his deputy in the House of Commons, were closeted with him for 80 minutes. Of the confidential interview, Mr. Attlee would say only "we had a very interesting talk".

Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal opposition in the House of Commons, was the next to see Mr. Welles. He stayed a half hour. Meanwhile, it was announced that Mr. Welles would see Dominions Secretary Anthony Eden tomorrow.

The undersecretary had a luncheon engagement with Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, at No. 11 Downing street and appointments for conferences later in the day with Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty.

C.N.R. ENGINEER DIES IN AUTO

Toronto, March 12—(CP)— John W. Armstrong, 60-year-old engineer with Canadian National Railways, died at the wheel of his automobile while he was driving home from work early today.

The car was travelling slowly at the time and after running over the curb came to rest against a pole. Mr. Armstrong had just returned to work yesterday after having been ill for two weeks with a heart and broncial condition.

N. B.'S NEW PREMIER

Hon. John B. McNair will replace Hon. A. A. Dysart as premier of New Brunswick. Premier Dysart resigned from office because of ill-health. A Rhodes scholar, Mr. McNair was attorney-general in the Dysart cabinet.

SEA QUEEN BEING WARPED TO HE R BERTH

Some idea of the immensity of the new British luxury liner may be gained from this picture of the Queen Elizabeth being warped into her berth by a bevy of puffing tugs, after completing the most daring of maiden voyages across the Atlantic. The 1,030-foot sea queen will remain at her New York dock until the close of the war. For neighbors she has her sister ship the Queen Mary and the French luxury liner Normandie.

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Airmen at St. Thomas Under Impression They Were Pursuing Usual Procedure States Wing Commander in Statement

By FRANK FLAHERTY

Canadian Press Staff Writer

St. Thomas, Ont., March 12 (CP) —About 156 airmen left the Royal Canadian Air Force training centre near here on February 10 under the impression they were pursuing their usual Saturday afternoon routine and had a right to leave. Wing Commander Reginald Collis, officer commanding the establishment, said today.

The airmen were unaware of a change in orders consequent on the establishment of a new two-shift training schedule which provided classes for them that afternoon, Collis said in a statement to a press conference.

Commissioner William H. Stringer of the Ontario Provincial Police who yesterday conducted a civil inquiry into the alleged "walk-out" of the airmen will report to Attorney-General Conant that he believes "between 200 and 300" air men "walked out". The commissioner issued a finding to that effect last night.

Text of Statement

Text of the statement made by Commander Collis today follows:

"Concerning the alleged 'violent disturbance' at this unit on Saturday, February 10, 1940.

"Prior to February 5, the program of training provided one training period daily and classes terminated at noon Saturday, the afternoon being devoted to recreation and leave.

"On Monday, February 5, airmen under training were divided into two groups, and the daily routine was changed to provide two training periods daily for six days a week, Monday and Saturday inclusive.

"On Friday, Feb. 9, a routine order for the following day was posted, indicating that training would terminate at noon on Saturday, February 10. As this was at variance with the routine order published on Feb. 5, it was cancelled, but unfortunately was placed on the notice boards, before circulation could be stopped.

"The consequence of the change of orders was that 156 airmen were absent from classes. When this situation was realized, service personnel was detailed to proceed to St. Thomas to notify the airmen concerned and available, to return to the school for classes. These airmen returned to their station.

Proceeded in Normal Way

"Subsequently airmen of the unit, who had made application and were granted week-end leave or late passes proceeded out of camp in the normal way. This number included personnel who had returned to the unit Saturday afternoon. No special or blanket leave was granted to these airmen and all airmen left the camp in an orderly and airmanlike manner.

"After investigating the whole incident it was considered that the airmen acted in good faith. No disciplinary action was taken. In addition to the airmen referred to above, it is estimated that there were probably 200 airmen in St. Thomas during the mid-day pass period (11.00 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.). As this day was the first Saturday under the new routine, it is believed that the large number of airmen present in St. Thomas gave rise to rumors of an adverse nature."

Asked about airmen's complaints of shortage of uniforms, Commander Collis said that to the best of his knowledge there was no shortage of uniforms. There may have been difficulty about sizes, since rectified, and a shortage of certain items.

Some General Duties

There was no lack of training for the men, Commander Collis said. He was asked if the men required to polish floors. He said that in a self-contained unit there must be a proportion of the men employed on general duties, including keeping the place clean.

Approximately fifty people were hired a week before Feb. 10 for cleaning duties and they had since come to work.

Commander Collis said Aircraftsman J. A. Telfer, who to the Stringer inquiry complained of lack of training, had not been sent to St. Thomas for training. He was awaiting posting as an aero engine mechanic.

"There is no lack of training for people sent here for training," he said. A man might wait posting. With a big expansion and heavy enlistment, it was impossible to place every man in his proper spot overnight. Possibly five per cent of the men at the station were waiting posting.

Letters From the Troops

Private Clarence Hill of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment C.A.S.F. has written from Aldershot Camp, England, to Mr. Stewart Dies, of Shannonville, telling of the voyage across the Atlantic and experiences in the Old Country.

"I am just taking the pleasure of dropping you a few lines, Stewart," he said, "to congratulate you on your election. My wife told me that you were elected reeve, which I was very glad to hear.

"I am well and enoying very good health over here in England. The weather is very different here in England than it is in good old Canada. We had a rough trip coming across. For the first two days it wasn't too bad. We ran into a storm and then it blew for five days but the last day was very nice. The whole trip over was quite a sight.

"I must tell you Great Britain has some wonderful ships I cannot tell you very much about England as I have never been away on leave since I have been here. They gave us all five days' shore leave when we arrived here in Aldershot but I have never taken mine yet. We have good sleeping quarters here and are very well fed but do not see any Canadian beef over here. The beef is all from Argentine, all very heavy stuff. I suppose the most of it would dress nine or ten hundred.

"I was talking to a couple of old fellows here one day and it happened to be a little cold and snowing that day and one of them asked me how cold it got over in Canada, I said, it gets a lot colder. This friend said some time on a real good cold bright day over there that if you happen to stop in one place when you walk on, your shadow stays right there frozen to the ground He looked at me and at his friend and started to shiver. He said "I shan't ever go over there if that's the kind of place Canada is.

"I suppose times will soon be getting busy over there now, getting ready for the big election. We do not hear very much about it over here. So when you write me do not forget to tell me all the information you can.

"Tell Don I get pretty hungry for a good Canadian cigaret at times, so if he has a spare some time to send it over. I think I shall have to close now, so give my best regards to Mrs. Dies and all the rest of the folks as well. Will say goodnight.

From Clarence.

4/22/60

Probabilities

Strong easterly winds with some snow or sleet tonight and part of Thursday.

The Ontario Intelligencer

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1940

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	24	5.5
Year ago	38.5	22.2

Weather—Fair.

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RUSSO-FINN WAR ENDS

Finns Made No Appeal for Men Though Offered by Britain—Chamberlain

Broad Territorial, Economic And Military Concessions Given to Russia by Finland

Finnish Gov't. Allowed Three Days to Ratify Treaty — Hostilities End at Eleven O'clock After One of the Bloodiest Undeclared Wars in History

HANKO LEASED

Entire Karelian Isthmus, City of Viipuri, Some Territory Near Lake Ladoga and Islands in the Gulf of Finland Ceded to Russia by Treaty

Moscow, March 13 (AP)—A peace treaty halting the undeclared war in Finland with broad territorial, economic and military concessions to Russia was announced today by the Soviet government.

Hostilities ended at 11 a.m. today (4 a.m. EST) and the Finnish government was allowed three days to ratify the treaty.

Under the treaty, the Russians said Finland would yield to Russia:

The entire Karelian Isthmus, including the bitterly-contested Mannerheim defence line, strewn with Russian and Finnish bodies; the wrecked but uncaptured city of Viipuri, along with Viipuri Bay and its islands;

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Mar. 13 (CP). — The weather has been fair and cold in Ontario and in most districts of Manitoba and Saskatchewan with higher temperature in Alberta.

Lake Superior—Strong northeast winds and moderately cold with snow tonight and Thursday.

Manitoba—Partly cloudy and cold tonight and Thursday; probably snowflurries in eastern districts.

Saskatchewan — Fair today and Thursday; continuing cold in east portion and becoming a little milder in western districts.

Alberta—Fair and somewhat milder today and Thursday.

Place:	8 a.m.	High Yest'dy	Low During Night
Victoria		52	
Calgary	30	33	15
Edmonton	18	29	16
Saskatoon		20	—6
Winnipeg	11	27	4
Sault Ste. Marie	14	25	12
Toronto	22	22	16
Ottawa	1	17	—4
Montreal	12	21	10
Quebec	8	24	5
Halifax	24	28	22
Detroit	27	26	22
New York	22	35	21
Miami	70	75	68
Los Angeles	51	68	47
Bermuda	56	60	54

Why The Weather?

By Major A. H. Thiessen
Science Service Meteorologist

Frosts and spring planting! When planting should be done is always a question, due to the possibility of late frosts. There is, of course, an average date of last killing frost, but individual springs differ so much from one another that in some years and in some localities the last killing frost may occur as much as one month after the average date. Some of the hardier crops such as potatoes, radishes and onions, may be planted as much as two weeks before the average date of last killing frost, but others should be planted later. Some gardeners, being real observers of nature, watch carefully the progress of native trees and wild plants and sow accordingly.

Finns Lacked Arms In Unequal Struggle, Says Foreign Minister

Refusal by Norway and Sweden to Allow Allied Troops to Pass Through Proved Unconquerable Obstacle, Vaino Tanner Says in Broadcast and "Thus Finland Was Left Alone to Face an Enemy of Superior Numbers"

(By Max Harrelson Associated Press Staff Writer).

Helsinki, March 13 (AP)—Weary Finland, lacking weapons and unable to accept foreign offers of help, ended her bitter 3 1-2 months struggle against Soviet Russia today by yielding more soil and economic and military independence than demanded before the war.

At 11 a.m. (4 a.m. EST), the dogged, courageous Finnish army stopped fighting, and a gloomy peace settled over the battlefields, from the corpse-piled Karelian Isthmus to icy Lapland.

Beginning Friday, the Finnish troops will retreat at the rate of seven kilometres (about 4.5 miles) a day to narrowed frontiers fixed by the treaty signed at Moscow last night, but still subject to formal ratification by the Finnish diet within three days.

Arms Lacking

After an anxious night in which Russia announced the stringent peace terms and the Finnish government was silent, Foreign Minister Vaino Tanner disclosed them in a broadcast to the Finnish people.

Finland was forced to yield because she lacked arms and "had no faith in the promises of others" to aid in the unequal struggle against a foe 50 times her size, Tanner said.

Great Britain and France yesterday disclosed they had offered Feb. 26 to send 50,000 troops to Finland, but Tanner said, "the only possible route was through Norway and Sweden, who refused to let the troops through. This refusal proved an unconquerable obstacle.

"Thus Finland was left alone to face an enemy of superior numbers.

"The surrender is not our fault —it is the fault of our being forsaken by our fellow democracies."

He said that dispatching of Allied troops to Finland by sea was "too hazardous."

Tanner said it was wisest to make peace while Finland's defences remained "unbroken."

"Severely Wounded Nation"

"What kind of peace?" Tanner asked. "A severely wounded nation is surrendering important and agricultural territories."

This, said the Foreign Minister, creates new responsibilities and makes a new building program necessary. He called for a united nation to carry out the reconsolidation.

"We have risen from ruin before," he said. "We have plenty of land left.

"The united front is needed just as surely during peace as war.

"There is the foundation for a new dawn for our nation in the future."

Astounding Feats

He praised the conduct of Finland's stubborn defenders, saying their feats were "astonishing and beyond expectations," but reinforcements were lacking.

The public—which reacted to the peace with numb bewilderment also was lauded by Tanner.

"The home front acted beautifully and the people's morale was praiseworthy," he said, under almost daily bombing attacks and other hardships of war.

The response of this public to the peace was uncertain as yet, but foreign observers took it for granted that a change in the government was imminent.

Change in Government Seen

The order to "cease fire" came on the 105th day of the struggle in which countless thousands had fallen on snowy battlefronts ranging from the Karelian Isthmus and unbowed Viipuri in the southeast to the Arctic reaches of the Petsamo region on the northern coast.

Peace Will Not Affect U. S. Loan to Finland

Washington, March 13 —(AP)—The belief prevailed in Washington today that Russo-Finnish peace would not affect the recent $20,00,000 loan to Finland by the United States export-import bank, but would enable the money to be used in reconstructing the war-torn country.

Formal comment on the Soviet announcement of a treaty ending the Baltic conflict was withheld by officials until the State Department could study complete dispatches.

Government fiscal experts,, however, have professed no concern about the money loaned to Finland. Several months ago the export-import bank turned over $10,000,000. Then Congress increased the bank's capital so that it could make another $20,000,00 loan. The latter has been allocated but has ot been used.

Officials took it for granted that the Finns would make purchases in the United States with the money. As one high official said yesterday, "Finland will need a lot of things whether the war goes on or not."

At 80 Englishman Known as England's Busiest Octogenarian

Kelsale-Cuacarlton, England, Mar. 13 (CP). If Charlie Savage ever gets to feeling his years—he has just celebrated his 80th birthday—this village outside London is going to be in a frightful muddle. For Charlie handles 42 jobs and is known as England's busiest octogenarian.

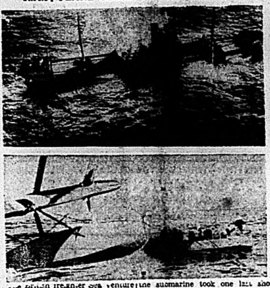
His No. 1 job is as member of the Kelsale-Cuacarlton Parish Council. He has held it since he was 28. He is the council clerk, too, and to mention a few of the others:

He is manager of the village school; organist, choirmaster, trustee, secretary, treasurer and Sunday school secretary of the Methodist Church; secretary of the Kelsale branch of the Foresters (he joined when he was 17); organizer and manager of the Coal Club, Thrift Club, Boot Club and Clothing Club. There are eight village charities and Charlie is connected with all of them.

When he finds time hanging heavy on his hands he writes long newsy letters—of eight or more pages—to his old school chum, 87-year-old George Keeble, who lives in Australia.

Charlie's recipe for longevity is obvious. "Keep busy and you can't find time to grow old," he said.

R.A.F. PLANE COMES TO THE RESCUE



The British freighter Sea Venture was attacked and sunk by a Nazi U-boat, which fled as an R.A.F. coastal patrol plane appeared on the scene. As the plane approached the submarine took one last shot which took effect, TOP. The R.A.F. plane stood by the crew of the Sea Venture until a shore lifeboat came out to bring the seamen safely to land.

NO RED VICTORY IN NORTHERN WAR, ITALIAN VIEW

Count Ciano's Newspaper Says Russia Feared Crack-up Thru War

'CREAKINGS' IN SOVIET

Il Popolo di Roma Says Peace is Compromise Rather Than Soviet Victory

Rome, March 13.—(CP-Havas)—The Russo-Finnish peace does not constitute a Soviet victory but is proof that the Soviet Regime faced a crack-up unless it ended the war, Il Telegrafo, family newspaper of Italian Foreign Minister Galeazzo Ciano said today.

Other Italian newspapers concentrated attention on the International political consequences of the Moscow peace and stressed the enhancement of Russia's military and naval status.

Il Popolo Di Roma, however, echoed Il Telegrafo's viewpoint, saying—"It is a compromise peace rather than a brilliant Soviet Victory".

Il Telegrafo declared that unmistakable "creakings" recently has been heard from Russia, similar to those which preceded the revolution of 1917.

Measles Epidemic At St. Catharines

St. Catharines, Ont., Mar. 13 (CP). —The measles epidemic has passed the 1,000 mark and new cases are developing daily although the peak of the epidemic has passed, Dr. D. V. Currey, Medical Health Officer, told the Board of Health yesterday.

With 1,025 cases reported since Jan. 1, the medical health officer predicted that before the epidemic probably ends next month the number of cases will have doubled any previous communicable disease outbreak in the city's history. The majority of cases under quarantine now are among pre-school children and school attendances have returned nearly to normal with the recovery of school children.

MAKES RESTITUTION

Gary, Ind., Mar. 13 (AP).—A man walked into the public library, handed Librarian Ralph Shaw a book and said he'd stole it in 1927. Then he asked Shaw what else he could do to make up for the theft. "I've joined the church," the stranger said "and this is one of the things I want to make right." Shaw took the book and told the stranger he'd done all he could.

BRITAIN BIDS WELLES GOODBYE

Press Asks America "Not to Make Our Task More Difficult"

London, March 13.—(CP)—On the occasion of his departure from the United Kingdom, The Daily Mirror presented to Sumner Welles, President Roosevelt's "fact-finding" envoy, the "fact" that Great Britain does not ask any help from the United States "that may conflict with big business" but only that "America should not make our task more difficult".

Said The Mirror—"In bidding Welles goodbye we present him with the following facts—

"Welles is a very charming and discreet man. We like him.

"We have a tremendous task on hand. We are struggling for our lives. We do not wish to be impeded—even by charming people —in that task.

"In fulfilling it, amidst inevitable suffering and anxiety we do not ask help from America—at least not any help that may conflict with big business.

"We ask only that America should not make our task more difficult".

"There are no secrets about British aims in this double war—a war against German domination and against the added barbarisms which hitler has inculcated in his all-too-ready followers.

"The Allied aims are clearly to end these twin dangers and to right the wrong already done before a halt was called. Of these aims Mr. Welles will have found no division of opinion neither in Paris or in London".

The Daily Mail reported that the United States Under-Secretary of State had had "friendly and helpful" talks regarding Anglo-American economic relations and the operation of opinion neither in Paris or in and the searching of United States mail.

13 KILLED BY TORNADIC WINDS

Hundreds Made Homeless in Louisiana by Violent Storm

Shrevesport, La., March 13—(AP) —Thirteen persons were killed, at least 37 injured and hundreds made homeless by tornadic winds which struck hardest in Shreveport late yesterday and then moved across the Louisiana border into Texas.

Fire Chief Sloan J. Flores estimated damage in Shreveport at more than $1,000,000.

The storm, accompanied by hail and rain, caused most damage in Shreveport residental section before striking across the border in the area between Elysian Fields and Bethany, Tex. Five hundred Shreveport homes were damaged.

POLITICAL LEADERS CONCENTRATE ON ONTARIO, QUEBEC

Little New Material Introduced Into Campaign Despite the Large Number on Hustings

LEADERS HEARD

Prime Minister Speaks at Montreal and Hon. R. J. Manion at Cornwall

(By The Canadian Press)

Nearly a score of outstanding public figures joined issue in the political arena last night to sky-rocket the tumult of the Dominion election campaign to its highest point.

There were more leading speakers on the hustings than at any time since the campaign started and heaviest concentration was in Ontario and Quebec where it appears the great battle of the campaign will be fought.

Leaders of the Liberal, Conservative and Co-operative Commonwealth Federation parties hammered away at their respective arguments on the long-defined issues of the election appeal and little new material was introduced but the din over the old controversial questions increased.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King, seven cabinet ministers and two Liberal Provincial Premiers spoke in various cities, far outdistancing opposition parties in number of leading campaigners.

At Montreal, Mr. King charged that Conservative leader Manion had "deserted his party and wiped its name off the electoral map" by adopting the name "National Government."

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KING CHARGES HON. R. J. MANION DESERTED PARTY

Prime Minister Claims Conservative Leader Has Wiped Name of Party Off Electoral Map

SPEAKS IN QUEBEC

(By Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Montreal, March 13 — (CP)—Charging that Conservative leader Manion had "deserted his party and wiped its name off the electoral map," Prime Minister Mackenzie King last night appealed to a Montreal audience for the same support Quebec gave the Liberal party in 1935.

"Conservatives seem to be ashamed to fight under their own banner or show their own colors," Mr. King said, pointing to the official list of candidates nominated Monday in which Dr. Manion and all his candidates are under the "National Government" heading.

"There used to be a Social Credit Party but it became ashamed of itself and now it is the New Democracy."

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Death Valley Scotty Writes Letter To Old Man With Beard at Washington

Death Valley, Calif., Mar. 13 (AP). —There's $100,000 in gold certificates buried in the mountains, Death Valley Scotty has told the federal government.

A visit of a couple of United States Internal Revenue Officers to his castle a few weeks ago set the old mystery prospector to thinking. He had satisfied the income tax investigators, who had been on his trail for years, with a signed statement in January that he had no income for thirty years or so, and had been getting all of his funds on loans from his partner, A. M. Johnson.

"I got to thinking about my yellowbacks that I planted more'n 20 years before Uncle Sam started digging his hole to bury gold in down at Fort Knox, Kentucky," said Scotty. "So I just sat down and wrote a letter to the old gentleman with the beard."

Here is the letter:

"United States Collector of Internal Revenue:

"I had a bunch of money amounting to $100,000 in gold certificates and I buried it in the mountains about the year 1909. Afterwards cloudbursts came and covered it up and maybe sometime I will be able to get it and maybe I will never get it."

(Signed) Walter Scott (Death Valley Scotty).

There were 10 yellowbacks of $10,000 each, says Scotty.

"Take it easy, thar ain't gonna be no stampede," said the famous old prospector, revealing for the second time this year that he had rich deposits hidden in the mountains. His January report to the Income Tax Collector said that thirty years ago he found some rich ore and cached it.

Finnish Requests For War Materials All Answered

British Prime Minister Answers Leslie Hore-Belisha's Charge That Government Was Pleading 'Pure Technicality' in Finland's Failure to Appeal for Men as an 'Excuse for Inaction'

FINNS DECIDED COURSE

'This Epic Story (of Finland's Heroic Struggle) Will Ever be Recounted in Chronicles of Their Own History and Will Remain Alive in Memory of All People,' Chamberlain Declares — Neutrality of Sweden Never Threatened, Premier States — Lloyd George Says It is Old Trouble 'Too Late'

London, March 13.—(CP)—Great Britain was ready to throw the full weight of available resources into Finland's battle against Russia—in response to an appeal which never came, Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons today. At the same time he declared that every Finnish request for materials had been answered.

Mr. Chamberlain's statement was made in the course of a brief debate in which Leslie Hore-Belisha, former Secretary of War, charged that the government was pleading "a pure technicality" — Finland's failure to appeal for men—as an "excuse for inaction".

All Requests For Aid Answered

The Prime Minister's declaration that all requests for materials had been answered came in reply to a question from Mr. Hore-Belisha as to whether Finland had not made repeated requests for materials and men. It was not correct to say the beleaguered country had made repeated requests for men, Mr. Chamberlain said.

It always had been understood that "it was for the Finnish government to decide the course of action they considered best suited to their interests in the light of all available knowledge," Mr. Chamberlain said in opening the discussion on the Russo-Finnish peace settlement.

"As I informed the House on Monday," Mr. Chamberlain said, "we had made preparations to throw the full weight of all available resources into the scales on hearing that this was in accordance with the desires of the Finnish Government".

Of Finland, Mr. Chamberlain said "in their decision they may be assured that the people in the country are united in sympathy for the situation in which they find themselves and admiration for the courage with which they have maintained for so long the struggle against overwhelming odds."

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Russia Pays High Price for Victory; 565,000 Casualties

Copenhagen, March 13.—(AP)—Foreign military observers today estimated the Finnish-Russian war had cost at least 565,000 casualties, half of them dead.

These sources divided the losses this way—

Russia — Approximately 250,000 dead and 250,000 wounded.

Finland—30,000 dead and 35,000 wounded.

The abnormally high percentage of war dead was attributed to the bitter cold weather in which most of the war was fought. Many deaths were from freezing after wounds which otherwise would not have been fatal.

One Danish newspaper correspondent today reported Finnish casualties on the Karelian Isthmus front alone were 30,000, including 2,000 young Finnish officers.

HON. HARRY NIXON BACK IN CABINET OF M. F. HEPBURN

Provincial Secretary Reconsiders His Decision After Visit by Premier to His Hotel Suite

WILL TAKE REST

Toronto, March 13.—(CP)—Hon. H. C. Nixon will leave Toronto for "a few days' rest" and then return to take up his duties as Provincial Secretary, his "misunderstanding" with Premier Mitchell Hepburn at an end.

Mr. Hepburn tore up Mr. Nixon's letter of resignation, submitted Monday, after conferring only a few minutes last night with the man who had been his chief supporter since the Ontario Liberal Administration was elected in 1934.

The return of Mr. Nixon was just as sensational as his resignation announcement. He had told the Premier in his letter—"I find myself completely at variance with your recent policy, statement and acts".

Members Pledge Support

Only four hours before the Premier called on Mr. Nixon in his hotel suite, all other available members of the Cabinet had pledged support to Mr. Hepburn in an extraordinary council.

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Coming Events

HI-YA! ST. PATRICK'S FROLIC Sunday midnight 12.05 Aajmaa Club; the hall where a good time is had by all. Dan Fairman's Top Hatter's, Admission 35c. m13-15-16

DRAMA, "EYES OF LOVE" PRESENTED by Foxboro Y.P.U., Rednersville Church Hall, March 15. Auspices Ladies' Aid. Admission 25 and 15. m13-15

THIRD ANNUAL SPRING FESTIVAL auspices of the Affiliated Catholic Societies of Belleville will be held in St. Michael's Auditorium —Easter Week, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Tickets of Five Cent Value on sale by members of Parish. Purchase now and enjoy using at the Festival. m13-15

TRIANON BALLROOM PRESENTS clearance sale of dancing pleasure, Wednesday March 13. Special per couple 49c. Singles, Ladies 25c, Gentlemen 40c. Tophatters' Orchestra. It's our biggest dance event. m8-11 12 13

WEEKLY BINGO KNIGHTS OF Columbus Club Rooms Thursday, 8.15. Admission 25c for 20 games. Door prize. d27-w-t-tf

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HON. L. MACAULAY SPEAKS TO RALLY OF CONSERVATIVES

Candidates George H. Stokes and George S. White Also Deliver Addresses

PRAISE NATIONAL GOV'T

Radio Censorship Attacked—Thorough Organization of Resources Urged

Introduced at a Conservative rally held last night at Stirling by R. D. Arnott, Hon, Leopold Macaulay bitterly assailed what he termed "The clamouring for rooting position at the Trenton patronage trough displayed by the two Liberal aspirants for the riding of South Hastings at the coming Federal election." He was supported in his address by speeches from both Conservative candidates, George H. Stokes and George S. White. Hon. Mr. Macaulay said that "McLean Haig and Harry Cory are fighting and squabbling for the right to operate the patronage turnstiles at the Trenton air port and their leader clamps down the censure lid to prevent us from telling the people of the nation about it," he declared further in his address. Such are the evils that will only be corrected by the election of such men as Messrs. Stokes and White and their leader Dr. Manion. The issue is simply, whether party government shall continue or be replaced by a non-partisan group of members, who will concentrate upon gaining the maximum war effort on behalf of the Dominion of Canada in a struggle against engulfment in the greatest and most fearful invasion of brutality and barbarism ever known in the Christian era.

"All Christian people of the world will be drawn into this conflict. Canadians, all Britishers are fighting for the way of life given to them by the sacrifice of their forefathers......freedom of speech, Assembly and religion." These are the principles being threatened by the King administration."

Greater Driving Force Needed

"There is dire need for the unleashing of greater driving force and fighting power than can be found in any one-party Government. It's not a Liberal war, it's a national crisis and shall be dealt with adequately by a non-partisan National Government. Instead of scuttling his ship of state, Mackenzie King would have won favor in the eyes of all Canada had he declared a party truce and accepted the united effort offered him. Instead he gave his word and promise and broke it. At the time of the declaration of war he promised there wou'd be another session of Parliament, which would provide opportunity for examination and investigation of the Government's war efforts. A complete session wherein fair-and-square spade work could be carried out before the eyes of the people. Instead he scuttled the ship, offering as an excuse a resolution passed by the Ontario Legislature offering honest and constructive criticism of his war effort." There's nothing to get jumpy about in reasonable criticism, for such criticism is the safety valve of democracy. While I am at variance with many things endorsed by Premier Mitchell Hepburn, I feel sure he is sincere in this one (applause). King and his followers now blame the inadequate state of Canada's arm sto Hon. R. B. Bennett. But at a Kingston meeting in 1935 he criticized the Bennett administration for expenditures in armaments as weapons for the building of Dictatorships. He crucified Bennett at that time for spending too much on war material in times of peace."

Radio Censorship Attacked

Attacking the radio censorship in the present campaign the speaker said that such men as Dr. Manion with the responsibility of thousands of Canadian people upon their shoulders must submit what they would say to the people, first to a group of civil servants responsible only to one man, Mackenzie King."

"Such tactics are democracy in reverse, and if we are to let one party have free reign of things as they do in other lands we might as well submit to Hitlerism here in this Canada of ours. We are at war with Hitler and against Hitlerism in Canada. Honest criticism is the foundation and strength upon which the British Empire has been founded. Britishers are big enough to stand up under it. There is no reason to hedge because of the comfort it offers the enemy. If criticism is not helpful, look about you. The criticism of the past thirty days has spurned the government into more activity than they've shown in the past five years.

Organization of Resources

"We are at war and it calls for a thorough organization of all available resources not of any one political party or group but of all the Canadian people that we may pit our strength to the greatest advantage with the Allies against the enemy that kills, starves and plunders their victims as they go. This can be best accomplished by a National Government, non-partisan, free from catch phrases and fancy slogans, but burdened with swift moving action. The Liberal appeal for unity is well known in the west as is the appeal to sectional division in Quebec. Building and cementing huge blocks in a political campaign is bad, especially when the opposition is held up to that group as their enemy.

"Conservatism is the enemy of Quebec . . .. Vote Conservative and you vote for conscription" is their cry in Quebec when all three parties are committed against conscription. Personal ambitions are a big factor in my opinion. Mackenzie King has an ambition to outlive the record of service rendered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and he has only two more years to go—that in my opinion is his chief aim at the present time."

George S. White

Introduced by ex-Reeve George Thompson of Rawdon township, Mr. George S. White, Conservative candidate for the Hastings-Peterboro riding, centred his remarks about the alleged inadequate equipment issued to the soldiers particularly of this district prior to their embarking for Britain. Dealing at length with the plight which he declared he had found the members of the Hastings-Prince Edward Regiment to be in, he said from his own personal study he discovered men to be clothed in the same garments turned in by those who returned from the previous war, old moth-eaten coats that let in the cold, and no shoes. Picton was the recruiting centre, Quebec the training centre, and he declared many of the regiment had left for England carrying the same guns used in the last war. Lewis guns, which in recent years had become obsolete, were part of the equipment they took with them, he said, while the majority of the members had no knowledge of the latest type Bren gun. They had no helmets and many were without gasmasks, he charged.

Soldiers' Vote

The method of getting the soldiers' vote was so intricate and complicated that in his opinion only fifty per cent. of the votes would actually be polled. According to regulations the soldier in England and France will be given a blank sheet of paper for a ballot. "He must himself ascertain who the candidates are in his home riding, write the name down; it is then placed in a double envelope and he himself places it in a postbox from which it is dispatched to the returning officer. All this is done by the soldier before his commanding officer."

Reeve W. C. West of Stirling acted as chairman for the evening and seated upon the platform beside the candidate were Hon. Leopold Macaulay, J. S. Morton, E. Morrow, H. C. Martin, Dr. E. A. Carleton. Owing to conflicting social functions throughout the village and in the neighborhood the attendance, though over two hundred, was greatly reduced.

Previous to the meeting many attended the monthly dinner of the Stirling Community Welfare Club held in Community Service Hall upstairs.

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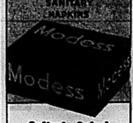

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MEETING—THURLOW YOUNG CONSERVATIVE CLUB
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Everyone Welcome. Ladies Bring Cake.
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PAUDASH LAKE SCENE OF FIRE

Store and Contents Owned by U. A. Hubbell and Sons Burned

Bancroft, Mar. 13 (Special).—Demolishing the structure in less than an hour from its origin, fire completely destroyed the large store and contents of U. A. Hubbell and Sons, prominent northern lumbermen, at Paudash Lake, shortly before six o'clock today.

Investigation of the ruins by the owners and Provincial Police Officer Palmateer, revealed a steel filing case that had survived the flames, standing with three of its doors open. According to U. A. Hubbell the sum of $60.00 was missing from one of the drawers. Silver in another drawer was found intact. The discovery gives rise to the belief that the blaze was of incendiary nature, and a complete investigation is being carried out by police.

Situated on Highway 28 nine miles west of this village, the blazing structure was discovered early today by nearby residents. Flames ate swiftly through the building and in less than an hour it was a mass of smouldering embers. Damage is estimated at $5,000.00.

Alarms sent to this village brought chemical fire apparatus racing to the scene but the building was completely enveloped in flames on their arrival and any work at saving the building was futile. All records and books of the store were destroyed.

The loss is the second of a similar nature to be sustained by Messrs. Hubbell, a large store and contents on the same site being destroyed thirteen years ago with a loss of $10,000.

Police Blotter

Complaints that large transports were being parked on Front Street during the early hours of the morning leaving the motors of the vehicles running, thus disturbing residents of the lower end of the street, were received by police shortly after 2.00 a.m. today. Police investigated and found a large transport parked with the motor running and making an unnecessary noise. The driver, David Walton, Hamilton, was found in a nearby restaurant partaking of a meal. He was ordered to remove the vehicle immediately.

While backing his truck from the west curb on Front Street, the vehicle driven by Herbert Millard, 218 Coleman Street, collided with a south bound truck driven by Eugene Bunnett, 94 East Moira Street yesterday afternoon. The only damage incurred was to the Millard-driven vehicle, police were told.

City police continued their checking of local milk delivery wagons this morning, following complaints that several were making deliveries prior to 6.30 a.m. as provided by city ordinance. No charges were deemed necessary, however.

A lone inebriate shared the cell block with nine transients, who slumbered peacefully at the police station last night.

80-YEAR-OLD LADY SPINS OWN YARN

Mrs. James Morton, eighty-year-old resident of Hillier, Prince Edward County is not only doing her bit for the boys overseas by knitting socks, but she is going the majority of knitters one better by spinning the yarn. She has already knitted several pairs of socks, and keeps busy daily with her knitting needles, when not spinning yarn.

Mrs. Morton is the mother of Mr. William Morton, prominent Hillier farmer and municipal servant who has acted on his township council for a number of years, both as councillor and reeve.

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Character Building Theme of Talk to Home-School Club

Last evening an interesting meeting of Queen Alexandra Home and School Club took place in the school with the president, Mrs. Ralph Morden in the chair. During the program the senior classes sang, and the prize for attendance was awarded Miss Cunningham's class.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. W. G. Anderson, principal of the school, who gave an interesting address on "Character Building" stressing as the three main influences in moulding character, the home, the school and the church. Following the program refreshments were served by Mrs. Barclay's group.

Belleville Musician To Compete in Finals Over Toronto Station

Fred Stone, Belleville, whose clever imitations on a violin have swept him high into the ranks of amateur entertainers will face the crucial test in his quest for ultimate amateur honors, on Sunday when he competes with five other talented artists over a Toronto radio station in the grand finals of the Ken Soble Amateur Contest.

The winner of the contest will receive a grand prize of $500.00, which will of necessity, elevate him or her, to the professional ranks.

Mr. Stone, whose artistry on his favorite instrument, has already earned for him two first prizes in amateur contests conducted by Soble, has also appeared locally on several occasions and has received the well-earned plaudits of all who heard him.

The winner of the important Sunday contest will be adjudged by audience and radio listeners' votes, and Mr. Stone appea's to all his local and district friends to support him, in this, the most important occasion in his musical career.

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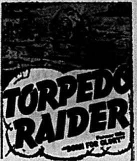
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Shannonville

Shannonville — Mr. and Mrs. Durward Waddington were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robertson.

Mrs. Allen MacDonald spent Friday at Belleville Hospital with her sister, Mrs. Foster, who underwent an operation.

Mrs. Fred Carscallen, Miss Alice Peets and Miss Marie Carscallen of Belleville, were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley MacDonald.

Mrs. Bert Spencer was a Saturday evening guest of Mrs. John Spencer.

Mrs. Clifford Holmes has given up her apartment at Belleville and will reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Melborne.

Miss Kathleen Waddington was a recent week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacFarlane of Kingston Road.

Mrs. Sam Elliott is spending a few days with relatives at Consecon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrison and Franklyn were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lazier entertained the United Church choir on Wednesday evening. After the choir practice a social hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. Charles Keirl entertained the W.M.S. ladies on Thursday afternoon for their March meeting with a good attendance. After the meeting a dainty lunch was served by the hostess and her helpers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murphy were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stan MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Waddingham and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacFarlane, Kingston Road.

Mr. Ross Fuller of Oshawa spent Sunday at his home.

Miss Kathryn Mills and Miss Ruth Spencer were Saturday afternoon callers at Mrs. Bert Liddle's.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Balcanquel and Dale and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Osborne were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley MacDonald.

Murray Canal District

Murray Canal — Miss Helen Moran is spending a few days visiting relatives in Belleville.

The neighbors gathered on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Joe Gibson, Sr., for an oyster supper which everyone enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ketcheson spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Waite.

A few from this district attended the nomination meeting in Warkworth on Monday.

A number of the neighboring ladies attending a quilting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Locklin.

The Y.P.U. met at the home of Mrs. R. Haggerty on Wednesday evening with a large attendance.

Mr. J. Corneil and Mr. H. Flindall returned last week after spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. G. Bailey and daughter of Picton are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bedal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Maitland and family spent the tea hour on Saturday with Mrs. H. Moran and Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tackleberry entertained company from Cornwall over the week-end.

The English Settlement school held a social evening in the school house the evening being spent in cards and dancing.

Consecon

Consecon — Mrs. Mary Mastin spent a week in Belleville with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooke and family.

Mrs. P. McConnell, Mrs. A. Reddick, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ward and Edith, Wellington, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Alyea, the occasion being Mr. Alyea's seventy-sixth birthday.

Mrs. H. Adams, Hillier, spent the week-end with friends in the village.

Miss Annis Johnson was a tea hour guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Campbell on Wednesday.

On Saturday evening a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Weir to celebrate the occasion of their 30th wedding anniversary. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Weir and Max, Mr. Fred Way, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burris, Mrs. Lindsay Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McConkey, Mr. and Mrs. H. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith and Joan. A very enjoyable evening was spent in games and music.

Mrs. B. Balston has returned home after spending a week in Toronto and London.

Mrs. M. Ward and son, Mr. Arthur Ward, also Mr. and Mrs. A. Burr, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ward.

Mrs. Melvin Campbell, Mrs. Sanders, Miss E. Sayer and Miss A. Johnson were among the visitors at the home of Mrs. Harold Adams, Hillier, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Thos. Alexander spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Danford.

Mr. Bert Giles spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. Alyea and called on other friends.

The minstrel show put on by the public and high school on Friday night was well attended and all enjoyed a very fine concert.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Campbell spent a few days in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Benway and Ronald, Hillier, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hattie Hamilton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. La Rue and family, Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Alyea spent the tea hour on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rathbun.

Group 1 quilted two quilts at the home of Mrs. Earl Burris on Thursday and Group 3 quilted one quilt at the parsonage on Tuesday.

The regular meeting of the Home and School Association was held in the school on Tuesday night with the president, Mrs. Van Luven, in charge. A very fine address was given by Mr. Fields, Wellington.

Group 3 met at the home of Mrs. E. Rathbun on Tuesday night and Group 1 at the the home of Mrs. Earl Burris on Wednesday afternoon.

2nd Thurlow

2nd Thurlow — Mr. and Mrs. H. O'Neil called on the latter's sister, Mrs. D. Whalen, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Atkins were in Selby recently owing to the death of the latter's aunt, Mrs. J. Barnum who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) A. Tummon of Selby.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bowers and children spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fair, Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Mitchell and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leslie, Belleville.

The many friends of Miss Margaret Donaldson will be glad to know she has returned to her home from the hospital where she is convalescing after her operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Woods, Sidney, spent Monday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Mitchell.

Misses Doris and Isobelle Atkins spent Sunday afternoon recently with Miss Doris Whalen, Deseronto.

Mr. D. R. Atkins had the misfortune to fall and fracture his heels. He was removed to the Belleville Hospital where an X-ray was taken and he was put in a cast. He is resting comfortably at his home, here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Procylika called on Mr. and Mrs. P. Mitchell on Friday night and also called on Mr. and Mrs. D. Atkins recently.

Week-end callers at Mr. D. Atkins were Mr. and Mrs. P. Mitchell and Manley, Mr. and Mrs Arnold Mitchell and Mrs. Moncrief, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hillman, Miss T. Fargey, Mr. and Mrs. Procylika, Messrs D. Whalen, Hector Jordan, Frank Walker, J. Bonnisteele, Clayton Pawl.

Marmora

Marmora — At the regular meeting of the Pals C.G.I.T. group of St. Andrews United Church held at the parsonage Friday evening, March 8th., the W.M.S. joined the girls in a family party. It was an open meeting and the parsonage was filled with friends of the two groups. The C.G.I.T. presented a program wherein the ideas and ways of India were illustrated. After the guests were admitted by Joyce Kouri and Rela Hawley, they were received by Ruth Naylor, Keitha Tandy and Reta Phillips, dressed in the costume of India, in true Indian manner. The first placed a flower in the hair, the second touched the chin with a sandalwood lotion, and the third sprinkled the hair with rosewater. When the guests were seated the following program was presented: a game of contrast in India, India folk-story by Ruth Naylor, a singing game "Come Pretty Maidens," the India Girl's Lotus Prayer by Leona Reynolds, Lakshmi, the Lotus Born by Betty Grant, C.G.I.T. favorite song "Follow the Gleam," the India Girl's Hope by Reta Phillips, the 23rd Psalm sung in the melody of India by the girls accompanied by Audrey Burwash.

Before lunch, Isobel Naylor, Pattie Archer, Reta Hawley and Joyce Kouri performed the handwashing ceremony and Shirley Knox and Wilma Sweet presented each guest with a serviette folded as a lotus flower. The girls, assisted by Mrs. F. Sweet and Miss Aunger, appointed by the W.M.S. then served the following menu of India, meat balls and rice, fruits, cloves, cocoanut, candy and Ceylon tea.

The meeting closed with Taps.

Born: In Marmora on Saturday, March 9th., to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neill, a son.

Mr. James Loveless of the R.C.A.F. Trenton, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Loveless.

Corp. Charles Murphy and Mrs. Murphy of Toronto, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. Don Bailey had the misfortune to run a nail in his foot while at work on Saturday and is confined to his home.

Miss Marjory Bonter, Reg N., of Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bonter.

Queensboro

Queensboro — The Red Cross Society of Elzevir Township held an open meeting in the Orange Hall on Monday afternoon. Forty ladies were present. A bow tie quilt which was pieced by the Junior Red Cross of Queensboro school was quilted during the afternoon. The lining and batting was also supplied by the school children. Five bales were packed for shipping. At the close of the afternoon a ten cent tea was served. The proceeds of the tea amounted to $4.00.

Mr. John Groves returned to Stirling on Saturday after spending a few days here.

Mrs. E. A. Manchester entertained a few friends at the dinner hour on Friday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Jas. Cassidy's eighty-fifth birthday.

Mr. Harry Tokley is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey, Madoc.

Mrs. Fred Fitzgerald and Mrs. W. Fitzgerald, Remington, also Mrs. Electa Tanner, were Thursday guests of Mrs. Allan Holmes.

Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Snelgrove spent Wednesday at Actinolite.

Mrs. Newell Broad, Hazzards, was a Friday guest of Mrs. E. A. Manchester.

Mrs. E. A. Manchester and Mrs. John Moore spent Wednesday in Belleville buying supplies for the Red Cross work.

The United Church W. A. held a quilting at the home of Mrs. R. A. Sager on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Ed. Lapalm, Bracebridge, has been visiting relatives here.

Mr. Jas. Moore spent Wednesday in Belleville.

The Mission Band held their regular meeting at the Parsonage on Saturday afternoon. Ten members were present.

Born: At Queensboro, on Sunday, March 10th., to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walker, twin sons.

Misses E. Flindall, G. Gilmer and Miss Burdick were Sunday guests of Mrs. E. D. Snelgrove.

Mrs. R. A. Sager spent the week-end with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Laird and family were guests of relatives in Tweed on Sunday.

Mr. Roy Tokley, Larder Lake, Ontario, is spending some time at his home here.

Miss Helen Genereaux is visiting relatives in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Irwin and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Ella Holmes.

Miss Annie Laton, Tweed, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. A. Laton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holmes and family, Cooper, were Sunday guests of Mrs. E. Holmes.

Crofton

Crofton — Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bongard, Betty and Gerald spent Sunday with the former's mother, and brother, Mrs. Captain Bongard and Sidney of Glenora.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Palmer of Belleville were Sunday afternoon callers at Mrs. Jerry Covert's and Mrs. Elma Munroe's.

Mr. Donald Munroe of Frankford spent the week-end with his parents and he and his mother, Mrs. S. J. Munroe, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Alxina Fox at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and Jimmie of Belleville spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Major W. O. and Mrs. Frink.

Mrs. Herb Parson and Margaret called on Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stanton on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. B. Jones and Mrs. Ernest Crock were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Munroe.

Miss Theda Jones, Reg. N., is at Prince Edward County Hospital on a special case for Dr. Publo.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Harold Cross on Thursday afternoon with a good attendance.

Wooler

Wooler — Mr. Dick Chapman, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ken Chapman of Brighton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McAuley on Saturday afternoon and for tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Calder of Norwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bell on Saturday.

Mr. Bill Hennessy of Warkworth spent Saturday night with Hugh and Fred McAuley and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Dan Hennessy.

Mr. John Callahan, K.C., of Toronto, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the farm.

Miss Ruby Lawson of Orland called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell on Saturday.

Callers for Mrs. Lawson at the hospital in Belleville were Mr. W.J. Bell, Mr. C. Lawson and Ruby.

Mr. Lorne Mitchell of Trenton, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell.

Mrs. Roy Putnam and her group met at the home of Mrs. Charlie Sharpe on Monday. A social time was spent making quilt blocks. At noon lunch was served by the hostesses. There were forty ladies present and collection amounted to $4.10.

Mrs. C. V. Crosby is progressing favorably after her recent illness.

Phillipston

Phillipston — Mrs. T. McCurry of of Hamilton spent a week recently with her sister, Mrs. Carl Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Foster and children of Moira, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dickey.

Mr. Bernard O'Brien spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Craig, 2nd Thurlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bibby and girls of Fuller, spent Thursday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. N. Bibby.

The W.M.S. meeting held at the home of Mrs. Lee Ketcheson on Wednesday afternoon was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Haley have moved to their new home near Glen Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Carter and Doreen, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carr at Trenton.

Mr. Clifford Hodgen of Latta spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Phillips.

Mr. Ivy Roblin of Williamsburg, called on Mr. and Mrs. W. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. W. Phillips on Monday evening.

Melbourne, March 12 (C.P. Reuters)—Treasurer P. C. Spender announced today that the Australian war loan amounting. to £18,000,000 sterling has been subscribed and that the lists will be closed tomorrow.

20,000 U. S. DOCTORS VOTE ON SOCIALIZED MEDICINE PLAN

Minneapolis, March 12 (AP) — Twenty thousand United States physicians asked by the Medical Journal, Modern Medicine, whether they would co-operate with the government in a drastic socialized medicine plan, voted 86 per cent No.

Modern Medicine, announcing the figures today, said it has no connection with the American Medical Association. It declared that the voters included 2,600 doctors outside the A.M.A. and that these outsiders voted 78 per cent No.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN BROWNLEE APPEAL

London March 12 (C.P. Cable)—The judicial committee of the Privy Council today reserved judgment in the appeal of J. E. Brownlee, former premier of Alberta, from a Supreme Court of Canada decision allowing damages to Miss Vivian MacMillan for seduction.

Hearing of the appeal by their Lordships was concluded when Frank Graham, counsel for Mr. Brownlee, finished his argument. There was no counsel for Miss MacMillan and it was learned that no case was put in court. A case for the respondent had been prepared but was not printed. A solicitor was present in the council room, however.

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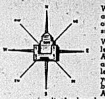
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WAR IN NORTH IS ENDED

Unparalleled in its severity in the three and a half months of fighting between Russia and Finland, the northern undeclared war ended today at eleven o'clock (6.00 a.m. EST.)

With dramatic suddenness the end came. Finland, according to the Foreign Minister, lacked arms and it was impossible to have the aid of troops which Britain and France offered as he said Norway and Sweden refused to allow passage of volunteers. According to his broadcast Finland accepted peace while her defence was still intact.

But the terms are severe. The Karelian Isthmus, the Mannerheim Line, the blasted but untaken city of Viipuri, are yielded along with islands in the Gulf of Finland, a broad section of East Finland, part of the peninsulas on the Arctic Ocean. The terms include the lease of Hanko, the Gibraltar of the North, the cession of shores of Lake Ladoga, scene of bitter battles, the building of a railroad to link Russia's White Sea with the Gulf of Bothnia, the operation of a Russian air line across Petsamo district to Norway without restriction of passage of Russian citizens or trade across this area, the closing of the Arctic to Finnish warplanes, warships, or submarines except coastguard boats. Besides Finland must negotiate a trade treaty with Russia as well as a non-aggression pact. For the lease of Hanko the Finns receive a yearly rental of $120,000.

The Finns, defenders and the home front, have written a deathless story of heroism where as a small nation she struggled to defend her borders against an empire, fifty times as large.

All over the world there has been a deep sense of sympathy with and admiration for the Finnish people and the close of the war with the terms which are heavier than were first asked by Russia leaves a sense of disappointment that the struggle should not have ended with the preservation of the integrity of the republic as it was constituted. Finland did all a heroic nation could do.

But the Finns are a vigorous people. They will get down to the task of restoration of their country. Foreign Minister Tanner stated in a broadcast that they would rise from ruin as they have risen before. That is a heroic manner in which to face the future.

LEIPZIG FAIR AS IT ONCE WAS AND NOW IS

How Germany has given herself away through Hitler to the spirit of moral and economic bankruptcy is told in an editorial in the New York Times on the Leipzig Fair. That institution which dates back for centuries is now being held but it bears all the marks of the destructive force which has seized upon Germany since the advent of Adolf Hitler.

The newspaper says: "The Leipzig Spring Fair which Dr. Goebbels opened with one of his characteristic speeches, has a long and until recent years an honorable history. Like the Autumn Fair, it goes back perhaps as far as the twelfth century. In olden times the voice of commerce was sometimes stronger than battle-cries. Safe-conducts were long given to those who came to trade, and enemies, the hunters and the hunted, might all finger the same pieces of goods. Here, for the time being, was a commercial capital of a Central Europe—indeed, of an area far wider than Central Europe in the present sense—whose unity was based on trade. For Leipzig lay on the natural routes from the North Sea and the Baltic, from Russia and the Danubian countries.

"In pre-Hitler days the modern Spring Fair attracted as many as 200,000 visitors, including 30,000 buyers from countries outside Germany. Exhibitions from Czecho-Slovakia, Great Britain, France and Poland attracted attention at Leipzig in the early Nineteen Thirties.

"How much remains since the chill hand of Nazism was laid upon the city? A great many commercial exhibits, no doubt—including, as a dispatch to The Times says, an alarm clock that rings but does not tick, and fluorescent stockings that gleam in the darkness of a blackout. Eighteen foreign countries are represented, with Yugoslavia leading in the number of exhibits. Yet, under the lasting blackout of the aggressive Nazi state, which has brought not only a military but a commercial war into Europe, the Leipzig Fair is a hollow mockery. The old free give-and-take of trade exists no more. Commerce is used to promote hateful purposes and its normal profits are shot away in the hideous waste of war. The Fair is a monument to the moral and economic bankruptcy of Germany, and to the threatened bankruptcy of Western civilization. Goethe once passed that way. He would weep at what the modern Faust has done, with no assurance of redemption."

PROPOSES PLANS TO REDUCE ACCIDENTS

It is contended by a New York state highways official that the shortest way to reduction in accidents lies in a system of driver examination which keeps the incompetent driver off the roads. He has proposed a training school for examiners who test applicants for driver's licences. He has another plan for a written examination on the mechanics of the car and the rules of the road to the present driving, eyesight and English language tests. It is pointed out in the New York Times that this procedure has been found of value. Its comment follows: "Despite the remarkably trouble-free operation of the modern motorcar it surely would be well for drivers to know more about what makes it 'tick' than most of them do now. Well-grounded familiarity with the regulations and rules of the road certainly should be a prerequisite to driving. It might go far to cut down the road-hogging, cutting in and out of lanes, failure to give hand signals, and wrong assumptions of right of way which lead to many of our worst accidents. Both of the Motor Vehicle Department's proposals, if well carried out, point toward greater safety."

Any suggestion as to the means of reducing traffic accidents and of ways of improving the familiarity of drivers with the rules of the road and with the mechanism of their cars will be appreciated by any thoughtful driver as such may help him in some of the situations which might develop while driving along the highways.

A NEW RATION

Food always remains essential.

An army is said to move on its stomach, so a proper ration is needed.

According to a Washington despatch the British Tommies in France will soon be eating a new emergency ration on trial and so will 65,000 U.S. soldiers. It was said that the British Government has placed an initial order for a consignment of the new canned "chow."

The ration is designed for a possible three-day emergency during fighting and is packed in twin tin cans each with its key opener. Here is what is contains:one fifteen ounce can of pre-cooked meat and beans, one of beef stew, one of meat and vegetable hash, and three companion tins, each of which contains six ounces of crackers, one ounce of sugar, and three-quarters ounce of pulverized coffee, soluble even in cold water. The new ration is said to cost seventy cents a day as against the 40 1-2 cents of the present U. S. ration. It is thought the price can be brought down by quantity production.

As sugar is important to the body as a producer of heat and energy it is reported that the U.S. Army is experimenting with a super-emergency ration—a hard bar composed of chocolate, milk soy bean meal, cocoa butter and other ingredients. Its taste is made such that men will not eat it like candy. It is said that in dire necessity a man taking each day three 4-ounce bars, each containing 600 calories, could be sustained in the field for three or four days.

Knowledge of foods has grown greatly in these latter days. Taste and food value are new improvements in the new ration, it is believed, over bully beef and hardtack.

ALL IN 60 YEARS

The other day in New York there was re-enacted a scene, that of the landing of the Salvation Army's first contingent from England.

Here to the largest city of the New World, it was but sixty years ago that the "Army" came, that army which knows no truce and never disbands, and which is one of the great social and brotherly agencies of all time.

Yet in three score years it has permeated not only this whole continent, but touched every spot and reached many million hearts. It has taken a fresh impetus from its establishment here and sent out advance posts to other fields until today it is to be found in every country of the world, carrying on its work of salvation and mercy to those in heathendom and holding before benighted lives noble emotions and opening a new world. These newcomers to Christianity find their new life not in a new land, but in their same place of abode, but their lives are changed.

This is the great work of sixty years. The accomplishment gives hope of that day when such an influence will be felt in every heart.

The Salvation Army is a model to mankind. It is in the world and it is there where it does its work. It does not work from afar but labors in closest contact with the conditions it aims to remove or improve.

Sixty years is less than the scriptural span of life as the Psalmist saw it and there are not a few living whose lives were in their late teens or twenties sixty years ago, when this memorable contingent arrived. The Army has lived a full life in that time and modern miracles in lives and communities have taken place.

This has all happened in a lifetime. It is one of the most amazing stories of the world. Everyone knows the facts.

Sixty years ago five "hallelujah lassies" and Commissioner Railton sang "Ready to Die." This week fifteen bandsmen and five singers formed a small semi-circle on the same spot and the voices, tambourines, bass-drum and brass instruments blended together in the same hymn with the words

> "With a sorrow for sin, must
> repentance begin,
> Then salvation of course will
> draw nigh."

The scene made 1880 appear very near to 1940.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"Don't swat the last one, Willie. He'll get your father up in the morning."

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

MARCH 13TH, 1920

At a public meeting held in the City Hall to discuss the Collegiate Institute project it was decided that in the opinion of the meeting a new public school should be built in Coleman Ward this year and a Collegiate Institute building commenced not later than next year. There were about 200 persons at the meeting and Mr. Fred S. Deacon, ex-Chairman of the Board of Education presided.

Troop No. 1 of the Belleville Boy Scouts held a lively meeting recently when two drums were presented to them for their Bugle Band, which now consists of twelve bugles and four drums. Mr. W. C. Mikel, K.C., was called on to make the presentation and in doing so he gave the boys a very interesting and inspiring address.

The Police Commissioners have appointed Mr. Peter Blake Van Meer, a resident of this city, to be a constable on the Belleville police force. The new officer was sworn in today and entered upon his duties at once.

30 YEARS AGO

MARCH 13TH, 1910

A branch of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association has been organized in this district with the following officers: President, Mr. Frank Elvins; First Vice-President, Mr. Leslie; Second Vice-President, Mr. Ketcheson; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. J. K. Mitchell.

Mr. J. A. McFee's small pet dog was found dead yesterday the result of poisoning. Several dogs have been poisoned recently and the police would like to locate the person who is responsible for this meanness.

Complaints are made that ladies wearing large hats and harpoon hatpins in the moving picture shows fail to remove them so those sitting behind them can see the picture. In other towns they take them off—why not in Belleville?

The Rev. H. B. Kenny of the Tabernacle Church will address a church gathering in Bloomfield this evening.

40 YEARS AGO

MARCH 13TH, 1900

Corporal E. Thompson and Privates W. Humphrey and Frank Douzer of the 15th Ba[illegible] have been accepted as members of the Provisional Regiment at Halifax.

Sergt. Edgar Geen and Corporal Ted Austin left yesterday for Kingston and very shortly will leave there for Halifax and thence to South Africa to join the Canadians now engaged in the war in that country. They were given a hearty send off at the station.

Mayor J. W. Johnson and Col. Ponton were there, also about one hundred pupils of the high school and many citizens. The lads received many presents. Mrs. D. F. Bogart of St. John's Rectory, gave Sergt. Geen a Balaclava Cap and Corporal Austin received a similar gift from Mrs. C. J. Bowell.

50 YEARS AGO

MARCH 13TH, 1890

Workmen are still busy trying to locate the leak in the gas main on West Bridge Street.

Schooners which are being loaded with grain in this port, can not sink at once to their proper level as they are upheld by the anchor ice with which the harbor is filled.

Messrs. James Harold and Harry Thompson are spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. F. M. Clarke went to Port Hope to day on business.

The horse cars were taken off the runners today and placed upon wheels. They will now run upon the tracks.

A Holiday in Boston

By TEMPLE MANNING

Whoever deprives himself of a trip to Boston, deprives himself of more than a holiday. Boston is an experience, a city that builds a bridge of memories, to be crossed and recrossed with pleasure.

A city settled three centuries ago by a godly people of rugged character, of faith and vision, it has grown into a modern manufacturing and commercial centre, which still manages to be urbane and to play host in a gracious manner. Around it are hundreds of schools, colleges, universities and libraries, and there are five museums open to the public. It is set amidst delightful suburbs and countryside, and everywhere there are delightful vistas and historic sites. In Boston one can sip a drink in one of the cleverest, most unique spots in the country, or one can dine in a restaurant that has been in business in the same place for 150 years.

One of the most beautiful drives we know is Memorial Drive, which runs by the beautiful Charles River, passing the famous Massachusetts Institute of Technology, then buildings belonging to Harvard. There is Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Valhalla of the poets, where rest the remains of such writers as Longfellow, Holmes, Lowell. On Elmwood Avenue is the James Russell Lowell house, and on Brattle street the home of Longfellow.

Harvard University itself needs a whole day for a proper visit, and it's just about the nicest, most profitable and interesting day a traveler can spend.

Hawthorne's Home

When we visit Concord, we always make tracks for "The Wayside." The only house ever owned by Nathaniel Hawthorne, it was also the girlhood home of Louisa Alcott, and was later occupied by the author of "Five Little Peppers," Margaret Sidney. And, of course, there is Concord Bridge, an historic shrine.

Paul Revere's House.

Drive on and there is Lake Walden, sacred to Thoreau. On through South Sudbury, our goal, of course, is "The Wayside Inn." It was here that Longfellow wrote "Tales of a Wayside Inn."

Boston itself has so much to offer that one can find something new each visit. King's Chapel and its burying ground, the Franklin Printing Office, the Old South Meeting House, the Old State House, Faneuil Hall, the house of Paul Revere, the Old North Church—all have places in history.

Aside from its historical associations, Boston has many fine shops, hotels and clubs to attract the tourist. And then there are trips to Boston's fascinating North Shore and South Shore, where Bostonians play, and where there are magnificent estates, picturesque fishing villages and spots hallowed in history.

A new electric oven for baking biscuits on dining tables is asserted to exude no more heat than a toaster.

To increase the domestic coal supply the Japanese government will subsidize increased production this year.

Newest Notes of Science

Science News Service

A round billiard table has been invented to add new problems to the game.

The United States supplies more than 90 per cent of Cuba's electrical requirements.

A step to be hung from a rung to give a worker on a ladder a safer footing has been patented.

The United States imported 51,600,000 pounds of raw silk last year, 6.5 per cent less than in 1938.

Complete church services have been recorded on sound film for the use of small congregations in England.

Less expensive sensitized paper is used instead of film in a new X-ray machine for the use of physicians.

THAT BODY OF YOURS

By James W. Barton, M.D.

How To Live As Long as You Can

In these days of motor accidents and epidemics of flu followed by pneumonia, no physician would attempt to predict the life span of his patients. He can tell them in all truth that if they will keep their weight down to, or slightly below, average, they will likely live five to ten years longer. If, in addition to keeping their weight down, they will try to live within their means, try to avoid excitement, and not eat large meals, he can promise them even a few years longer of life.

Why can the physician predict or promise a longer life span to those who will faithfully try to follow the above suggestions?

The figures of our insurance companies are compiled from the histories of thousands, in fact, hundreds of thousands, of individuals and they reveal the fact that, past the age of thirty, every extra pound of excess fat cuts down the life expectancy of the individual by 1 per cent. Thus, an individual 30 years of age, 10 pounds overweight with a life expectancy of 40 more years, if he does not reduce his weight, will, on the average, cut four years from his life span. These figures apply to the entire group of overweights some of whom might cut off more or less years, but the average shortening of the life span is 1 per cent for each pound of overweight.

Similarly with emotional disturbances—grief, worry, anxiety, excitement,—all or any of which send up the pulse rate and increase the blood pressure. A continuous increased amount of wear upon the heart and blood vessels. It is by the condition of your heart and blood vessels that your physician judges your real age and state of health.

So, if you want to live long or as long as you can, keep your weight down, and, as much as possible, your emotions under control.

"Longevity—long life—is based on three physiologic levels—low weight, low pulse rate, and low blood pressure".

Judge Deroche Writes Of Trip to Observatory On Mt. Wilson, Calif.

"It occurs to me that the readers of the Ontario-Intelligencer might be interested in some of the astounding features of Southern California," writes His Honor, Judge G. E. Deroche, who with Mrs. Deroche is holidaying in the sunny climes of California.

"Yesterday we drove to the top of Mount Wilson over 6,000 feet high—from the foot of the mountain to the cop covers 18 miles of splendidly paved road, winding up and up with many hair pin turns and with ever-changing views, whether looking away to the top peak or looking down into the chasms below. At the top is the famous Observatory, which houses the 100-inch telescope, the largest in the world. This building is open to the public during certain hours of the day during which time an astronomical lecture is given. Up here there is also a very good hotel at reasonable prices. There are several interesting walks, one of them leading to "Signal Point" where one gets a magnificent view. On a clear day one can see 56 cities and over the tops of these cities, there looms the Pacific Ocean which seems so near I would think Dr. Stoble could hit a golf ball from Liguol Point and land it in the ocean. As a fact the ocean is about thirty miles away, and yet you see the warships floating serenely.

As we came back to the hotel, there were a dozen deer feeding comfortably at a trough with the people walking past within a few feet of them. There are about 100 deer roaming this mountain and coming to the hotel to be fed. Some distance away one sees "Old Baldy," a mountain nearly 11,000 feet high and always covered with snow, winter and summer.

Altogether is was a good afternoon.

G. E. Deroche.

P.S.—In Pasadena we saw the men grinding a 200-inch lens for the Palomar telescope—double the size of Mount Wilson—so science goes on from great things to greater.

G. E. D.

The Waste-Paper Basket

The lords of salvage have bidden us save various things that we used to throw away, in particular that paper which we call "waste." The waste-paper basket is to become a source of national strength second only to the pig-bucket. There are some to whom this message will be a cause for reflecting with complacency on their own virtues. They have long since practised what the ladies of Cranford would have called this elegant economy. They have laboriously turned inside-out the envelopes containing circulars and sent them off on new voyages, if they have consigned their old bridge-markers to the flames it has only been inch by inch, in the useful and match-saving form of spills. Others, however, will have by no means such good consciences, when forced to consider their position; and one thing will probably strike them with a horrid clearness—namely, the prodigious amount of paper that they have in fact wasted partly through sloth and partly through cowardice—because they have never thrown it away.

How many of us put by letters or even newspaper cuttings on the ground that we may possibly want them again, and never see them more unless by chance on the moraine of some glacier of past years. Pockets alone contain a not inappreciable quantity of this new valuable refuse. The ladies may not be so guilty, for their garments offer few temptations; but a male coat has many pockets, which, as compared with those temporary harbours of the trouser, afford permanent anchorage. There are a few whose clothes are daily tended with paternal care by some soft-footed Littimer, and he always empties the pockets. The sight morning and evening on the dressing table of that ever-increasing pile of letters must at length rouse the most torpid to action. But most of us have to empty our own pockets and so leave them bulging. In happy days before the name of Bradbury was ever known there were those who used periodically to indulge in a sovereign hunt through their trousers, often with success. So we sometimes hunt frantically through coat pockets for some letter which must by the laws of Nature be either in the brown or the blue, but turns up, if at all, in the grey. Yet, even if we are so undeservedly fortunate, we cram all the other letters hastily back, and bear off the one in triumph, remarking that we knew it must be somewhere.

This is bad enough, but the paper wasting its sweetness in pockets is as nothing to that which lies forgotten and growing ever grimier in shelves and drawers. Occasionally it is tied up, with some futile pretence of order; more often it is higgledy-piggledy; in either case only a mind well regulated to the point of piggishness could hazard a guess as to what it is all about. There are few more terrible skeletons in any cupboard, and we look at those festering drawers with a sensible shrinking. We look only at the outside of them and now, by this stern decree of salvage, we must hearten ourselves to look inside. There will then be several ways in which we may set about our gruesome task. Mr. Silas Wegg, discussing the treasure troves of the Golden Dustman, wondered "Whether he began at the top of the mounds or whether he began at the bottom. Whether he prodded or whether he scooped." Mr. Venus in reply opined that he did neither, since "what was found was found in the sorting and sifting." Presumably, we must sort and sift, but the project presents few attractions. No doubt if we do we shall find not merely letters that have answered themselves and even bills that have paid themselves, but some engulfed objects over which we can pore for a pleasantly sentimental moment:

> A ring perhaps—a rosy wreath—
> A photograph be Vernon Heath—
> Some matron's temporary teeth
> Or hair.

Yet it may be questioned whether in the end those painful and exhaustive researches will have been worth while. We shall probably best serve at once our duties as citizens and our interests as individuals by taking the contents of those drawers, without a scoop or a prod, laying them down in tidy monticules beside the dustbin and wishing the dustman joy of his bargain.
—London Times Editorial.

Likes Way British Use German Words

William Lyon Phelps, famous lecturer and professor of English at Yale University for 40 years, loves the way English people have caught hold of German words and made them part of their present war language, he told a Detroit audience where he lectured this week and reported in the Windsor Star.

Putting It Over

Does he think all those German words have been stealthily slipped into English newspapers and verbiage through the propaganda of Dr. Goebbels? Do they show that German is on the upgrade for influencing the talk of the Englishman's tongue?

William Lyon Phelps laughs.

"It's the best joke in the world the way the English are using these German words in mockery. The Germans cannot understand it. They don't know that kind of humor. The English did it in the last war and they are doing it in this," he said. "In the last war we had 'strafe' and 'versunkt.' The English used them when they wanted to make fun of something.

"It's the same thing as the story of the English soldiers singing the German victory song lustily in the trenches and then laughing. The Germans couldn't understand."

No Objection

Sometimes a word taken in a joke may remain as an acknowledged part of a language. So, if "putsch" and "blitzkrieg" become English words, the professor of English will not object. At the present, however, any place they have in the English language is very much "ersatz" in Dr. Phelps' opinion.

These sentiments were expressed by the professor while he arranged a black bow tie before he went on the stage of the Fisher Theatre today to lecture to the Detroit Town Hall.

"You fix it," the professor exclaimed, turning to his friend, Edgar A. Guest. "I never can get them flat! They always go in a bunch in the centre when I tie them and then one side is always larger than the other and it droops down at an angle.

That tie worried Dr. Phelps. He wanted it right, just as he wanted to have his light-colored coat on straight. That is part of his interest in life, which he declared embraces everything but mathematics. The only reason he is not interested in mathematics is because he has not that kind of mind.

"I spent 18 years learning it," he said, "and never got any farther than long division."

Clothes Interest

He says, "Every single man or woman, boy or girl, is interested in clothes." He particularly approves the change women's garments took in 1920 when they "went from 12 garments to four and everyone was much happier because of it." And modern hats he finds makes "every walk down the street thrilling."

He likes the snood which goes back to Chaucer's time and he approves the angles at which today's hats tilt.

"The only similarity hats have to one another now is that not one of them sits on straight, and that's what makes them interesting."

It is a long way from a woman's hat to examination papers. But they are another of Dr. Phelps' loves.

"The only people who don't like examination papers," he stated, "are those who are afraid of them. I am a firm believer in examinations."

If men and women know their subjects and are interested, and have no fear regarding examinations, they love them, too, he said.

Everybody loves the idea of a physical examination. If a boy passes something that tells him to see how hard he can wallop, he won't go on without giving that machine all the strength he has. I've had students at Yale who were positively thrilled at going in to write an examination. They were interested and they wanted to show what they knew."

"The professor of English does not have so much admiration for moving pictures and radios. "I wondered," he said, "why moving pictures were an insult to the subnormal child. And why the radio was terrible too, with all that awful slush.

"In the fall of 1938 I found out when hundreds of thousands of people believed that Mars had been invaded. For the believer in a story of that kind coming over the radio is deficient in intelligence. He may be a comfort to his mother. But he isn't much more. And I realized then that it is for that kind of person moving picture and radio entertainment are provided and they have to be the way they are for that person's peculiar requirements."

Well Reproduced

Dr. Phelps excluded "Wuthering Heights" which he voted the best picture of the year and admitted was "perfectly honest reproduction of Emily Bronte's book," with "beautiful acting and scenery."

He also excluded slapstick comedy which he did not class as "slush." "I love that!" he exclaimed, "I absolutely love it when a pompous man walks into a room and gets a wedge of cream pie right in the eye. That delights me. And I'd like to see Harold Lloyd every two weeks instead of every two years. That isn't what I mean by slush. I mean the 'there'll be no wedding bells for her' sort of thing."

"I live one day at a time," concluded the philosopher whose secret formula for being happy is to be interested in so many things in life that he cannot remain worried or depressed for long.

Three Cents Cost

"If you want to give yourself a mental examination, all it will cost you is three cents and 10 minutes' time. Buy a newspaper. There should be something of interest to you on every page. The only thing I am not interested in is the comic strip. I don't know why, but I'm not.

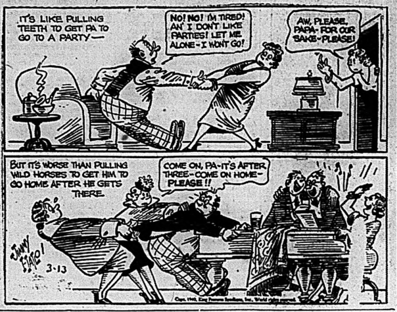
"The first page is the record of defeats, tragedy, failures. They are on the first page because they are news; they show we are optimists. It is news that a couple cannot live together and are divorced. Most of us roll along without tragedy and failure."

The social column got a boost from the professor who said women should not be laughed at for reading society news. "If a man is not laughed at for reading four columns of fine print on a prize fight, why should a woman be criticized for being interested in engagements, parties and things like that?"

Finally, the sports page came in for Dr. Phelps' recommendation, to all readers. "There is not any reason that a violent interest in a football game should not go with a violent passion for Shakespeare," he declared.

"When someone asked me once if I should be more pleased with a fine recitation by a student in class than by a touchdown, I replied that when a student makes a fine recitation I like it, but I don't smash my hat!"

They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hatlo


IT'S LIKE PULLING TEETH TO GET PA TO GO TO A PARTY—
NO! NO! I'M TIRED! AN' I DON'T LIKE PARTIES! LET ME ALONE- I WON'T GO!
AW, PLEASE, PAPA- FOR OUR SAKE- PLEASE!
BUT IT'S WORSE THAN PULLING WILD HORSES TO GET HIM TO GO HOME AFTER HE GETS THERE.
COME ON, PA- IT'S AFTER THREE- COME ON HOME- PLEASE !!
Jimmy Hatlo
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BROAD TERRITORIAL

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All the shores of Lake Ladoga and some territory northeast of the lake. (Where the Finns have reported the slaying of thousands of Russian troops);

A 30-year Russian lease on the peninsula of Hanko, Finnish "Gibraltar" at the mouth of the Gulf of Finland, which Russia intends to convert into a military and naval base;

Various islands in the Gulf of Finland;

A broad swath of Eastern Finland in the region of the Arctic Circle;

Part of the Sredni and Rybachi peninsulas on the Arctic Ocean;

A railroad to be built this year to link Russia's White Sea ports with the Gulf of Bothnia;

Operation of a Russian airline across the Petsamo district between Russia and Norway and no restriction on passage of Russian citizens or commerce across this area;

A promise that no Finnish warplanes, warships or submarines, except small coast guard boats, [illegible] operate in the Arctic Ocean.

[illegible] return, the Finns get peace [illegible] a yearly rental of 8,000,000 Finnish markka (about $120,000) for Hanko.

They must negotiate a trade treaty and make a non-aggression alliance with Russia. (Russia denounced the previous non-aggression pact just before invading Finland, Nov. 30.)

Original Demands Less Severe

Russia's original demands, which the Finns had refused, were less severe. They offered Finland part of Soviet Karelia on Finland's long eastern border in return for a small strip of the Karelian Isthmus northwest of Leningrad; a lease on Hanko; part of the Sredni and Rybachi peninsulas; and exchange of some islands in the Gulf of Finland.

The new, drastically - revised frontiers are outlined in a map appended to the treaty, but detailed determination is provided by a mixed commission to be formed within ten days.

Listed specifically in the treaty as concessions to Russia are the towns of Sortavala, Suojarvi and Kakisalmi north and west of Lake Ladoga; the territory east of Markajaervi near the Arctic circle and the town of Kuolajaervi on the Salla front.

Figured in War News

(These localities have figured in the war news in connection with reports of smashing Finnish victories over the invading Red army.

The lease on Hanko also would include a number of nearby islands and the adjacent waters, the Finns to withdraw within ten days.

The Arctic Petsamo area, occupied by Russian troops, is to be relinquished to Finland with the provision that Finland will establish no military or naval bases in the Arctic and that Finnish warships there must not exceed 15 of 400 tons each or any number of 100 tons or less.

Finns Have to Build Railroad

The Finns would have to build during 1940 a railroad from Kemijaervi to the Russian border to connect with a Russian line to be built from Kandalaska. (As the border is now drawn, two-thirds of this 150-mile distance is in Finland).

This route would connect with the present railroad from Kemijaervi to the head of the Gulf of Bothnia, and the treaty provided the right of Russian transit over it to Sweden.

The treaty would restore automatically trade relations between Finland and the Soviet Union, with a formal trade pact to be negotiated.

Non-aggression is provided in the following clause:

"Both contracting parties undertake mutually to refrain from any attack upon each other, not to conclude any alliances and not to participate in any coalitions against one of the contracting parties.

Drafted in Three Languages

The treaty was drafted in the Russian, Finnish and Swedish languages.

Tass, Soviet Government News Agency, said it was signed at 2:30 a.m. by Premier-Foreign Commissar Vyacheslaff Molotoff, Soviet Presidium member Andrey A. Zhdanoff, and Brigade Commander Alexander Mikhailovich Vaselefisky for Russia; and by Premier Risto Ryti, Juhu Paaikivi, General Kari Rudolf Walden and Prof. Vaino Voinmaa, for Finland.

The Finnish delegation has been in Moscow for several days conducting hitherto secret negotiations for peace.

A Frequent Battleground

The Karelian Isthmus and its ancient city of Viipuri, a part of the price Finland is announced to have paid for peace with Russia, has been a frequent battleground since the 12th Century.

An irregularly - formed land bridge extending from southeast Finland into Russia, the Isthmus separates the Gulf of Finland and Europe's largest lake, Ladoga.

At the southeastern end of the 70-mile wide isthmus is Leningrad leading Soviet seaport, and the northwestern end is Viipuri.

It was via the Karelian Isthmus that the first Finnish settlers went to Finland in the fourth century And it was here, following their independence from Russia after the first Great War, that they erected their stout Mannerheim line, a system of land and water fortifications that stalled Russia's latest invasion for three and a half months.

Loves Industrial City

Russian acquisition of Viipuri would mean the loss to Finland of the chief industrial, commercial and distributing centre for her eastern territory.

Viipuri rose in warfare. The ancient seaport, today reduced to a shambles by Russian siege guns, had its origin almost 650 years ago in the avenging crusade of a Swedish war lord, Marshal Torkel Knutson.

His mission was two-fold: To take revenge against the hardy, pagan Finns for 500 years of raids against the Scandinavian seacoast and to convert them to Christianity.

Tide of Invasion Shifted

In 1293 Knutson succeeded in establishing the grim garrison castle of Viipuri. Around it grew the present city, until the Russian invasion a thriving metropolis of 74,000 persons and a gay resort to summer with parasoled beaches thronged with visitors from all Europe.

For the next 400 years the tide of invasion shifted directions, coming from the east—from Russia.

Peter the Great, the shipbuilding Czar, threw his legions against the city in 1709 with such frequent and disastrous assaults against the Swedish-directed defence that the gates of Viipuri came to be known as "the death of the Muscovites."

Peter finally defeated Charles XII of Sweden and Viipuri was forced to surrender. Thereafter the city was Russian-dominated until the Bolshevik revolution and the eventual establishment of the Finnish republic on June 17, 1919.

Timber Exports

Koivisto, less than halfway between Viipuri and Leningrad, is another important Karelian Isthmus city where Finland's timber exports have gone to markets of the world.

The Koivisto forts, eastern anchor of the Mannerheim Line, fell recently to the Russians.

Hanko, the Finnish "Gibraltar of the Baltic," where the Russians gained a military base by the treaty, guards the northern entrance to the Gulf of Finland, watergate to Leningrad.

Besides its military value, Hanko is important as a seaport. Since 1890 its harbor has been kept open during the winter months by icebreakers when most other Finnish ports are frozen over.

Although a port as early as the 13th century, modern Hanko dates only from 1874 when the peninsula was connected with the interior by a railroad. Much of Finland's herring and salmon are exported through this port city of 8,000 population.

POLITICAL LEADERS CONCENTRATE

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Parliament would have been dissolved immediately after the special session last September but for the necessity of proceeding with all speed to reorganize defence and overseas forces, he continued, expressing confidence Quebec would support the government in the March 26 vote.

Dr. Manion spoke at Cornwall, Ont., and concentrated on an attack on Transport Minister Howe who he accused of telling a "common garden variety of lie" by suggesting that the Conservative leader was associating in his campaign with profiteers eager to repeat their conduct of the first Great War.

Working for Common People

The National Conservative Party was not getting much support from financial groups, Dr. Manion said, because he had declared that when he became leader he would work for the welfare of the common people. In this regard, he proposed more Labor representatives on war boards.

At Stratford, Defence Minister Rogers paid tribute to the part the Royal Canadian Air Force is playing in the war effort.

"I can say as far as the R.C.A.F. is concerned it has been building a morale in this country and, if given the proper scope, will be enabled to make a brilliant record," he said.

Mr. Rogers called Canada's First Division "the best-clothed force that ever left this country for overseas. The men who are criticizing the government on the matter of the equipment of the Canadian forces are making an indictment that does not carry with it the intelligent assent of the Canadian people."

Not Ross Rifles Used, Says Rogers

Guns supplied to the First Division had been put in first-class condition and "the rifles used are not the Ross rifles provided by the Conservative Government of the last war." Replying to Dr. Manion, he said it was untrue that no artillery was sent overseas with the First Division.

"Much has been said of the problem of the equipment of our forces. I have not at any time said we did not have a problem. But rather I put it up to the people that you could not have anything but such a problem unless you set up a wartime equipment establishment in peacetime. And that would be an impossibility."

C.C.F. Doubted Constitution

At Edmonton, J. S. Woodsworth, National leader of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, said he doubted whether wartime defence regulations were constitutional.

The Defence of Canada regulations nullify the Magna Charta, Habeaus Corpus, the Bill of Rights and all the victories the common people have won in their fight for freedom, Mr. Woodsworth said.

"We condemn the Germans for submitting to the dictatorship of Hitler but we are no better than the Germans if we submit to these regulations."

In Ontario the regulations were "imposed so severely" that the people were afraid to say anything for fear they would be jailed.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King "doesn't look like a dictator, doesn't talk like a dictator but he is acting like one."

Employees of the Canadian National Railways had no assurance a Liberal government would not amalgamate the two large railway systems in Canada. The government's wartime financial policy of repatriation of Canadian Pacific Railway shares from England and their deposit in the Bank of Canada would "load" the country with another railway system.

Lapointe Praises Unity

Quebec and the rest of Canada today stand united, in contrast to 1917, Justice Minister Lapointe said at Quebec.

"Canada is a nation. "We don't want to lose the liberty threatened by dictators trying to control the occidental world."

The war meant economic conflict and Canada wished to "do its part" generously. But it was not the desire of Canadians to plunge their country into bankruptcy.

He was acclaimed when he said that "recruiting is on a voluntary basis—and we want to keep it voluntary."

"All my life I have worked for unity, I have carried the banner of Canadian union. People in other provinces have their ideas, too, and I have maintained that comprises sometimes are necessary in the cause of unity."

Supporters of Dr. Manion had made "false charges" that Canadian soldiers were ill-clad by the Liberals.

"We have made errors. Only a superman does not make errors. But when we make a mistake we correct it."

French-speaking Canadians held prominent posts in the armed forces of the Dominion, he said, and many Roman Catholic chaplains were at the disposal of soldiers.

"It's not like in 1917 when all Canada was against Quebec. Today the rest of Canada is with Quebec and Quebec is with the rest of Canada."

Should Have Invited Conservatives

Prime Minister King should have invited the Conservatives to join with him in a National Government at the outbreak of war and postponed the election until the end of the war, Leopold Macaulay, former Ontario Conservative leader, said at Stirling, Ont.

"Even if he had not formed a National Government, but postponed the election, Dr. Manion would have agreed with him as it would have been in the interest of the country to forget about elections until the end of the war.

"Hepburn is sincere in his 'win the war policy' and I agree with him," Mr. Macaulay said. "It is through the criticism of King's war policy that the soldiers' mothers' mothers received their allowances and that the soldiers received better equipment and clothing.

At Whitby, Ont., Sylvanus Appe, National Government candidate in Brant, charged that he and other members of the Toronto National Hockey League Club were forced to give up military training because of a lack of military equipment.

Signed Under Conditions

He recalled that Conn Smythe, Manager of the Maple Leafs, stipulated that when the members of the team signed their contracts last fall they were to take military training "so as to be prepared to go overseas at any time they were needed—we all were quite willing to go."

"Each morning members of the team went out to Exhibition Park for machine-gun training with the Toronto Scottish. Our instructors told us the machine guns were those used in the last war and they were not accurate, but that they were quite satisfactory for training purposes, although they wouldn't want to use them in a war against the modern German guns. The ammuni wnottaoinnnn guns. The ammunition was that left over from the last war, and sometimes it wouldn't go off, but it wasn't too bad.

"But we had to stop our training because when the Toronto Scottish went overseas they took the machine guns with them."

King Criticised by Drew

Large aircraft orders would have been placed by the Allies in Canada rather than in the United States but for the delay of Mr. King in adopting the British commonwealth air training plan, Lieut.-Col. George A. Drew, Ontario Conservative leader, said at Fort William.

Mr. Mackenzie King deprived Canada of an opportunity to build up a tremendous aircraft industry by refusing British proposals for the training of pilots in the Dominion. Canada thereby had been slowed in her development as a leader in world aviation.

The Fort William plant of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company would have received orders for at least 600 planes, rather than 60, if the British offers had been accepted in 1937, he said. Instead many orders had been placed in the United States.

Doubted Good Faith Charged

At Montreal, National Chairman M. J. Coldwell of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation said he doubted the good faith of Mr. King's promise not to introduce conscription in Canada.

Mr. Coldwell said he was confident last September that the Prime Minister would not introduce conscription but he had come to doubt it in the last six months.

The C.C.F. chairman claimed it was necessary to search for the hidden meaning in Mr. King's words. The Liberal leader had promised not to call a general election until after another session of parliament, yet when the Commons was convened Jan. 25 he had maintained his promise was fulfilled. There was nothing to stop Mr. King from fulfilling his non-conscription pledge the same way.

Gov't Empowered is Claim

The government already had the power to impose conscription because the militia Act provided that every able-bodied man could be called out for service. Pensions Minister Mackenzie had explained in parliament in behalf of the government that Section 64 provided that troops called out under the Act could be placed on Active Service either within or outside of Canada.

M. A. MacPherson, National Government candidate in Regina, at Lethbridge, Alta., scored the Liberal party for continuing its party lines in wartime and appealed for election of a National Government of men irrespective of party affiliation.

Labor Minister McLarty told a London, Ont., meeting that the government moved quickly to ensure efficiency in the war effort when war was declared.

Revenue Minister Ilsley continued his Maritime tour with a speech at Annapolis Royal, N.S., Attorney-General Conant of Ontario spoke at Pickering, Ont., at a Liberal meeting, Trade Minister Euler was at Mount Forest, Ont., Resources Minister Crerar at Swan River, Man., and Premier Thane Campbell of Prince Edward Island at Guelph, Ont.

Hon. Earl Lawson of Toronto addressed a Sarnia Conservative rally and C. A. Ronning, Alberta C.C.F. leader spoke at Edmonton.

Land 'Going Back' In S. Ontario, Scientist Says

Hamilton, Ont., March 12.—(CP)—Land in Southern Ontario, from an agricultural standpoint, is "definitely going back', John F. Simmons, of the Forestry Branch, Provincial Department of Lands and Forests, told Wentworth County Council today.

"Less than 10 per cent of the land is bushland, and this percentage is going down all the time", Mr. Simmons said. He stressed that forests were necessary for soil and moisture conservation, and hence reforestation was necessary if the land were to produce good crops.

"Mortgages and high taxes caused many farmers to cut down trees for commercial purposes, which they would not otherwise have done", William H. English, Reeve of Ancaster, informed council.

Better progress could be made in reforestation, declared William S. Milmine, Reeve of Saltfleet, if there were many small woodlots plants in the county, rather than one large woodlot.

Manning the guns is John Mills in this scene from "Torpedo Raider" to be presented next at the McCarthy Theatre. This smashing drama of naval warfare is reminiscent of the recent Graf Spee tragedy. The comedy hit "Money to Burn," opens on the same program.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood of Thamesville, have returned home after renewing acquaintances in the city for the past few days.

Dr. G. A. Stewart and Dr. J. R. Guthridge are attending the dental clinic in Kingston today.

Miss Alice Fargey was in Toronto, Monday and attended the Toronto Skating Carnival.

Mrs. Everett Liddle, Cedar Street, who underwent a major operation at Belleville General Hospital, yesterday, is progressing favorably.

Mrs. J. Arnold Thomson spent the week end in Toronto.

Mrs. H. Brown has returned to her home West Lake, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Garnet Rowsome.

Mr. Arthur Grose was a week end visitor in Toronto.

Mrs. Ernest Black, Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clarke.

Miss Luella Davidson spent the week end in Toronto and attended the Toronto Skating Carnival.

Mrs. F. Moon and Miss Grace Kenny were week-end visitors in Toronto.

Mrs. Nancy Pyper, Toronto, who visited Belleville to address the Rotary Club on Monday evening was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clarke while in town.

Miss Bessie M. Ashley attended the Toronto Skating Carnival on Monday night.

Miss Margaret Tilley spent the week-end in Oshawa, the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Parkhill.

Miss Hazel Thrasher has returned to the city after an interesting trip to New York and Atlantic City.

Mrs. L. M. Davison with little daughter, Beverly of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Rev. D. T. McClintock and Mrs. McClintock and will be their guest until after Easter.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Belleville Presbyterial are holding their annual meeting in Holloway Street Church, will sessions Wednesday afternoon and evening and Thursday morning and afternoon.

The W.A. of Kingston Road United Church held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. Gazley. The afternoon was spent in quilting. Lunch was served by Mrs. Logan, Annie Logan, Mrs. Laughlin.

A meeting of District Number 6 of the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario was held in Peterborough on Monday. Misses R. Thompson, L. Bertram, E. Sullivan, M. S. Byers and Hilda Collier attended from Belleville.

Shamrocks mingled with brilliantly-hued Spring flowers in the delightful floral decorations of the St. Patrick's Tea that proved an interesting event at Bridge Street United Church Parsonage yesterday afternoon under the auspices of Mrs. S. Hibbard's and Mrs. C. Massey's group of the Woman's Association. The spacious rooms were beautifully arranged with daffodils, hyacinths and Spring blossoms of every kind. Mrs. James Semple was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. C. L. Hyde, president of the W. A. and Mrs. W. J. Morrison invited the visitors to the tea room. Tall green tapers and white flowers made a lovely setting for the tea table, the centrepiece being white lilies and carnations in a silver bowl. Mrs. F. A. Correll, Mrs. G. Foster, Mrs. W. B. Deacon, and Mrs. C. L. Jewell poured tea and the tea assistants were Mrs. C. Massey, Mrs. Harley Wray, Mrs. J. R. McCullough, Mrs. Sylvia Lazier, Mrs. T. C. McMullen, Mrs. C. D. Tripp, Mrs. R. Wotten, Mrs. Ralph Davenport and Miss Pasoe. During the afternoon the guests were delighted with solos charmingly sung by Miss Bernice Saunders who was accompanied by Miss Margaret Saunders. The home cooking table was in charge of Mrs. J. N. Boyd, Mrs. Jamieson and Mrs. Russell Woodley and Miss Ivy Dickens was treasurer for the tea.

CANNIFTON W.M.S.

The March meeting of Cannifton W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. D. Collett with Mrs. C. Mills, the president, presiding. Mrs. Armstrong spoke on the Scripture lessons and referred to the responsibility of making Christ known to a needy world. The worship service closed with a prayer for peace.

The roll call was answered with the "Theme for the Year," or the W.M.S. watchword. Mrs. S. Bird and Mrs. H. Twiddy were chosen as delegates to the Belleville Presbyterial at Holloway Street Church.

Mrs. G. Brenton had charge of the program. Readings were given by Mrs. R. Pound and Miss D. Gould, followed by a solo by Mrs. C. Mills.

Mrs. G. Brenton assisted by Miss M. Smallhorn and Mrs. J. Williams, gave a chapter of the study book, "Moving Millions." Short readings on Temperance and Christian Stewardship were given by Mrs. S. Bird and Mrs. H. Twiddy.

The meeting was closed with prayer and lunch was served.

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On With the Dance

By ALICE ALDEN

SCATTER-BRAIN by day but beautiful young lady by night! For her no prettier evening style has been introduced than the tight bodice and bouffant skirt, which comes out slightly changed each season. This dress is pink net with an opalescent sequin top, and please keep in mind that it looks its best over a little corset of one kind or another. A pantie girdle may be sufficient, or a glorified ferris waist, new this season. Pink camellias might nestle in your hair, and you may want to keep long pink doeskin gloves on until the last waltz is over.

GOOD MANNERS

MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Inculcation of Behavior Principles In Child Brings Mother Rich Reward

The mother of fourteen-year-old Lillian Harvey may never have heard of Cornelia, famous in history as a model Roman Mother. But Lillian's mother and Cornelia apparently had the same ideals of bringing up their children, and the same happy rewards for their devoted training.

Seneca tells us the inspiring story of Cornelia, a story that has warmed the hearts of mothers down through the long corridors of time. One day Cornelia had a visitor, a very rich and very important personage. Proudly the visitor displayed her jewels, and condescendingly asked Cornelia about her. Cornelia kept her visitor talking until her children came home from school. "And these", she said, presenting her children, "are my jewels".

When little Lilliam Harvey, in the eight grade of New York's Public School 115, received the $150 prize awarded to the winner of the Rebecca Elsberg Memorial for "continued improvement in scholarship, efforts at self-improvement in health, behaviour and helpfulness both in and out of school", her mother must have felt as Cornelia felt.

Lillian's mother wasn't able to have the proud privilege of seeing her daughter presented with the prize by New York's Superintendent of Schools. And Lillian wasted no time in getting to the hospital where her mother has been in bed for several months with a broken leg. Bursting with happiness, Lillian gave all her newly-acquired wealth to her mother "to help you get well, Mother".

An appealing sidelight on Lillian's personality was revealed in the fact that she wasn't a bit eager to discuss her home life with reporters. But a proud friend of hers, who went with her when she received the prize, revealed that Lillian's mother is a widow, living on a small pension, and that Lillian and her older sister had kept house for themselves and their seven-year-old brother since last October, when Mrs. Harvey had to be taken to a hospital with a broken leg. No wonder this little girl was praised for her "excellent conduct and helpfulness at home"!

The phrase of the award-citation that reward "helpfulness in school" was enthusiastically vouched for by Lillian's teachers—"She has always responded most willingly to any requests made to her by her teachers".

This jewel of a little girl gives a lovely light!

Letter to Servant

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

Will you please tell me, in your column, the correct form of signature for a lady to use in writing to her personal maid or to any other servant in her household? Should it be Mrs. Albert Wald, or Mary-Louise Wald, or simply Mrs. Wald?

Reader

This kind of letter should be signed—

Very truly yours,
Mary-Louise Wald
(Mrs. Alfred Wald)

And this is also the form of signature (not of course, with the "Very truly yours") that should be used on a letter of recommendation.

Courtesy Tip

When a serving-dish is passed to you, don't fumble the food, and do not appear to pick and choose. Take the piece nearest to you, or the cut that is most easily lifted.

BABY'S
TEETHING UPSETS
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YOUR BABY must "get a tooth". But he need not get a fever with it—if baby's mother is wise he won't.

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Today's Menu

By BETSY NEWMAN

Halibut Creole
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Stewed Tomatoes
Cabbage, Beet and Celery Salad
Frozen Apricot Shortcake Coffee

HALIBUT CREOLE—Place halibut steak in oiled shallow baking pan. Dot fish with butter; season with salt, pepper; sprinkle with finely-minced onion and green pepper. Cover with layer of dry bread crumbs. Bake in hot oven until vegetables are soft and beginning to brown.

Frozen Apricot Shortcake—Ingredients—one cup dried apricots, two and one-half cups water, one-third cup granulated sugar, one teaspoon granulated gelatin, one tablespoon cold water, one beaten egg, one-fourth cup granulated sugar one teaspoon vanilla, one cup whipping cream, sponge cake. Boil apricots in water until very soft, about 25 minutes; add sugar, allow to come to good boil, remove from fire and beat to pulp. Soften gelatin in cold water and dissolve in hot apricots; cool. Beat egg very light, add sugar, vanilla and beat again Whip cream and blend with egg. Arrange a layer of sponge cake, cut about one-fourth inch thick, in bottom of refrigerator pan, spread with apricots and cover with whipped mixture. Freeze, but not too hard. Cut in squares and serve with cream side up. Serves six.

Fashion Flashes

IT'S THE SAME STORY everywhere—red is used to tone up black, white or blue. Made for Florida is a smart pillow bag in white capeskin with a flower and leaf design in red wool embroidery. The bag is piped in red leather and there are white and red tassels.

You can't beat black and white. A lovely dinner dress has a black taffeta bodice worn with a full skirt of white satin with narrow stripes of black taffeta.

There's something new in silk prints all the time. A handsome suit has an accordion pleated skirt in yellow, gray, teal blue and red. The sheer silk blouse, tucked like a shirt, is pale gray, while the short-sleeved jacket is in coral pink.

It's good to look at southern resort clothes, for they give an idea of what will be worn come summer. A simple frock of spun silk in dusty pink is worn with a nubby linen cardigan striped in muted tones of rose, pink and violet. Both dress and cardigan are collarless.

Just right for suit wear is a small brimmed high-crowned sailor in fuchsia colored felt with big soft bow loops in front. Bow and wide crown band are of navy satin, and the veil is navy with a lacy edge.

Kent Taylor and Dorothea Kent in "The Last Express." A Universal picture showing next at the Capitol with an added feature "Roll Wagons Roll," starring Tex Ritter.

For Dancing Divinely

By PRUNELLA WOOD

ALL OF US are jubilant over the new chiffons. There never will be a lovelier material or one more to be depended on year after year. Lime, lemon, grey, and, in the case of today's gown, fuchsia, are some of the leading shades in both resort and northern night spots. A great many of the dresses are topped by wool jackets, others defy anyone to conceal pretty shoulder draping and graceful decolletages.

The chiffon, left, is criss-crossed high in front and cut into a low V in back. The elongated waistline is one to watch in both day and evening styles. A corset to go along is just around the corner.

Right, a gown as light in the hand, perhaps, as chiffon, is fashioned of imported starched crepe, which keeps its crispness regardless of many dry cleanings. Purple and fuchsia daisies are printed on a white ground, and green velvet ribbon brings in a third shade on the fitted bodice. A quaint-looking dress on the hanger, it is extremely chic on the figure. It has a double bustle-bow.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Deterents to Proposals — Old and New

The latest find of the Institute of Family Relations, after having completed a study of romance and engagements, is to the effect that more proposals of marriage are made in automobiles than in the home. But proposals made in the home are more durable, lead more unfailingly to marriage, and are therefore the best bets. Lack of privacy in the home is given as the reason why George defers popping the question. Apartments are small, these days, and be it house or flat, both seem to be infested with family interruptions.

Father may just have thought of a daring plan to stop the war in Europe, and is desperately in need of ears into which to pour the glad word. His arrival may coincide with the moment the shy young man has mustered up enough courage to slip his arm around daughters waist. George leaps to examine a vase upon the mantlepiece and while listening to father's plan his courage evaporates.

Today love is streamlined. The modern young man need not run the family gamut at all. He may arrive at the girl's front door and by honking the horn even omit weather pleasantries with the family. The girl is waiting. They're off a forty-five miles an hour, insured against anyone's barging in.

Now as to the durable quality of automobile proposals—If daughter keeps her head, minds her manners and avoids too hectic petting, the proposal is apt "to take'. If it's just a wild petting party, that's that—

With the introduction of portieres into the scheme of household decorations a generation or two ago, dad never felt safe for a moment from the menace of his girl's little brother, who had a horrid way of sneaking up. Nothing for it but to walk the icy streets in winter or sit in a public park, as mosquito fodder, in summer.

Dad had to be terribly and seriously in love to pop the question under such circumstances.

The Institute of Family Relations, taking into consideration Leap Year, has a word to say about feminine proposals. Dr. Paul Popenoe, Head of the Institute doesn't think women make a good job of asking the boy friend's hand in marriage. Out of 129 feminine proposals, 50 girls were turned down flat.

Perhaps it's because women are such novices at saying—"Will you be mine"? If you're old enough, you will recall the dreadful attempts at speech-making women made in the old pre-Suffrage days. Now look at them—with the greatest of ease they mount the platform or the soap-box, talk well and wittily, confounding hecklers and making a thoroughly good job of their special pleading.

Perhaps before another Leap Year dawns, women will have learned the art of proposing. It seems, according to Dr. Popenoe, that girls pop the question in a melancholy manner, utterly lacking charm or conviction.

All said and done, there are some things men like to do for themselves. They prefer neckties of their own selection, they feel more certain of the cigars they choose, and when it comes to proposing to a girl, while she may have skillfully managed all the skirmishes, men like to feel they have really done the job themselves.

CIGARETS ON WHEELS

A novelty which might make a nice present for some one is a small Venetian glass cart, with wheels that work and a tripod rest. The cart proper is a box with a lid, and it is meant for cigarets. The whole thing is no larger than the average cigaret box.

Tex Ritter in "Roll Wagons Roll," showing next at the Capitol Theatre with an added Crime Club story, "The Last Express," starring Kent Taylor and Dorothea Kent.

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Train Child in Conversation

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D

In this country we are growing conservation-conscious. What meaning has this for our family and children?

Interest in the conservation of soil, forest, stream, wild life and other natural resources involves the problems of food supply and human health, including mental health. Then there arises the problem of social responsibility—"Am I my brother's keeper?"

At the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, at Columbus, there was a round-table on "Education for Conservation". This problem of social responsibility kept coming up, and your reporter insisted that the child and his family are the most important items in our natural resources—health, physical, mental, moral (in the widest sense). To this there seemed to be agreement and an understanding that a similar round-table next year would embrace this field.

Responsibility in Family

Since that meeting I have been thinking of this problem of social responsibility in relation to responsibility of the child in the family—In the negative sense, that he learn to keep from doing what will infringe upon the right and possessions of others; in the positive sense, that he further the welfare and happiness of others.

It is human conservation that we talk about when we consider home citizenship in its widest sense. How can we hope to cultivate a wholesome attitude toward those natural resources not immediately in the child's environment until we can lead him to a similar attitude toward the public buildings, parks and other spaces which belong to the community in which he lives? And how can we cultivate a wholesome attitude in the child toward such possessions of the public until he learns at home and in his neighborhood to respect the rights and possessions of others there?

Personal Sacrifices

How can we hope to induce this child, as he grows up, to choose to make personal sacrifices for the larger social good, in terms of helping to conserve the natural resources, until he has learned to make personal sacrifices in his own environment?

In the home we parents have the problem of cultivating in the growing child, from babyhood, some basic inhibitions so as to conserve his life and the lives of others; also the possessions of others. In addition, we have the problem of cultivating in him a desire to co-operate with others in his home, and to share in the duties and responsibilities for the common good of the family. It means that the growing child will need constantly to learn not to do some things he would like to do, and to do some thing he would not like to do.

To this end we parents shall try to make painful what we never want the child to do and pleasant what we want him always to do. If we are to get far in education for conservation of our natural resources, material or human, we will have to begin at the crib.

Solving Parent Problems

Q—My sister says she is glad her 19-year-old boy has shown no interest in girls, that since he is always home, they need have no worries about him. I tell her she has more reasons to worry because he is always home and avoids the girls. Who is right?

A—Probably you are. At the present rate, this lad faces painful loneliness and feeling of inferiority later, if not now. Normally, the adolescent likes to mingle frequently with a number of boys and girls. That lad who begins going with girls unusually late may feel so timid about it as to "fall hard" for some one his inferior. The same holds true with girls, as a rule.

Q—What is a good way to train a child to be disobedient?

A—Make many commands and repeat them often.

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DR. DAFOE'S COLUMN on the Quintuplets and the Care of Your Children

Scarlet Fever

If your child should develop scarlet fever, or if you are even suspicious that he might have it, don't lose any time calling your doctor. I say that because so many complications may arise if the disease is allowed to carry on.

The kidneys are very often seriously affected in scarlet fever and if care isn't taken there is a great danger that the injury will be permanent. I know when I was called to see a child with the fever, or where it suspected he might have the disease, I always examined the urine first thing. And I kept on examining it, too. Sooner or later you are almost certain to find that some of the cells in the kidneys are not operating properly. Often elements of the blood, like albumen, will be found and then you know you have an acute infection which, if it isn't cleared up, will do permanent injury to the kidneys.

In Scarlet fever I always keep an ear on the heart. This very important organ is often involved in a bad case of the disease and here too, the duty of your doctor is to see that the heart doesn't receive any permanent injury as a result of carelessness in treating and handling the case.

I have known cases, too, where the eyes of a scarlet fever patient have been left weak and damaged for life just because the disease wasn't recognized in time and given the proper treatment. You see, scarlet fever releases poisons in the blood stream of the victim and these poisons attack various organs in the body, including the eyes.

Perhaps the most common complication with scarlet fever is in the ear—the middle ear. Since a great deal of the infection is in the throat it is liable to work its way into the middle ear and there set up an infection which is not only extremely painful, but may lead on to a mastoid or even meningitis.

Today they have developed a serum for the treatment and prevention of scarlet fever. It hasn't had the sure-fire results that vaccine has had with small pox, or anti-toxin in diphtheria, but it does help in some cases.

In the days when this preparation was first on the market, it wasn't as refined as it is now and sometimes patients suffered a serious reaction. I remember going once to a house where a mother was nursing three children with scarlet fever. She told me that she didn't think she had ever had the disease and she was a little worried for that reason. I told her about the serum they were just beginning to use an offered to innoculte her. Well, she agreed and I gave her the prescribed dose.

Next day when I went out to the farmhouse to see the children I found I was in a fine mess. The woman had reacted badly to the serum and her whole body was covered with something that looked like an aggravated form of hives. She was a pretty vigorous woman and I'll never forget the names she called me. However, she got better in a few days and she didn't get scarlet fever. But she had me scared for a little while. She had a reputation for beating up her husband and I was afraid she might start on me.

KING GOVERNMENT PREPARED WHEN WAR CAME—HAIG

Canada Had Been Quietly Preparing for Two Years Previous to Conflict States Liberal Candidate at Wallbridge

BOARDS FORMED

Asserting that the Mackenzie King Government had met successfully all criticism and every challenge thrust its way by parties seeking to destroy it, Mr. McLean Haig, official Liberal nominee for Hastings South, spoke before an enthusiastic gathering at Sidney Town Hall on Tuesday evening. He said that a united Canada was solidly behind the King Government's united effort for the successful prosecution of the war. "The first great challenge that Mr. King had to face was that which was thrust his way when Canada, in showing her allegiance to Britain, declared war against Germany, and the second challenge of the Liberal party was when Duplessis went to the electors of the province of Quebec asking them to support him and his platform of opposition to a united war effort." Both these challenges failed completely, said Mr. Haig, and today the Liberal party stands supreme in the confidence of the people.

In opening his address to the electors of Sidney Twonship, Mr. Haig denied the statement recently made by Mr. Harry Cory, that the letter received by himself from Mackenzie King approving his nomination as the official standard bearer of the Liberal party for Hastings South, was merely a form letter sent out by the party headquarters, and that the Prime Minister was actually in Winnipeg at the time the letter was mailed. "That letter was written and signed by Mackenzie King himself," stated Mr. Haig. "It was dated on Friday February 22nd and Mr. King did not leave for Winnipeg until the following Sunday."

Had Been Preparing

Mr. Haig praised the war effort of the King Government, stating that Canada had, for two years previous to the outset of the present conflict been quietly preparing for a war that was hoped would not come. The government knew exactly, prior to the war, what boards and commissions would be necessary. It was known that on the economic front a complete mobilization of forces would be necessary to support the war-time effort. The War Supply Board was formed and its officials were not chosen from political ranks, but instead were taken from the industrial, financial and agricultural fields. An Agricultural Supply Board Committee had been formed with the view of promoting an adequate supply of farm commodities and was functioning successfully. The War-time Prices and Trade Board would make it impossible for prices to soar as in the last war and would end profiteering.

The military front has not been neglected, stated Mr. Haig, but since 1935 the strength of the army, navy and air force had gradually been increased. The people of Canada would not stand for the expense of a large army during peace time but she has always been prepared for home defence. In the five months that the war has progressed, Canada has sent one complete division overseas and contrary to the assertions made by Dr. Manion, these men have been well equipped. The second Canadian division has been mobilized and is now in training and we have a navy for the first time in the history of Canada, with six destroyers and a flotilla leader. The Air Force has been increased until now over six thousand men are enlisted and Air Vice-Marshal Bishop recently said that today Canada's Air Force has no equal anywhere in the world.

Mr. Haig said that Dr. Manion's plank in the election campaign had been "National Government" but instead of a National Government it was a Union Government that he meant, and "there is quite a difference." A National Government must represent every part of the country but this is not necessary in a Union Government, continued Mr. Haig, stating that a Union Government could represent any section of the country and could even be formed from minority groups. "Dr. Manion's National Government is merely a vehicle on which the Conservative party hopes to get into power," charged Mr. Haig in closing.

J. L. McLennan Guest Speaker

Mr. J. L. McLennan of Toronto, was guest speaker for the evening and said "that the National Government was the brain-child of Dr. Manion." In July, 1938, Dr. Manion was elected leader of the Conservative party, but a great many Conservatives are wishing today that he never had been elected. Dr. Manion changes his colors like a "tree-toad," charged Mr. McLennan, and quoted the editor of the Kingston Whig Standard as writing that Manion's proposal of a National Government was like "buying a pig in a poke."

In referring to Canada's war effort Mr. McLennan quoted Gen. McNaughton as saying that the Canadian troops which had arrived in England were "the best that had arrived from anywhere."

"Criticism is all that Manion offers," continued Mr. McLennan, "he has no plank in his platform. One cannot reason with Manion because he 'has no reason.'" Dr. Manion once wrote a book entitled "Life as an Adventure" but do we want an adventurer to lead our country while it is at war, asked Mr. McLennan.

"We most assuredly do not want such a man at such a time as we are going through but should stick to something which we know will run, and of which we know the past record and then we'll have nothing to worry about."

Swinging to the accomplishments of the Mackenzie King Government other than its splendid war effort, Mr. McLennan referred to reciprocity and the trade agreements made with the United States in 1911, which encouraged trading as contrasted with the high tariffs of the Bennett regime of 1930 when tariffs were shoved sky-high with a consequent falling off of trade with the United States. Mr. McLennan mentioned the cattle export as one example of what high tariffs could do to trading. In 1935 when the Bennett Government was in power, the cattle exports from Canada to the United States were only one-sixtieth of what they were in 1939. "The trade during 1939 meant a lot of money in the pockets of the agriculturists and it is on the welfare of the farmers that the prosperity of the country depends."

In closing, Mr. McLennan urged the electors to continue upholding the principles of democracy. "Vote Liberal," he urged, "and lick the dictatorships."

Mr. Morley Sine, president of the Sidney Liberal Association, acted as chairman for the evening, while other speakers included Col. Roscoe Vanderwater and Mr. Harry Moorman, who introduced the candidate Musical entertainment was afforded dale who played several lively tunes by the "Austin Arcadians" of Stockwhich were much appreciated. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

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BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE

KING CHARGES

(Continued from Page One)

In place of the experienced administrators in the present government, including four from Quebec with long years of parliamentary experience, the people were asked to vote for a "mythical" National Government of which they knew nothing.

Asks "What is Platform?"

"What is the platform of the National Government party? When was it laid down? There has been no meeting of the party. There has been no meeting of its candidates."

Mr. King spoke in the Forum before an audience estimated at between 6,000 and 7,000. It was his first platform speech in Quebec and his third political meeting since the campaign opened. He will speak tomorrow night in Toronto.

Replying to charges that he had "scuttled Parliament" when he asked for dissolution a few hours after opening of the sixth session Jan 25 last, Mr. King declared those who made these charges were "prepared to scuttle the people" by denying them the right to choose those who would administer their government.

States His Opinion

If he had only his own feelings to consult Mr. King said he would have asked for dissolution immediately after the September emergency session when the government was authorized to declare a state of war with Germany.

"But that obviously would not have been in the interests of Canada because there were grave tasks we had to perform at once." He referred to the organization of Defence and Overseas Forces and the various war time executive bodies.

It was "unthinkable" that parliament should have prolonged its own life by obtaining an Act of the Imperial Parliament as was done in 1916. It would be denying the people their constitutional right of electing a new parliament every five years. Such action "is the beginning of the end of democracy."

Conservative leader Manion had "deserted" the party which chose him its leader in 1938. "Is Dr. Manion not doing in this election exactly what Mr. Stevens did in the elections of 1935?"

Mr. King referred to Hon. H. H. Stevens who left the Conservative ministry in 1934, organized the reconstruction party and was the only one of its candidates to be elected and who is now Dr. Manion's colleague in the National Government movement.)

Only One Returned

"Mr. Stevens was returned but not one of his candidates was elected. Think of what, as a consequence, became of the party, of its name, of its platform and its promises.

"It might be well for those who are being carried away by the name 'National Government' and by Dr. Manion's many promises, to think of that between now and Easter Monday.

"Suppose Dr. Manion is not himself returned. Is there any guarantee that any one of his followers will honor his pledge to form a National Government or to carry out a single promise he has made?

"Dr. Manion will say there is a possibility that I may not be elected. There is, of course, such a possibility but I do not think it is a probability.

"But supposing I am not elected. There are 15 gentlemen of outstanding ability by whom I have been surrounded in the cabinet for years past. Every one of them stands for the same policies as I do, are pledged to support and carry them out.

"They would see that not a moment is lost in carrying on Canada's war effort in accordance with the wish of the electors.

OBITUARY

FRED S. TERRY
(Stockdale)

Frankford (Special)—After an illness of eleven weeks' duration Fred S. Terry passed away at his late residence at Stockdale on Friday, March 8th.

The late Mr. Terry, who was in his 69th year, was born in Murray Township in Northumberland County, his parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Terry. He was a farmer and for the past twelve years he lived at Stockdale, prior to which time he resided in the 6th. concession of Sidney Township. In religion he was a member of the United Church at Stockdale and took an active part in church work, being a member of the Official Board for some time. In the community he was held in high regard and his death has brought sincere feelings of regret to many friends. He will be greatly missed by those who knew him well.

Surviving him are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Hubert Chase, Oshawa, Ont., and one son, Mr. Harold Terry, Frankford; a brother, Mr. Frank Terry, Consecon.

The funeral took place from his late residence on Monday, March 11th to the United Church in Stockdale where an impressive service was conducted by the pastor, the Rev. J. F. Lane. Many friends were present.

Interment was made in Stockdale cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. Charles Badgley, Walter Morrow, Harvey Pitcher, I. Walt, Walter Tweedy and Bruce Jandrew.

Closing Exercises of Forty Hours' Devotion At St. Michael's

The closing of the Forty Hours' Devotions took place last evening at the Church of St. Michael the Archangel at seven thirty. The sermon was delivered by Rev. F. Hyland, P.P., Madoc, who was assistant priest here twenty years ago. A procession of the Blessed Sacrament was held, the various societies being represented with their banners. This was followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, the celebrant being Rt. Rev. J. F. Nicholson, V.G., assisted by Rev. J. Meehan, P.P., Picton, deacon, and Rev. J. V. Meagher, P.P., Stoco, sub-deacon. Other clergy present included Dean J. J. O'Reilly, Trenton, Dean E. M. Leacy, Napanee, and Rev. G. T. Martin, Deseronto.

The church was completely filled with the large congregation present and the altar presented a magnificent appearance with lights and flowers. The choir was assisted by the children singing in procession.

The Stars Say

For Thursday, March 14
By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

A DAY of swift-moving and stirring events is forecast from a very interesting chain of planetary configurations. It is a day blanketed by the curious advice to expect the unexpected, for there will be sudden visitations both singular and unpredictable, and these will have far-reaching influence in shaping the future destiny and fortune. There are auguries of the weird, psychological and devastating, but all unite to make a pattern of surprising success, unexpected progress and strange adventures, probably in business, affectional and spiritual relationships.

Those whose birthday it is are on the brink of a year of strange and entirely unforeseen, possibly unprecedented, adventures and experiences. It would be well to anticipate all manner of sudden visitations, which may have deep influence on the business, social, creative and romantic life. Handled with discrimination and a degree of poise and wise adjustment, they are likely to have thrilling denouements. There may be premonitions, psychic insight of lofty creative urges in the realm of poetry, music or fiction.

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Reich Plans Big-Scale War As Weather Improves—Gayda

Italian Editor Says Ribbentrop Outlined Reich's Goals and Intentions — Gayda Refers to Relations With Soviet — Speaks of Peace of Future as Best International Balance of Powers and Rights of Each Country

Rome, March 12—(CP-Havas)—Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop told Premier Mussolini Germany will start large-scale military operations as soon as improving weather permits, the authoritative Fascist editor, Virginia Gayda, intimated tonight.

The German envoy's two-day visit "was designed primarily to inform Italy more directly of the Reich's goals and intentions at the end of the first six months of war, on the eve of the more intensive phase of military operations heralded by the coming of spring," Gayda wrote in the Giornale D' Italia.

Italian willingness to improve relations with the Soviet Union likewise was indicated in the article, which said Von Ribbentrop and Mussolini discussed "the inexplicable attitude of hostility adopted by the Soviet toward Italy, although today this attitude has been rectified considerably."

Post-War Settlement

Italy's role in any post-war settlement also was examined, the editor said.

The conversations dealt with "the fundamental theme of war aims—that is to say, peace aims—on which the declarations made by the two imperialistic democracies have not yet thrown the least light," Gayda said.

"Peace tomorrow," he added, "will have to consist of the best international balance of the powers and rights of each country, a balance in which the legitimate interests and rights of Italy must have their part in conformity with the large perspectives of European construction which served as the point of departure for the Rome-Berlin axis."

ARMY NEEDS MILLION DOLLARS

Commissioner Benjamin Orames, territorial commander of the Salvation Army, who is active in the Army's campaign, March 11-20, to raise a million dollars for war service and peace time activities.

Old Albert College Buildings Have Been Dismantled by Wreckers

Piles of Brick, Lumber and Debris Now All That Are Left of Former Seat of Learning

ERECTED IN 1857

The once proud halls of old Albert College that played an important part in the educational work of this country are now a crumbling mass of brick, lumber and mortar.

For the past few days workmen have been demolishing the structure, and now the dignified building which made an outstanding contribution, important because of the men and women who have received a training there and who are making worthy contributions to this and other lands, are now just a memory.

A few days ago the Morton Building Wrecking Company of St. Catharines, started demolition of the building. Today ugly piles of red broken brick, large timbers, plank and lumber litter the campus. Last night only a gaunt skeleton of a wall reared its head against the dark outline of campus trees.

The material is being disposed of rapidly, W. Morton, in charge of operations said yesterday. The majority of stone, brick, large timbers all of which are solid pine and in a splendid state of preservation, will be sold at the site. Some material will be sent to St. Catharines, but this amount is negligible.

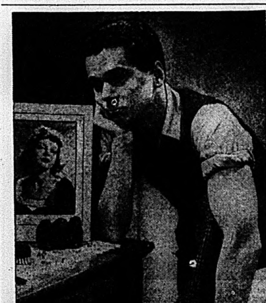
There are approximately 200,000 feet of joists in excellent condition while brick, which will be used again amounts to 300,000. Evidence of the ability of master builders of three quarters of a century ago is seen yet in the crumbling walls. Large blocks of solid stone that made up the foundation are in perfect repair. Slabs of slate, the original roof, lie in neat piles, unaffected by the elements of 83 years.

The College was erected in 1857 by the Methodist Episcopal Church through the sacrifice of its pioneer ministers and laymen. During its existence it has borne the name of Belleville Seminary, Albert and Alexandra College, Albert University and after affiliation with the University of Toronto, Albert and Alexandra Colleges were merged into a Methodist School for secondary education.

In addition to the work of a Collegiate Institution it had thoroughly equipped courses in Music, Expression, Art, Household Science and Religious Education. Its four successive principals, Rev. Dr. Carman, Rev. Dr. Jaques, Rev. Dr. Dyer and Rev. Dr. Baker, were men of fine scholarship, strength of character and wise administrators. Its teachers were always characterized by efficiency, thoroughness and loyalty.

The college was the recruiting ground for a number of the Methodist ministry while a goodly number of ministers of other churches received their training there.

Three hundred teachers and students and twelve nursing students responded to the call of the Motherland during the last Great War.



Jackie Cooper suffers an acute attack of the "Seventeen Blues"—or the pangs of being in love for the first time in, "Seventeen," Booth Tarkington's favorite novel, now on the Belle screen with the outdoor classic "Geronimo."

TONY

—BY ELIZABETH VERNON—

CHAPTER XXIX

There was a long pause Tony, flinching from the grip of his hand, was the first to break the silence. Timidly, she spoke.

"You did say—once—that you wanted me more than anything. And—if you would marry me, I would try to make you happy."

"Ah, don't—don't, Tony!"

At those words she shrank back into her chair. "Is it very wrong to have asked you?" she said breathlessly. And then she found courage to go on. "I would be so glad if you still want me, Matt. And— and Jacky. We would be very grateful, always. I would try to—to be what you want—" her voice died.

"Tony," Matthew Lake stooped over her as she sat huddled together in the chair. His hand gripped her shoulder. "Answer me this: do you still love Alan?"

She winced away from him, but he held her. "You needn't answer me, Tony," he said. "I know the truth. My poor child, why did you think that you could be happy with me?"

"I thought," she faltered, "that I could make you happy. And that would have made me happy. Jacky and I ran away, you know; and I have been a kind of maid in a public house. But I only earn fifteen shillings a week and our rent is eight shillings, and I don't think Jacky gets enough to eat—"

"Oh, my dearest!" The words burst from him as he gazed at the shabby slight figure. "I do love you!"

"But then, Matt—" she looked up at him, bewildered. "Won't you marry me?"

"While you love Alan?" The words came sternly.

"I would forget him."

"Do you believe that, Tony?"

At those words she looked away.

"You are a truthful child, he said. "In the last resort." He tried to smile, and at the bitterness in his voice the tears rose to her eyes.

"I—I'd better go now," she said. "I'm sorry. I didn't mean to bother you."

"Bother me? You'll stay where you are! I must think." He took a turn up the room and back again. His eyes were bent on the floor, that he might not see her. "Well—" he turned. He smiled, but he could hear himself speak with sardonic fierceness. You shan't go on working as a slavey in a pub, Tony—underfed, overworked. I know a man who will employ you—be glad to do it."

"Would he give me better wages?" Tony asked, nervously. "I don't mind very much. But I'm afraid for Jacky—"

"Certainly. The only drawback is the last girl he engaged walked out without notice. So his temper's none too good. I don't think he'll make any allowances."

"He won't need to." Tony replied with dignity. "I work hard."

"Very well. I'll ring him up now. He'll probably come round and interview you."

"But won't tomorrow do?" Tony asked quickly. It was clear that in spite of her brave words she was apprehensive of that interview. And perhaps, Matthew Lake reflected, she might have reason to be.

"No," he replied. "It won't. It's no good postponing things, Tony. And now we will have dinner together while we're waiting for your future master."

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The light was fading. Slowly, moment by moment, the veils of dusk were draped across the sky. Hyacinth, seated in the window, could see her husband's profile dark against that background. He sat opposite, gazing with half closed eyes into the garden. His thoughts were his own. So might he sit if he were her husband of six years instead of six short hours. And she was motionless, as if a movement, a word, a deeper breath, might precipitate a dreaded crisis. For many minutes neither had spoken. Now he turned his head. "Have you unpacked your things, Hyacinth?"

She had felt her nerves tighten at the sound of his voice. But she raised her brows. "No."

"What were you doing in your room before dinner?"

"Just thinking."

"Thinking? That will do you no good, my dear. Spilt milk can't be picked up." He paused to knock out his pipe. "There is no one to wait on you here. You will have to do things for yourself."

"I am not used to it."

"You will get used to it. You are young and strong." His glance rested on her. She felt it. It was as if he had laid a hand on her. "Well, you won't have to unpack much for tonight," he said.

His words were calm, matter-of-fact. But at the sound of them panic rose in her heart.

Trembling, Hyacinth sought for words—for anything that might hold realization at bay. "Need we keep that old hag of a housekeeper?" she asked.

"Mrs. Brown? She works hard. She's cheap. I can't afford to lose her."

Hyacinth's eyes rested on a bowl of roses. Their colors glowed in the dimness. They gave the unkempt room an oddly pathetic air, as if it tried vainly to seem a little gay on the wedding day of its master. "It was nice of her to pick those roses," said Hyacinth, who did not usually notice niceness.

"I picked them," Bob Cheaveley said.

"You did?"

"Yes, to welcome you." He leaned forward. There was no mockery in his face. He took her hands in his. "I don't want you to be unhappy," he said.

She tried to reply. Her breath caught queerly, and in that second his voice hardened. "Pull yourself together, Hyacinth. There's no cause for hysteria or for weeping. You're set on a new road. That's all." He glanced round him. "This isn't the sort of life you meant for yourself. I know that. You think 'I could have married anyone.' But the men of position—which of them did you love? None. It was I whom you loved. You will be happiest with me."

She murmured something. She shook her head, trying to free her hands.

He smiled. "My girl, do you think I'm a fool? Do you think I don't know when a woman cares? You made it clear enough—once." His hand stightened on her wrists. He pulled her towards him. His face was serious. "Answer me; money apart, position apart— do you mind being my wife?"

She stared back into eyes as dark as hers, narrower, burning. She felt the color flame in her cheeks. She dropped her own eyes, unable to speak.

"You have answered me," he said. "Hyacinth, these last months of struggle weren't necessary; you made them so. You chose to fight, and you chose the weapons. Unfortunately for you, you haven't the strength or the brains to fight with me." Leaning back, he regarded her thoughtfully. "You went all out to get what you thought you wanted—wealth and the rest. Well, I don't blame you too much. You've had a bad life, a bad mother; and a bad streak runs through you. Your young sister had the same mother and a worse life. But you haven't Tony's courage, or her disposition. Yes, it's a good thing for you that you've come to me."

"I'll never be happy. I won't make you a good wife."

"No." He smiled. "I'll make you into a good wife. Some work and living are what you need."

"Bob—"

He disregarded her. "Why," he asked, "do you think I've taken all this trouble, waited these months and years?"

She shook her head.

"Because I love you," he told her.

Never before had he told her that. There was silence. She didn't move or speak. Somewhere, outside in the darkness, a night-jar uttered its long, long note. A bat squeaked, struck once on the pane and was gone.

Bob Cheaveley rose. "Time you went upstairs now," he said.

"No. I want to sit here a little longer."

"I said: 'time you went upstairs.'"

(To Be Continued)

Little Benny's Note Book

Pop was smoking to himself in his private chair and I said, Hay pop?

Yes indeed, pop said.

Meaning what, and I said, I just read a book called Wildcat Wilkins and it's all about the early pioneer days in this country when there wasn't even any houses unless you bilt one yourself, and if you wanted water you had to dig a well, and when dinner time came you had to go and shoot it.

You had to shoot practically all your meals, even breakfist, because there were no such things as Fluffed Oatsies or Teeny Klinkies in those days, pop said. But our fourfathers seemed to get along without them and still maintain a fair proportion of red corpussles. That was the life that made men out of men. Up with the rising lark and to bed with the setting hen, and not a lazy moment in between. By 7 in the morning you'd already cut down 2 giant oak trees, deftly snatching the eggs out of the birds nest as they fell, he said, and I said, And then you went and shot your breakfist.

That's right, maybe a bear, there's nothing better than a roasted bear steak after a couple of oak trees, pop said. And then you split your trees into rails and herded your bees into a fresh field of clover, he said, and I said, And then you went and shot your luntch.

A wildcat, maybe. you dont want too heavy a luntch with a whole afternoon's work ahead of you, pop said, and I said, Well what did you shoot for dinner?

Something substantial you may be sure, perhaps a mountain lion, pop said. Those were the days that started this country off right and it's our duty never to forget them, he said, and I said, Sure, pop, that's one reason why I want an air rifle for my birthday, to help me remember.

Pop quick changing the subject,

WEARY DESPONDENT GIRLS: Crying spells, irritable nerves due to functional "monthly" pains should find a real "woman's friend" in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Try it!
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Wallbridge 'Townhallers' Gain First Fall in District Playoff

Defeat Glen Miller 6-3 in Wide-Open Hockey That Had Fans Thrilled

NEVER HEADED

The Wallbridge "Townhallers" gained the first fall in the district rural hockey play-offs for the Dr. J. J. Robertson trophy when they triumphed 6 to 3 over the Glen Miller "Paper-makers" at the Hume Arena last night. The second of a best-in-three series will be played in a return match here on Thursday.

Playing wide-open hockey, the type which the patrons of Canada's national winter sport enjoy, the Wallbridge sextette were never headed, despite the fact that the "Paper-makers" were on the offensive for the major part of the tussle and actually carried the game for the greater part of the battle. Outlucked in the early stages, as the "Townhallers" scored a soft opening goal, Coach Patrick's Glen Miller sextette literally carried the play throughout, but were continually thwarted by goalie Carson and his formidable defence. However, Wallbridge held a lead of 2-2 and 4-2 before the final session opened.

At the face-off Green raced in to bat home Rowbotham's pass-out with no defence shown on the part of the "Paper-makers" in such an early thwart. Glen Miller evened the count, however, as Anderson whipped in Johnson's pass and then Semark scored for Wallbridge and Beale for Glen Miller to make the count even again, but Goyer soloed to give the "Townhallers" an odd goal as the initial period ended. Semark and Muir scored for Wallbridge in the middle session and each scored a goal, from the sticks of Bangates and Rowbotham in the last stanza.

Fast, clean hockey on a keen sheet of ice was seen for two periods, but in the final session the teams became more serious and plenty of personal contact was seen to add excitement to the pastime as six penalties were dished out in the last 20 minutes. With the Glen Miller squad playing an aggressive type of hockey the fans can be assured of action personified in the second game of the series Thursday.

The line-ups:—Wallbridge— goal —Carson, defence—Goyer, Semark, centre—Ronsky, wings— Rowbotham, Green. Subs — Christopher, Vermilyea, Muir, Jarrell and Wood.

Glen Miller—goal—Loness, defence—B. Locke, Lamoire, centre—Lamore, wings—Drake, Beale. Subs —Johnson, Bangates, Davis, Anderson and Campbell.

Referees—Ken Colling and Cliff Howie, Belleville.

SUMMARY

1st Period

1—Wallbridge—Green (Rowbotham).. .... .19
2—Glen Miller—Anderson (Johnson) 10.11
3—Wallbridge—Semark 18.20
4—Glen Miller—Beale (Johnson) 18.45
5—Wallbridge—Goyer (Semark) 19.35

Penalties—Drake.

2nd Period

6—Wallbridge—Semark ..... .41
7—Wallbridge—Muir 5.42

Penalties—Rowbotham.

3rd Period

8—Glenn Miller—Bangates .. 8.40
9—Wallbridge—Rowbotham (Ronsky) 13.05

Penalties—Green, Lamore, Goyer, Rowbotham, Vermilyea, Muir.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ

Associated Press Sports Writer

New York, March 13—(AP)— A good long distance Kentucky Derby bet is Carrier Pigeon, 30 to 1....... Johnny Paychek will do his drilling for Joe Louis behind locked doors, just as Georges Carpentier did for Dempsey......Frank Demaree of the Giants is slated to replace the unsigned Joe Medwick on the National League all-star squad.

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Attention, Judge Landis: The Cardinals will concentrate 68 farm hands at Columbus, Ga., beginning March 18......(looks like good pickings)......Lanny Ross, the songster, who set the quarter-mile record for the Penn relays in 1927, still keeps in shape by trotting around Central Park every morning, rain or shine......

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Shipstead and Johnson, the St. Paul ice show promoters and skaters, netted $400,000 last year—all of it gravy except their manager's cut......has the N.B.A. taken a mail vote and decided to crown Petey Scalzo featherweight champion effective April 1?....... during his holdout campaign Red Ruffing paid a catcher to come around every day and help him get in shape.

Yesterday's Stars

(By The Canadian Press)

Eddie Wiseman, Boston, got the winning goal in a 2-1 victory for Bruins over Rangers.

Ott Heller, Rangers, gave Rangers a temporary lead with a goal in the first period that was later wiped cut by Bobby Bauer's tally.

NORM LOCKING INCREASES LEAD

Sharpshooter for Syracuse Stars Adds Four Points to Scoring Record

New Haven, Conn., March 13—(AP) — Norm Locking, of Syracuse Stars increased to four points his lead in the International-American Hockey League scoring race last week. Only one week of the regular season remains.

Locking, who held a one-point margin in the last tabulation, now stands at 57, with Freddy Thurrier of Springfield Indians, an upstart in the high-scoring division, a close second with 56 points.

Pete Bessone of Pittsburgh Hornets, with 96 minutes spent on the fence, had no rival within 23 minutes in penalty statistics.

Springfield Indians Determined to Hold Second Spot in Loop

By the Canadian Press

Springfield Indians have no hope of catching up with the first-place Providence Reds but they're bound they'll make second position in the Eastern section of the International American Hockey League by the time the playoffs roll around.

The Indians moved into second place last night by a 3-2 victory in a home game against the lowly Philadelphia Ramblers. The victory brought them a single point ahead of New Haven Eagles who were idle.

As far as the Eagles are concerned, Springfield will have a battle on its hands to keep second position because New Haven has two games in hand.

The Ramblers gave the Indians a good fight last night. Thibeault scored two goals for Springfield and Thurrier the other. Allum and Germann notched Ramblers' counters.

Hockey Scores

By the Canadian Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	T.	Pts
Boston	46	30	12	4	64
Rangers	47	27	11	9	63
Toronto	45	23	16	5	52
Chicago	46	21	19	6	48
Detroit	46	16	24	6	38
Americans	46	14	28	4	32
Canadiens	46	10	31	5	25

Tuesday Results
Boston 2 Rangers 1
International-American

Tuesday Results
Springfield 3 Philadelphia 2
U S. Eastern Amateur
Washington 6 New York 4
Atlantic City 4 River Vale 3 (overtime)

American Association
Minneapolis 9 Tulsa 7

Ontario Juvenile
Hamilton 3 Oshawa 3
Port Perry 8 Peterborough 4
London 4 Kitchener 2
O.H.A. Intermediate B
Durham 10 Listowel 3
Waterloo 6 Acton 5
O.H.A. Junior C
Sundridge 8 Penetang 7
(Sundridge wins round)
N.O.H.A. Junior B
Semi-Final
Falconbridge 4 North Bay C. V. 3
Ontario Juvenile
Simcoe 3 St. Thomas 3
Saskatchewan Senior
Regina 3 Yorkton 2
(Regina leads series, 2 to 1.
Moose Jaw 3 Saskatoon 1
(Moose Jaw wins best-of-five series, 3 to 1.)
Quebec Provincial
Sherbrooke 9 Valleyfield 0
(Sherbrooke wins semi-finals, 3-1.)
Lachine 4 Boston 3
(Best-of-three semi-final tied, 1-1)
Maritime Senior Finals
Sydney 11 Moncton 1
(First of best-of-three series)
Alberta Senior Final
Turner Valley 4 Calgary 1
(First of best-of-five series)
West Kootenay Senior Final
Nelson 4 Trail 2
(Best-of-five series tied 1-1)

N.H.L. ALL-STAR SELECTIONS

Following is the 20th in a Canadian Press series of National Hockey League all-star selections by hockey writers in N.H.L. cities. A consensus will be prepared later.

(By Fred T. Proctor, Chicago Herald-American):

First team, position and alternate team follow:

Kerr, (Rangers), goal, Brimsek, (Boston).

Conacher, (Americans), r. defence, Goodfellow, (Detroit).

Hollet, (Boston), l. defence, Clapper, (Boston).

Schmidt, (Boston), centre, N. Colville, (Rangers).

Hextall, (Rangers), r. wing, Bauer, (Boston).

Dumart, (Boston), l. wing, Anderson, (Americans).

Thompson, (Chicago), coach, Lester Patrick, (Rangers).

BRUINS DEFEAT RANGERS BY 2-1 TO HEAD LEAGUE

Eddie Wiseman Scores Winning Goal With Less Than Two Minutes to Play

TWO GAMES TO PLAY

Teams Play Again on Thursday but Rangers Now in Tough Spot

Boston, March 13—(CP)— Two wide-flung doors to the National Hockey League championship remained open to the confident Boston Bruins today, while New York Rangers needed all the breaks to win the desperate two-team struggle.

The Bruins defeated the Rangers 2-1 in Boston Garden last night when Eddie Wiseman, the half-pint wingman who came here in mid-season, tipped in a goal with less than two minutes to play. The crowd of 16,304 raised a tumult as the Bears approached their second successive league title.

The victory left Boston a point ahead and with two games to play before the end of the schedule, while the Rangers have only one game left—a meeting with Boston at New York tomorrow. Even if the Rangers should win that one, Boston still can take the title by beating the last-place Montreal Canadiens here Sunday.

Besides the league championship, the team finishing on top gets the right to open at home against the second-place club in the first round of Stanley Cup playoffs for the world title.

Bruins Come From Behind

The Bruins had to come from behind to win. Ott Heller drove home a 40-foot shot in the first period to put the Blueshirts ahead, while Phil Watson waited by the goal just in case the defenceman's shot failed to get by goalie Frank Brimsek.

Bobby Bauer, little right wingman of the Sauerkraut line, tied the score in the second, when he sank a passout from his centre, Milt Schmidt, who had skated the length of the ice and rounded the net. Schmidt, the league-leader in point-making, raised his point total to 41 while Bauer tied the other member of their line, Woody Dumart, for second place with 31.

Wiseman, obtained by the Bruins in a trade with New York Americans for the great Eddie Shore, deflected the puck just enough to push it past goalie Dave Kerr, when Art Jackson fired it from the side in the dying stages.

There were few hectic moments outside the scoring. In the second period, however Bryan Hextall of the Rangers drew a five-minute penalty for lacing Red Hamill with a right to the jaw when they collided.

SAYS ABERHART HASN'T ANSWERED ONE QUESTION IN FOUR YEARS

Red Deer, Alta., March 12 (CP)— Premier Aberhart defended the Social Credit government record at a meeting here last night that came to a close in the question period when some of the 700 persons attending became noisy.

Members of the audience interrupted with questions at the start of the meeting. One farmer charged the Premier had not answered a question for four years.

Mr. Aberhart asked for a hearing and urged his audience to defer questions and interruptions until the question period.

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU—"

Robert (Lefty) Grove, lefthanded hurler of the Boston Red Sox, who hopes to have still another successful season on the mound, shown cutting into his birthday cake as teammates cluster around. Lefty celebrated his 40th birthday at training camp, March 6. LEFT to RIGHT are: Ted Williams, Manager Joe Cronin, Lefty Grove and Jimmy Foxx.

TRAINING CAMP BRIEFS

(By the Associated Press)

Avalon, Calif., March 13 — (AP) —Chicago Cubs prepared to set out for the mainland and their first exhibition game with the White Sox today minus a regular third sacker (Stan Hack), a regular centre fielder, (Hank Leiber), and their most famous pitcher, (Dizzy Dean). Hack, who has been recovering from an operation was due in from Los Angeles today but holdouts Dean and Leiber haven't been heard from lately.

St. Petersburg, Fla.—The two most recent arrivals in New York Yankees' camp, Joe DiMaggio and Red Ruffing, are full of ambition for the coming season. DiMaggio hopes to lead the league in batting again and take home and runs-batted-in honors as well, saying: "I think that if I can go through the season without getting hurt I can do it." Ruffing says he expects to win at least 20 games this year.

Winter Haven, Fla.—Bill Terry keeps trying hard to make trades that will strengthen his New York Giants. All he's been able to get so far is a ground keeper who has been serving Cleveland Indians.

Pasadena, Calif.—Jimmy Dykes' big problem seems to be what to do with all his Chicago White Sox infielders. He likes Jimmy Webb as understudy to shortstop Luke Appling and Bob Kennedy to fill in if Jack Hayes has knee trouble again. Don Kolloway also looks good and may oust Kennedy from the relief job.

Bradenton, Fla.—Les Scarsella, Buddy Hassett and Maxie West give Boston Bees three left-hand hitters at the top of the batting order. Casey Stengel thinks he'll try it that way for a while.

Recreation Alleys

C. N. R.

Yard (3): R. Johnston 560; M. Kelly (2 games)) 304; J. Cather 565; F. Bolt 603; H. Pointer 731; S. Woodward (1 game) 163—3078.

Office (1): K. Edgecombe 593; G. Fisher 549; H. Bawden 560; F. Chapman 571; L. Train 633—3074.

Wreckers (0): J. Bly 538; K. Coombs 539; B. Theobald (1 game) 99; W. Waite (2 games) 254; W. Rogers 519; G. Donohue 489—2496.

Signals (4)): H. Drew 467; C. Meens 533; F. Aitcheson 537; B. Meens 516; W. Jackson 575—2816.

Locos (3): A. Duffield 564; W. Ormond 467; A. Jones 530; A. Knott 536; H. Robinson 570—2732.

Boiler Makers (1): T. Cope (2) 352; S. Symonds 438; F. York 591; T. Caton 480; J. Ronsky 542; E. Schrieder (1) 212—2672.

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Corby (3): Lywood 476; White 527; Wessels 533; Farquharson 516; Smith 315—2367.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By the Associated Press

New York—Nathan Mann, 191, New Haven, Conn., outpointed Gunnar Barlund, 199 1-2, Finland, (10).

Los Angeles—Bob Nestell, 191, Los Angeles, knocked out Blimp Williams, 319, Los Angeles, (6).

White Plains, N. Y.—Johnny Rinav 143 1-4, New York outpointed Eddie Zivic, 140 1-4, Pittsburgh, (8).

New York—Julie Kogon, 132 1-2, Brooklyn, knocked out Honey Mellody, 135, Boston (3).

Wrestling Last Night

By the Associated Press

Indianapolis — Everett Marshall, 222, La Junta, Colo., beat Louis Thesz, 231, St. Louis, two of three falls.

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"Y" Alleys

Ladies' Afternoon League

Hopes 4 points.

Mrs. Newman	104	141	170—415
Mrs. Shaw	100	143	146—389
Mrs. Moon	145	169	147—461
Mrs. Bradshaw	146	127	121—394
Mrs. McIntyre	120	137	111—368
Total	615	717	696 2027

Goodfellows 0 points.

Mrs. Shaw	124	162	169—455
Mrs. Jobson	128	131	155—414
Mrs. Lent	94	109	71—274
Mrs. Storey	124	86	122—332
Mrs. Kerr	103	134	83—320
Total	573	622	600 1795

Hopes 4 points.

Mrs. Newman	161	108	110—379
Mrs. Shaw	142	147	133—422
Mrs. Moon	154	124	186—464
Mrs. Bradshaw	66	121	166—353
Mrs. McIntyre	150	100	148—398
Total	673	600	743 2016

Y Ladies 0 points.

Mrs. Boyd	123	128	92—343
Mrs. Calnan	94	154	110—358
Mrs. Price	95	85	144—324
Mrs. Shortt	125	79	78—282
Mrs. Doe	66	100	110—276
Total	503	546	534 1583

Mayflowers 4 points.

Mrs. McKnight	129	212	143—484
Mrs. Cross	195	103	172—470
Mrs. Johnston	160	111	195—466
Mrs. Ward	139	171	180—490
Mrs. Orne	149	127	104—380
Total	772	724	794 2290

Goodfellows 0 points.

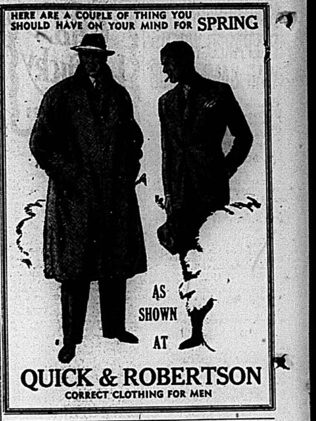
Mrs. Shaw	127	134	131—392
Mrs. Jobson	118	162	144—424
Mrs. Lent	57	56	107—220
Mrs. Storey	170	85	193—448
Mrs. Cherrie	156	151	145—452
Total	628	588	720 1936

Energetics 2 points.

Mrs. Windover	153	118	148—419
Mrs. L. Reid	111	182	147—440
Mrs. Lough	134	107	169—410
Mrs. Cameron	87		— 87
Mrs. F. Reid	75	71	117—261
Mrs. Charlton		103	128—231
Total	560	581	709 1850

Lucky Strikes 2 points.

Mrs. Correll	170	138	88—396
Mrs. Zeran	131	134	92—357
Mrs. O'Neil	137	111	173—421
Mrs. Marvell	167	97	138—402
Mrs. Gibson	140	103	97—340
Total	745	583	588 1816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Between the Lines

with Ken J. Colling

Reminiscing in his sport column "Comment on Sports," Bill Walshe, of the Kingston Press, carried an interesting item of news pertaining to Picton's great "Little Men of Metal" junior hockey team of 1909 recently. Taken from the Feb. 25, issue, 1909, of another paper, Columnist Walshe said:

"Headed: 'Picton Has Gone Hockey Crazy" People drive in for miles to see every game played; excursion trains too, Trenton and Belleville send down big delegations. A regular Fair Day, the following is about Picton's O.H.A. junior team before the playoff game with Toronto Eurekas, which incidently ended in a 5 all tie.

"The craziest hockey town on the O.H.A. map is Picton.

"No doubt about it.

"When the 'Little Men of Metal' are playing in a game the town and half the surrounding country moves down to the hockey rink and takes lung exercise.

"Take Monday when the Toronto Eurekas played Picton there. When the Toronto lads arrived at 2 o'clock they found a crowd of 400 people at the station to meet them. The crowd followed them down town, cheering and chaffing them all the way.

"After dinner when the Eurekas went out for a stroll, they found the streets alive with people. It was like a country fair day. Farmers were in from miles around at noon and in the afternoon they came in in everything from buggies and buckboards to hay racks. The vehicles were all loaded to the gunwales with people. Everybody wore the purple and white of the Picton team. They paraded the town hall, blowing horns and snatching ribbons and badges. The Toronto lads lost their badges and ribbons early in the afternoon and immediately purchased bolts of red and white and kept up the distribution.

"The rink was besieged at 6.30 and at 7 o'clock when a special train of eight coaches came in from Belleville and Trenton and the buses from Deseronto, seven miles away, across the ice, arrived, the jam was fierce. While the game was on the crowd, which jammed the rink to the door, kept up a continual bedlam of cheers, whistling and horn blowing. Half the time the players could not hear the referee's bell. They backed their team to the limit, too, betting even money that Picton would win by from 3 to 7 goals, and threw their money around as if they had got it out of the town pump."

P. S.—We might add that the Toronto Eurekas downed Picton's "Little Men of Metal" that year in the semi-finals, but the famous Stratford "Midgets" came along to beat the Eurekas in the junior O.H.A. finals, 13 to 10 on the round.

The Peterboro' scribe seems quite elevated over the success of the Petes in the current intermediate "A" round robin series in the O.H.A., the Petes leading the pack quite handily, having won three of their four play-off games. Yes, Marse Perdue entertains visions of an O.H.A. championship in the Liftlock City, which isn't altogether improbable at that. Peterboro hasn't won an intermediate puck title since 1906, although they did win a senior pennant in 1926, so let's hope Frank Buckland's lads click this year. Regarding the hockey in Peterboro' today, the Liftlock City scribe says: "When ya see a championship club—a provincial winner—in the making, you can't help getting excited. Running something of a fever. Folks have to speak to you twice to get an answer. Or so it seems to us. Those roaring raiders of the ice lanes here are pointing toward a pennant, and their chances are pretty fair. Barring a letdown or injuries, the fast-stepping and bumping Petes should just about clean up on the present classy opposition. They've been a long time building up for this and some of the present Petes may have moved away ere another season."

Playing a wide-open brand of hockey, that the fans have clamoured for for some time, the Wallbridge "Townhallers" surprised the Glen Miller "Paper-makers" to notch a face-off goal and were never headed in the district rural play-offs for the Dr. J. J. Robertson trophy last night. However, from this corner we do not think that the better team won the night's play, despite the fact that Wallbridge sextette ran up a 6-3 score. The "Paper-makers" literally carried the play all night, but their defence faltered in the early stages. The Hinchcliffe-led Wallbridge squad took full advantage of the loose defence of their opponents and ran in an early lead, but for the latter part of the struggle the Glen Miller sextette literally swarmed the "Townhallers" citadel and carried the fans to their feet with enthusiasm. Actually there wasn't a dull moment in the entire sixty minutes of play and it's our guess that the "Townhallers" will not win the Robertson trophy without much effort on Thursday night.

It has been long years since Industrial Hockey has taken its proper place in Belleville's sporting picture. Tonight, however, our manufacturing plants again return to the sporting picture with a twin bill of Industrial Hockey at the Hume Arena when the Canada Cement squad meets the Alemite in the opening game and the two local hardware manufacturing companies—Belleville-Sargent and the Corbin-American, clash. Some years ago this city enjoyed a high-class industrial puck loop but with the calibre of players now available in the various plants we see no reason why the old-time rivalry should not again exist. It may be news, but practically every O.H.A. player in Belleville is employed in a local plant and those who are not , will be, pronto.

Detroit, March 13—(CP)—The Stanley Cup playoffs are not far away and Manager Jack Adams of the Detroit Red Wings has started lining up his reserves by calling up Bert Peer, star right wing of the Omaha club of the American Association.

Peer will have a try at big time hockey against Chicago Blackhawks Friday night in the Wings' last home game before the playoffs. If he impresses, his name will go on the list of 20 players eligible for the playoffs.

The 185-pound rookie from the Wings' farm club has scored 16 goals and five assists for Omaha since he was signed from Ottawa amateur ranks late in December. He is 26 years old and a veteran of Senior Ontario Hockey Association competition who campaigned for two years in England.

N.H.L. LEADERS

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing: Boston, won 30, lost 12, drawn 4, points 64.

Points: Schmidt, Boston, 21 goals, 30 assists, 51 points.

Goals: Hextall, Rangers, 24.

Assists: Schmidt, Boston, 30.

Penalties: Horner, Toronto, 87 minutes.

Shutouts: Kerr, Rangers, 7.

PLOTTING THEIR NEXT MOVE?

Joe Louis, world's heavyweight champion, and Johnny Paychek plot their moves on the checker board soon after they met to plan their championship bout to be held March 29 in Madison Square Garden. The bout will be for the benefit of Finnish relief funds.

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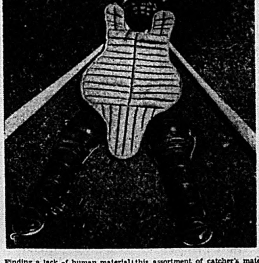

Finding a lack of human material to photograph in the baseball camp of the Philadelphia Athletics, the enterprising photographer gathered this assortment of catcher's material in the shape of a recumbent athlete. Stuff that ball players are made of.

CHEER UP, BOYS! Don't look so sad, things may be different this year. Giants in training at Winter Haven, Fla.

KID STUFF—Maybe so, but it helps in conditioning ball players. Yankees at St. Petersburg, Fla.

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STIRLING CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Awards Made to Prize Winners in County Seed Judging Competition

Stirling, March 13 (Special) — Special features of the program at the Stirling Community Welfare Club included the presentation of the Haggerty trophy and other awards in the Hastings County Seed Judging Competition and an address of particular interest to farmers by L. C. Roy, superintendent of Agriculture for Eastern Canada, Canadian National Railways. President Ernest Sarles presided over the meeting with an attendance of about one hundred members and guests recorded.

During the dinner, which was prepared and served by the ladies of the Stirling Women's Institute, Harold Wells acted as sergeant-at-arms and Art Duncan led in community singing. Special musical numbers were offered by Jimmy Armstrong, local talented musician. The presentation of the awards for the County of Hastings Seed Judging Competition was made by Mr. H. L. Fair, B.S.A.

Speaks on Agriculture

Introduced to the meeting by Mr. Earl Ormiston, the guest speaker, Mr. Roy, gave a very interesting and informative address on agricultural problems, touching on the growing of peas, cranberries and the production of milk and hogs. He dealt at some length on the subject of soil fertility and its relationship to successful farming. The sales problems confronting farmers were given considerable attention with the value of advertising being stressed, giving as examples the remarkable growth of the California Citrus industry and the Hawaiian Pineapple industry.

"There are probably too many people trying to help the farmer," stated Mr. Roy, but the "multiple diversities" of the agricultural industry make the problems more complex. The main problem of agricultural leaders at the present time is the bringing about of an understanding of one another's agricultural problems in the different parts of Canada, and particularly in the Eastern Provinces, so that all agricultural interests will agree on the policies that will prove most beneficial to them. Three methods of bringing this about are:

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Mr. Roy closed with a short talk on the wholesale and retail problems connected with the cheese industry, advocating modern merchandizing methods. The appreciation of the meeting to Mr. Roy was tendered by Mr. F. R. Mallory.

Prize Winners

Following is the list of prize winners in the Seed Judging Competition.

Special Prizes:

1. Championship Trophy, won by Ralph Campbell, Foxboro.

2. Winners of trip to Quinte Seed Fair: Clayton Thompson; Wesley Brooks; Orville May; Bob Hoard; Bill McAdam; Jack Dafoe; Jack Eastwood; Jack Ketcheson; Glynn Eastwood; Melvin Heath.

Section 1—Oats, Barley and Wheat

Winner of silver medal—Ralph Campbell.

Winner of $2.50 cash—Wesley Brooks.

Winner of Year's Subscription to the Stirling News-Argus—Laurison Ketcheson.

Winner of $1.00—Stanley Geen.

Winner of $1.00 cash—Bert Bonisteel.

Section 2—Clover, Alfalfa, Weeds and Weed Seeds.

Winner of silver medal—Clayton Thompson:

Winner of year's subscription to Stirling News-Argus—Orville May.

Winner of $1.50 cash—Ray Hall.

Winner of $1.00—Bruce Prindle.

Winner of $1.00 cash—Wm. McAdam.

Special Coach's Prize:

First Prize, $2.50—Won by Mr. Wilmott Shortt. Team, Orville May, Ivan May and Bert Bonisteel.

Second Prize, $1.50—Won by Ralph Campbell. Team: Jack Dafoe Gordon Tanner and Bill Heasman.

Third Prize, $1.00—Won by Jack Ketcheson. Team, Roy Millar, Omar Chisholm and Wm. Rose.

EXPRESS SATISFACTION

Berlin, March 13—(AP)—German authorities displayed satisfaction today over conclusion in Rome of a new agreement under which Germany, to dodge the Allied sea blockade, will send coal to Italy by rail.

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Dan O'Shea Grows Up

By SCOTT W. RYALL

Dan O'Shea did not see the man who shot big Jim Casey, the genial policeman, guardian of the Ninth ward's morals.

He was walking the beat with the officer. Casey had objected. He had said he didn't want kids under his heels when he had to catch master crooks.

But Dan, the red-headed newsboy, was insistent and Casey at last relinquished his night-stick because he "didn't want a man unarmed with him through the dangerous Ninth ward."

Then he guffawed, quieted enough to ring in from the Grimm street post, then turned in the alley back of Silverstein's warehouse. He did insist on Dan waiting outside for him there and even relieved him of his temporary custody of the long club.

"Wait under the light," he ordered and Dan did not argue.

Their attachment had reached that fine point where little differences of meaning and thought were immediately known. Casey did not want him in Silverstein's alley. There was no doubt of it, no joke, no denial.

The newsboy looked at the stars which shine even on the Ninth ward, wondered absently what would happen if one dropped, then leapt as if it had when Casey's roar rolled up the alley.

"Halt!"

There was a sharp report of a gun, sounds of running feet, muttered curses, then silence.

Dan's face went white. His tongue seemed stuck to the roof of his mouth and his heart pounded painfully.

"Casey!" he tried to call but the word came only in a whisper.

He steadied himself against the lamp-post, breathed deeply, then precipitated himself into the dark maw of the alley.

The officer was not hard to find. His spotlight had fallen from his hand, rolled a foot away and glared back into his pale face, against closed eyelids.

Dan stopped, walked slowly to the doubled form; looked down at the immobile lips which had so lately been chaffing him.

He tried to stoop, to touch the policeman.

A terrible fear was trembling through him.

Then he turned, raced through the alley and up Grimm street to the police telephone, found it locked and ran down to Mindlebauer's drug store. He was sobbing heavily when he lurched in before the astonished druggist.

"Call — the police — quick!" he gasped, "Casey—he's shot back of —back of Silverstein's!"

Then the matter was out of the boy's hands. They found Casey with the light still shining on his face. He wasn't dead but he was still unconscious when they lifted him into the ambulance.

Dan O'Shea watched and shivered at the back of the crowd. His hands clenched.

He stared at the ground and behind the fixed gaze a seething volcano of vengeful thoughts mingled with recrimination.

He had been right there. He might have saved Casey. He didn't know how but he was sure he might have done something. He might have taken the bullet.

He sought out Captain Atkinson.

"About Casey," he said wetting his lips bravely, "How—how bad is he hurt?"

Atkinson looked down kindly.

"Not bad. Don't worry, son. A cop takes those things and forgets 'em in a few weeks."

Dan looked intently at the officer. He suspected a doubt in the captain's mind.

Atkinson was watching him curiously, too.

The boy's face seemed pinched, hard. His hands were still clenched and teeth caught his lower lip.

"Captain Atkinson," he said slowly, "would it make Casey feel better—I mean if he—" He stopped abruptly then started over. "Would it make Casey feel better if the guy was caught?"

"I think it would make us all feel better."

Dan looked thoughtfully at his feet.

"Okay," he said soberly.

The captain looked doubtfully after him as Dan turned away but did no stay him and early next morning Dan had called the night riders; the boy's gang of the Ninth ward, in solemn session.

Dan took charge. He seemed vastly older since the day before and the boys obeyed his quick orders without question.

He scattered them toward the different city gangs within an hour and waited grimly, as self-appointed chief investigator for the reports.

Eight of the boys had come in with blanks when Izzy Lowenthal returned, proud as a peacock of the news he bore.

"It was a guy named Lefty Peters. Lives in Red Chief Dugan's territory." He fumbled in a pocket.

"Here's the address. I had to screw the dope out of Red Chief. Peters passed some of the Silverstein steal on one of the kids' old man. Then he asked another who sells papers, if he seen anything about a dead cop, and laughed. He was drunk then but the kid followed him home."

Dan trembled but his outward manner was calmly dignified as he took the paper.

In a few minutes he was down at the precinct station.

"About Casey—" he started with affected negligence but no further words would struggle from his lips.

"Casey's all right, son," boomed the captain cheerily, "it looked worse than it was. The bullet just nicked his skull. I saw him this morning laying away a bag of apples somebody sent him."

Dan sighed and sank weakly into a chair.

He straightened himself with an effort, crossed his legs nonchalantly and fished out the slip of paper with Lefty Peters' address on it.

"That's the man that shot Casey," he said calmly.

The officer took the paper slowly, staring at the boy.

"Son, do you mean that you—"

Dan coughed and his face flushed.

"I guess, Captain, we all gotta grow up sometime," he said with such a mature effort he embarrassed himself and rose hastily to cover his confusion. "Well, he must be better if he tackled apples."

He saluted the officer.

Atkinson was still staring, a little smile of understanding at the corners of his mouth.

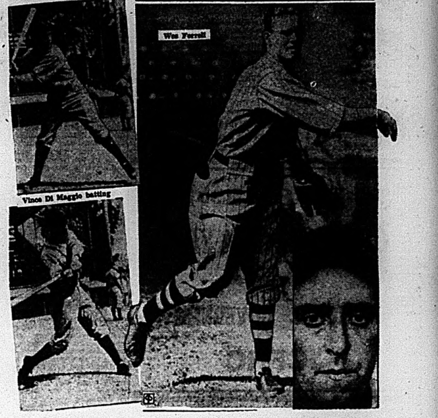
"I think I'll mosey up and say hello to Casey," said Dan, "you won't forget about that guy Peters?"

The officer rose, returned the salute.

"I'll put a squad on it right away, Dan," he said huskily. Then after his visitor "moseyed" he muttered, "Grown up over-night. Well, I'll be—"

He finished with an admiring push at the desk button.

Major Leaguers Attempting Comebacks Include Ferrell, DeLancey and Carleton



By WALTER L. JOHNS
Central Press Canadian Sports Writer

New York—While baseball fans and observers focus most of their pre-season glances on the raw recruits trying for places on the major league squads, they easily escape that very gallant little group —the comebackers.

There's several on the southern sod this year. Will they traverse the boulderous road, or fade out as the parade passes 'em by? Let's observe these "washed-up" hopefuls.

The case of Bill DeLancey, in the Cardinal camp should, and does, merit chief attention.

Tough Job

Bill, a Greensboro, N.C., product, came up to the majors as far back as 1932, catching eight games for the Cards that year after batting .328 and playing fine ball for Springfield in the Western association in 1931. A year at Columbus in 1933, and the young catching recruit was ready for the big time.

Bill caught for the Cards in 1934, hit .314 in 93 games; batted .279 in 103 games in 1935. Sickness overtook him. Bill had to go west for his health. He turned to managing in the minors. He recovered his health.

Bronzed and physically fit again, Bill is making that comeback this year. It's a tough job, for the Cards have two of the finest receivers in the circuit, Arnold Owen and Don Padgett.

Ferrell's Been Around

Wesley Cheek Ferrell, another North Carolinian, and James Otto (Tex) Carleton, one-time Cardinal and Cub star, seek to right-hand their way to regular spots on the Brooklyn Dodger pitching roster.

Ferrell, once the outstanding right-hander in the American league, when he won 20 or more games four years in a row for Cleveland, has been shifted around the majors in recent years as a has-been, finally dropping out of baseball after participating in only three games as a Yankee last year.

From Cleveland, Ferrell went to the Boston Red Sox, then to Washington, and then to New York. Only 32 now, Ferrell still has plenty of pitching stuff left. If he comes through, his comeback will be one worth remembering.

Carleton, purchased from Milwaukee, is 34 years old and already a veteran of seven years in the majors as a member of both the Cards and the Cubs. With Milwaukee last year, Carleton won 11 games and lost nine, pitching 202 innings, enough to make a youngster arm weary.

Indians' Al Too

Vince DiMaggio, the "friend" of all strikeout pitchers when with the Boston Bees a couple of years back, returned to the minors and there made one of the greatest comebacks in baseball history. Vince learned a new batting stance, became the home run king of the circuit. Vince will do his major comeback this year with Cincinnati.

Alfred John Smith, southpaw hurler, who spent four years with the New York Giants and since dropped back into the minors, lately with Buffalo, is being counted upon now by the Cleveland Indians as a left-handed hope. Smith won 16 games while losing but two last year. He developed great control, passing only 49 batters in 160 innings.

Silas Kenneth Johnson, veteran righthander, who saw eight years' major league service with Cincinnati from 1928 to 1936, and with the Cards later, is back on the Philadelphia Phillies' roster, seeking a new career in the big loop. Johnson started more games and won more —22— for Rochester in the International league last year, than any other hurler in the loop. Johnson began his pro career with Rock Island, winning 19 games for that club in 1928.

Heusser Back

Russell Peters, Cleveland shortstop candidate, was with the Athletics two years ago. Peters, who has been playing ball since he was 12 years old, is an infielder purchased from Atlanta. He batted .316 in 151 games. He has a tough job replacing Lou Boudreau, a 1939 star with the Tribe.

Ed Heusser, former Cardinal, won 19 games for Memphis last year. He hopes to make the return jump with the Athletics this year. A veteran righthander, he has been pitching pro ball for 11 years.

Clay Bryant and Phil Cavaretta of the Chicago Cubs might be included in the "comeback attempt" group. Bryant was kept out of action last year with an arm injury. He did get in four games, but that's all. Cavaretta suffered a broken leg early last season and took part in only 22 games.

STIRLING HOLDS NORWOOD TO 5-5 OVERTIME DRAW

20 Minutes Overtime Played in Order to Reach a Decision

BOMBERS ALWAYS LEAD

Stirling, March 13 —(Special)— Before one of the largest crowds of the season Stirling "Bombers" and Norwood "Hornets" battled to a twenty minute overtime draw in what was intended to be a game to the finish last night at Campbellford. The game, which was intended to be a "saw-off" semi-final of the Trent Valley Loop saw the determined "Bombers," with a three-goal lead at the end of the second period, overhauled by the fast skating Norwood squad and carried into overtime, at which point the managers of the tired teams called a truce making a second game necessary. The Norwood squad had come through a heavy three-game series ending the previous night, when they ousted the Madoc entry and the Stirling squad having grown a bit soft under a week's lay-off were equally willing to call it quits for one evening.

Stirling Should Have Won

Stirling played a bang-up game all the way and should have won the fixture after being lifted from seventh position to second position following a bit of misunderstanding last week. A large following of fans rooted for the "Bombers" in their brilliant effort as they gave all they had to get back into the hockey picture. Norwood fans, who evidently expected the game to be a push-over for their "Hornets," didn't feel support or interest sufficiently necessary to attend in very large numbers. Defeat for Stirling was a foregone conclusion in Norwood district. But they have plenty to worry about after last night.

Although reputed to be one of the fastest aggregations in the loop, never once did they have the lead over the lowly Stirling squad, who made them fight all the way to even the score. The winner of this series will take on Campbellford in the championship round (if there's any ice left.) Thursday night at Campbellford Stirling and Norwood will continue the feud to some sort of a conclusion "other than a draw."

Play Fast and Clean

Play was fast and clean throughout a scoreless first period with Armstrong, Fraser and Rothwell each serving penalties for minor offences. Early in the second Armstrong tallied for the "Bombers" on a pass from Ingram, who also scored from Morton with the latter giving Bolte the pass for Stirling's third counter. O'Leary served the only penalty of this frame. Early in the final period Puffer tallied twice and Rodgers once to tie the game up. "Hank" Ingram tallied twice for Stirling and Hill and Puffer shared the two Norwood goals to end regular time with the score tied 5-5. In the overtime, Ingram, who was the star of the evening, got his fourth goal on a pass from Fraser. O'Leary scored to tie it up again. Both goals were scored from close-in. With both teams dead tired the managers were willing to call it a draw and continue hostilities in another game next Thursday at Campbellford.

Puffer Rodgers and Hill along with Weir and Hill, turned in a good game for Norwood. Fox starred in the nets for Stirling with Ingram the pick of the lot. All players on the Stirling squad displayed more than usual determination to win and will prove a real threat in the next game, and possibly the finals. Never before this season have they received such loyal support as that now displayed.

Summary

1st Period

No score.

Penalties: Armstrong, Fraser and Rothwell.

2nd Period

1 Stirling, Armstrong (Ingram) 3.20
2 Stirling, Ingram (Morton) .. 7.40
3 Stirling, Bolte (Morton) 16.00

Penalties: O'Leary.

3rd Period

4 Norwood, Puffer (Rodgers and Webb) 4.00
5 Norwood, Puffer (Rodgers) . 5.30
6 Norwood, Rodgers (Hill) .. 11.20
7 Stirling, Ingram 13.00
8 Stirling, Ingram 14.50
9 Norwood, Hill 16.20
10 Norwood, Puffer 17.40

Penalties: Brady, Morton, Puffer and Ingram.

Overtime

11 Stirling, Ingram (Fraser) .. 3.10
12 Norwood, O'Leary 8.00

Referee: Payne, Peterboro.

Stirling: goal, Fox; defence, Jones and Walker; centre, Armstrong; wings, F. Fraser, R. Walker; subs. Bolte, Ingram, G. Fraser, Richardson, Morton, May.

Norwood; goal, McMaster; defence, R. Webb and Rothwell; centre, Puffer; wings, Rodgers and Hill; subs. W. Webb, Gill, A. Weir, J. O'Leary, A. Brady.

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7.45—Can. Medical Association. —CBL, CBO.
8.00—Hollywood Playhouse; drama, with Charles Boyer. — WEAF, WBEN, WGY.
8.00—Breezing Along; Beverly and the Swing Fourteen; "Pipe Dreams" dramas; Johnny Green's Orch.—WJZ, WHAM.
8.00—Al Pearce and His Gang.—WABC, WGR.
8.30—Dr. Christian, sketch. —WABC, WJR.
9.00—The new Fred Allen Show.—WEAF, WGY.
9.00—Star Theater; Ken Murray, Kenny Baker, Frances Langford, "Juarey and Maximilian" starring Brian Aherne and Erin O'Brien Moore.—WABC.
10.00—Kay Kyser's program. —WEAF, WGY.
10.00—Roy Shield Encore Music. —WJZ.
11.15—The Next Step Forward, drama.—WEAF.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14.

AFTERNOON

12.00—Kate Smith Speaks.—WABC.
2.00—Lanny Ross, tenor.—WABC.
4.00—Ray Bloch's Varieties —WABC.
7.30—Vox Pop; Parks and Wally—WABC, WGR.
8.00—George Jessel's Variety Program.—CBL.
8.00—Kay Kyser's Prgm—WOR.
8.00—Musical Americana; Deems Taylor, m.c.—WJZ, WHAM.
8.30—Can. Grenadier Guards band —CBO, CBL.
9.00—Good News of 1940; Fannie Brice.—WEAF, WGY, CBL.
9.00—Shadow of the Swastika. —CBO, CBL.
9.30—Town Meeting of the Air.—WJZ
9.30—Rudy Vallee prgm.—WEAF, WGY.

RADIO PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY

6.45—Lowell Thomas, news commentator—WJZ, CBL
7.30—Burns and Allen — WABC, WGR
8.30—Avalon Time—WEAF, WGY
8.30—Quicksilver, quiz program —WJZ, WHAM
8.30—Serenade for Strings—CBL, CBO
9.00—Dominion Election Broadcast —CBO, CBL
9.30—Music by Faith—CBO, CBL
10.00—Kay Kyser Prgm. — WEAF, WJZ, WHAM
10.00—Brahams' Prgm.—CBO, CBL
10.00—Glenn Miller's Orchestra; Andrews Sisters — WABC. WGR
10.30—Indianapolis Symphony Orch. —WABC
10.30—France this Spring — CBL, CBO
11.00—Remember the Met.—WJZ

THURSDAY

2.00—Betty and Bob — WEAF, WHAM
7.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure time—WEAF, WGY
8.00—Ask-It-Basket with Jim McWilliams—WABC, WGR
8.30—Orrin Tucker's Orch.—WGN.
8.30—Strange as it seems—WABC, WGR
8.30—Those We Love, sketch —WEAF, WBEN
8.30—Tip Top Show with Joe Penner—WJZ, WHAM
9.00—Rochester Philharmonic concert—WJZ
9.00—Major Bowes' — WABC, CFRB
10.00—Glenn Miller's Orch.—WABC, WJR
10.00—Music Hall; Bing Crosby m.c., Bob Burns, guests: Lotte Lehmann Met. Opera soprano and John Erskine, noted writer—WEAF, CBL.
10.15—Columbia Workshop—WABC, CFRB

9.00 to 9.30 TONIGHT

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Foxboro

Foxboro—A large number attended the Mission Band dinner on Thursday last in the S.S. rooms. A bountiful repast was partaken of, for which $14.50 was realized. At two-fifteen the regular W.M.S. meeting was opened with quiet music by the pianist and a hymn and prayer by Mrs. S. C. Gay. The business session followed with a number of secretaries' reports

Mrs. Reynolds gave a Temperance reading and Mrs. Elder a splendid paper on Christian stewardship and heralds for Canada, Korea, China, India, reported interesting work in these places. Mrs. J. G. Sills was appointed delegate to the Presbyterial. The theme for the month was "Into All the World," and Mrs. Priest read some verses containing these thoughts. Meditation on several passages of Scripture was given by Mrs. Harold Stewart, Miss A. Clarke, Mrs. J. Gowsell, Mrs. Helliwell and Mrs. E. McCaughan. The offering was received and dedicated by Mrs. Elder after which special prayer was offered for missionaries everywhere and the whole missionary enterprise. This impressive worship service closed with a Hymn of Peace, read by Mrs. J. G. Sills and a Daily Prayer for Peace by Mrs. G. Wickett. Mrs. (Rev.) Cooke then favored with a solo and Mrs. J. W. Daniels gave an interesting synopsis of the third chapter of the Study Book and the meeting closed with an Easter hymn.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Reynolds and James spent a recent Sunday with relatives in Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sills, of Zion, were Sunday guests at Mr. J.G. Sills'.

Miss Bernice Dainard of Belleville was a week-end guest with her sister, Mrs. H. Stewart.

The Y. P. are having success in presenting their play "Eyes of Love," in different places.

Some members of Group G of the W. A. sponsored a sleigh drive and bean supper on Tuesday evening.

Meetings for Red Cross work were held at Mrs. R. Jamieson's and Mrs. Roy Bartlette's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howes and daughter, Mrs. Thompson and Mr. Thompson of Carmel were recent Sunday guests at Mr. Clifford Wilson's.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of the late Mrs. Watt, whose funeral was held in the Presbyterian Church on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hodgen and Betty were Sunday guests at Mr. Fred Yorke's, Gilead.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Dafoe and Mr. Charles and Miss Phyllis Dafoe, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilson of Port Hope.

The following articles were February contributions in aid of the Red Cross, with thanks to those who contribute money and to the Red Cross for supplies: 27 pyjama suits, 32 pairs of socks, 18 hot water bottle covers, 21 ice bag covers, 8 pairs of bed socks, 11 scarfs, 4 baby jackets, 10 Balaclava caps, 5 baby shirts, 1 child's suit of woolen underwear, 1 pair child's bloomers, 1 pair bootees, 3 child's dresses, 2 child's pantie suits, 2 suits women's woolen underwear, 2 pairs women's woolen bloomers and 1 women's woolen slip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott were Sunday evening guests at Mr. Jim Gray's, Belleville.

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New York—Instead of a bon voyage basket there is now a train utility hamper to send to people going off on trips. It can be delivered right to the traveler's compartment packed with an assortment of candy, fruit, nuts, etc., and a couple of magazines. Liquor or hot coffee can be put in if wanted. The wicker basket makes a nice carry-all after the contents have been used.

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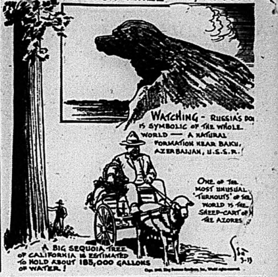
By R. J. SCOTT



WATCHING - RUSSIA'S DOG IS SYMBOLIC OF THE WHOLE WORLD — A NATURAL FORMATION NEAR BAKU, AZERBAIJAN, U.S.S.R.!
ONE OF THE MOST UNUSUAL "TURNOUTS" OF THE WORLD IS THE SHEEP-CART OF THE AZORES
A BIG SEQUOIA TREE OF CALIFORNIA IS ESTIMATED TO HOLD ABOUT 185,000 GALLONS OF WATER!
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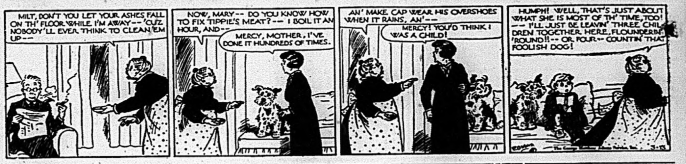
Tippie and "Cap" Stubbs

By Edwina



MILT, DON'T YOU LET YOUR ASHES FALL ON TH' FLOOR WHILE I'M AWAY-- 'CUZ NOBODY'LL EVER THINK TO CLEAN 'EM UP--
NOW, MARY-- DO YOU KNOW HOW TO FIX TIPPIE'S MEAT?-- I BOIL IT AN HOUR, AND--
MERCY, MOTHER, I'VE DONE IT HUNDREDS OF TIMES.
AN' MAKE CAP WEAR HIS OVERSHOES WHEN IT RAINS, AN'--
MERCY! YOU'D THINK I WAS A CHILD!
HUMPH! WELL, THAT'S JUST ABOUT WHAT SHE IS MOST OF TH' TIME, TOO! -- I'LL JUST BE LEAVIN' THREE CHILDREN TOGETHER HERE, FLOUNDERIN' 'ROUND!! -- OR FOUR -- COUNTIN' THAT FOOLISH DOG!
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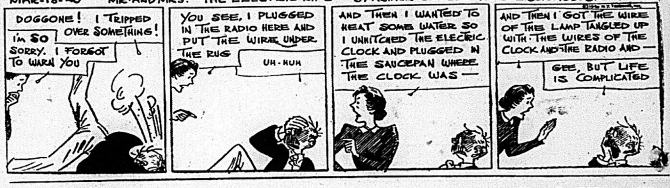
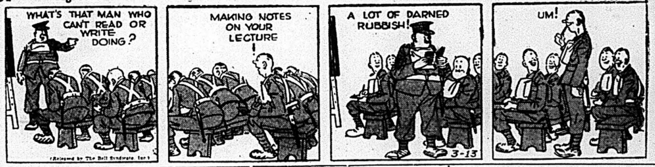
MAR-13-'40 MR. AND MRS. THE ELECTRIC LIFE BY ARTHUR FOLWELL AND ELLISON HOOVER



DOGGONE! I TRIPPED OVER SOMETHING!
I'M SO SORRY. I FORGOT TO WARN YOU
YOU SEE, I PLUGGED IN THE RADIO HERE AND PUT THE WIRE UNDER THE RUG
UH-HUH
AND THEN I WANTED TO HEAT SOME WATER SO I UNHITCHED THE ELECTRIC CLOCK AND PLUGGED IN THE SAUCEPAN WHERE THE CLOCK WAS —
AND THEN I GOT THE WIRE OF THE LAMP TANGLED UP WITH THE WIRES OF THE CLOCK AND THE RADIO AND —
GEE, BUT LIFE IS COMPLICATED

POP — Agreed.

By J. Millar Watt



WHAT'S THAT MAN WHO CAN'T READ OR WRITE DOING?
MAKING NOTES ON YOUR LECTURE
A LOT OF DARNED RUBBISH!
UM!
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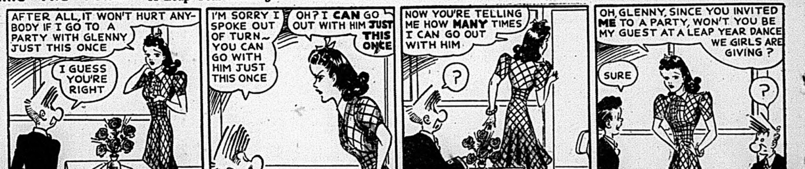
Tillie The Toiler-- A Leap Year Privilege.

By Russ Westover



AFTER ALL, IT WON'T HURT ANYBODY IF I GO TO A PARTY WITH GLENNY JUST THIS ONCE
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT
I'M SORRY I SPOKE OUT OF TURN~ YOU CAN GO WITH HIM JUST THIS ONCE
OH? I CAN GO OUT WITH HIM JUST THIS ONCE
NOW YOU'RE TELLING ME HOW MANY TIMES I CAN GO OUT WITH HIM
?
OH, GLENNY, SINCE YOU INVITED ME TO A PARTY, WON'T YOU BE MY GUEST AT A LEAP YEAR DANCE WE GIRLS ARE GIVING?
SURE
?
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RUSS WESTOVER
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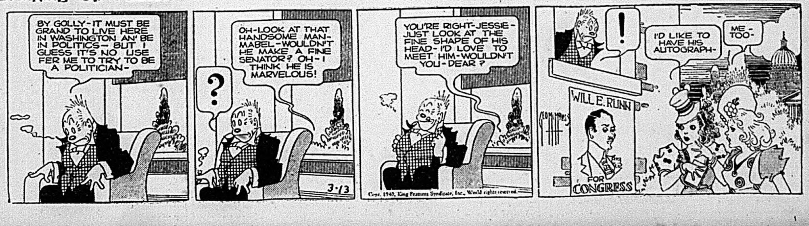
Bringing Up Father—

By George McManus



BY GOLLY-IT MUST BE GRAND TO LIVE HERE IN WASHINGTON AN' BE IN POLITICS-- BUT I GUESS IT'S NO USE FER ME TO TRY TO BE A POLITICIAN-
?
OH-LOOK AT THAT HANDSOME MAN-MABEL-WOULDN'T HE MAKE A FINE SENATOR? OH-I THINK HE IS MARVELOUS!
YOU'RE RIGHT-JESSIE-JUST LOOK AT THE FINE SHAPE OF HIS HEAD-I'D LOVE TO MEET HIM-WOULDN'T YOU-DEAR?
!
I'D LIKE TO HAVE HIS AUTOGRAPH-
ME-TOO-
WILL E. RUNN
FOR CONGRESS
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STOCK MARKETS

Quotations furnished by Bigger and Crawford
Ross S. Salisbury, Branch Manager

Quotations at 1.30 p.m.:

MINES

Ajax	18
Aldermac	26
Anglo Hur.	240
Aunor	215
Bankfield	19
Beattie	110
Bidgood	17 1-2
Big Missouri	10
Bralorne	10 3-4
Broulan	49
Buffalo Ank.	690
Calgary and Ed.	200
Can. Malar.	62
Central Pat.	225
Chesterville	78
Coast Copper	170
Coniaurum	163
Dome	24
Eldorado	92
East Mal.	365
Falconbridge	470
Gillies L.	5 1-2
Gunnar	44 1-2
Hardrock	106
Home Oil	249
Hollinger	14 1-2
Howey	34
Hudson Bay	30 1-2
Kerr Add.	233
Kirk. Lake	125
Lapa Cad.	12
Lake Shore	24 1-2
Leitch	75
Little L. L.	310
Macassa	420
McIntyre	48 1-2
McLeod	183
McKenzie	124
Mining Corp	103
Moneta	71
Nipissing	135
O'Brien	137
Okalta	118
Omega	27
Paymaster	36
Pamour	173
Perron	182
Pend Oreille	182
Pickle Crow	385
Pioneer	218
Powell	128
Premier	130
Preston E D	209
Reno	35 1-2
Royalite	33
San Antonio	232
Sherritt G	97
Siscoe	76
Sladen M	44
Sud Basin	190
Sullivan	83
Steep Rock	258
Sylvanite	300
T Hughes	380
Tex Can Oil	200
Toburn	160
Ventures	405
W. Amulet	560
Wr. Hargreaves	710
Noranda	72 1-2
God's Lake	53

TORONTO.

Bell Telephone	169.
British American Oil	22¾.
Brewing Corporation	195.
Brazilian Traction	10.
Canada Bud Brewery	4¾.
Canada Cement	7⅛.
Canada Dredge	23.
Can. Industrial Alcohol	3¼.
C.P.R.	7¾.
Canada Malting	38¾.
Canada Vinegar	11½.
Canada Car	14⅝.
Cockshutt Plow	8.
Cons Bakeries	17½.
Con Smelting	43.
Dominion Foundries	33¾.
Dominion Stores	4⅞.
Distillers Seagrams	24⅝.
Fanny Farmer	27¼.
Ford "A"	21⅝.
Gypsum	5¼.
Imperial Oil	14¾.
International Nickel	43⅝.
Inter Petroleum	22⅞.
Imperial Tobacco	16.
Loblaw	26½.
Massey Harris	6.
Montreal Power	30½.
McColl-Frontenac	8½.
Power Corporaton	10½.
Price Bros.	20¼.
Steel of Canada	77¾.
Supertest	33.
Shawinigan	21½.
Walkers	42.
Walkers Preferred	20.
Walkerville	100.

NEW YORK.

American T. and T.	175½.
Anaconda	28¾.
Bethlehem Steel	77½.
Chrysler	87⅛.
General Electric	38⅞.
General Motors	54⅛.
Inter Telephone	4½.
North American	21.
Montgomery Ward	54½.
Phillips Petroleum	39¼.
Radio	5⅜.
Standard Oil of N. J.	43¾.
Standard Brands	7.
U.S. Steel	57½.
United Aircraft	47⅞.
Vanadium	35¼.
Westinghouse	113.

Grain Market

Quotations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange as furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 1:45 p.m. by J. H. Crang and Company.

	High	Low	Last
Wheat—			
May	88¼	87⅝	87⅝
July	89⅝	89	89
October	90⅞	90¼	90¼
Oats—			
May	40⅝	40	40
July	38⅝	38½	38½
October	35⅛	35	35
Barley—			
May	53¼	52½	52½
July	51⅜	50⅝	50⅝
October	49¼	49⅛	49⅛
Rye—			
May	72⅞	71⅝	71⅝

WALL STREET

New York, March 13—(AP)—Aviation shares made a sturdy comeback today in a market confused by the dramatic termination of the Finnish-Russian war. Carrying plus signs were Douglas, Curtiss-Wright "A", United Aircraft, Martin, Chrysler, U.S. Rubber, U.S. Gypsum, Union Carbide, American Telephone, International Telephone and Great Northern Pfd. Hesitant were Bethlehem, Dow Chemical, Westinghouse and American Can.

Scandinavian dollar loans gained in an otherwise practically dormant bond market. Commodities slipped. Foreign markets declined.

Among Canadian issues Canadian Pacific dipped a fraction and Hiram Walker, Distillers Seagram and Lake Shore Mines held unchanged. Dome Mines came back a trifle and in the bond market, Canada 4s gained 1-8 of a point.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, March 13 (CP) — Toronto exchange was weak today. Trading was quiet and turnover totalled only 130,000 shares.

Dome slipped a fraction to 23¾, Lake Shore sold at 24½, down ½ and losses of a few cents appeared for Pamour, Macassa and Central Patricia. In the base metals, Steep Rock, Falconbridge, Pend Oreille and Aldermac were on the soft side.

Food and steel shares were inclined to weakness and the utilities and senior oils held firm to strong in the average. A gain of ¾ to 38¾ for Canada Malting were the main changes in the beverage group. Biltmore Hat and Bruck Silk weakened ¾.

Western oils were dull and unchanged except for a slight gain for Okalta, selling at 1.18.

Unlisted Mines

Unlisted Mines furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 1.45 p.m. by J. H. Crang and Co.

Albany River	19-20
Barber Larder	2-3
Kenricia	7—7 1-2
Magnet Con.	92-94
Martin Bird	3 1-4—4
Oklend	6 1-2—7 1-2
Pascalis	28-31
Proprietary	170-175
Sheldon	3 1-2—4 1-2
Shenango	4 1-2—5

LIVESTOCK

Toronto, March 13 (CP)—Trade was slow, especially on common to medium cattle, up to mid-session on the Toronto Livestock Market today. Bids were lower on these. A few good cattle offered sold at steady prices. The veal calf section was steady. Sheep were steady. No price was established for hogs. The cattle holdover from Tuesday was 300 head.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Livestock Branch were: Cattle 250; calves 200; hogs 600; sheep and lambs 575.

Odd lots of good weighty steers sold at $7-$7.25 with medium selling downward to $6.50. A few good butcher steers and heifers offered sold at $7-$7.25. Most of the offering of these were common to medium quality which were not moving. Cows sold at $5-$5.50 for good with canners selling downward to $3.25. Bulls ranged from $4.50 for bolognas up to $5.50 for good butchers. Good fed calves sold at $8-$8.50 with medium selling downward to $7.

Veal calves sold at $10.50-$11 for good to choice with a few tops at $11.50, medium vealers sold at $8-$9 with common selling downward to $6.

Good local fed lambs sold at $10.75. Sheep ranged from $5.50-$6 for good ewes downward to $3.50 for culls.

Hogs closed yesterday at $9.10 off truck for bacon and $12-$12.15 dressed weight.

Montreal, March 13 (CP) — Calves were stronger in dull early trading on Montreal Livestock markets today, the Dominion Department of Agriculture reported. All other classe held steady to firm. Receipts were small.

Receipts: Cattle 46; lambs 2; hogs 534; calves 507.

Not enough cattle and lambs were offered to make a market.

Veal calves ranged from $8 for common light veals to $11 for good kinds. The bulk of sales made between $9.50-$10, with one lot of 70 medium good to good veals at $11. Drinkers brought $5-$5.70.

Hogs sold at $9.40 for bacons fed and watered, and $9.50 off trucks. Selects drew $1 premium with regular cuts on off grades. Sows made $6-$6.50. Hogs sold on rail grade brought $12.40-$12.45 hot weight.

Produce Markets

Toronto —Wholesale prices (Ontario Department of Agriculture) today were:

EGGS.

Prices paid to country shippers.
(Quotations in Cents.)

A-large	.23½
A-medium	.21
A-pullets	.20
Grade "B"	.19
Grade "C"	.18

BUTTER

Churning Cream, No. 1	.27
Churning Cream, No. 2	.24
Butter, No. 1	.27 3-4—.28
Butter, No. 2	.26 1-4—.27 1-4

CHICKENS.

3 to 4 lbs.	.16
4 to 5 lbs.	.18
5 lbs and over	.20
4 to 5 lbs.	.15
Grade "B" 2 cents lower than "A".	
Live Chickens.	
5 lbs. and over	.18
Over 5 lbs.	.16
3 to 4 lbs.	.14
Old Roosters (dressed).	
Grade "A", over 5 lbs.	.14
Grade "B", over 5 lbs.	.12
Live Roosters.	
Over 5 lbs.	.14

FOWL.

Grade "A" (dressed)	
Over 5 lbs	.14
4 to 5 lbs.	.15
4 to 5 lbs.	.11
Grade "B" (dressed).	
Over 5 lbs.	.14
4 to 5 lbs.	.11
3 to 4 lbs.	.9
Ontario Potatoes	.90—$1.00

Butter Prices Go Somewhat Higher

Toronto, March 13—Butter prices resumed their upward course on the Toronto open produce market yesterday after the trade had taken time out to digest the latest stock report, which was considered bullish in some quarters. No change was reported in eggs.

The butter market was strong from the opening, with light offerings clearing well. Early sales of top grade Ontario creamery solids were made at 28c per pound, but later business was transacted at 28 1-4.

Prints to the retail trade sold at previous levels, but churning cream reflected the advancing butter market by increasing to the range of 27c to 28c for No. 1 grade, on truck, country points.

Demand continued good for grade A medium and pullets on the egg market. Prices in both sections however, showed no change, with receipts ample to cover local needs.

Montreal Produce

Montreal, March 13—(CP)—Produce market prices here, as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, follow:

Butter first grade creamery prints, jobbing price, 28 1-2c; solids 28c.

Eggs: Graded shipments in used free cases, selling price, A-large, 24c; A-medium, 22c; A-pullets, 21c, B, 20 1-2c to 21c; C, 19 1-2c; B-large, unquoted. Receipts: 876 cases.

Hog Quotations

Toronto, March, 13—(CP)—Bacon-hog markets reporting today showed prices unchanged from yesterday.

Liveweight: Brantford, $8.60; Chatham, $8.75.

Dressedweight: Brantford $11.60 Chatham, $11.95, Hull, $11.60, London $11.50 plus transportation, Stratford $11.50 plus transportation.

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RUSSO-FINNISH WAR REVIEWED

(By the Canadian Press)

The Soviet dictated treaty ending the invasion of Finland after 105 blood-drenched days inflicts a costly peace on the Finns at a price far higher than was demanded before the Red army invaded the republic's soil.

Last Oct. 5 the Soviet leaders, flushed with the new hegemony which their implied threats had easily gained over the Baltic countries of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, demanded similar concessions from Finland.

Wary but diplomatic, the Finns tried to negotiate, and the Russian proposal finally boiled down to this:

Finland to be given a strip of Soviet Karelia on her eastern border in return for an undefined but evidently narrow strip of the Karelian Isthmus directly northwest of the Russian metropolis of Leningrad; lease or sale to Russia for a 5,000-man naval base of the Finnish peninsula of Hanko, commanding the entrance to the Gulf of Finland; cession to Russia of an unspecified part of the Rybachi and Sredni peninsulas in the Arctic Ocean; exchange of some islands in the Gulf of Finland, and demilitarization of frontiers.

The Finns refused, principally on account of Hanko and the proposed loss of their carefully built-up Mannerheim line of defences on the Karelian Isthmus.

Finnish ski troops, with mobility offsetting the Soviets' sheer numbers, accomplished a modern miracle. Many military observers said the long-dreaded might of the Russian army had been proven a myth.

Defense Line Penetrated

But slowly and ponderously, with utter disregard for casualties, the overwhelming Russian manpower finally penetrated the Mannerheim line of defences on the Karelian Isthmus.

Swarms of Russian bombers, often 500 or more at a time, mercilessly devastated nearly every city and hamlet in Finland, although not a single important Finnish community yet had fallen into Russian hands.

Finally, after three months of war had depleted Finland's manpower and supplies peace negotiations were started behind the scenes. Neutral Sweden acted as an intermediary.

Just one week ago a Finnish delegation headed by Premier Risto Ryti went to Moscow to discuss Russia's new offer—although Russian leaders had said they never would deal with any Finnish government other than the one they themselves had set up at Terijoki.

Today, while Britain and France were ready to rush 50,000 soldiers to defence of Finland, the Finnish leaders chose a galling peace.

The terms gave Russia all the Karelian Isthmus, including the invested City of Viipuri, all the shores of Lake Ladoga and adjacent territory; a big chunk of northeastern Finland near the Arctic circle, part of the Arctic peninsulas, islands in the Gulf of Finland, and a 30-year lease of the Hanko peninsula.

The Finns must help Russia to build a railroad linking Russian white sea ports with Sweden, give customs-free access to Norway, and make a trade treaty with the Soviet Union.

Non-aggression was written into the peace treaty.

Towns and territories specified for cession to Russia were, pointedly, those where the Finns won their greatest victories. The Soviet Union's political leaders won at the Kremlin's council tables all that the Red army had failed to seize by force of arms.

In return, the Finns got peace and a sop of $120,000 a year rent on Hanko.

Today, less than 10 hours after the one-sided agreement was reached the cannon of Karelian Isthmus muttered their last, the drone of warplanes faded, and bayonets were sheathed.

The Finns prepared to retreat to their new and straitened frontiers, leaving the fields of honor to the grotesque dead—and to Russia.

Invasion Started November 30

On November 30, the Red Army invaded Finland. Its planes bombarded Helsinki and other Finnish cities. Just across the border, the Russians established at Terijoki a Puppet "Peoples' Government of Finland" under Otto Kuusinen, Finnish Communist who had been in exile for 20 years.

Declaring they would fight to the last man if need be, the plucky Finns appealed to the Moribund League of Nations, which promptly expelled Soviet Russia and started co-ordinating aid to Finland from neutrals. Sweden, Britain, France and other countries furnished some war equipment; the United States and others gave non-military aid.

While the world looked on in admiration and astonishment, Finland, one-fiftieth as populous as Russia, fought the invading hosts to a standstill for months.

One of the coldest winters in half a century aided Finland's defence and Finnish soldiers killed and wounded the freezing Russians by the thousands.

Early in January the Finns announced two great victories—annihilation on the eastern front of the Soviet 44th and 163rd Divisions of 15,000 and 18,000 men each. On February 19 they announced the slaughter of the Soviet 18th Division.

HON. HARRY NIXON BACK IN CABINET

(Continued from Page One)

The disagreement was over the Premier's continued attacks upon the Federal Liberal Government of Prime Minister Mackenzie King. When Mr. Nixon announced his resignation, he said he and all other members of his family would vote Liberal in the Federal election March 26.

"Mr. Nixon has re-considered his decision to resign and has re-entered the Cabinet," Mr. Hepburn announced to newspapermen after the conference.

"It was a complete misunderstanding. After the Cabinet Council I felt very much worried and concerned over his resignation. I decided that before attending next day's council I would see him myself and talk over the whole situation. I repeated what I said in caucus a year ago—That members of the Cabinet and my supporters in the House were privileged to vote and speak as Canadians on National issues.

Complete Understanding.

"We both regret the misunderstanding which arose and which culminated, unfortunately, in Mr. Nixon's resignation. We have now reached complete agreement and no one is more happy than I am."

Mr. Nixon was asked if he would appear on the platform Thursday when Mr. Mackenzie King addresses a federal election campaign meeting here.

"I am going away for a few days' rest," Mr. Nixon said.

"Then he'll be back at Queen's Park," Mr. Hepburn said. "He needs a rest."

"I endorse everything the premier has said," Mr. Nixon declared. "The unfortunate misunderstanding which arose regarding the principle of cabinet solidarity has been cleared away and I am happy now to rejoin my colleagues.

"I should have first discussed the whole matter with my colleagues and the premier. This business would never have happened if I had done so. But the premier has made it clear to me that the views I hold on national affairs are my own."

Points of Disagreement.

The matters on which Mr. Nixon said he and the premier disagreed when he announced his resignation were:

The legislature's vote criticizing the federal government's conduct of the war, which Mr. Nixon charged the premier had forced upon his followers;

Subsequent attacks by the premier on the Dominion's war effort;

Banning of the March of Time film "Canada At War"; and

The premier's charges of a "walk-out" or "violent disturbance" at the Royal Canadian Air Force Technical Training Centre near St. Thomas.

After yesterday's cabinet session, Mr. Hepburn gave a hint that the way might still be open for Mr. Nixon's return when he made it clear that the Provincial Secretary's resignation had not been accepted.

"All the ministers, including myself, expressed sincere regret at Mr. Nixon's action," he said. "It was a most harmonious meeting. All the ministers pledged their absolute loyalty."

FINNISH REQUESTS ALL ANSWERED

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The House cheered this statement loudly.

Epic Story Will Live

"This epic story will ever be recounted in the chronicles of their own history and will remain alive in the memory of all people", Mr. Chamberlain continued.

He said the British Government had made plain "their readiness to give all possible help to the Finns in their gallant struggle against aggression."

Clement Attlee, Labor leader, following Mr. Chamberlain, declared "we all are agreed in admiration for the Finns in their struggle, and while we are relieved that the slaughter has been stopped we deeply regret the success of aggression".

As British had been willing to assist the Finns in defending themselves against aggression, said Mr. Attlee, "we should render them all the assistance we can in order to repair the damages of this unprovoked attack on their people".

Hore-Belisha Attacks Government

The government's decision not to give large scale aid to Finland until the Finns formally appealed for it was attacked by Leslie Hore-Belisha, former War Secretary.

"Is it not a pity, in relation to the magnitude of these events and of their far-reaching character, to plead as an excuse for inaction a pure technicality?" Mr. Hore-Belisha asked.

"While associating myself with the expressions of sympathy with the Finns," said Mr. Hore-Belisha, "is it not a fact that repeated appeals have been made by that country for assistance in materials and men?"

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "It is not correct to say that repeated requests for men had been made by the Finnish government."

Requests For Materials Answered.

The Finnish government, said Mr. Chamberlain, "made repeated requests for materials and every one of those requests has been answered.

"They had been informed as long ago as Feb. 25 that if they were to make an appeal to us we should be prepared and were making preparations to send them men as well as materials."

Only yesterday Premier Daladier of France declared Britain and France had 50,000 troops fully equipped at two ports ready to embark immediately if Finland should call.

In the circumstances in which they found themselves, however, the Finns decided not to make such a request, Mr. Chamberlain said.

Mr. Hore-Belisha asked for a full debate "in the light of these events on the whole conduct of the war".

Mr. Chamberlain declared in reply to a question that "at no time did we threaten the neutrality of Sweden." Sweden's neutrality was presumed to have been involved in the question of transporting allied troops to Finland.

Mr. Hore-Belisha's request for a debate brought a shout from a Labor member: "And discuss you too, you want us to fight the world."

When others asked about a debate Mr. Chamberlain replied, "that is not a matter I can discuss across the floor of the House."

Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal opposition, associated himself with the prime minister and Mr. Attlee in a tribute to the Finns asked if the government had accepted responsibility for statements in the press as to the quantity of material assistance given the Finns.

The prime minister declared "the government do not take responsibility for the statements" to which Sir Archibald referred and said "we have never made any official, complete statement of the amount of assistance which had been given Finland."

Asked for a statement on the actual amount of assistance given Finland, Mr. Chamberlain said he would have to have notice on the question, meaning he required time to consider an answer.

Russian Ambassador Ivan Maisky sat in the diplomatic gallery during the debate, leaving soon afterward.

Asked by Sir Archibald Southby, Conservative, if he was "satisfied that in these harsh peace terms accepted by the Finns there is a guarantee they will really be observed in spirit by Russia" and whether "the help offered by Britain and France to Finland had been rendered impossible by action of the Norwegian and Swedish government," Mr. Chamberlain replied:—

"It is obvious that I can give no such guarantee as asked for in the first part of the question. As regards the second part, a request for this help was not made by the Finnish Government."

In the midst of the exchange on the Finnish-Russian peace, William Gallacher, Communist, declared a settlement of the Finnish question could have been reached in November "without bloodshed if it had not been for outside pressure."

Shouts of "no!" came from various sides of the House.

Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax made a statement similar to Mr. Chamberlain's in the House of Lords.

Regret at Spiritual Injuries

Lord Snell, Labor leader in the Upper House, expressed "satisfaction that the physical agony of this miraculous little people has now ended, but with a feeling of regret that the spiritual injuries they have received will endure; that right has once more been defeated and wrong once more triumphed in the world."

Mr. Hore-Belisha asked: "Does the Prime Minister confirm Premier Daladier's statement that an expeditionary force of 50,000 French soldiers and still more British troops were actually ready? Wa sthis force promised to the Finns for their assistance, or were any restrictions placed on its use in defence of Finnish territory — restrictions that had the effect of causing Finland to believe it inadequate to repel Russian aggression?"

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "I have endeavored to obtain an accurate account of what was said by M. Daladier. Until I receive it I would prefer not to comment."

Lord Halifax Speaks in Upper House

As to actual assitance given Finland, Lord Halifax said in the Upper House that "for my own part I shou ldnot be afraid of the judgment of our fellow countryment if they had before them the full facts in regard to our contribution to Finland in her struggle."

Lord Balfour proposed a private session of the House of Lords to discuss the Finnish question, but the Foreign Secretary replied that in no circumstances would information that might be available at any session, public or private, lead to a different conclusion from that outlined in his statement.

"Too Late", Says Lloyd George

David Lloyd George said that "in my heart I am glad of the news" from Finland, but continued:—

"But it is the old trouble—too late. Too late for Czecho-Slovakia. Too late for Poland. Certainly too late for Finland .

"It is always too late or too little or both. That is the road to disaster."

AIDING BRITAIN

A cousin of President Roosevelt does her bit for England in the current conflict. She is Mrs. Fellows-Gordon, of Knockespoch, Aberdeenshire, and is pictured at the wheel of the St. Pancras emergency ambulance which she drives. In addition to being a cousin the president is also her godfather.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEPHEN CLAPSADDLE, late of the Township of Thurlow, in the County of Hastings, Esquire, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Chapter 165, Section 51, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Stephen Clapsaddle late of the Township of Thurlow, in the County of Hastings, who died on or about the 26th day of February, 1940, are requested to forward their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of April 1940.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the executor will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to such claims of which he shall then have notice.

DATED at Belleville this 9th day of March, 1940.

CAMERON & SPRAGUE,
Barristers, &c., Belleville, Ontario,
Solicitors for the Executor.

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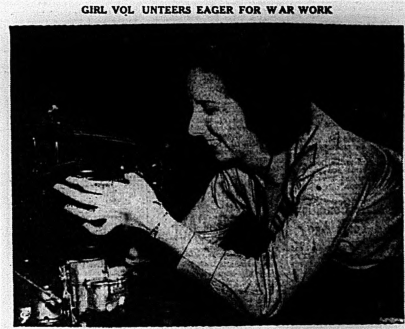
GIRL VOLUNTEERS EAGER FOR WAR WORK



Forming the nucleus of a nation-wide movement sponsored by the Ford Motor Car Co., of Canada to train women to operate and repair cars and trucks so they may be ready if needed to drive ambulances or trucks of the Canadian army, 10 Toronto girls got their first peek at the insides of an automobile recently. Margaret Greenwood, one of the fair students, is shown here removing the air cleaner from a carburetor. Dealers all over Canada are co-operating to provide instructors and provide facilities for the W.A.M.S. classes which will be started soon in various centres of the Dominion.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S EMISSARY AT NO. 10 DOWNING STREET

Sumner Welles, United States under-secretary of state and emissary for President Roosevelt, is pictured in this radio photo as he called at No. 10 Downing St., to confer with British officials. Pictured LEFT to RIGHT are: Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax, Mr. Welles, Prime Minister Chamberlain and U.S. Ambassador Joseph Kennedy. Mr. Welles is touring European capitals on a fact-finding expedition and on completion of his task will return to the United States and report his findings to President Roosevelt.

Sir M. O'Dwyer Shot by Assassin In London, Eng.

Secretary of State for India, the Marquess of Zetland and Two Other Indian Officials Wounded

ASSASSIN ARRESTED

Police Surrounded Building and No One Allowed to Leave for Two and One-Half Hours After the Meeting Dispersed

London, March 13 (CP) — An Indian assassin today shot and killed Sir Michael O'Dwyer, former Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, and wounded the Marquess of Zetland, Secretary of State for India, and two other former Indian officials.

The scene of the shooting was a crowded meeting of the East India Association at Caxton Hall, near Westminster Abbey.

In addition to Lord Zetland, who was grazed by the bullet, the wounded were Lord Lamington, former Governor of Bombay, and Sir Louis Dane ,like Sir Michael, a former Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab.

Both Lord Lamington and Sir Louis Dane were wounded in the arm.

Sir Michael, who was 75, fell bleeding from a wound in the chest. Lord Zetland fell by the side of his presidential chair.

The Indian gunman shouted "make way" and dashed down the crowded aisle towards the door.

There was a stampede in the crowd for a moment and then two men jumped on the Indian.

No one of the audience of 150 was allowed to leave for 2 1-2 hours. Police surrounded the building.

Heard a Bang

Lord Zetland said: "I heard a bang close to me, then a sharp pain in the ribs. It knocked me out and while I was down I heard more shooting."

A bullet was found in his clothes after he was taken to a hospital.

While the two men held down the short, dark, thick-set Indian, a third took his gun away.

Police would not let any of the audience leave until statements had been taken. High officials of the India Office came quickly. Two doctors in the audience attended Sir Michael but he died almost immediately.

The East India Association, which Lord Zetland earlier had addressed "seeks the welfare of the people of India by lectures, discussions and social contact."

A man who saw the shooting said that as soon as the shots sounded everyone shouted "police."

"Then an Indian with what looked like a silver gun in his hand shouted 'make way' and began to push people as he came towards me.

"Before he reached me, however, two men—one an officer in the Royal Air Force—jumped on him and held his face to the floor.

"The police came and we were kept 2 1-2 hours and were unable to use the telephone."

Moira River Conditions Unlike 4 Years Ago

It was exactly four years ago yesterday that the Moira River jammed throughout its entire lower course with mountains of ice, went on the rampage which resulted in the worst flood ever experienced in the City of Belleville. Huge cakes of ice floated down the centre of lower Front Street on the crest of flood waters emerging from the course of the river by way of Bridge Street and practically every business on lower Front Street was forced to close its doors until the waters abated, leaving damage to the extent of thousands of dollars.

Today, however, an entirely different aspect presents itself to the citizens of the city. The Moira River is still covered with its winter-time coat of mail and is showing very little indications of an ensuing breakup. A few large cracks have appeared in the ice and in one place just below the upper bridge a small stretch of open water appears, but the river is still held solidly in the grip of the Winter-like weather which has prevailed throughout the past few days.

VERY FEW CASES OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Very few cases of contagious diseases of any sort exist in the city at the present time, according to Dr. G. S. Cronk, who states that the city is very free from such trouble. Only the odd minor case of chickenpox and whooping cough have been reported to health officials which are now requiring medical care.

Village Near Sudbury Suffers Heavy Fire Loss

Blezard Valley, Ont., March 13.—(CP)— Four buildings, a house, a blacksmith shop, a cheese factory and a barn— were destroyed today by fire in this village 12 miles from Sudbury. The fire started in the chimney at the home of Mrs. Emma Menard, leaped to the blacksmith shop and then to the cheese factory, This village is the centre of the district's only farming community.

KIWANIS MEMBERS CONDUCT DEBATE

Subject of Instalment Buying Thoroughly Discussed at Luncheon

An interesting debate on the subject: "Has Instalment Buying Been Beneficial to the Purchasing Public?" was heard at the weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis Club held on Tuesday with Eddie Logan and Charlie Tripp conducting the affirmative side and Eddie Shapiro and Jack McVeigh carrying the negative standard. It was announced that although these members were arguing on the respective sides, it did not necessarily follow, that it was their belief or opinion. The members judged the debate a draw but some fine points were brought out in the discussion that was allowed following the presentation of the facts. Bill Anderson was in the chair with Dave Ogilvie as Sergeant at Arms and Harold Carruthers as song leader. There was a large attendance of the members present. A roll call was held with each member giving his full name and it caused a great deal of merriment among the members.

Eddie Logan stated that instalment buying caused increased credits on definite terms, arguing that the more credit the more buying and that a better class of merchandise could be sold. He also stated that the average number of failures has not increased under the instalment plan of buying. He quoted Henry Ford as stating he endorsed purchases out of earnings. Eddie Shapiro argued that credit was not generally instalment buying and that instalment buying raised the price to the consumer due to credit losses. The speaker also argued that instalment buying had caused people to live beyond their incomes and that it had deprived people of the necessities of life trying to meet their payments.

Charlie Tripp for the affirmative was sure that homes were paid for on the instalment plan and that time payment on wheat had ensured the west's security. He also argued that life insurance was an instalment plan policy and that taxes of a club were paid by instalment. Instalment buying was creditted with giving the housewife labor saving devices that she could not otherwise afford. Jack McVeigh argued there was a considerable cost of outlay after the main purchase and under the repossession clause the only loser is the original buyer. "Pride of ownership cannot exist under the instalment plan of buying," said Mr. McVeigh.

SUPREME COURT TO HEAR CASE

Ottawa, March 13.—(CP)—Three youth, Harry and Louis Binder, and Arthur Roy Saunders will stand trial before a Supreme Court Judge and jury, Magistrate Glenn Strike decided today after a preliminary hearing on charges of printing and distributing anti-war propaganda.

The three face three charges under Defence of Canada regulations, relating to the printing and distribution of a pamphlet, containing such statements as—

"Withdraw Canada from the war. Speed the end of the slaughter. Vote Communist. Vote for Peace". It said the Canadian government and capitalist interests were conspiring "with the Imperialits war lords of Europe to make war against the Soviet Union, the Land of Socialism".

Evidence at the preliminary hearing was given by police officers and consisted mainly in the identification of copies of the pamphlet and other papers and of a multigraphing machine which it is alleged to have been printed.

Russian Attacks Answered by Finns, Fighting Lasts Until 11 O'clock

Helsinki, March 13.—(AP)—Russian attacks were answered by Finnish counter-attacks today in bitter war-end fighting that continued until the very moment when an 11 o'clock armistice ended the conflict as agreed in Moscow.

The Finnish High Command, issuing its "last communique" of the war, reported a few hours after the fighting ended that there had been no cessation until the very last.

"On the morning of March 13 the enemy continued to attack and our troops counter-attacked on the Isthmus, northeast of Lake Ladoga, and at Kuhmo up to 11 a.m. (4 a.m. E.S.T.) when both sides ceased", the communique said.

SELECT WINNIPEG AS HEADQUARTERS FOR AIR COMMAND

Two Training Groups Will be Stationed in Each Air Command

DEPOT AT TRENTON

Ottawa, March 13 (CP)—Defence Minister Rogers announced today the selection of Winnipeg as headquarters for No. 2 Training Command for which provision has been made in the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. No. 1 Training Command, formerly known as Air Training Command, is located in Toronto.

Provision has been made for establishment of two training groups in each Training Command. No. 1 training group will be held responsible for all schools and depots in Central Ontario, the western extremity of which, for administration purposes, extends to the head of the lakes.

The defence minister announced also that Montreal will be headquarters for No. 2 training group, taking in Eastern Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Change in Commands

Under the new organization of the Royal Canadian Air Force, four units now being administered through Military District No. 4, with headquarters in Montreal, will be administered direct from Air Force headquarters in Ottawa, these being No. 115 (Fighter) Squadron, No. 11 Technical Detachment, the recruiting centre in Montreal and the recruiting centre in Three Rivers, Que. At the same time, the recruiting centre in Quebec, which was administered through Military District No. 5, with headquarters in Quebec, will be administered from Air Force headquarters.

The new organization involves a change in No. 1 Aircraft Depot at Ottawa. This is officially converted into an equipment depot and a repair depot. The latter will be transferred to the R.C.A.F. Station, Trenton, where it will be under the direction of No. 1 Training Command.

80 Schools

With establishment of an overseas headquarters for the R.C.A.F. in England, No. 110 Army Co-operation Squadron, now overseas, will be under its jurisdiction for general administration.

Excluding 26 recruiting units which will be responsible directly to air force headquarters, provision has been made in the revised organization of the air training plan for 80 schools and depots.

In the No. 1 training group the number of service flying training schools has been increased from three to four and today's announcement also gave the locations as previously announced of other schools to be established under the plan.

Last-Minute Rush Looms for Drivers

March 31 is Set as Deadline for 1939 Plates and Licences

No extension of time will be granted beyond March 31 for use of the 1939 plates and licenses.

In making this announcement, J. P. Bickell, Registrar of Motor Vehicles urged all motorists to secure their permits and licenses immediately. While many car owners throughout the province have already secured their new 1940 plates, records show that there are thousands who face the prospect of finding themselves in the last-minute rush unless they act without delay.

Officials at the Motor Vehicles Branch declare that the motoring public could easily avert the inconvenience and annoyance of waiting in a crowd. "It's a job that will take a few minutes now but it may take hours later on", one official stated. "We have the plates and licenses ready; it's now up to the motorists, but March 31 is positively the deadline."

JAPAN LODGES PROTEST

Tokyo, March 13.— (AP)— The Foreign Office today lodged a strong protest with Moscow against the alleged flight of Russian airplanes over Japanese territory in the southern half of Sakhalin Island north of Japan proper.

MANION LAUNCHES PERSONAL ATTACK ON HON. C. D. HOWE

Dares Transport Minister to Tell How Much of "Fortune" Made from Cost-plus Gov't. Contracts

CHARGES BRIBERY

(By Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Cornwall, Ont., March 13.—(CP)—Transport Minister Howe was challenged here last night by Conservative Leader Manion to tell how much of Mr. Howe's "fortune" was made from cost-plus government contracts.

"Is it because of his experience with this kind of contract that Mr. Howe is now in charge of the War Supply Board?" Dr. Manion asked.

Speaking to 3,000 persons in Cornwall Amory, the Conservative Leader replied to a radio address by Mr. Howe directed at Dr. Manian's election efforts.

Dr. Manion charged the Transport Minister with uttering a "common garden variety of lie" when Mr. Howe said the Government's determination to eliminate profiteering was not being well received by a small group associating themselves with the "so-called National Government Party" led by Dr. Manion.

Mr. Howe had said this group believed by a campaign of misrepresentation it could seize office and "restore conditions prevailing during the last war".

Not Getting Financial Help

"When Mr. Howe charges me with aligning myself with thugs and racketeers, it is a lie," Dr. Manion said. He wondered just whom the financial interests were working with in the election, anyway the Conservative party was not getting their support, because he had made it clear when he accepted the Conservative leadership he would work for the common people.

He termed Mr. Howe's address "an even mixture of falsehood and abuse" on a par with the speeches of "little Mr. Rogers" (Defence Minister Rogers).

Mr. Howe had accused him of "trying to bribe the people with their own money" when Dr. Manion proposed abolishing the radio licence fee, but Dr. Manion retorted that the government was "taking the people's money and only bribing their own party."

He charged the government with the "Hitlerite closing up of freedom of speech" by its sudden closing of parliament, by its ban on the broadcasting of political meetings and by its censorship of radio election broadcasts.

Making Different Statements Claim

He told the audience, a large part French-Canadian, that Liberal cabinet ministers were making widely different statements in and out of Quebec province ,trying to split that province off from the rest of Canada and keep it as a solid bloc for themselves.

Dr. Manion proposed more labor representatives on war boards and appointment of a labor man to administer the labor department. There was no one industrialist in the whole cabinet. He felt more diversified representation in the cabinet was essential. Of the 16 ministers, 10 were lawyers.

"I've nothing to say against lawyers, but they're just not good enough that 10 of the 16 cabinet ministers should be lawyers," he said.

Criticizes King and Government

Dr. Manion said the government of Prime Minister Mackenzie King, was "not the proper government to carry on in such a trying time, any more than it was a proper government in peacetime." Its record had been one of failure, lack of vision, imagination and courage.

It had failed to deal with the vital problem of unemployment. During its regime there had been 1,000,000 on relief and 500,000 unemployed, a state of affairs which could not continue indefinitely under the present economic system. An overthrow of this system might lead to Communism or Nazism.

He accused the Prime Minister of "scuttling" parliament on January 25 in the hope that the people would not be enlightened on the questions of the day when voting took place.

Dr. Manion reiterated, his Opposition to conscription and to railway amalgamation.

Sweden and Norway Blocked Offer of Aid By Britain, France

This is Statement of Finnish Foreign Minister Who Says Expeditionary Force Which Britain and France Offered Would Have Been Effective — Only Route Would Have Been Through Norway and Sweden Which Refused Passage

Helsinki, March 13 (CP) —These are the words used by Foreign Minister Vaino Tanner today in describing how Sweden and Norway blocked the offer of Great Britain and France to send aid to Finland:

"The western powers declared that they were ready to send a completely equipped expeditionary force if our country asked for it . . .

"This plan was carefully examined by our high command . . . The conclusion was reached that the dispatch of such an expeditionary force would have been effective.

"There was only one small point: how could these troops reach Finland? . . The Baltic road was closed. The road via Petsamo was long and difficult, and was occupied by the enemy.

"The only possible route was that of Sweden and Norway. . . . Finland approached the governments of these countries to obtain free passage of Allied troops. The same request was made by the Allied governments.

"But passage was sharply forbidden by the two countries in question because of their attitude of strict neutrality. This formal prohibition prevented Allied aid."

"Key to Scandinavia" Held By Soviet Policy Says France

Sweden and Norway May Have Reason to Regret Their "Neutrality" Policy

HARSH PEACE TERMS

By Jean Allary Havas Staff Writer.

Paris, March 13 (CP-Havas) —Future Soviet policy may give Sweden and Norway sad reason to regret the "neutrality" policy which barred Finland from formally requesting the direct aid offered by the Allies, French observers predicted today.

It is held here that Moscow now holds "the key to Scandinavia" as a result of the harsh peace terms forced on the Finnish delegation led by Premier Risto Ryti.

Diplomatic quarters here pointed to Foreign Minister Vaino Tanner's assertion today that Helsinki decided against appealing for the troops offered by France and Great Britain solely because Sweden and Norway had refused them transit.

It can be hoped, it was said, that Finland's neighbors will have no future reason to repent their unrelenting stand.

The terms imposed on Finland were regarded here as leaving the republic powerless to contest future Soviet demands, much as Czecho-Slovakia was made impotent by the loss of Sudetenland.

Paris realized yesterday that the Finnish delegation at Moscow would be forced to submit to Soviet terms. Signature of the pact case as no surprise, but the harshness of the terms did, since recent reports had indicated Russia had moderated her demands. The latter reports had largely stemmed from German and Swedish sources.

French quarters took it as a matter of course that Germany should have helped play Russia's game of deception, but believed it a strange and somewhat disturbing role to be adopted by Sweden.

WRITER KILLS SELF

Helsinki, March 13 (CP-Havas)—A young Finnish woman writer, Mme. Wuvas, shot and killed herself in the corridor of parliament today on learning of the peace treaty with Russia.

Additional Restocking of Local District Waters is Promised

Dr. Van Blakslee, Chairman of Committee, Gives Report to Annual Meeting

OFFICERS ELECTED

Additional re-stocking of local district waters with game fish was assured the Belleville Anglers Association at their monthly meeting held in the Y.M.C.A. last evening at which time the annual selection of officers, taken from the Board of Directors was also announced.

Dr. Van Blakslee, who for several years has been personally responsible for the re-stocking of district waters with game fish, through the co-operation of the Belleville Anglers' Association, revealed at last night's meeting that additional trout, maskinonge, pike and bass fingerlings would be supplied to district waters in co-operation with the Ontario Department of Game and Fisheries. Last year many millions of fry and fingerlings were deposited into local waters and the best season of game fishing enjoyed locally in years was the lot of local and visiting anglers, according to the statistics of the Anglers' Association and the Department of Fisheries. Requisitions for additional restocking were favourably received this year, Chairman Dr. Blakslee announced last night.

Elected President at the inaugural meeting of the Association in 1932, Joe E. Shortt was the unanimous selection of the Board of Directors as President for the eight consecutive term to head the Belleville and District Fish and Game Protective Association at its annual meeting held last night.

The officers elected last night were—

President— J. E. Shortt.

1st Vice President—H. Legate.

2nd Vice President—Dr. Van Blakslee.

Sec.-Treas.—I. G. Hefkey.

Chairman of Re-stocking—Dr. Blakslee.

Chairman—Casting and Contests—Fred Croft.

Chairman—Membership — "Cap" Bottum.

Chairman— Hunting — Russell White.

During the evening moving pictures were shown depicting the proper approach in the angling for speckled trout, maskinonge and bass.

President's Decision Will Depend on Progress of War

London, March 13—(CP)—While Sumner Welles was winding up his talks with British leaders today, The London Daily Mail declared that the President's decision on a third term depends on Welles' report.

"If there were a chance of producing a plan for peace parleys in Europe, and eventually a world conference of all nations, President Roosevelt would be ready to throw his weight into the balance and then retire from the White House in the autumn at the end of his second term," the editorial said.

"But should there be no peace loophole revealed by Mr. Sumner Welles' report and the war develops into a fierce European struggle, President Roosevelt will certainly run for a third term".

The newspaper added that the American Under-Secretary of State, here after talks in Rome, Berlin and Paris, had "so far found no foundation on which the slightest peace plan could be constructed".

OBITUARY

LATE WILLIAM V. KYLE

The funeral of William V. Kyle took place from his late residence, 23 Charlotte Street, on Tuesday afternoon, March 12th., to St. Michael's Church where the Libera was sung by the Rev. Father C. E. Baker, who said also the committal service at the graveside in St. James cemetery.

The bearers were Messrs. E. T. Cherry, D. Grant, J. Johnson, M. Burgess, F. M. Barrett and J. T Legault

Many friends were present in the church and the floral tributes were beautiful and many in number.

'Draft-Roosevelt' Movement Away To Good Start

Manchester, N.H., March 13—(AP)—Official groundwork for a possible "draft - Roosevelt" movement at the Democratic National Convention was laid in New Hampshire today as the United States' first 1940 primary election gave the chief executive a full slate of delegates pledged to a third term.

Eight delegates at large and four district delegates, all committed to the president's renomination, were elected with the backing of a majority of the state's Democratic leaders, and under New Hampshire law, must vote for him at the convention until he gives them a formal release.

The rank and file of the Democratic party ignored protests against a third term and passed up alternative standard bearers, with the result that three candidates pledged to Postmaster General James A. Farley, one to vice-president John Garner and three unpledged ran well behind the Roosevelt slate.

The Granite State Republicans picked an unpledged delegation in accord with Senator Styles Bridges' aspirations for the G.O.P. presidential nomination. After a nip-and-tuck, five-cornered contest over the choice of four delegates at large, Bridges, Senator Charles W. Tobey and former U.S. Senator George H. Moses, a veteran of five national conventions dating back to 1908, captured three of the places.

With returns in from all but 14 of the State's 294 precincts, former Governor Huntley Spaulding was leading Governor Francis P. Murphy, 24,238 votes to 23,674 for the fourth place,

Clarke Lapp Describes Progress of Printing At Masonic Meeting

The revolutionary effects of printing in spreading knowledge and bringing education to the masses were traced by Clarke Lapp, advertising manager of the Ontario Intelligencer, in an address at the regular meeting of Quinte Friendship Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, No. 227, in the Masonic Temple last evening.

The invention of movable types by Johann Gutenburg at Mainz, Germany, occurred just five hundred years ago. At that time there were very few books and education was restricted mostly to the nobility and clergy. Gradually, from Gutenburg's invention, books became more numerous and the circle of education widened. Movable types made newspapers possible, and the speaker sketched the progress from the first small news sheets to the great newspapers of the present day. From Gutenburg's invention, which prevailed for 450 years, had come the invention of the linotype, which does the work of six typesetters, and other printing equipment which had expanded newspaper production.

Mr. Lapp traced the development of news services which today ensured a complete coverage of local, national and world news and told of the speeding of the transmission of news as a result of the invention of the teletype.

The press is the voice and servant of the people and so long as the freedom of the press was maintained so long would democracy prevail in this land, he concluded.

The speaker was introduced by Mr. Milton Fowler, and the thanks of Quinte Chapter was expressed by Mr. A. C. Wilkin.

Mr. Fred Stone gave a very entertaining series of vocal and violin imitations. He will be among the contestants for the grand prize of $500 next Sunday on the Ken Soble amateur radio program.

Messrs. Clarence and Bill Sligh assisted with the program. Mr. J. E. Bateman presided.

"A SAD PEACE" SAYS SWEDEN

Press Asserts Finland Now More Than Ever Will Need Sweden's Help

Stockholm, March 13 (AP)—From the welter of Swedish press comment on the Finnish-Russian war climax there emerged today a proposal that peace be insured by a defence union with Finland. Now, more than ever, the press said, Finns will need Swedish help.

The Conservative Svensko Dagbladet called the Moscow treaty a "hard peace" and asked what the Finnish people would say when they learn its terms.

"Many will say that Sweden is to blame," the newspaper said, "but at least the peace now must be guaranteed by Sweden in a defence union with Finland and possibly with Norway."

The Stockholm Tidningen commented that without Swedish material and help the Finns could not have held out as long as they did and added, "Sweden must stand side by side with Finland with all resources, including military."

The Dagens Nyheter said the war had demonstrated the limitations of Russian military power and the worth of Finnish arms, adding that Sweden must give Finland all possible help "in the new situation."

The general Swedish reaction was one of relief without jubilation — relief that ratification of the the Moscow treaty by Finland would leave Scandinavian neutrality intact, at least temporarily.

Enormous headlines told the news of the Moscow negotiations and crowds collected in front of newspaper offices to read bulletins in silence or to comment sorrowfully.

"A sad peace," was a frequent comment.

97 APPLICATIONS MADE TO COURT

Judge Charles A. Cameron Performs First Official Duty at Court of Revision

Ninety-seven applications to the preliminary enumerators' lists had been received at the Court of Revisions sitting in the County Court Buildings under presiding Judge Charles A. Cameron, at an early hour today. Today's sitting which will afford electors the last opportunity to make application for additions, corrections or other alterations, will remain open until ten o'clock tonight.

The majority of the applications received, were additions to the lists. A few were for corrections, while only two asked that names be struck off. The above figures, however, are not final, and more applications are expected today and tonight.

Presiding at the Court of Revision, incidentally, marks Judge Cameron's first official duty since his elevation to the bench. He was officially sworn in by His Honor Judge Evan McLean, Picton, last Saturday in the Judges Chambers, County Court Buildings.

VOLLEYBALL

Winning two straight games from the Albert College "students" the O.S.D. volleyballers were the only team to escape defeat as the six teams of the City Volleyball League played the best two games out of three at the "Y" last night. The O.S.D. lads won 15-0 and 15-2 as they swamped the Albert lads in two straight. The Firemen lost out to St. Mikes in the second series of games, with St. Mikes winning the first 15-13, the Firemen the second game 15-5 and St. Mikes taking the pay-off 15-8. In the final games of the night Bata Shoe entrants lost their first game of the season when the Y.M.C.A. lads took the second game by a 15-9 score. Bata won the first and last games by scores of 15-11 and 15-12 respectively.

The teams:

O.S.D.: May, Bartu, Graziano, Brown, Hazlitt, subs, Kiniski, Robertson, Quinnell and Cork.

Albert College: Weaver, Pascoe, French, Brisbane, Jones and Burley.

Firemen: O'Brien, Thompson, Post, Pomeroy, MacDonald and Snell.

St. Mikes: Doran, Ciceri, Holland, Fitzgibbon, Powers and Barrett.

Bata Shoe: Valchan ,Tedlbaur, Myslivec, Yanecko, Yanak, Zajicek and M. Zajicek.

Y.M.C.A.: Weir, Millar, Brown, Burley, Mitchell and Townsend.

BOOKED ON THEFT CHARGE

Windsor, Ont., March 13.—(CP)—Police today booked Stanley Beninger, 29, on a theft charge after he and two other men abandoned an allegedly stolen automobile here. Police said $500 worth of tools useful for safe-cracking, were found in the car.

Police, when they arrested Beninger who was caught after Constable Jim MacLaughlan fired three shots at him, were seeking a gang that has used sledge hammers to crack more than a dozen safes here in the past three months. More than $2,000 has been taken.

SERVED AGAINST GERONIMO

Spencer, Ind., March 13—(AP)—Marshall Alfred Huffman, 88, one-time Indian fighter, died near here yesterday. He served against Apache Chief Geronimo in the southwest from 1881 to 1886 and saw Geronimo surrender to the army.

LLOYD G. BISHOP, PILOT IN R. A. F., KILLED IN FRANCE

Former Albert College Student Went to England in November 1938, Joined R.A.F.

WELL KNOWN HERE

Kingston, Ont., March 13 (CP)—Rev. Alfred Bishop of Pittsburgh township, received word today that his son, Pilot Officer Lloyd G. Bishop was killed while serving with the Royal Air Force in France. Pilot Officer Bishop was a Queen's University student when he went to England in November, 1938, and joined the R.A.F. He formerly attended Albert College in Belleville.

Surviving are his father and two brothers, Albert Bishop of Port Arthur and Frank Bishop of Strathcona.

Interest in Sports

The late Pilot Officer Bishop was one of Albert College's best-liked students when he attended that institution from 1934 until he left for Queen's University a few years later.

Athletically inclined he took generous interest in all sports and starred in basketball, getting his letter in that phase of college athletics. He was a power in school circles and made a splendid contribution to the college in all phases of its life and work.

A brother, Albert Bishop, taught at the college for a period of four years.

Faculty, staff and student body of the school mourn a gallant son who has given his all in sacrifice of freedom.

Experiences in War

Believed to be one of the first "Queen's" and "Albert" men in action, the late Pilot Officer Bishop had bombed a German submarine besides partaking in other action while on Coastal Patrol duty.

On one occasion while on Channel duty doing radio-telephony and other aerial drill, he had, to quote a letter he sent to his home, "my plane was blown clean out of my hands" when an oil-tanker he was using as a mark suddenly exploded in the sea. He was leading a formation of Hurricanes at the time, and was flying at 3,000 feet when the incident occurred.

Easter Concert Is Given by Tots At Baptist Church

The Easter concert presented by the primary and beginners of Victoria Avenue Baptist Sunday School on Tuesday evening was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience. Nothing is more delightful than the sight of innocent tots reciting and singing and the audience showed their appreciation as the long programme unfolded.

Enunciation was clear, songs well rehearsed and much credit is due to Miss Elsie Forman, Miss Mary Cook and Miss Dorothy Boyle, pianist, for their painstaking coaching of the little ones.

Following is the programme:

Hymn Sing: Led by Mr. Arthur Wynne.

Prayer: Rev. C. T. Olmstead.

Chairman's Remarks: Mr. Chas. Franklin.

Recitation: Welcome — Barbara Girling.

Scripture Verses.

Chorus: Glad Easter Bells.

Recitation: Avoiding Embarrassment—Gloria Haw.

Recitation: Brave Brother—Donald Wynne.

Chorus: We are Happy Children.

Recitation: I Am a Little Lady—Marilyn Wright.

Recitation: The Other Way Around—Russell Soule.

Chorus: Hush-A-Bye-Birdie — Tiny Tots.

Recitation: Queer, Isn't It—Juanita Fox.

Recitation: A Mortifying Mistake —Audrey Jobson.

Dialogue and Trio: A Garden Talk; Daffodils—Joyce Stortis, A Moore, Juanita Fox.

Recitation: Service: Wanda Fox.

Recitation: The Legend of the Lily—Jessie Fox.

Violin Solo: James Olmstead.

Recitation: Who is One Another— [illegible] Burton.

Duet: Grumbling—Don Stortts, Kingsley Farmer.

Recitation: His Soldier — Bruce Neal.

Quartet and Chorus: An Easter Carol.

A Sermon to Grown-ups by Six Boys.

Recitation: Stamps—Jean Thurston.

Recitation: The Bumble Bee — Douglas Soule.

Chorus: Hear the Bells.

Recitation: Boys' Rights — Don Dixon.

Recitation: Different—R. Neal.

Duet and Chorus: Jesus Lives.

Reading: Phyllis Trusdale.

Violin Solo: James Olmstead.

Exercise and Quartet: Why the Lilies are so Fair—Ann Burton, J. Thurston, Jessie Fox, Joan Wynne.

Thanks and Good Night Prayer.

God Save The King.

A WELCOME CHEQUE

Bloomville, N.Y., Mar. 13 (AP)—E. W. Simmons, machinery dealer picked up a letter — with a $200 cheque attached — and read: "This should pay m ydebt to you." When Simmons checked his ledgers, he fuond that the writer had left town in 1922 owing him $114. The cheque took care of that, the letter said, "plus interest".

Probabilities

Lower Lake region—Fresh southwest winds with light snow in western districts and snow and sleet in western districts. Friday, westerly winds; partly cloudy and a little colder with snowfluries.

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BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1940

Temperatures

	Min.	Max.
Today	33	20
1 years ago	31	17.8

Weather—Stormy.

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FINNS TO PROTECT NEWLY-NARROWED BORDERS

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Rain, Sleet and Snow Cause Numerous Accidents in Ontario

Finns to Discuss Defensive Alliance In Norway, Sweden

Northern Neighbors Agree to Talk Over Situation Although They Refused Such an Overture When the War Was in Progress

ARMY WITHDRAWS

Premier Risto Ryti and Delegation Which Accepted the Russian Settlement Passed Through Stockholm on Their Way to Helsinki

(By Max Harrelson Associated Press Staff Writer).

Helsinki, March 14 (AP)—Shrouded in peace, Finland today counted on new fortifications and a prospective alliance with Norway and Sweden, if need be, to save her from Czecho-Slovakia's fate.

Foreign Minister Vaino Tanner made it clear that despite the crushing peace that ended 105 days of war with Soviet Russia, Finland intended to take every step to protect her newly-narrowed borders from future threats.

Asked if fortification of the new borders would be permitted, Tanner said:

"Who is going to stop us?"

He added, "our military commanders say all borders are defens-

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DOG PURSE SNATCHER

Syracuse, N.Y., Mar. 14 (AP). — Police are on the trail of something new in criminals — a dog purse snatcher. Miss Mary Moran complained that an Irish Setter seized her handbag in its teeth, scampered away with a loot that included $18 in cash, spectacles, keys and a compact.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Mar. 14 (CP).—Sleet and snow have occurred in Ontario, but it has been fair throughout the west, cold in Manitoba and East Saskatchewan, but comparatively mild in Alberta.

Lake Superior — Strong shifting winds with snow and sleet. Friday, strong west and northwest winds; cloudy with light snow and becoming a little colder.

Manitoba — Mostly fair and cold with snowflurries in southwest portion. Friday, fair and cold, followed by moderating temperature in west portion.

Saskatchewan — Fair today and Friday with stationary or a little higher temperature.

Alberta—Fair and comparatively mild today and Friday.

Place:	8 a.m.	High Yest'dy	Low During Night
Victoria	46	52	44
Calgary	29	40	25
Edmonton	21	43	21
Saskatoon		24	—
Winnipeg	6	24	4
Sault Ste. Marie .	25	26	22
Toronto	34	26	25
Montreal	13	22	10
Ottawa	17	25	9
Detroit	29	33	29
New York	35	37	29
Quebec	27	30	18
Halifax	33	38	32
Miami	71	76	70
Los Angeles	57	76	56
Bermuda	54	60	49

Why The Weather?

By Major A. H. Thiessen
Science Service Meteorologist

Migrating birds and spring weather! No season ever seems so welcome as spring, not even the cooling autumn after a hot summer. This is partly because of our great interest in the spring activities of nature. The arrival of migrating birds is one spring feature everyone notices. First to come are the redwinged blackbird, bluebird and woodpeckers. Birds seem to come in waves. In a thirty-day period, half of the arrivals came in two days. These waves of bird immigration appear to have considerably to do with the weather, as many came with a coming low barometric condition which was accompanied by higher temperatures and southerly winds.

Election Officers Asked to Assist The Canadian Press In Securing Returns

Ottawa, March 14 CP)—Election officers should do whatever they can to aid The Canadian Press in promptly collecting accurate returns of the Dominion elections on March 26, Jules Castonguay, chief electoral officer said today.

"Every election officer and particularly every deputy returning officer, poll clerk and candidate's agent at the polls should do whatever he can to furnish to The Canadian Press, newspapers and their accredited correspondents, as early in the evening as possible on polling day, accurate statements of the results of the vote at every polling station," he said.

Mr. Castonguay pointed out that when deputies complete their statements of the result at each polling station the information they contain is public property. The chief electoral officer continued: "Every deputy returning officer and poll clerk as well as every candidate's agent should do what lies in his power to notify the number of votes cast for each candidate at their polling station to the press and to the candidate's organization with the least possible delay."

The chief electoral officer included in each of the 32,000 ballot boxes used on polling day a special memorandum to deputy returning officers requesting them to co-operate with The Canadian Press and its accredited correspondents. The returning officer for each electoral district has also been requested to co-operate with The Canadian Press in the collection of the results of the election on polling day.

ROGERS CALLED A "FALSIFIER"

Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion Carries Battle Into Defence Minister's Own Riding at Kingston

By Canadian Press Staff Writer

Kingston, Ont., March 14—(CP)—Conservative Leader Manion brought his steady attack on the Government's defence administration into the home constituency of Defence Minister Rogers here last night.

The Conservative leader, pulling no punches, assailed Mr. Rogers as a "falsifier" and "absolutely untruthful" in his statements. He denounced him as a man with "no practical experience in life whatever" and as one who had been a "complete failure", as Labor Minister before being transferred to defence.

Dr. Manion said that he attacked Mr. Rogers in Kingston riding only because the Minister had attacked him from many platforms, calling Dr. Manion "irresponsible" and similar epithets.

He said Finance Minister Ralston's most recent address indicated the equipment the First Division lacked when it went overseas, despite assertions by Mr. Rogers and others that it had been fully equipped.

Mr. Rogers had termed false Dr. Manion's charges that the Seaforth Highlanders of Vancouver had had only cotton underwear when they crossed Canada in midwinter, with the result many had been sick, Dr. Manion recalled.

He said General J. A. Clark of Vancouver, Commander of the regiment during the last war, had written Mr. Rogers giving him the right information but the Minister had not seen fit to make a correction. Now the General had issued a statement corroborating Dr. Manion's charges and stating that 500 men of that unit had been sick.

"This makes a falsifier of Mr. Rogers", Dr. Manion observed.

BANDMASTER HONORED

Hagerstown, Md., Mar. 14 (AP).—The American Bandmasters' Association yesterday elected Vice-President Richard B. Hayward of Toronto president to succeed Peter Buys of Hagerstown.

GOV'T CARRIES CAMPAIGN INTO PROV. OF ONTARIO

Prime Minister King, Hon. Ernest Lapointe and Hon. Norman Rogers to Speak in Toronto

MANION AT KINGSTON

Conservative Leader Says Party Putting Country First and Party Second

(By the Canadian Press)

The Liberal Government carried its chief campaign offensive into Premier Hepburn's capital city today, with Prime Minister Mackenzie King, Justice Minister Lapointe and Defence Minister Rogers scheduled to speak tonight in Toronto, where the Ontario premier has voiced frequent criticisms of the war effort and Mr. King's administration.

As the drive for electoral favor moved towards a new climax, Conservative leader Manion planned to address a Guelph, Ont., meeting this afternoon and speak in Hamilton in the evening.

Discussion of the National Government proposal of the Conservative leader dominated campaign speeches last night with leading parties concentrating their appeals in Ontario.

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ALLEGED ASSASSIN OF SIR M. O'DWYER REMANDED WEEK

London Paper Hints That Assassination Might Start "Outbreak of Indian Terrorism in Britain"

GANDHI BLAMED

Many Officials in England Regard Shooting as an Isolated Incident

London, March 14—(CP)— A 57-year-old British Indian engineer, Mahomed Singh Azad, was arraigned today in heavily guarded Bow Street Court, charged with the assassination of Sir Michael O'Dwyer, retired Indian administrator.

The stocky defendant smiled as Detective Inspector Swain testified that Azad, after the killing last night at Caxton Hall, had said:

"I did not mean to kill him—I just did it to protest."

The prisoner was remanded in custody for a week after he waived questioning the officer.

The assassination overshadowed war news on London's front pages and evoked in one editorial a hint that it might start an "outbreak of Indian terrorism in Great Britain."

The Daily Telegraph indirectly blamed the Indian Nationalist leader, Mohandas K. Gandhi, for the gunfire that broke up a meeting of the East India Association, killed O'Dwyer and wounded two others.

The newspaper said, in part:

"In India, Mr. Gandhi talks of the virtues of passive disobedience but it has often happened in the past that his opposition to the Indian Government has been translated into acts of violence by those who profess adherence to his political principles."

Regarded as Isolated Incident

Most newspapers, however, regarded the shooting as an isolated incident.

The assassin was overpowered by police before he could escape

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TRENTON STREETS ARE VERY SLIPPERY

Trenton, March 14 —(Special)— Streets are in a terrible condition today as the result of a freezing rain which began early this morning and covered pavements and sidewalks with a slippery coating of ice. Motor transports were held up by the icy conditions, being unable to negotiate the grades out of Trenton, while motorists were experiencing considerable difficulty in making their way about the icy streets.

Finland Hopes for Aid In Reconstruction Work

President Kallio in Radio Address Says Country Will Depend Chiefly on Own Efforts but Also Needs Outside Help

COUNTRY UNITED

Helsinki, Mar. 14 (CP-Havas).—Finland's rights and the army that has shown its capacity to defend them are still intact, President Kyosti Kallio told the Finnish nation in a radio speech today.

The Finnish leader said the country hoped for aid in the tremendous task of reconstruction but would depend in this task primarily upon its own strength and its own unity to see it through.

The struggle, he said, had welded the nation as never before and he urged the people to preserve this unity as their utmost precious possession.

"One consolation remains," he said. "Finnish rights continue to exist. Our moral victory is an accomplished fact. We count on those who hold the same ideals as we to aid us now in the heavy task that lies before us.

"We must assess as its true value the aid that has been given us up until now, but we must count above all on ourselves. Our union must remain our principal source of strength. In the unequal struggle, from the point of view of relationship of forces, we were able to preserve our union tact.

"Our sorrow is great, but our wisdom must sustain us in our effort for reconstruction. Our political life the form of our state, survive like the people themselves. Our army has remained intact and ready to defend our liberties. The struggle tempered and welded us together.

"We bow before the thousands of heroes fallen for the country. We above all thank Field Marshal Carl Gustav Mannerheim who remains for all of us the symbol of heroism of our soldiers.

"It is now our duty to take charge of the invalids, the families of the dead, and all the other victims of the war, including all the evacuees.

"Disappointment was great in the attitude of Sweden and Norway which refused transit which would have enabled us to resist the invader victoriously. I hope, however, that it has become clear to our neighbors that an unbreakable and durable union must be established among the northern countries.

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Submarine Captain Reported to Have Sunk 24,600 Tons of Shipping On Second Cruise

Berlin, March 14—(AP)— The submarine captain who sank the British aircraft carrier Courageous Sept. 18 reported sinking 24,600 tons of shipping on his second cruise, the German High Command announced today.

Its communique said:—

"On the western front, no special events.

"South of Strasbourg one French plane of the Mureaux type was shot down by German anti-aircraft artillery.

"Lieut.-Capt. Schuhart, returning with his U-boat from his latest cruise against the enemy, reported sinking 24,600 gross registered tons. Thus Lieut.-Capt. Schuhart, who in September last year destroyed the British airplane carrier Courageous, in the course of two cruises against the enemy has sunk a total of 66,566 tons."

Sinking of the 3,303-ton German steamer Eschersheim yesterday two miles from Rudberg Kude Light off the Jutland coast in the North Sea was reported by the German news agency.

(A report from Copenhagen said the ship apparently had been scuttled and that 22 crewmen were saved. The ship was bound from Bremen to Oslo with coke.

(It was reported at Bergen, Norway, that a German warship seized and took to a German port the Norwegian freighter Balder.)

Buses Supply Extinguishers

Huntingdon, Ind., March 14 —(AP)—Walter Kem's farmhouse was burning down. Neighbors were helping carry out household goods when they saw two school buses coming down the road. They flagged down the buses, took fire extinguishers from them and put out the flames.

PROPHESIED RIGHTLY

Minneapolis, Minn., March 14 —(AP)— Charles Anderson, 52, was being questioned at his burglary trial. "How many times have you been convicted of a crime?" "Five times," answered Anderson. "And this'll be the sixth." He prophesied rightly. After three hours deliberation a jury convicted him.

Norse Paper Warns Against Scandinavian Defence Alliance

Oslo, Norway, March 14—(AP)— The Liberal newspaper Dagbladet warned Norway today not to enter into negotiations for a defensive alliance with Finland and Sweden.

Norway's Foreign Minister Halvdan Koht said this country already had agreed to "consider the possibility" of such an alliance and similar word came from Sweden.

The newspaper pointed out that the third clause of the Finnish-Russian Peace Treaty forbade Finland to enter an alliance against the Soviet Union, and this excludes any defence pact.

It said that if Norway had declared its willingnes to discuss such possibilities, "we must assume that answer was given before the peace conditions were made known.

"If the cabinet should propose a pact, the Storting (parliament) must reject it at any cost."

The Dagbladet previously had urged active Norwegian intervention to help Finland fight Russia.

Neutral observers agreed that a defence pact would be welcomed in many sections of Norwegian and Swedish public opinion due to the deep feeling that Finland suffered unduly both in war and the new peace, but the non-aggression article in the Russian treaty was regarded as a possible stumbling block.

Finland's President Kyosti Kallio today described a Finnish-Norwegian-Swedish alliance as an "inescapable necessity."

Spring Fashion Section

The second section of this issue is devoted mainly to a review of Spring fashions for ladies, gentlemen, children and the home.

In the course of surveying fashions displayed in Belleville shops it was noteworthy that stocks vied with those to be seen in the large cities both in style and volume — and prices compared most favourably with those of larger centres.

Your patronage for Easter and Spring clothing, etc., is solicited for advertisers in the Spring Fashion Section, as follows:

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SWEDEN FAVORS COLLABORATION OF NORTH NATIONS

Swedish Foreign Minister Finland Become Another Czecho-Slovakia

REICH'S ATTITUDE

Swedisr Foreign Minister Says Swedish Position Has Become Worse

Stockholm, March 14 —(AP) — The Swedish Foreign Office announced today that the Swedish Government, in reply to a question from the Finnish Government, had declared itself ready and willing to "discuss the possibility of a defensive alliance."

Norway's Foreign Minister, Halvdan Koht, made a virtually identical announcement soon after President Kyosti Kallio of Finland in a broadcast from Helsinki said the need for such an alliance was apparent.

The three northern nations, moving for joint defense discussions, apparently were spurred by Russia's terms exacting vital territorial concessions from Finland as the price for ending the Finnish-Russian war.

Sweden and Norway found cause for concern in the rail and air right-o-way Russia won across the Finnish territory to the Swedish and Norwegian frontiers.

Sweden, taking stock of changes in Scandinavian's strategic position as a result of a Soviet Russia's inroads on Finland, is prepared for an "unbiased examination" of the situation lest Finland become another Czecho-Slovakia.

Apparently she favors some sort of defensive alliance of the north countries to insure that the Russians will not follow up the Moscow settlement with a march to Helsinki as the Germans followed Munich with a march to Prague.

There remained, of course, the possibility that Germany herself might stand in the way of any such Russian move.

A Swedish stand for closer collaboration of the north countries—perhaps an outright alliance—was hinted last night when Swedish Foreign Minister Christian Gunther told a special gathering of parliament that the "danger is not over" and that "as a result of Finland's altered frontiers our own positon has become worse, viewed generally, than it was before the Russian-Finnish conflict."

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Asks Gov't Answer Current Rumors

London Daily Mail Asks What 'Extraordinary Wave of Appeasement Talk' Means

London, March 14 (CP)—The Daily Mail today demanded that the government answer current rumors that appeasement talk may result in new moves for peace between the Allies and Germany.

In an editorial dealing with the end of the Russo-Finnish war the newspaper declared that "at this moment there is an extraordinary wave of appeasement talk in Europe and America" and that "it has spread to London."

The Mail said much talk "has been favored by the tour of Mr. Welles (Sumner Welles, United States Under-Secretary of State), by developments in Finland and by the flying trip paid by Ribbentrop to Mussolini and the people. It is strengthened again by the decision of Mr. Welles to revisit Rome on his way back to America.

"In the United States Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and many others drop hints of an Easter truce.

"What does all this mean? Have any sort of proposals been made by the British and French governments to Welles? Is the President seeking to work through Mussolini and the Pope to produce a possible basis for a peace conference?

"The people must know the answer to these questions.

"The government should end the prevailing uncertainty by stating the position of France and ourselves in unequivocal terms."

Traffic Delayed In Many Sections Throughout Ont.

Highways Almost Impassable During Early Part of Day Because of Ice

MANY MISHAPS

Motorists Find Hills Almost Impassable in Many Places—Busses Run Late

By the Canadian Press

Numerous minor mishaps were recorded in Ontario today as highways were covered with a blanket of wet snow after a freezing rain.

At Fort Erie A. T. Elliott suffered a cracked vertebrae in his back as he attempted to save himself from a fall on an icy sidewalk. At Napanee a Kingston woman, Mrs. Montgomery, suffered a broken leg when the car in which she was riding left the road and crashed into a pole.

One person was killed and 11 hurt in 25 accidents on Toronto streets.

The victim, William Roberts, 57, was in collision with three automobiles, police report. He first came into collision with a car driven by David Kay, then one operated by George Watson, and a third time by a car driven by Carl Collins, police said. Mr. Roberts was getting to his feet when struck the third time, police added.

Snow and higher temperatures today came to the rescue of traffic impeded by ice-glazed highways and city streets in many parts of Ontario. The rain yesterday was followed by a sharp drop in temperature, accompanied by high winds, before it was succeeded by snow.

Today the ice that wasn't covered by snow was melting and traffic conditions were getting back to normal. However the pre-Easter onslaught of winter emphasized the complete blocking of many tertiary roads to motor traffic.

The storm hit all that area between Toronto and Windsor. East of Toronto it seemed to veer away from the lakeshore but 50 miles north was felt severely. The provincial highways department did its best with ploughs and sand, but motorists found many roads, especially on hills, unnavigable last night. Travelling was still heavy and slippery today.

Most serious traffic tie-up was reported from Stratford. Highways officials said nearly every north - south road was blocked. East-west highways were heavy

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BRITISH SCOUTS FLY OVER HELIGOLAND

Paris, Mar. 14 (CP-Havas).—The only activity reported by military authorities today was a British scouting plane over Heligoland and a flight by a single German aircraft over the eastern English coast.

Bad weather almost completely paralyzed air operations over the lines. On the Rhine-Moselle front there was the usual patrol activity but no clashes were reported. On the Rhine front casemates on opposite sides of the river exchanged some machine-gun fire.

"Nothing to report," said this morning's official communique.

PEDEN BROTHERS TO JOIN ARMY

Intend to Fight for England Not for Glory on Racing Track

Buffalo, N.Y., March 14—(CP)—Torchy Peden, veteran Vancouver six-day bicycle rider and his brother, Doug, said today they were retiring from the board track and enlisting in the Canadian army.

Torchy told friends: "We are through with six-day races. We are now going to fight for our country.

"I have won 34 races, which is more than any six-day rider in the world. Doug, my brother, has won six races.

"I have had all the glory I want and I think Doug has, too.

"From now on we intend to fight for England not for glory in the bicycle saucer."

'Never Saw Soldiers Your Equals' —Mannerheim

Helsinki, March 14—(AP)— In a final order of the day to his Finnish troops, Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustaf Mannerheim tonight estimated Russian dead at 200,000 and Finnish slain at 15,000 in the 105-day war which ended yesterday.

Calling today's peace "exacting," the aged military leader made clear his bitterness at giving up "the ground we cultivated with sweat and labor," and loss of "nearly every battlefield", where Finnish soldiers shed their blood, "to an alien race."

The Field Marshal told the Finns they had "paid the last penny of any debt they might have owed the West."

Mannerheim said: "We are proudly conscious of the historic duty which we will continue to fulfill: Defense of that western civilization which has been our heritage for centuries.

"Our fate is hard now that we are compelled to give up to an alien race, a race with a life philosophy and moral values different from ours, the ground which for centuries we have cultivated in labor and sweat.

"I have fought on many battlefields, but I never saw soldiers who were your equals.

"From whatever part of the country or from whatever rank of society you came, I am proud of you.

CABINET POLLED BY THE PREMIER

Ministers Declare They Gave No Interview to the Toronto Star

Toronto, March 14 — (CP)—The Globe and Mail today published an account of how Premier Hepburn created a precedent in Ontario politics by calling a reporter for one Toronto evening newspaper into a cabinet meeting in a move to discredit the accuracy of a report in another Toronto evening newspaper.

The Premier had read an article in the Toronto Daily Star which quoted an unnamed cabinet minister as saying the premier had been forced by his colleagues to seek out provincial secretary Harry Nixon and ask him to withdraw his resignation. Mr. Nixon withdrew the resignation Tuesday night.

In the presence of the Telegram reporter the premier yesterday polled his cabinet ministers individually after saying: "We want to say on our honor that none of us has given this interview to the Toronto Star. Is that correct gentlemen" Each of the 12 ministers in turn signified his agreement.

Earlier in the day Premier Hepburn had asked a Toronto Star reporter at a press interview to name the cabinet minister quoted in his story. The reporter declined to do so but insisted he had interviewed an Ontario cabinet minister and that the interview had not been fabricated.

Coming Events

RUMMAGE SALE AT Y.M.C.A. under the auspices of Miss Irene Keeler's group of St. Andrew's Church, Saturday, March 16, at 1.30 p.m. m14-1t

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MANION SCUTTLED PARTY POLICIES CLAIMS SPEAKER

D. J. Coffey, K.C., of Toronto, Speaks at Read in the Interest of McLean Haig, Liberal Candidate in Hastings South

REVIEWS WAR EFFORT

Speaking in the interests of Mr. McLean Haig ,the official Liberal candidate for Hastings South, at the Parish Hall in Read on Wednesday evening, Mr. D. J. Coffey, K.C., of Toronto, declared that Dr. Manion had "scuttled" the policies of the old-time Conservative party in favor of the newer vote-appealing "National Government" and, if elected, would form a "Ghost Cabinet" out of the 198 candidates, who are now the standard bearers of the one-time Conservative party.

It was the unfair criticism lodged against the war time efforts of the Mackenzie King Government, which forced the election at the present time, stated Mr. Coffey, and Mr. King chose the date of March 26th because of the improbability of its interfering with the major operations which were expected on the Western Front as soon as Spring opened. What was the use of continuing parliament in the face of such criticism, was the attitude taken by Mr. King who said, "why not come to the people now?"

War Effort Main Issue

The main issue of the present election is of course the "prosecution of the war," and the splendid effort, which the King Government has put forward is well known. "We all must do our part," said Mr. Coffey, "but what is Dr. Manion's policy? What is he going to do? This he hasn't told, so his policy is a 'myth'." We know what the King Government was doing, but we don't know what Dr. Manion's intentions are, and at a time like this it would be dangerous to "change horses in the middle of the stream."

What did the King Government do? We all admit that our governments for the past twenty years have not been awake to the dangers of war, but since the war started, a War Supply Board has been formed, comprised of men, who had the interests of the country at heart and they are carrying on with economy and speed to the best interests of the country. The fact, that the War Supply Board has yet to become the target for criticism from Dr. Manion proves that its operations are above reproach, Mr. Coffey said.

Claims Manion Denounced National Government

Mr. Coffey said, the inconsistency of Dr. Manion is proven by the fact, that only nine months ago he denounced a National Government as being impracticable in Canada, but now he comes along and tells us what a wonderful thing it is. Dr. Manion claims to have been misquoted in his stand on conscription but in his book "Life as an Adventure" he favors conscription as the only fair and just manner of raising an army in wartime. Mackenzie King is the exact opposite of this, claimed Mr. Coffey, as his word can be relied upon, but Dr. Manion he said is criticising the King Government in the hope of getting votes.

The outfitting of troops in the present war has been grossly misrepresented, said Mr. Coffey, with the stories of their lack of equipment being entirely without foundation, as has been proven by the fact, that Mr. Chamberlain has said that the English were "profoundly impressed with the Canadian soldiers," navy equipment in 1935 was contrasted by Mr. Coffey with the present increased size of the navy of the Dominion. At the present time the Canadian government is spending approximately one million dollars per day on its war effort with expenditures for the next year expected to reach over five hundred millions. Will Dr. Manion spend more money than this? asked Mr. Coffey.

Only Conservative is Claim

"When the veneer is taken off the National Government, it is only Conservative," claimed Mr. Coffey in closing, and the question is, "do we want to go back to a regime such as the last Bennett government, or do we wish to keep in power a government which is capable of running the country, one which will aid in the production of foodstuffs and will protect the interests of the people of Canada, so that the money will go to those who earn it, instead of into the hands of the profiteers."

Mr. McLean Haig, Liberal candidate, spoke briefly, in refutation of statements made by Mr. Harry Cory to the effect that he (Mr. Haig) had not been officially recognized by Mr. Mackenzie King as the official Liberal candidate.

The Mackenzie King Government had weathered with flying colors, the wave of criticism launched against it since the outset of the war, claimed Mr. Haig, and it was proved beyond all doubt, that the people of Canada were behind the united war effort when the electors of the province of Quebec ousted Mr. Duplessis and his agitation against a united front. Mr. Haig touched lightly on the military and economic fronts of the present war and made special mention of the various boards which had been set up in an effort to control prices and prevent profiteering. Activities on the military front had included the sending of one division overseas, while a second was under training here in Canada. The navy, he said, for the first time was taking its place in the convoy service.

In closing Mr. Haig appealed to the electors to exercise their franchise on March 26th. "There is only one Liberal candidate in the riding and when you vote for that candidate, your are voting for the Liberal Government, the government whose experience and record merit your support."

Mr. J. Hanley acted as chairman for the evening, while other speakers included Mr. Mackenzie Robertson of Belleville, who introduced the candidate, Mr. Stewart Dies, Mr. Harry Moorman, Mr. Edward Roach and Mr. Mackenzie of Deseronto. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

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OBITUARY

WILLIAM LAKE
(Halloway)

Stirling, (Special)—On Tuesday there passed away in Belleville, William Lake, well known citizen of Halloway. Born in Sidney Township in the vicinity of the Oak Hills, deceased, who was in his eighty-second year was widely known throughout the district in which he spent his entire life. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Lake. In religion he attended Eggleton United Church.

Surviving are five brothers, Sam Lake, Stockdale Charles Lake, Sidney Township; Alfred Lake, Sidney Township; Robert Lake, Stirling and James Lake, Stirling, and four sisters, Mrs. Page (Pricilla) Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mrs. Broadworth, (Charlotte) Stirling; Mrs. R. Wallace (Mary) Stirling; Mrs. Sharpe, Stockdale.

The funeral service will take place on Friday at Grace Chapel, Stirling, and will be conducted by Mr. Morris Gibson; interment will be made in the family burial grounds Oak Hills.

THEODORE CUFFE
(Columbus, Ohio)

Trenton, March 14.—(Special)—Word has been received from Columbus, Ohio, of the sudden death of Mr. Theodore Cuffe at that city on Wednesday evening. The late Mr. Cuffe was born in the city of Toronto, 43 years ago, but lived his early life in Trenton where he was very popular, having received his education in Trenton schools.

Surviving to mourn his loss are his widow, Mrs. Helen Cuffe, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Cuffe of Trenton, and two sister, Mrs. H. E. Karcher of Rome, N.Y. and Miss Nadine Cuffe of Toronto.

LATE MARION T. BENTLEY

The funeral of Marion Thompson Bentley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jules N. Bentley, John Street, Belleville, took place from the Pinkston Funeral Home, Church Street, on Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. G. G. Wright, rector of Christ Church, said prayers in the chapel after which the funeral party left for Madoc were the burial office of the Church of England was conducted in St. John's Church by the rector, the Rev. A. E. Pepper.

Interment was made in Madoc Cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. Harold Sayers, Gordon Wright, Bruce Ellis, Jack Murphy, Archie Winters and William Green.

LATE CHARLES WHALEN

This Thursday morning the funeral of Charles Whalen took place from the Pinkston Funeral Home, Church Street, to St. Michael's Church where Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Nicholson, V.G.

At the close of Mass, Mr. John Fahey sang, "Nearer My God to Thee." Many friends were present in the church.

Interment was made in St. James' cemetery, the committal service was said by the Rev. Father C. E. Baker.

The bearers were Messrs. John McDermott, Charles Bawden, T. V. Scanlan, P. Roach, Thomas Fleury and F. M. Barrett.

FINLAND HOPES FOR ASSISTANCE

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"People of Finland! You can be proud of the role you have played as the vanguard of western civilization."

Transport Assembled.

The Ministry of Supply today began to assemble trucks, automobiles and all other available transport to evacuate the population and movable property from the areas ceded to the U.S.S.R. under the peace pact.

There are at least 250,000 people who will have to find new homes. Many of the 80,000 inhabitants of Viipuri, the 6,000 inhabitants of Kakisalmi, and the 8,000 of Sortavala have already been evacuated from those war-razed zones now passing into Russian hands but the task of making the population shift a permanent one has yet to be carried out.

Along the north borders of Lake Ladoga the thawing snows will bring to light, Finns believed, at least 50,000 Russian corpses. The entire area will be dangerous for all living beings until it is cleaned up.

Along the southern shore of the lake the Russians take over a number of important industrial centres, notably a number of lumber and cellulose plants of recent construction. The new frontier also cuts across all the streams hitherto used by the Finns for floating cut timber down to the mills and to Viipuri for export.

Arrangements Made For Firemen's School At Queen's University

Ross A. Winter, M.A., director of extension at Queen's University announced Tuesday night, arrangements had been completed for holding a firemen's training school at the University on April 11 and 12th.

The course will be open to members of permanent as well as volunteer departments from Eastern Ontario. The course is being held with the co-operation of the Fire Marshal's Department of Ontario and the Dominion Association of Fire-Chiefs.

Deputy Fire Marshal J. E. Ritchie, Toronto; Prob. Joslin Rogers, Provincial Analyst, Toronto; Dr. A. C. Neish and Prof. D. S. Ellis, Queen's University will deliver lectures and give practical demonstrations. Members of the Kingston Fire Department under Chief James Armstrong, will give demonstrations with the use of the city fire apparatus.

The course is the first of its kind given in the history of the university.

"It is the policy I have advocated," said ex-Mayor George A. Reid, "That is the trouble today with the fire departments. We are not getting scientific training. Please remember I am not criticizing or finding fault with our department. But I do contend that firemen should be given training as men engaged in any other activity. That is the policy I advocated ten years ago when I was Mayor and I have not changed my mind a particle."

TRAFFIC DELAYED BY WINTER STORM

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but passable. Scores of automobiles ditched last night, were still ditched. No serious accidents were reported.

Galt reported the heaviest snowfall of the winter followed by rain and sleet storm. Minor motor accidents were numerous. Driving was hazardous with ice below the snow, but the weather was milder. All highways were open.

East Ontario Hit

The storm moved eastward during the night. Most serious results in Eastern Ontario were reported from Belleville and Peterborough. Belleville said city streets and highways were almost impassable today because of the sleet. It was impossible to keep enough sand on the roads to allow normal traffic movement.

At Trenton a number of transport trucks were tied up, unable to negotiate the sharp upward incline of No. 2 Highway leading from the town. Buses were one to five hours late. It was raining today and temperatures were going up.

A Peterborough hockey team spent the whole night on the road returning from a game at Owen Sound.

Snow fell throughout the night in Sudbury district. There was little drifting. On well-travelled highway sections slipping hazards were greater. The highway to Sault Ste. Marie was open.

Motorists Stranded

Motorists were stranded all night in northern part of Waterloo County, Kitchener reported. A sleet storm followed by sugary snow made motor cars useless for travelling on some roads. At Wellesley, near Crosshill, five motor cars were stuck with no immediate prospect of getting through. Others were stranded near Linwood and Millbank.

All planes in Windsor area were grounded because of icing conditions. A shipping tie-up between Detroit and Buffalo, caused when wind blew ice against the shore, was expected to be broken today.

It was reported from Leamington that heavy damage was done to fruit trees when ice formed on the branches and broke them.

The rain and snow ended a swamp fire on Point Pelee. Game Warden Frank Oper said many muskrats and pheasants were burned to death. Had rain not come, the fire would have reached Point Pelee National Park, he said.

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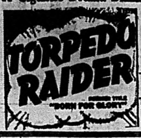

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CO-OPERATION REFUSED BY GOV'T, MACAULAY SAYS

Provincial Conservative Declares at Deseronto Meeting Criticism is Most Valuable

CANDIDATES SPEAK

Deseronto, March 14 —(Staff)— Lashing out at the Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King for his failure to accept the Opposition's offer of co-operation, and his campaign criticism of the National Conservative Party policies, the Hon. Leopold Macaulay, M.L.A., predicted here last night "that if the war lasts three years, as the Prime Minister has said it will, there will be a National Government in Canada by that time whether he is elected or not."

He charged the Prime Minister with "misconceived functioning," adding that he was not the man for leadership in wartime. "If so," Mr. Macaulay said, "he would have formed a National Government like Chamberlain and called in the leading men of the other parties, instead of dividing the people on domestic problems."

"While the house was burning," the speaker said amid laughter, "he provoked a row in the family parlor as to what was to be had for supper. There was nobody to man the pumps."

Did Not Measure Up Is Claim

The Prime Minister, the speaker charged, has not measured up to wanting responsibilities because he has not profited by the last war. He was not around here so he could not know what was going on. It took three years to get a National Government in those days."

Scoring the Liberal Chieftain for his failure to accept the co-operation of the Opposition in the fundamental policies of a country at war, Mr. Macaulay said "the war he is conducting is a Liberal one, not a Canadian one."

Veering his attack, the former Minister of Highways charged the Prime Minister with deliberately scuttling the Parliament in order to lock up the evidence of business that should have been given to the people. "The commander of the 'Graf Spee'" he said, "left behind a bunch of old scrap iron and a hulk, but when Mr. King scuttled his parliament, there was not a mast left sticking out of the water."

Parliament Regarded As Asset

The speaker did not think Britain would have won the war of 1914-18 if it had not been for the criticism given to help correct mistakes. It is the only way to get things done and to have changes made, he said. "Britain did not scuttle her parliament, when the opposition criticized it. She regarded it as an asset."

Criticism made concerning the armed forces of Canada by the opposition was not, as the Hon. Norman Rogers stated, intended for detrimental reasons. "It was given to improve the services, and they won't be improved as long as Mr. Rogers is Minister of National Defence," Mr. Macaulay said.

"Mr. King," he continued, "wants to give us an anaesthetic to squash the pains of criticism, but he'll find us tough birds to put under, at least until March 26th, when a new doctor will take over the patient."

Referring to the Ontario Government vote of censure, he reminded his audience that Ontario pays one-half of all expenditures of Canada to the Federal Government. "If this war is badly managed, in Canada, then Ontario suffers," he said. He declared there was no collusion between Premier Hepburn and Colonel Drew regarding the vote. "It was a Liberal Government resolution introduced into the House."

Criticises Censorship

Scuttling of radio broadcasts, Mr. Macaulay charged, was not as Mr. King stated, to keep important facts from Germany, but to prevent the British way, even in wartime, of discussing facts and the truth in the open. He openly attacked what he termed the "fine toothcombing" by King appointees of broadcast copy 48 hours before it went on the air.

Stating that a Liberal friend had told him that the Prime Minister desired to stay in power long enough to break the record of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the speaker reminded his listeners that that meant two years more. This election is not a case of one man's personal ambitions, but to consider ways of coolly, carefully, conducting the war to a successful finish, he said.

King Ministers were spreading propaganda through Quebec, not to promote unity but to secure a solid bloc of votes, Mr. Macaulay charged. "The eastern province is littered with pictures of persecution of their people by Ontario and the other provinces regarding conscription. Conscription is not the issue," he said, "while Mr. King's placarded "unity" is nothing but a mealticket, a Shibboleth, and a political headline to get into power."

The gagging of parliament; the censorship of radio and alleged barefaced attempt to manipulate the soldiers' vote will get the Liberal Government nowhere, he declared.

Predicting that over fifty percent of soldiers resident in Canada will lose their votes in the election, Mr. Macaulay charged the government with "giving the troops leave in a period which is spread over the date of election."

Spread Over Day of Voting

"They know that 90 percent of the soldiers will vote against them" he declared, "and they have given troops leave from March 16th to the 26th, which is spread over the day of voting."

"In all urban municipalities, soldiers are going to be deprived of their votes because they are not on the voters' lists but the soldiers voting time has been fixed at from March 18th to 23rd. Thus when the troops report back on the 26th, it will be too late," he said. Soldiers living in rural municipalities can be sworn in."

He scored Defence Minister Rogers as "one of the most unsatisfactory Canada ever had to allow his soldiers to be treated this way." The measure was passed by order-in-council behind closed doors, he said, adding that the soldiers' vote is too sacred a thing to be trifled with by order-in-council instead of out in the open.

Other speakers who addressed the meeting included the candidate for Hastings South, George H. Stokes; George A. Tustin; Mrs. Charles Payne; Gordon Blake and Dr. Harold Welsh, M.L.A.

Entertainment was provided by Jack Scott, Belleville elocutionist, whose numbers received well-merited acclaim. Chairman of the meeting was William House, Trenton.

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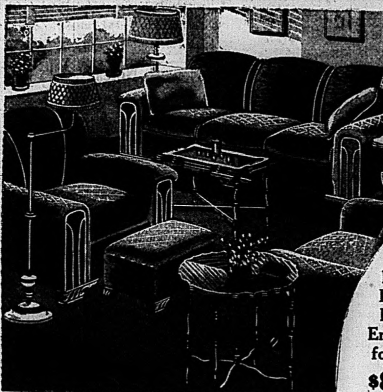

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Hepburn Intends To Take no Part In Platform Activity During Campaign

Toronto, March 14 —(CP)— Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario announced Wednesday that he intends to take no part in platform activity during the Federal election campaign but reserves the right of criticism when he feels that "criticism is justified."

The Premier, who in the Legislature last month sponsored a motion of criticism of the Dominion Government's war effort as "so little", ended long speculation upon his part in the campaign during an interview.

"Whenever I feel that criticism is justified, I will criticize," he said. "I want the people of Canada to judge the Mackenzie King government's war record when the full fury of the conflict strikes us within the next few months. Let them judge the government a year from now.

"In my opinion there should not be an employable man in Canada on the relief rolls. They should be in the army or working in industry."

The Premier said he is "just as free to criticize the King government as my Ministers are to praise it."

"I don't expect to take part in any platform activity," he replied in answer to a question. "I intend to criticize where I feel criticism is due, but I don't intend to take either side. My one regret is that I campaigned so extensively in the Dominion election of 1935."

Mr. Hepburn campaigned actively on behalf of the Liberal party in the 1935 election.

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AT THE BELLE

"OF MICE AND MEN"

No one who had read the book when it was first published, ever expected to see John Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men" appear as a film. It was too daring a subject, treated with a stark reality that was unheard of in films. And yet a film version, true to the very spirit of Steinbeck's finest novel, is now on the Belle screen and proves once again that the screen is more powerful than the printed word.

"Powerful", describes "Of Mice and Men" accurately. Directed by Lewis Milestone with his genius of getting the most out of his material, "Of Mice and Men" brings with it a cast that is, without exception, unusually excellent. Burgess Meredith, Betty Field, Lon Chaney, Jr., Charles Bickford, Roman Bohmen are the top names in this cast.

"Of Mice and Men" was considered dangerous film material because it treats of an aspect of American Life that is known to few—the lives of the "bindle stiffs", or migratory ranch hands, who wander from ranch to ranch doing seasonal work, always hoping that some day they will have ranches of their own.

Specifically, the story is of an abiding friendship between two of these homeless, friendless men—Lennie, huge, hulking and not too bright, and George, small, alert, and the protector of his large companion. Their fellow ranch hands are a motley crew, cast with a consummate skill by Milestone. Charles Bickford as the understanding leader upon whose wisdom the others depend; Roman Bohnen as the one-armed oldster with a pathetic wish to live on his own, away from the ranch; these are just two of the many unusually excellent lesser performances in "Of Mice and Men."

But it is the three leading characters that make this picture one that will win applause throughout the country. Betty Field—a rising star who has only played schoolgirl roles in films until now—turns in a performance as the puzzled, unhappy wife of the ranch owner's son that is startling in its depth and intensity. Burgess Meredith, as eGorge, the protector of Lennie, has topped all his previous stage and screen characterizations with the realism he gives this role and Lon Chaney Jr., proves himself a true son of his gifted actor-father. Taken all in all, Hal Roach's "Of Mice and Men", is an experience that no film fan should miss.

Crisis in the Pacific

What are Japan's plans in the Orient for 1940? What is the strategic importance of the Island of Guam? Why is England expanding the fortification of Hong Kong? Why does Japan look forward to 1940 with great optimism? "Crisis in the Pacific", to be presented on the same program focuses attention on the objectives of the Japanese militarists in graphic March of Time manner in this highly engrossing issue.

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RUSSO-FINN SETTLEMENT

The Russo-Finnish peace settlement will not soon cease to intrigue men's minds as these two nations start to set their damaged houses in order. The Finnish foreign minister says that a proferred Allied expeditionary force, fully equipped, would have been effective in saving Finland, that Britain and France offered them aid, but that Sweden and Norway blocked the only accessible way to Finland as he said they refused to permit the passage of Allied troops and that this refusal was made though Finland and the Western Democracies had requested the two Scandinavian countries to allow the passage of help to the Finns. The British Prime Minister has stated in the Commons that the British offered men as well as war materials if Finland would appeal for help but that Finland did not appeal. Vaino Tanner's statement is that 'the Finns had considered the situation and decided that the Scandinavian nations' refusal to allow the passage of the expeditionary force prevented Allied aid.

Italy's opinion of the Soviet seems clearly defined in Count Ciano's newspaper, which declares that the Soviet Russia was fearful of a crack-up or revolution if the war were not ended and that hence the peace agreement is not a Soviet victory. Another Italian newspaper calls it a compromise. Ciano's paper talks of "creakings" in Russia resembling those of the days before the Russan revolution. Other Italian papers however see enhancement of Russian military influence and status.

Prime Minister Chamberlain truly foretold how the fame and name of the Finnish defence would be recounted in chronicles of that country and live in the memory of all people. That much is assured. As was said in the British Commons there is great sympathy in Britain for Finland in the tragic end of the war. And there is also some solace in that these people who have been bearing a burden even greater than heroes could bear will now have peace with the bloody ordeal over. Finland has fought a heroic fight and will start on her program of recovery.

British newspapers place the blame on Hitlerism as the author of all the threats with which civilization is faced. They see that the end of Hitlerism is the only chance of a settled Europe. They say the peace in the north means a still greater determination of the Western Democracies to end the regime of Adolf Hitler.

FIFTEEN WEEKS OF NORTHERN WAR AND ITS COST

Russia is believed to have lost half a million men, half killed and half wounded. The great share of deaths is to be blamed on winter and the nature of the fighting that many of the wounded died of cold.

It was a high price for an adventure at the hands of even a vast nation for three and a half months of war.

Finns, though they knew the land and had their defences, suffered enough losses which are put at 15,000 killed and 35,000 wounded. For a small nation these were heavy as they included mostly young men.

Back of the losses in men which were so large, Russia has also suffered heavy loss economically. The Soviet Union, while a vast country of potential wealth, is so unorganized that it is not rich in the sense in which other nations are called rich. Her equipment was submitted to criticism all through the war except that of the air force which was used against cities though the Finns shot down hundreds of the Soviet warplanes according to reports.

WHEN THE BIRDS NORTHWARD FLY

Somewhere in many places along the line between here and the places of warmth where dwell our summer birds when the winds howl and snow blows and blockades the north, there is a stirring in the world, for the delightful creatures are planning their spring and summer vacation in the northern United States and Canada. In the northland millions of people wait the feathered songsters who make the air melodious in a way that not even a thousand orchestras can.

Some are on their way to the north from the tropics. The birds know nature for it is nature that provides them with food. The little fellows who are as wise as anything in nature hear the challenge of nature as the goddess of spring waves them to the northern states and Canada. Food is growing more abundant and the food routes are those they follow to the spring and summer territory. The sun urges them to move, and even in birdland there is a spirit of courting and birds' thoughts turn to the romance of the north. Rich as the southlands are, the north is their great romantic country where they raise their young. Up from faraway pampas of the Argentine, from the drenched forests of the Amazon, from Mexico's tablelands, from the rich Louisiana marshes and the the valleys of the sheltered states in the United States the little fliers by the millions start in the springtime.

Not long from now will come the robin, the most popular of birds because of his cheery voice, his good looks, his kindly interest in man and his noisiness, particularly in his first spring melodies and chants on arrival. But he is not the first of birds. The small birds of the highways and open fields, the horned larks beat him. Storm cannot hold these early comers who are generally here about the end of February. These birds are relatives of the European skylark. They are dull brown and inconspicuous and their faces are marked with black, white and yellow. There are tufts on the side of the head which makes it easy to identify them.

Crows have been very scarce this winter. Sometimes they are plentiful late in winter. Robins, bluebirds, blackbirds, kildeer, Canada goose and wild ducks take chances of snow and ice and work their way northward. Robins sometimes arrive before the last snowstorms. They will be due shortly.

A vast throng of birds will arrive in April when the soil is free of snow and ice. Others will have to wait until May has food for them such as insects. By that time the trees and air are full of feathered songsters and the symphonic music of the birds will be heard in the land.

There are very few persons who take no interest in birds. Who does not love to think of them in winter and wish for the days when they return with song? There is a human wistfulness about the movements of birds. We miss them when they are gone, we dread their parting. We anticipate their coming. The autumn seems dull without them.

Birds are not like men—they are free as the winds that blow—at least they live according to the seasons but man cannot do that. He has to stay in one abode, while the man's feathered companions can choose their residence. Fortunately when they come north the country has nice homes or locations for their homes, some in the grass, some in the mud, some in the trees, others in buildings, some in posts and so on, as any schoolboy can tell. Perhaps that schoolboy and the schoolgirl have the most interest in the birds for the birds teach them lessons in industry, in kindliness, and in the finer things of life. They make boys and girls thoughtful and careful of animal life.

Newest Notes of Science

Science News Service

France mined approximately 51,000,000 tons of coal last year, an eight per cent increase from the previous year.

Intended for use on icy streets, an Illinois inventor's bicycle has two front wheels to lessen the danger of skidding.

Folding on hinges when not in use, a novel implement has a teaspoon on one end of its handle and a tablespoon on the other.

Completion of the electrification of one railway in the Netherlands is scheduled for this year and of three more next year.

To speed harvesting of nuts a Californian has invented an electrically operated tree shaker that can be carried on a truck.

A Massachusetts man has invented an attachment for table tennis boards that returns the balls to players practicing strokes.

Importation of bananas and banana plants into Syria and Lebanon and their transit across its territories has been prohibited.

A tubular clip of spring steel that spreads after being driven home has been invented for virtually nailing metal parts together.

An invisible beam of a secret nature projected by a New York inventor's device locates airplanes flying in darkness, fog, rain or snow.

Cuba exported 257,883,382 gallons of molasses and invert syrups last year, an increase of 23 per cent compared with the 1938 exports.

A New York inventor's tobacco pipe has two bowls at the ends of a stem attached at right angles to its bit.

Rolling when not in use, a wall chart has been invented to record the growth of a child for permanent record.

Robot Guide for Telescope

Los Angeles, March 14—Palomar Mountain's 200-inch telescope will serve as the fifty-five foot long hand of a gigantic electric clock that unerringly pursues the stars instead of the hours.

A new invention, it was disclosed today, will guide the "eye" through the heavens. Its other applications will improve the accuracy of household electric clocks and provide industry with an unprecedented time standard for regulation of its machines.

This robot astronomer, consisting of a dancing wire that has much in common with a violin string, will move the million-pound telescope at a rate which will keep it set on any speeding star.

It is described as a "thinking robot" in that it automatically increases or decreases the huge tube's motion to compensate for variations in the bending of starlight by the atmosphere. Unless a telescope is moved continuously in step with the spinning of the earth an object soon passes out of its range.

Measuring only fifteen inches in height and weighing less than ten pounds, the pygmy robot astronomer was invented and developed by Henry E. Warren, head of the Warren-Telachron Company.

The first of these wire robots has proved so successful in controlling the movement of an 18-inch Schmidt telescope on Palomar that Dr. Fritz Zwicky of California Institute of Technology is able to leave the robot in full charge while a half-hour exposure of an exploding star is being made.

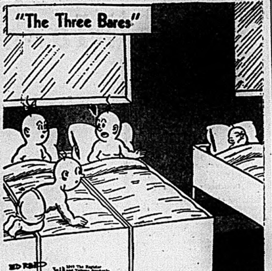
While Mr. Warren was developing his "dancing wire" machine he was visited by a friend, Edward J. Poitras, control engineer on the 200-inch telescope, and the latter's search for a mechanical device to drive the telescope was ended.

By joining a piece of nickel-steel wire to a piece of beryllium-copper wire it was possible to produce a 10-inch wire with a vibration frequency unaffected by large temperature changes.

A tiny magnet normally "kicks" the wire sixty times a second. But a powerful alnico magnet, hidden in a weight attached to the wire's lower end, acts as a magnetic "brain", which permits the robot to increase or decrease its vibrations by as little as one a second. Thus it is able to move the telescope as much faster or as slower as the robot itself decides is necessary to keep a star in view.

Like the hand of an electric clock, the 200-inch telescope will be geared to motors the speeds of which are synochrized with electric "kicks," kicks that are timed by a wire baton held by one of the world's most sagacious mechanical men—New York Times.

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed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LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

MARCH 14TH, 1920.

Rome was not built in a day, neither will a Bigger and Better Belleville be built in a day or a year. It is better to build slowly than to build unwisely and too speedily.

Mr. Frank White, who has been connected with the Ontario School for the Deaf for some time, has been selected by the Police Commissioners to become a member of the Belleville Police Force and he will be sworn in for duty shortly. Mr. White was a member of the Metropolitan Police Force in London, England, for four years and he served overseas during the Great War for three years. The salary attached to this appointment is $1,000 per year.

The thirty-eighth anniversary of the founding of the City Mission will be observed on the evening of March 18th.

30 YEARS AGO

MARCH 14TH, 1910.

The Belleville Kilties Band played in Greenock, Scotland, on March 1st, and was highly commended by the press in that city.

The average Bellevillian is in favor of having civic work properly done and paying a decent wage in return. A proposition which the City Council will handle with care is that looking to the amalgamation of certain civic offices It is proposed that the duties of City Engineer, Assessor, Building Inspector and Manager of the Waterworks be performed by one man and that he be paid a gross yearly salary of $1,000. With all due respect to the gentleman who were afflicted with this more or less brilliant idea, it is rank nonsense to expect the duties of the four offices to be properly performed by any one man—much less to expect them to be performed for $1,000 per year. Unless the council is prepared to see civic work botched and bungled, it should not expect men to perform impossible tasks.

40 YEARS AGO

MARCH 14TH, 1900.

The Anderson Theatre Company opened a week's engagement at the Opera House here last night and was greeted with a full house. The melodrama, "The World" was the attraction and it was well staged and presented.

Mr. Daniel Collins, our genial Irish friend, received today his annual bunch of Shamrocks from Ireland and he will preserve them carefully until the 17th of March.

Mr. J. A. Davis, who has been in the service of the G.T.R. here for some time, will leave shortly for Chicago where he has accepted a good positon with a railway running out of that city.

Blow the whistles, Rosmore is relieved — the new postmaster takes office tomorrow.

A number from the city and district assembled at the residence of Mr. T. Farnham at Cannifton last evening and gave that gentleman and his wife a genuine surprise. A most enjoyable evening was passed.

50 YEARS AGO

MARCH 14TH, 1890.

Mr. S. B. Burdette, M.P., is home to spend the week-end.

The Rev. O. R. Lambly of Madoc was in town today.

Mr. A. L. Colville, barrister, of Campbellford, was in town today.

The residents on Yeomans St. complain that they were in darkness last night owing to the coal oil street lamps not being lighted.

The lumber camps in North Hastings are breaking up owing to the swamps being filled with water.

The market train from the north was well filled with passengers this morning.

Whiskers

Peter the Great of Russia got rid of beards, or a lot of them, in Russia by imposing a tax on them. He decreed that beards were a luxury and everybody above the lowest class had to pay 100 rubles for the privilege. Clerks were stationed at the gates of every town to collect the beard tax. Ancient Turks thought so much of their beards that slaves had to shave in order to show their degradation.

Charles XII had in his army a heavy bearded soldier with whiskers a yard and a half long (so history says). It was not until the battle of Pultowa in 1724 that it was discovered the soldier was a bearded woman. She was taken prisoner and was taken to the czar. —Detroit Free Press.

Darrow's Spirit Fails to Appear

Chicago, March 14—(AP)—Claude Noble, a magician, stood on a bridge in Jackson Park, held out a Hymn book, and called upon the spirit of Clarence Darrow to manifest itself if it could.

Hopefully, he stood in silence for a full minute. Then he turned to the newspapermen and said: "No manifestation".

It's been the same story for more than 75 years.

Noble, who came from his home in Detroit, to conduct the experiment yesterday, said magicians had been trying to get a glimpse into the Great Beyond since the days of Conte.

Herman the Great tried, and then Harry Keller, Houdini and Howard Thurston. Now its Noble's turn, and when he's dead, he said, Blackstone would carry on, or Dante, in Europe.

There are always arrangements made beforehand. In the case of Darrow, the great criminal lawyer and agnostic, they were agreed upon at a meeting in a Detroit Hotel three years ago.

"I was there and so was Howard Thurston," Noble said. "Thurston believed in spiritualism, but Mr. Darrow did not. But Mr. Darrow agreed to try to manifest his spirit if I would give him the opportunity".

Just a year ago yesterday, on the first anniversary of Darrow's death, Noble conducted his experiment in the hotel room where the pact was made. This year he chose the bridge over the lagoon into which Darrow's ashes were strewn.

Noble asked his small group of witnesses to bow their heads in memory of Mr. Darrow. Then he said the Lord's Prayer and called out:—

"Clarence Darrow, I am here in fulfillment of the pact that we made with each other. If you can manifest your spirit to me, do it now".

Darrow had promised to try to agitate the book so that it would fall from Noble's hand. The magician trembled, but nothing stirred the book, not even the wind.

WINDSOR WOMAN HURT IN COLLISION

Mrs. Rose Thomas Sustains Cut Forehead, Chest Injuries and Shock

Trenton, March 14 (Special)—Two cars were damaged and Mrs. Rose Thomas of Windsor suffered a cut forehead, slight chest injuries and shock as two motors collided at the corner of Dufferin and Dundas Streets in this town last evening. Mrs. Thomas was riding in an auto being driven by Mr. Floyd Courtney of Windsor when another auto driven by Mr. Gordon Vardy in the opposite direction, allegedly cut directly in front with Courtney being given no opportunity to avoid the collision. Mrs. Thomas was taken to the home of Mr. Thomas Kain, where her injuries were treated by Dr. Jack Farley of Trenton. Mr. Vardy was charged with reckless driving but was later released on bail. Both cars were badly damaged.

They Know Not Fear

William Richard Taylor. Remember that name.

He was captain of a Glasgow collier the Yewdale. Nazi 'planes attacked her.

They dropped bombs. They swept the decks with machine-gun fire.

Captain Taylor did not budge from the wheel, even when he had been hit by a bullet.

He brought his ship into harbor, and as they went to bring him ashore he died.

How shall we honor such men? Far too many of us still take for granted their heroic service to the nation, even though the coming of the bomber has immeasurably increased the perils of their work.—London Daily Herald.

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Rawdon

Rawdons—Folks from various sections of Hastings and Northumberland Counties gathered on Friday at the Thain home on the Eight Concession of Rawdon to attend the auction sale with Mr. George W. Arnott of Frankford, as auctioneer. About one thousand people were in attendance and cars were parked along the by-ways, here, there and everywhere. The entire stock of cattle, horses, pigs and farm machinery was sold, all going for a fair price.

Miss E. Cole visited Miss A. Sharp on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Spencer are holidaying with Mrs. Alice Merrels at Campbellford.

Mrs. A. Waring of Prince Edward, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Potts.

Mrs. Frank Williams is holidaying with her daughter, Mrs. Herb. David in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey were recent tea guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Spencer. Mrs. Archie Thompson accompanied them and remained for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ira David and Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn and Ruth, Mr. and Mr. Carleton Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McAdam, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Merrick and Bobby and Mrs. George Merrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Higgs entertained Mr. and Mrs. Will Heath of Bethel on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Holbert, Moira, on Thursday.

Several of the men journeyed to Marmora, Monday, and attended nomination.

Mrs. Harry McCoy and son, Calvin, of Eldorado, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Curry at Consecon.

Mrs. Will Heath, Bethel, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown.

Mrs. Norman Rosebush, River Valley, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Montgomery entertained Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Higgs on the occasion of Mrs. Montgomery's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid and Edwin, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn.

Mrs. Ira David and Roy spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barron and also visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharp and Ruth, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Frankford.

Mrs. Norman McConnell and daughters, Lola and Marilyn Maude arrived home last week after spending a couple of weeks with her parents in Seymour.

Mr. Robert Melville is slowly recuperating after his recent operation in Belleville Hospital and he hopes to be home in a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer and Don were tea guests on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bailey.

Miss Marjorie Hagerman spent Friday with Mrs. Ed. McKeown and Mrs. Heath.

Mrs. John Reid left on Friday to spend a few weeks with Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Honey at Cavan.

Miss Anna Sharp, Campbellford, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp.

Mrs. Lindsay McKeown and Shirley are holidaying with relatives in Toronto.

Drama at Mount Pleasant

On Friday evening, March 8th., Mount Pleasant Young People's Union sponsored a three-act drama by Foxboro talent entitled "The Eyes of Love".

Between acts Mr. and Mrs. Don Rose of Halloway, delighted with a selection of musical numbers on banjo and piano. Mr. Kenneth Weaver was stage manager and Rev. J. E. Beckel acted as chairman.

The director of the play, Mrs. Wanda Sine, introduced the characters and she was assisted behind the scenes by Mrs. John Gowsell and Mrs. George Priest.

The cast was as follows:

Judge and Mrs. Barry, in whose home the drama takes place, Garfield Evans and Vern Sherry; Gallya, the adopted daughter of Judge and Mrs. Barry, Lila Kilpatrick; Carolina, negro servant of the Barry's, Muriel Milligan; Reeta, a two-faced friend of Gallya's, Marie Bartlett; Reeta's brother, Reg. Scott; Laura, a lively housemaid, Audry Gowsell; Clark, the busy butler, Bert Wannamaker; Royal Manton, Gallya's suitor and Burt's Rival, Grant Longwell; Jim Rankin, the man in the convict's suit, Gordon Walt.

The stage was most effective and each actor took his or her part exceptionally well. The drama contained heaps of good humour, plenty of action and a number of most interesting situations. Several in the audience shed tears as the most dramatic parts were being played. The hall was well filled with the proceeds being twenty-two dollars.

At the close of the drama Mrs. Cyrus Summers and a few of the young people served lunch to the cast. Several visitors were present from nearby points.

Hoard's Cheese factory is undergoing repairs and a new refrigeration plant is being installed.

Mrs. Harry Ryan and son of Belleville, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe, Johnstown, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp.

They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hatlo

-WITH A GREEN BODICE? HOW NICE! WHAT KIND OF MATERIAL? TAFFETA-LOVELY! WHAT? MY! THAT IS A BARGAIN! GO ON-TELL ME MORE!
GEE, I'M STARVED! WHY DON'T MOM TELL HER WE'RE JUST GONNA EAT!?
ALWAYS THE WAY! NEVER SAT DOWN TO A MEAL IN THIS JOINT YET, BUT ONE OF THE SEWING CIRCLE DIDN'T CALL UP!!
DON'T THEY EVER EAT, THEMSELVES? THIS DINNER'S GETTIN' COLDER THAN AN ESKIMO PICNIC LUNCH!
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MRS. BLABBERLIP ALWAYS PICKS A SWELL TIME TO GIVE MA A RING...

Sidney Crossing

Sidney Crossing — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roblin of Centenary, also Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hogle, took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton and Frank.

The regular monthly meeting of the Aikens W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Westover on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Melvin Dickens has been seriously ill at the home of his brother in Belleville, but his condition is somewhat improved. His mother, Mrs. G. Dickens, has been spending a few days at his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. May and family also Miss Joan Kennedy of Belleville, took tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hogle and family.

The regular meeting of the Aikens Y.P.U. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bush on Wednesday evening of last week.

The many friends of Mr. Selburn Westover are glad to know that he is progressing favorably after suffering with an infected finger for the past few months.

Master Garnet May of Belleville spent the week-end at the home of his grandparents.

Moira

Moira— A number from here attended nomination in Marmora on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ketcheson, Mr. Geo. Hollinger and Master Teddy Williams were guests on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell of Foxboro.

Miss Helen Farrell of Belleville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Farrell.

On Sunday evening, Mr. Kenneth Stewart based his discussion on the "Redeeming Blood of Jesus". In keeping with this theme a quartette was rendered "Somebody's Praying For You" with Mrs. Nelson Welsh taking the soprano, Mrs. J. Hart, the alto, Mr. Joe Williams the tenor and Mr. Milton Vanderwater, the bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Franklin of Belleville, took tea on Saturday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ketcheson.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart was a guest on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Herity.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ketcheson and Ross, Mr. Geo. Hollinger and Master Teddy Williams spent Sunday at Ivanhoe, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Calvert and Mr. and Mrs. D. Thompson Jr. visited an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Emerson and Eric of Halloway, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. F. Emerson on Sunday.

2 Cabinet Ministers In Finland Resign

Helsinki, March 13—(AP)—It was officially announced today that War Minister Juho Niuukanen and Minister of Education Uuno Hannula had resigned from the Finnish government because they opposed accepting the Russian peace terms.

Foreign Minister Vaino Tanner disclosed the terms to the Finnish people in a broadcast today, declaring Finland was forced to capitulate because Norway and Sweden would not allow passage of Allied troops. The head of the Finnish army, Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustaf Mannerheim, was scheduled to speak to the nation tonight and President Kyosti Kallio tomorrow.

RED WARRIORS GET FINNISH FRISK

Soviet Red army prisoners, captured when their division was wiped out in the sector north of Lake Ladoga, are shown being searched by their Finnish captors before being taken to concentration camps in the interior.

Huffs Island

Huff's Island — A goodly representation from the Island attended the meeting of the W. I. at the home of Mrs. J. Bovay, Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent mainly in knitting, cutting out and sewing for the soldiers. A delicious lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. S. Black, were guests at a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Barber Thursday evening.

Miss K. Montgomery spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. C. Barber, and Mr. Barber.

Miss E. Young was a supper guest at Mr. T. Nightingale's on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Black and Mary Lu spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Black.

Messrs. R. Wallbridge, W. Nightingale and H. Motley, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Wallbridge, Sidney.

Misses Elda and Florence McFaul spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wallbridge, and Mr. and Mrs. C. McFaul were supper guests at the same home on Sunday.

6th SIDNEY

6th Sidney — Mrs. Walter Scott of Cannifton was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Scott.

Mrs. Gerald Sine spent the week-end in Frankford with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patrick.

Mrs. S. Vance and daughter, Anna, of Rawdon, spent a few days at the home of Mr. Carman Frost.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dafoe entertained a number of friends in honor of Mr. Dafoe's birthday.

Mrs. Wm. Moon spent Monday in Frankford, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Read.

Mrs. R. Coulter was a Monday afternoon caller of Mrs. H. W. Rose.

Mrs. Wilfred Badgley and daughter, Shirley, of Thurlow, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Carman Frost.

The young people of this neighborhood were entertained at the home of Mr. Ross Dafoe on Friday evening.

On Saturday evening a number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Seeley and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seeley to bid them farewell before they left for their new home in Movar near Huntsville, and to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Craft and children who have come to live in the home vacated by Mr. Seeley.

The gathering was called to order by Mr. J. A. Lott, the address was read by Mrs. Morley Sine, Mrs. Carman Frost and Mrs. Ross Dafoe made the presentation of an electric lamp and an electric iron.

The evening was spent in games and visiting.

Lunch was served by the ladies after which the gathering broke up, all wishing Mr. and Mrs. Seeley happiness in their new home at Movar.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lott, 5th. Sidney, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chapman spent Thursday last with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rorabeck of Milford.

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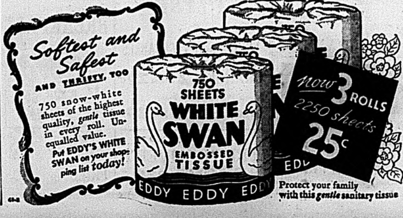
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PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Anderson motored to Toronto, today to attend the Toronto Skating Carnival and to spend the week-end in that city.

Flying Officer and Mrs. C. G. Ruttan, nee Doris Young, have returned to Sydney, N.S., after spending two weeks at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Young, 60 Catherine St.

Mr. Simeon Schryver received congratulations of his friends yesterday on the occasion of his 96th birthday. Enjoying remarkably good health. Mr. Schryver takes a keen interest in community and world events besides deriving much pleasure from reminiscences of early days in this district. Mr. Schryver is of United Empire Loyalist descent, his forefathers having settled near Hay Bay in the 1780's. He resides with his son, Mr. A. R. Schryver, 81 Highland Avenue.

SPRING BY A PESSIMIST

The Spring of which the poets sing
Is such a most elusive theme,
And really does not mean a thing
Unless it's on the map.
The first fine day, you're sure its here,
But don't shed any clothes,
For up there comes a howling blast,
And long before the blow has passed,
Why Spring is off again.

For one fine day, there's five of rain
And then "Old Sol" peeps out again.
But just when you think you feel his ray
Another blizzard is on the way,
And Springs sneaks off again.

When next he tries to ride the map,
He drops the "Flu" right in your lap,
And then with dizzy, aching head,
You take his gifts and go to bed;
And almost wish that you were dead,
For surest thing, this is the Spring.

When you're run the gamut of the sneeze,
You start to cough and then to sneeze,
And try to dodge the slightest breeze.
Let's try forget this ticklish thing,
They call the vibrant, glorious Spring.

Now why make light of such a theme,
I wonder one can be so mean;
But truth will out, at any rate,
And I feel sure I'll get the gate.
That I should dare to be the one,
To villify the poet's song.
Perchance I too may be all wrong,
About sneezy, breezy, wheezy, Spring.
(With apologies to Poet Nana.)

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Woman's Missionary Society Of Belleville Presbyterial Holds Fifteenth Annual Meeting

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Belleville Presbyterial of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada, convened in Holloway Street United Church, Belleville, on Wednesday and Thursday, March 13th and 14th., with delegates in attendance from the five sections namely Prince Edward, Madoc, Napanee North, Napanee South, and Belleville.

The church was resplendent with lovely bouquets of Spring blooms and the tables in the basement were beautifully decorated in St. Patrick's Day favours.

A meeting of the executive was held in the forenoon when the several items of business were discussed. Mrs. F. L. Hooper, the president, conducted an impressive devotional period based on the sayings of Jesus, with each member taking part in the service.

The convention proper convened at 2.10 p.m. with a large attendance of interested workers. The service opened with the convention hymn and the theme prayer, "Stir us, O stir us, Lord we care not how, but stir our hearts in passion for the world".

On the platform were seated Mrs. F. L. Hooper, president of the Belleville Presbyterial, who gave a brief address urging the women to a greater achievement throughout the coming year. Mrs. Spafford, vice president of Belleville section and she being the convener of committees, made the following announcements.

Resolutions and nominations—
Mrs. W. S. Gordon, Tweed; Mrs. Truscott, Tamworth; Mrs. W. A. Ashley, Napanee; Mrs. Scott, Picton; Mrs. E. L. Fraser Trenton.

Courtesy—
Mrs. Morrison, Tweed; Mrs Fred Westover, Aiken's; Mrs. Haggerty, Tamworth.

Gives Devotional Talk

Mrs. S. O. Gay, an ex-president of the Belleville Presbyterial gave a most impressive Devotional talk based on the theme "Choose Ye", as found in the Book of Joshua.

Mrs. Gay said as time goes on man has fallen far short of the creature which God created in the beginning. Because of this power of choosing which is left to each individual, many of God's plans have been frustrated because folks have not done as Joshua "as for me and my house we will serve the Lord".

Have we as missionary women hindered our Saviour's work. In this day when our soldiers' pledge their loyalty to their country surely our Eternal King has a right to expect whole-hearted service, always remembering that willing discipleship is loyalty and God must do the guiding as he has a definite purpose for each one of our lives and although the way of Jesus is not easy still Jesus walked that path triumphantly.

Mrs. E. K. Hubble spoke re the publishing of the reports of this convention and referred to the table of press scrap books on display.

Mrs. H. D. Williams had a wonderful display of literature and in her brief address she told of the outstanding leaflets, books on India, China and other countries, which were for sale with a special book entitled "Should Missions go on" by Basil Matthews and which is very appropriate in these trying days.

Mr. William Connor presided at the organ throughout the session.

Miss Lazelle Brown and Mrs. H. B. Fetterly were in charge of the registration.

The Holloway Street Circle served an appetizing luncheon on Wednesday while the supper that evening and the dinner on Thursday were in charge of the W.M.S. of the church.

Year's Work Explained

"The story of the Year" was given by the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. M. E. Knox, who reported 84 auxiliaries, 2 affiliated societies with a total membership of 2,138.

There are 13 Mission Circles, 21 C.G.I.T. groups, 60 Mission Bands and 31 Baby Bands.

The challenge to increase membership is ever before members, and the decrease in membership in some societies is a major problem stated Mrs. Knox.

In the report forms returned most secretaries said the worship services were characterized by reverence and sincerity and were considered the most helpful part of the service.

Mrs. Knox felt the report forms as used for the first time this year, had been successful when properly filled out.

Mission Band

Mrs. A. McCreary as secretary of Mission Bands, felt encouraged in reporting seven new Mission Bands with an increase in membership and givings. With a total membership of 1,090 members $931.19 had been raised during the year.

The following Bands received their recognition certificates and they were presented by Mrs. McCreary—Holloway Street, Belleville; Bethel, (Plainfield); Cherry Valley; Demorestville; Elmbrook; Melville; Queensboro.

Eldorado, Madoc, Mt. Pleasant, (Rawdon); Napanee, Stirling, Switserville and Union bands had the green seals affixed to their certificates.

In closing, Mrs. McCreary appealed for the co-operation of the auxiliary members in assisting the children through Band work.

Continuation of Afternoon Service

The report of Christian Stewardship and Finance was given by the Secretary, Mrs. E. Osborne, who felt encouraged despite the decrease in givings, as better reports had come in to her department. The use of monthly envelopes had been of great value in most auxiliaries, she said. Active finance committees, personal canvassing, well prepared programs, had helped in increasing funds for the work. Some societies reported the younger women showing more interest.

"World Missions and World Peace", were discussed in an inspiring address delivered yesterday afternoon by Miss Winnifred Thomas, General Secretary, Toronto, who left with her hearers a message of spirituality and encouragement.

Mrs. F. L. Hooper, president, introduced the guest speaker and paid heartfelt tribute to her untiring efforts, to her sympathetic understanding and to her qualities of mind and heart that have so especially fitted her for the office she holds.

In opening her address, Miss Thomas stressed particularly that the women of the Missionary Society should not lessen their efforts for the extension of God's Kingdom at this time of war when so many calls of a patriotic nature were being made on the women of Canada. While the war is a grim necessity, and all should assist war work, nevertheless it should not be done to the disadvantage of missionary work. The Christian Church is the chief agency in bringing about Christ's Kingdom of truth, justice, brotherhood and love, in the world. It would be a tragedy if at such a time, the church of Jesus Christ became weakened.

Continue Efforts

"We of the Woman's Missionary Society," she said, "are committed to the extension and growth of Christ's Kingdom. We must not endanger it by the temptation of dropping some of our church work for patriotic duties. Rather let us sacrifice some other time for war work and do our legitimate share without neglecting the cause to which we are dedicated. There are thousands of women who will knit and sew; there are very few, even among churchwomen, who take the time to further the 'ongoing' of Christ. Even from a patriotic point of view the kind of work we are doing is needed by our country and our God. So let us make our war work an extra sacrifice, and not at the expense of this essential work of the church."

Miss Thomas discussed another danger that war has brought....... that in the face of the conditions today of tragedy, suffering, the failure of cherished causes, women are apt to lose faith. One of the greatest tests comes to a Christian at a time like this when she cannot understand or comprehend the tragedy and suffering of the world.

Encouraging Era

"In spite of this, in the realm of world missions," she said, "we are living in one of the most eventful periods in the history of the church. Looking back one hundred years over the missionary enterprises of the Christian Church one realizes what is being achieved and accomplished, not only for missions, but as the foundation of world peace."

For the first time, the Christian Church is established in every country in the world; it is a living, vital church and the great conferences of Oxford, Edinburgh, Madras and Amsterdam bringing together representatives of seventy countries, showed that Christ had won to Himself men and women of every race, nation and kind on the face of the globe. Christianity is proving itself today universal in its meeting of human needs.

Transformed Lives

In our day there is seen in world missions the amazing transformation in lives made by Jesus Christ not only in this country but in the foreign fields. In India it is the transformed lives of the lowly "untouchables", that is impressing the multitudes and winning the middle classes. China has been an example to the world as the Christians have put into practice the virtue of forgiving their enemies and have in their hearts no bitterness for the Japanese. Thus the Christian spirit is making its contribution toward world peace.

Through world missions a fellowship is built up that even war cannot destroy. Races usually antagonistic are drawn together by a common loyalty to Christ and this fellowship will hold.

If in one hundred years of missionary endeavour, as have just passed, such great accomplishments have been recorded, it is not unreasonable to suppose that concentrated efforts for world peace, a project on which a few have been engaged for about ten years, can have similiar success and that we can take faith, commit ourselves to the cause which will gather momentum and go on. God purposed world evangelism and world peace. Human endeavours will be linked with His wishes and cannot fail.

Memorial Service

An impressive Memorial Service was conducted by the Evening Auxiliary of King Street Church, Trenton, as the names of the deceased members of each section were read, Mrs. Nostrand Sprague placed a red carnation on a cross of evergreen and read extracts from a suitable poem. The hymn "Breathe on Me Breath of God" was sung, after which Mrs. Fred Burrows led in prayer. The following were the names of the deceased:

Names of deceased members in the Presbyterial:

Belleville Section.

Mrs. J. Hogle, Mrs. S. Sinfield, Mrs. W. Schryver, Mrs. B. O. Frederick, Mrs. W. Spafford, Mrs. Jas. Woodley, Mrs. Richard Vivian, Mrs. C. B. Scantlebury, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Bonter, Mrs. C. W. Thompson, Mrs. C. F. Walt, Mrs. Mary Caldwell, Mrs. Jas. Ralph, Mrs. Jas. Williams, Mrs Morton Shorey, Mrs. E. T. Hinchcliffe, Mrs. Melissa Ostrom, Mrs. Geo. Clarke, Mrs. E. W. Brown, Mrs. M. Ostrom, Mrs. Geo. Livingstone, Mrs. Martha Halliday, Mrs. Jas. Bronson, Mrs. J. W. Embury, Mrs. Emma Youker, Mrs. A. Millar, Mrs. R. Morton, Miss Bell, Miss Dora Kemp, Mrs. Jacob Kemp.

Madoc Section.

Miss Agnes Tumelty, Mrs. R. R. Hannah, Mrs. Geo. Clare.

Napanee North.

Miss Ferris, Mrs. W. S. Baker, Miss Mary Moore, Mrs. Hoare, Mrs. J. F. Lockhead.

Napanee South.

Mrs. Alonzo Young, Mrs. Hettie Sommerville, Mrs. Geo. Sharpe, Mrs. Morley Whyte, Mrs. J. A. Bell, Mrs. John McGee.

Prince Edward Section.

Mrs. Helen English, Mrs. David Pearsoll, Mrs. May McQuoid, Mrs. A. McNeil, Mrs. Phoebe White, Mrs. Fred Haycock.

The afternoon session closed with a Communion Service solemnly conducted by Rev. R. E. Newman of Holloway Street Church, Rev. D. T. McClintock of Tabernacle church and Rev. Dr. Semple of Bridge Street Church, when all the delegates partook of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Supper Meeting

At the supper meeting held Wednesday evening Rev. R. E. Newman, pastor of the church, was master of ceremonies and proposed the toast to "The King," followed by the National Anthem.

Mrs. Newman brought greetings to the gathering on behalf of the ladies of the three United Churches who were entertaining the delegation. She hoped that all in attendance at the sessions would catch a fresh vision of the Cross at this Easter season and so new life would be radiated to the various auxiliaries.

Alderman Rollins represented His Worship Mayor Thompson and extended the keys of the city.

Greetings from sister societies were given as follows:

Mrs. Wright from Christ Church; Mrs. Cummings, St. Thomas Anglican; Mrs. Morris, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church; Mrs. Foster, Baptist Church; Mrs. Moore, W.C.T.U. Mrs. Knox read a letter of greeting from the president of the Bay of Quinte branch Miss E. Dunoon.

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The armed British freighter Harberton is shown loading scrap iron at Miami as she prepares to run the gauntlet of submarines and magnetic mines to England. The scrap will become sinews of war for Britain—if the Harberton gets through.

Prince Edward County Branch Of Red Cross Very Active

Picton — Prince Edward County branch of the Red Cross continues to ship large bales of articles to headquarters in Toronto. Representing the work of the past three weeks, the following articles were shipped recently: 80 dozen pairs of socks, 4 scarves, 2 sweaters, 11 dozen wristlets, 33 dozen T-binders, 4 dozen slings, 12 dozen abdominal binders, 1 dozen ice bag covers, 3 dozen face masks, 8 dozen handkerchiefs, 3 dozen pyjamas, 6 hospital gowns, 24 dozen hot water bottle covers, 2 dozen pneumonia jackets, 6 pairs bed socks, 13 quilts, a quantity of children's clothing, the latter two lots being used for refugees.

A group of women who are doing very fine work with little publicity but finding satisfaction in good work well done, is the Ladies Auxiliary of Post 78, Canadian Legion.

This live group, composed mainly of wives of veterans of the last war, last week completed a quantity of children's clothing to round out a bale being sent through the Red Cross for distribution to children of Polish refugees. The Red Cross group of Picton Collegiate and Vocational Institute has been working on the same project and the Auxiliary aided them in completing the bale.

The Auxiliary has also completed eleven pairs of flannelette pyjamas and these are being sent to members of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment at Quebec.

Money has been raised by holding social evenings and card parties, proceeds going to buy wool and other materials. At the party Thursday night there was a large attendance and of interest was the drawing of the lucky ticket for a quilt made by the Auxiliary. The lucky ticket, drawn by Phil Dodds, was held by Mrs. Robert Thompson, Picton.

In euchre, prizes went to Mrs. Leta McGiffen and Jas. Livingstone, high, and Mrs. W. McWilliams and John Harrison. Refreshments were served and dancing followed. These weekly parties are attracting increasing crowds.

The Auxiliary also furnished refreshments recently at the Armouries, has remembered soldiers with cigarettes, co-operated with the Legion in making a recreation centre available and holding social evenings for the men.

The Phi-Del-a-Tee club held a social evening in the United Church S.S. Tuesday night. Phil Dodds had charge of a St. Patrick's program.

Active at Eighty

One of the most active workers for the Red Cross is Mrs. James Morton whose clicking needles have turned out a nice lot of socks. Two pairs which she sent into headquarters here yesterday were unusual in that the wool from which they were made was carded, spun and dyed by her. Mrs. Morton is over eighty years of age.

Frankford

Frankford — A very pretty wedding took place at the United Church parsonage in Frankford on Saturday, March 9th., when Georgina Wood, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wood, Stockdale, became the bride of Wesley Andrew Sharpe, also of Stockdale, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wesley Sharpe. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Frankford.

Miss Arevilla Conley arrived home from Belleville Hospital on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Hadley is seriously ill at her home in Frankford.

The play "Here Comes the Prince," presented by the pupils of Frankford Continuation School; under the direction of Miss Dorothy Zufelt on Friday and Saturday evening was well presented and well attended. All those taking part showed a great deal of talent and much credit is due the directors. The following is the cast of characters:

Joan, (niece of Mr. Halliday), Phyllis Slingerland

Winks, (the butler), Raymond Scott

Granny Halliday, Lois Rogers

Terry Donovan, (an optimist), Frank Stojen

Carol Halliday, Margaret Brown.

Fred Halliday, Noxon Leavitt

Mrs. Lovejoy, Betty Leavitt

Wanda, Sara Heffernan

Professor Chipper, Owen Slingerland

Sonya, Marie Patak

Prince Rudolph, Hugh Simmons.

The Young People of the Frankford United Church sponsored a progressive crokinole party in the Rose Lowery Hall on Monday evening. It was well attended and the evening proved a great success. One table of Chinese checkers was in progress all evening. The Young People served a delicious lunch after the games were ended.

The many friends of Mrs. Walter Morrow will be pleased to know that she arrived home from Belleville Hospital on Monday.

Mrs. P. Vance has been visiting her relatives in the vicinity and she remained with her uncle, Mr. Dan Frost, while Mrs. Frost went to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Morris Herrington, who has been very ill.

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Johnstown

Johnstown—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stickle entertained the Y.P.P.C. on Thursday evening with a fair crowd in attendance.

A few from this vicinity attended the funeral of the late Mr. Fred Terry of Stockdale.

Mrs. Fred Meyers and Mrs. Clayton Curtis spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Arthur Bush.

Mrs. S. H. Meyers is confined to her home with a severe cold.

Mrs. G. Dickens and Melville also Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dickens and baby, June, of Belleville, spent the dinner hour on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stickle.

Mrs. Glenn Stickle and baby spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wrightman, Cedar Street, Trenton.

Niles Corners

Niles Corners — The sympathy of the community is extended to the Benway family in their severe bereavements during the past week.

Mr. H. Lunn who has a position at Montreal spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will James of Wooler were guests at A. N. Dafoe's, on Friday.

Mr. John Sopher spent a couple of days the past week at Belleville.

A number from this locality atended the play "The Spinsters' Convention," at Wellington on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wannamaker and children of Trenton visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Channel and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Channel left on Monday morning to visit relatives in Rochester, N.Y.

Mrs. H. Lunn left with Mr. Lunn on Sunday night for a visit to her sister's in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dafoe spent Sunday evening with friends in Trenton.

3rd Thurlow

3rd Thurlow — Mrs. Clarence Ostrom and son Lyle of Belleville, Mr. Albert Pope of Bosman, Manitoba, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris of Wallbridge, were Monday tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pound.

The monthly W.M.S. was held at Mrs. D. Collett's on Thursday with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pound spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clazie, Front Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farnham and girls took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wessels and family, Corbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pound and Ross called Tuesday evening on Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ketcheson of Frankford were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lidster.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Langabeer, of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris, spent the tea hour on Saturday at Mr. Harry Pound's.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Millard on the gift of a son.

Bonarlaw

Bonarlaw—At St. Mark's Church Sunday afternoon last Stella Marie, aged 3, and Shirley Anne, aged 1, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. McComb, were baptized by the Rector, Rev. Canon W. G. Swayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan B. McComb and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Baker on Monday of this week.

Miss Marion Richardson spent the week-end in Toronto.

Farming under difficulties is very realistically demonstrated by Warden George E. Thompson these days, as it has fallen to his lot to act as nurse-maid for a set of triplet lambs recently born on his farm near Springbrook. With the mother of the lambs unable to supply enough nourishment for her offspring, feeding time sees Mr. Thompson busily engaged at the barn preparing bottles of milk with nipples attached from which the hungry lambs quickly appease their appetites.

Madoc

Madoc — The monthly meeting of the W.M.S. of Trinity United Church was held at the home of Mrs. E. Demorest on Thursday afternoon. At the conclusion of the opening exercises the business period was conducted by the president, Mrs. M. Fox. Secretaries of the various departments reported on the work being done. Forty-six calls were made during the month. The Bible lesson was read by Mrs. Fair. A carefully prepared and helpful program on "India" was in charge of the leader, Mrs. Ferguson. A synopsis of the study book "Higher Education in India," was given by Mrs. Demorest. Three members presented a short drama, emphasizing the need of medical service in India. Extracts were read from writings by a native bishop in India. A vocal duet and two readings, "To a Hindu Bride," and "As I Have Loved You," contained helpful missionary thoughts. A hymn was sung and the meeting closed with prayer by the leader. A pleasant social hour followed.

Mrs. Walter Whytock of Madoc and Mrs. C. S. Rollins of Coe Hill are spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Caverly, Mrs. T. Rupert, motored to Toronto and attended the Winter Carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Munro are spending a few days in Ottawa.

Mrs. R. Wickham has returned home after visiting friends in Belleville and Toronto.

Miss Marion Robertson is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. George West is visiting at the home of Mrs. Latimer, Peterborough.

Mr. T. Jones left for Timmins on Tuesday where he has secured a position.

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Wiarton, Ont., March 13—(CP)—With his right hand mutilated and his strength failing from loss of blood, Robert Kasmore unlaced his high bush boots, fashioned a tourniquet and walked eight miles back to his farm home near Hope Bay. The trapper was injured when his shotgun discharged accidentally. He was rushed to Owen Sound hospital where the hand was amputated.

GRANTED DIVORCE

Los Angeles, March 13—(AP)—Screen actress Ginger Rogers was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce today after she testified Lew Ayres deserted her May 4, 1936. Ayres made no appearance.

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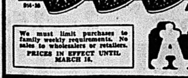

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TONY

— BY ELIZABETH VERNON —

Alan mounted the stairs. He looked at the scrawled, dirty walls, listened to the harsh noises and smelt the odors that rose from below. His face darkened a little.

He reached the attic landing. There was only one door. It stood ajar. He knocked. There was no answer.

He entered the room. It was small and bare, tidy and clean. To all appearances it was empty. He never knew on what impulse he approached the bed and looked under it but that impulse was rewarded. Something crouched, as he had once seen Tony crouch, in the dark corner.

He smiled. "Come out here, Shrimp," he said.

There was a scrambling. Quickly Jacky obeyed. She emerged and hurled herself at him. "Oh, Alan I am glad to see you!"

He stooped to be half throttled by her embrace. Tony's little sister. He smiled at her welcome of him. To see her was, somehow, an earnest of future happiness.

"We don't have visitors," she explained. "So, when I heard your footstep I thought you were the police."

"Quite," Alan replied. "What could be more natural?"

"You needn't smile." There was pride in Jacky's tone. "The police did come after us. But they didn't catch us."

"No. You and Tony seem to have been brilliant in your choice of a fade-out."

"Won't you sit down!" said his hostess.

Alan seated himself on the bed.

"Where is Tony?" Jacky asked.

"At Matthew Lake's," Alan replied shortly.

"Will she be pleased to see you?" Jacky asked.

"Probably not—as she has chosen to run away from me."

"Jacky looked up into his face. You sound angry." She put a suddenly timid little paw on his arm. "Are you?"

"Very, Jacky." He smiled, but there could be no doubt of the truth of that reply.

She sighed, gazing down at her feet, kicking her legs to and fro. "I said you would be. But Tony said no. And she said, anyway, she wouldn't ever see you again, so it didn't matter."

"Well, that's where she made a mistake."

"Are you sure it's a mistake, Alan?" Jacky frowned up at him. "Tony said there was a letter from you, saying you didn't want to marry her."

"A letter?" Alan rose. For a long moment he stood, staring down at Tony's little sister. "I think I begin to understand," he said at last.

"Would it be wrong to show it to you?" Jacky asked. "I do know where Tony keeps it. Sometimes she reads it, if she thinks I'm asleep. Then she's very unhappy."

"You had better let me see it, Jacky. If I wrote it, it's my property."

Jacky rose. He watched her open the drawer in the table. She pulled out a folded paper. Alan took it. Carefully, he read the letter. Then he put it in his notecase. "Thank you, Jacky," he said.

"Please, Alan," Jacky's lip trembled. "Don't look so angry."

He laid a very gentle hand on her shoulder. "It's all right, Shrimp."

"Will I come and live with you, the way you promised?" she whispered, as he bent to kiss her goodbye.

"Yes."

"Oh, lovely! Then I won't worry any more."

"No, Jacky." Gently, he took her shoulders and looked down into the friendly little face. "It's best to trust the people that you love."

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"Well, Tony," Matthew Lake took her empty coffee cup, "as your future employer has arrived and is waiting in my study, it is time you went to be interviewed."

"Yes, Matt." Obediently she rose.

"Come along, Tony," he said, and smiled to himself—a strange smile.

He held the door open. He gazed down at that glossy little head. Their footsteps sounded loud on the marble-flagged floor. They approached the door at the end of the hall. Tony began to falter.

"My—my spelling isn't very good," she said. "Will he mind?"

"No."

Something in the curtness of that reply, something in Matthew Lake's face as she glanced up, struck her. She stopped, so suddenly that he nearly fell over her.

She faced him. "Matt, who is it?" Her voice all at once was breathless, as if she had been running.

"What?"

"It's—Alan?"

"Yes, Tony."

For one second the color had flamed in her face. Now she was very white. "I won't see him! I won't see him! I hate him!" Wildly, she glanced at the distant front door. "Matt, let me pass!" She would have run down the long hall.

"Listen, Tony."

"No."

A door opened. A quiet voice said, "All right, Matt; I'll deal with this. "A strong hand took Tony by the arm and faced her round. She did not see Matthew Lake turn on his heel and walk away, without one backward glance, into the shadows of the hall. Firmly she was propelled into the study. The door closed behind her.

Alan looked at her in silence. She had gone to the other end of the room—as far from him as she could get.

"Well, Tony?" he asked. "What excuse have you for this past month?"

"I don't need an excuse. I won't speak to you."

"Oh, yes, you will. Tony, come here."

She made no reply. In a flash, she was at the door. But he was there as soon. He turned the key in the lock. He crossed the room to where she wavered.

"When you are my wife, Tony, you will have to behave better than this."

"Your wife?" With wide eyes, like jewels, she gazed at him. "I wouldn't marry you if you were the last man on earth!" But her courage failed her a little.

Very slowly she came out from behind the table.

"That's better. Now, Tony, my poor little goose, so brave and so silly, did you really think I wrote that letter to your mother?"

"I saw it." Her voice was sullen. In her eyes were shame and anger and—love.

"What you saw was a very clumsy forgery," he told her.

There was a long silence. She spoke at last. Her voice now was strangely different—weak, halting, timid as a bird's.

"Then—then you didn't?—" But that voice failed. She gazed round as if for support. She found it. Alan lifted her in his arms. He carried her to a chair and sat down. "Didn't you write it?" The words came at last.

"No, Tony." In love and tenderness he smiled down at the slight form in his arms. But her head was bent. She could not see his face.

"Then—you're very angry at me, Alan?" she whispered.

"Don't you deserve that I should be?"

"Yes," she murmured. "Because I didn't trust you. And because I was angry at you. And I was rude." She gave him one fleeting, frightened glance. She made a quick movement to hold his hands, as if that weak grasp could stay any purpose of his. "But, Alan, I have been punished; truly I have—" She pressed his hand against her heart as if she might hope to make him feel the pain that had been there. "You don't know—" She raised her eyes to his. Whatever he might think or say or do—that, said her timid glance, would be right; for was she not his own?

"My little sweet." He bent his head.

Quiet, in his arms, she drew a long breath. And, he thought, on that sigh she slipped into her haven. Yes, after many storms, a dreary voyage, many battles; safe at last in harbor.

THE END

Carmel

Carmel—The dinner which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Homan under the auspices of the W.M.S. was largely attended. The tables were set throughout the spacious home centred with silver candlesticks and long pink tapers. Everyone did justice to the good things set before them. A good programme was provided by the capable school teacher, Miss Mona Wright and her pupils; Miss M. Waddell and Miss Hazel Hicks favored with some good selections. Mr. Jack McCabe was song leader and the witty chairman was Rev. A. Armstrong. All combined to make a perfectly enjoyable evening. The proceeds amounted to $17.00.

Mrs. W. Kerr was a caller Friday afternoon at Mrs. W. Simmons'.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sills are moving in this neighborhood again. Billy has moved back on his farm which was occupied by Mr. Thomas Reid for the past three years. Friends are very sorry to lose Mr. Reid but hope to have him back again somewhere in this vicinity. Mr. Reid has moved on Mr. Chas. Reavie's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reynolds and Miss Mona Wright were evening visitors on Thursday night at Mrs. W. Simmons and gave her a lovely gift of Madeira pillow cases. Mrs. Simmons surely is grateful to her many friends, who have been so thoughtful to her after her heavy loss.

Friends are very sorry to hear that Mr. Ira Simmons of Foxboro, had a poor spell. He fell outside of his home and fractured his hip. Mr. Simmons is improving under the care of Dr. Halliwell.

Mr. Harry Harrison of the Batta Shoe Co., was a visitor over the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Clapp's.

3rd Sidney

3RD SIDNEY— A committee met on Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wheeler to complete plans for the attendance contest to be held in connection with Aiken's Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Harleigh Hamilton spent a day last week in Peterborough.

Some of the men from here attended nomination in Belleville on Monday.

Mrs. John Orr has returned to her home after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Coulby, and Mr. Coulby, who have been ill at their home in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Saylor, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Harley Hubble and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hubble were guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Selburne Westover.

Centenary Red Cross unit held a quilting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Orr on Tuesday.

Donald Hubble spent Sunday with his cousin, Donald Shorey, 4th Line.

Mr. Stanley May spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. Selburne Westover.

Mrs. E. K. Hubble spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McGuire, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Dracup of Belleville, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cooke and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Westover received word on Monday of the death of her cousin, Mrs. George Mitchell of Orono, Ontario.

Farmers in this district are busy sawing their year's supply of wood.

Members of Aiken's Woman's Missionary Society are attending the Presbyterial held in Holloway Street Church, Belleville, this week.

Several residents of this district attended the Band Concert held in Belleville on Sunday evening.

Centre

Centre—Mrs. Fred Russell of Ameliasburg, spent last Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Elgin Bellyou.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huff and baby, of Mount Pleasant, spent the dinner hour on Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rock Hubbs.

Mrs. Elgin Bellyou spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Don Morden of Wellington.

Mr. John Townsend has returned to her home here after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Huff of Detroit.

The assessor, Mr. Frank Delong, was through this neighborhood on Saturday.

Miss Jean Redner and Mr. Robert Redner spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redner.

Point Anne

Point Anne—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Akey and Milton and Mrs. Myles Lucas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Amab Akey of Bloomfield.

Mr. George Tulk was injured while at work at Trenton Steel Plant. A 40-foot beam fell on his foot breaking a large bone and cracking a small bone. Mr. Tulk was taken to Belleville Hospital where the fracture was reduced and a cast put on the injured foot. He is now at his home recuperating.

Mrs. William Files and Mrs. Ross and daughter Paula, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Files.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dopking and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cowdy of Trenton, called on Mr. and Mrs. Ned Campbell on Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Wilson called on Mr., and Mrs. E. J. Dopking of Trenton, on Sunday evening.

Mr. Ross Juby and Mr. Nelson Burshaw Jr., motored to Napanee, on Sunday and spent the tea hour with Mrs. Alfred Woodcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Claus and daughter of Tyendinaga Reserve, called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy MacDonald on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roluf and Mrs. William Insley attended the Women's Institute supper at the Front Road Church Hall on Tuesday eve.

Spring seems to be in the air. Boys and girls are playing marbles and flying kites although the weather is fairly wintry yet.

6th Tyendinaga

6th Tyendinaga — The teacher and pupils of S.S. 22 were pleasantly surprised when they received a letter and several views of Aldershot from a former teacher, Lieut. T. C. Holmes.

Mrs. Dawson was the guest of Mrs. Lorne McKenzie last week.

Mrs. J. F. Treverton spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Bates of Belleville, who was ill.

Mrs. J. Bolderick has returned home after spending the past week in Prince Edward County.

Mr. Stanley Bradshaw, Bernice and Charles, 3rd Line, spent Saturday evening at Mr. Lorne McKenzie's.

Several people have colds.

Some from here attended nomination in Belleville Monday afternoon.

NO RETIRING ALLOWANCES

Toronto, March 13—(CP)—Civic employees who may retire from now on will not receive retiring allowances, Board of Control decided today. The practice of giving a retiring allowance of $12 a week to male employeees and $9 a week to women employees, has been carried on since 1910.

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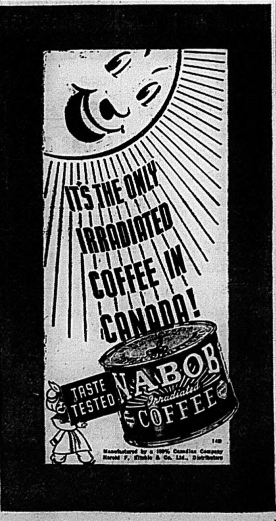
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VIIPURI OCCUPIED BY RUSSIA BEFORE FIGHTING ENDED

Country in Happy Mood After Red Army's Final Triumph Against Finland

ANOTHER BULWARK

Moscow, March 14—(AP)—Jubilant Russia announced today the Red army's final triumph against Finland — occupation of Viipuri, which the Treaty of Peace already had made Russian.

The besieged city apparently was the last active sector of the 105-day war. An army communique said the Russians occupied it yesterday, five hours before "hostilities ended on all sectors of the front in conformity with the peace treaty."

Tass, Soviet News Agency, reported crowded mass meetings throughout Russia to acclaim the peace which the Soviet Union scored as a gain strategically and materially.

An editorial in the government newspaper Izvestia declared that the changes in the Finnish-Russian border were reasonable and just.

"The treaty," it added, "revealed that neither during diplomatic negotiations nor after a military success does the U.S.S.R. present to even its smallest neighbors a demand incompatible with their national dignity or independence." The newspaper asserted that Scandinavian countries were relieved because peace had dissolved any direct threat to their independence or of their being involved in war.

Important Economic Corridor

Aside from Russia's territorial gains, it was pointed out that the U.S.S.R. may have won her most important economic corridor to Scandinavia and the Atlantic through extensive transit rights across the Petsamo district to Norway and the agreement to connect the Murmansk railroad with Sweden.

Copper mines go to Russia, it was pointed out, with the territory ceded her near Lake Ladoga and she is expected now to make a successful bid for part of the exports of the nickel mines in the Petsamo area which remain Finnish. They were being developed by the International Nickel Company, a Canadian concern.

Strategically, the border has been pushed from 20 to 90 miles from Leningrad and from 40 to 75 miles from the Murmansk railroad.

Also, the new peace makes Finland another bulwark in the diplomatic, commercial and military safeguards with which Russia has been surrounding herself. Finnish soil was added to that of western Poland within the expanding Soviet frontier and that of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania as Russian military bases.

All this, as well as the new Russian-German accord and commercial agreements with Bulgaria and Iran, has been engineered or forced in little more than six months.

GOVERNMENT WINS SEAT

London, March 14—(CP)—J. J. C. Henderson, National Conservative candidate who had Prime Minister Chamberlain's backing, won a Parliament seat today in a Leeds by-election.

Henderson defeated Sydney Allen, British Union candidate, by a vote of 23,882 to 722.

The seat was vacated by Sir John Birchall, Conservative, who in 1935 polled 25,915 votes against 14,060 for A. J. Dobbs, Labor.

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JAPAN BELIEVES REPORTS GROUNDLESS

Tokyo, March 14.— (AP)—The Japanese War Office today disclaimed knowledge of a recurrence of fighting between Japanese and Russian troops on the Manchoukuo—outer Mongolian border, saying it believed such reports were groundless.

Unconfirmed Manchoukuoan advices reaching Shanghai said Soviet troops had advanced five miles and were moving up men and equipment on the Trans-Siberian railway.

Last summer's outer Mongolian border fighting was halted by an Armistice Sept. 16.

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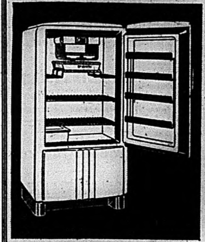

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ALLEGED ASSASSIN REMANDED WEEK

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from the hall when he fired four pistol shots. The former Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab died almost immediately from a wound in the chest.

One bullet grazed Lord Zetland, Secretary of State for India. Others struck the arms of Sir Louis Dane and Lord Lamington, both former British administrators of Indian provinces.

O'Dwyer was Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab when Brigadier General R. E. H. Dyers' troops on April 13, 1919, fired into a mob at Amritsas, killing 400 persons. O'Dwyer always defended Dyers' order.

O'Dwyer once called Gandhi "the biggest imposter that ever fooled the credulity of a people or frightened a cowardly government."

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STOCK MARKETS

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MINES

Ajax 17
Aldermac 26
Anglo Hur 240
Aunor 215
Bankfield 19
Beattie 107
Bidgood 17 1-2
Big Missouri 9 3-4
Bralorne 10 1-2
Broulan 49
Buffalo Ank 670
Calgary and Ed. 198
Can. Malar 62
Central Pat. 218
Chesterville 78
Coast Copper 170
Coniaurum 165
Dome 23 3-4
Eldorado 92
East Mal 360
Falconbridge 490
Gillies L. 5 1-2
Gunnar 50
Hardrock 104
Home Oil 260
Hollinger 14
Howey 34 1-4
Hudson Bay 30 3-4
Kerr Add 236
Kirk Lake 127
Lapa Cad 14
Lake Shore 23 1-2
Leitch 73
Little L. L. 305
Macassa 425
McIntyre 49
McLeod 180
McKenzie 121
Mining Corp 105
Moneta 70
Nipissing 126
O'Brien 135
Okalta 115
Omega 26
Paymaster 35 1-2
Pamour 180
Perron 185
Pend Oreille 180
Pickle Crow 380
Pioneer 221
Powell 137
Premier 130
Preston E D 208
Reno 36
Royalite 33
San Antonio 228
Sherritt G 96
Siscoe 76
Sladen M 44
Sud Basin 187
Sullivan 80
Steep Rock 257
Sylvanite 297
T Hughes 370
Tex Can Oil 210
Toburn 185
Ventures 410
W. Amulet 560
Wr. Hargreaves 718
Noranda 72 1-2
God's Lake 53

TORONTO

Bell Telephone 168 1-4
B. A. Oil 22 1-2
Brewing Corp. 195
Braz. Trac. 9 3-4
Can. Bud Brewery 4 7-8
Can. Cement 7
Can. Dredge 23
Can. Ind. Alcohol 3
C.P.R. 7 3-4
Can. Malting 38
Can. Vinegar 10 3-4
Canada Car 14
Cockshutt Plow 8 1-4
Cons. Bakeries 17 7-8
Con. Smelting 43 7-8
Dominion Foundries 33 3-4
Dominion Stores 4 3-4
Dist. Seagrams 24 1-4
Fanny Farmer 27
Ford "A" 21 1-2
Gypsum 5 1-4
Imp. Oil 14 3-4
Int. Nickel 43 1-2
Inter. Pet. 22 5-8
Imp. Tobacco 15 1-2
Loblaw 26 1-2
Massey Harris 5 7-8
Mont. Power 30 1-2
McColl-Frontenac 8 7-8
Power Corp. 10
Price Bros. 20 1-4
Steel of Canada 78 1-4
Supertest 33
Shawinigan 20 1-2
Walker's 42
Walker's Pfd. 20
Walkerville Brewery 100

NEW YORK

American T. and T. 173
Anaconda 28 3-8
Bethlehem Steel 78
Chrysler 86 5-8
General Electric 38 1-8
General Motors 53 1-8
Inter. Telephone 4 1-2
North American 21 1-8
Montgomery Ward 54
Phillips Pet. 39
Radio 5 5-8
Standard Oil of N.J. 49 1-4
Standard Brands 7 1-8
U.S. Steel 57 1-2
United Aircraft 47 3-4
Vanadium 34 5-8
Westinghouse 112 1-4

Unlisted Mines

Unlisted Mines furnished to A.H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 1.45 p.m. by J. H. Crang and Co.

Albany River 18-20
Barber-Larder 2-3
Kenricia 7-8
Magnet Con. 92-94
Martin Bird 3¼-4
Oklend 6½-7½
Pascalis 29-31
Proprietary 1.71-1.77
Sheldon 3½-4¼
Shenango 4½-5¼

CAR OWNER INDIGNANT OVER POLICE SUMMONS

Philadelphia, Pa., March 14 — (AP)—A summons for overtime parking is enough to make a lot of people sore but Mrs. Ruth Fritz was downright indigant. The summons, she said, was the first news she had of her automobile since she reported to police three weeks ago that it had been stolen.

WALL STREET

New York, March 14—(AP)—With dealings lignt from the start minor price changes either way ruled near the fourth hour on today's stock market.

Bonds were narrowly mixed, with recently buoyant Scandinavian dollar loans giving ground under profit realising. Commodities especially wheat futures, improved.

Stocks posting plus marks at one time or another included Bethlehem Steel, Curtiss-Wright "A", General Electric, Johns-Manville, Anaconda, Consolidated Edison and Pennsylvania.

Dome Mines and McIntyre, in the Canadian group, advanced fractions while Canadian Pacific lost as much. Distillers Seagram rested unchanged. Canada 4s, in the bond market, were inactive.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, March 14.—(CP)—Volume dwindled on Toronto exchange today to 104,000 shares for the first three hours and prices slumped in the Industrial and gold groups to show index losses of more than a half point at noon. Base Metal share had a minor gain and the Western Oils were unchanged.

Brazilian, C.P.R., British American Oil, Dominion Bridge and National Steel Car were soft spots in the interlisted group. Lake Shore led the gold slump, weakening more than a point to 23 1-2, its lowest price since 1931 when the low was $20. Pickle Crow, MacLeod Cockshutt, Hard Rock and East Malartic fell back a few cents.

LIVESTOCK

Toronto, March 14—(CP)—Trade was slow on cattle up to mid-session on the Toronto Livestock Market today. Prices were steady. No sheep were offered. No price was established for hogs. The holdover from Wednesday was 200 head of cattle.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Livestock Branch were: Cattle 50, calves 15, hogs 90, sheep and lambs 290.

Small lots of butcher steers and heifers sold at $6 to $6.75. A few canner cows sold at $3.25 to $4. Half a dozen fed calves ranged from $7.50 to $8.

A few veal calves offered were steady selling at $8 to $10.50 for medium to good.

One load of good local fed lambs sold at $10.80. Four hundred head of western lambs sold late yesterday at $10.85.

Hogs closed yesterday at $9.10 off truck for bacon and $12 to $12.15 dressedweight.

Grain Market

Quotations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange as furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co today at 1.45 p.m. by J. H. Crang and Co.

	High	Low	Last
Wheat:			
May	88 3-8	88	88
July	89 1-2	89 1-4	89 1-4
October ...	90 7-8	90 1-2	90 1-2
Oats:			
May	40 1-8	39 7-8	39 78
July	38 1-2	38	36 1-8
October	35	34 3-4	34 3-4
Barley:			
May	52 3-4	52	52
July	50 3-4	49 7-8	50
October	48 7-8	48	48
Rye:			
May	71 3-4	70 3-4	70 3-4
July	72	71	71

SUMNER WELLES ON WAY HOME

Delivers Personal Message From President Roosevelt to Premier Daladier

Paris, March 14. — (CP-Havas)—Sumner Welles today handed to Premier Daladier a personal message from President Roosevelt, during a half-hour talk at the Premier's office.

The United States Under-Secretary of States called on M. Daladier almost immediately after his arrival here by plane from London on his way back to the United States via Rome.

Mr. Welles already had visited Paris before going to London, which was the last leg of his tour of the major European capitals.

FORMER PREMIER NAMED JUDGE

A. A. Dysart of New Brunswick Now County Judge in That Province

Ottawa, March 14.— (CP)—The Prime Minister's office announced today the appointment of former Premier Dysart of New Brunswick as Judge of the County Court for the Counties of Kent and Westmorland in New Brunswick.

The Order-in-Council making the appointment was passed yesterday.

On advice of his physician, Mr. Dysart resigned the Premiership of New Brunswick, March 8, after holding office since 1935. He also resigned the seat for Kent County which he had held as a Liberal member of the New Brunswick legislature since 1917.

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Produce Markets

Toronto —Wholesale prices (Ontario Department of Agriculture) today were:

EGGS.

Prices paid to country shippers.
(Quotations in Cents.)

A-large	.22½
A-medium	.21
A-pullets	.20
Grade "B"	.19
Grade "C"	.18

BUTTER

Churning Cream, No. 1	.27
Churning Cream, No. 2	.24
Butter, No. 1	28½
Butter, No. 2	26¾-27½

CHICKENS.

3 to 4 lbs.	.16
4 to 5 lbs.	.18
5 lbs and over	.20
4 to 5 lbs.	.15

Grade "B" 2 cents lower than "A".

Live Chickens.

5 lbs., and over	.16
Over 5 lbs.	.16
3 to 4 lbs.	.14
Old Roosters (dressed).	
Grade "A", over 5 lbs.	.14
Grade "B", over 5 lbs.	.12
Live Roosters.	
Over 5 lbs.	.14

FOWL.

Grade "A" (dressed).	
Over 5 lbs	.14
4 to 5 lbs.	.15
4 to 5 lbs.	.11
Grade "B" (dressed).	
Over 5 lbs.	.14
4 to 5 lbs.	.11
3 to 4 lbs.	.9

Ontario Potatoes .... .90—$1.00

Hog Quotations

Toronto, March 14 — (CP)—No change from last previous quotations of prices were shown by bacon-hog markets reporting today.

Liveweights: Brantford, $8.60, Chatham, $8.75.

Dressedweights: Brantford $11.60 Chatham, $11.95. Hull, $11.60, London $11.50 plus transportation, Peterborough $11.50 plus transportation, Stratford, $11.50 plus transportation.

Butter Holds Firm In Quiet Trading

Toronto, March 14 — Although the trading pace slackened, butter prices held firm at the previous day's advance during yesterday's session of the Toronto open produce market. Eggs continued to move at former levels.

Buying interest waned on the butter market, but Ontario offerings remained light and there supplies cleared at unchanged prices. Western butter sold throughout the day at 28½c per pound. Prints to the retail trade were adjusted more in line with prices of solids, top grades selling at 29¼c to 29¾c per pound. Buyers offered the firmer price of 28c for No. 1 grade churning cream, on truck, country points.

Demand on the egg market was concentrated on grades A-medium and pullets, while trading in A-large was slow. Fresh receipts arrived in ample volume to satisfy local needs. Prices in both sections maintained previous levels, with Government inspected lots of graded eggs commanding a ½c per dozen premium.

Montreal Produce.

Montreal, March 14 —(CP)—Produce market prices here, as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, follow:

Butter, first grade creamery prints, jobbing price, 28½c-29c; solids, 28c-28½c.

Eggs: Graded shipments in used free cases, selling price, A-large, 24c-24½c; A-medium, 22c-22½c; A-pullets, 21c-21½c; B-, 21c; C, 19½c; B-large, unquoted. Receipts: 924 cases.

23 FRUIT PICKERS KILLED IN TRUCK STRUCK BY TRAIN

McAllen, Tex., March 14—(AP)—Twenty-three fruit pickers, mostly of Mexican extraction, were killed today in their truck which was struck at a grade crossing by a Missouri-Pacific passenger train. Seventeen other pickers were injured.

It was the most disastrous wreck in Texas history.

The train carried the vehicle for about 600 yards. Bodies were scattered along the tracks.

GOV'T CARRIES CAMPAIGN

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Denying Mr. King's charge that he had "scuttled the Conservative party," Dr. Manion said in Kingston, Ont., that he is "leading the Conservative party along the best lines — placing our country first and our party second, serving the nation and the empire, rising in times of crisis above petty political ambition."

Unified and Unashamed

The Conservative party will emerge "after this period of national and international crisis, as it did after 1867 and 1917, unified and unashamed."

He recalled that the National Government plan had been endorsed by a caucus of Conservative members of parliament. Conservative leads in all provinces, with one exception, and Conservative Associations across Canada.

Premier Hepburn somewhat clarified his attitude towards the election when he said in Toronto he intends to take no part in platform activities during the campaign but reserves the right to criticism when he fels that "criticism is justified."

He said he is "just as free to criticize the King government as my ministers are to praise it" and added that he "doesn't intend to take either side."

Merely Election Cry is Claim

The words "National Government" are "merely an election cry—they are applied to a party which is not national and has little chance of forming a government," Justice Minister Lapointe said at Quebec, in a 15-minute election address over the national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

Mr. Lapointe said there was "nothing to justify" Conservative leader Manion's use of the word "national."

"His so-called party is an attempt to unite the remnants of the Conservative party, already wrecked by dissension, with the odds and ends of no parties at all.

"He would amalgamate them for one purpose only—to march into office upon a platform of reckless and impossible promises.

"We have asked Dr. Manion to say who his supporters and supporting parties will be. We have asked him to give us the names of his brain trust. Perhaps he has delegated the selection of his cabinet to his supporter Colonel Drew (Lieut.-Col. George A. Drew, Ontario Conservative Leader)."

"Col. Drew is the leader of the Provincial Opposition," said Mr. Lapointe. "He has not shown sufficient faith in Dr. Manion's cause to offer himself as a candidate. Is he the cabinet maker of the shadow government?"

Lapointe Asks Question

He asked if "Col. Drew's Cabinet" would include "Mr. Hepburn (Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario) who succeeds in devoting the time that might profitably be employed to the affairs of Ontario, to providing the material for the comfort and amusement of German broadcasting stations."

"Will the shadow cabinet of the shadow government include Mr. Herridge, leader of the New Democracy party) who not long ago said some very unkind things at the National Conservative Convention?

"Perhaps Dr. Manion will tell us. We can imagine the national character, the harmony and unity of purpose of such a cabinet."

Dr. Manion should say why he had lost faith in the old Conservative party. "That party has played a great historic part in the history of Canada. It once had political principles.

Department Defended

"Perhaps you will ask yourselves whether a man who is unable to maintain unity of a party, who is prepared as an election trick, to throw away the substance of Conservatism for the shadow of a National Government, is fit to govern this country."

The record of the Federal Department of Transport was defended at Port Arthur in a broadcast address by Transport Minister Howe.

Mr. Howe predicted the return to power of the present government but said that if the result of the voting is otherwise, he will seek an opportunity to work as a dollar-year man in any capacity which might be assigned to him in an effort to aid Canada's war effort.

Canada's errors in the first Great War were not rectified until a National Government came into power, Dr. Herbert A. Bruce, National Government candidate for Toronto-Parkdale, said at Toronto.

During the last war when he was Inspector-General of Canadian Medical Services overseas, Dr. Bruce said he recommended complete reorganization of the Canadian Medical Services "but partisan influences at once intervened and the government found itself handicapped.

"It was my experience during the period in question which helped to create my strong convictions in favor of National Government in time of war."

Sold Out Farmers is Charge

The Mackenzie King government will go down in history as the government that "sold out" the farmers, Col. T. L. Kennedy, former Ontario Minister of Agriculture, said at Murillo, 15 miles west of Fort William.

"Thousands of barrels of the best quality apples were allowed to rot last year because government men—professional politicians who had never been farmers—sold out the farmers.

"They enforced a ruling that only apples which met export grading could be sold. This meant that apples with a keeping quality of less than four months, which includes the best eating apples produced in Ontario, went to waste.

"The Bacon Board formed in Ontario did not have a farmer in its membership, yet the processors were represented."

The King administration had enforced "conscription of every hog in the country" by establishing arbitrary prices but feed was not conscripted. The price of feed had advanced 30 per cent since the hog price was established.

Have Free Market

"Dr. Manion's policy is not to conscript men, hogs or anything, but to give everyone the advantage of a free market," Col. Kennedy said.

At Ingersoll Defence Minister Rogers traced the Dominion Government's steps in the war and declared that any business man who "multiplied his business by 10" could not expect the expansion to take place without trouble.

"We caught up with the equipment problem in a sound and sensible way," he said. "We have reached the point where labor and industry are organized so that no problem should occur in the future."

The Defence Minister said he wished to ask Conservative leader Manion three questions.

"I would ask him first: 'Was Great Britain prepared in the sense that he says we ought to have been prepared?' and the answer is 'No.'

Only Two Deficiencies

"I would ask him: 'Was the Conservative party in 1914 prepared in that sense of the word?' And the answer is 'no' beyond all contradiction.

"I would ask him: 'Did the government of which he was a member in 1930 to 1935 make an effort to attain preparedness of that kind?'"

There are 100 items in a soldier's personal equipment, Mr. Rogers said, and in only two items was there a deficiency when the First Division of the Canadian Active Service Force went overseas. Those were web equipment and flannel shirts.

The reason that web equipment was not provided, he said, was that the webbing first offered to the army was not up to standard. The deficiency in flannel shirts occurred because flannel was not available in sufficient quantities.

M. J. Coldwell, National Chairman of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, reiterated at a Federal election campaign meeting at Windsor his party's "unalterable opposition" to conscription and advocated immediate steps to guarantee a proper living to members of Canada's fighting forces after the war.

Open to Interpretation

Last autumn he had been under the impression that there would be no conscription because only the New Democracy group favored it, Mr. Coldwell said. But careful reading of statements made by Prime Minister Mackenzie King in the House of Commons and one by Hon. Ian Mackenzie, former Defence Minister, in the House Sept. 12 had left the matter open to several interpretations.

At that time Mr. Mackenzie had declared that section 64 of the Militia Act was explicit, giving the government the right to send men called up under the Act anywhere in Canada or beyond the Dominion's boundaries for the defence of the country .

While the C. C. F. had tried to have this section amended, the government was not willing and the government which would take office after the election would have that power still.

Unalterably Opposed

"The C.C.F. is unalterably opposed to the conscription of manpower in Canada for service beyond the seas," he declared.

Mr. Coldwell said he was confident any government would do its utmost to bring the war to a successful conclusion. The post-war period had to be faced, however, and while the other parties were throwing abuse at one another the C.C.F. was being recognized generally as the only party offering a constructive program.

Premier Thane Campbell of Prince Edward Island said at Windsor that the Canadian people would cling to the guidance of the Liberal party in preference to the "shadowy and unknown" national government offered by Dr. Manion.

Leopold Macaulay, Conservative member of the Ontario legislature told a Napanee, Ont., meeting the presumption of Mr. King that the Liberal party alone could unite parliament in the war effort was "a falsehood and an insult."

Trade Minister Euler spoke at Welland and Labor Minister McLarty at St. Catharines.

FINNS TO DISCUSS DEFENCE ALLIANCE

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Look Forward to Discussions

Nevertheless, with the great Mannerheim line and most of Finland's other frontier defences ceded to Russia and a Russian naval base to be established on the key peninsula of Hanko under Tuesday's treaty of Moscow, Finland looked forward to discussions soon aimed at a defensive alliance with Sweden and Norway.

ible."

These northern neighbors already have agreed to talk it over at Finland's initiative, Tanner said, although they refused such an overture when the war was in progress.

To the mourning public of Finland, which lost thousands of its sons and much of its wealth in the futile struggle against invasion, the government broadcast a plea for continuing in peace the co-operation and unity that was so characteristic in war.

Another Chapter in History

That epic struggle, the government said, was now just another "chapter of history," and Finland must turn to the task of restoring her ruined cities and humble homes laid waste by Soviet bombing planes.

The grim Finnish army prepared for step-by-step withdrawal from its snowy battle fronts as provided for both armies in Russia's truculent peace terms.

First withdrawal, a minimum of seven kilometres (about 4 1-2 miles) is scheduled tomorrow in the Lieks area, with similar retreats to follow in other sectors on a schedule that calls for the last removal from the Petsamo area April 10.

Premier Risto Ryti and the delegation which accepted the Russian settlement passed through Stockholm today on their way home to Helsinki from Moscow.

The government already has been informed of the main points of the treaty, but Ryti is bringing the full details.

Ratification May Be Delayed

Foreign Minister Tanner indicated that the formality of ratification by the Finnish Diet might not come for several weeks.

The sad old Finnish Field Marshal, Baron Carl Gustaf Mannerheim, declared in his final order of the day that Finland has "paid to the very last penny any debt we may have owed to the west."

Baron Mannerheim estimated the Russian dead at 200,000; the Finnish at 15,000. Foreign military observers, however, placed the figures at 250,000 Russians killed and 250,000 wounded compared with 30,000 Finns killed and 35,000 wounded. They said the unusually high ratio of dead to wounded was due to the bitter cold, which spelled death to nearly every gravely wounded man.

SWEDEN FAVORS COLLABORATION

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Russian Railway

Gunther pointed to provisions in the peace of Moscow advancing the Russian frontier toward Sweden in the Salla area and providing for construction of a railway through that zone to link the Russian Murmansk railway with a Finnish line connecting with Swedish Hadaranda at the head of the Gulf of Bothnia.

These, he said, are "conditions that are of evident interest to us."

Gunther said that Sweden's role in the initiating of Finnish-Russian peace talks was that of an intermediary, that Sweden put no pressure on Finland to accept Moscow's terms and that Germany had not tried to influence the Stockholm government.

More Purposeful Policy

Now that peace has been achieved he said that "the northern countries should be prepared and added that the question of strengthening their co-operation should be submitted to "an unbiased examination."

(At Helsinki, Finnish Foreign Minister Vaino Tanner said that Finland had taken the initiative in asking for conversatons looking to a defensive pact with Sweden and Norway to insure her altered borders against further violation.)

The Swedish newspaper Socialdemokraten said that only "a defence alliance in life and death" of the northern countries could insure future safety and appended the warning:

"We do not believe in the durability of the new peace, and we do not believe in peace guarantees from a power which has dismembered and violated a free people."

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Woman's Missionary Society Holds 15th Annual Meeting

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Rev. H. B. Herrington, chairman of Belleville Presbytery spoke of "The Great Task" and the individual responsibility that is needed in order that all the Christians work co-operatively to bring in the Kingdom of God and to make Christ known to people everywhere.

Mrs. W. R. Fletcher of Marmora graciously responded to all the greetings and closed with the message as found in Bible passages:—"Come—tarry — and then go into all the world.

Worship Service

The evening worship service was ably conducted by three young ladies from the Mission Circle of Holloway St. Church. The Scripture reading was taken from 62 Chapter of Isaiah. An inspirational address followed. The speaker stated that God did not want us to bow down to the inevitable. "A strong wind is blowing against us and we do not know when or where we shall be rescued. In these troublesome times the faith and loyalty of every Christian is at stake." A missionary from the Orient has said that the price of one pair of silk stockings paid for four bullets and killed one Chinese. This excellent discourse was concluded with a beautiful poem entitled "Faithful in Little," and a prayer by Miss Marion Daniels.

Stewardship Drama

A Stewardship drama was put on by the ladies of Picton Evening Auxiliary entitled "Great Possessions." An executive meeting of Presbyterial was to meet to discuss the budget for the coming year. Owing to poor crops and threatened drought all maintenance must be cut, according to all the ladies of this executive except one. Mrs. Brown, a drab little country woman, generally looked down upon, suggested all share what they had. She said she hated to pull down the structure already built up. Our possessions are so many and so abundant we cannot handle them all and a depression of plenty has followed.

Finally this executive president resigned her chair in favour of the little farmer woman who had lived so near to God and His handiwork of nature. The drama ended by the budget remaining as it had been. It had taken the one who had the least of worldly possessions to make the others see the value of sharing.

A solo, "All in the April Evening" was rendered by Mr. Harry Ackerman.

Dr. J. Lind

Dr. J. Semple of Bridge St. Church introduced Dr. Lind, who spoke on his work while a medical missionary in China.

He was heavy in heart, he said, over what had gone on in Finland during the past few hours as he had been over similar conditions in China.

Dr. Lind urged his listeners to make an effort to understand the Easterner. Canadian citizens know very little of the personality of the Chinese in Canada today, who have reason, he felt, in many ways to point a finger of accusation at us.

Canadian citizens have exploited the markets of the East in such ruthless fashion, he stated, that they are considered hard in a materialistic way by the Orientals.

These barriers should be thrown down and the Easterners shown that the missionaries are sincere.

Progress Made

Dr. Lind spoke of the progress in education, expressing the happiness experienced when two years ago it was announced by Madam Chiang Kai-Shek, that teaching Christianity would be allowed in the schools throughout China.

Hospital work has also been greatly benefited by modern methods introduced by the Christian doctors. China of today he said, is turning to Christianity as never before.

Dr. Lind closed this stirring address with a prayer for the cause of Christ in China.

The offering was taken by members of the C.G.I.T. group of Holloway St. and dedicated by Miss Lazelle Brown.

The evening benediction was pronounced by Rev. McClintock.

8,224,100 CATTLE ON CANADIAN FARMS

Ottawa, aMrch 14—(CP)— The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today the number of cattle on Canadian farms on Dec. 1, 1939, totalled 8,224,100, an increase of 1.6 per cent over 8,091,000 on the same date the previous year.

The number of milk cows was 3,933,300 compared with 3,961,300 and of other cattle 4,290,800 compared with 4,129,800.

A slight decline was shown in the number of sheep, the total being 2,653,000 compared with 2,671,600 in 1938.

The number of hens and chickens at 43,526,600 was 6.8 per cent. higher than at Dec. 1, 1938, and was at the highest level since 1935. The turkey population at 2,641,000 was 18 per cent higher.

DAUGHTER BESTS HER DAD

Gettsburg, Pa., March 14—(AP)—Luther Smith probably won't be helping his eighth-grade daughter any more with her homework. They both took part in a public spelling bee. The daughter won. Smith came in second best.

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COLOR RUNS RIOT

in the SPRING MODE *in* Belleville Shops

Important navy sheer frock with crisp white lingerie frills. In rayon sheer.

Colour harmony is the dominant theme in the fashion picture presented by the Belleville merchants this Spring. Fashion in festive mood spilled all her colours at once and Spring 1940 is as colourful, for flowers in a riot of hues blossom everywhere, bright plumaged birds perch jauntily on sailor brims or beret crowns and high colours accent black or navy in suits and coats.

Designed for living, the 1940 styles for men and women alike, could not be more becoming or more wearable. In costume and novelty jewellery, a great deal of which is to be worn this year, Belleville shops offer perfectly fascinating examples of the finer types. Even the shoes for milady this Spring keep step with the colours endorsed. House furnishings are gay with the new trend towards colour shedding the drabness of the Winter months and stepping forth in a bright new colour scheme.

It's Springtime in BELLEVILLE

Milady Is Reminded of the Approach of Easter

Latest in Spring Finery Now On Display in Belleville Shops

"Everything was quiet and peaceful in a Belleville home the other evening when suddenly the head of the house glanced at the calender.

"Robert", she said, "do you realize it is just two weeks until Easter?"

There was a rustle as the newspaper fell to the floor, and the senior member of the household drew nervously upon his after-dinner cigar. Political and war news vanished in the blue cloud of cigar smoke, to a place of secondary importance, and he wondered if he could obtain income tax exemption on Easter finery.

"Well?" he demanded.

"Well. I saw the loveliest ensemble on Front Street, and I think you should see it," she said. "It is a Queen Elizabeth shade of blue. It is going to be quite popular again this year, with more variation of shades you know. Besides, I think it is high time that you were looking about for a new spring ensemble for yourself."

"As a matter of fact," he admitted "I was looking at some of the new spring suits the other day. Something in tweed, I think, will meet my requirements."

On Right Track

And according to a number of Belleville shops today, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Q. Citizen were on the right track for their Easter finery. With Easter less than two weeks away, merchants are making plans for what they expect will be one of the biggest Easter businesses in recent years.

But because Easter is much earlier than usual, the realization of its approach is a slow process among all but the merchants.

One definite trend, insofar as milady is concerned, will be the presence of furs in the 1940 Easter parade, due to the earliness of the season.

Furs in Order

"Furs, definitely, will be worn this year," declared one fashion authority today, pointing out that fur boleros, chubbies and silver fox skins will be among the more popular variations of these accessories. Anticipating demand for fur accessories, large stocks have been made available for the Easter business and it is anticipated that it will exceed past years.

Next week, the fashionable stores which influence the trend in women's wear will begin to show the newest spring models in anticipation of the coming Easter season. Among the newer shades to be favored will be variations of Queen Elizabeth blue, with shades of pink also showing the way.

Tweed Suitings

Insofar as the men are concerned, tweed suitings will be favored with teal blues and green favcred. Due to the fact that Easter is early, there is also expected to be a larger demand for top-coats. Style leaders are returning to the set-in sleeve in men's top-coats and tweeds will be in favor for these garments.

Both men's and women's wear will be currently influenced by military styles, authorities disclosed, with the trend leading away from the dark shade of winter.

Feminine, and very natural is a new rose lipstick designed for pastels. For greys and misty blues, there's one called pink heather, a dainty, subtle note. Cream and dry rouge are available in the same shades.

—Photo Courtesy Benson Hammer

Spring jackets and skirts tell a colorful story. Bold plaids and soft pastels are seen in new longer jackets, flared, pleated or belted skirts.

Importance of Costume Jewelry

With the deceptively simple frocks of Spring, costume jewelry becomes more than ever important in every smart woman's wardrobe.

Outstandingly new, and especially suited to the lovely new greys, is the gunmetal and grey jewelry shown in such an infinite variety of pins, necklets and bracelets, which promise to be premier rivals of the glittering gold which still holds high fashion place.

To blend with the new Springtime pastels, there is exquisite coloring in the delicate star sapphire, the moonstone pink and star ruby shades shown in necklets and bracelets of pearls. The same trend to muted tones is followed in the plastic costume jewelry so popular for Spring—the gay necklets and bracelets of bud and blossom, leaf and bubble, which are to be found in colorings to match every ensemble or form clever contrast with black.

Seed pearl brooches are among the loveliest of the ornaments for Spring, and for coat lapels and sweater or dress novelties there are gadget and floral pins galore, all the way from gay toy soldiers to Disney birds and beasts, fascinating frivolities to delight all and sundry who are gadget-minded.

●Photo courtesy Bureau of Fashion Trends

Spic and span white pique collars adorn this simple black and wool jersey. Topped by a white violet toque.

Today's Fashion

By VERA WINSTON

SHEER WOOL, trimmed with richly-colored embroidery or elaborate self-fabric ornamentation, is the choice of many smart women. Here is one such dress, done in a beautiful rouge-red with wool embroidery of chalky gray. The embroidery is used at the hem and in a band below the shoulder yoke and at top of sleeves. It has a plain, round neck gray bone buttons to the waist; gray leather belt and an eight-gored skirt. Fine for the travel wardrobe, and a find for the college girl.

'Native' Prints in Spring Costumes

Following the mood for gaiety and color, Spring frocks and print ensembles show many "native prints" in riotous color schemes of soft muted tones. Gay Javanese prints with exotic patterns are contrasted with other softly muted prints in which South American designs are used with native pottery and baskets as inspiration. Mexican prints and bright Hawaiian colorings are seen in other prints, but usually in sportswear.

Daytime costumes make use of the very exotic and colorful Javanese prints, or the quaint garden prints loved by most women because of their fresh Spring-like colorings. Mixtures as lively as any Spring garden are seen in close florals or amusing stripes or checks.

TRENTON and DISTRICT

Trenton, March 14 Special) — Trenton has banished all comers in the race for the Ontario Bantam championship and will fight it out with Preston in the finals for the Provincial title. The teams will play home and home games with goals to count on the round. The locals are expecting the toughest of opposition and have not discounted the west town team one iota. Lesperance and Fitzpatrick are the two main cogs in the Trenton machine and are in the pink of condition for the deciding battles. All hometown supporters hope for is a fast ice surface when the tiny champs clash.

Home and School Club

Members of the Dufferin Home and School Club and St. Georges Anglican Church heard Mrs. Simmons of Stirling deliver addresses early this week. The speaker is well known in this district and is the widow of the late Canon Simmons of Toronto. Completing her speaking visit here yesterday Mrs. Simmons returned to her home at Stirling.

District Deputy Night

One of the largest turnouts of the season heard District Deputy Right Worshipful Brother Hilton McCartney of Wellington speak to the Trenton Masonic Lodge on Tuesday night. At the meeting were visitors from all sections of Ontario and three English airmen late of the Royal Air Force in England were among those present. In the banquet hall after the address the Masons enjoyed a luncheon and social get-together.

Lindsay Speaker Addressed Conservatives

The first in a series of meetings in the committee room on Dundas Street took place on Tuesday night, when guest speaker Sam Hughes, Jr. addressed one hundred and fifty followers of the National Government. The Lindsay lawyer spoke on behalf of George H. Stokes the Conservative candidate for the riding of South Hastings. Near the close of the evening Mr. Stokes accompanied by Richard Arnott, M.P.P. arrived at the meeting and the Conservative candidate was warmly welcomed as he passed up the aisle to the platform. Mr. Stokes delivered a few brief remarks urging the voters to return the Manion government if they expected a united war front. The guest speaker Sam Hughes was introduced by William H. Ireland, who was called upon to move a vote of appreciation, when the speaker had finished. William House, Sr., acted as chairman for the evening.

Salvation Army Drive

The Salvation Army drive for war funds got underway here this week and already the sum of $500 and upwards has been collected by the canvassers. With more than a week remaining campaign officials feel confident that the drive will be fully subscribed at least.

Legion Campaign

Officials are satisfied with the amount collected in Trenton and the district for the War Services Campaign sponsored by the local branch of the Canadian Legion. A total in access of $1,000 was taken in by Legion canvassers during the personal contact canvass.

R.C.A.F. Band and Wishart Campbell Featured by Salvation Army

Trenton residents packed Canterbury hall on Monday night to hear a musical programme featuring the Trenton R.C.A.F. Band and Wishart Campbell internationally known baritone singing a number of his popular radio songs. This evening of special entertainment opened the Salvation Army drive for the War Work Funds. Mayor O. G. Alyea introduced guest artist Wishart Campbell.

Little Benny's Note Book

After supepr ma said to pop, Really, Willyum, I mean really, it's incredible how low some women can stoop just to take deliberate advantage of an axsidental situation.

I'm afraid the world is full of low stoopers of varying sexes, pop said, and ma said, Jessica Trimble is so notoriously lucky anyway, she ought to be the last to be the first to take a mean alvantage. All year she has born off the choicest prizes at every bridge game with unflagging consistency, while all I ever win is some thifling trinklet just for form sake. Even when my score is higher than hers, wich it practically always would be if she didn't hold such fabulous cards that she can just go ahead and play them with impunity ,even then it invariably turns out that her prize is more desirable than mine, ma said.

You deserve great credit for not abandoning the game entirely, pop said, and ma said. To add insult to injury Jessica always makes a straight faced claim that my prize is much perferable to hers, so the last time we played I took her up on the assertion and made a compact to exchange prizes with her the next time no matter who won what, and this afternoon by some unforseen miracle I won the darlingest silver and gold thimble and all Jessica won was a couple, of packs of cards, and she came sailing gaily up to me exclaiming, I dont know what I'll ever do with a thimble, and these lovely cards are a godsend, but a bargain is a bargain and nobody can say Im not a sport. I told her I wouldnt dream of saying such a thing, but I assured her I knew how I'd feel in her place, so I'd strain a point and excuse her from the compact, but she insisted like a leetch and snatched the thimble like a vulture, it's the last compact I'll make with her, and there's nothing to laugh at, ma said.

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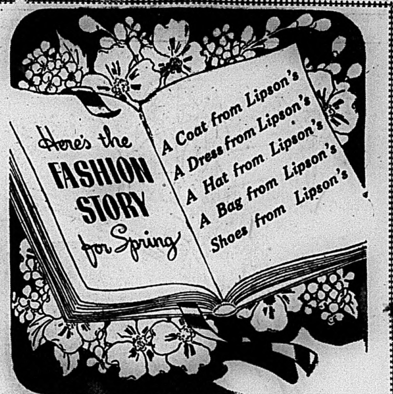

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Double Silhouette Trend in New Designs

Designers have created delightful new frocks with "smallest possible waistlines," and either slim clinging skirts or wide swaying ones. A double trend growing out of the chic simplicity preferred by smart women, and the eager desire for perpetual youthfulness in their clothes, gives to the Spring fashion picture a dual effect. Milady may be suave and sophisticated in the new slim draped gowns, or she may swing along in strictly 1940 fashion with wide rippling hemline in her short skirt. But always, her waistline is tiny and trim, her bodice either sleekly fitted or softly molded. And her sleeves may be amusingly puffed out at shoulders, or very simple.

Distinctly wearable, the new fashions, are created for Canadian activities. Sports costumes are as youthful and gayly colorful, yet simply designed. Daytime clothes subscribe to the rigid simplicity of tailored wear, and afternoon frocks are as soft and lovely as a pretty woman could desire.

Drapes, Corselets, Long Tight Bodices Popular

Even coats may be draped this season with soft front fullness and larger-than-ever pockets placed casually high at the hip-line. Shirrings and tuckings give softness to the tops of dresses and the V-neckline is again popular although the "sweetheart" neck is shown in many soft dresses. Cut-outs, tuckings, and finely pleated effects give further variation. There is a little embroidery, a deft use of braiding or Trapunto work, but in general manipulation of fabric accounts for the elaboration and trimming on most costumes.

Swirling tucks, slimly tapered gores, wide rippled circular effects, or the ever-youthful pleats, give new interest to skirts. Fitted waistlines and basque treatments accentuate the rippling fullness of some skirts. Softly draped hiplines and front fullness gives accent to the slim clinging lines of other skirts. Tiers are shown, and amusing bell-tunics are quaint and pert in some youthful models. The slim tunics liked by some women are in evidence here and there, but in general the skirt line is designed to creat an effect of height unbroken.

Dramatic Evening Fashions Narrow or Wide Skirted

From the simple beauty of daytime clothes designers give full sway to their inventive genius in evening modes. Slimly draped jersey dinner gowns look very new and distinctly Canadian. Inset girdles and softly draped bodices accentuates this long slender line. And sleeves and high necks are seen in most of these.

Wide-skirted and romantic, sheer evening dresses of net or lace, stiff chiffon or crisp marquisette, are worn by tiny-waisted women. Off-shoulder lines are lovely, sometimes with tiny puff sleeves low at the shoulders in old-fashioned effect. Back fullness sweeps out in an occasion satin creation, and dramatic bustle bows are lavishly draped to give slender front lines and full graceful skirts in back. Tiers and tiers of net or lace ruffle down the skirts of some youthful frocks for Easter dancing parties. A few of these are sprinkled here and there with tiny bows of ribbon or sprigs of flowers.

• Photos courtesy International Silk Guild

Pretty prints that say "Happy Easter—1940!" Upper right, tiny floral silk print with lovely V-neckline, bell-shaped skirt. Lower left, afternoon silk print with tucked corselet bodice, new skirt fulness.

Make-up Tints Are Important

The new yellows, ranging from butter and banana to mustard and gold, require rouge and lipstick with yellow rather than blue undertones. Yellowish red make-up will take an important place beside clear, bright reds, and the rust shades are sure to become popular.

The rusts will be red with brown undertones. This doesn't mean that orange shades will be revived. Seldom are they subtle enough to be flattering to the average complexion.

Most shades of yellow are naturally becoming to the dark-haired woman with dark eyes and white skin. If she is slightly sallow, however, her makeup must compensate for the fact that yellows usually further accentuate sallow tones.

Greenish Yellows

Greenish yellows, like chartreuse, are best for the woman whose coloring is distinct—either absolutely blond or absolutely brunet. It takes a lot of skillful making up to enable the brown-haired woman whose coloring is neither quite blond nor quite brunet to wear chartreuse.

Clear, bright yellows, as well as scarlet, royal blue, sharp green and black with stark white accents, are colors which the woman with vivid coloring might well consider. The dramatic coloring of one whose eyes are almost black, skin pearly white and hair dark, often makes muted, misty tones in clothes seem wishy-washy.

On the other hand, pale, soft colors may, by contrast, make the girl whose coloring is not vivid seem to be so.

Sturdy Shoes Worn With Spring Suits

In Paris, all eyes are turned toward Spring. Present conditions, tactfully dubbed "unsettled," bring up many questions but provide few answers. What women will wear is one of the uncertainties involved with many others in the issues of the war.

That tailored clothes will fill the majority of wartime social needs for Paris women is a safe conclusion. Tailored suits and ensembles in ordinary years cut a wide swath in the French capital in Spring, and this trend is re-echoed in London and again on this side of the water.

Early editions of Spring shoes for town wear take good account of the tailored aspect. In outline, and often in leather, they are sturdy types, with thick soles, bulky and low heels and trimming details few and entirely removed from 'fussy'.

Leading colors for the "sturdy" types are box and reversed calf with color contrast the most unusual method of achieving trimming effect. Self-color patent is the decorative note for antelope. Platform soles of one or another are enormously important, with thick crepe soles for the more definitely sport models.

Clogs will be fashion-prominent for Spring, and new developments show them in the discreet tailored and afternoon styles, far removed from their early beachwear genre. More dressy, but never fussy, are the stepins adapted from the Louis Quinse period, with square toes and draped or big-buckled front. Typical evening slippers are quite out of the war picture, with suits worn in the evening, whether cocktail styles or long-skirted tailleurs.

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The Higgins Family in the laugh crammed feature comedy "Money To Burn", and the closing chapter of "Overland With Kit Carson" in which the identity of "Peg-Leg" is revealed, will be presented in addition to the sea battle story of the century "Torpedo Raider" the week end program now at the McCarthy Theatre.

AT THE CAPITOL

"THE LAST EXPRESS"

A new, colorful and romantic detective character is brought to the screen by Kent Taylor in "The Last Express", Universal's Crime Club production currently baffling audiences at the Capitol Theatre.

As Duncan MacLain, private sleuth who pursues beautiful blondes as fearlessly as he tracks down killers, Taylor ferrets out a murdered from a collection of a dozen suspects, recovers $300,000 in ransom money and places a gangster chief behind bars while solving one of the most puzzling cases of detective fiction.

An outstanding cast was assembled for the picture, headed by Taylor and Dorothea Kent, the latter as a blonde "mystery" woman. The supporting group include Greta Granstedt, Don McDonald, Paul Hurst, J. Farrell MacDonald, Shaw and Lee, and Edward Raquello.

New York City and its giant subway system is the modern setting for the mystery, which maintains an air of eerie suspense until the final fadeout. A cross-fire of threats and gunplay from two sides, the District Attorney's office and a gangster mob, catches the detective "in the middle" and keeps him there all through the story until the final solution.

Otis Garret directed from the screen play by Edmund L. Hartmann, Irving Starr was the producer.

And on the same program the Capitol brings to the screen Tex Ritter Western in "Roll Wagons Roll", an action packed story of the pioneer trek to Oregon. The 8th chapter of the thrilling detective serial "Red Barry", and Bola Mola Land a cartoon complete the bill.

—Photo Courtesy Aris Gloves

"Tropic Tones" are featured by the "Fourcasters" Club in hat, bag, belt and Merry Hull gloves. All are dye-bathed in exactly matching tropic tones approved by fashion experts.

New Fur Styles Permit Wide Variety of Choice

This fur season is characterized by the greatest variety of choice. Although the basic fitted or flared silhouette remains static, design variation is given scope through the medium of skilful diversion and detail. The designer's art naturally finds its best expression in the soft loveliness of the furs.

Here outlines run the gamut from grandma's hug-me-tight to exaggerated full box styles. But utterly different cut and detail definitely label these 1940 spring fabrics. Manipulation of furs reaches new heights in ingenuity, showing the use of pleats, darts, puffs, odd pockets and collars dressed like sashes and producing a more flattering courselet waist.

Past seasons have been a proving ground for the popularity of furs in the wardrobe, aside from the coat, and this spring furs are being shown in various guises, jackets, capes and stoles. The most noteworthy jackets draw their inspiration from military themes, as evidenced in epaulette shoulders, fitted waist and swallow tail effects.

The stole also seems to be gaining in importance in several versions of daytime and evening wear, as grey and brown colors set a precedent by taking their place with the ever popular black.

Silver fox should reach a new peak of popularity this spring for boleros, stoles and jackets. A breeze-weight" silver fox jacket or a natural silver tipped skunk would be a year-round acquisition to one's wardrobe. The newest innovation in fur treatment will be the stole fronts convertible into muffs, lengths ranging from the short bolero to the thirty-two inch coat.

Baum martens, mink and dyed fitch, in stoles, capes and boleros will be popular with the discerning as will be squirrel, skunk and also such flat furs as caracul and Persian lamb, in fitted and swing jackets.

The swagger box coat, furriers state, still ranks as the favorite, but gaining rapidly is the taste for the fitted styles.

Spring Hosiery Golden Colours

Three color groups are among the most popular hosiery tones for Spring, as seen on smart women. A "wine group" of colors blend beautifully with wine or navy or print frocks or costumes having the rosy colors popular this year. Ranging from a pale light rosy cast, to a deeper and more neutral tone, these are designed to blend with costumes or prints of this color group.

Apricoty and coppery colored hosiery, in a "sunny" group, are worn with short sporty costumes, giving the sun-bronzed appearance to the legs always popular after the resort season. These colors are worn with brown, beige or black.

Navy Leads in Spring Tailleurs

The classic tailleur, long preferred by many women as the perfect all-day suit costume, is once more with us, but softer, more elegantly designed and frequently touched with satin edgings or otherwise given a dressier look. Fine stripings such as the chalk stripes, are also liked. And in the new longer jackets, these fine striped weaves give a decidedly smart appearance because they are so slenderizing.

Lapels are longer this year on many of the new suits, and skirts may have inverted pleats instead of the slim plain skirts of last year. Smart pockets and flaps add interest. Simple one-button styles are preferred.

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Easter Vogue Says Cottons For Young

Put your little girl in cottons for Easter—they're far and away top fashion favorites with the youngsters. Adorably styled with snug waists and full flared skirts, they boast shirrings, tucks, bright button trims and bowback sashes for added charm. The pinafore pops up this Spring as one of the most delightful fashions for youngsters and you'll be seeing lots of them. Full flared princess frocks, Dutch pocket frocks and dirndls continue in popularity and take to new trims for fashion interest. "Flower-fresh" prints on white or pastel grounds, striped seersuckers, lively polka dots, stiped florals and the new "little girl" pastels are just a few of the New Spring cotton crop. And besides being so pretty, cottons are wonderfully practical. They keep their lovely colors after repeated launderings, they're easy to iron—and in most cases, cottons shrink very little.

Fashion Details

Youngsters love to dress like "mummy" or "big sister" and designers show adaptations of Spring's smartest fashions in miniature. The military influence so prevalent this Spring is evident in coats and suits. You'll see shining brass buttons, double breasted closings, gay military capes— and these styles are often referred to as "soldier boy" fashions. The double-breasted jacket is a Spring star—with buttons arranged in narrow file or flaring out to achieve shoulder width for the military touch. Soft herringbone tweeds, nubs or herringbone weaves as well as pastels in solid and two-tone effect are especially smart. Small plaids and pastel checks and "neutrality colors" such as beige, grey and young blue are also headed for Spring success.

Easter coats in Parents' Magazine's Young Blue are fitted and gently flared. Teen sister's is in coachman style with silver buttons. Her felt beret is dyed to match. Big- and little sister wear leghorn Bretons with Young Blue ribbon.

Jackets and skirts in Parents' Magazine's Young Blue prove that youth must have its swing in graceful gored skirts. Teen sister's jacket features the new knapsack pockets. Big and little sister's socks are dyed Young Blue to match.

Spring Hats Gay With Primroses, Bows, Veils, High Colours Lead

Easter, always the signal for the appearance of new Easter hats for the Canadian ladies, has long been accompanied by the trembling anticipation of the Canadian male. In the past few years, he has succumbed silently, though unwillingly, to the Eugenie Tricorne, the Baby Bonnet, the Skyscraper Crown. By this time, he has been through most of the pernicious forms of Millinery Madness, as evidenced by his female tormentors, and is ready for just about anything.

This year, he will have a pleasant surprise. Hats do have a definite character and personality, to be sure. But the idea of caricature or exaggeration is definitely "out." Naturally, there are some women who seem fated to choose the wrong hats...but at least this Spring they will have an abundance of charming and becoming styles from which to choose. Hence, the margin of error is bound to be lessened. In fact, just about every type of woman is accounted for in the Easter line-up. The hats are all different, yet alike in their purpose...to bring out the charm and feminity of their wearers.

The Victorian and Southern influences have cajoled some charming bonnets and tiny hats from the leading millinery designers. These are copied in every price level, but are not extreme or difficult to wear. They have a tendency to soften the face, and are charmingly naive with their feathers, bows and many types of veils. Straw, belting and satin are used for these "little" hats, as well as felt. Naturally, they are primarily for the small or youthful face.

Flower hats are enjoying continued popularity. Little toques made completely of daisies, sweet peas, pansies, and other small artificial flowers will grace the head of many a smart woman. These have an especial charm and dignity for older women, and also have the ability to flatter unsophisticated types. There are small sailors, too, made ingeniously and trimmed with velvet ribbons, veils or snoods. Colors are legion...ranging from white to bright reds, or "natural" flower shades.

A new and interesting trend to watch is the calot or skullcap hat, which is making an entrance this Easter. Tiny velvets, satins, straws ...often trimmed with a solitary rose or ribbon "chou" are being featured by the more high-fashioned milliners. These are worn far back on the head, and usually have a face veil to set them off. They reveal a considerable portion of the face, so are recommended primarily for those with well defined features.

All in all, the "sweet and simple" trend is in the lead for this gay Spring. There will be an abundance of white, but color is stressed and stressed again. Not just any color, but carefully chosen hues of red, blue, violet, in a subtle range of becoming, wearable hues. Black and navy refuse to be eliminated, however, and still make some of the smartest hats.

There is another style of hat that seems slated for a large share of interest. This is the cloche...the simple, small hat that is worn casually and without fuss. Almost invariably it is a felt, with or without ribbon binding, and is effectively worn turned up or down. This year it will be seen with suits as well as coats and tailored dresses, in a variety of sizes and innum-Severest Critic will approve!

It's definitely a feminine Spring ...and unless the female of the species goes out of her way to make a poor choice, her Easter hat is almost certain to be a charming and colorful one, that even her Severest Critic will aprove.

MIX-AND-MATCH WEAR IN FOR BUSY SEASON

The color and gaiety of the smart Jackets and Skirts promises many a fashion trick for Easter paraders! Not only do they typify the new season, but with a little ingenuity you can give them the proverbial "nine lives"! They'll go along to the office to daytime dates and to sport events... feeling at home wherever they go!

The patriotic note in the Paris collections is expressed in tri-color effects both in dresses and in trimmings. Two-piece tea dresses in stiff black silks are trimmed with enormous cabochon pockets, with the motifs repeated in head-dresses with flowing veils.

Manning the guns is John Mills in this scene from "Torpedo Raider" to be presented next at the McCarthy Theatre. This smashing drama of naval warfare is reminiscent of the recent Graf Spee tragedy. The comedy hit "Money to Burn," opens on the same program.

FOR HANDBAGS

Specially devised for the handbag are some little glass capsules of sun-tan oil. The oil comes in two consistencies, for a dark or a light sunburn, and each globule holds enough for one application. One gets at the oil by snapping off the end of the container.

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Choose Clothes That Suit You

Don't be a clothes horse. This is indeed the time to get rid of any notion that your figure is simply something on which to drape clothes. Your figure is something which clothes are supposed to glorify.

Come to the aid of your instinctive good taste by refusing to buy any spring costume for no better reason than because "they" are wearing it.

"They" may be wearing it. But unless it is really becoming to you, forget about "they" and find one that becomes you.

Variety For Every One

Fortunately, there's such a wide variety of styles from which to pick and choose that nobody should even be tempted to stop shopping until she has found what is right for her figure, colouring, background and mode of living.

If you just aren't as slim as a reed through the middle and know very well that you won't be soon, don't try to wear the new elongated-torso silhouette anyway.

There are other less difficult, less revealing silhouettes which are just as new and just as becoming. The bloused-bodice, for example.

Don't Follow Blindly

If you have a long face, turn your back on halo hats or any other type of hat which lengthens the already too long lines of your features. If you have big feet, don't feel that you have to buy flat-heeled sabots. There are comfortable, chic shoes which will make your feet seem smaller instead of larger than they are.

In other words, don't start to assemble a spring wardrobe with the idea that you must have this, must have that. Know what is new and know what is smart, don't decide definitely on any silhouette until you have seen it on yourself.

String along with really chic women of the world in the firm belief that clothes are supposed to dramatize the wearer. But only outfits that set you off to the best advantage.

INVESTED CAREFULLY

LONDON, (CP)—Phoebe Dorothea Sayr lived in a small house without a servant and when she died recently it was discovered her investments of £8,000 (36,600) had become worth £20,000 ($89,000), but she left no will.

—Photo Courtesy Benson Hammer

There' Spring fashion news in these long-sleeved spun challis shirts. Worn atop slim flannel slacks or the flared flannel skirt, they are casually chic.

Another Outstanding Old Dutch Silverware Offer

Once again Old Dutch has added another silverware offer to the already long list of units that have proved so popular in the past, in the form of a Hollow Handle Dessert Server.

This lovely Server is 9-5/8" long, made of the celebrated Wm. A. Ltd., and is really a most fascinat- Rogers Pure Silverplate by Oneida, ing piece of silver tableware. It's in up-to-the-minute style for the correct serving of cakes, pies, ice cream bricks, salads, etc. The rich "Croydon" pattern, handsome Hollow Handle, and sparkling Mirror Stainless Steel Blade make a most delightful combination of beauty and utility. A very welcome addition to any Old Dutch Wm. A. Rogers Silverplate Collection and most suitable as a personal gift or bridge prize.

As many Servers as desired are, as usual, obtainable in return for windmill pictures from Old Dutch labels and a small cash payment, representing a genuine money-saving investment. The offer is good only while present supply lasts.

Select Clothes to Hide Defects

Few and far between are styles that are universally becoming.

For the most part, each and every woman has to search for clothes which will dramatize her own best features and minimize less attractive ones.

The girl with a long face should by all means avoid necklaces with drooping pendants at the front. The pendants only tend to elongate the already too long line from forehead to chin. However, if she wears a pendant necklace backward, the reverse is achieved. Choker beads are better for her than chest-length ones. She should skip long, dangling earrings.

To Widen Face

She will find also that round collars and high, frilly jabots shorten her features, while long, pointed revers do just the opposite. She will be more flattered by brimmed hats or those with fullness low at sides than by halo shapes or turbans with high bows above the forehead.

The long-faced type will also avoid clusters of curls on top of the head. The top of her coiffure should be flat with fullness at sides.

Neat Effects

If she has a round, full face, low, pointed necklaces, long necklaces, clusters of curls atop the head and long earrings are her forte.

The tiny, thin face would be overwhelmed by gigantic button earrings, whereas delicate little jewelled drops might be charming.

The woman with tiny features may build her hair outward a little at the sides, but she must avoid bushy hair-dos.

Great masses of hair always make a face look smaller than it actually is.

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Comfort, Conservatism and Quality in Men's Wear

Comfort, conservatism and quality may be said to be the three essentials most desired by men in their suits and topcoats this spring.

There is an upturn in the use of rough materials. Tweeds and shetlands that were seen in the country and at sports events are now coming into their own for office wear and business use.

As far as design goes, most suits will be made with single-breasted coats. They are somewhat longer than those of last year and are made with either three or four buttons. They may have patch pockets and their cut and appearance gives the wearer a feeling of comfort and leisure.

Most trousers are pleated and are cut slightly higher than those of last year. They may be somewhat narrower, but this trend is certainly not extreme.

Many Stripes and Plaids

There are the usual flannels in both solid gray and blue and gray with white pin stripes. In addition, there are lots of saxonies, shetlands and tweeds. Many of them are in striped designs which is a characteristic touch of 1940.

In addition there are lots of plaids and in some of these the horizontal lines are stressed and again give the stripe motif.

There will be some covert worn although this fabric, much touted last spring, is more popular now when used in slacks and in topcoats. Colors run to browns, blues and grays.

Men's Accessories Very Colourful

Stripes, plaids and checks are keynotes for accessories in the man's wardrobe for the spring and fall of 1940.

For the first time in a number of years, most of the designs to be seen in ties, shirts, socks and other accessories embody the ideas of this continent's designers. They have been made to suit Canadian men and the colors, patterns and fabrics should please young and old in all parts of this country.

Wool Ties For Summer

In the necktie field for 1940 there are two new notes. One is the return of the narrow crocheted or knit tie which can be purchased in either wool or wool and silk mixtures. These come in solid colors and in stripes, and promise to be a favorite everywhere.

The second new note is the increasing popularity of the wool four-in-hand. While many of these in the past have been imported from Ireland and Scotland, they are now being made in quantity by some of the largest mills in America. Their colors are soft and mellow, running to grays, blues, shades of brown and deeper shades of red.

Many of these wool ties come in plaids. Some are in soft leather mixtures and others in paisley and other small designs. They do not wrinkle in packing and the fact that they do not absorb perspiration is greatly in their favor.

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At left, is the suit that has definitely become the favortie of men and young men . . . the three button tweed-mix! This suit is versatile in style . . . being fashion-right for any and every occasion.

Freedom Plus Style Marks New Topcoats

Topcoat sleeves are looser and shoulders are built on the raglan and bal-macan ideas to give freedom to arm movements. Most topcoats this spring combine a mixture of modified colors while gray and brown lead as usual. Many of the fabrics have interwoven stripes and plaids introducing blue, green and, in some cases, dark red.

Design in topcoats is important. Many are in herringbone, some in plaids and others in small interwoven designs that are attractive.

A group of designers who were recently questioned are in agreement that the Canadian man wants a coat that fits him. He no longer wants to be bound by convention. He is looking for comfort and style and the variety of models shown this spring proves that these designers are right.

Covert Cloth Popular

Covert cloth will again be popular in topcoats and is often combined with tweed in the reversible models which have become a standard item of apparel in many communities. These retail at a reasonable price and are generally fancied by young men.

Like most topcoats this spring, the reversible models are generally single-breasted with a four-button fly front that is enjoying a wide popularity.

What About Weight?

Men have demanded a topcoat that can do the impossible. They wanted a coat that was adaptable to the weather—warm during the cooler days of spring; light enough for the sunny days. This year men can choose woven fleece and worsted coats that really do this job surprisingly well. Of course the removable-lining coats are "tailor made" for the weather, but all new models contain just the amount of woolen or hair piling to result in a similar effect. Whether you choose a tweed, a camel's hair, a cashmere, a llama...you can be certain of the best in style and comfort.

Covert cloth, which sprang into popularity several seasons ago as an ideal material for topcoats and, in some cases, for suits as well, is now generally seen as a favorite material for slacks. It has, in many localities, even replaced gray flannel, and its lightness and closely woven texture are ideal.

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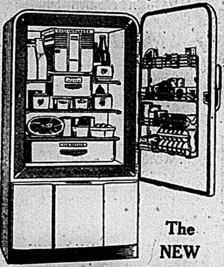

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The Masculine Note

Masculinity is the latest note in women's gloves this Spring. Smart women will be seen wearing mannish, hand-stitched, wrist-high pigskins. The gloves that will be worn with the new sportswear will be just this side of pure masculine, rescued only by a loose-fitting effect around the wrist.

BAGS FOR TOWN USE

New handbags continue to get larger. Lelong has a stunning large tailored bag of the envelope type in russet box-calf. It is fastened under a large round stitched leather frame in which is a transparent cellulose pane. This cover also serves as a pocket for a pair of grey antelope gloves. Original handbags complete many of Balenciaga's new creations. Though huge, they are excessively feminine. Other bags featured are of leather hand-embroidered in silk. Still others include a sewing-bag type of supple fried-onion-tinted box. The top edges, which are knotted like a kerchief when closed, are hand-scalloped in vivid blue. A giant pochette of snowy white seal is embroidered in a splashy all-over design of navy silk flowers. Large envelopes for Summer evening wear are made of the dress fabric and trimmed with tiny ruffles.

TO FRESHEN BLACK CLOTH

Freshen a black cloth dress by going over it thoroughly with a vacuum cleaner. Remove stains with cleaning fluid .. Sponge. it .with hot water and iron on the wrong side with a damp cloth.

House Interiors "Glamorized" Giving Personality to Homes

For the past few seasons, the style element in home furnishings has translated the words "fashion", "personality", and "glamor" into the domestic scene, giving a boost to local business in practically every community. The movies are partially responsible for this, but in the main there has been a general trend to make homes more style-conscious on the part of Mrs. Average Home-Maker.

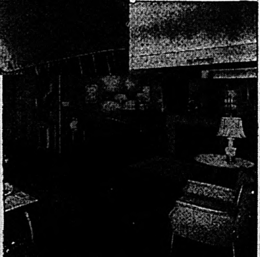
Local merchants have seized eagerly upon this new selling slant, reflecting these ideas in their advertising and displays. New interest is afforded the consumer by means of this new, more personalized approach. Hence Spring furnishing is no longer a matter of mere house-cleaning and storing away, but of bringing a fresher, lighter touch to rooms, thus making the transition from one season to another a pleasant and enjoyable task.

Modern decoration, still popular with many Canadians, is acknowledging the growing renaissance of Victorian, Early American and French Provincial styles, as well as the acceptance of a "mixture" of periods usually termed Traditional. The important factor in the retailing of Spring, 1940, home furnishings is that every sale, regardless of the amount involved, is made with due consideration for the individual home concerned, as well as its inhabitants. Home furnishings are no longer a routine matter, but are surrounded by as much color and interest within the stores as possible, in order to inspire the consumer with an idea of the effectiveness they will have in her own home. This is where the words "glamor" and "drama" come into the picture.

Many stores supply free decorating advice, or tie in with the editorial features of widely read national magazines. Thus, the vogue in home furnishings becomes as universally interesting as does that of ready to wear fashions. "Express yourself in your home" is the theme of this new brand of retailing, and in conection with this there are home furnishings fashion shows, exhibits and forums; all stimulating community as well as individual interest.

Now, more than ever before, the home expresses the individuality of its owners, and there is a freer more facile use of furniture and accessories than ever before. Woods may be matching or contrasting... curtains may be fluffy or tailored ...rugs may be plain or figured, scattered or carpets. Many homes which might have been considered "old fashioned" a few years ago now emerge as charming and harmonious, by the simple addition of a single piece or a few fresh accessories.

Slip covers and upholstery are equally popular for year round treatments of chairs and sofas. There is a tendency to use more of the homespun types of fabrics, for both formal and informal types of rooms. Victorian and Edwardian colors are having a vogue right now for rooms of American or English periods or moods. Chintzes and blocked linens are being utilized in a variety of different ways for draperies, slipcovers, upholsteries in living rooms as well as bedrooms.



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(Top Left) "Harmony in Satin" worked out in blended monotones against a simple background. New and scientifically placed lighting contributes to the effectiveness of the room as a whole.

(Lower Right) Paneled Living Room featuring "fewer" pieces with more interest." Note matched woods, mirror wall, new methods of lighting and concealed radiation.

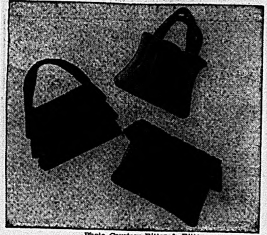

Photo Courtesy Ritter & Ritter Handbags

High colored suedes in tailored bags are definitely in the Easter parade. Worn with matching suede belt and gloves, they are a smart Spring fashion trio.

Knitted Classic

By ALICE ALDEN

IT'S THE longer waistline in sweaters, too. Let's skip the corset which might be essential if the talk were about this season's frocks and suit jackets, and think instead of the many uses to which such a sports item can be put. Palm Beach has taken over the coat sweater in a big way, not odd considering the weather, wearing it over both slacks and smart wool frocks similar to the heather jersey with wide green suede belt pictured. Golf, spring walks, country weekends and early morning drives all call for the casual knitted classic. Quite as popular and going as many places once more is the bright red flannel coat.

AIKEN'S W.M.S.

The March meeting of Aiken's Woman's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Westover.

The ten members present answered the Roll Call with an Easter thought.

Mrs. Perry Hamilton presented the IV Chapter of the Study Book "The Ministry of Healing in India". The need for medical missionaries in India was shown in the presentation of a short play with Mrs. S. Westover taking the part of a nurse, Mrs. Wm. Bush as a woman doctor, and Mrs. S. Spafford, a native woman of India, making an appeal for them to come to her land, where there is only one doctor for every 12,000 people, and in some sections one doctor for 35,000 people.

The Scripture was read by Miss Jennie Moon and an Easter message given by Mrs. S. Westover.

Readings were given by Mrs. Allan Latta, Mrs. Wm. Wheeler and Mrs. E. Hubble and a piano solo was rendered by Mrs. Lee Grills.

Plans were made for the Easter Thank-offering service.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Spafford. Lunch was served by the hostess.

CHATTERTON W.M.S.

The March meeting of the Chatterton W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. E. B. Finkle, Tuesday, March 5th. preceded by a dinner proceeds ($6.).

The meeting opened with Hymn 252 Doxology and prayer by Rev. Cooke. Twelve members answered Roll Call. A letter of thanks was read from Mrs. P. Demill. Mrs. Hamblin, supply secretary, read a letter asking for clothing for 12 families, five children to a family.

Worship service conducted by the President, Mrs. E. B. Finkle, two verses hymn 256. Scripture readings were given by Mrs. F. Campbell and a talk on Temperance by Mrs. F. Campbell. A prayer for peace and hymn 78 closed the Worship service.

Mrs. Bleecker, group leader, took the following program: hymn 148; playet on Christian Stewardship "Waked up" given by several members; solo, Rev. Cooke; reading, Easter story "Lilies" by Mrs. F. Campbell; instrumental number by Mrs. J. H. Frederick; reading, Mrs. Wilbur Lough; hymn 311. A prayer from Missionary Monthly repeated in unison closed the meeting.

MASSASSAGA LADIES AID

The March meeting of the Ladies Aid was held on Thursday afternoon, March 7th., at the home of Mrs. Roy Valleau with a good attendance. Twenty-one ladies were present.

Mrs. Asa Broad had charge of the program, opening the meeting with a hymn, with Mrs. Gray at the piano. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Wm. Jose. The seventy-second Psalm was then read responsively. A reading by Mrs. Hillman was enjoyed.

Business was conducted by the president. Money that was made at the pot luck dinner in February was used to buy yarn for socks for the soldiers. The yarn was distributed, also sewing given out for the Red Cross. A social evening was planned to raise money for the church. Hymn 503 was followed by prayer by Mrs. Smith which closed this part of the meeting.

A sale of aprons brought ready buyers. The best apron was adjudged after careful decision to be that of Mrs. Will Jose, who received a nice cup and saucer. Proceeds for the afternoon from aprons, collection and dues was nearly eight dollars.

A delicious lunch was served closing a profitable afternoon.

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LOFTY AMBITIONS OF N. Y. RANGERS HANG IN BALANCE

Must Win Tonight Over Boston but Bruins Can Head League by Defeating Canadiens

FAILED IN TEST

Bruins Had Too Much Power in Game Played on Tuesday Night

(By The Canadian Press)

New York Rangers' lofty ambitions for the National Hockey League championship, which loomed so large in the middle of the campaign, will be in the balance tonight when they play their last game of the schedule.

The championship sands seem to be running out for the Rangers as they prepare to take on the first-place Boston Bruins at New York. The Blueshirts can step into first place by winning, but Boston can go right back into the lead and capture the league championship with a victory over Montreal Canadiens at home Sunday.

Two nights ago in Boston the Bruins stepped over the Rangers 2-1 when Eddie Wiseman scored in the last two minutes of play. That was the acid test and the Rangers just didn't have the punches that had stood them in such good stead during their amazing mid-season winning streak.

Rangers still have the Mr. Icicle among the goaltenders, Dave Kerr, and a contingent of great rushing defencemen, in Art Coulter, Ott Heller, Babe Pratt and Muzz Patrick. They have the most prolific goal-getter of the year in Bryan Hextall and 10 other forwards close to his stature.

Against that combination, however, Cooney Weiland pits a Boston team of brilliant individual performers, like Frank Brimsek in goal, Dit Clapper on the defence and the sauerkraut line of Milt Schmidt, Bobby Bauer and Woody Dumart. In the long run it has been this tendency to individual excellence that has told.

In tonight's other game Toronto Maple Leafs will seek to put their hold on third place beyond all mathematical doubt when they oppose the Canadiens at Montreal. The Leafs will leave defencemen Jack Church and Wally Stanowski at home, replacing them with Reg Hamilton and Bucko McDonald.

Providence Jinx Over New Haven Has Been Exploded

By the Canadian Press

New Haven Eagles finally have exploded the "Providence jinx" that hung over them all season.

Unsuccessful in seven previous attempts to gain a victory over the leaders of the eastern division of the International-American Hockey League, the Eagles went out last night at home and trounced Providence 8-2.

The victory lifted the Eagles back into second position in the Int-Am. eastern section which they had lost Tuesday to Springfield Indians.

Two other games last night brought a shuffle in the standing in the western section. Cleveland Barons at Pittsburgh beat the Hornets 13-1 and climbed over them into second place. At Philadelphia, Hershey Bears defeated Ramblers, last-place eastern division team, 3-1, to move into a tie with the Hornets for the third spot in the western section.

New Haven wasn't fooling in its game with Providence, scoring five goals before the Reds counted their first shortly after the half-way mark in the second period. Then, the Eagles added two more.

Gus Mancuso, Earl Robinson and Tony Hemmerling scored two goals apiece. Art Giroux and Norm Mann were the Reds' scorers.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Oakland, Calif.: Young Corbett III, 163, Fresno, outpointed Dale Sparr, 161, Olathe, Colo., (10).

San Francisco: Pat Valentino, 175, San Francisco, stopped Angelo Puglisi, 168, Duluth, Minn., (9).

Atlantic City: Wickey Harkins, 150 1-4, Germantown, Pa., outpointed Larry (Alabama) Russell, Norfolk, Va., (10).

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HANK GREENBERG LIKES NEW JOB AS OUTFIELDER

Detroit Tigers Look Like a Better Ball Club With York at First

PLAYS FIELD WELL

Manager Del Baker States Greenberg Showing Real Class in Garden

Lakeland, Fla., March 14—(AP)—Though the complete returns will not be available until about July 4, it may be said that Hank Greenberg looks surprisingly good in left field for the Detroit Tigers and that he likes his new job better every day he plays it.

Also, it can be reported that the Tigers look like a better ball club now that the big guy is roaming the outfield and Rudy York at last is in possession of first base, the one and only spot he can play really well. Manager Del Baker appears to have solved one of the most vexing problems that ever confronted a big league pilot.

"Honest, I like playing outfield more than I had any idea I would" said Greenberg as he trotted to the bench. "I'm not missing the first base at all, and I think maybe I'll do all right out there.

"One thing that's helping me a lot is that I can handle ground balls better than a lot of outfielders. I've been stopping grounders all my life, so I'm not afraid to come in and try to trap a lot of balls that the other fellows stay back and take on the bound. If I don't quite reach it on the fly I know it won't get through me."

So, with Greenberg and York in there swinging, one-two every day the Tigers feel they can't help being a little tougher than they were last year. Dick Bartell, obtained from the Cubs during the winter, is playing a scrappy game at shortstop. Frank Croucher, shifted over to second, completes a fair-looking keystone combination. Pinkie Higgins remains at third.

Recreation Alleys

MAJOR B

Houston (4): W. Reynold (2) 346; C. Jenkinson 566; M. Callaghan (2) 371; M. Storms 677; J. Martin 486; H. Reid (2) 356—2802

Belle Cleaners (0): L. Marakas 555; A. Black 501; A. Tobe 518; A. Crugi 482; B. Yanover 440—2496.

Night Shifters (3): R. Lennox 713; H. Kerr 527; F. Ethier 576; H. Doyle 623; L. Lennox 561—3000.

Barbers (1): B. Hardwick (2) 256; J. Semark 618; R. Calbury 480; T. Harris (2) 311; S. Joslin 611; J. Callaghan (2) 367—2672.

Bank of Montreal (1): R. Coleman 483; M. Mitchell 614; J. Smart 464, H. Spackman 516; O. Robinson 518—2595.

Ont Intell. (3): E. Burn 455; T. Russell 614; G. Ling 509; C. Hardwick 425; D. Adams 615—2618.

SPECIAL

Napanee (1): J. Cooke 532; H. Skitch 439; O. Shape 451; G. Young 643; A. Egan 556—2621.

C. N. R. Wreckers (3): J. Bly 730; K. Combe 565; Waite 482; W. Rogers 612; G. Donohue 620—3014.

Mixed Game

Napanee (1): C. Herrington 360; A. Conley 543; J. Huffman 352; B. McCutcheon 525; Jean Paul 370; Tom Pappas 530—2670.

Recreation (3): B. Sheffield 656; G. Emerson 421; K. Huntley 545; R. Bray 556; J. Frost 376; A. McQuaid 505—3049.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ
Associated Press Sports Writer

New York, March 14—(AP)—Those stories that Vanderbilt may be the next big United States college to give up football are not just fairy tales . . . There is a strong faculty bloc at work . . . Also, there is a slight matter of a 150 G deficit.

The New York World-Telegram says Red Ruffing's salary whip has been under a specialist's care all winter and Red still is uncertain of its effectiveness . . . Tony Galento cut short his refereeing tour to rush back and straighten out his income tax . . . Ted Williams who has bets he'll clear the 463-feet right field wall before the Red Sox leave Sarasota, twice has missed by less than five feet.

I'M JUST MAKING HISTORY
HE RANKS WITH LARRY LAJOIE AND EDDIE COLLINS AS ONE OF THE BEST SECOND BASEMEN OF ALL TIME
THE LOSS OF GEHRINGER WOULD LEAVE A HOLE IN THE TIGER INFIELD THAT COULDN'T BE FILLED—FOR SOME TIME AT LEAST

CHARLEY GEHRINGER

36-YEAR-OLD SECOND BASEMAN OF THE DETROIT TIGERS — HIS CAREER IS THREATENED BY A BACK INJURY

TRAINING CAMP BRIEFS

(By The Associated Press)

Los Angeles, March 14 (AP)—The no-longer Deanless Cubs and the rookie studded White Sox launch Chicago's 1940 city rivalry today with the first exhibition game for each. Dizzy agreed to terms yesterday and is expected to be present Sunday when his mates meet Philadelphia Athletics.

Lakeland, Fla.: Shagging flies and chasing hits in the outfield are putting a lot of strain on Hank Greenberg's legs these days and the veteran star of Detroit Tigers admits his muscles are sore. But Hank has set his heart on making the switch from first base successful and in the face of considerable embarrassment keeps trying. Observers are labelling him a "game guy."

West Palm Beach, Fla: The Phillies' batting department doesn't look any more robust than last year, but they managed to capture their first exhibition of the Spring yesterday, 5-3, at the expense of Syracuse of the International League. The Phils got only four hits, but benefited from five Syracuse errors.

Bradenton, Fla., St. Louis Cardinals and Boston Bees will be short some of their stars today as they square off for an exhibition tussle. For the Cards Johnny Mize and Buster Adams were on the sick list with colds. Max West bounced a foul off his own foot in a painful mishap that'll probably keep him on the sidelines along with Eddie Miller.

Lakeland, Fla.: Brooklyn Dodgers, who have had some luck with cast-offs, are enthusiastic over Tex Carleton, the veteran pitcher whom they reclaimed from the minors. He held the Yanks to one scratch hit yesterday and fanned six in three innings.

Hockey Scores

By the Canadian Press
International-American
(Eastern Section)

	P.	W.	L.	T.	Pts
Providence ..	52	27	17	8	62
Springfield ...	53	23	24	6	52
New Haven .	52	25	24	3	53
Philadelphia ..	52	14	30	8	36
(Western Section)					
Indianapolis ..	54	25	19	10	60
Cleveland	54	24	22	8	56
Pittsburg	53	23	21	9	55
Hershey	53	25	23	5	55
Syracuse	53	19	25	9	47

Wednesday Results

New Haven 8 Providence 2
Cleveland 3 Pittsburg 1
Hershey 3 Philadelphia 1

Michigan-Ontario

Windsor 6 Stratford 1
London 5 Pontiacs 3

U. S. Eastern Amateur

Baltimore 5 New York 4

American Association

Omaha 12 Kansas City 0

O.H.A. Senior "A"

Toronto Goodyears 5 St. Catharines 4
(Twenty minutes overtime) — (Goodyears lead final series 2-0)

O.H.A. Intermediate "A"

Peterborough 5 Owen Sound 5 (overtime)

O.H.A. Intermediate B

Point Edward at Seaforth—postponted to Friday.
Niagara Falls 6 Simcoe 4

O.H.A. Junior A

Oshawa 10 Marlboros 2

O.H.A. Junior B

Brantford 5 Waterloo 0

Ontario Juvenile

Oakville 2 Milton 2
(Oakville wins round 10-6)
Kirkland Lake 7 Schumacher 5
Wingham 4 Elora 3
Hanover 9 Midland 5

Acton Rural Finals

Norval 4 Georgetown 3

Quebec Senior

Concordia 4 Verdun 0

Maritime Junior

Charlottetown 15 Truro 2

Quebec Junior

Quebec 8 Three Rivers 5

Quebec Intermediate

Quebec 5 Windsor Mills 3

Manitoba Junior

South Division Semi-Final

Winnipeg Monarchs 10 Portage La Prairie 2
(Winnipeg wins round 2 games to 1)

Saskatchewan Senior

Regina 6 Yorkton 5
(Regina wins semi-final series 3 games to one)

FLORIDA FLASHES: Johnny Mize has 40 bats in the Cardinal camp . . . War correspondents with the Yanks predict Charlie Keller will oust Joe Dimaggio as the club's premier hitter this season . . . Johnny Dickshot's fine showing with the Giants has the veteran Jo Jo Moore on something of a spot . . . Pepper Martin has reorganized his Mudcats, had recordings made of a folk song and

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CEMENT-MAKERS LEAD INDUSTRIAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Josh Maracle's Squad Defeats Alemite 8-4 With Bundy Scoring Three of the Losers' Goals

CORBINS TIE

Belleville Sargents Come From Behind in Last Frame to Knot Count at 4-4

Josh Maracle's Point Anne "Cement-makers" assumed the leading role in the Belleville Industrial Hockey League by virtue of an 8 to 4 victory over Ken Watt's Alemites as the two local hardware manufacturing company squads split points in the second game of the opening games of the local Industrial puck loop at the Hume Arena last night. The "Cement-makers" came from behind to beat the Alemite handily at 8 to 4, while the Belleville Sargent rallied in the last period of the second game to tie the Corbin Lock at 4 to 4.

Jack Bundy, of the Belleville juniors, figured in on all goals scored by the Alemite in the initial game of the night, as Luffman, Genereaux, Hull and Green carried the mail for the victorious Canada Cement sextette. The Alemite led two to one at the end of the initial period, but the "Cement-makers" tallied four in the middle session to cinch the night's honors.

In the second game Corbin took an early lead leading 1-0 and 3-1 before the last stanza opened. The westside "hardware-makers" ran the score to 4-2 before Coach Barnett's squad staged a belated rally and scored two last goals to knot the count.

As the result of the initial games played in the City Industrial League the Canada Cement are leaders with two points for a victory, while Belleville-Sargent and Corbins are tied for second place as the result of their tie game and the Stewart-Warner Alemite rest in the cellar. The league will resume activities on Monday night.

The summaries of the games were:

The line ups:

Stewart-Warner Alemite — Goal, Cook; defence, Fox and Rowbotham; centre, Bundy; wings, Cook and Wilkins; subs, White, Fisher, Doyle, Booth and Morris.

Canada Cement — Goal, Slade; defence, Green and Hull; centre, Sero; wings, Genereaux and Luffman; subs, Bennett, Carter, Whitehead, Whalen, Fraser, Loft and DeForge.

Referees—Colling and Howie.

Summary:

1st Period

Alemite, Bundy	.03
Alemite, Bundy	10.10
Cement Co., Genereaux	18.35

Penalties—None.

2nd Period

Cement Co., Hull	6.42
Cement Co., Luffman (Genereaux)	10.31
Cement Co., Green	17.55
Cement Co., Luffman, (Sero)	18.30

Penalties—None.

3rd Period

Cement Co., Green	2.20
Cement Co., Sero	12.30
Alemite, Rowbotham (Bundy)	14.10
Alemite, Bundy (Ronsky) ..	15.32
Cement Co., Loft	18.22

Penalties—Hull, Sero, Bennett.

SECOND GAME

Line ups:

Corbins—Goal, Morris; defence Reid and Tracze. centre, Smith; wings, F. McGuire, H. McGuire; subs, Reynolds, M. Reynolds, Bowers, Litter and Crawford.

Belleville-Sargent — Goal, McDonald; defence, Browning and Kokesh; centre, J. McGuire; wings, Scriven and Symons; subs, Soaft, Morris, St. Dennis, Darvell, Mason and H. McGuire.

Summary:

1st Period

Corbins, Smith (H. McGuire)	17.12

Penalties—Morrison.

2nd Period

Corbins, Smith (H. McGuire)	5.00
Sargent, J. McGuire, (Browning)	6.10
Corbins, Crawford	11.11
Sargent, St. Dennis	16.45

Penalties—Scriven.

3rd Period

Corbins, H. McGuire (F. McGuire)	10.20
Sargent, St. Dennis (J. McGuire)	17.00
Sargent, Scriven (Symons)	18.35

Penalties—None.

"Y" Alleys

LADIES' EVENING

Y Golds (4):			
A. Schrieder	112	71	139—322
W. Elliot	146	100	147—393
E. White	151	153	112—416
L. Elliot	105	127	149—381
P. Webb	187	93	154—434
			—1946

Happy Gang (0):			
G. Carscallen	87	95	157—339
A. Peets	159	118	87—364
V. Jameson	144	97	101—342
D. Peets	93	123	96—312
E. Warham	102	102	72—276
			—1633

LADIES' AFTERNOON

Energetics (4):			
Mrs. Windover	113	171	205—489
Mrs. L. Reid	121	122	151—394
Mrs. Holmes	99	133	110—342
Mrs. Cameron	252	137	109—498
Mrs. F. Reid	104	136	119—359
			—2082

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Between the Lines

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Ken J. Colling

Following our comments on the Renfrew "Millionaires" last week, a couple of local puck fans asked us if we could find out just who the men behind the Renfrew puck interests were just after the turn of the century. According to Harry J. Walker, writing in the Ottawa Journal, several men from the "creamery town" were financially interested in backing the "Millionaires." There was the Hon. M. J. O'Brien, Hon. T. A. Low, "Jim" Barnet, Bill Jamieson, George Barnet, J. A. O'Brien, George Martel and James Jacques, all of whom are given much credit towards the success of Renfrew's hockey prowess before the last war.

According to Mr. Walker it was in 1907 that Pembroke went the limit importing players to beat Renfrew. Such names as "Baldy" Spittal, Hamby Shore, Skeene Ronan, Lehman, Frood and McVean appeared on Pembroke roster, when they not only beat Renfrew but continued their triumphant march to win over the famous Ottawa "Silver Seven" by a 9-5 score. However, this was an exhibition game and no mention of the Stanley Cup was made. In those days the Stanley Cup was a challenge trophy and the challengers might demand a game as early as December or January. There were no eliminations, such as is the case with the Allan and Stanley Cup series today. For instance the Ottawa Victorias and the Renfrew "Millionaires" played two Stanley Cup games on December 27th and 30th of 1907. The Victorias won which subsequently led the "Creamery Town" moguls to the building of their great Renfrew "Millionaires" of 1910 to '12. Those were the days when the two Patricks and "Cyclone" Taylor were the highest paid hockey players in the business. (To be continued.)

Do you remember when defending the world light heavyweight boxing title he had won from Bob Olin at St. Louis the year before, John Henry Lewis outpointed Jack McAroy, British challenger, in 15 rounds at New York four years ago today? McAroy, rated Britain's greatest pugilistic product since the First Great War, was outclassed throughout the fight, and won only three rounds.

After an absence of a year from Allan Cup competition, the Trail "Smoke-eaters" are once again back in the hunt for the world's amateur puck title. Incidentally the "Smokies" haven't lost a single game this season and are looming to be the treat they were in 1938, when they won the Allan Cup. More recently the Port Arthur "Bearcats," Allan Cup winners last year eliminated the Geraldton "Mi-

be contended with also. Then there are the Montreal Royals and the Toronto "Goodyears" boasting of strong teams as well as the Sydney, N.S. "Millionaires" also in the ring.

Ralph McDonald, secretary of the Prince Edward County Hockey League, is anxious to pit his league champions against the winner of the rural hockey tournament, that brings together Glen Miller and Wallbridge tonight at the Hume Arena. Incidentally local puck fans who took in the first Glen Miller-Wallbridge saw-off were highly impressed with the calibre of hockey dished up by these rural teams. There are several Trenton players with the 'Paper-makers and some Belleville pucksters with the "Townhallers." For instance Ken Davis' younger brother plays centre for Glen Miller, while Norm Johnson's kid brother flanks him on the wing and coupled with Anderson make a scrappy trio. If "Bart" Hinchcliffe's Wallbridge sextette wins tonight they'll be presented with the Dr. J. J. Robertson trophy, emblematic to the rural hockey title of the district. However, the Glen Miller team ran into the worst case of tough breaks we ever saw befall a puck team in Tuesday night's game and so are out to knot the series tonight.

Incidentally the fans really go for their hockey over around Wellington-on-the-Lake, where a gate of $116.00 was taken in Tuesday night with prices of ten and fifteen cents being charged.

It was really like old times to see the McGuire brothers (all three of 'em), Barney Smith, Bob Hull, Murney Green and Johnnie Kerr out playing hockey in the City Industrial loop last night. Maybe the class of hockey wasn't quite equivalent to that of the N.H.L. but the boys were battling all along the line, which was proven in the second game when the Belleville-Sargent rallied to tie Corbins at 4-4. However, it was different in the first game as Josh Maracle's "Cement-makers" showed little respect for the Belleville juniors from the Alemite and won to lead the loop.

Wrestling Last Night

By (The Associated Press)

Boston: Maurice (The Angel) Tillet, 276, France, defeated Gino Garibaudi, 228, New York, straight falls.

Wilmington, Del.: Lou Plummer, 242, South Bend, and Don Evans, 220, Houston, Tex., drew. Each had one fall when curfew law ended the

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4.00—Ray Bloch's Varieties — WABC.
7.30—Vox Pop; Parks and Wally—WABC, WGR.
8.00—George Jessel's Variety Program.—CBL.
8.00—Kay Kyser's Prgm—WOR.
8.00—Musical Americana; Deems Taylor, m.c.—WJZ, WHAM.
8.30—Can. Grenadier Guards band—CBO, CBL.
9.00—Good News of 1940; Fannie Brice.—WEAF, WGY, CBL.
9.00—Shadow of the Swastika. —CBO, CBL.
9.30—Town Meeting of the Air.—WJZ
9.30—Rudy Vallee prgm.—WEAF, WGY.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15.

NIGHT

6.30—Kaltenborn Edits the News.—WABC.
7.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time.—WEAF, WGY.
7.15—Lum and Abner, comedy sketch.—WABC, WGR, CFRB.
7.30—Yesterday's Children.—WJZ.
8.00—Concert with Lucille Manners, quartet, Frank Black's orchestra.—WEAF, WBEN, CBL.
8.30—Carson Robison and His Buckaroos.—WJZ, WHAM.
9.00—Waltz Time, Frank Munn, tenor, Manhattan chorus; Abe Lyman's Orch.—WEAF, WGY.
9.30—First Nighter, drama —WABC, WJR.
9.30—What's My Name, quiz prgm. WEAF, WGY.
11.30—Salute to Byrd Expedition.—WEAF, WGY.
11.30—Sammy Kaye's Orchestra. —WABC, CFRB.

RADIO PROGRAMS

THURSDAY

2.00—Betty and Bob — WEAF, WHAM
7.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure time—WEAF, WGY
8.00—Ask-It-Basket with Jim McWilliams—WABC, WGR
8.30—Orrin Tucker's Orch.—WGN.
8.30—Strange as it seems—WABC, WGR
8.30—Those We Love, sketch — WEAF, WBEN
8.30—Tip Top Show with Joe Penner—WJZ, WHAM
9.00—Rochester Philharmonic concert—WJZ
9.00—Major Bowes' — WABC, CFRB
10.00—Glenn Miller's Orch.—WABC, WJR
10.00—Music Hall; Bing Crosby m.c., Bob Burns, guests: Lotte Lehmann Met. Opera soprano and John Erskine, noted writer—WEAF, CBL.

FRIDAY

12.30—Nat'l. Farm and Home Hour. WJZ, WHAM
2.00—Music Appreciation Hour; Dr. Walter Damrosch, conductor—WJZ
7.30—Prof Quizz with Bob Trout—WABC, WGR
8.00—This Amazing America, quiz program—WJZ
8.00—Kate Smith Variety Hour—WABC, WGR, CFRB
8.00—Col. Stoopnagle's Quixie Doodle contest—WOR, WGN
8.30—Sinfonietta—CBL
9.00—Plantation Party — WJZ, WHAM
9.00—Johnny Presents; Drama; Orch—WABC, WJR
9.30—What Would You Have Done? quiz—WJZ, WHAM
10.00—Woodhouse and Hawkins — CBO, CBL.
10.00—Madison Sq. Garden Boxing Bout, Buddy Baer vs. Valentin Campolo—WJZ, WHAM
10.30—Believe it or Not Ripley —WABC

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Mountain View

M. McIntyre of Centre were supper guests on Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sprague and family.

Miss Madeline McKittrick is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Edith Hall, Huffs Island.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. Hubbs.

The Mountain View hockey team played the first round of their hockey play-offs with Wellington in the Wellington Arena on Monday and Tuesday nights, goals to count in the two games. Wellington were the winners on Monday night with a 5 to 4 score. Mountain View were the winners on Tuesday night with a 3-1 score. Mountain View won the round with a 7-6 score and will now play off with West Lake for the cup.

Miss Barbara Wilson was a supper guest on Tuesday with Misses Hazel Minaker and Evelyn Sprague.

Miss Elizabeth Jordan returned home on Tuesday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. Goodwin of Cherry Valley.

The Mountain View Women's Institute held their meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Bovay with a good crowd in attendance.

The meeting was opened in the usual manner. Business was discussed and plans made for a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Barber. Collection was taken up. Mrs. Clifford Barber gave the Current Events of the past month. The afternoon was spent in knitting and making bandages for the Red Cross. Mrs. Bovay, assisted by several of the younger members, served refreshments and a social time was enjoyed.

Misses Helen Lough and Evelyn Sprague were supper guests on Thursday night with Miss Barbara Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barber entertained guests to a dinner party at their home on Thursday night. The house was nicely decorated with flowers. All enjoyed a turkey dinner. The evening was spent in playing progressive euchre. The winners were Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Black.

The Mountain View hockey team played their first play-off game with West Lake in the Wellington Arena on Thursday night. Mountain View were the winners with a 3-1 score. This series is the winning of two games out of three.

Mr. Ed. Downs of Toronto was a dinner guest on Friday at the home of Mr. J. G. Sprague.

The Vanity Sewing Circle held their meeting on Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Bernice Minaker. Miss Helen Lough, president, opened the meeting with the Roll Call. Collection was taken up. A busy hour was spent in working on the project. At four o'clock the girls presented Mrs. William Stanton, a recent bride, with a "Daisy Shower." The gifts were cream and green kitchen utensils. Joan thanked the girls for the gifts and said she would be looking forward to entertaining the Club in her new home. All joined in singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow." Miss Bernice Minaker assisted by Miss Hazel Minaker, served a dainty lunch and a social time was enjoyed.

The Mountain View hockey team played a game with Glen Miller in the district rural hockey championship series in the Belleville Arena on Friday night. The game was fast and thrilling with Glen Miller winning 4 to 2.

Miss Barbara Wilson left on Saturday for Toronto where she expects to secure a position.

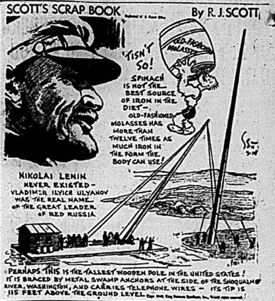
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sprague and family were dinner guests on Sunday with Mrs. Asa Foster of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parliament and Ralph of Belleville were dinner guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hartford Parliament.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Doxsee and family of Doxsees were dinner guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Sprung.

BORN IN AMBULANCE

Omaha, Neb., March 13—(AP)—The Moran boys don't wait around for doctors before making their appearance in this world. A seven pound son was born to Mrs. Marlon J. Moran in an ambulance whose progress en route to a hospital was slowed because of icy roads. Father aided in the delivery and hospital authorities said today mother and baby are doing fine. Six years ago the Moran's other son, Bob, was born before the doctor arrived.


SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R. J. SCOTT
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SPINACH IS NOT THE BEST SOURCE OF IRON IN THE DIET—. OLD-FASHIONED MOLASSES HAS MORE THAN TWELVE TIMES AS MUCH IRON IN THE FORM THE BODY CAN USE!
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Tippie and "Cap" Stubbs

By Edwina

WELL, TODAY, LET ME THINK!---I'VE GOT TO GO AN' TRY ON THAT DRESS AGAIN---AN' TAKE THAT HAT BACK AN' HAVE 'EM CHANGE TH' TRIMMIN'---
NO, I'LL WAIT TILL TOMORROW TO GET MY HAIR FIXED! -- OH, YES, AN' I HAFTA BUY SOME STOCKIN'S, AN'--- MY LAND! I DON'T SEE HOW I'M EVER GONNA GET IT ALL DONE!---
LE'S GO TO A MOVIE THIS AFTERNOON, GRAN'MA --
GEE! SHE DOESN'T HAFTA GET SORE!
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MAR. 14. '40 "MR. AND MRS." A CASE FOR SHERLOCK HOLMES BY ARTHUR FOLWELL AND ELLISON HOOVER
JUST AS YOU SAID, I'VE GOT A LOT OF PERFECTLY GOOD GLOVES, BUT—
—THEY'RE ALL RIGHTS AND NO LEFTS, AND I FOUND TWO BOOT-TREES, BOTH LEFTS, AND —
— THREE SLIPPERS, ALL RIGHTS. I'VE LOOKED EVERYWHERE!
WHAT ON EARTH DO YOU DO WITH YOUR THINGS?
MR. HOLMES, IF YOU DO NOT SOLVE THIS MYSTERY, I SHALL GO MAD!

POP — The Slower the Better

By J. Millar Watt

DON'T YOU KNOW TOBACCO IS A SLOW POISON?
IT DOESN'T MATTER —
I'M NOT IN A HURRY!
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Tillie The Toiler—One Date Deserves Another

By Russ Westover

I WASN'T GOING OUT WITH GLENNY ANY MORE, BUT MAC TOLD ME NOT TO, SO I ACCEPTED A PARTY DATE, THEN MAC ACTED UP SOME MORE, SO I INVITED GLENN TO OUR LEAP YEAR DANCE, BUT NO MORE DATES
HEH, HEH
OH, MISS JONES, YOU'D BETTER EXCUSE ME FROM THAT DANCE. I DON'T DANCE WELL. I'D DISGRACE YOU
WELL, IF YOU FEEL THAT WAY
GEE, BUBBLES, IF GLENNY DOESN'T GO, MAC WILL HAVE THE LAUGH ON ME
I'LL SAY HE WILL
OH, GLENNY. DON'T WORRY ABOUT YOUR DANCING. COME OVER TO THE HOUSE TONIGHT AND I'LL TEACH YOU
HEH-HEH
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RUSS WESTOVER

Bringing Up Father—

By George McManus

AH-MY VISIT TO WASHINGTON IS COMPLETE-I'VE SEEN THE PRESIDENT GO BY IN HIS CAR-
MAGGIE-I'D LIKE TO KNOW IF I KIN GO OUT-
SHUT UP-I WANT TO BE ALONE WITH MY THOUGHTS - I MUST WRITE SOME LETTERS TO MY FRIENDS-
JUST THINK-I SAW THE PRESIDENT-AM I THRILLED-
LISTEN-DAUGHTER-WILL YOU ASK MAGGIE IF I KIN GO OUT? SHE WON'T TALK TO ME - I MUST GET OUT-AS PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT REQUESTED ME TO CALL ON HIM AT THE WHITE HOUSE-
WHAT?
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CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

MASONIC ORCHESTRA OBSERVES TWENTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY

Members of Eureka Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 283 paid tribute to its orchestra last night in Masonic Hall when that organization observed the twenty-first anniversary of its birth.

Appropriately enough, entertainment at the fourth degree was provided by the musical guests of honor augmented by vocal solos by Harold Howard. The new Hinchey-Carver song "Hail to Canada," received its Masonic debut at the function while the second number composed by the same two men "We'll Put the Blitz," was used for the first time as a community song. Mr. Howard was also heard in the "Trumpeter."

The time-honored ceremony of cutting the birthday cake was conducted by Mr. Reg. Hinchey. The toast to the orchestra was proposed by Wor. Bro. R. D. Adams and responded to by Mr. Leo Riggs.

Incidentally the orchestra was originated by the late W.B. Riggs, father of Mr. Riggs, twenty-one years ago. The late Mr. W. B. Riggs was one of Belleville's famous musicians. He conducted a band here for a number of years.

ONLY THREE MARRIAGE LICENCES ISSUED HERE IN FEBRUARY

Young Dan Cupid failed to show any definite results with his bow and arrow during the month of February, despite the fact that the male of the species has the moral hazard of Leap Year against him.

Only three couples marched to the altar here during the Leap Year month, according to vital statistics released today by City Hall officials. Old Man Stork fared better, forty-three births being registered. Deaths were noted at 24.

SNEAK THIEVES ENTER DRESSING ROOM

During the progress of a friendly hockey game between the members of the R.C.A.F. and the Midland Regiment at the Hume Arena last evening, sneak thieves entered the dressing room of the Midland Regiment soldier team and rifled the clothing of the players. Sergeant Chas. Puffer reported the loss of a wrist watch, while Pte. Raper's wallet was taken and Pte. Gilbert reported the loss of 50c. City police were notified of the break-in. Incidentally the R.C.A.F. Aircraftsmen won the game by a 3-2 score.

ONLY TRAFFIC CASES HEARD IN COURT

Traffic cases only were heard in today's session of County Police Court held at the Court House before His Worship Magistrate E. J. Butler K.C. Pleas of guilty in writing were accepted in all cases except one, which was enlarged for one week. The only persons in the court were His Worship, Acting Crown Attorney S. Gordon Robertson, who presented the cases, Motorcycle Patrolman Sam Ervine and two reporters to constitute the smallest court to be held locally in many months.

MINOR ACCIDENTS REPORTED IN CITY

A slippery coating of ice combined with a heavy fall of soft snow late this morning, made driving conditions precarious throughout the city at the noon hour today with many minor accidents occurring as motors slid into one another at street intersections. Two motorists were observed discussing the damage of dented fenders at the corner of North Front and Moira Streets where their motors "bumped" as brakes proved useless, while just a moment later, at the same intersection, Harold Huffman of 16 North Front, had the rear wheel of his bicycle badly damaged, when he cut across in front of a motor driven by Mr. Kenneth Bird of Trent Road, owing to the slippery pavement. Mr. Bird had no chance whatever to avoid the young lad and Harold is faced with the proposition of repairing his bicycle.

CHAMBERLAIN SPEAKS ON TUESDAY NEXT ON WAR'S PROGRESS

London, Marc 14.—(CP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain announced today that he will make a statement in the House of Commons next Tuesday on the progress of the war. He also announced that the House will adjourn Thursday for the Easter recess, which will last until April 2.

FAINTS IN COURT, SUIT DROPPED

Chicago, March 14.—(AP)—Dr. Max Thorek sued Francis Kuehles for $250 for an emergency appendectomy and named as co-defendants Kuehles' wife, and brother, Vincent. While on the stand, Vincent, who was gassed during the first Great War, collapsed from a heart attack. Dr. Thorek hurriedly administered stimulants and at his request, the suit was dropped.

243 L.C. ACCIDENTS

Ottawa, March 14.—(CP)—There were 243 level crossing accidents in Canada during 1939, in which 102 persons were killed and 348 injured, the Board of Transport Commissioners said in its annual report released today. Of these, 149 occurred during the daytime and in 52 instances crossings were protected by watchmen, gates, bells and wig-wag signals.

MARMORA BOY FRACTURES ARM

Ten-year-old Donald McNutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McNutt of Marmora, sustained a fractured arm while at play yesterday. The lad was brought to Belleville, where the fracture was reduced at the local hospital.

BOY CUT IN EYE BY HOCKEY SKATE

While engaged at hockey, 19-year-old Ross Parks of Bloomfield, sustained eye and facial injuries when struck by a skate worn by another player on Tuesday. Young Parks was brought to Belleville where Dr. James Forrester attended the wounds. Although the face and eye were cut it is not believed the sight of the eye will be affected.

FLAG AT HALF-STAFF FOR FORMER ALDERMAN

The flag on top of the City Hall was flying at half-staff yesterday in respect of the late Charles Whalen, who was an alderman in this city some years ago.

NO DAMAGE FROM CHIMNEY FIRE

Overheated stove pipes, causing a chimney blaze at 290 Albert Street occasioned the fire department a short run yesterday but with the use of chemicals the trouble was soon remedied, reported fire officials this morning, who stated that no damage resulted.

TRANSPORT SCHEDULES SERIOUSLY DISRUPTED

Motor transport drivers were experiencing untold difficulties in maintaining their schedules this morning as highways throughout the district were in an extremely icy condition as the result of last night's sleet and rain storm which froze to the pavement as it fell. Transports due in the city at four o'clock this morning had not yet arrived at eight while heavy trucks travelling from Toronto were also hours behind schedule.

Conditions in the city, however, were made easier through the liberal use of sand on the hills and intersections, as the Department of Public Works had their employees out early with the city sander. Sidewalks also were in a treacherous condition with pedestrians having to exercise extreme caution in negotiating the streets.

Flu Epidemic Among Troops Practically Gone

With the British Forces in France, Mar. 14 (CP-Reuters)—The 'flu epidemic which swept over the British Expeditionary Forces in the early part of this year has now practically gone. It was mild and brief in form but the suddenness of its onslaught earned it the name of "Blitzflu".

The epidemic provided experience for the Royal Army Medical Corps under active service conditions. As there is no proper accommodation for an influenza case, Private Thomas Atkins must be evacuated.

At the height of the influenza epidemic, ambulance trains were leaving the casualty clearing stations for base hospitals every other day. Now there is not more than a train every four days.

A high officer of the R.A.M.C. said that the health of the B.E.F. on the whole has been extraordinarily good. Only about two per cent of the present force has been evacuated to the United Kingdom because of illness since the war began.

With the continuous growth of the B.E.F., the R.A.M.C. has been steadily increasing in size and seven new hospitals have been completed at bases.

Walking Hazardous On Slippery Streets

In another of his fickle moods, Old Man Winter sent Belleville slipping and sliding to its many occupations on its figurative haunches this morning.

Overnight quirks in the atmospheric situation saw a treacherous film of ice covering sidewalk, street and pavement today that brought out all the balancing ability of pedestrians and automobiles.

Two streamlined stenographers squealed in dismay and partial fright when daintily-shod feet suddenly disappeared from beneath them in the general direction of the sky, while descending Bridge Street Hill early this morning. No damage was done except a run in a silk pair of hose and a few ruffles in feminine dignity.

On the east hill, a good-natured gentleman, noted for his rotundity, suddenly catapulted out into the street from the icy stretches of the sidewalk. He bounced once, twice, then came to an upright position. No damage was done here, but an accident might have easily occurred had an automobile been passing at the time.

Horses on delivery wagons found the going tough, but faithful Dobbin managed to keep his collective feet until later in the morning when heavy coats of sand and cinders alleviated the treacherous conditions.

Highways and other travel arteries were said to be in a dangerous condition throughout the night. Roads in the back areas were reported to be dangerous and careful driving is advocated.

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Daily War Survey

By The Canadian Press

Finland's submission to the Russian peace seems to spell an anxious time ahead for other Scandinavian states. There is no assurance that Russia may not advance the same pretexts used in the case of Finland for demanding territorial and other concessions from Norway and Sweden.

Perhaps the greatest hope of the Norwegians and Swedes lies in the fact that Russia may have learned a lesson from the war with Finland. It was a costly affair for Russia in men, materials and prestige. While the results achieved may be considered substantial they fall short of compensating for the cost.

The Finnish achievement of holding off the Red army for 3½ months and inflicting serious reverses on several occasions shows earlier estimates of Russian military power were exaggerated. Small nations still tremble before Russia's might but states such as Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy no longer fear it.

One Italian interpretation of the peace pact is interesting because until recently Russia refused to deal with the Finnish Government, announcing peace would be made only with the Soviet constituted Communist Government of Finland. The Italian commentation describes the peace as a compromise, due to the fact the Soviet system was in danger of breaking up should the war go on.

'Moral Embargoes' Against Russia Maintained by U.S. Despite Peace

Washington, March 14—(AP)—With President Roosevelt indicating uneasiness over Finland's future, the United States will continue to regard Russia warily for some time.

This became apparent today when it was learned from a reliable source that the "moral embargoes" against Russia, imposed by Mr. Roosevelt and the state department after the Soviet invasion of Finland, would be maintained indefinitely regardless of the Baltic peace.

The president laid down the "moral embargo" on the shipment of airplanes and parts to Russia early in December. This was later amplified by the state department to include materials going into the manufacture of airplanes, such as molybdenum and aluminum and also plants and plans for the manufacture of aviation gasoline.

No move to lift any of these embargoes will be made for some time, it was learned, because:

1. Officials are not sure that Russia will not again move against a Finland weakened by the Peace Treaty, as Germany did against Czecho-Slovakia weakened by the detachment of the Sudetenland.

2. Nor are they sure that Russia now that her hands are freed by the Peace Treaty with Finland, will not move against other nations, perhaps in the Balkans or the near east.

3. Nor are they sure that materials sent to Russia are not going through to Germany.

President Roosevelt's concern over the Finnish situation was expressed in a statement issued by the White House. He said: "The ending of this war does not yet clarify the inherent right of small nations to the maintenance of their integrity against attack by superior force.

"The people of Finland, by their unexcelled valor and strong resistance in the face of overwhelming armed forces, have won the moral right to live in everlasting peace and independence in the land they have so bravely defended."

The Finnish people and government, Mr. Roosevelt continued, again have increased "the respect and warm regard in which they are held by the people and government of the United States, even though it is clear that by virtue of an attack by a neighbor many times stronger, they have been compelled to yield territory, and to accept a material weakening of their own future defence of their independence."

Fined 20 Dollars On Common Assault

London Man Denies Assaulting Girl When She Applied at His Office

London, Ont., March 14—(CP)—Dr. Lloyd Alfred Moffatt, 52-year-old London dentist, was found guilty by City Magistrate D. B. Menzies today of common assault on Madeline Miller, 19-year-old Leamington, Ont., girl and was fined $20 or 30 days in jail.

The hearing was held a week ago, with decision reserved. Explaining he had given a written judgment, Magistrate Menzies made no comment on the case.

Complainant was publicized in news photos recently as the "snow Queen of Essex County." Dr. Moffatt offered her a position as "dental assistant and private secretary."

Miss Miller charged that when she applied at Dr. Moffatt's office on Feb. 13 the dentist manhandled her.

In his defence, Dr. Moffatt denied any assault.

Letters which Dr. Moffatt wrote to Miss Miller were the highlight of the trial. In his first letter Dr. Moffatt said he wanted a secretary "experience unnecesary but made of real stuff."

In one of the other two letters the dentist told the Leamington snow queen he needed a dental assistant "like you, vibrating with energy like myself, too, mentally alert."

ECONOMIC TREATY SIGNED

BERLIN, March 14.—(CP-Havas) The German News Agency announced today that a German-Finnish economic accord was signed here yesterday. It will receive clearing arrangements between the two countries. The 1935 Commercial Treaty expired December 30 last.

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2 NEW CENTRES FOUND IN BRAIN SCIENTISTS TOLD

Doctors Also Discover That Red Blood Cells of Body Continue Alive as Long as Three Weeks Outside Body

(By Stephen J. McDonough Associated Press Science Writer)

New Orleans, March 14 (AP)—Discovery of two new brain centres and that human blood cells cling to life for as long as three weeks outside the body were reported here today.

At an opening session of the federated biological societies annual meeting a group of scientists from Yale University announced they had found in champanzees the areas of the brain which control touch and the regions which "fire" or stimulate reactions of the body.

Both discoveries are highly important in the diagnosis of brain tumors and mental disorders because they enable a physician to localize a disturbance.

Red Blood Cells Maintain Grip

In another report, Dr. R. C. Ingraham and Dr. A. L. Cohn of the University of Illinois Medical School, Chicago, Ill., declared that the red blood cells of the body continue to breathe and keep a tenacious grip on their ability to reproduce for three weeks or more.

Samples of blood from Cook County Hospital "blood bank" still showed vigorous activity even though they had been chilled during the entire period thus showing for the first time why preserved blood is successful in transfusions and why the new method of "cold hibernation" of people is successful in disease treatment.

Finding New Brain Centres

One of the new brain centres was found by teaching chimpanzees, man's nearest animal relative, to differentiate the weight and smoothness of objects. Then operations were performed on the animals' brains and the areas which control these functions were found to be about midway in the brain near the top of the skull.

The other centre was discovered by injecting small amounts of strychnine in various parts of the brain and measuring the electrical signals sent out by the cortex, or brain covering.

OBITUARY

NICHOLAS SCHMIDT
(Kitchener)

Kitchener, Ont., March 14 (CP)—Nicholas Schmidt, 83, father of Mrs. Frank Selke of Toronto, died at his home here yesterday after a few days' illness following a stroke. Mrs. Selke is wife of the business manager of Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League.

Mr. Schmidt was born at Trenton in 1856, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Schmidt. He was a member of St. Mary's R.C. Church and the Holy Name Society. His wife, Alphonsine Fischer died 20 years ago.

Surviving are four sons, Emil of New Hamburg, Edward of Timmins, Thomas and Raymond of Kitchener, five daughters Anna, Clara, and Mrs. L. Collins of Kitchener, Mrs. Selke and Sister Saint Pius of St. Joseph's convent, Brantford. Two brothers also survive.

Funeral will be held Saturday with interment here.

INVITED TO HEAR SECRET OF TYPE OF 'AIR' BOMB

Similar Device Said to Have Been Used in Destroying Buildings and Hundreds of People Without Even Striking Them

Washington, March 14—(AP)—Military and Naval Committees of Congress were invited today to a joint session Monday to hear the secret of a type of "air" bomb reputed to have destroyed whole buildings and hundreds of people in Barcelona without ever striking them.

While United States military experts frequently have expressed doubt that the bomb was practicable, one of its inventors, Lester P. Barlow, of Baltimore, claimed to have eliminated its questionable features.

Stenographic notes of his description of the new liquid oxygen and carbon explosive, which Barlow believes to be Hitler's "secret weapon," were burned dramatically by the Senate Military Affairs Committee so details would not be divulged.

The committee directed chairman Morris Sheppard to invite the Senate Naval Affairs and House of Representatives Naval and Military Affairs Committee to the session Monday to hear Barlow, along with the secretaries of war and navy.

Sheppard said the meeting probably would discuss co-operative measures to give Barlow's bomb a thorough test.

Barlow said that liquir oxygen-carbon bombs were dropped by German aviators over Barcelona in a test one day in 1938. The mere power of their explosion in the air was able to kill and wreck he declared.

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TOMATO or VEGETABLE SOUP Aylmer 20 oz. tin 10c
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Dressmaker Suits Lead Easter Fashion Parade

Coat and Suit Photos courtesy CBS

Two Spring Fashion leaders! Little dressmaker suit in Crown Tested spun rayon and wool twill. Princess reefer ensemble in flannel-like Crown Tested spun rayon and wool fabric. Worn by Columbia Broadcasting Stars.

Mat courtesy G. Howard Hodge

This is one Spring when every woman, no matter what her figure, can walk down the avenue in a suit. For jackets vary from the new, semi-fitted bolero ones for the very small to thigh length tunic jackets which are intended for the very tall. And there is such variety of fitted jackets in between these extremes that figures of varying widths as well as heights can be appropriately tailored.

There is a trim but very feminine look to most of the suits with just an occasional military type to lend interest. The revival of twill, often satin bound in little fitted jackets or longer, 1910 single-link styles for mature women, cries for frilly lingerie blouses. And since the recent Paris openings emphasized this feminine appeal, in a restrained well-bred way, you'll be sure to make no mistake if you choose satin- bound twill and frills. This is most effective in black and is even more exciting with a red carnation or a red touch to a black hat.

After navy and black, you will find more grey than any other color. This looks extremely new, especially with white as an accent. Often the jackets of such suits are grey and white stripes, while the skirts are solid grey, and with a white pique blouse, white gloves and a white pique band on a grey felt hat, you will present a very crisp appearance. These greys occur in flannel frequently, but tweed and soft dressmaker woollens are seen too.

One of the Fifth avenue shops, which is promoting a new color, "burnished brown", has suits in this color too which seem a little out of the ordinary in the Spring and are an answer to the women who would rather wear brown than any color, no matter what's in fashion.

There is no dearth of pockets on the new suits. Often they are patched affairs, calling attention to themselves by the addition of metal buttons. Sometimes they appear on the skirts only, which hang beneath brief jackets. Other times they are embroidered on the jacket in a rather peasant fashion, as in the case of a grey flannel with plaid hat and bag.

Skirts are slim or slightly flared, seldom so full, however, as those of last year.

Stripes run diagonally and vertically, which is good news to those with figure problems, and you will find occasional checks, especially in black and white, but much bigger than the shepherd size.

If you choose a grey suit, you'll find that felt and fabric hats look best, but with blue or navy twills and woollens, straw or kidskin sailors or bretons seem ideal.

The Stars Say

For Friday, March 15
By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

JUDGING by the lunar and mutual aspects this will be a day in which affairs will move at a particularly high tempo with much force and aggressiveness directed toward major objectives. The energies and faculties will be deep-seated and serious, and profoundly ambitious projects should succeed, especially if promoted by group action of a drastic and even ruthless tension. Refrain from strife and impetuosity. The personal relations may be pleasant and progressive.

Those whose birthday it is may be prepared for a year in which ambitious aims and projects will be accelerated to a high pitch by aggressive and drastic attack. New and daring propositions may count on the support of groups and organizations Select associates of power and energy but avoid strife, impetuosity and recklessness. There will also be sympathy and support from social domestic or affections sources.

A child born on this day may be bold, aggressive, practical and studious, and have highly-creative abilities in many directions. It also may be kindly sympathetic and co-operative with social groups having humane objectives.

WED IN SWITZERLAND

ZURICH, Switzerland, —Out of 58 marriages in one week here 13 brides and bridegrooms were foreigners and the Swiss press is campaigning for Swiss men and maidens to seek their mates inside the country.

Taking the Air For Beauty

By HELEN FOLLETT

GIVE yourself the air, lady, give yourself the air! We desire the attention of those girls whose chests are not full and whose shoulders are narrow. If they're going to wear the newest duds which show fitted blouses, they just mustn't look "like that".

Breathing exercises, taken twice daily before an open window, will increase the flexibility of the ribs, expand the lung box, help the breasts to a state of normal development. Nearly all flat-chested girls are flat-busted. What deep breathing does to put the carnation bloom in the cheeks no girl need be told.

With fresh air drawn into the lungs to the lowest cells, the oxygen inhaled disinfects the stale air. It rushes through the lobes as a north wind tears through a house with the windows open. Forced exhalations remove stagnant residual deposits, it isn't enough to inhale deeply, one must exhale vigorously.

Stand tall, tummy held in, hands on the hips. When taking a breath, lift the chest and pull in the abdominal muscles' Have your lung-washing session in the morning before getting under the shower, again at night before you hop into bed. Don't fancy this is an old fogy suggestion. Many women realize that their lovely complexions are due to air-washed lungs. Shallow breathers are always pale that oily cosmetics promote a

One can have a 15-minute sitting and watch results.

One beauty superstition has it growth of superfluous hair. Nothing to it. Fuzzers on the feminine face are due to some slight glandular disturbance, it is believed.

Surveys made by electrolysis operators show that the worst cases are women who have never used cosmetics at all. It is a dreadful affliction; no one should bear with it because the electric needle kills the papilla from which the new shaft protrudes.

CONSTANCE MOORE . .breathes deeply for sake of health, beauty.

Tex Ritter in Monogram's "Roll Wagons Roll," now showing at the Capitol with an added Crime Club mystery, "The Last Express," starring Kent Taylor and Dorothea Kent.

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C. D. S. Scintillating
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The C. D. S. offers a stunning array of the newer hats for Spring. Hats that are going to make women more glamorous than ever. You'll see clever shapes, decorative flower trims, and other details that should thrill you. In the favored "Straws" in blue, black. Fashion high White, grey and red. Priced, each

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New and novel shapes—smarter detail interests have made the new bags even smarter than before. You'll see large, flat bags, with plenty of room for compact, hankies, etc., clever strap handle affairs, soft, pliable pouchy styles, etc. Shiny patents, real leathers, smooth or smartly grained effects, in reds, navy, black, green. All are nicely fitted, too. The price, only

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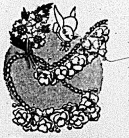
Ice-Box Flowers

Fragrant ice box flowers, for your coat, or dress....gorgeous artificial flowers, in transparent, round or oval shaped box. You'll find gardenias, roses, rose buds, etc.

Each 25c



New Jewelry
Adds Flash and Color to Outfits

A little brooch, a smart novelty necklette, or bracelet , those are the little things that can add so much smartness and finish to a Spring outfit. At the C.D.S. you'll see a variety of these in metal, composition, and glass. The price, each of set

49c

Distinctive Mannish
Tailored Suits
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Fashion Notes

Headline fashion for Spring! Distinctive mannish tailored suits of fine British woollens, made up in authentic styles that will be worn this Season. You'll see new mannish shoulders—high notch lapels—nipped-in waists—longer jackets—skirts a little shorter—link-button style—zipper closed skirts with generous hem for adjusting length. Materials include Tricotines, Worsteds, Sharkskins, Herringbones, "Pick and Picks", Chalk stripes, Hairlines, in navy, black, brown and grey. Sizes in the group 12 to 20. Truly outstanding value, too when one considers the very low price of only

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In New Spring Shades

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In Smart Spring Styles

Exclusive with the C.D.S. in Belleville . . . . the smartly styled Dr. McCann (trade name) shoe, scientifically designed for the active woman. Sketched is a smart gore pump of soft black kid leather with stitched vamp, this is only one of the many styles that await your choosing. You'll find them in a variety of leathers and styles, in neat looking models that you are going to like for Spring wear. Widths AA to EE, sizes 4 to 9 in the group. Come to the C. D. S. and see these new arrivals—Friday. Priced,

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Fresh westerly winds; fair and moderately cold tonight and Saturday.

The Ontario Intelligencer

★★★ BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1940

Temperatures

	Max	Min.
Today	30.2	17
Year Ago	38.2	16

Snowfall—6 inches
Weather—Cloudy.

3 PERSONS DIE IN TORONTO HOTEL FIRE

BRITAIN COMBATS THREAT OF ECONOMIC BLOC

Attempt to Drive German Securities From British Marts

Britain Will Attempt to Increase Reserves of Foreign Exchange for Purchases of War Supplies and Mobilizing Resources of British and French Colonial Empires

ITALY'S ATTITUDE

Times Suggests Diverting From Civilian Consumption One-Half of Current Production in Order to Devote it to Winning the War

London, March 15—(CP)—Great Britain brought three new weapons into her economic front line today to meet the threat of a German-Russian-Italian bloc aimed at capturing her trade.

Her effort is intended to fortify the British position in the economic struggle by increasing her reserves of foreign exchange for purchases of war supplies, mobilizing the resources of the British and French colonial empires and driving German securities from British money markets.

These measures coincided with reports in Belgrade that Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop of Germany had suggested to Italy formation of a German-Italian-Russian economic bloc with "all small states between these powers."

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10 AIRPLANES DROP MILLION PAMPHLETS IN ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Toronto, March 15 (CP)—Ten airplanes, hired by the National Government party, dropped 1,000,000 election pamphlets over Ontario cities today.

Five planes flew over Toronto, while others left from Toronto, for Hamilton, London, Stratford, Peterborough and Lindsay. The "raids" were staged to coincide with lunch-hour periods.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, March 15 (CP)—Snowfalls have occurred in most districts of Ontario, and it has become a little colder in the region of the Great Lakes. The weather has been fair throughout the West, mild in Alberta and southwest Saskatchewan and moderately cold in other districts.

Lake Superior—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; partly cloudy and moderately cold today and Saturday; snowflurries in some districts.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Generally fair today and Saturday with not much change in temperature.

Alberta—Fair and mild today and Saturday.

Place:	8 a.m.	High Yest'dy	Low During Night
Victoria	47	53	45
Calgary	40	50	37
Edmonton	24	42	23
Winnipeg	14	26	11
S.S. Marie	15	28	14
Toronto	22	34	20
Ottawa	25	29	25
Montreal	33	33	32
Quebec..	31	33	31
Halifax..	33	42	27
Detroit	21	30	21
New York	32	44	32
Miami	62	77	62
Bermuda..	58	64	55

Why The Weather?

By Major A. H. Thiessen
Science Service Meteorologist

Migrating birds and spring weather! No season ever seems so welcome as spring, not even the cooling autumn after a hot summer. This is partly because of our great interest in the spring activities of nature. The arrival of migrating birds is one spring feature everyone notices. First to come are the redwinged blackbird, bluebird and woodpeckers. Birds seem to come in waves. In a thirty-day period, half of the arrivals came in two days. These waves of bird immigration appear to have considerably to do with the weather, as many came with a coming low barometric condition which was accompanied by higher temperatures and southerly winds.

Occupation of Poland Most 'Barbarous,' Says Cardinal

Special Day of Prayer for Deliverance of Poland Will be Held in Quebec

Quebec, March 15—(CP)—The German and Russian occupation of Poland was "one of the most barbarous crimes the ages have ever known," Rodrigue Cardinal Villeneuve said at a meeting here last night. The meeting was held under the auspices of Quebec City and Laval University to express public sympathy for Poland.

Humanity as a whole should work as it can to remove from the world "such unrighteous situations and such tragic victories of brutal force," said the Cardinal. He announced that a special day of prayer for the deliverance of Poland will be held here shortly.

SIX PERSONS BURNED IN FIRE

Nine Others Critically Injured When Apartment Building Takes Fire

Charlotte, N.C., March 15—(AP)—Six persons, including four women and a child, were killed and nine others injured, several critically, in a fire in the Guthery Apartments here early today.

The dead — Mrs. Hazelle E. Martin, Miss Robena Dickinson, Mrs. H. R. Eley, Miss Lucy Walton, Tommy Charity, the small son of Mrs. Winifred Charity and Edward Martin, 21.

Two of the dead were injured fatally in jumps from the blazing building. Damage was estimated at $100,000.

Counties Plan An Appeal to Supreme Court

Cobourg, Ont., March 15—(CP)—Court costs have already exceeded the $1,176 in dispute between the Wooler School Board and the Counties of Northumberland and Durham, it was said today.

The School Board claims from the counties the cost of transporting pupils to the Wooler school. The counties claim that the Wooler School is a public school and has no statutory rights to transport continuation school pupils at the expense of the counties.

Action for the $1,176 was begun in 1937. The Supreme Court of Ontario upheld the counties. The Appeal Court reversed this finding. Now the counties plan an appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada.

BROTHERS GUILLOTINED

Paris, March 15—(AP)—Marcel and Paul Vacoret, brothers, died on the guillotine in the courtyard of La Sante prison at dawn today, four months after they killed three policeman who attempted to arrest them for stealing bicycles.

LONG, TERRIBLE WAR PREDICTED BY HON. MR. KING

Declares at Toronto That Next Parliament in Canada Will be "War Parliament"

MANION DENIES CHARGES

Conservative Leader Asserts He Has No "Tie-up" With Quebec in Any Way

By The Canadian Press

With the government swinging into renewed attacks on Conservative Leader Manion's National Government plan, the Dominion election campaign gained spirited momentum today.

Lacking Federal sensations, the campaign has been fought chiefly on issues enunciated when it started and once again National Government is receiving particular attention.

The Liberals held a large rally in Toronto last night and Prime Minister Mackenzie King took the occasion to oppose National Government. He said a combination of all parties to form such a government would mean abandonment of opposition and "we would find ourselves with a class war as well as national war."

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CAPTAIN GIVES CREDIT TO SON

Crew of British Trawler Destroys German Sub After 17-Hour Running Fight

London, March 15.—(CP)—The captain of a British trawler that destroyed a German submarine in a 17-hour running fight on the ocean surface gave the credit today to his son, the trawler's chief engineer.

Harry Westerden, the captain, said the submarine was detected recently off the Scottish coast. Depth charges brought it to the surface, where it attempted to escape while firing deck guns at the trawler.

The trawler was hit and the engine room flooded. In knee-deep water Chief Engineer George Leonard Westerden, 31, forced the speed up to 18 1-2 knots, although the top speed rating was 15.

"The vibration was terrific and you could see the engine foundations shifting", said Captain Westerden. "Throughout the chase the vessels pounded each other with shells. We got within fully effective distance and sent the submarine to the bottom with gunfire. There were no survivors from her."

In a sinking condition, the trawler managed to reach port, where it was found the engines had shifted five inches off their supports.

Engineer Westerden was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal "for gallantry and devotion to duty".

JUDGE APPROVES GERMAN'S APPLICATION

Halifax, March 15 (CP)—County Court Judge H. W. Sangster said at a naturalization hearing yesterday he would recommend "with pleasure" that the application of Hans Gustav Plath, 40-year-old member of the German Navy in the First Great War, be granted

Heavy Allied Orders for Explosives Expected to Expand U. S. Industry

Washington, March 15—(AP)—Heavy Allied orders for explosives appeared likely today to produce an expansion of United States powder manufacturing facilities comparable to that now taking place in the aircraft industry.

Great Britain and France, already contemplating purchases in excess of $100,000,000, were represented by munitions authorities as ready to finance new factories as they did in 1914-17, before the United States entered the First Great War.

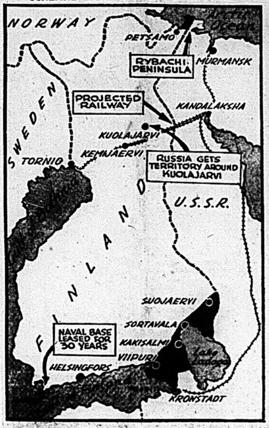
The first evidence of this was the disclosure yesterday of a $1,427,000 Franco-British advance to the Atlas Powder Company of Wilmington, Del., to increase facilities for manufacture of TNT, the explosive used in artillery shells.

The concern was said to have contracted already for doubling the capacity of its plants in Missouri.

Negotiations have been in progress for months with another firm for a $25,000,000 powder plant financed by France. Other negotiations have hung fire for weeks.

Manufacture of powder on this side of the Atlantic offers an advantage in that its weight for shipment is only about a twelfth of its component raw materials. There is somewhat similar advantages in transporting completed shells or high explosives such as TNT, ammonium nitrate and picric,

FINLAND SIGNS BITTER PEACE PACT



After three and a half months of a defence that will go down in history, Finland has signed a peace pact with Soviet Russia, the terms of which are so harsh that Britain refused to transmit them to Finland when requested to do so several weeks ago. In her stead, Sweden, Finland's neighbor, acted as "postman" for the stiff Russian demands. By the peace pact, Finland lost the whole of the Karelian Isthmus, which includes the Mannerheim Line. She also lost Lake Ladoga and Hanko peninsula which will in the future be a Russian naval base. In the north, Russia also gained wide concessions. Russian troops will withdraw from Petsamo, but Russian goods must be allowed duty free entry across Finland to and from Norway. A Soviet railway is also to be built across Finland linking the White Sea to the Gulf of Bothnia. In addition strategic islands in the Gulf of Finland have now become Russian property.

'50,000 or More Finns Died or Were Wounded Not for Finland Alone'

—Vaino Tanner

Helsinki, March 15 (AP via Radio)—Vaino Tanner, Finnish Foreign Minister, declared today that the more than 50,000 Finns who fell in the war with Russia died or were wounded "in the defence of Western civilization".

"Their sacrifice was not for Finland alone," he declared.

Tanner, in a broadcast to the Western Hemisphere, said "the war has destroyed property worth hundreds of millions of dollars, and although we lose much by the peace terms we lose more in human values".

"Neither the material help we received nor sympathy was sufficient to save us from superior power", he said.

"Only a few thousand brave men had time to join our ranks and although others were ready to come to our aid we could not wait for them but were compelled to come to terms".

He described the destruction caused by air raids, the difficulties of caring for the homeless and the wounded.

"For them we must find a livelihood and a place of shelter. You know how hard it is to leave a place you love. . . . The only consolation they feel is that they still belong to the race for which they fought."

Still, he continued, Finland will continue to fight to build up a nation.

DEATH IN PLANE CALLED SUICIDE

Pilot Joseph Rosemarin in Hospital After Engaging in Fight With Passenger

Jersey City, N. J., March 15—(AP)—The death of a man tentatively identified as Emanuel Eisenberg, 35, of New York, who was killed yesterday when a small training plane fell into New York Bay following a struggle between passenger and pilot, was recorded by police today as "simply a case of suicide."

Police placed a guard around the hospital room of pilot Joseph Rosemarin, 38, where he was under treatment for shock and submersion, after a fugitive from justice warrant was lodged against him by New York authorities.

Police Inspector Henry Gautier said the warrant contained a charge of felonious assault, accusing the aviator of hitting the passenger with a pair of pliers during the wild flight. Jersey City police said they believed the charge was "purely a technical one" which is usually filed against operators of vehicles in cases of accidental deaths

MONTREAL VISITED BY HEAVY STORM

Communication Facilities Hampered and Damage Quite Heavy

Montreal, March 15.—(CP)—The worst snowstorm of the season and one of the most severe in years played havoc today with transportation and communication facilities in Quebec province. There was no immediate estimate of the damage but it was expected to be heavy. An improvement in conditions was anticipated during the day.

The telegraph and telephone companies appeared to be the most severely hit as the storm laid a blanket of more than nine inches of snow over a wide area of the province, crippled traffic in Montreal and delayed plane, train and bus schedules. There was no telephone communication between Montreal and Quebec the Laurentian area north of Montreal was "lost" completely.

C. P. PASSENGER TRAIN CRASHES INTO ENGINE

Eleven Persons Injured, Four of Them Seriously, Near Medicine Hat, Alta.

3 COACHES DERAILED

Several Hundred Feet of Track Torn Up and Roadbed Turned Into Ploughed Field

Medicine Hat, Alta., March 15—(CP)—Eleven persons were injured. Four of them seriously, when No. 4 Canadian Pacific Railway passenger train from Calgary crashed head-on into a shunting engine early today. The engine tender, mail, baggage and express cars of the passenger train were derailed.

Several hundred feet of track were torn up and the roadbed turned into a semblance of a freshly ploughed field. The mail car and all its contents were burned. The accident occurred at Dennis Siding, 20 miles west of Medicine Hat, South-Eastern Alberta.

Engineer of shunting engine A. Foulston, Medicine Hat, fractured right elbow and leg, severe shock.

Fireman of shunting engine S. E. Slansky, Medicine Hat, lacerations and shock.

Fireman of passenger engine W. Newell, Calgary, possible broken leg, possible fractured skull, and lacerated scalp, left ear and jaw, severe shock.

Engineer of passenger engine, O. Sinclair, Calgary, fracture of right kneecap, lacerations of scalp, bruised chest, severe shock.

F. Hokey, Calgary, mail car, lacerations of left hand and scalp.

Porter, name unknown, severe lacerations to head.

Among the passengers injured was W. T. McGrew, Toronto, strained neck muscles.

The pusher engine operated by engineer A. Foulston and fireman S. E. Slansky left Medicine Hat for Dennis Siding where it was to remain until the passanger train passed. In some manner the pusher engine was delayed.

Engine Crew Jumps

When engineer Foulston saw the headlight of the passenger engine approaching at a speed estimated at nearly 70 miles an hour, he shouted to the fireman to jump. Both leaped clear. The fireman received only minor bruises.

Engineer Sinclair saw the headlight of the oncoming engine and grabbed the emergency brakes but they failed to take hold before the collision occurred.

The force of the impact was terrific. The pusher engine was literally telescoped to half its size. It was thrown back more than 200 yards but remained upright on the roadbed.

The passenger engine, after tearing up several hundred feet of track, rolled over on its side in the ditch. The tender was torn loose and stood at right angles to the track.

Mail Car Catches Fire

The mail car which caught fire immediately was propelled front first into the ditch and was followed by the express and baggage cars.

The rest of the train which included all the passenger cars remained upright on the tracks. The front wheels of the first passenger coach rested only a few feet from

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Guests Leap From Upper Windows, Many Injured

Firemen Search Within Avonmore Hotel for Further Possible Victims

LADDERS IN RESCUE

Many Guests were 'Crazy' With Fear, Says Airman, Who, With His Companion, Aided in Rescues—Smoke Very Dense

Toronto, Mar. 15 (CP).—Firemen at noon today were searching the ruins of the Avonmore Hotel, Jarvis street, for further victims of a fire that is known to have taken three lives and to have injured a score of persons. Property damage was estimated at $40,000.

The dead are: Mrs. Nellie Gibson, Toronto, James Hart, Toronto, and a man tentatively identified as R. Chester, 50, of Aurora, Ont. He had been previously identified as Donald Chester, Richmond Hill, Ont.

William Gifford, another guest at the 90-year-old hotel, is in hospital in a serious condition. A dozen others are suffering from serious burns or injuries received when they jumped from second or third storey windows.

Arthur Oswald, night clerk, noticed flames in the dining room shortly after midnight. He dashed upstairs to ring an alarm and then went from room to room to warn guests, at the same time shouting "fire" loudly enough to warn those on the third floor.

Holes Chopped Through Roof.

Firemen from seven stations chopped holes in the ice-covered roof to make way for their hose. When the firemen arrived, guests were already leaping from the windows.

Oswald twice ran back into the burning building to give warning to any guests who may not have heard his first shouts. Firemen said Oswald's clothes were on fire when he made his final exit.

"It was just like a puff of smoke at first," he said from the hospital bed where he is being treated for burns. "Then the flames licked like mad along the halls. I could hardly keep ahead of them."

The hotel today was little more than a mass of tangled, ice-coated ruins. Some guests saved nothing but the clothes they wore. Some fled to the street in barefoot and in night clothes.

Guests Leap Into Nets.

Firemen saved some guests with ladders. Others leaped into nets.

Gifford is said to have been burned when he sought to give warning to other guests. He had ample time to run to safety himself but chose to rescue others first.

As firemen sought to bring the blaze under control, most ceilings in the hotel collapsed, their supports burned away. Yet when the fire was over there were still several guest rooms with their curtains intact.

Airmen Fred Hichon and George Vallance were cruising near the hotel on military police duty when the firemen passed them.

They followed and took a leading part in the rescues of three fear-paralyzed women from the top floor of the hotel. The third woman they rescued was hanging from the corner of the building.

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FINNISH ARMY BEGINS TO LEAVE BATTLE FRONTS

Daily Marches Scheduled Until New Frontiers Are Reached

Helsinki, Mar. 15 (AP).—The Finnish army slogged through the snows today in funeral retreat, beginning its withdrawal from the fronts it so stubbornly defended in 3½ months of war but which now are ceded to Soviet Russia.

Ahead of the soldiers there hurried 100,000 dispossessed civilians. They travelled by automobile, wagon and train or on foot, herding their livestock before them and carrying bundles that were the salvage of personal property.

These 100,000 bring to 460,000 the number who must find new homes. Half a million already are refugees, but 140,000 of them are from battered territories which Finland retains and to which they will be able to return.

While the Red army held its positions, marking time until Finnish troops have fallen back the required seven kilometres (about 4½ miles) in one day, the Finnish withdrawal started at 10 a.m. along a zigzag 226-mile front in the southeast, extending from the Virolahti Archipelago on the Fulf of Finland to the Russian frontier northeast of Lake Ladoga.

These daily marches, on a schedule provided in connection with Tuesday's peace treaty, will continue until the newly-narrowed Finnish frontiers are crossed. The entire Karelian Isthmus and the area northeast of Lake Ladoga must be cleared by March 26. Withdrawal from other ceded areas north of Lieksa and in eastern Finland will begin at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The garrison from Taipale, eastern end of the Mannerheim Line, will have the longest march—about 100 milometres (62 miles).

The hollow shell of Viipuri, once the metropolis of the Karelian Isthmus, will be one of the first places to be occupied by the Russians, for they already are in its outskirts and may move up tonight as soon as the Finns have put seven kilometres between them. (The Russian Command had claimed Viipuri was occupied five hours before hostilities ended at 11 a.m., March 13.)

Juho Koivisto, assistant Minister of Agriculture in charge of moving the homeless civilians, said they were not required to leave the ceded territories, but that practically all of them were leaving. About 2,000 persons are remaining, however, at Hanko, leased to Russia for a naval base.

Coming Events

MOOSE EUCHRE TONIGHT AND Wednesday night, Moose Auditorium. Games 8.30 sharp. Monthly aggregate. m15-1t

RESERVE APRIL 12TH., CABARET —sponsored by Bridge Street Young People's Society. Tickets on sale 35c. m15-1t

RUMMAGE SALE AT CHRIST Church Parish Hall, auspices the Parish Guild, Saturday, March 16. Doors open 7 p.m. m15-1t

RUMMAGE SALE ST. GEORGE'S S.S. Station St. Saturday, March 16th., 6.30 p.m. m15-1t

SWING AND SWAY WITH DAN Fairman's Swing Band at the Aajmaa Club every Tuesday and Friday. B' Seein' Ya. d29-t-f-tf

5c CHICKEN BINGO SATURDAY at the Imperial Clubrooms, 294 Front street, at 8:30 p.m. Everybody welcome. J5-FS-tf

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Probabilities

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Temperatures

	Max	Min.
Today	30.2	17
Year Ago	38.2	16

Snowfall—6 inches

Weather—Cloudy.

3 PERSONS DIE IN TORONTO HOTEL FIRE

BRITAIN COMBATS THREAT OF ECONOMIC BLOC

Attempt to Drive German Securities From British Marts

Britain Will Attempt to Increase Reserves of Foreign Exchange for Purchases of War Supplies and Mobilizing Resources of British and French Colonial Empires

ITALY'S ATTITUDE

Times Suggests Diverting From Civilian Consumption One-Half of Current Production in Order to Devote it to Winning the War

London, March 15—(CP)—Great Britain brought three new weapons into her economic front line today to meet the threat of a German-Russian-Italian bloc aimed at capturing her trade.

Her effort is intended to fortify the British position in the economic struggle by increasing her reserves of foreign exchange for purchases of war supplies, mobilizing the resources of the British and French colonial empires and driving German securities from British money markets.

These measures coincided with reports in Belgrade that Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop of Germany had suggested to Italy formation of a German-Italian-Russian economic bloc with "all small states between these powers."

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10 AIRPLANES DROP MILLION PAMPHLETS IN ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Toronto, March 15 (CP)—Ten airplanes, hired by the National Government party, dropped 1,000,000 election pamphlets over Ontario cities today.

Five planes flew over Toronto, while others left from Toronto, for Hamilton, London, Stratford, Peterborough and Lindsay. The "raids" were staged to coincide with lunch-hour periods.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, March 15 (CP)—Snowfalls have occurred in most districts of Ontario, and it has become a little colder in the region of the Great Lakes. The weather has been fair throughout the West, mild in Alberta and southwest Saskatchewan and moderately cold in other districts.

Lake Superior—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; partly cloudy and moderately cold today and Saturday; snowflurries in some districts.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan — Generally fair today and Saturday with not much change in temperature.

Alberta—Fair and mild today and Saturday.

Place:	8 a.m.	High Yest'dy	Low During Night
Victoria	47	53	45
Calgary	40	50	37
Edmonton	24	42	23
Winnipeg	14	26	11
S.S. Marie	15	28	14
Toronto	22	34	20
Ottawa	25	29	25
Montreal	33	33	32
Quebec	31	33	31
Halifax	33	42	27
Detroit	21	30	21
New York	32	44	32
Miami	62	77	62
Bermuda	58	64	55

Why The Weather?

By Major A. H. Thiessen
Science Service Meteorologist

Migrating birds and spring weather! No season ever seems so welcome as spring, not even the cooling autumn after a hot summer. This is partly because of our great interest in the spring activities of nature. The arrival of migrating birds is one spring feature everyone notices. First to come are the redwinged blackbird, bluebird and woodpeckers. Birds seem to come in waves .In a thirty-day period, half of the arrivals came in two days. These waves of bird immigration appear to have considerably to do with the weather, as many came with a coming low barometric condition which was accompanied by higher temperatures and southerly winds.

Occupation of Poland Most 'Barbarous,' Says Cardinal

Special Day of Prayer for Deliverance of Poland Will be Held in Quebec

Quebec, March 15—(CP) — The German and Russian occupation of Poland was "one of the most barbarous crimes the ages have ever known," Rodrigue Cardinal Villeneuve said at a meeting here last night. The meeting was held under the auspices of Quebec City and Laval University to express public sympathy for Poland.

Humanity as a whole should work as it can to remove from the world "such unrighteous situations and such tragic victories of brutal force," said the Cardinal. He announced that a special day of prayer for the deliverance of Poland will be held here shortly.

SIX PERSONS BURNED IN FIRE

Nine Others Critically Injured When Apartment Building Takes Fire

Charlotte, N.C., March 15—(AP)—Six persons, including four women and a child, were killed and nine others injured, several critically, in a fire in the Guthery Apartments here early today.

The dead — Mrs. Hazelle E. Martin, Miss Robena Dickinson, Mrs. H. R. Eley, Miss Lucy Walton, Tommy Charity, the small son of Mrs. Winifred Charity and Edward Martin, 21.

Two of the dead were injured fatally in jumps from the blazing building. Damage was estimated at $100,000.

Counties Plan An Appeal to Supreme Court

Cobourg, Ont., March 15—(CP)—Court costs have already exceeded the $1,176 in dispute between the Wooler School Board and the Counties of Northumberland and Durham, it was said today.

The School Board claims from the counties the cost of transporting pupils to the Wooler school. The counties claim that the Wooler School is a public school and has no statutory rights to transport continuation school pupils at the expense of the counties.

Action for the $1,176 was begun in 1937. The Supreme Court of Ontario upheld the counties. The Appeal Court reversed this finding. Now the counties plan an appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada.

BROTHERS GUILLOTINED

Paris, March 15 —(AP)— Marcel and Paul Vacoret, brothers, died on the guillotine in the courtyard of La Sante prison at dawn today, four months after they killed three policeman who attempted to arrest them for stealing bicycles.

LONG, TERRIBLE WAR PREDICTED BY HON. MR. KING

Declares at Toronto That Next Parliament in Canada Will be "War Parliament"

MANION DENIES CHARGES

Conservative Leader Asserts He Has No "Tie-up" With Quebec in Any Way

By The Canadian Press

With the government swinging into renewed attacks on Conservative Leader Manion's National Government plan, the Dominion election campaign gained spirited momentum today.

Lacking Federal sensations, the campaign has been fought chiefly on issues enunciated when it started and once again National Government is receiving particular attention.

The Liberals held a large rally in Toronto last night and Prime Minister Mackenzie King took the occasion to oppose National Government. He said a combination of all parties to form such a government would mean abandonment of opposition and "we would find ourselves with a class war as well as national war."

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CAPTAIN GIVES CREDIT TO SON

Crew of British Trawler Destroys German Sub After 17-Hour Running Fight

London, March 15.— (CP)—The captain of a British trawler that destroyed a German submarine in a 17-hour running fight on the ocean surface gave the credit today to his son, the trawler's chief engineer.

Harry Westerden, the captain, said the submarine was detected recently off the Scottish coast. Depth charges brought it to the surface, where it attempted to escape while firing deck guns at the trawler.

The trawler was hit and the engine room flooded. In knee-deep water Chief Engineer George Leonard Westerden, 31, forced the speed up to 18 1-2 knots, although the top speed rating was 15.

"The vibration was terrific and you could see the engine foundations shifting", said Captain Westerden. "Throughout the chase the vessels pounded each other with shells. We got within fully effective distance and sent the submarine to the bottom with gunfire. There were no survivors from her."

In a sinking condition, the trawler managed to reach port, where it was found the engines had shifted five inches off their supports.

Engineer Westerden was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal "for gallantry and devotion to duty".

JUDGE APPROVES GERMAN'S APPLICATION

Halifax, March 15 (CP)— County Court Judge H. W. Sangster said at a naturalization hearing yesterday he would recommend "with pleasure" that the application of Hans Gustav Plath, 40-year-old member of the German Navy in the First Great War, be granted

Heavy Allied Orders for Explosives Expected to Expand U. S. Industry

Washington, March 15—(AP)—Heavy Allied orders for explosives appeared likely today to produce an expansion of United States powder manufacturing facilities comparable to that now taking place in the aircraft industry.

Great Britain and France, already contemplating purchases in excess of $100,000,000, were represented by munitions authorities as ready to finance new factories as they did in 1914-17, before the United States entered the First Great War.

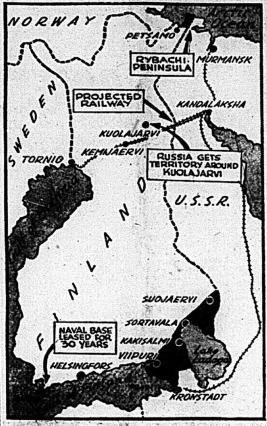
The first evidence of this was the disclosure yesterday of a $1,427,000 Franco-British advance to the Atlas Powder Company of Wilmington, Del., to increase facilities for manufacture of TNT, the explosive used in artillery shells.

The concern was said to have contracted already for doubling the capacity of its plants in Missouri.

Negotiations have been in progress for months with another firm for a $25,000,000 powder plant financed by France. Other negotiations have hung fire for weeks.

Manufacture of powder on this side of the Atlantic offers an advantage in that its weight for shipment is only about a twelfth of its component raw materials. There is somewhat similar advantages in transporting completed shells or high explosives such as TNT, ammonium nitrate and picric,

FINLAND SIGNS BITTER PEACE PACT



After three and a half months of a defence that will go down in history, Finland has signed a peace pact with Soviet Russia, the terms of which are so harsh that Britain refused to transmit them to Finland when requested to do so several weeks ago. In her stead, Sweden, Finland's neighbor, acted as "postman" for the stiff Russian demands. By the peace pact, Finland lost the whole of the Karelian Isthmus, which includes the Mannerheim Line. She also lost Lake Ladoga and Hanko peninsula which will in the future be a Russian naval base. In the north, Russia also gained wide concessions. Russian troops will withdraw from Petsamo, but Russian goods must be allowed duty free entry across Finland to and from Norway. A Soviet railway is also to be built across Finland linking the White Sea to the Gulf of Bothnia. In addition strategic islands in the Gulf of Finland have now become Russian property.

'50,000 or More Finns Died or Were Wounded Not for Finland Alone'

—Vaino Tanner

Helsinki, March 15 (AP via Radio)—Vaino Tanner, Finnish Foreign Minister, declared today that the more than 50,000 Finns who fell in the war with Russia died or were wounded "in the defence of Western civilization".

"Their sacrifice was not for Finland alone," he declared.

Tanner, in a broadcast to the Western Hemisphere, said "the war has destroyed property worth hundreds of millions of dollars, and although we lose much by the peace terms we lose more in human values".

"Neither the material help we received nor sympathy was sufficient to save us from superior power", he said.

"Only a few thousand brave men had time to join our ranks and although others were ready to come to our aid we could not wait for them but were compelled to come to terms".

He described the destruction caused by air raids, the difficulties of caring for the homeless and the wounded.

"For them we must find a livelihood and a place of shelter. You know how hard it is to leave a place you love. . . . The only consolation they feel is that they still belong to the race for which they fought."

Still, he continued, Finland will continue to fight to build up a nation.

DEATH IN PLANE CALLED SUICIDE

Pilot Joseph Rosemarin in Hospital After Engaging in Fight With Passenger

Jersey City, N. J., March 15—(AP)—The death of a man tentatively identified as Emanuel Eisenberg, 35, of New York, who was killed yesterday when a small training plane fell into New York Bay following a struggle between passenger and pilot, was recorded by police today as "simply a case of suicide."

Police placed a guard around the hospital room of pilot Joseph Rosemarin, 38, where he was under treatment for shock and submersion, after a fugitive from justice warrant was lodged against him by New York authorities.

Police Inspector Henry Gautier said the warrant contained a charge of felonious assault, accusing the aviator of hitting the passenger with a pair of pliers during the wild flight. Jersey City police said they believed the charge was "purely a technical one" which is usually filed against operators of vehicler in cases of accidental deaths.

MONTREAL VISITED BY HEAVY STORM

Communication Facilities Hampered and Damage Quite Heavy

Montreal, March 15.— (CP)—The worst snowstorm of the season and one of the most severe in years played havoc today with transportation and communication facilities in Quebec province. There was no immediate estimate of the damage but it was expected to be heavy. An improvement in conditions was anticipated during the day.

The telegraph and telephone companies appeared to be the most severely hit as the storm laid a blanket of more than nine inches of snow over a wide area of the province, crippled traffic in Montreal and delayed plane, train and bus schedules. There was no telephone communication between Montreal and Quebec the Laurentian area north of Montreal was "lost" completely.

C. P. PASSENGER TRAIN CRASHES INTO ENGINE

Eleven Persons Injured, Four of Them Seriously, Near Medicine Hat, Alta.

3 COACHES DERAILED

Several Hundred Feet of Track Torn Up and Roadbed Turned Into Ploughed Field

Medicine Hat, Alta., March 15 — (CP)—Eleven persons were injured. Four of them seriously, when No. 4 Canadian Pacific Railway passenger train from Calgary crashed head-on into a shunting engine early today. The engine tender, mail, baggage and express cars of the passenger train were derailed.

Several hundred feet of track were torn up and the roadbed turned into a semblance of a freshly ploughed field. The mail car and all its contents were burned. The accident occurred at Dennis Siding, 20 miles west of Medicine Hat, South-Eastern Alberta.

Engineer of shunting engine A. Foulston, Medicine Hat, fractured right elbow and leg, severe shock.

Fireman of shunting engine S. E. Slansky, Medicine Hat, lacerations and shock.

Fireman of passenger engine W. Newell, Calgary, possible broken leg, possible fractured skull, and lacerated scalp, left ear and jaw, severe shock.

Engineer of passenger engine, C. Sinclair, Calgary, fracture of right kneecap, lacerations of scalp, bruised chest, severe shock.

F. Hokey, Calgary, mail car, lacerations of left hand and scalp.

Porter, name unknown, severe lacerations to head.

Among the passengers injured was W. T. McGrew, Toronto, strained neck muscles.

The pusher engine operated by engineer A. Foulston and fireman S. E. Slansky left Medicine Hat for Dennis Siding where it was to remain until the passanger train passed. In some manner the pusher engine was delayed.

Engine Crew Jumps

When engineer Foulston saw the headlight of the passenger engine approaching at a speed estimated at nearly 70 miles an hour, he shouted to the fireman to jump. Both leaped clear. The fireman received only minor bruises.

Engineer Sinclair saw the headlight of the oncoming engine and grabbed the emergency brakes but they failed to take hold before the collision occurred.

The force of the impact was terrific. The pusher engine was literally telescoped to half its size. It was thrown back more than 200 yards but remained upright on the roadbed.

The passenger engine, after tearing up several hundred feet of track, rolled over on its side in the ditch. The tender was torn loose and stood at right angles to the track.

Mail Car Catches Fire

The mail car which caught fire immediately was propelled front first into the ditch and was followed by the express and baggage cars.

The rest of the train which included all the passenger cars remained upright on the tracks. The front wheels of the first passenger coach rested only a few feet from

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Guests Leap From Upper Windows, Many Injured

Firemen Search Within Avonmore Hotel for Further Possible Victims

LADDERS IN RESCUE

Many Guests were 'Crazy' With Fear, Says Airman, Who, With His Companion, Aided in Rescues—Smoke Very Dense

Toronto, Mar. 15 (CP).—Firemen at noon today were searching the ruins of the Avonmore Hotel, Jarvis street, for further victims of a fire that is known to have taken three lives and to have injured a score of persons. Property damage was estimated at $40,000.

The dead are: Mrs. Nellie Gibson, Toronto, James Hart, Toronto, and a man tentatively identified as R. Chester, 50, of Aurora, Ont. He had been previously identified as Donald Chester, Richmond Hill, Ont.

William Gifford, another guest at the 90-year-old hotel, is in hospital in a serious condition. A dozen others are suffering from serious burns or injuries received when they jumped from second or third storey windows.

Arthur Oswald, night clerk, noticed flames in the dining room shortly after midnight. He dashed upstairs to ring an alarm and then went from room to room to warn guests, at the same time shouting "fire" loudly enough to warn those on the third floor.

Holes Chopped Through Roof.

Firemen from seven stations chopped holes in the ice-covered roof to make way for their hose. When the firemen arrived, guests were already leaping from the windows.

Oswald twice ran back into the burning building to give warning to any guests who may not have heard his first shouts. Firemen said Oswald's clothes were on fire when he made his final exit.

"It was just like a puff of smoke at first," he said from the hospital bed where he is being treated for burns. "Then the flames licked like mad along the halls. I could hardly keep ahead of them."

The hotel today was little more than a mass of tangled, ice-coated ruins. Some guests saved nothing but the clothes they wore. Some fled to the street in barefoot and in night clothes.

Guests Leap Into Nets.

Firemen saved some guests with ladders. Others leaped into nets.

Gifford is said to have been burned when he sought to give warning to other guests. He had ample time to run to safety himself but chose to rescue others first.

As firemen sought to bring the blaze under control, most ceilings in the hotel collapsed, their supports burned away. Yet when the fire was over there were still several guest rooms with their curtains intact.

Airmen Fred Hichon and George Vallance were cruising near the hotel on military police duty when the firemen passed them.

They followed and took a leading part in the rescues of three fear-paralyzed women from the top floor of the hotel. The third woman they rescued was hanging from the corner of the building.

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FINNISH ARMY BEGINS TO LEAVE BATTLE FRONTS

Daily Marches Scheduled Until New Frontiers Are Reached

Helsinki, Mar. 15 (AP).—The Finnish army slogged through the snows today in funeral retreat, beginning its withdrawal from the fronts it so stubbornly defended in 3½ months of war but which now are ceded to Soviet Russia.

Ahead of the soldiers there hurried 100,000 dispossessed civilians. They travelled by automobile, wagon and train or on foot, herding their livestock before them and carrying bundles that were the salvage of personal property.

These 100,000 bring to 460,000 the number who must find new homes. Half a million already are refugees, but 140,000 of them are from battered territories which Finland retains and to which they will be able to return.

While the Red army held its positions, marking time until Finnish troops have fallen back the required seven kilometres (about 4½ miles) in one day, the Finnish withdrawal started at 10 a.m. along a zigzag 226-mile front in the southeast, extending from the Virolahti Archipelago on the Gulf of Finland to the Russian frontier northeast of Lake Ladoga.

These daily marches, on a schedule provided in connection with Tuesday's peace treaty, will continue until the newly-narrowed Finnish frontiers are crossed. The entire Karelian Isthmus and the area northeast of Lake Ladoga must be cleared by March 26. Withdrawal from other ceded areas north of Lieksa and in eastern Finland will begin at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The garrison from Taipale, eastern end of the Mannerheim Line, will have the longest march—about 100 milometres (62 miles).

The hollow shell of Viipuri, once the metropolis of the Karelian Isthmus, will be one of the first places to be occupied by the Russians, for they already are in its outskirts and may move up tonight as soon as the Finns have put seven kilometres between them. (The Russian Command had claimed Viipuri was occupied five hours before hostilities ended at 11 a.m., March 13.)

Juho Koivisto, assistant Minister of Agriculture in charge of moving the homeless civilians, said they were not required to leave the ceded territories, but that practically all of them were leaving. About 2,000 persons are remaining, however, at Hanko, leased to Russia for a naval base.

Coming Events

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Holly Acres Speaks at Milford, Cherry Valley

Holly Acres, M.L.A. for Carleton County, J. M. Simpson, K.C. of Napanee, National Cons. candidate Geo. Tustin, Jas. deC. Hepburn, M.L.A., H. S. Colliver, ex-M.L.A., and C. D. Sills of Napanee, addressed gatherings at Milford and Cherry Valley halls Wednesday night. About 175 were at each meeting, considered good attendances with regard to the condition of the roads.

The speaker of the evening was introduced by H. S. Colliver who said Mr. Acres was a good farmer and a successful farmer who knew farmers' problems intimately.

Quebec and West Favored.

Holly Acres took part of his thirty minutes for an explanation of the stand in this election of Premier M. F. Hepburn. No wonder "Mitch" fights Prime Minister King, said the speaker, for the Ottawa government has handed out large favors to the Western Provinces and to Quebec, while Ontario's claims and those of the Maritimes have gone unheeded. The speaker cited figures to show that Ontario, which pays half the Federal tax bills, has received very little from Ottawa in comparison to large benefits extended to more favored provinces.

Mr. Acres referred to the "cold shoulder" turned to Ontario, also by Premier King when Premier Hepburn, Col. Drew and Ontaro's Lt.-Governor, as members from Ontario of the Organization of Resources Committee, had proffered Ontario's whole-hearted co-operation to Ottawa, following the outbreak of the war. This cold shouldering had been scurvy treatment by Ottawa of Ontario's generous spirit, and it had capped the climax as far as further co-operation with Ottawa by Premier Hepburn was concerned, stated the speaker.

Conservatives Ready To Co-operate.

Mr. Acres expressed his regret to be on an electon campaign platform at the present time. He was sorry to see an election now. When the House met in January for its one-day "Mock Parliament", suddenly dissolved by Premier King, Hon. Dr. Manion had a motion on the order paper, proposing that parliament extend its term, year by term, as long as the war lasts, provided the opposition be taken into the confidence of the government in matters involving desirable co-operation, and Premier King's action in going to the country on the suggested pretexts reminds us of a dictatorship, charged Mr. Acres.

Manion Well Qualified

Mr. Acres referred to Hon. Dr. Manion's qualifications as leader. A distinguished physician and a distinguished soldier in the last war, he had added a creditable record in Parliament, being Minister of Railways from 1930 to 1936. In the face of lack of information, and alleged misrepresentation, which had placed him at some handicap in this election, now Dr. Manion proposes that radio license fees be abolished, so that, as far as the radio was concerned, at any rate, the people henceforth will feel that information is free. The state owes the people accurate information on public affairs is one of Dr. Manion's beliefs. I know, said Mr. Acres. He referred also to Dr. Manion's suggestion that there be a Minister of Youth Welfare in the next Federal Cabinet.

Elected by Minority

Premier King's government, formed as a result of the voting in 1935, obtained 42 per cent of the votes cast in that election, while candidates for the other parties received 58 per cent. of the votes. Just why, in war-time, we should be asked to carry on that kind of a system, when sacrifices are asked from all of us, irrespective of party, cannot be understood, said Mr, Acres, particularly when we may form, under Dr. Manion's leadership a National Government, and so follow the experience of other countries, when in a time of stress like the present.

George Tustin

George Tustin, the candidate said it had cost Canadian people thousands of dollars in calling the "Mock Parliament" of 1940.

He said that the impression received by the people of Canada was that Premier King had dissolved the House to escape criticism regarding Canada's unpreparedness for the present conflict and also to escape criticism regarding war contracts placed on a basis of party patronage.

It is well-known, stated the speaker, that many of Canada's enlisted men last autumn had to get along for some time without army issues of shoes, socks or other articles of clothing and that rifles issued were those of the last war. If it hadn't been for the good women of Canada knitting socks, many of the boys would have fared badly, Mr. Tustin said.

The speaker also charged great delays in receipt of assigned pay and separation allowances for dependents of enlisted men. He wished to make every allowance possible for the authorities, but he had been asked by many wives and mothers to endeavor to get cheques coming through to them, for assigned pay or separation allowances, much delayed in arriving, and it did seem very inefficient that it took a month and eight days for an acknowledgment of his letters to reach him, and much stranger still that wives and mothers still waited to receive assigned pay or separation allowances, in some cases, several months after the bread-winner had enlisted.

Mr. Tustin referred to Hon. Ian Mackenzie, once Minister of National Defence, "demoted" to be Minister of Pensions following the Bren Gun inquiry. If he was not capable in the one cabinet post, surely he was not capable in the other, Mr. Tustin urged.

The speaker urged that political favoritism should not exist in time of stress like the present. He stressed the high cost of expensive commissions appointed by the King Government.

With regard to the fighting forces, he referred to officers from the home town of the present Minister of National Defence having received appointments with military units overseas, particularly with units enlisted from rural areas.

In the leader of the National Conservative party, Hon. Dr. Manion, you have as great a leader as this country has seen for many years, now proposing to form a National Government so that Canada may feel united in this time of stress. Dr. Manion is an able man, a soldier in the last war, and a man of action. In closing, the speaker asked for the support of the audience for National Government policies. As far as I am concerned, I have given all of my time to your interests for the past several years and pledge all of my time and abilities in the same way in the forthcoming government.

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W. M. Society Concluded Two-Day Session at Holloway St. Church

The topic of the Worship Service on Thursday morning was "Organized Loyalty to Christ." The service was opened with quiet music and a call to worship read by Mrs. H. B. Herrington.

Mrs. H. L. Morrison, Tweed, gave an address on "Builders of the Kingdom." She said a good builder required five characteristics.

(1) A plan or guide.

(2) Fellow workmen whose efforts he appreciates.

(3) To know his task and delight to do it well.

(4) To be an honor to his calling.

(5) To be so loyal to the work of His Kingdom that he can be fully trusted.

This inspiring task was followed by a vocal duet, "We Would be Building."

Following the worship period Miss Thomas and Mrs. Foster graced the platform and Mrs. Erle Denyes gave a resume of the executive meetings held during the year.

Mrs. Albert Lewis secretary of Associate Helpers spoke of the importance of her department with one hundred and seventy-four members and asked that greater care be used in sending in reports.

Mrs. Frank Herrington has remitted $12,675 to Branch Treasurer and she explained very carefully the expenditures of the year.

Mrs. A. H. McGuire, Community Friendship Secretary reported over 3000 people visited in homes and over 2000 in hospitals and regretted the falling down of removal slips.

Mrs. Manley Fox reported for Temperance and Christian Citizenship and urged that scrap books of clippings be made. Replies from members of parliament re temperance and social reform were read.

Mrs. Will Sills, Plainfield, sang "Beyond the Blue" with Mrs. Hubbs as accompanist.

Greetings from Mrs. Finley and Mrs. Dafoe who are holidaying in St. Petersburgh, Florida, were read.

Mrs. Albert Empey secretary of the two magazines "The Missionary Monthly" and "World Friends" reported 1198 subscriptions to M.M. and 561 for W.F. and hoped plenty more orders would come in. Splendid posters along these lines were on display.

1337 News Items Published

Mrs. E. K. Hubble, press Secretary said 1337 items of missionary news had been published in the local papers throughout the presbyterial. She spoke of scrap books and urged that several from this presbyterial be displayed in 1941 at Brockville. Remember that, beyond the pulpit and the platform, the printed word will reach thousands.

Mrs. O. S. Reddick told of the large supply of lovely clothing, knitted articles, quilts and gifts which she had the pleasure of receiving and distributing and she read several grateful letters of thanks.

Miss Thomas conducted the problem hour while the younger groups met for group conferences.

The final session was opened with a Worship Service conducted by Mrs. Fisher of Enterprise, who gave an inspiring and impressive talk on the topic "World-wide Loyalty to Christ." She said advances were being made by (1) the United Church (2) the British and Foreign Bible Society (3) world conferences such as that held at Madras (4) the World's Day of Prayer (5) Youth Conferences such as that held at Amsterdam (6) the League of Nations (7) the Christian Stature of our leading statesmen.

The service was closed by prayer and the hymn "Christ for the World," was sung.

Memorials and Resolutions

Mrs. W. S. Gordon presented the Memorials and Resolutions. It was decided that after the election a letter re the reduction of liquor consumption to aid in the successful prosecution of the war be forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada.

A second resolution that "we, the delegates of this convention convey to our home auxiliaries, that we need every member thinking along lines of world peace, studying helps that are available in church papers and that we awaken interest in our family circle of personal responsibility and that we endeavor to increase Christian friendship in our community."

Five-Year Plan Introduced

Miss Thomas introduced the five-year organization plan giving definite ideas for getting more missionary workers, in order that more women should have their spiritual lives deepened and she gave a practical solution to this problem.

A survey of the presbyterial was given by Mrs. Spafford of Belleville, Mrs. Gordon of Madoc, Mrs. Hooper of Napanee North, Mrs. Jenkins of Napanee South, Mrs. Foster of Prince Edward.

The offering was received and dedicated by Mrs. J. L. Ross.

Mrs. Milton Robson presented the work of the Baby Bands and there are 31 Baby Bands in the presbyterial and she hoped to increase that number this year. They have 414 members and contributed over forty-eight dollars.

Mrs. Clarence Holmes presented the C.G.I.T. work in a novel way, with 21 groups and twenty six dollars raised. 1940 will be the special silver anniversary of C.G.I.T. and rallies will be held.

Clever posters were used by the Baby Band secretary, the Missionary Monthly secretary and special mention is made of the Mission Band display by the secretary, Mrs. A. McCreary, the handiwork of Band members. Scrap books were on display from the auxiliary press secretaries and the literature table was well laden with available literature.

Mrs. Semple stressed that all mail should be properly addressed.

Mission Circle

Mrs. George McKenzie presented the work of the Mission Circle Dept. and there are 13 circles in the presbyterial and she hopes to organize others. There are 203 circle girls and one of the strongest circles in the Presbyterial plans to go into a W.M.S. this year.

Mrs. A. McCreary hoped to have a mission band in every auxiliary.

Miss Thomas presided over the election and installation of officers.

The report of the Courtesy Committee was presented by Mrs. H. L. Morrison.

An invitation to hold the 1941 meeting at Trenton was accepted and the service closed with the National Anthem and the thought "The Kingdom of God is Within Us" and Rev. Newman dismissed the gathering.

Officers

Past President—Mrs. W. C. Haggerty; President, Mrs. F. L. Hooper; Vice-Presidents, Belleville, Mrs. C. E. Macklin; Madoc, Mrs. W. S. Gordon; Napanee, North, Mrs. G. Finley; Napanee, South, Mrs. G. Jenkins; Prince Edward section, Mrs. G. H. Foster; Recording Sec., Mrs. E. Denyes; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. M. E. Knox; Treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Fraser; Sec. of Christian Stewardship and Finance, Mrs. E. Osborne; Secretary of Mission Circles, Mrs. Geo. McKenzie; Sec. of Affiliated C. G. I. T. groups, Mrs. Clarence Holmes; Sec. of Mission Bands, Mrs. A. McCreary; Sec. of Baby Bands, Mrs. Milton Robson; Associate Helpers Sec., Mrs. A. Lewis; Supply Secretary, Mrs. O. S. Reddick; Community Friendship Secretary, Mrs. S. W. Spafford; Literature Secretary, Mrs. H. D. Williams; Missionary Monthly and World Friends, Mrs. Albert Empey; Secretary of Temperance and Christian Citizenship, Mrs. Manley Fox; Press Secretary, Mrs. T. C. Armstrong.

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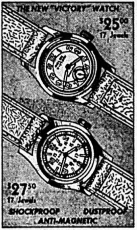

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OBITUARY

JAMES WILLIAMS

(Rawdon Township)

Rawdon, March 15 (Special) — James Williams passed away at his late residence in Rawdon Township on Thursday, March 14th., after an illness of a few weeks' duration.

The late Mr. Williams, who was in his 85th. year, was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Williams. He was born on the family homestead in Rawdon on the line between Rawdon and Seymour Townships and resided there all his life. In the community he was well known and throughout his long life he was held in high esteem. He was an industrious man and up until a few weeks ago he was active in performing many duties about the farm.

In religion he was a faithful member of Mount Pleasant United Church and served as an elder, a trustee, and chairman of the cemetery committee. In all three offices he was of much value. Due to his untiring efforts as chairman of the committee, the cemetery was much improved and a vault erected. Last fall under his supervison the cemetery was tiled. Fraternally, Mr. Williams was a member of Stirling Lodge I.O.O.F., No. 239.

Surviving him are three daughters, Mrs. William Millsap, Napanee; Mrs. William Laycock, Montreal; Mrs. George Henry, Saskatoon, and nine grandchildren.

The funeral will be held from his late residence on Sunday afternoon to Mount Pleasant United Church where service will be conducted by the Rev. J. E. Beckell.

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Work of the United Church Among All Nationalities Described at W. M. S. Meetings

Miss Thomas, speaking on the subject "Adventuring in Community Friendship", used lantern slides to illustrate the work of the United Church in Canada among the 70 nationalities which make up the Canadian population. Miss Thomas said "whether for good or ill, the world has come to Canada; the only native Canadians, being the 123,000 Indian population".

The question of friendship with our non-Anglo Saxon neighbours becomes more acute with European Refugees of today at our doors. The first step is to know those in your own community: are you familiar with and friendly to those of other races in your own neighborhood?

The task of the United Church in Canada is to make Canada Christian. Home Missions are an adventure in community friendship. But more than the service which we render these strangers in Canada is the opportunity we give them to worship in their own language and their own way until there comes a time when the various groups can worship together, often singing the same hymn in several different languages. Later still the children of these new Canadians unable to speak the language of their parents meet for an all Canadian service.

Still another opportunity which we make possible is that of developing into leaders. There are in the United Church 70 non-Anglo Saxon missionaries, 45 of whom are Europeans and 21 Orientals. They are no longer strangers but fellow church members and workers.

We are weaving a new web in Canada; will it be strong and beautiful, made after God's pattern?

But Home Missions are not enough. We are all called to adventure in Community Friendship. Are we showing friendship in our personal contacts. One woman said "You know, I give to Home Missions but I can't seem to learn to like the foreigners". If that is our attitude we need to be reminded of Paul's words "Though I give all my goods—and have not love it profiteth me nothing".

There are big problems making difficult our understanding of these new neighbours but the little ends of these problems are in our hearts. One has written "When her hand clasps mine race dies and friendship reigns".

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Retail Merchants Are Urged To Take Lively Interest in All Affairs of Their Community

Russel T. Kelley Tells Merchants They Should Enlarge Their Trading Area in This Community

CHAMBER URGED

Best Unity Will Result From Spending a Little More Money, One With Another, Says Speaker

"A prosperous farming community means a prosperous Canada," Russell T. Kelley, President of the Russell T. Kelley Advertising Agency, Limited, of Hamilton, told a large dinner gathering of the business men of Belleville at the Queens Hotel last evening. The meeting was sponsored by the Retail Merchants' Association, (Belleville Branch), with the President, J. E. McVeigh, presiding.

Mr. Kelley enunciated means by which urban centres such as Belleville could aid in bringing a measure of prosperity to the farmers. He suggested that the Retail Merchants' Association sponsor a "farmers' meeting" at which mutual problems could be discussed—an idea which was readily accepted and placed on the agenda for development in the near future.

The speaker quoted the words of Winston Churchill who said recently: "This is not a time for ease and comfort, but a time to dare and to endure."

Take Stand for Own Country

"It is time," said Mr. Kelley, "that we all take a stand for our own country." By means of charts he revealed the attitude of a large section of the United States, including one from "Printer's Ink" which declared: "If the United States minds its own business in 1940 it will be prosperous regardless of Europe."

Yet, the speaker pointed out, as a result of the trade agreement signed with the United States last year Canada had increased her exports to that country by 32 per cent in one year, while increasing her imports from the United States by 47 per cent.

He urged that all Canadians should, as far as possible, buy goods made in Canada and should buy such goods in their own communities. He instanced the situation arising when our export of apples was cut off, the government having to purchase the surplus crop, and was trying to induce the people of Canada to increase their consumption. Women's organizations had been pledged that their members use apples in some form every day in preparing meals.

"Our best unity," asserted Mr. Kelley, "is spending a little money, one with the other. What we must get into our hearts is something of the spirit of the soldier."

The best way to win customers, the speaker told the merchants, is to be friendly and take a live interest in the affairs of the community. On the other hand, he reminded customers, that the merchants were the main source of revenue to support community campaigns for civic betterment, charity, sports, etc., and that the best way of showing appreciation is by concentrating their purchases in their home community.

Enlarge Trading Area

For a city such as Belleville Mr. Kelley suggested that the merchants' organization should strive to enlarge their trading area by ensuring good roads and bus services, with schedules that would permit people to come to town after lunch and do their shopping between noon and milking time.

"The surest way to bring people into Belleville is to invite them through the columns of your local daily, The Ontario Intelligencer,' he declared.

The speaker pointed to the strong competition in the advertising of large city stores through the distribution of the large daily papers in Belleville and also the wide distribution of mail order catalogues including those of motor accessories in this district.

Another means of bringing rural and urban folks into closer understanding would be the establishment of a County Chamber of Commerce for Hastings.

"You have 4,840 farms in this county whose proprietors should be keenly interested in such a project," Mr. Kelley asserted.

He told of the tremendous needs of the farmers for new equipment and pointed to the 250,000 idle young men and empty factories, suggesting that the young men be put to work in the empty factories making the things that agriculture needed.

Small Towns a Necessity

As a final note Mr. Kelley suggested that in the efforts to advance the business and community interests care should be taken not to put the smaller towns out of business.

"The small places are an integral part of our national economy," he declared. He suggested as a slogan which would observe this essential: "When you think of city trading come to Belleville."

The speaker was introduced by Clarke Lapp and, at the conclusion of the address, Chas. Dolan conveyed the thanks of the meeting to Mr. Kelley.

M. Wyman, reporting on behalf of the Transportation Committee, said that assurance had been received that a better bus service would be given very soon between the airport and the city. There were certain difficulties in the way of starting a bus service from Frankford to Belleville, but further action was being taken to achieve this end.

J. McIntosh gave a progress report on the effort to secure better lighting for Front Street, stating that the council was faced with unusual obligations on account of the gas plant, but that another plan was being prepared to secure immediate action.

E. Shapiro made a strong appeal for every merchant to support the Retail Merchants' Association by taking out membership for 1940.

The Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, Wm. Doyle, gave a comprehensive report of financial affairs for the past year.

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AT THE CAPITOL

"Last Express"

Topping its four predecessors in Universal's Crime Club series in eerie suspense, wise-cracking comedy and romantic delineation, "The Last Express" chilled audiences at the Capitol theatre where it is now showing.

Based on Baynard Kendrick's best-selling Crime Club novel, the film is colorfully enacted by a cast that includes Kent Taylor, Dorothea Kent, Don Brodie, Greta Granstedt, Paul Hurst, J. Farrell MacDonald and Shaw and Lee.

Two baffling murder mysteries, in which a dozen suspects are implicated, are presented for solution by Duncan MacLain, a new and romantic detective character brought to the screen by Taylor.

Kendrick's ingenious mystery story teams Taylor and Brodie as a pair of sleuths who are first pressed into service by a menacing gangster chief from whom stolen evidence has been hijacked. When a murder takes place, the two detectives are assigned to the case by the District Attorney and from then on until the amazing solution they are hampered on both sides of the law.

The Added Feature "Roll Wagon Roll"

Containing all the sure-fire entertainment ingredients for a western picture, Monogram's "Roll Wagons Roll" the first film Tex Ritter has made since his extensive personal appearance tour opened to an enthusiatic audience.

A musical epic of the pioneer trek to Oregon, "Roll Wagons Roll" is the story of the efforts of the fur traders to keep the settlers out of the northwest, and tells how Tex is commissioned by the army to protect the wagon trains on their hazardous journey across the plains in the face of Indian attacks encouraged by the traders.

Tex Ritter has never appeared to better advantage than in this thrilling action drama of the great outdoors. He sings several new songs in the film, including the stirring "Roll Wagon Wheels."

The 8th chapter of the thrilling detective serial "Red Barry" and "Bala Mala Land" a cartoon completes the bill.

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WAR EFFORTS OF KING REGIME ARE CRITICIZED

Conservative Candidate George H. Stokes, Dr. J. Howard and Others Speak at Rally Held at Cannifton

Cannifton, March 15 (Staff) — Charging that the Mackenzie King Government had "abused" its own war effort to make party capital in the election campaign and that it was "out-of-pocket" gentry who had urged Mr. King to "get busy" and re-organize the militia during the year of 1936, Dr. J. Howard of Belleville claimed misrepresentation by the Liberal party in discussing the equipment of the Canadian Militia as he spoke in the interest of Mr. George Stokes, National Government candidate, to the Thurlow Young Canada Club at Cannifton on Thursday evening.

Dealing almost entirely with the war effort of the King Government, Dr. Howard said that all Canadians were proud of the militia but that they did not understand the actual facts representing the true situation. "When the government began re-organizing the militia in 1936 they cut the number of units, transferred others and ended with dividing the militia into a number of divisions, all of which were almost entirely without equipment. Today we have tanks corps, one of which is stationed in the city of Belleville, but with "no tanks."

"As things stand at present, there's no escaping war," continued Dr. Howard, "but until the affair at Munich in 1938, there was no way of telling that soon we were to be plunged into war. Mackenzie King said that he knew, but in spite of the fact that the Liberal candidate, Mr. Haig, is quoted as saying that "the King Government had been quietly preparing for war for over two years," when the war did actually break, it found Canada still in the same unprepared position."

Dr. Howard continued by saying that although the officers and N.C.O.'s of the Canadian militia were recognized as the best in the world, approximately two-thirds of them are still waiting for a commission.

"Hon. Ian Mackenzie stated at the outset of the war that Canada's defences were first class," said Dr. Howard, who claimed that certain equipment was not modern.

In closing Dr. Howard compared the war effort of Canada with that of New Zealand and Australia, stating that the sister dominions far outclassed Canada in this respect.

In a brief address, Mr. George H. Stokes, National Government candidate, stressed the importance of the Department of Youth which will be set up by the National Government upon their election. "Dr. Manion has promised," said Mr. Stokes, "that, if elected, he would immediately appoint a Minister of Youth, to head a department, the energies of which would be devoted exclusively to the solution of the problems of Canadian youth. As leader of the National Government, Dr. Manion is continuing to emphasize the vital importance of the Department of Youth to be included in his cabinet, if elected on March 26th, which will give youth of Canada their first representation in parliament."

Turning to the war situation, Mr. Stokes said that the condition "is serious." "To win the war is the great question confronting the Canadian population today, and the issue of this election is not one of petty politics, nor is it one of religious import, because if we don't win the war, our status as a democracy will be destroyed, and we will have no church to go to. "Mackenzie King is somewhat of a dictator," said Mr. Stokes in closing. "Hitler burned the parliament buildings in Berlin, while Mackenzie King put out the lights in Ottawa."

Other speakers of the evening included Dr. J. W. Kinnear, Dr. W. C. Morgan and Mr. George Reid. All were introduced by Mr. James Ketcheson of Foxboro, who acted as chairman. Musical numbers by Misses Clara and Betty Lloyd, a solo by Mrs. W. Insley and a comedy skit by Mrs. F. Sedore and Mr. Percy Akey were much appreciated by the audience. The meeting closed with the National Anthem, after which the ladies served a delightful lunch.

TWO FIRE ALARMS FOR CHIMNEY FIRES

Two fire alarms, both for chimney fires, were answered by the Belleville Fire Department since yesterday afternoon, with no damage resulting in either case, according to fire officials this morning. Yesterday afternoon the reels had a run to 216 Coleman Street where a chimney was reported to be burning but upon the arrival of the firemen the fire had apparently burned itself out. Early this morning a call was received from 54 Dundas Street East for another chimney fire but the flames were quickly subdued without any damage being done.

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King Charges Defence Forces Neglected by Last Conservative Gov't In Liberal Rally Held at Toronto

(By Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, March 15 (CP)—Canada's defence forces were neglected by the last Conservative government and when the present administration tried to build them up it got no support from the opposition led by Conservative Leader Manion, Prime Minister Mackenzie King declared before a Liberal rally here last night.

Mr. King told of the increased defence estimates put through parliament in the years immediately preceding the war, when a number of his own supporters from Quebec voted against them.

"What help did we get from Dr. Manion?" Mr. King asked. "He is telling us today we knew war was coming. If he knew there was going to be a war why didn't he or some of his men get up in the House and help us get those increased estimates."

The Prime Minister, making his last scheduled election speech outside of Ottawa, spoke before about 3,000 persons who filled Massey Hall, and an estimated 2,000 gathered in a nearby theatre heard him over loud speakers.

Other speakers on the program were Justice Minister Lapointe, Defence Minster Rogers, Hon. H. C. Nixon, Provincial Secretary and only Ontario Minister to attend, and 96-year-old Sir William Mulock, former Ontario Chief Justice and friend and adviser of Mr. King for the past 40 years.

No Reference to Opposition

The Prime Minister made no reference to the opposition and criticism directed against him by Premier Hepburn of Ontario but this issue was brought up when Mr. Nixon, at the invitation of the Chairman, Senator A. C. Hardy of Brockville, made a brief statement.

Mr. Nixon, who resigned from the Provincial cabinet last Monday because of Mr. Hepburn's attitude toward Mr. King and his government, told his reasons for withdrawing his resignation the following day.

Mr. Hepburn, the Provincial Secretary said, took the stand that the issues on which they disagreed were outside of provincial jurisdiction and their differences did not affect cabinet solidarity. At the request of Mr. Hepburn the Provincial Secretary said he agreed to remain in the cabinet.

"Let me say without reservation that I have made no withdrawal or modification of my statement to the press and people of Ontario on Monday last," Mr. Nixon said.

Sir William Mulock Present

Sir William Mulock, on whose advice Mr. King entered public service in 1900 as Deputy Minister of Labor, said it would be tragic for Canada if the Liberal government met defeat, and new, inexperienced administrators put in office.

Referring to published criticism of the Prime Minister for not having entered the ranks during the first Great War Sir William told of the conditions facing Mr. King at that time. He said Mr. King was the "breadwinner" for an invalid brother and family, his own parents and a dependent aunt.

Mr. King said the war effort and the question as to who could administer it was the one and only issue in the campaign.

"Dr. Manion is trying to get away from the real issue by introducing local issues and making promises designed to suit whatever district he happens to be in. Is that putting country ahead of party?"

Would Have "Class War"

A National government formed of Liberals and Conservatives with the Opposition composed mainly of "extremist parties" would mean that within two years Canada would have a "class war" as well as a national war.

Whatever party formed the next government it would have the responsibility of planning and carrying on war of "two or three years" and to make the maximum effort would require a United Canada.

The present government, stronger now than when it took office in 1935 with a record majority, was best fitted to maintain that unity.

Quoting from National government campaign literature, Mr. King said Dr. Manion, by his own statement, "submerged party" in order to serve the whole country. That implied that a man could not serve his country if he served his party, Mr. King said.

Condemnation of Leaders Claim

"It is a condemnation of every leader of political parties since Confederation", he asserted.

Referring to Dr. Manion's claim he was following in the footsteps of Sir John A. Macdonald when he formed the National government party, Mr. King said there was no parallel because Sir John had never deserted his party. He had remained a Conservative and had never been in a coalition government after Confederation.

Mr. King referred to Dr. Manion's statement that he had initiated the National government movement after approval by his House following and by the Provincial leaders of the Conservative Party.

"When Dr. Manion had that caucus parliament had been dissolved and his followers were just ex-members of parliament. What authority had they to speak for their constituents?

King Asks For Names.

"Who were the Provincial leaders Dr. Manion consulted? Let him name them and say what authority they had to speak for Conservatives . . .

If Dr. Manion is defeated in Fort William—and I understand that is probable—who would form the government he is proposing?

"If I am defeated personally — which is always possible but not probable—I have fifteen colleagues, any one of them capable of leading the government. The war effort would go on without interruption and would be in safe hands."

Mr. Lapointe said Canada needed the wise leadership of Mr. King. "At this time we need, as never before, a leader who is guided by his reason and not by his temperament.

"A chain is as strong as its weakest link but a leader is only as strong as his weakest moment," Mr. Lapointe said. "We need a leader who is calm, steady, persevering and who never loses his head."

Canada was a united nation today, said Mr. Lapointe. How different from 22 years ago when another war was being fought. Today Quebec was with the rest of Canada.

King Responsible.

"You're proud of it and this man (pointing to Mr. King) is largely responsible." Dr. Manion had said that King and Lapointe were breakers of national unity. When he did so he must have temporarily lost his head, said Mr. Lapointe, predicting he would need it again when he gathered "the best brains" into a proposed National Government.

After the Quebec election in which he (Mr. Lapointe) took part, thousands of telegrams of congratulation and thanks came to him.

"There were many, many from Toronto. You'd be still more surprised if I told you the names of some of those who sent them. Possibly in the future I may be more discreet."

Mr. Rogers gave a brief review of Canada's war effort to date and said the first division went overseas as well equipped as any soldiers who ever left the Dominion.

BEAUTIFUL SETTINGS FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS

Amateur and professional photographers alike had the opportunity of a lifetime this morning to snap winter scenes to their hearts' content a strees and buildings throughout the city and district were covered with a substantial four-inch covering of soft white snow that clung to everything in sight. "King Winter" was very realistically portrayed on every hand as the brilliant sunshine came out and shone with magnificent effect on the snow-covered landscape.

The snow-fall proved a boon to snow shovellers and city workmen as the Department of Public Works had their employees out early cleaning up Front Street after one of the heaviest snowfalls of the late winter. Motorists, however, were experiencing considerable difficulty in getting their steeds under way last night as the snow packed in behind the wheels after the vehicle had stood for a short time and it was all hands to the rescue as theatre-goers and attendants of public meetings emerged to find their autos stalled.

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MANNERHEIM'S HISTORIC FINAL ORDER TO HIS TROOPS

A final order for the day issued by Field Marshal Mannerheim to his troops with the signing of peace under 'exacting' terms is one of the most solemn and impressive documents of the soul of one of the greatest military leaders of history.

His soldiers he praised for their valor. "I have fought on many battlefields but I never saw the soldiers who were your equals."

The tragedy is that "our fate is hard that we are compelled to give up to an alien race, a race with a life philosophy and moral values different from ours, the ground which for centuries we have cultivated in labor and sweat". "Nearly every battlefield" where Finnish soldiers shed their blood has been lost. 15,000 Finns were slain and 200,000 Russians lost their lives in the awful 105 days of struggle. The Lotta group of women who followed the army and those who worked behind the lines were praised for their noble service and sacrifice.

Truly might Baron Mannerheim tell the Finns they "have paid the last penny of any debt they might have owed to the west."

Finland agreed to peace because without outside aid she could not continue the struggle. He spoke of "the precious aid" promised by the Western Powers "which could not be realized because our western neighbors, mindful of their own fate, could not permit the troops of the Western Powers to cross their countries." He said that Finland in the three and a half months of war received only two battalions of reinforcements with artillery and planes from outside.

But Finland will continue to do her historic duty: "Defence of that western civilization which has been our heritage for centuries."

True soldier, he is also a man of peace, ready to labor in the reconstruction and restoration of that land as a state and as a part of western civilization. Finland looks to the west, not to the east.

Mannerheim and his men, the Lotta, the men behind the lines, the home defence. the civilians, have written a story of modern courage to show that modern people are not as soft as they have been claimed to be, but that freemen can fight with a spirit which totalitarians cannot claim. In song and story their name will last forever. Finland's has been the true spirit of the newer civilization which will not yield.

FINLAND LAND OF HEROES

Any nation that has any preconceived notions about democracies and socalled weaknesses of the democratic system, must revise its notions after seeing what a small nation like Finland has been able to achieve.

Democratic Finland has shown the strength and valor of heroes whose deeds could not have been so great had they been fired by such a political view as, say, Nazism. Nazism crushes the soul, but democracy in Finland fired the soul and body to immortal achievement, and Finland goes on into the future with determination.

The people who are dictated to in every little detail and who are forbidden to have the slightest independence or right of expression which has not received the stamp of men like Adolf Hitler are spiritually weaker and thereby in the final analysis physically less effective than they might be were they the product of free institutions.

Finland, the land of heroes! Nothing can take that title from the people, because it expresses the soul of that country.

LETTERS TO THE SOLDIERS

Letters from Canadian soldiers overseas make very clear that they are great letter readers. They ask to have their friends write to them. On one of the greatest missions in history—to play their part in putting an end to the regime of Hitlerism and putting the world on a sound basis of security—they naturally like to hear from home and from their friends in a land which is outside of the immediate theatre of war.

Their letters reveal the fine character of these men with their love of home, which is so great that it sends them to war to guard their homes and the homes of others. They are good letter writers, for they are caught up by the newness of their experiences and their letters tell of the new spirit that is in them.

Soldiers are very human and being companionable chaps they appreciate society and they appreciate letters from Canada. Canadians have taken these young men to their hearts and stand ready to do anything for them. Many are writing to the boys who are abroad on their imperial mission.

Such letters add pleasure and interest to the life of the troops.

NEW FRENCH ENVOY TO CANADA

The new envoy of France to Canada, M. Rene Ristelhueber, who is at present in Bulgaria as Minister follows the Count de Dampierre who goes to Sweden. M. Ristelhueber has been thirty-five years in the service, having entered the diplomatic ranks through the consular service. He has travelled widely. His chief business will, of course, be to stimulate trade between Canada and France.

Count de Dampierre leaves Canada having made a deep impression by his tact, sincerity and cordiality.

GOOD NEIGHBORS

The action of the United States authorities in releasing two Canadian airmen who were forced to make a landing in U.S. territory when they became lost on their flight, is a proof that the United States and Canada are not in Europe. The decision to the release was natural as it was shown that the reason of the landing was very clear and that there was no ulterior motive in the fact that the plane came down in the United States.

In Europe, the Windsor Star points out ,the situation would have been different, because there neutrals must be careful that the air over their heads are not used by combatants in striking at one another.

The release shows the friendliness of the two peoples in North America.

Britain Scores

While peace negotiations were proceeding between Russia and Finland, Great Britain scored a heavy economic victory against Germany over the week-end. Hitler, realizing how angry Mussolini was at the seizure of his ships laden with German coal for Italian industries, had suddenly decided to send his Foreign Minister, the egregious von Ribbentrop, to Rome, to stimulate Il Duce to stiffen his attitude, which probably meant to try and persuade him to join Germany against the Allies. But he was too late. The British, holding all the aces, persuaded Rome that it would be much better for her to take the coal they had intercepted, on conditions that she did not attempt to get any more from Germany, it being understood, on the basis of previous undertakings, that Italy would not suffer any coal shortage by so doing, because Britain was ready to trade coal with her.

Mussolini, with his usual shrewdness, grasped the situation in its entirely and accepted the British proposal. So when von Ribbentrop arrived, prepared to use his eloquence, he found his trip had been useless. All the alarmist reports that had been sedulously fostered in pro-Nazis quarters proved to be so much hot air, and it has once more been demonstrated beyond any reasonable doubt that whatever else the Italian Dictator does not know, he certainly does realize on which side his bread is buttered.—Montreal Star.

Newest Notes of Science

Science News Service

An attachment for standard lawn rakes has been invented that cleans their teeth by turning the rakes over and pressing on their handles.

A new dashboard appliance for automobiles enables a motorist to tell by pressing a button to flash an electric light when his battery needs water.

Establishment of a semi-official concern to industralize patent rights that have not been exploited is being considered by the Japanese government.

Virtually all the equipment used by a draftsman has been combined in a new outfit that can be packed and carried in a case resembling a suitcase.

A novel photographic print washer resembles a book, prints being placed between fabric pages and water flowing from a perforated tube in the binding.

An English scientist has invented a system for starting foot races by firing a pistol with an electric switch mounted on a sports official's megaphone.

Telephone laboratories in New York test instruments and equipment with ingenious machines to the breaking point in efforts to increase their durability.

A Pittsburgh inventor's window shade operated in the usual way on a roller is divided part way up the centre and can be draped on either side like a curtain.

THAT BODY OF YOURS

My James W. Barton, M.D.

The Prevention of Diseases of Childhood

A physician friend of mine once confided the following to me. "I wish we had lived in a poor and more thickly populated section of the city when my youngsters were small; they would have had all the childhood diseases—measles, scarlet fever, chickenpox, whooping cough—and have become immune (free from) to practically all ailments now they are grown".

I do not think many parents would choose this method of "strengthening" their children because the complications from these childhood ailments might have resulted in hard of hearing, heart disease, and even death.

There is, however, a way of protecting children from many of these diseases. It is called the "immunization" of the children.

In an article by Prof. C. S. Raue, M.D., Philadelphia, as guest editor of the Medical World, in speaking of the immunization against the common contagious diseases of childhood, it is said:

"The earliest immunization procedure is vaccination against small pox. The best time to vaccinate an infant is between the third and sixth month. At this age complications are less likely to occur and there is little or no danger of brain inflammation following vaccination".

After the infant is six months old, there should be immunization against whooping cough; it is claimed that 80 percent. of children receiving Sauer whooping cough vaccine will, two to three months after vaccination, be immune for several years.

Nine months is the age to immunize against diphtheria. The horror of diphtheria is almost unknown to young parents today.

The advisability of immunizing against scarlet fever is not fully endorsed by the medical profession: it is left to the physician's judgment in each case.

"There is no vaccine for obtaining permanent immunity against measles, but a child exposed to measles may be protected by an injection of placental globulin.

Unfortunately there is no preventive measure that can be used during an epidemic of infantile paralysis".

The above information from a professor of children's diseases should help parents as they discuss their child's health with their family physician.

Wood Ashes Make Good Fertilizer

Approximately 10,000,000 cords of fuel wood are cut and burned in Canada every year, and a great deal of the ashes are thrown away, although they have a definite agricultural value. A report from the Chemistry Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture shows that wood ashes are valuable as fertilizer. They contain potash, carbonate of lime, and a small amount of phosphorus acid which are plant foods. Unleached wood ashes may have as much as 8 per cent potash. Few ashes, however, are pure: bits of charcoal, earth, and other materials are always present. Nevertheless, if the ashes are kept under cover to prevent leaching, the percentage of potash is around four to six per cent. Hardwood ashes contain more potash than ashes from softwood.

Along with potash, wood ashes may contain about 70 per cent carbonate of lime and perhaps two per cent of phosphoric acid, both plant foods. Because of the high lime content, wood ashes are particularly beneficial on acid soils, especially acid peats and mucks. The potash content of ashes makes them desirable for mangels and clovers which are both heavy feeders on lime and potash. However, ashes should not be used for potatoes, the alkaline nature of the ashes encouraging the growth of scab in the potatoes. Suggested rates of application of ashes are for 1,200 to 1,500 pounds per acre, equivalent to 60 to 70 pounds of potash, 500 to 1,100 pounds of carbonate of lime and 24 to 30 pounds of phosphoric acid, if the ashes are clean and unleached.

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed

"The bank examiners are coming tomorrow—so they gave me the books, too!"

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES
OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

MARCH 15TH, 1920

Twenty six thousand three hundred and seventy nine pairs of socks were sent overseas during the war by the Women's Red Cross and Patriotic Association of Belleville.

A hockey match was played at the arena last night between the "Tigers" and the "Beavers", and the former team won, the score being 9 to 7. The following composed the teams: "Tigers", R. Stark, J. Hunter, D. Smith, L. Arnott, Cook, L. Van. "Beavers", G. Anderson, R. Beatty, A. Whalen, R. Scott, W. Scott, J. Hedger.

Mrs. M. Rosevear of Sedley, Sask., is visiting relatives in the city.

30 YEARS AGO

MARCH 15TH, 1910

The city council settled three matters last night which have been before the public for some time; the market tolls will remain as they are, the salaries of civic employees will remain as they are, and the mode of assessment will remain as it has been for some years past.

The Quinte Navigation Company has purchased the steamer Varuna from Messrs. Cooper and Capt. Rathbun, who become stockholders of the company. The three boats Aletha, Brockville and Varuna will run on the same routes as last year.

A pleasant gathering took place at the residence of Mr. Henry Row in the second concession of Sidney Township on March 11th., the occasion being the celebration of the ninetieth anniversary of the birth of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Nancy Ryan, relict of the late James J. Ryan of Huntingdon. The family consisting of four daughters and four grandsons were all present. Mrs. Ryan is enjoying excellent health. The Intelligencer joins her many friends in extending congratulations and good wishes.

40 YEARS AGO

MARCH 15TH, 1900

Mr. F. Broderick of Toronto, formerly of Belleville, was in town today.

Mr. Harry Wallbridge of Vancouver, B.C., an old Belleville boy, is the guest of Mr. F. S. Wallbridge, George Street.

Mr. T. Carlow and Mr. H. Douglas of Warkworth were in town today.

The Rev. M. W. Maclean, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church is moderator of the Kingston Presbytery and the report of the meeting of the Presbytery in Kingston refers to him as an ideal presiding officer.

This is the first day of spring, but it does not look nor feel much like it.

Mr. F. Seymour of Madoc was a visitor in town today.

50 YEARS AGO

MARCH 15TH., 1890

The Rev. G. H. Copeland and the Rev. A. Wilson of this city were speakers at a Sunday School convention at Wallbridge yesterday.

The Rev. R. S. Forneri, Rector of Adolphustown, was a visitor in town today.

Mr. W. P. Hudson, M.P.P., was in town today.

The annual meeting of the Ramblers Wheel Club will be held on the evening of the 18th.

Mr. W. W. Chown of this city has been given the rights to manufacture a new and improved milk can.

This season is now closed on all wild game excepting geese. which may be shot until May 1st.

Daily War Survey

By The Canadian Press

Russia's possible role in the war is the subject of renewed speculation as a result of the peace treaty between Russia and Finland. Disastrous as the treaty may be for Finland, it appears to carry an assurance of peace for northwestern Europe at least until the main conflict between the Allies and Germany is ended.

Whatever designs Russia may have for reaching out farther towards the Atlantic Ocean probably will be postponed until a more favorable opportunity arises.

Russia at peace ,of course, is in a better position to press Rumania for the return of the former Russian province of Bessarabia and should such a demand be made and lead to a fight, the intervention of Turkey, backed by Great Britain and France could be expected.

However, the high cost of the war against Finland together with German influence, may militate against any new Russian adventure. The Red army suffered heavily in the 3½ months of fighting in Finland and while it has ample reserves, an attack on Rumania would bring it up against an army of more than 1,000,000 men. Thus war in the southeast probably would be even more costly than the fight against Finland.

Nazi Germany never looked kindly on the Finnish war although it carefully avoided giving offense to Russia or comfort to the Finns. Germany has a definite interest in Rumania being undisturbed so long as oil and other materials flow into the Reich from Rumania. It has also an interest in keeping Russian military activity down to a minimum. The more supplies the Russian army uses the less Germany can import from the Soviet.

Ontario's Debt To the Navy

When Canadian naval defence is mentioned the Ontario citizen usually thinks of it in terms of our ocean ports.

Yet Ontario is as truly dependent upon naval defence as either Nova Scotia or British Columbia—not against life and property within this province but against Ontario's property at sea.

The ships that sail the seven seas carry Canadian Exports, and Canada is among the leading nations of the world in foreign trade. Canada's important export business is, to a large extent, made up of products from the interior. Besides natural products Ontario manufactures of all kinds are shipped across the Atlantic and Pacific, and in fact Ontario's industrial expansion is due, in a considerable degree, to this export trade.

The employment of thousands of Ontario men, therefore, depends upon the safety of the merchant marine. Naval defence is essential to sustaining Ontario's industrial progress.

These thoughts are brought to mind when the cause of the men who serve in the navy and merchant vessels is advocated by the Navy League of Canada, for these men guard not only our shores but our goods at sea. The Navy League, therefore, is rendering a unique service to the people of Ontario, just as much as to the people who live within range of a submarine. Its work for the sailors deserves the widest support of citizens of this province, for indeed, we owe much to that gallant body of men who go down to the sea in ships and upon whom the safety and prosperity of the British Empire so greatly depends.

British are Frank And it Pays

The British habitually are frank with themselves when they get into a jam. That is one of the reasons why they so often come out on top at the end.

So there is nothing surprising about the plain statements from Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Lloyd George about the need for raising all the foodstuffs possible as long as the war is on, and then conserving to the limit all that is raised.

The problem of getting something to eat while the dispute with the Nazis lasts is, they agree, quite a sizable one.

Indeed, Mr. Lloyd says in effect that things are more acute than they were in 1918 when the British had a three-week supply of grain between them and hunger.

In many countries, probably in most countries, statesmen would hesitate a long time before making statements of this sort everybody at home and abroad to hear.

In Nazi-land, for example, bad news which cannot be hidden is camouflaged and dressed up in pretty phrases, and where is can be concealed every effort of censorship is applied.

But that is neither necessary nor wise in Great Britain and it would not be necessary in the United States, because in these countries people, except under the New Deal regime in this country, have been taught from childhood on that the thing to do is to learn to "take it." and face difficulties as they are and lick them.

For in these countries, and their like, government and the land belong to the people. The first is their servant, the second is their property.

And naturally they take a view of things quite unlike the view people take in countries where the government is their master and the land belongs to that master, not to them.—Detroit Free Press.

"Wizard" Wears Well

An enthusiastic farmer himself, David Lloyd George, England's prime minister during the last war, is pictured as the guest of honor at the recent luncheon of the National Defence Public Interest committee in London. He spoke of food production and agriculture in their relation to national defence.

U.S. Iron Rations for Tommies

British "Tommies" in the French front line soon will be eating a new emergency ration developed by dietary experts of the United States army—and so will 65,000 American soldiers.

The British Government, it was learned today, has placed an initial order with an Indianapolis firm for a consignment of the new canned "chow."

The United States army will give "field ration, type C" a two-day tryout during the big manoeuvres in Texas next month.

The ration; designed for a possible three-day emergency during fighting, is packed in twin tin cans each with its key opener.

Each man will carry one 15-ounce can of pre-cooked meat and beans, one of beef stew, one of meat and vegetable hash, and three companion cans, each of which contains six ounces of crackers, one ounce of sugar, and 3-4 ounce of pulverized coffee, soluble even in cold water.

The new ration costs 70 cents a day (as against the present daily ration allowance of 40 1-2 cents), but the price is expected to be reduced by quantity production.

The army also is experimenting with a super-emergency ration—a hard bar composed of chocolate, milk, soy bean meal, cocoa butter and other ingredients. Major Paul P. Logan, an instructor at the army industrial college, who holds the patent, made its taste such that men will not be tempted to eat it as candy.

In dire necessity, a man taking three four-ounce bars (each containing 60 calories) a day could be sustained in the field for three or four days.

The new emergency rations are considered a big improvement both in taste and food value, over the old bully beef and hardtack. —Washington Exchange.

War Expected to Become Most Expensive in History

The cost sheets of Europe's war, forming a scenic backdrop for the United States political drama, are convincing bankers and federal officials that it will be the most expensive conflict in history.

Great Britain already is spending at the rate of $9,600,000,000 a year. That amounts to 40 cents of every dollar its citizens earn. On a population basis, it would equal a $27,000,000,000 annual budget for the United States, more than double that of any of the high spending depression years.

Britons figure the cost will go up a third for the second year and will double by the third year if war goes on. The third year would reach a point which, if the budget were met out of pocket, would take 80 cents of every dollar earned in Britain—if the earnings came up to those of 1939.

The French costs are a little lower than those of Britain, but still are high enough to wrench the souls of thrifty French taxpayers. France is spending at the rate of $7,400,000,000 a year, which would be equivalent to $23,000,000,000 for the United States. Compared to French earnings, however, the spending works out to more than 40 cents of every dollar the Frenchmen earn.

German costs are largely a matter of conjecture. The best estimates at which experts can arrive, however, produce the rounded conclusion that 60 cents of every dollar earned in Germany is being spent by the state. Three-quarters of this is being raised, by taxes, contributions and profits from state enterprises.

Figures from Russia and Finland are hard to get. Nor is any overall figure available for neutral spending. Belgium and the Netherlands, each with less than one-fourteenth of the population of the United States, are spending $300,000,000 to maintain their armed neutrality, in addition to their regular governmental operating expenses.

Sweden, with a population half a million less than that of Ohio, is spending $475,000,000 this year half of it to keep from being swept into the maelstrom.

Recalling their financial troubles of the last war, the nations involved are turning promptly to heavy taxes to finance the shooting. Private savings are being drafted, too through forced loan subscriptions. Already the individual income tax in Britain has been hoisted to 37-1-2 per cent.— Washington Exchange.

Dominion Air Power

To win the war the British Empire is depending not only on the playing fields of Eton but on the flying fields of Canada. From the latter the first squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Force has arrived in England. It is the vanguard of an armada which is expected to develop 15,000 trained pilots a year. The British believe that with their home forces this will be enough to tip the balance of air power definitely against Germany.

Canada's great war effort is concentrated in the air. On the Canadian prairies the full resources of three Dominions are being pooled in the Commonwealth Air Training Plan. Canadians are confident that they can supply at least 10,000 pilots, air observers, gunners and radio men annually. Australia and New Zealand will each send 2,500 more from their home fields for final training. The cost of the plan, allocated among the three Dominions and the United Kingdom, has been set at $80,000,000 over a three-year period. Canada, highly air-minded, already has about twenty suitable airdromes and sixty more are being added. Canadian plane factories are operating at top speed, and both training and fighting craft are coming from the United States. For every man sent into the air ten are necessary on the ground, and these crews are under intensive training. By May of this year the Commonwealth plan should be under full power.

Toward the end of the last war Canadians made up 40 per cent of the R. A. F. Major Bishop, the Canadian ace, alone destroyed seventy-two enemy planes. Canadians and Anzacs proved the best flying material England had. If, as Napoelon said, victory depends on the last reserves, fighting fliers from the British reserve of Canada, Australia and New Zealand may force the final decision in the clouds.—New York Times.

The Isle Of Pines

By TEMPLE MANNING.

If you are in search of unspoiled beauty, romance, interest and charm, then it's the Isle of Pines for you. About 70 miles off the southern coast of Cuba, now within easy reach of the mainland by plane service, this romantic Treasure Island is due to be discovered by travelers. They will thrill at the first sight of the Isle of Pines as they glimpse mountain ridges of beautifully-colored marble. Many of Havana's public buildings are from material mined from these mountain quarries.

Nueva Gerona, the island's capital, is a tiny tropical town by the Las Casas River, which threads its way inland for about five miles. Small steamers carry the fruit, lumber, marble and other exports to the mainland. The little town, which seems quite bustling, is fascinating, but it is in the interior that one finds the most of interest and beauty. Orange and grapefruit orchards, pineapple, mango and other fruit trees give beauty to the landscape and work to the natives. Nature has been lavish here, for it isn't only the soil that is rich. There are marvelous mineral springs in the interior of the Isle of Pines, and for years their richly curative properties have been enjoyed.

At the Howard Hacienda there is a marvelouus spring. It is housed in a palm-thatched enclosure set in a garden just ablaze with hibiscus, bougainvillea and other tropical flowers. The thermal baths at Santa Fe are said to be marvellous. We first heard about them from an American physician we met at Vichy!

Recreation Spot

A short distance out of Nueva Gerona is the Rockyford Grove, an immense plantation that is a delightful recreation spot. There are swimming facilities along the cool river; there are riding horses for those who like to move leisurely about the sweet countryside, and there is a tennis court. But if there is good bathing at Rockyford Grove there is bathing de luxe at Bibijagua Beach, where bathers loll on a long stretch of coal black sand.

The Isle of Pines was once on the pirate map. The swashbuckling buccaneers of the seventeenth and eighteenth century are supposed to have used the island as a hiding place for their booty. At Santa Fe where there are shallow streams, an iron pirate chest has been found. What tales of romance such a discovery conjures — pieces of eight, precious stones, gold ornaments, perhaps a map giving a clue to the buried treasure that is said to be lurking in and around the Caribbean!

Marvellous Jewels Found

Cairo, March 15—A.P. — Jewels made to comply with an Egyptian Pharaoh's order for necklaces that never could be excelled and slippers of solid gold have been found in the sarcophagus in which Psou Sennes' mummy wasted away.

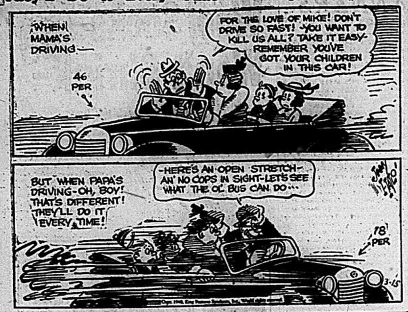
The French Egyptologist, Pierre Montet, who opened the ancient Pharaoh's tomb, found two necklaces, one made of two solid gold bars linked by a golden lotus flower, the other of two huge pieces of lapis lazuli. An inscription on the latter told of the Pharaoh's command that they be perfect.

A great block of black granite bars the entrance of another tomb, possibly the burial chamber of Psou Sennes' queen and children or a treasure store room.

The Pharaoh is believed to have been one of Solomon's numerous fathers-in-law.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo


WHEN MAMA'S DRIVING—
FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE! DON'T DRIVE SO FAST! -YOU WANT TO KILL US ALL? TAKE IT EASY-REMEMBER YOU'VE GOT YOUR CHILDREN IN THIS CAR!
46 PER
BUT WHEN PAPA'S DRIVING-OH, BOY! THAT'S DIFFERENT! THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME!
-HERE'S AN OPEN STRETCH-AN' NO COPS IN SIGHT-LET'S SEE WHAT THE OL' BUS CAN DO...
78 PER
3-15

4th Thurlow

4th Thurlow—Young People's Union met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bradshaw. The missionary program was presented by Clem Treverton, convener of that department.

Rev. Armstrong and Lyle were dinner hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cole on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Roblin, Corbyville, Mr. and Mrs. James Sills and Miss James Cole, Salem, spent Thursday of last week at the home of R. Miller.

Mrs. Clare Sills, who has been nursing Mrs. White of Corbyville, is at home now, having successfully nursed her patient through a serious illness.

Mr. Stanley Sherwin has recently hired with Mr. Clayton Osborne, Melrose.

Mr. J. W. Yateman sold a valuable horse last week.

Due to incorrect information, it was reported in this column last week that Mr. Fred Garrison had been working in Sarnia. This was not the case.

Mr. and Mrs. George Denike entertained to dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yateman, Mr. and and Mrs. Bruce Martin and Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller.

Pte. Wilfred Scott of H. and P. E. Regiment at Quebec spent the week end in the neighborhood on his last leave.

Miss Stella Bradshaw was a week end guest of Miss Coza Calvert, Centenary.

A number from this line attended nomination in Belleville on Monday.

Mrs. George Denike, as delegate attended the annual meeting of Belleville Presbyterial, held this week in Belleville and was an over night guest of Mrs. P. G. Denike.

Mrs. Carmen Gibson and Douglas of Mt. Pleasant, made a visit of several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bradshaw.

Mrs. R. Miller spent several days with Mrs. James Cole, Salem, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merkley Windover, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Windover and Roy of Belleville took tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bradshaw.

Mr. Bradshaw is gradually improving from his recent accident.

Burr's

Burr's—Mrs. Robert Stanton and little daughter have returned home from Prince Edward County Hospital.

Mrs. Elma Munro spent her birthday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Munro. Mrs. Jerry Covert spent the day at the same home.

Miss Betty Bongard, who has been ill with flu, is improving.

At Prince Edward County Hospital on Saturday, March, 2nd, a little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Carter (stillborn).

On Monday, March 4th, 1940, at Huycke's Point, a little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bird. Mr. Bird was formerly of Burr's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Adams and Miss Reta Adams, Wellington, were recent guests of his sister Mrs. Frank Osterhout and Mr. Osterhout.

Mrs. Tom Morden is ill with an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Gene Hubbs and Mrs. Clifford Hough called on Mrs. Tom Morden on Monday.

Mr. Bruce McFaul, an aged and respected resident of Allisonville, passed away on Friday at his late home. His wife predeceased him a number of years ago. He was a member of the Methodist Church (later United Church) for many years, also a zealous member of Allisonville L.O.L. No. 175. In politics a staunch Conservative. Although childless, Mr. and Mrs. McFaul raised quite a family of adopted children, Mrs. Ellen Regensburg, now Mrs. Frank Vandewater, Moira, Mrs. Roy Wright, Hillier, Mrs. Donald Wood, Allisonville and Mr. Alfred Smith, Trenton, when Mr. Regensburg died a number of years ago. Mr. and Mrs. McFaul took in her three small children, accompanied by their mother, Thikla (Mrs. Clifford Hough) Harold Bruce Regensbrug and Frederick Regensburg of Sudbury who remained until they were grown up, all of whom mourn the loss of a loving father and grandfather. His funeral on Sunday at Bowerman's Church was largely attended. Interment was in Bowerman's cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hough called at the home on Saturday.

Mr. Frederick Regensburg arrived on Friday night to attend the funeral and also visited his sister Mrs. Clifford Hough. He returned to Sudbury on Monday morning.

Among those from Burr's who attended the funeral of the late Mr. Bruce McFaul were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hough, Mr. Bride Hough, Mr. and Mrs. Jotham Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osterhout.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hough were at Picton on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and Doris and Mr. Kenneth Baker, Belleville, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Fox on Sunday.

Mr. Kenneth Baker called at Mr. Lorne Caughey's on Sunday.

Mr. George Huffman is confined to his bed with heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hough took Mr. Frederick Regensburg to Belleville on Monday morning when he left by train for Sudbury.

3rd Thurlow

3rd Thurlow—Mr. Harry Tummon and family of Zion were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton.

Misses Hazel and Bessie Walker had tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry MacPherson.

On Monday evening last a number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Clapp to bid farewell to their son Pte. Carman Clapp and presented him with a wrist watch, a testament and a fountain pen.

Mr. Robert MacPherson, Mrs. C. Yourex and Miss Ivy Robinson were dinner hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry MacPherson on Sunday last.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. Frank Walker called on Mr. Douglas Atkins who had the misfortune to injure his foot when he fell from the roof of the barn, one day last week.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mrs. Wm. Doxtator who received word on Monday that her sister, Mrs. George Mitchell of Orono had passed away.

Mrs. Fred Reid and boys spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Harry MacPherson.

Mrs. P. Rollins spent a few days recently with her daughter Mrs. Roy Wilson, Kingston.

Amusing Debate Features Meeting Of Picton Club

Picton—An amusing debate, "Resolved that a cow is of more use to a minister than a wife", proved a great deal of amusement at a St. Patrick's party in Picton United Church S. S. room, Tuesday evening. This was the regular meeting of the Phi-Del-A-Tee Club and was marked by an attendance of forty, including a number of soldiers as welcome guests. The debate, an impromptu affair, brought out many good points of both a minister's wife and a cow. Those in favor of the wife asked listeners to picture a cow leading the W.M.S. or caring for the parsonage, and claimed parishioners would not stand for the upkeep of the necessary two establishments. The opposition claimed it was not good for man to reside alone and that despite a cow's many values there were plenty of substitutes for her products. The debaters were Wilma Hughes and Jack Blakely favoring the cow and Helen MacDonald and Rodger Ross for the wife. The audience decided the result a tie.

Phil Dodds, leader for the month, was in charge. Partners were secured for the evening in a get-acquainted manner. Following devotional exercises during which Wilma Hughes read scripture and Rev. J. F. Reycraft led in prayer, a vocal solo by Miss Alice Wiggins and a humorous recitation by Miss Hettie Unger were enjoyed. A why and because game saw questions and answers mixed with humorous results as did a lively sing-song of nursery rhymes. Three soldiers demonstrated their ability in a potato peeling race with each receiving a gift. The president, Helen MacDonald distributed numbered shamrocks and the lucky winner was held by Cpl. Grover Gage. Other lucky prizes given by the leader went to Mrs. Raycraft, Millie Dodds and several of the soldiers.

A lunch in keeping with St. Patrick was served with all seated at two long tables, the hostesses being Mrs. Alexander, Miss Hettie Unger, Miss Alice Wiggins, Mrs. Clealand Blakely and Miss Martha Mouck.

Championship Game

Wellington won the championship of Wellington and District Hockey League for the second successive year Tuesday night when they defeated Picton 7-5. Each team had previously won one and the deciding tilt brought out a capacity crowd.

An early lead by the Picton team was wiped out by the determined home town team, which was led by Goyer, ex-professional, of Belleville.

In the first half of the first period, Picton banged in two by Hicks and Cork, both on passes from Carmen Welbanks.

Right after the face-off in the second, Bowerman drove in Gerry Welsh's pass for the third goal. Wellington scored two in as many minutes, all three goals being tabled within two minutes of the opening. Picton came back with a drive which netted a goal by Cork from Hicks. Wellington plays began to click and three goals were sent home in six minutes, Parks from Stinson, Young from Goyer and Goyer from Burley.

In the third period, Wellington added two more, Harris from Burley and Goyer from Harris. At the eleven-minute mark, Welsh scored for Picton on Bowerman's assist, but in spite of replacing goalie Walt. Fraser by a forward could not add more.

West Lake sprung a surprise when they defeated the highly favored Mountain View team, 3-1. This necessitates a third and deciding game for the championship of "B" group. Mountain View's lone goal was in the first period, by Rowbotham from Mansfield. West Lake set a fast pace and in the second scored two, both by N. Platford on assists by Huff and G. Platford. They added another in the third, by Trumpour on a solo effort.

Tice and O'Mally handled the game which lacked the fights which featured the two previous "A" games.

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Empey Hill

Empey Hill—Mrs. Fenton Reid of fourth line spent a few days with her daughter Mrs. Harold Winter and Mr. Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Tucker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kimmerly were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kimmerly on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hawley entertained the young people of the neighborhood on Thursday night.

Mr. M. P. Husband spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. James McMath, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Winter, Mr. and Mrs. John Mowers and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Winter on Sunday night.

Miss Doris Kimmerly has returned home from Deseronto where she spent a week with Mrs. E. Price and Marjorie.

Mr. Merle Kimmerly is visiting friends in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Waddingham and family, Mrs. Percy Kimmerly and Miss Bea Mowers were tea guests on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Tucker.

Rev. Canon Radcliffe of Deseronto called at the McMath home and at Mrs. R. Harvey's on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Doidge entertained their friends and neighbors on Monday evening to celebrate Mr. Doidge's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Waddingham and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Akey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson spent Friday in Kingston with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Breen.

Mrs. M. Detlor, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kimmerly spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Abbott, Ralph and Billy were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Sexsmith.

Miss Thelma Melbourne is much improved and is able to be around after her recent illness.

Mrs. Jones is somewhat better, also Rev. Radcliffe called on her one day recently.

Mrs. M. Detlor, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kimmerly, Mrs. Robt. Harvey and Delbert were tea guests on Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ashley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Winter.

Miss Bea Mowers spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Kimmerly.

Mrs. F. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winter spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Hagerman, Bath.

Mrs. K. Tucker and Mrs. R. Harvey spent Tuesday with Mrs. C. J. Akey.

About 30 enjoyed a pot luck dinner on Friday at Mrs. R. Harvey's, Tyendinaga East W. I. held their regular meeting in the afternoon and quilted two quilts for Deseronto Red Cross.

Tweed

Tweed—Tweed Bowling Club held an enjoyable social evening and bridge at the home of Miss Casey Meiklejohn on Friday evening when Mrs. W. E. Tummon, who will be moving to Foxboro in the near future was the guest of honor. As an enthusiastic member of the Ladies' Bowling Club, Mrs. Tummon will be greatly missed by all the ladies. As an evidence of their regret they presented her with a piece of silver.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Tummon, at a meeting of the W.M.S. was presented with a life membership pin.

On Tuesday night, Plainfield evened the series with Farnsworth, in East Hastings Rural League, blanking their opponents by a score of 3 to 0. Showing a complete reversal of form Erle Denyes' boys, having lost to the northerners by a score of 7 to 1 in the first engagement, played like champions and fully earned the verdict. The final game for custody of Dr. H. E. Welsh's trophy will be played on Thursday night.

The Young People's Union of Tweed United Church held a progressive crokinole party on Tuesday night when the championships of the district were awarded to Mrs. W. E. Tummon and Mr. Russell Rodgers, who turned in the highest scores. At the same time presentations of Y.P.U. pins were made by Miss June Brown to Misses Marion and Marjorie Tummon, who will soon move with their parents to Foxboro where Mr. Tummon has purchased a farm. The following poem composed by a local "poet" was sung in their honor to the tune of "Jingle Bells."

Pitch the hay, milk the cows,
Feed the chickens too,
O what joy on that old farm
With Marj. and Marion too.
Dressed in slacks, chasing quacks,
Hens and turkeys few,
They're the girls
Real farmette whirls
To thrill old Foxboro.

Halloway

Halloway—The Y.P.S. held their weekly meeting on Wednesday night at the home of Miss May Carter with a good attendance.

Mr. S. J. Kelly, Mrs. J. Lowery and Mrs. A. Lowery spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson and family, West Huntingdon, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Townsend were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster, Moira.

Miss Lois McMullen is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marshall, Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kelly spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wilson, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend and Joyce spent Sunday with Mrs. Percy Kelly and Garry.

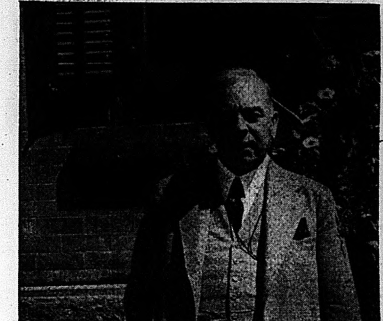
Mr. and Mrs. A. Cranston, Sidney, called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snider on Sunday.

Special services are being held every night this week in the church. The speakers are Rev. J. Beckel, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. Scott, Sidney and Rev. E. Cook, Foxboro. On Monday evening Foxboro choir and on Tuesday evening Marsh Hill choir, led in the singing.

Mrs. S. Rose spent Tuesday with Mrs. Geo. Cadman.

Mrs. Herbert Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Townsend called on Mr. and Mrs. A. Finkle, Belleville on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Emerson and Eric spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerson, Moira.



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PERSONALS

Mr. Gordon Friesen was in Toronto, last evening attending the Toronto Skating Club Ice Carnival.

Captain R. T. Potter of the R.C.A.M.C., Toronto, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Potter, 276 Charles St.

Squadron Leader and Mrs. F. A. Miller of Trenton will be among the out-of-town guests at the Twigg—Church wedding in Ottawa on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Gibson, George St., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lachlan MacKinnon of Ottawa, are in Toronto attending the Skating Carnival.

Dr. Annis of Lindsay, was in the city yesterday owing to the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. E. Lick.

About sixty from Belleville, members of the Quinte Skating Club and their friends, are attending tonight's performance of the Toronto Skating Club Carnival at Maple Leaf Gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ramlow, (Lois Fowler) of Grosse Point Park, Mich., Mrs. T. A. Fowler, of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. J. E. Fowler of Belleville, have returned to their homes after attending a family reunion in Kingston with their mother, Mrs. "Sandy" Fowler and sisters, Mrs. R. J. Wilson and Miss Edna Fowler.

John Holsey Celebrates His 92nd Birthday At Home in Foxboro

"Love your enemies and lead a good life—hard work and respect for your fellow-men". Such is the recipe of a life, well and truly lived, and the motto of John Holsey, who yesterday celebrated his ninety-second birthday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Waddell of Foxboro.

Life has been kind to this genial nonagenarian, who for the past seventy-six years has chosen Belleville and district as his home. Possessed with a vitality of mind and body that belies a man of his years, Mr. Holsey discourses with a keen interest the topics of the day and reads avidly from the daily newspapers which he takes regularly, and with which he keeps abreast of the times.

Born in Hilderstone, Norfolk County, England, ninety-two years ago, Mr. Holsey early in life developed a tendency for the milling trade, an occupation which he followed all through his working days. A few years after his marriage to Elizabeth Patrick, also of Norfolk County, Mr. Holsey and his small family came to Canada and settled at Glenora where he worked for fifteen dollars per month and a "free" house.

Moved to Consecon in 1881

Woodrow's Corners next claimed the Holsey family and in 1881 they moved to Consecon where he helped build a grist mill. From here the Holseys moved to Stirling, then to Glen Miller and it was here that the family effects were wiped out by a disastrous flood which swept through the Trent Valley at that time. For the next nine years the family resided at Marmora. It was at Tweed that Mr. Holsey ended his life-long connection with the milling trade, retiring at the age of 74, shortly after the death of his wife.

Lived 18 Years in Foxboro

Almost continually for the past eighteen years Mr. Holsey has made his home at Foxboro where he has been residing with his two daughters, Mrs. D. Longwell and Mrs. Joseph Waddell. Yesterday, surrounded by members of the family, this grand old man was feted in honor of his ninety two years. Messages of congratulations were received by Mr. Holsey from relatives in England as well as being the recipient of many personal felicitations. The entire community joins with the family in wishing Mr. Holsey the best wishes on this happy occasion, with the hope for the continuance of good health that he may celebrate many more birthdays.

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Shannonville

Shannonville — Mrs. Margaret Smith, Miss Vera Smith and Mr. Clare Smith are spending a vacation at Newark, N.J., guests of the Misses Ella and Ilene Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart and Ralph of Milltown were Wednesday afternoon callers at Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spencer's.

Mrs. M. Harper and Stewart have returned to their home at Colborne after a week's visit with Mrs. Lela Stewart and Mr. Ben Stewart.

Miss Violet Uens, Belleville, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Milltown.

Mrs. Harry Bennett of Milltown has returned home after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Frawley, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sheffield, Corbyville, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garrison were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley MacDonald.

Mrs. George Leverton and Leburn were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Coles.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley MacDonald were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carscallen of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coles were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Toppings of Kingston road.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Walker and Ronald of Bloomfield were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley MacDonald were recent guests of Misses Bernice and Betty Fay Kingsley, of Picton.

Mrs. Graves of Milltown has returned home after a visit with relatives at Picton.

The many friends of Mrs. Edward Kent wish her a speedy recovery from her recent illness.

The community extends its sympathy to Mrs. Sarah Houston and family in their sad bereavement.

The funeral of Mr. Clayton MacArthur Houston took place Wednesday afternoon, March 13, from the family residence to the United Church where an impressive service was conducted by Rev. Sterling assisted by Rev. Clarke and Rev. McClintock. Many friends were present for the service. The flowers were many and beautiful, showing the esteem of the late Mr. Houston's friends. Interment was made in Shannonville cemetery. Pall bearers were Messrs. Sam Irvine, Cecil Holway, Arnold Mitchel, Fred Mitchel, Lorne Lazier, Harold Osborne.

Dorothea Kent in "The Last Express." A Universal picture, now showing at the Capitol with an added western "Roll Wagons Roll," with Tex Ritter and his horse White Flash.

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Allan Mills

Allan's Mills—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davidson of Havelock spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Wellman.

Several men from this vicinity attended Mr. Fred Thain's sale on Friday.

Mr. Ernest Stiles spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cross in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wellman and Clarence and Miss Myles spent the week end with friends at Bancroft.

While working in the bush, Mr. Fred Barnum met with an accident and will be in bed for some days.

Mrs. A. Burkitt and Mrs. D. Cotton spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. T. M. Reid at Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McAdam and Louis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burkitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McComb spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown visited Mr. and Mrs. Morton on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McComb on Sunday evening.

FOXBORO W. M. S.

The March meetings of Foxboro W. M. S. and Guild were held at the home of Miss E. Hamann on Tuesday, March 12, with thirteen members and visitors present. The meeting was opened by the president, Miss Spencer. Hymn 504 was followed with the Scripture lesson read by Mrs. L. Lake. Prayer was offered by Mrs. R. B. Hamilton. Business followed and treasurer's report was given by Miss Hamann. Roll call was answered with the key word "Faith".

A reading entitled "Who is My Neighbor" was given by Mrs. MacDonald. Mrs. R. Townsend gave a reading "A Dream Comes True". This was followed with a reading on "Hospital Evangelism" by Miss Bessie McMullen. Hymn 595 was sung. Collection was taken and meeting closed with a war prayer in unison.

Mrs. Jas. Lake then occupied the chair and opened the Guild meeting with hymn 541. Miss B. Spencer read the lesson followed with prayer by Rev. Mr. MacDonald. Roll call was answered with a verse of Scripture, containing the word "Master." A reading on "Flashes from the Living Message" was given by Miss Muriel Bartlett and treasurer's report by Mrs. Hamilton. Business followed. Mrs. Townsend gave a reading. Collection was taken, and another reading given by Miss Bessie McMullen, "Hal's Investment". The Misses Hamann of Regina who are visiting their aunt, was called on for a few remarks. Hymn 648 was sung. The meeting closed with the Lord's prayer in unison. At the close the hostess and Miss Spencer served refreshments.

Quinte Women's Institute Banquet Proves Successful

An enjoyable evening was spent at the Front Road church hall when the Quinte Women's Institute tendered a banquet to the members, their husbands, children and several visitors. Shortly after seven, all sat down to well-laden tables and did ample justice to the good things provided by the ladies

With all seated around the tables, the following programme was enjoyed, with Miss B. Jones as chairman:

O Canada; Address of welcome, Mrs. Connors, responded to by Mr. A. Greatrix; Recitation, Freda Mitchell; Solo, Mrs. H. Grills; Community singing; Song by grandmothers; Song by grandfathers; Cornet solo, Manley Mitchell; Duet, Mrs. C. Reid and Miss McMullen; Reading, Isabel Atkins; Solo, Mrs. Insley; Piano solo, Miss L. Haight; Solo, Mrs. H. Grills.

Mrs. Connors thanked all the committees who had planned the evening and all who had assisted in the program, also Miss Jones, who capably filled the position of chairman.

Mr. N. Brown, who all were pleased to have present once again, thanked the Institute for fruit sent him while in the hospital.

Mrs. N. Brown announced the April meeting. Another pleasant evening was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem. Collection nearly $10.

International Nickel Officials Are Silent

New York, March 15—(CP)—Officials of the International Nickel Company of Canada, Ltd., today refused to comment on the future of their property in Northern Finland now that the Russian-Finnish hostilities have ceased.

(A report from Moscow today said Russia is expected now to make a successful bid for part of the exports of the nickel mines in the Petsamo area which remains Finnish under the Russian-Finnish peace terms.)

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Let the "I's" Have It

It's a queer fact that while we use the pronoun "I" over and over again in the beginning of our sentences when we speak, the moment some of us start to write a letter, and particularly a post-card, we drop the "I" from the beginning of practically every sentence we write.

A subject-less sentence in a letter or on a post-card, isn't correct, and it isn't attractive. But there are millions of them written every day.

What is the saving of space and ink and time in the letter that awkwardly begin, "Glad to receive your letter, and thought I would write at once to tell you the news". The saying of that "I' in the beginning of your written sentences stamps you and your sentences as slipshod.

"Finger" Foods

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

I contend that asparagus is eaten with a fork, also that a club sandwiches, chicken and lamb chops may be taken up with the fingers and eaten in that manner.

I claim that outside of a very few exceptions, such as open sandwiches, olives, radishes, and artichokes, all food should be eaten with a fork, and a knife, if necessary. Am I correct?

W. V.

You are right, on all counts. Asparagus is eaten with a fork. Club sandwiches, chicken, lamb chops demand that we use the knife and fork if we would be considered even tolerably well-mannered. It's a most unpleasant experience to sit opposite a person who takes a piece of chicken in the fingers, and it's a devastating experience to watch a person gnaw a lamb chop.

Foods are divided into "moist foods" and "dry foods" and, generally speaking, we eat moist foods with a fork or with a knife and fork, as they suggest for their convenience. Naturally, there are exceptions. Artichokes, which you mention, are one of the exceptions, and so is corn on the cob, unless we insist on using the silver holders. Olives, radishes are eaten in the fingers. When we eat sandwiches at a party, buffet party or other kind of stand-up party, we eat them in our fingers, and naturally they should be sandwiches conveniently made for this. When sandwiches are served at table, either rather simple one or more complicated ones, like club sandwiches, we eat them with our fork or with our knife and fork. Dry cookies or small cakes are eaten in the fingers, but layer cake or other kinds of moist cake should be eaten with the fork.

Courtesy Tip

"A trick that everyone abhors . . . is slamming doors".

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

City and Country Women Decide How to Be Happy, Though Married

Last week in "Washington, D.C., Friend Husband was pinned to a board, even as entomologists exhibit butterflies after scientific study.

This genial vivisection was taken in hand by the American Association of University Women, which reported that 57 per cent. of the rural husbands, whose wives were polled, were accredited with willingness to assume "some domestic responsibility to free their wives for outside interests", as against 40 per cent of city husband, whose wives answered a questionnaire.

Nobly, city wives flew to the rescue of their husband by saying this might mean that the city husband's spare time was not as flexible as the farmer's hours.

Of the two surveys, one covered 262 rural women in Michigan, and the other reached 52 groups of college alumnae in cities and small towns. There was nothing hasty about the survey, prepared by Mrs. Harriet Ahlers Houdlette, based on a five-year study of family problems most generally discussed. Mrs. Houdlette is the associate in education at the headquarters office of the A.A.U.W. in Washington.

The first four topics discussed were found to be "Power Versus the Human Hand"; "Has the Homemaker Lost Her Job?" "Marriage Upheaval, Whose Fault is it?"; and "There's no Place Like Home".

Other factors discussed were religion of partners, nationality of partners, similarity of social interests, similarty of intellectual interests, age of partners, education of partners, ideals of childhood in respect to material wealth and culture; relations with in-laws, and childhood environment.

The country women considered the attitude of their partners toward marriage the most important factor of all, and the sharing of responsibility in marriage, the second most important.

Their city sisters listed these points but not as the most important factors of marital bliss. Town ladies regarded similarity of social interests and similarity of intellectual interests as the most important.

It was discovered that husbands of both the urban and rural classification had become less possessive than in granddad's day. In both groups a majority of the wives were encouraged by their husbands to participate in activities outside the home, and both groups used electricity as a home helper.

Naturally the occupations of the husbands in the two groups varied most of the rural women being married to farmers and most of the A.A.U.W. to business and professional men, both groups, as stated, being in favor of outside interests for their wives. If this generosity on the part of the gentlemen was inspired by desiring a little time for themselves, that question did not arise.

In the discussion on Power Versus the Human Hand, it was revealed that the farm women baked more bread, canned more food, and made more clothes than their urban sisters with college training, and also made more use of the electric washing machine. On wash-day 94 per cent of the country women are at work, against 79 per cent of the town women.

Going back to the happy marriage theme, important factors were similar religion of the partners, similar nationality of partners and congeniality of tastes. Everyone seemed to have a grand time discussing husbands and marriage, and went back home to her partner in high feather.

Limiting the Time Of Music Practice

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph. D.

"Dear Dr. Myers— I understand that in a public address in our city recently you said that a child should be allowed only 15 minutes for outside music practice, as a longer time would prove a strain on the physical and mental health.

"As I am a teacher of music, I would like to say that from my experience 15 minutes would be an insufficient time to prepare and practice a lesson. I think that 30 minutes of practice a day, with practice periods of 15 minutes, say one in the morning and the other in the afternoon or evening, would not result in bad physical and mental health for the child."

What I did say was about like this: As a rule, it is well for piano lessons to begin at six or seven years of age, when for a year or two all practice should be done with the teacher, perhaps two or three times a week, in two or three sittings of 10 minutes each. When home practice by the child alone begins, it should not be for more than 15 minutes a day.

20 Minutes a Day

Unless the child should show special aptitude in music, the practice period had better not exceed 20 minutes a day until the child is 12 or 13, and thereafter not more than 30 minutes daily. The physical and mental health of some children would not permit even this amount, especially those who find their regular school work heavy. A few children, however, with obvious aptitude in music, could afford to practice much more and neglect their school work somewhat.

Thanks to the good music education offered by most public schools, many children find satisfaction and good training in instrumental music other than piano, at a time when home practice usually loses its sting.

Tests for Aptitude

There are scientific music tests, of course, by which the child who could not profit from instruction in music can be spotted. But most music teachers don't need such a test to find him.

The child who, under a skilful teacher and with regular practice, shows no real interest or progress with a musical instrument after a few years, should probably drop it. But most children can make progress, even though they must practice regularly whether they like it or not. We don't let children choose whether they shall take reading and arithmetic at school. They just have to take it and the teacher tries to make them like it. For most children, instrumental music ought not to be treated differently, although there is no good reason why all children should have to take piano lessons or begin instrumental music on the piano.

Carmel

Carmel—Mr. Chas. Brintnell is in the neighborhood with his sawing machine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gerow spent last Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Delbert McCurdy, West Huntingdon.

Mrs. S. Chambers remains about the same. Miss Hicks and Miss Hamilton are her nurses.

Mr. M. Wilson of Camp Borden spent Sunday forenoon at Mr. Geo. Vanderwater's.

Miss Evelyn Foxx is visiting relatives in Toronto for a few days.

Miss Ethel Foxx spent one night this week with her cousin, Miss Hilda Howes.

Mr. Vincent Guay is confined to the house suffering from blood poisoning.

Mr. Ray Lidster spent a few days with Mr. Elgin and Percy McDavitt.

Read

Read—A number from the surrounding vicinity were present at the nomination of the political candidates at the City Hall at Belleville.

Mr. Kenneth Callahan spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Callahan.

Miss Marie Coffey, nurse in training at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, spent the week end at her home here.

A goodly number of people from this vicinity and outside districts attended meeting at Read Hall on Wednesday evening for Mr. Haig, Liberal candidate and other speakers were heard.

Mr. William Duchin, Stoco, spent the week end with friends in Read.

CORNFLOWER HATS

New York—Among the already made-up "hats" at a flower counter here is one bunch of white and blue cornflowers, held on with a black velvet ribbon, and the same thing has also been done in daisies. Velvet pansies in purple and yellow and plain bunches of white violets would also make effective headdresses or corsages. And for those who like something less florid there are some little bunches of fruit that look good enough to eat. Cherries, peppers, crab apples and miniature oranges are tied together with green leaves and several bunches of these could be worn in the same way as the flowers.

Wool Socks Won't Shrink—

if you LUX them— this way

1. BEFORE WASHING, get inexpensive wooden sock frames the correct foot size.
2. WASH in lukewarm-to-cool water rich in gentle Lux suds. Never rub. Never soak.
3. RINSE thoroughly in lukewarm water. Squeeze socks and roll in Turkish towel, kneading out moisture.
4. DRY on sock frames hanging in a good current of air . . . away from extreme heat, such as radiators or stoves.

DR. DAFOE'S COLUMN on the Quintuplets and the Care of Your Children

A Letter For the Quins

I got many letters from all over the country telling me of the influence of the Quintuplets, but I got one a couple of weeks ago from the Ursuline Academy in Pittsburg, Pa., that affected me as much as any letter I've read in a long, long time.

It was written by twelve children in the third grade in that school—ten girls and two boys, and it told how these children had scraped and saved their pennies until they had raised enough money to ransom five pagan babies in Tanganyika, Africa, and how these five babies are being named after the Quintuplets.

The letter was sent me by Sister M. de Chantal of the Academy. She had a few words to say about how the children of the third grade were so interested in the Quins and how this interest had spurred them to buy from slavery, five little children. I think you may find the childrens' letter as interesting as I did. It is done in pencil in a very round, childish hand:

"Dear Dionne Quintuplets:

"We are not writing you a long letter. We are just writing to tell you that our class saved up twenty five dollars from September 1938 to May 1939 to buy five black mission babies. We named them Cecile, Annette, Yvonne, Marie and Emilie after you.

"We also saved five thousand stamps and several pounds of tin foil for the mission. We sent money for lolly pops and rattles for our "Quints". These babies are poor and so we sent them these things.

"We though you would be glad to know we bought five black baby girls and named them after you. We hope you are well.

"Your truly, Third Grade— Nancy Harper, Norma Jean McKeague, Mary Gertrude McPharland, Joan Nealon, Betty Ann Pfohl, Jeanne Mannella, Mary Louise Boch, Mary Jane Brady, Paul Buechel, Kathleen Craig, Victor De Leonardo, Mary Audrey Edwards."

I will do my best to explain to the Quintuplets just what this letter means, but I don't know how successful I'll be. For one thing, I don't think they will understand just what ransoming children in Africa will mean. In fact I'm not sure I realize altogether what it means myself.

It may be that the best thing to do will be tell them about it, keep the letter for a while and when they are older tell them about it again. I am sure when they can understand more about the meaning of it all they will get a great deal of satisfaction out of knowing that they have helped make five other children happy, even if it is many thousands of miles away in Africa. I know it gave me quite a thrill when I read what those children in the third grade of the Ursuline Academy in Pittsburgh were doing.

I have always felt that if the survival of the Quintuplets under the handicaps they found themselves at birth had any significance, it was to bring home to parents the right of every child to every chance in life. It really makes no difference whether those children live in Canada, in the United States, or in Tankanyika.

OLGA GIVES A LIPTIP
BE SURE TO SAY I HATE PUBLICITY
BENEATH IT ALL I'M JUST A SIMPLE CHILD
"GLAMOUR GIRL SHRINKS FROM NOTORIETY"
THEY CALL YOU THE BEST DRESSED WOMAN
YET I YEARN TO WEAR A LITTLE HOME-MADE GINGHAM DRESS
SO YOU'RE ENGAGED TO PRINCE DMOSKOITHSKY?
PERHAPS—BUT MY HEART BELONGS TO THE CAPTAIN OF OUR VILLAGE FIRE BRIGADE
ANY BEAUTY HINTS FOR OUTDOOR GIRLS?
YES! EVERY WOMAN CAN HAVE LOVELY LIPS—IF SHE KEEPS THEM SOFT AND SMOOTH WITH LYPSYL!

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TROOPS OVERSEAS START TO BALLOT

Voting Began Thurs. in Canadian First Division in Dominion Elections

By SAM ROBERTSON

Canadian Press Staff Writer

Aldershot, March 15—(CP Cable)—Men and officers of the First Canadian Division started balloting Thursday in the Dominion General Election.

Lists of candidates were posted conspicuously throughout the training area giving their addresses, occupations and constituencies—but not their party affiliations.

The fact party labels are not shown in keeping with parliamentary usage promised to cause difficulty for the troops who have not been able to follow the campaign closely.

Have Not Heard Speeches

Unlike the people at home they have not heard stump speeches. Neither have they had political posters to teach them that "Harry Hansard" is a liberal and "Bertram Blackrod" his conservative opponent.

(It was stated in Ottawa last night that the Liberal and Conservative parties have taken steps to make the names of their candidates known to the troops overseas. The Liberals have cabled the list of their candidates and representatives in Britain are planning to distribute the list at Aldershot, possibly by handbills. The Conservatives are making their candidates known largely through agents of the candidates among the soldiers themselves.)

A commissioned officer of each unit of the division has been appointed ballot issuing officer. For at least three hours daily from today until March 23, except Good Friday and Easter Sunday, every member of the division can call at the ballotting office specially set apart to mark his vote.

Generally two or three periods are being set aside daily for recording the khaki vote.

Active Service Ballot

The same system is being used in the training area many miles away where the first squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Force is quartered.

The Active Service ballot simply bears the words: "I vote for......" with instructions to "write name of candidate — family name last."

The khaki voter is required to make a declaration giving his name and rank, and stating whether he is a British subject, whether he has voted previously at this general election and whether he was ordinarily resident in Canada when he enlisted and giving his place of residence. The declaration is sworn to before a commissioned officer.

Voters to Mail Ballots

The voters are required to mail their ballots themselves to Colonel J. T. C. Thompson, special returning officer, with headquarters in Canada House, London.

Counting of the votes, by six scrutineers appointed by the political parties, will begin at 6 P.M. (1 P.M. EST) March 26 and counting must be completed within six days. When the complete count of the Overseas Active Service Electors' vote is made it will be forwarded to Jules Castonguay, Chief Electoral Officer for Canada, at Ottawa, who in turn will forward it to the returning officers for the various constituencies concerned.

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● Congratulations to Mrs. Fisher for sending in the *Jewel* recipes which, in the opinion of the judges, were the most original and outstanding of the entire contest. Keep up the good work with *Jewel!*

Winners of $5.00 since the last announcement:

Mrs. A. O'Neill, Leaside; Miss L. Mackay, Windsor; Mrs. H. Thombs, Hamilton; Mrs. G. Bottrell, Toronto; Mrs. J. Vincent, Espanola; Mrs. H. Fisher, Toronto; Mrs. E. Abbs, Clarkson; Mrs. J. Chalk, Toronto; Mrs. F. Armstrong, Toronto; Mrs. L. Fulcher, London; Mrs. L. McKnight, Westboro; Mrs. Rigby, Toronto; Mrs. F. Sexton, Timmins; Mrs. L. Young, Hamilton; Mrs. H. Bedard, Brockville; Mrs. E. Moore, Thamesville; Mrs. E. Coleman, Stoney Creek; Mrs. C. Bake, Windsor; Mrs. W. Horton, St. Catharines.

Winners of $1.00 since the last announcement:

Mrs. W. Cartwright, Port Hope; Mrs. A. Windsor, Hamilton; Mrs. A. Zworewich, Hamilton; Mrs. R. Doyle, Sudbury; Mrs. H. Westbrook, Nobleton; Miss K. Shaker, Toronto; Mrs. W. Horton, St. Catharines; Mrs. R. Smith, Hamilton Beach; Mrs. J. Chalk, Toronto; Mrs. F. Fox, Walkerville; Miss D. Stanford, Toronto; Mrs. H. Fisher, Toronto; Miss A. Purser, Cobourg; Mrs. M. Oliver, Morrisburg; Miss C. Proulx, Ottawa; Mrs. D. Whytock, Troy; Miss L. Mackay, Windsor; Mrs. L. Smith, Toronto; Mrs. P. Oldaimer, Doon; Mrs. R. Choquette, Ottawa; Mrs. T. Mathias, Hamilton; Mrs. B. Eglan, Hamilton; Mrs. L. Craddock, Fenwick; Miss M. Wraith, Hamilton; Miss M. Murphy, Kirkland Lake; Mrs. H. Foote, Toronto; Mrs. L. Fielder, New Liskeard; Mrs. T. Bonnagen, Sudbury; Mrs. J. Brant, Toronto; Mrs. T. Henderson, Kingston; Mrs. V. Shatner, North-mount; Mrs. T. Kemp, Freeman; Mrs. W. Chapman, Uxbridge; Mrs. C. Davis, Ottawa; Mrs. W. Baker, Toronto; Mrs. W. Burgess, Hamilton; Mrs. T. Sargeant, Windsor; Mrs. M. Babcock, St. Thomas; Mrs. K. Whiteside, Windsor; Mrs. R. Cooper, Washago; Mrs. A. Sansome, Toronto; Miss L. Smith, Cottam; Mrs. E. Gibson, Toronto; Miss A. Taylor, Toronto; Mrs. W. Balfour, Toronto; Mrs. F. Whitehead, Hamilton; Mrs. G. Greaves, Windsor; Mrs. E. Kent, Toronto; Mrs. M. Clarke, Toronto; Mrs. E. Mayes, Toronto; Miss M. Allan, Hamilton; Mrs. E. Way, Ottawa; Mrs. W. Moody, Ilderton; Mrs. G. Webb, Toronto; Mrs. F. Fiddler, Kitchener; Mrs. G. Murray, Toronto; Mrs. W. Clayton, Acton; Mrs. M. Flagler, Belleville; Miss J. DeBlois, Windsor; Mrs. J. Mason, Brampton; Mrs. H. Hamilton, Laurel; Mrs. A. O'Neill, Toronto; Mrs. R. Hintz, Kitchener; Miss V. Pearce, Toronto; Mrs. A. McLaurin, Dalkeith; Mrs. E. Murray, Toronto; Mrs. J. Rose, Toronto; Mrs. L. Reeve-Smith, Toronto; Mrs. W. Johns, Hamilton; Mrs. L. McLaughlin, Windsor; Mrs. C. St. Louis, Windsor; Mrs. V. Carley, Athens; Mrs. T. McAvoy, Belleville; Mrs. A. Carr, Ingersoll; Mrs. C. Bake, Windsor; Mrs. S. Long, Toronto; Mrs. H. Manning, Toronto; Mrs. H. Bedard, Brockville; Mrs. E. Twiss, Barrie; Mrs. C. Zimmerman, Hamilton; Miss C. Stewart, Fort Erie; Miss A. Dewar, Ottawa; Mrs. W. Brown, Toronto; Mrs. S. Davies, Kitchener; Mrs. M. Hart, Toronto; Mrs. J. Brown, Weston; Mrs. T. Rogers, Scarboro Junction; Miss E. Lovell, Meaford; Mrs. H. Wendell, Brodun; Mrs. H. Stewart, Fort Erie; Mrs. H. Conley, Windsor; Mrs. G. Wallace, Fort Frances; Mrs. R. Srigley, Richmond Hill; Mrs. R. Allan, Campbellford; Mrs. J. McCracken, Brantford; Mrs. E. Smillie, London; Mrs. L. Young, Hamilton; Miss M. LeBlanc, Toronto; Mrs. F. Armstrong, Toronto; Mrs. J. Eberle, London; Mrs. L. Cousins, Toronto; Mrs. G. Kidd, Toronto; Mrs. A. Wingerson, Toronto.

It *was* an interesting contest indeed! Swift Canadian Co., Limited, makers of *Jewel*, the superfine, pure white shortening, again wish to congratulate the many winners and wish especially to thank *all* contestants for their entries. Work has started on the new recipe book with a view to publishing it as early as possible.

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Salem

Salem — Tea hour guests on Tuesday evening last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lazier were: Mr. and Mrs. William Liddle; Mr. and Mrs. J. Cracknell; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Scott; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sparrow; Mr. and Mrs. B. Wannamaker and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Best and family, also Mr. Carmen Ashley and girls.

Mr. Merle Robinson and Miss Bernice Robinson spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snider, Melrose, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sills.

Friday evening callers at Mr. and Mrs. B. Wannamaker's were: Mr. and Mrs. George Badgley and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beal and family.

Mrs. Dan Smith is nursing at present at Cobourg.

Miss Verna Prindle spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prindle, Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Weese took tea on Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. Wannamaker and family.

Mrs. Fred Robinson called at Hanna's on Sunday afternoon.

A number from this line attended the get-acquainted party on Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Emerson, 3rd. of Thurlow, who just recently moved into the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sparrow took tea on Sunday evening with the Misses Clara and Annie Beatty.

The Messrs. Sherman Lazier and Douglas Wannamaker were Sunday afternoon callers at Mr. B. Scott's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McLaren and family called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant McLaren this week.

Mr. Merle Robinson and his mother, Mrs. P. Robinson, were recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Demille, Melrose.

Mrs. Clarence Hagerman and Carl, also Mr. Roy Doxtator spent Friday last with Mrs. James Cole and Harold.

Mrs. Ed. Scott is ill with an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McLaren, also Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Haight spent Sunday last with Mr. Ryson Badgley, Melrose, it being Mr. Badgley's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weese of Malone are spending a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. J. Cracknell.

Mrs. George Badgley called on Mrs. Robert Sparrow Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sills, also Mrs. Jim Cole were dinner guests on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sills were dinner guests on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bradshaw, Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Snider were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Sparrow.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wannamaker called on Mr. and Mrs. J. Beal and family on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George English, Melrose, were visitors at the McLaren home on Saturday evening.

Miss Betty Wannamaker has been spending a few days this week with Mrs. Ed. Scott.

Union Vale

Union Vale — Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Vincent entertained a number of friends on Friday in honor of Mr. Finley Vincent who celebrated his 83rd birthday. A most sumptuous dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. George Hudgins and Mr. Henry Hudgins of Long Point; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vincent; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson and Mrs. Viola Reynolds.

Miss Aileen Pearsall entertained at a delightful tea and handkerchief shower on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard Leavens, Centre Street, in Picton, in honor of Miss Marion Huff of Picton, the bride elect. A flower contest helped to form the amusement with Miss Kathleen Hicks winning the prize. Then a shower of handkerchiefs was presented to the bride, on a decorated umbrella. Refreshments were served in the dining room. The table was arranged with a lace cloth. Mrs. W. C. Hicks poured tea, and Misses Aileen Pearsall, Audra Clow and Eleanor Williams served.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Pearsall, Mrs. N. Fox and Mrs. Celia Walker took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vincent on Thursday.

Mr. Ben. Payne's many friends are sorry to learn he had to be taken to Picton Hospital on Thursday to undergo an operation.

Miss Reta Pearsall spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Taylor, Wellington Road.

The ladies of the Red Cross held sewing bees at the homes of Mrs. Clifford Vincent and Mrs. Earl Pearsall the last week.

Little Freda Vincent was among the guests at the birthday party of Lillian Robinson at Picton on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pearsall of Wellington spent the supper hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pearsall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Prout and family of Picton visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Vincent on Sunday.

Mr. George and Henry Hudgins of Long Point are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Vincent and Mr. Finley Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. Clara Pearsall and Aileen attended the Olding - Huff wedding on Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Huff at Picton.

Those who attended the Pot Luck supper at the Oser Church on Friday night from here were: Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Pearsall; Mrs. N. Fox; Mrs. Celia Walker; Mrs. C. A. Vincent; Mrs. Earl Pearsall and Mr. Bruce Breakenridge.

Miss Reta Pearsall attended the shower on Tuesday afternoon for the bride, Miss Marion Huff, at the home of Mrs. Howard Leaven in Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Vincent spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tripp, High Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Pearsall and Aileen took dinner on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. H. VanCleaf of Picton.

Mr. George and Henry Hudgins and Mr. Finley Vincent took dinner on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vincent.

The people in this locality presented Private Wm. Lloyd with a belt this week end.

Thomasburg

Thomasburg—The C.G.I.T. group met on Saturday afternoon in the Sunday School Rooms of the church for their regular meeting.

The President, Marion Bateman, was in charge of the meeting. After opening hymn, Bessie Calberry read the scripture, followed by prayer led by the president. A reading "The Empty Tomb" was given by Helen McTaggart. The offering was received by Ruth Coulson. All joined in singing a hymn.

Lucille Herrington had charge of the program. Bessie Calberry gave a reading entitled "How can we buy wisely?" A solo was contributed by Helen McTaggart, "I would be true." Lucille Herrington gave a talk. The roll call was answered with a nursery rhymne.

Monthly reports were given by the secretary and the treasurer. A business discussion followed. The meeting closed with a hymn and the Mispah Benediction.

Mrs. G. A. Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Champaign of Avondale were callers on Wednesday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter.

Mrs. Walter Harrison returned to her home on Saturday evening after spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Henry Mulvey, after being a patient in Belleville Hospital the early part of the week. Mrs. Harrison will be confined to her room for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Reid of Kingston were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McTaggart and baby, Donald, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Willard McTaggart.

Several local boys were in Stirling on Tuesday taking part in the seed judging competition for Hastings County.

Mrs. Laura Prentice and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Southworth of Toronto spent a day this week with their mother Mrs. Walter Harrison.

A number from here attended the surprise party for Mr. Johnnie Blakely and his bride on Monday evening.

The United Church choir put on an enjoyable evening's entertainment in the Oddfellow's Hall on Tuesday evening. Doughnuts and coffee were served at the close of the program.

Mr. Douglas Richardson of Grenville, Sask., who has spent the winter months at Sudbury is spending a short time with his father Mr. A. A. Richardson before returning to his home in the West.

Mrs. Edward Thompson suffered a very painful accident on Monday afternoon while assisting Mr. Fred Maynes in the woods. He had his left foot badly jammed by logs. Dr. Welsh was called to his home and removed Mr. Thompson to Belleville Hospital where it was found four or five bones were fractured. Mr. Thompson will remain at the hospital for a short time.

Rawdon

Rawdon — Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bateman attended the funeral of Mrs. Russell Wescott in Shannonville on Saturday.

On Sunday afternoon at Mount Pleasant the choir rendered "All the way to Calvary".

Rev. J. E. Beckel is arranging a series of meetings Passion week at Mount Pleasant United Church with Rev. A. W. Harding, Rev. C. S. Reddick and Rev. W. H. V. Walker assisting.

Mount Pleasant-Rawdon W. M. S.

The March meeting of Mount Pleasant-Rawdon Woman's Missionary Society was held a week earlier because of Presbyterial on Wednesday, March 6th at the home of Mrs. Raymond McConnell, with sixteen members, six visitors and three children in attendance.

The service opened with quiet music played by Mrs. Percy Hubble and the call to worship on Easter was given by the president, Mrs. Percy MacMullen. Easter hymns were sung with Easter as the keyword for roll call. The Scripture lesson was read by Miss Muriel Sine and Mrs. Cyrus Summers gave a splendid devotional paper on "The Joy of Easter."

Mrs. Percy Hubble sang "Thine is the Glory Risen Conquering Son", the hymn which was sung most frequently at the Madras conference and Mrs. Norman Rosebush, River Valley, played the accompaniment. Mrs. Roy Thrasher read several prayers which were the Central message at Madras as printed in the Missionary Monthly. Mrs. Ed. McKeown reported thirty-three house calls and five hospital visits besides cards, etc., for the visiting committee. Letters were read from Mrs. O. S. Reddick re our supply bale to Lavant where Miss Wilma Paddock is stationed, a letter re Presbyterial, also a letter of thanks. The president extended thanks to the hostess for the use of her home and welcomed the visitors. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Thrasher.

The W. M. S. and Mission Band will gather their annual offering on Easter Sunday. The daily prayer cards were distributed and it is hoped that the women will pray once daily for our anxious and troubled world. A donation from Mrs. Will Potts for supply work was gratefully received.

The Easter programme was arranged by Mrs. Kenneth Weaver. Mrs. Edgar McKeown and Mrs. Carleton Potts rendered a vocal duet, "Ivory Palaces" with Mrs. Will Heath as accompanist.

Mrs. Arthur Phillips outlined the special leaflet, "The Living Christ in the Living Church" and was assisted by Mrs. Don Campbell, Mrs. M. Rose, Mrs. J. Holmes, Mrs. Frank Jeffs and Miss Doris Sine. This presentation brought to the gathering some of the finest statements made at the Madras conference and incidents illustrating the triumphs of Christ throughout the world as told by the delegates.

Mrs. Allan Bailey offered prayer for our three missionaries: Miss Elsie Hunt and Miss Bessie Forbes in the West and Miss Margaret McHarrie at Neemuch, India. The president read an appropriate poem entitled "Consolation" with the thought that no matter how many troubles come our way they can all be brought to Jesus and left at the foot of the cross.

The offering amounting to over five dollars was gathered by Miss Betty McConnell and dedicated by Mrs. Weaver. The service closed with an Easter hymn and a special benediction. The hostess served chocolate fudge and Easter candies and was tendered a vote of thanks by Mrs. McKeown.

The guests from a distance were: Mrs. Harry McCoy and son Calvin of Eldorado, Mrs. N. Rosebush, River Valley, and Mrs. Will Heath, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Brady recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMullen, Harold.

Bethel Young Peoples Union entertained Springbrook Young People and their president, Miss Bessie McMullen presided over the program. Mr. Lorne Johnson presented the topic on the subject:—"Friendship".

Miss Delia Johnson, Belleville, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Alex, Johnson, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McKeown were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.S. McKeown.

Mrs. Murney Scott and children are spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe at Johnstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Potts were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn.

Mr. Jack Sharpe, Wellman's, visited Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharpe on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen is attending the fifteenth annual meeting of Belleville Presbyterial at Holloway Street Church, Belleville, this week.

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Glen Miller "Papermakers" Even Count With Wallbridge

Third and Deciding Game for Robertson Trophy to be Played Monday

SCORE IS 9-3

Running rampant with five goals to their credit in the middle session, the Glen Miller "Paper-makers" evened the count in the district rural hockey championships at the Hume Arena last night when they soundly trounced Wallbridge by a 9 to 3 count, the "Townhallers" having taken the initial game of the series, forcing the issue into a third and deciding game for the Dr. J. J. Robertson trophy to be played at the Hume Arena on Monday next.

The game wasn't without its moments, however, as a fistic battle occurred in the middle session, when spectators swarmed the ice and fists were swung with abandon in a merry free-for-all scrap that took the officials some minutes to quell and terminated in major penalties being handed out to the chief offenders. Twice players were lowered to the ice following attacks and the blood flowed on one occassion as the contesting squads did not spare the rod seeking a district championship. Although defeated on the night's play Wallbridge scored the first and last goal of the game, but the "Paper-makers" literally forced the issue throughout and carried the play with four players on the attack for the greater part of the game.

Glen Miller led 2-1 at the end of the first period and 7 to 2 as the middle session ended. Beale, with three goals, led the winners in scoring, with Davis and Johnson bagging a brace each. Green, Semark and Goyer accounted for the three Wallbridge counters. Wallbridge won the first game of the series by a 6-3 count, forcing a third and final game here on Monday night.

The line-ups:

Wallbridge: Goal, Carson; defence, Goyer and Semark; centre, Ronsky; wings, Green and Rowbotham; subs, Christopher, Vermilyea, Muir, Jarrell and Wood.

Glen Miller: Goal, Jones; defence, Lamoire and Lott; centre, Vangates. wings, Drake and Beale, subs, Johnson, Davis, Anderson, Campbell.

Referees—Cliff Howie and Ken Colling.

Summary:

1st Period

Wallbridge, Goyer 4.15
Glen Miller, Davis 10.50
Glen Miller, Lott (Johnson) 13.52

Penalties—Jarrel, Green.

2nd Period

Glen Miller, Johnson 2.25
Glen Miller, Davis 4.53
Glen Miller, Beale (Lott) .. 10.45
Wallbridge, Semark 11.30
Glen Miller, Johnson, (Anderson) 12.35
Glen Miller, Beale 18.55

Penalties—Johnson, Green, Lamoire and Jarrell and Lott (majors).

3rd Period

Glen Miller, Beale 11.05
Glen Miller, Beale 11.15
Wallbridge, Green (Rowbotham, Ronsky) 19.23

Penalties—Lamoire.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ
Associated Press Sports Writer

New York, March 15—(AP)—Already the Cincinnati papers are telling the fans not to let those Grape Fruit League beatings get 'em down......Bill Hayes, the millionaire umpire, dropped 35 pounds toiling in the Piedmont League last summer—and won't be back.

One-minute interview

Leo Durocher: "Red Evans and Boots Poffenberger are two of God's noble creatures whom I couldn't know how to dislike.......they were both alike except in one respect......that was in their arithmetic......if each had 18 beers, Evans would admit 18......but Boots never could remember more than four."

Paavo Nurmi and Taisto Maki don't ride in taxis (to save dough for the Finns) but neither will pass an orange juice stand without stopping for at least two refuels ......Jimmy Braddock heads west soon for refereeing dates in Cleveland and Des Moines......Louis vs Galento in Philly during the G.O.P. Convention is strictly a fairy tale.......Louis fights only three more times this year—against Paychek in the Garden and in the Yankee Stadium in June and September.

Representative Ambrose Kennedy, who blasted boxing in a magazine piece, has been invited to sit in on a meeting of the N.Y. Commission and observe how the game is run here. Haw!...... the reason Joey Archibald is giving Harry Jeffra and not Petey Scalzo that featherweight title shot is this: when Archibald and Jeffra mixed in Washington, everybody said it was a phonus bolonus and that Jeffra should have won. Archibald wants to go back down there and show them.

N.H.L. LEADERS

By the Canadian Press

Standing—Boston, won 30, lost 12, drawn 5, points 65.

Points — Schmidt, Boston, 21 goals, 30 assists, 51 points.

Goals—Hextall, Rangers, 24.

Assists—Schmidt, Boston, 30.

Penalties—Horner, Toronto, 87 minutes.

Shutouts—Kerr, Rangers, 8.

N. Y. Yankees for Sale But No Deal as Yet Made for the Clubs

New York, March 15 —(AP)— The New York Yankees, a nice bauble in financial as well as baseball figures, are for sale but it looks like they will be at the same old stand for the same owners when the American league season opens next month.

Many prospective purchasers have been mentioned in recent months and there was quite a scurry yesterday over reports Governor Francis P. Murphy of New Hampshire had virtually completed a deal for a syndicate.

The Governor said he had inquired into the possibility of the sale several weeks ago, but denied negotiations were underway or that he had submitted an outright proposition.

So all the flame-fanning yesterday accomplished was smoking out an admission from the Yankee officials that the club could be had for a satisfactory sum.

Edward G. Barrow, president of the club and one of the trustees of the late Col. Jacob Rupert, said that two or three legitimate offers had been made within the last year but that none was under consideration.

George Rupert, another trustee, said: "The Yankees have not been sold and there is no indication they will be sold for some time to come. When and if the club is sold the deal will require a considerable length of time."

CAPITALS CINCH PLAYOFF BERTH

Indianapolis Defeats Syracuse Stars to Head Western Division of Int.-Am. Loop

By the Canadian Press

If the International-American brethren aren't careful the tyros of the company, Indianapolis Capitals will walk off with the league title.

Though it's only their first season in the league, the Capitals clinched the championship of the western division last night by a 3-2 victory over Syracuse Stars.

Hershey Bears too are giving notice that they'll bear watching. In their drive for the playoffs, the Bears beat Pittsburgh Hornets, 2-1 last night for their sixth consecutive victory.

By turning back the Hornets, Hershey hopped into second place in the western section and need to win only one of their two remaining games to make certain of a playoff berth.

Indianapolis beat the last-place Stars by a powerful second-period attack.

The opening period was scoreless, but the second was less than two minutes old when Les Douglas scored. Only 17 seconds after the first Indianapolis goal, Douglas and Eddie Bush set up a play that brought a second count by Bill Thomson.

Jackie Keating on a passing play with Kilrea and Giesbrecht got the third little more than sixty minutes after.

Bill Cunningham scored for Syracuse early in the third frame and Maxie Bennett got the Stars' second point with only seven seconds of the game left.

JOHN WOODRUFF BREAKS RECORD

Negro Olympic Champion Now Hailed as World's Greatest Half-Miler

Hanover, N.H., March 15 —(AP) —After being denied admission to trackdom's select circle of record-breakers for five years, John Woodruff, the great Negro olympic champion, gloated over two indoor marks today and the world hailed him as the fastest half-miler in history.

The long-striding Columbia graduate student dominated last night's third Dartmouth record-breaking carnival by racing 880 yards against a handicapped field in 1:47.7. That time was 1.5 seconds faster than the fastest half-mile ever run outdoors, for which England's Syd Wooderson has been awaiting official credit for two years.

While erasing the half-mile record of 1:49.8 chalked up on this remarkable six and two-thirds laps track by John Borican last year, Woodruff was caught in 1:47 flat at the 800-metre point. That clocking wiped out Borican's 1:49.2 record for the metric distance.

Yesterday's Stars

By the Canadian Press

Robert (Red) Heron, Toronto, equalled a season's goal-getting mark by scoring four times in an 8-4 victory over Montreal Canadiens.

Frankie Brimsek, Boston, gave Bruins the League championship by starring as Rangers and Boston played to a 0-0 overtime draw,

SENIOR HOCKEY CLUBS ARE READY FOR STRETCH RUN

Sidney Millionaires, Touted as Great Team, Ready to Meet Hull Volants

QUEBEC LAGGING

Kirkland Lake and Goodyears Likely to Meet for Ontario Title

By the Canadian Press

Two sectional champions have been declared as Canada's senior amateur hockey clubs battle down the stretch towards the Allan Cup.

Sydney Millionaires, touted as the best team the far east has turned out since the lush cup-winning days of Moncton Hawks, captured the Maritimes' title last night by brushing aside Moncton Eagles 12-6, taking the best-of-three round in two straight games. Sydney's All-Star back won the first contest 11-2.

Hull Volants took the Ottawa and district championship with a 4-2 victory over Smiths Falls at Ottawa in the deciding game of a best-of-three round. Hull and Sydney will meet in the first round of playdowns.

Veteran Guards Goal

The veteran Bill Dickey guards Sydney's goal and acquisitions this year include Tony Graboski, from Hershey's old Eastern United States League team, and Doug Fritz, from the London Michigan - Ontario club. Albert and Jules Cholette, scoring stars of the Ottawa Valley, are leaders of the strong Hull contenders.

Across the rest of the Dominion most divisions have reached the finals and some have only a game or two before declaring winners. There seems every indication the intersectional fight will be as hot as last year, when Port Arthur came east to lick Montreal Royals for the Dominion laurels.

Royals Reach Finals

Quebec lags a little. The Royals, strong favorites again, have reached the final in the Quebec Senior League but are awaiting the summary of a round involving Montreal Concordia and Verdun, who play their deciding game tomorrow. Sherbrooke and Lachine will meet for the Provincial League championship, as a result of Lachine's 8-0 triumph over the Olympics at Boston last night, and the winners will play Quebec's Intermediate champions for the right to meet the Q.S.H.L. champions.

Toronto Goodyears, eliminated by Montreal Royals in a terrific 1939 set, are two games up on St. Catharines after two starts in the Ontario Hockey Association Senior "A" finals. The probable opponents for Toronto or St. Catharines are the mighty Blue Devils of Kirkland Lake, who scored their second straight win in the second game of their Northern Ontario best-of-five title round with South Porcupine, 5-4, at Timmins last night.

Kirkland Lake has three members of the Trail, B. C., team that won the world's amateur championship last year—Mel Snowden, Johnny McCreedy and Dick Kowcinak—as well as an all-star cast of holdovers from 1938-39.

Bear Cats on Trail

Port Arthur's Dominion champions and Port Frances Maple Leafs start a best-of-three round for the Thunder Bay championship Saturday. The Bearcats had to overcome a big obstacle from Geraldton, Ont., to gain the final.

Winnipeg Cruisers rallied last night to defeat Rifles 4-1, levelling the best-of-three Manitoba finals at a game apiece. The winners will oppose the Thunder Bay survivors.

Saskatchewan will turn a powerful contender on the team which takes the Manitoba-Thunder Bay playoff. Moose Jaw Millers and Regina Vic-Aces are to play a best-of-five round for the Saskatchewan championship and the right to enter Western semi-finals.

Nelson Maple Leafs are refusing to concede Trail an advantage in the Kootenay finals, being played on a best-of-five basis. The winner will meet Alberta's champions, who are favored in many quarters to gain the Allan Cup finals. Marty Burke, the former professional star, has his Calgary Stampeders in the Alberta finals with Turner Valley, whom they beat 3-1 last night to tie the best-of-five round at one game each.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By the Canadian Press

Chicago—Milt Aron, 150 1-2, Chicago, outpointed Bep Van Klaveren, 152 1-2, Holland (10).

Aiken, S. C.—Jack Baggett, 168, Chattanooga, Tenn., stopped Johnny Carotenuto, 182, Parris Island, S. C., (4).

Wrestling Last Night

By the Associated Press

Hartford, Conn.—Yvon Robert, 230, Montreal, defeated Ernest "Dutch" Hefner, 247, Texas, two falls out of three.

May Stage Games in Helsinki

Brussels, March 15—(AP) —Count Henri de Baillet Latour, President of the International Olympics Committee, said today "the question of staging the 1940 Olympics in Helsinki is being given serious consideration."

"The decision rests with the Finnish Olympics Committee to whom I sent on March 12 complete information regarding the probabilities and extent of foreign participation," he said.

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YANKEES TO USE FIVE IN LINEUP

McKechnie, However, Will Sprinkle Lineup From Every Team of National Loop

Tampa, Fla., March 15—(AP)—Joe McCarthy has agreed, as a sort of compromise, to use only five or six New York Yankees in his starting lineup against the National leaguers in the all-star game for the benefit of Finnish relief here Sunday.

Joe could have nominated the entire Yankee lineup, but the manager of the world champs bowed to public opinion to the extent of naming three members of the Boston Red Sox—tentatively—to start the engagement.

Joe's choice, announced last night, include Joe Gordon, Red Rolfe, Charlie Keller, Joe Dimaggio and Bill Dickey of the regular Yankee line-up. The three Red Sox named were Jimmy Foxx, Ted Williams, and Joe Cronin. The starting American league flinger might be a Yankee too, Joe said. Either Red Ruffing or Lefty Gomez.

Manager Bill McKechnie of the Cincinnati Reds, who has been placed in charge of the National league forces, divided his starting brigade more equitably.

Bill said he would start Morris Arnovich of the Phillies in left field, followed by Cooky Lavagetto of Brooklyn at third base, Mel Ott of the Giants in right field, John Mize of St. Louis at first base, and so on. In other words, a typical National league all-star lineup.

Hockey Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Boston	47	30	12	5	65
Rangers	48	27	11	10	64
Toronto	46	24	16	6	54
Chicago	46	21	19	6	48
Detroit	46	16	24	6	38
Americans . ..	46	14	28	4	32
Canadiens .. .	47	10	32	5	25

Thursday Results

Toronto 8; Canadiens 4.
Boston 0; Rangers 0. (overtime).

International-American

Hershey 2; Pittsburg 1.
Indianapolis 3; Syracuse 2.

U.S. Eastern Amateur

Baltimore 6; River Vale 4.

O.H.A. Junior "C"

Elmira 3; Grimsby 0.
Series tied, 6 to 6.

O.H.A. Intermediate B

Durham 11; Listowel 7.
(Durham wins round, 21-10).
Sutton 4; Whitby 3.
(Series tied 1 to 1).

N.O.H.A. Senior

Lake Shore 5; Dome 4.
(Lake Shore leads series, 2 to 0)

Ottawa District Senior

Hull Volants 4; Smith's Falls 2.
(Hull wins round, 2 to 1).

Ottawa District Junior

Perth 9; Cornwall 2.
(Perth wins round, 2 to 0).

W.O.S.S.A. Junior

Walkerville 6; Petrolia H.S. 1.
Clinton 12; Sutton 1.

Ontario Midget

Preston 6; London 3.
(London wins round, 7 to 6).
Wingham 7; Elora 5.

Quebec Provincial

Lachine 8; Boston 0.
(Lachine wins series, 2 to 1).

Maritime Senior

Sydney Mills 12; Moncton Eagles 6.
(Sydney Millionaires win series—three straight).

Manitoba Senior Final

Winnipeg Cruisers 4; Royal Winnipeg Rifles 3.
(Best-of-three series tied 1-1).

Manitoba Juniors

St. James 5; Elmwood 2.
(Best-of-three series tied 1-1).

Alberta Senior Final

Calgary 3; Turner Valley 1.
(Best-of-five series tied 1-1).

Western Junior Semi-Final

Edmonton E.A.C. 11; Trail 1.
(First of best-of-three).

"Y" Alleys

Ladies' Evening League				
Meads 1 point.				
M. Wickerson .	118	123	101—	342
V. Sarley	141	138	128—	407
L. Hale	103	101	168—	372
L. Weymark ..	150	116	101—	367
J. Hinchey	123	117	133—	373
Total	635	595	631	1861
Adanacs 3 points.				
D. Walker	164	135	156—	452
J. Sproule	142	155	146—	436
T. Seldon	91	154	133—	378
M. Fisher	118	157	144—	419
B. Harrott	127	135	117—	379
Total	632	736	696	2064
Ladies' Afternoon League				
Aviators 4 points.				
Miss Cole	197	186	162—	545
Mrs. Drumm	91	148	215—	454
Mrs. Kerr	140	201	152—	493
Miss White	180	198	168—	546
Mrs. Clapp	104	129	117—	350
Total	712	862	814	2388
Athletics 0 points.				
Mrs. P. Smith .	137	120	147—	404
Mrs. Wardhaugh	151	161	165—	477
Mrs. Newman .	116	104	203—	423
Mrs. Wotten	138	128	70—	336
Mrs. Doe	91	129	117—	337
Total	633	642	702	1977

ALL-STAR LISTS WITH NEW NAMES SOON COMING UP

Father Time and Casualties Take Fairly Heavy Toll in Pro Hockey Ranks During Season Now Waning

APPS IS OUT

By JACK CALDER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, March 15—(CP) —All-star time has come to the National Hockey League again, accompanied by the speculation that always springs up when the writers go to work to select the Canadian Press teams.

One familiar name is almost certain to be missing when the ballots of hockey writers in the six National League cities are counted and the first, and alternate teams of 1939-40 are compiled.

Eddie Shore has made the first team in seven of the nine years in which it has been chosen for The Canadian Press. This season the veteran hurtling defenceman has left Boston Bruins to devote most of his time to managing and directing his newly-acquired International-American League club at Springfield. He made a few appearances with the Bruins and then was traded to New York Americans, who have used him when he could spare the time.

There will be other changes — some based upon the fading of long-established stars, some upon injuries that have kept players out for long periods and others upon the rise of brilliant youngsters like Boston's famed Sauerkraut Line. Some writers would elect the high-scoring Krauts from Kitchener, Ont.—Milt Schmidt, Bobby Bauer and Woody Dumart—as a unit.

Matter of Goalies

Dave Kerr of New York Rangers, so far ahead in the league averages that no other goaltender can catch him, is bound to give Frank Brimsek of the Bruins a fight for the position that poker-faced Frank won last season in his first appearance, as a big-league goalie. The selectors won't overlook Earl Robertson's work in keeping the Americans going behind a wobbly defence.

Aubrey (Dit) Clapper, selected beside Shore on the defence in 1939, has played better than ever at the blueline for the Bruins since Eddie's departure. What the Boston captain has to worry about most is the continued brilliance of such established defence stars as Ebbie Goodfellow of Detroit, Earl Seibert of Chicago and Art Coulter and Ott Heller of the Rangers.

Syl Apps, last year's all-star centre, was out of Toronto's line-up almost continuously for two months this season with injuries. In his absence other pivots attained new prominence. Among them were Schmidt, the league's leading pointmaker, Neil Colville and Phil Watson of the Rangers, Bill Cowley of Boston and Murray Armstrong of the Americans.

Apps' absence also had a detrimental effect on the effectiveness of his linemate, Gordon Drillon, who was named at the right wing post on last year's team. Bryan Hextall of the Rangers meanwhile has gone far ahead in the league's goal-getting department, Bauer has made a deep impression and Mush March has kept pinch-hitting for Chicago.

About Some Others

Toe Blake, voted to the left-wing berth last year despite the fact he was with the sixth-place Montreal Canadiens, has been handicapped even further by the Canadiens' drop to the cellar. But Blake still is a great player. Dumart has progressed rapidly with Boston and Bob Davidson of Toronto, Tommy Anderson of the Americans and Johnny Gottselig of Chicago have played their old steady games.

Paul Thompson's great job of coaching at Chicago has earned plaudits everywhere and may win him the coaching position. Cooney Weiland and Frank Boucher, replacing Manager Art Ross and Manager Lester Patrick respectively as coaches of the Bruins and Rangers, have maintained a constant fight for first place, while Red Dutton has kept his Americans punching.

N.H.L. ALL-STAR SELECTIONS

Following is the 24th in a Canadian Press series of National Hockey League All-Star selections by hockey writers in N.H.L. cities. A consensus will be prepared later.

(By Victor O. Jones, Boston Globe)

First Team: Thompson (Detroit) goal; Clapper (Boston) r. defence; Goodfellow (Detroit) l. defence; Cowley (Boston) centre; Bauer (Boston) r. wing; Dumart (Boston) l. wing; Thompson (Chicago) coach.

Alternate Team: Kerr (Rangers) goal; Coulter (Rangers) r. defence; Seibert (Chicago) l. defence; Schmidt (Boston) centre; Hextall (Rangers) r. wing; Blake (Canadiens) l. wing; Dutton (Americans) coach.

BOSTON BRUINS WIN LOOP TITLE FROM RANGERS

Hold New York to Scoreless Overtime Draw in Last Game for Rangers' in Schedule

LEAFS WIN

Red Heron Tied the Season's Record With Four Goals Against Canadiens

(By Jack Calder, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Something about the way Boston Bruins go after the hockey prizes sets them apart from the run-of-the-mine clubs.

The Bruins needed only a tie against the Rangers at New York last night to capture the National League Championship. They got it —a scoreles tie that gave them the league title for the second straight year and the right to open at home when they meet the Rangers again next week in the first round of Stanley Cup playoffs.

The Bruin board of strategy, Manager Art Ross and Coach Cooney Weiland, decided this was a game to be played close to the shoulder. The Bears played it just like that, lying back to let the Blueshirts come at them in waves, and any time a rush got through Frankie Brimsek was as hot as ever in goal.

Boston hasn't wasted a lot of excess effort this season. The champions contributed liberally to that streak of successes in which the Rangers went 19 games without defeat, losing four times and tying once in their first five meetings.

But when the time came the Bruins pulled up their braces. They whipped the Rangers 6-2 when they met them for the sixth time. Then came the seventh collision Tuesday night and Boston came from behind to win 2-1 in the last two minutes, approaching to within a point of the championship.

Brimsek Outguesses Rangers

Through most of last night's test the Rangers poured down in attacks of four and five men, keeping the 12,500 customers on their feet. Through it all the 23 year-old Brimsek outguessed anyone who got near him.

It was the Rangers' last game and it gave Dave Kerr the Georges Vezina trophy as leading goaltender of the campaign. He finished the 48-game schedule with 77 goals against him, compared with 96 for Brimsek and 99 for Turk Broda of Toronto.

Boston has one game to play, with the last-place Montreal Canadiens Sunday, before opening the first cup round.

Toronto Maple Leafs showed again that they are approaching rare form for the playoffs by breaking loose in the third period to defeat the hapless Canadiens 8-4 at Montreal. The victory was Toronto's seventh in eight starts against the habitants.

Heron Ties Score

The victory marked outstanding success for an experiment by Coach Dick Irvin. He tried Robert (Red) Heron at centre-ice on a line between Pep Kelly and Sweeney Schriner and the redhead came through with four goals and an assist, tying the season's record of four goals achieved by Herbie Cain of Boston.

Heron may be the answer to Irvin's prayer for a centre who can work effectively with the potentially high-scoring Schriner. Though he hadn't played centre since his amateur days, Heron fitted in so well that Schriner got a goal and three assists, while Kelly drew four assists.

Sylvanus Apps scored twice for Toronto and Hank Goldup once. Smiley Meronek got two goals for the Canadiens and Tony Demers and George Mantha one each.

CALLING 'EM
Between the Lines
with
Ken J. Colling

It is a popular misconception that baseball players hibernate. Until January some run filling stations, go on lecture tours, operate chicken farms or just hold out on their contracts. But after that they travel South. That is where they are now, basking in Florida training camps at Clearwater, Winter Haven, St. Petersburg or Lakeland. There they play only shadow baseball, all in fun, with a little work added for exercise; but the shadow is steadily creeping North with Spring.

With a sense of surprise we realize that the exhibition games are about to start. We learn that the redoubtable Joe DiMaggio, resolving all painful doubts, again takes his place at bat. Though many a diamond is still covered with the snow, the season is near at hand. By the middle of next month the big league bleachers will fill up, the umpire will don his mask and a large part of the American public will be its noisy self again.

A real fighting issue lies ahead. Shall the Yankees be permitted to establish a permanent baseball dictatorship? Forty million fans demand an answer.

If Babe Ruth really thinks he still belongs in baseball and wants to do something for himself and the game, as well, a path for him to follow is pointed out by Hank Hart of the Big Spring, Tex., Herald, who asserts he should tour in the minor leagues.

"If Babe Ruth is still of the opinion that he wants a place in professional ball, we think he could contribute no finer service to the game than to travel among the minor leagues as an ambassador of good will, much in the fashion of Al Schacht," writes Hart. "Ruth is a legend. There has never been another like him and probably never again will be.

"Only 46 years of age, the famed slugger is not too old to don his monkey suit and hit a few. The fans would eat that up. The players would like it. He'd probably revel in the chance, too. The door of major league baseball may be closed to him for once and for all, but the way is certainly open for him to pioneer on the other frontiers."

Do you remember when Hamilton Tigers went on strike 15 years ago today after winning the National Hockey League championship? The club executive had refused a bonus to players for a game against Victoria Cougars in the Stanley Cup series, later won by the Montreal Canadiens.

Manager Bill Terry of the Giants still can't see Brooklyn. "No, definitely no," he declared, in answering an interviewer who wanted to learn if Bill regarded the Dodgers as contenders.

We received a letter from one Raymond Dument, President of the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress, Wichita, Kansas, recently requesting information regarding baseball in these parts. Annually each August in Wichita a mammoth baseball tournament is played between the various state champions. One or two teams from Western Canada have participated in this tournament in years past, while this year a team from away down at Cape Breton Island is planning to make the trip. If a team is invited to participate in the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress all of the expenses of the club are paid by the Congress. It is doubtful if any baseball club in Ontario would be strong enough to compete in this tournament, however, as the players composing these state champion semi-pro teams are bordering that of minor leaguers. The major leagues scout this tournament seeking possible talent, every major league club sending at least one scout to Wichita while the tourney is on.

Belleville's interscholastic sporting endeavours moved out of town enmass over night. Last evening the Albert College C. O. S. S. A. champs. entrained for London to participate in the provincial interscholastic puck finals, but only carried hope in their hearts. Today George Laughlin's Belleville Collegiate cagers left for Toronto where they enter the C.O.S.S.A. basketball playdowns, meeting Bowmanville High School in their first game of a knock-out draw series. Albert College meets the cream of Ontario's interscholastic puck teams, while the B.C.I. at least have better than an outside chance to get into the C.O.S.S.A. finals at basketball.

Those rural league hockey supporters really take their puck-chasing games in earnest. Last night when fisticuffs broke out the supporters of both Wallbridge and Glen Miller swarmed the ice and a merry time of fist-swinging was the order of the night. The blood flowed at one stage and ultimately Glen Miller knotted the series at one game each and the boys saw-off Monday night for the Robertson trophy.

SPORT SPICE—There is talk of the Rupert Estate selling the New York Yankees . . . The syndicate negotiating the purchase of the Yankees is headed by Governor Murphy of New Hampshire. . . .It is believed that the sale of the champions will bring at least seven millions of dollars into the estate. . . . Former Mayor Jimmie Walker is also reported to have been approached to head a syndicate to purchase the Yankees, all of which seems to substantiate the report that the world champions are for sale, following the death of the late Col. Rupert. . . . Sydney "Millionaires" won the Maritime hockey title with little effort and will now enter the Allan Cup playdowns.

TRAINING CAMP BRIEFS

By The Associated Press

Anaheim, Calif., March 15—(AP)—Sammy Chapman appears headed for a big year with Philadelphia Athletics. In his first look at major league pitching yesterday against Pittsburgh Pirates he turned defeat into victory, hitting a homer with two on in the sixth, driving in two runs with a triple in the seventh and getting one of three walks in the 14th.

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Lakeland, Fla.—Camp followers of Detroit Tigers are about sold now on Dick Bartell, the pepper-pot shortstop obtained from Chicago Cubs in exchange for Willie Rogell. So far Bartell has been an improvement afield and his fiery spirit has livened the club. The Tigers, going great in the Grapefruit league, had a date with the fluttering St. Louis Cardinals today. The Redbirds have lost five straight.

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San Antonio, Tex.—Robert Virgil Swift, aged 25, says St. Louis Browns can stop worrying about the holdout of Joe Glenn, because Swift will be their No. 1 catcher this season.

Although he batted only .263 in the Texas league last year, Swift was tops behind the plate, he led the league in assists and threw out 63 of 112 base-stealers.

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Tampa, Fla.—Paul Derringer and his Cincinnati teammates, after failing again to stop the world champion Yankees, may get some consolation from a declaration by Charley Keller, hero of the last world series, that "Derringer was the toughest pitcher we faced all season." Keller's bit of praise came yesterday after the Bombers had blasted the Reds 5-3.

RECORD WINNER OF FLORIDA-HAVANA RACE

A sight calculated to make the saltiest of marines wax lyrical, the racing yacht Good News, owned by Robert Johnson, is shown with snowy wings spread as she sailed out of St. Petersburg on the annual race to Havana. Good News won the race in record time, making the 284 nautical mile run in 37 hours, 16 minutes and 43 seconds.

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AUCTION SALE

Saturday, March 16th., Market Square 1.30, fall leaf kitchen table, oak buffet, 8 kitchen chairs, number of odd chairs and several other small articles. Any person having anything they wish to sell please have on Market at 1 o'clock and call Norman Montgomery, Auctioneer. Phone 1170. m15-1t

The Stars Say

For Saturday, March 16
By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

PARTICULARLY lively and sudden events may be expected on this day, with many developments of a surprising character. These will be attended by much doubt and perplexity because of side issues that are treacherous, subtle and even sinister. Be alert to all sorts of schemes, plots, illicit involvements and snares as well as open hostility or attack. There might be accidents, fires, theft or disaster. The private life is also afflicted, but over all are factors for progress and definite gain and good fortune.

Those whose birthday it is have a rather complicated year with which to cope. While there is augury of positive success, progress and increased possessions and finances, won by enterprise, ability, originality and creative genius, there also are pitfalls and plots of malicious and sinister intent. Beware of deception, subtle and open hostility, fraudulent entanglements and also sudden physical dangers. Be careful with the signature and all writings.

A child born on this day may have much versatility, originality and creative ability, with aggressiveness and ingenuity, but it may be carried away by temperamental and emotional stresses.

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AN EXPERIENCED COOK FOR family in city. Good wages. Write giving experience and references to Box R, Ontario Intelligencer. m15-3t

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FOUR CITY FIREMEN TO TAKE SPECIAL COURSE AT QUEEN'S

Four members of the Belleville Fire Department will take advantage of the courses being given at Queen's University next month, Fire Chief Lynch announced today.

Of special interest to local firemen, the Chief stated will be lectures in "Chemistry of Fire—Resuscitation and Gas Masks" and "Value of Inspections" the Chief stated.

While the local men will be keenly interested in practical demonstrations, they will centre their studies on the above-mentioned subjects.

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FOUR FINE ELECTRICAL FIXtures suitable for dining room, or office use. Cheap for cash. Apply Hotel Belvedere. m15-tf

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222 ALBERT STREET, BETWEEN Bridge and Queen Streets—well built brick house in good condition, attractive large living room with fireplace, large entrance hall, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms, hardwood floors, bath, hot air furnace, garage, large lot. Owner leaving city. Low price for quick sale. Exclusive Agent, Geo. N. Gorman, 166 Front Street, Phone 99, House Phone (after 6.30 p.m.) 687. m15-tf

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OBITUARY

LATE MRS. GEORGE MITCHELL

The funeral of Mrs. George Mitchell, late of Orono, Ont., and one time of Tyendinaga Township, took place Thursday afternoon, March 14th., from the residence of her sister, Mrs. William Doxtator, in the 3rd. concession of Thurlow Township. The service in the home was conducted by the Rev. A. Armstrong, pastor of the Cannifton United Church, assisted by the deceased's former pastor, the Rev. S. Littlewood of Orono, and the Rev. L. S. Wight of Belleville.

Interment was made in Shannonville cemetery; the service at the graveside was conducted by the Rev. S. Littlewood and the Rev. L. S. Wight.

The bearers were Messrs. John Juby, Orville Beare, William Casey, William Clark, Frank Walker and Wesley Cawker.

Writer Believes Finns Accepted Peace to Reorganize Their Defence

Havoc Wrought by Bombing and Heavy Shelling Showed Need of Improved Construction

TRANSPORT DIFFICULT

(Editor's note: Wade Werner, chief of the Associated Press Bureau in Copenhagen, was in Finland for most of the Finnish-Russian conflict and here discusses features of the war kept secret under the censorship while the fighting lasted.)

Copenhagen, March 15—(AP)—Now that the Russian-Finnish war is over some of the most obvious reasons influencing the Finns in their decision to sign peace can be disclosed.

While the hostilities continued the censorship policy naturally dictated supression or minimizing of the damage done by the Soviet air raids to industries and transport vital to continuance of armed resistance.

The havoc wrought by the bombers actually was tremendous. Not a single large town in all Finland escaped punishment from the air.

This was bad enough for the civilians, hundreds of whom were killed while countless others saw their homes demolished, burned or badly damaged. But damage to the factories and railway transport as well as harbor facilities was a more vital factor in crippling Finnish defence.

Hanko and a number of other towns practically ceased to exist. Some railway junctions had little left but tracks and the movement of troops through such points to the front was a most difficult and dangerous task.

Almost Continuous Bombing

In late February when I passed through the junction of Elisenvaara near the western shore of Lake Ladoga, trains were crowded with reinforcements, some southbound toward the Karelian Isthmus, some travelling to the northeast of Lake Ladoga. The troops with whom I travelled moved through with the utmost difficulty for Elisenvaara had been bombed five times during the night before our arrival and bombers raided us four times during the day.

My censored dispatch did not mention soldiers but it was the movement of reinforcements to the front that the Russian raiders were crippling. Elisenvaara already was in ruins when we left but it was bombed again repeatedly in succeeding days.

Viipuri, seaport at the western end of the Karelian front, was so systematically bombed it was useless as a supply base even before the Soviet troops advanced to within easy artillery range.

Turku, vital western seaport and industrial centre, was raided almost daily and bomb damage to harbor facilities and vital factories was disastrous.

Tampere— munitions centre — was scourged systematically by large fleets of bombers.

Civilian morale everywhere was magnificent—but when factory after factory is destroyed and even foreign supplies and munitions cannot be moved to the front over railroads without the greatest of handicaps and despite heroic work of railwaymen, how can soldiers continue fighting?

Guns Out of Alignment

In the midst of increasing transport difficulties the Russian drive against the Mannerheim Line was intensified. The Finns had strong steel and concrete forts on the Summa front—the weakest point in naturally strong defence lines on the isthmus—but such a tremendous volume of Russian shells rained down on them they finally were undermined. They tipped upward like boxes—throwing their guns out of alignment.

The tragic misfortune for the defenders here was that Swedish volunteers who just had relieved seasoned but fatigued Finnish troops broke under a surprise attack of Soviet tanks. Before the rout could be halted the Russians had to be reorganized.

Despite the setback on the isthmus, however, despite the increasing difficulty of moving men and munitions to the front, despite the lack of seasoned reinforcements to replace tired troops, Finnish morale was unbroken.

Foreign military observers generally agreed that the Red army would need years really to conquer the Finns if they abandoned the cities and fought a delaying guerilla war through lake, swamp and forest regions.

The fact that the Finns calmly chose instead to sign peace now on harsh Russian terms means only to some of these observers that Finland is willing to sacrifice greatly for a breathing space in which she can reorganize defence of her independence on a modern basis — particularly as concerns defence against enemy bombing fleets.

Appointed to Trenton

Stationed at Jericho air station in Vancouver since last summer, Squadron Leader F. J. Mawdesley has been named to take command of the R.C.A.F. school of administration to be opened at Trenton in the near future.

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Collegiate News

Open Night is practically upon us again, and next Wednesday the school will throw upon its doors to the public. This year, during the auditorium program, the Technical Night School classes will be presented with their diplomas. As usual, there will be a gymnasium display by both boys and girls, exhibitions of work done by students through the year, and numerous booths where the weary sight-seer may pause for refreshment.

—P. B.

Girls' Athletic Society

On Thursday last the finals were fought off in Girls' basketball between XII A and XII B for the school championship.

Both teams played well and their pivoting, guarding, passing and shooting might well be noticed by the lower grades. XII B was the favourite according to the gallery, and the favourite won with a score of 26-18. XII B was ahead at the end of the first quarter, XII A was leading by a single point at the end of the first half. In the third quarter XII B crept ahead and in the last quarter they clinched the game when Victoria Scott put in five goals as fast as you could count them.

XII B the winning teams' line-up was as follows: Forwards, Victoria Scott, Ruth Oliphant, Lois Bankier, Dorothy Price; Guards, Loretta Stark, Helen Chumbley, Winnifred Soady, Helen Walker, Phyllis Barlow.

Girls' basketball has had a very successful season, but in the spring our thoughts begin to turn to tennis, swimming, etc.

—M. C.

The Stamp Club

On Open Night, Wednesday, March 20, the Stamp Club (long unheard from) is planning a stamp exhibition in the board room. Last year a very successful exhibition was held and we hope that this one will be as good.

On the walls and on tables will be displayed coronations, jubilees, commemoratives, sets, pairs, blocks, strips, used and mint of all sizes, descriptions and countries. Philatelists will talk about, discuss, trade, regard stamps and such terms as perforations, cancellations, firsts, seconds, covers, condition will be wafted through the board room.

Prizes will be given as follows:

1. Best Newfoundland collection.
2. Best Canadian set.
3. Best foreign set.
4. Best British Colonials.
5. Best single stamp written up
6. Best group i.e. Transportation etc.

We would like all stamp collectors in the school to exhibit sheets of stamps in the exhibition.

—M. C.

On Wednesday, March 13, at noon in the Girls' gym, a game of basketball was played between 10K girls and 10K boys. The girls won with a score of 17-14, and it was a scrapping good game. Some of the players left the floor with a few bruises, but no one really minded.

—J. Y.

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THREE-YOLK EGG OPENED IN BAKERY

Mr. Angus Hannah jr., of the Hannah Bakery had the unusual experience yesterday of opening a three-yolk egg while preparing eggs for the day's baking.

Enquiries elicit that while two-yolk eggs are not uncommon, three-yolk eggs are very rare.

Small "Want Ad" Brings Good Results

While a shortage of trained domestic help is reported in the city advertising evidently pays. A lady who inserted an ad for a maid in the Ontario Intelligencer had 29 replies by young women seeking employment of this nature.

Letter to the Editor

To The Editor Ontario Intelligencer,
Belleville, Ontario,

Sometime during the past summer there appeared on the editorial page of your paper an article written concerning and in sympathy with the army of men we designate as "transients". I was prompted then to write you but did not. I cannot recall the exact words but the article was of such a nature that I said that behind the reams of paper and the setting of type and all the work of printing a daily paper there was a heart beating in sympathy with the woes of humanity and especially with those poor homeless men who are obliged to tramp our roads as they have no place to stay. I recall an article written by our then Mayor Jamieson Bone, after he had taken a trip into the United States. He remarked the absence of these "knights of the road" over there. On a trip south we stopped at several towns, and were surprised to find that the President had caused homes to be set apart for these men where they could stay for a time until they could find jobs. This accounts for their absence on the highways.

Most all readers of our Toronto papers have seen articles by Judith Robinson and others telling how an Anglican Minister on Bay Street, the Rev. John Frank, has opened his church basement and sheltered many of these poor fellows and fed them for days at a time. We have had it from two of these how he gets them jobs and shows every kindness. One was getting a job in Kingston and another in Brockville. This minister we are told has had much better churches offered him but he thinks he can do more good where he is. He is only forty-nine, we are told, but is the greatest philanthropist of this age for he is engaged in other work for the poor and outcast. It seems that with all our clubs and religious organizations in Belleville, some work of charity along this line could be undertaken. The Red Cross, one winter established an eating place, which was a great blessing while it lasted. We had two calls one morning so close together I asked "Did anyone send you here? and he said "I asked in about ten houses before I came to yours." It is very kind of Dr. Ackerill to be good to poor animals, but surely we can share up with boys, many of whom are well educated and most of whom are real gentlemen at heart. Of those who called three were born in England, one in Ireland and two were from Scotland. "Because ye did it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye did it unto me."

Matilda Arthur,
Belleville.

BRITISH SHIP SINKS WITH CARGO OF KRUSCHEN

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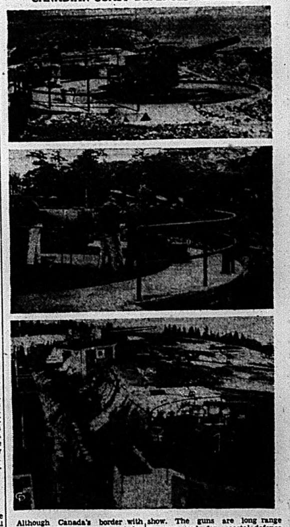
A grave interruption in Kruschen supplies for Canada occurred recently when a special shipment of 50,000 Kruschen Giant Packages was sent to the bottom. The balance of the supply of Kruschen Packages, sent on other ships, has been landed and distributed thinly across the country. Special concern was felt because this particular shipment was of the Giant (Free Trial) size which contains the regular package plus the free trial package offered at the regular price. Your local druggist still has a supply — but act immediately! We urge regular Kruschen users to get their packages at once to avoid disappointment. If you suffer from rheumatic pains, frequent headaches, lassitude, blotchy complexion and other ailments frequently caused by constipation, just you try Kruschen Salts.

A scene from "Torpedo Raider," a gigantic drama blazing with adventure, now playing at the McCarthy Theatre in addition to the laugh hit, "Money to Burn," which features the Higgins Family.

CANADIAN COAST DEFENCES PREPARED



Although Canada's border with the United States is renowned for being the longest unfortified frontier in the world, her coastlines are a different matter, as these pictures, taken from the latest "March of Time" film, "Canada at War," show. The guns are long range weapons used for coastal defence and are stationed at undisclosed points on Canada's coastlines. The film from which these "stills" were taken has been banned in Ontario by Premier Hepburn.

The Gift

By WARREN SMITH

Martha Carter and her sister Augusta lived in a fine, old house which stood at the corner of Peel and Earl Streets.

Possessed of a comfortable income and most excellent health it would seem as if the two women might have almost an ideal life together, but it was known by their friends and neighbors that they were secret enemies.

This enmity between the two sisters started when Martha was 17 and Augusta two years older.

That was the summer Casper Hunter came home, invalided from the Spanish-American war, and spent three months with his cousin Mrs. Bell.

Casper had been hit in the arm by a bullet which had incapacitated him for work but left him free to amuse himself in any way he could.

The Bells and Carters were great friends as well as neighbors and the young people saw much of each other.

When Casper had sufficiently recovered his health he went back to his home in a distant town, but he left two broken hearts behind him.

Mrs. Bell said that the reason he had not proposed to one of the Carter girls was that he had not been able to choose between them.

Other suitors came and went but nobody ever took the place of Casper Hunter in their affections. And so they remained unmarried.

As the years passed Martha grew stout and calm ,with a passion for tatting.

She spent long hours with shuttle in hand weaving intricate patterns in snowy white thread.

Sometimes she hummed softly to herself and sometimes she talked to her big yellow cat.

Now, Bingo was a perfect bone of contention between the sisters.

Augusta hated cats, Bingo especially, for sometimes in her remarks to Bingo Martha said things that she would not have dared to say directly to Augusta.

Augusta went in for culture.

She could repeat reams of poetry in a most languishing voice, and it is marvelous what cutting things can be got out of a mere poem by one who knows how to change a word here and there. That was Augusta's weapon of defense which she constantly hurled at Martha. Augusta was thin and stern and austere with a fondness for wearing severe black.

Today the sisters were sitting together in their cosy living room, a bright fire burned in the grate.

Martha was tatting as usual and Augusta posed near the front window, was reading the 'Doll's House" for the tenth time.

Bingo lay on a cushion before the fire. Silence reigned because the sisters were not speaking. Suddenly they were startled by a loud knocking at the back door.

Augusta hastened to answer the summons.

When she opened the back door she was surprised to find an expressman, on the step beside him stood a good-sized crate. The man touched his cap and held out an open book.

"Sign here, ma'am," he said in a businesslike way.

Augusta took the book and pencil he offered and signed as directed.

Whereupon the expressman slid the crate through the open door and turned and walked briskly away.

Augusta stood eyeing the crate and was just bending to get a closer look when she was startled by a high-pitched voice saying in a smothered voice:

"Oh, spare my tender blushes!"

Augusta recoiled in consternation.

"Let me out! Let me out!" demanded a quite different voice, a man's voice this time. "You poor fish! Quit blinking!"

Clinging to the bars of the huge cage which the crate contained, scrabbling with wings and beak, was a large, gray bird with a wicked beak and watchful eyes. A parrott!

Now Augusta had always longed for a parrot and this was a superb specimen of its kind. But upon the large card attacked she read her sister's name as well as hers. In fact Martha's came first.

"Martha! Martha!" she cried. And Martha came as fast as her thick legs would permit.

Together they knocked the cleats off the crate and removed the gleaming wire cage.

A table was brought and the cage placed upon it. And then wondering very much, the two women sat down to look at their unexpected guest.

The parrot danced and capered on his perch; he hung wrong side up, he spit out seeds, he laughed, screamed and sang.

When Martha attempted to speak, he bade her "shut up, strawberry."

Martha's face was naturally red.

He called Augusta "old goose!" And he yelled "scat! scat!" until Bingo fled in a panic.

"Who could have made us a present of such a beast?" Martha gasped.

"I don't know," Augusta shook her head.

Mrs. Bell came in to see Polly.

"He's probably 70 years old," she said. The sisters stared aghast. "And worth several hundred dollars." They looked at each other in amazement.

Nothing so odd or exciting had ever happened to the sisters and they found themselves highly diverted. They hung about the cage for hours while Polly went through her paces, using first one voice and then the other; whistling, singing, cavorting, even swearing at them.

They laughed more than they had ever laughed; they grew merry and forgetful of ill feelings.

The day Polly told Augusta she was his "hunky-dory," she fell upon Martha's shoulder and laughed until she cried.

One rainy afternoon the door-bell rang. Visitors!

Augusta peeping out saw Mrs. Bell and a man! Martha hastening doorward, little knew whom she was about to admit.

As a matter of fact she didn't know Casper Hunter until Mrs. Bell introduced him.

Though the sisters were thrown into confusion, they found that they had outlived the poignancy of their early romance.

Casper was thin, bald, sallow, showing that he had lived so long in hot climates that his liver was not altogether healthy.

It was hard to realize that he had ever been young, blond, fresh-colored and enchanting.

The parrot went wild at sight of him.

"Hello, ol' top!" he shrieked.

Casper thrust his finger into the cage and the bird pretended to bite him.

"Well, what did you girls think of my gift?" Casper asked.

"Your gift!" exclaimed Augusta.

Casper laughed.

"I brought the old fellow, from South America. I couldn't keep him any longer, because I move around so much and I wouldn't sell him. I wrote to my cousin here, asking her to take him and she refused. She suggested I send him to you. She said you, Augusta, had always wanted a parrot."

"I have," Augusta admitted. "It was very kind of you, Casper. I'm sure Martha and I both appreciate Polly. We find him very amusing."

"He knows a lot of naughty words," said Martha.

"Well, I never taught him a thing. If he knows naughty words he's picked them up on his own hook. You'll find you'll have to be very careful what you say before him."

"Oh, we are," said Augusta, putting an arm about Martha.

"Sweethearts!" Oh, my!" snickered Polly sentimentally.

Augusta colored.

Casper stayed a fortnight. He couldn't be persuaded to stay longer, because he was by nature very restless.

The sisters were almost glad to see the last of him.

"It was awfully kind of him to give us Polly," Martha said.

"Yes, indeed, dear, I rather think Polly is the best part of the whole affair," returned Augusta.

Cannifton

Cannifton—Miss Alice Lywood spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wessell and family.

Mrs. McDonald of Point Anne has been the guest for a few days with her mother Mrs. D. Mason.

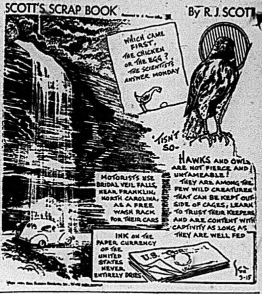
Much sympathy is extended to Mr. Osborne Parm and family in the loss of a loving wife and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathews and Hilda were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Grass of Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lywood and family spent Sunday visiting relatives in Brighton.

Many friends are sorry to hear that Mr. Bill Carmichael is in Weston Sanatorium.

Quite a number have been attending the political meetings which have been held in the town hall.


SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R.J. SCOTT
WHICH CAME FIRST, THE CHICKEN OR THE EGG? THE SCIENTISTS ANSWER MONDAY
MOTORISTS USE BRIDAL VEIL FALLS, NEAR FRANKLIN, NORTH CAROLINA, AS A FREE WASH RACK FOR THEIR CARS
'TISN'T SO-
HAWKS AND OWLS ARE NOT FIERCE AND UNTAMEABLE! THEY ARE AMONG THE FEW WILD CREATURES THAT CAN BE KEPT OUTSIDE OF CAGES, LEARN TO TRUST THEIR KEEPERS AND ARE CONTENT WITH CAPTIVITY AS LONG AS THEY ARE WELL FED
INK ON THE PAPER CURRENCY OF THE UNITED STATES NEVER ENTIRELY DRIES
U.S.
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Have a DECK OF FUN THIS WEEK-END
"CONVOY"
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FRIDAY, MARCH 15.

NIGHT

6.30—Kaltenborn Edits the News.—WABC.
7.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time.—WEAF, WGY.
7.15—Lum and Abner, comedy sketch.—WABC, WGR, CFRB.
7.30—Yesterday's Children.—WJZ.
8.00—Concert with Lucille Manners, quartet, Frank Black's orchestra.—WEAF, WBEN, CBL.
8.30—Carson Robison and His Buckaroos.—WJZ, WHAM.
9.00—Waltz Time, Frank Munn, tenor, Manhattan chorus; Abe Lyman's Orch.—WEAF, WGY.
9.30—First Nighter, drama — WABC, WJR.
9.30—What's My Name, quiz prgm. WEAF, WGY.
11.30—Salute to Byrd Expedition.—WEAF, WGY.
11.30—Sammy Kaye's Orchestra. — WABC, CFRB.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16.

11.00—News: Cincinnati Cons. of Music.—WABC, CFRB.
1.30—Luncheon at the Waldorf. — WJZ, WHAM.
3.45—Campfire Girls Birthday program; Ray Block's Orchestra. —WABC, CFRB.

NIGHT

8.30—Wayne King's Orchestra. — WABC, CFRB, WGR.
8.30—Hawaii Calls.—CBL.
8.30—West Point Anniv. Program. —WEAF, WGY.
9.00—Hockey Broadcast: Toronto vs. Americans.—CBL, CBO.
9.00—Your Hit Parade. — WABC, WJR.
9.45—Saturday Night Serenade. — WJR.
10.00—Symphony Orchestra.—WJZ, WHAM, CBL, CBO.
10.00—Bob Crosby's Orchestra. — Mildred Bailey, vocalist.—WEAF.

RADIO PROGRAMS

FRIDAY

12.30—Nat'l. Farm and Home Hour. WJZ, WHAM
2.00—Music Appreciation Hour; Dr. Walter Damrosch, conductor—WJZ
7.30—Prof Quizz with Bob Trout—WABC, WGR
8.00—This Amazing America, quiz program—WJZ
8.00—Kate Smith Variety Hour—WABC, WGR, CFRB
8.00—Col. Stoopnagle's Quixie Doodle contest—WOR, WGN
8.30—Sinfonietta—CBL
9.00—Plantation Party — WJZ, WHAM
9.00—Johnny Presents; Drama; Orch—WABC, WJR
9.30—What Would You Have Done? quiz—WJZ, WHAM
10.00—Woodhouse and Hawkins — CBO, CBL
10.00—Madison Sq. Garden Boxing Bout, Buddy Baer vs. Valentin Campolo—WJZ, WHAM
10.30—Believe it or Not Ripley — WABC

SATURDAY

2.00—Christian Foreign Service Convention—WEAF, WABC.
7.30—Art For Your Sake—WEAF
7.30—Sky Blazers, drama—WABC, WJR
7.30—Confidentally yours—WOR
7.30—Guy Lombardo's Orch.—WJZ
7.30—Russel and Guilaroff, pianists—CBL, CBO
7.30—Am. Legion Birthday Prgm.—WJZ
8.00—Arch Oboler's plays, guest: Ronald Coleman — WEAF, WGY
8.00—Share the Wealth, quiz. — CBO, CBL
8.30—Radio Guild, drama — WJZ, CBL
9.00—Barn Dance—WJZ, WLW
9.30—Death Valley Days—WEAF. WGY
10.30—News; Symphony Orchestra—CBL, CBO

RADIO DIRECTORY

CANADIAN STATIONS

	Kils.
CBO—Ottawa	[illegible]
CFCF—Montreal	[illegible]
CKOC—Hamilton	1120
CHML—Hamilton	1010
CKTB—St. Catharines	1200
CBL—Toronto	840
CBW—Windsor	600
CRCY—Toronto	960
CFRB—Toronto	[illegible]
CKNC—Toronto	[illegible]
CKCL—Toronto	580
WTAM—Cleveland	1070
WENR—Chicago	354
WGN—Chicago	720
WGR—Buffalo	550
WHAS—Louisville	820
WEAF—New York	660
WJZ—New York	760
UNITED STATES STATIONS	
WBBM—Chicago	770
WABC—New York	860
WBEN—Buffalo	900
WBAL—Baltimore	1060
WLW—Cincinnati	700
KDKA—Pittsburgh	980
WGY—Schenectady	[illegible]
WOR—Newark	710

Tippie and "Cap" Stubbs

By Edwina

I WONDER IF I PUT THAT SWEATER IN--FOR COOL DAYS?--MY LAND! DO I HAVE TO GO AN' UNPACK ALL THIS NOW--? NO! I DON'T WANT YOU TO HELP ME!! GO 'WAY!
MERCY! MY HAIR APPOINTMENT--I ALMOST FORGOT!--MILT GOT MY RESERVATIONS ON TH' TRAIN, DIDN'T HE, MARY?--NO, I DON'T WANT YOU TO GO WITH ME TO TH' HAIR-DRESSERS, CAP STUBBS!
JUST LOOK WHAT THEY DID TO MY HAIR! MY LAND! HOW CAN I GO VISITIN' COUSIN MILLIE WITH A FRIZZLE-TOP LIKE THIS?!!
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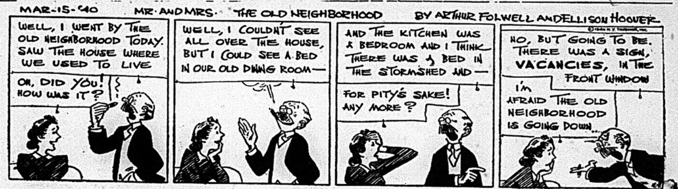
MAR-15-'40
MR. AND MRS. THE OLD NEIGHBORHOOD BY ARTHUR FOLWELL AND ELLISON HOOVER
WELL, I WENT BY THE OLD NEIGHBORHOOD TODAY. SAW THE HOUSE WHERE WE USED TO LIVE
OH, DID YOU! HOW WAS IT?
WELL, I COULDN'T SEE ALL OVER THE HOUSE, BUT I COULD SEE A BED IN OUR OLD DINING ROOM—
AND THE KITCHEN WAS A BEDROOM AND I THINK THERE WAS A BED IN THE STORMSHED AND—
FOR PITY'S SAKE! ANY MORE?
NO, BUT GOING TO BE. THERE WAS A SIGN, VACANCIES, IN THE FRONT WINDOW
I'M AFRAID THE OLD NEIGHBORHOOD IS GOING DOWN...

POP — No Indication of Recovery

By J. Millar Watt

THEN I WAS KNOCKED SENSELESS!
WHEN DO YOU EXPECT TO RECOVER?
3-15

Tillie The Toiler— Ignorance Is Bliss

By Russ Westover

OH, DEAR~I WASN'T GOING TO HAVE ANY MORE DATES WITH GLENNY~ AND NOW IF I HAVE HIM OVER FOR DANCING LESSONS- THAT'LL MAKE THREE
OH, MAYBE HE DANCES WELL ENOUGH
OH, GLENNY~COME IN HERE AND LET'S SEE HOW WELL YOU DO DANCE
?
SWINGIN' WHILE THE SWINGIN' IS GOOD
SNAP
SNAP
WELL, I SEE YOU'RE NOT GOING TO LEARN IN TEN EASY LESSONS. YOU'LL HAVE TO COME OVER TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT
OKAY
?
RUSS WESTOVER
3-15

Bringing Up Father—

By George McManus

BY GOLLY-IT'S NICE TO BE HERE IN WASHINGTON AN' AWAY FROM ALL THOSE PEOPLE AND ANNOYANCES OF OUR HOME TOWN-I'M GONNA TAKE A STROLL OVER TO THE CAPITOL-
I'M GLAD YOU WANT TO SEE THINGS HERE-
BY GOLLY-THE CAPITOL IS A WONDERFUL BUILDING- I WISH I KNEW SOME OF THOSE SENATORS-
HOLD IT!
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
ON WHAT TICKET DO YOU INTEND TO RUN?
CLEAR OUT OF TH' WAY AND I'LL RUN UP AN ALLEY-
A DARK HORSE-EH?
WILL YOU SAY A WORD FOR THE PRESS?
McMANUS
3-15

STOCK MARKETS

Quotations furnished by Bigger and Crawford
Ross S. Salisbury, Branch Manager

Quotations at 1.30.

MINES

Ajax 17
Alderman 25
Anglo Hur. 340
Aunor 215
Bankfield 19
Beattie 106
Bidgood 17
Big Missouri 9 1-2
Bralorne 10 1-2
Broulan 48 1-2
Buffalo Ank 665
Calgary and Ed 195
Can. Malar 63
Central Pat 214
Chesterville 78
Coast Copper 170
Coniaurum 162
Dome 23 3-4
Eldorado 91
East Mal 365
Falconbridge 490
Gillies L. 6
Gunnar 52
Hardrock 102
Home Oil 247
Hollinger 13 3-4
Howey 34
Hudson Bay 30
Kerr Add 231
Kirk Lake 127
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McLeod 180
McKenzie 120
Mining Corp. 104
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Nipissing 124
Obrien 135
Okalta 115
Omega 27
Paymaster 35
Pamour 176
Perron 180
Pend Oreille 170
Pickle Crow 380
Pioneer 220
Powell 134
Premier 130
Preston E. D. 203
Reno 37
Royalite 33
San Antonio 234
Sherritt G. 96
Siscoe 76
Sladen M. 44
Sud. Basin 190
Sullivan 80
Steep Rock 252
Sylvanite 295
T. Hughes 370
Tex. Can. Oil 205
Toburn 165
Ventures 400
W. Amulet 540
Wr. Hargreaves 710
Noranda 72
God's Lake 52

TORONTO

Bell Telephone 167
[illegible] Oil 22½
Brewing Corp. 195
Braz. Traction 9⅝
Can. Bud Brewery 4⅞
Canada Cement 6⅞
Can. Dredge 24
Can. Ind. Alcohol 3
C.P.R. 7¼
Can. Malting 38
Can. Vinegar 11¾
Canada Car 14
Cockshutt Plow 8
Cons. Bakeries 18
Con. Smelting 43¼
Dominion Foundries 33½
Dominion Stores 4¾
Dist. Seagrams 24⅞
Fanny Farmer 27
Ford A 21⅝
Gypsum 5¼
Imperial Oil 14⅞
Int. Nickel 43½
Inter. Pet. 22¾
Imperial Tobacco 14⅞
Loblaw 26¼
Massey Harris 5¾
Montreal Power 30½
McColl Frontenac 9⅛
Power Corp. 10
Price Bros. 20
Steel of Canada 78⅞
Supertest 33
Shawinigan 21
Walker's 42
Walker's pfd. 20
Walkerville Brewery 95

NEW YORK

American T and T 172 1-2
Anaconda 28 1-4
Bethlehem Steel 75 5-8
Chrysler 85 1-2
General Electric 41
General Motors 53 1-4
Inter Telephone 4 3-8
North American 21 1-2
Montgomery Ward 53 1-8
Phillips Pet 39
Radio 5 7-8
Standard Oil of N.J. 44
Standard Brands 7
U. S. Steel 56 1-2
United Aircraft 46 1-4
Vanadium 33
Westinghouse 110 1-2

Unlisted Mines

Unlisted Mines furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 1.45 p.m. by J. H. Crang and Co.

Albany River 18-20
Barber Larder 2-3
Kenricia 7-8
Magnet Con. 92-94
Martin Bird 3 1-4 to 4
Oklend 6 1-2 to 7 1-2
Pascalis 28-31
Proprietary 1.71 to 1.77
Sheldon 3- 3 1-2
Shenango 4 1-2 to 5

WALL STREET

New York, March 15 — (AP)—Steels, Motors and Rails weakened in today's stock market and leading issues fell fractions to more than 2 points. Little comeback was in evidence near the fourth hour.

Bonds skidded with stocks. Commodities were no worse than slightly irregular.

Prominent stocks on the backslide included U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, Chrysler, Montgomery Ward, U.S. Rubber, Westinghouse, Du Pont and Philip Morris. New lows for the year were touched by N. Y. Central, Southern Pacific and Southern railway.

McIntyre, Lake Shore Mines and Canadian Pacific, in the Canadian list, dipped fractions. Canada 4s, in the bond market gained 1-8 of a point.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, March 15—(CP)—Prices were narrowly lower all round today on Toronto exchange. Golds led the decline. Industrials were also weaker.

The decline for the golds involved lower prices for McIntyre, Lake Shore, Dome, Hollinger, Central Patricia, Hard Rock, Sylvanite and others. Lake Shore and McIntyre were down 3-4 to 7-8, the former selling at its 9-year low.

Waite-Amulet, Pend Oreille, Noranda and Nickel all boarded declines and other base metal issues were steady.

Outstanding weak spots in the industrial list were C. P. R., Brazilian, Canadian Canners B and Canadian Locomotive. Senior oils held firm and Imperial posted a gain.

OBITUARY

MRS. MARY A. ASHLEY

Mrs. Mary Agnes Ashley, widow of Hiram Ashley, passed away this Friday morning at her late residence, 79 Everett Street.

The late Mrs. Ashley, who was in her 84th. year, was born in Belleville, her parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. William McIndoe. Nearly all her life was passed in this locality and she was highly esteemed. In religion she was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Surviving her are one son, Mr. Leslie Ashley of Madoc; two stepsons, Mr. Chancey Ashley, Belleville, and Mr. Wellington Ashley of Niagara Falls; one step-daughter, Miss Echo Ashley, Toronto; one half brother, Mr. Fred Johnson of Toronto. A daughter, Mrs. Earl Leslie, died in Vancouver, B.C., some time ago.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street. The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

Weekly Livestock

Toronto, March 15—(CP)—Cattle trade opened the week strong on the Toronto livestock market but eased off a little toward the close, especially on common grades of steers and butcher cattle, and cows. The calf market recovered last week's decline. Hog prices were a little firmer. Lambs were sharply higher, with sheep holding firm.

Cattle trade opened active, prices on all grades being steady to strong but they were easier toward the close of the week's trading. A fair cleanup was effected. Good weighty steers sold at $7-$7.25 with a few choice at $7.50 early in the week Medium quality heavies sold downward to $6.50. Good butcher steers and heifers made $7-$7.25 with a few up to $7.35 on Monday. Medium quality and common butchers sold from $6-$6.75 and closed easier. Good cows opened strong but eased toward the close with good making $5.25-$5.50, a few reaching $5.75. Common butcher cows sold downward to $4.25. Canners and cutters were steady, selling from $3.25-$4. Good butcher bulls brought $5.25-$5.50 with odd choice light butcher bulls up to $6. Bolognas sold between $4.50-$5. Fed calves were steady at $7 for plain up to $8.50 for good with a few making $9. The supply of stockers was light, a few plain selling from $5.50-$6, with good making $6.50. Milkers and springers were in only fair demand, with tops making $70-$75.

Veal calf prices opened higher, recovering last week's decline. Best vealers sold at $10.50-$11 with odd choice up to $11.50. Medium grades sold from $8-$9.50 and common light vealers sold downward to $6.

Sales of hogs were about evenly divided between the live and dress basis. Live sales were made at $9.10 off-trucks for bacons. On Monday dressedweight sales were made from $12.15-$12.25 but at the close sales were made at $12 to mostly $12.15 for basic grade.

The lamb run included 1,200 western lambs. This section of the market opened sharply higher, remaining steady to the close. Good western lambs brought $10.85. Good native fed lambs made $10.50 to mostly $10.75. Sheep were firm at $5.50-$6 for good ewes. Good bucks sold around 135 and cull sheep downward to $3. A few light western ewes sold from $6.50-$7.

Weekly livestock summary:—

	cattle	calves	hogs	sheep and lambs
This week	5,061	1,896	4,063	2,078
Last week	4 810	1,827	4,032	1,873
1939 to date	57,721	20,533	51,683	25,012
1940 to date	51 899	19,694	46,172	21,261

GUESTS LEAP FROM WINDOWS

(Continued From Page One)

Visitor Awakens Guests.

The fire alarm was turned in by Tim Holland, a visitor from Northern Ontario, who then helped in awakening the hotel guests. He stopped passing cars to enlist their occupants' aid.

TAKE TWO TWO MEN .. ..

Fire Chief Sinclair said his men carried 29 persons down ladders. With the three men saved by the R.C.A.F. men, rescues totalled 32.

Among the injured now in hospital are: Miss Alice Runnells, 39, maid, suffering burns and shock; Miss Helen Lambe, 37, badly burned; W. J. McFarland, 69, slight injuries; Fred Hugli, slight burns; Don McNaughton, 35, slightly injured; Walter Osterby, George Fitzsimmons and David Ungerman, all suffering slight burns and shock.

Axe still in hand when newspapermen arrived, Airman Hichon modestly minimized the part he played in the rescues. The three women he and his partner saved were half paralyzed with fear and partly overcome by smoke, Hichon said. Firemen declared the women might have perished but for the bravery of the Airmen. Civilians ripped off their overcoats, held them like life nets and urged the women to jump. Overcome by fear and half blinded by smoke, they refused and waited for the airmen to rescue them.

Guests 'Crazy with Fear'

"We had an awfully tough time getting them to come down," Hichon remarked. "They were crazy" with fear, and the smoke made things ten times worse—it was so thick we could hardly see."

"We were cruising around (on military police duty) when we saw the reels going up Jarvis Street. We arrived at the fire just as the first reel pulled up. We grabbed a ladder and shoved it against the side of the building. We heard someone screaming, so we climbed up to see who it was. We couldn't see because the smoke was so dense.

"We brought one woman down. Someone said: "There's more up there," so we went up again. We brought another down. Then we heard another scream and we saw a woman hanging from the corner of the building. Things were popping all around then. The noise was terrific. We got this girl, and that's all we could do."

Every Window Filled

"There were people in every window shouting and screaming," Holland recalled. "I saw several jumping out on to the roof of the drug store. When I got back from turning in the alarm the whole place was in flames.

"The fire just seemed to burst out in all directions," Holland continued. "I could see the flames shooting through from the bottom to the top, and a few minutes later the roof was burning.

"I took off my coat along with several other men, and we held them out like nets and shouted to those at the windows to jump, but nobody seemed too anxious to take up the suggestion. They were all shouting, and some would run back into the rooms and then came to to the windows again. Several stayed there until firemen were able to get ladders up for them, but I noticed that some who went away from the windows didn't come back. They must have got out some other way."

PRODUCE PRICES HOLD STEADY

Toronto, March 15 — All lines held at about previous prices on the Toronto open produce market yesterday. Demand picked up slightly for eggs during the afternoon, but butter continued quiet.

Trading eased to a slow pace on the butter market, but buyers having taken on sufficient supplies earlier in the week to last over the approaching week-end. No selling pressure was evident and former prices were maintained.

A steady tone prevailed on the egg market as trading improved. Dealers reported prices unchanged in both sections, with supplies enough to satisfy the demand. Government inspected lots of graded eggs sold at 1-2c premium on prices quoted.

Montreal Produce

Montreal, March 15—(CP)—Produce market prices here as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, follow:

Butter: First grade creamery prints, jobbing price, 29c-29 1-2c: first grade solids, jobbing price, 28 1-2c-29c.

Eggs: Graded shipments in used free cases, selling price, A-large, 24 1-2c: A-medium, 22 1-2c: A-pullets, 21 1-2c: B, 21c; C, 19 1-2c; B-large, unquoted. Receipts: 720 cases.

Hog Quotations

Toronto, March 15—(CP)—Bacon-hog markets reporting today showed no change in prices.

Liveweight: Brantford $8.60, Chatham $8.75.

Dressedweight: Brantford $11.60 Chatham, $11.95, Hull, $11.60, London $11.50 plus transportation, Stratford, $11.50 plus transportation.

AWARDED PRIZE FOR GIRLS' SHOWMANSHIP

Among the prize winners at the Royal Show held by the students of Kemptville Agricultural School at Kemptville on Tuesday, March 12th, the name of Ruth Spafford of Trenton, R.R. 5 was noticed. Miss Spafford was awarded first prize (a silver and glass flower container) for Girls' Showmanship in the Live Stock Class, having shown a mature Holstein cow.

ATTEMPT

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As reported in Belgrade, Von Ribbentrop's proposal to the Italian government would put Europe's small Baltic, central and southeastern states in the economic orbit of the three totalitarian powers, with whom some already do most of their trading.

Yugoslav officials, although familiar with the economic operations of the Rome-Berlin axis, were skeptical, however, that Italy would consider taking Russia into partnership. Moreover, Italy in recent months has striven to capture German trade in the Balkans.

As Britain pulled in her belt another notch, the Times forecast the likelihood of further sacrifices, emphasizing the need of "diverting from civilian consumption something like half of the whole current production in order to devote it to winning the war."

May Drift Into Inflation

It warned also of a "real danger that we may drift into inflation" should the government delay a decision on whether to finance the war by voluntary or compulsory saving.

These were the three new measures:—

1. To tighten its hold on foreign exchange, the government banned private importation of canned and bottled fruits, beginning next Tuesday.

Only the Ministry of Food will be permitted to buy these products abroad but the effect on British supplies is not expected to be felt immediately since large stocks have been accumulated recently. Fruit juices, jam and marmalade are exempt.

The United States has been Britain's chief provider of canned and bottled fruits, principally peaches, pears, apricots, grapefruit and fruit salad. In 1938 more than $14,000,000 worth was imported from the United States.

2. To organize Anglo-French colonial co-operation in order to utilize all of both Empires' resources for the war effort, it was learned, Malcolm MacDonald, Colonial Secretary, will confer in Paris soon with Georges Mandel, French Minister of Colonies.

Discuss Trade

Besides production, their discussions are expected to include intra-colonial trade, transport, broadcasting, aviation and foreign currency restrictions. Colonial collaboration, it is believed, will supplement the economic agreement of last November by which the Allies pooled their resources and will make the colonies largely self-supporting.

3. Large-scale selling in Britain of securities, chiefly negotiable bonds on behalf of German interests, was disclosed in a stock exchange warning to members to "exercise greatest caution in accepting and executing orders, the real source of which they are not able to verify beyond all reasonable doubt."

Long Purse is Helpful

Such sales are subject both to stock exchange disciplinary action and stringent penalties under the law forbidding trade with the enemy.

The Financial Times explained that delivery of a "tainted" security passes no title to the purchaser and that "the seller thus is at the risk of having to make a second delivery if, as the result of an enemy interest, the securities comprised in the first delivery, are claimed by the custodian of enemy property."

Lord Beaverbrook, in a signed editorial in the Daily Express, voiced the opinion that the Russo-Finnish peace would not result in an increase in Scandinava's trade with Germany.

"Scandinavia must sell to Britain," he wrote. "Cash is the necessary condition of their lives. And it is only in Britain that they can collect it.

"A long purse makes a short war."

Some sources expressed belief Italy may double her purchases of British coal as a result of Britain's release of 13 Italian colliers laden with German coal and the Rome government's agreement to transport no more German coal by sea during the war.

The Daily Herald saw reports of an impending Russo-Italian reapprochment as a prelude to two other moves—"A big Balkan drive, an attempt to cajole or coerce Rumania, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria into the Berlin-Rome-Moscow system" and "a big peace move, Russia and Italy saying, 'Why not call it off?'"

C. P. PASSENGER TRAIN CRASHES

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where the rails were torn loose. Another 20 or 30 feet might have caused a heavier toll.

Scattered along the embankment for 300 yards were pieces of metal from the two engines. The wheels under the pilot of the pusher engine were thrown 750 feet from the engine.

A wrecking train was dispatched from Medicine Hat soon after the accident. An auxiliary train was also sent from Calgary.

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LONG, TERRIBLE WAR PREDICTED

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The war would be long and terrible and the next parliament would be a "war parliament" in the fullest sense of the word, the Prime Minister said. From the best information the war would last two or three years "and who can say what part of this world will not be "terrorized?"

He felt maximum war effort over a period of years only could be exerted by a united country and the present government was in the best position to keep Canada united.

Dr. Manion spoke at Hamilton, Ont., and denied charges that he owed his leadership to Quebec and now had a "tie-up" with Quebec. "I am subservant to no individual, class, group or section. I am my own master and will remain so in or out of power."

No Arrangements With Duplessis

Concerning former Premier Maurice Duplessis of Quebec, Dr. Manion said he has no arrangement with him of any kind.

The Toronto Liberal meeting also heard Justice Minister Lapointe, Defence Minister Rogers, Provincial Secretary Nixon of Ontario and long-time friend of Mr. King.

Mr. Lapointe said he would "stand or fall with Mackenzie King but fall we shall not." Mr. Rogers said a united national effort has been the constant concern of the government and "it will continue to be our purpose day and night until the final victory has been won."

Only Ontario cabinet minister on the Toronto platform, Mr. Nixon said his return to the Hepburn cabinet after resigning in protest against the premier's criticism of the war effort involved "no withdrawal or modification" of remarks made by him when he left the cabinet. Because the issue was federal and had not been discussed in cabinet he had agreed to remain as Provincial Secretary.

"Madness" for Canada to Change

Sir William said it would be "madness" for Canada to change governments at this time.

At another Toronto meeting, Conservative leader Drew of Ontario charged that defence department orders were received from 1936 to 1939 inclusive by a lumber partnership at Kingston, Ont., in which the "main interest" was held by Grant MacLachlan, Private Secretary to Mr. Rogers.

Stating that during all this time Mr. MacLachlan was Mr. Rogers' secretary, Col. Drew said: "The last order received by Mr. MacLachlan and his partners was awarded through the War Supply Board on Nov. 24, 1939, for lumber. That tells just how the War Supply Board has been able to stop patronage and favoritism."

"If Mr. Mackenzie King is at all concerned about public confidence in the direction of our war effort he should ask for Mr. Rogers' resignation immediately," Col. Drew said. "And on this occasion he should not ease the blow by appointing him to some other department.

Drew Criticized Rogers

Col. Drew said that on Aug. 17, 1936, Mr. MacLachlan formed a partnership with his wife and C. C. Wyatt of Kingston known as "MacLachlan Lumber and Woodworking Company." On Aug. 15, 1939, Wyatt left the partnership and new partners were A. G. MacLachlan, Sara E. MacLachlan, his wife Alexander MacLachlan, his father, and Ian MacLachlan, his brother.

Col. Drew asked whether Mr. Rogers would "suggest for one moment that he was unaware of these orders from the Department of National Defence given to a business in which his private secretary had the main interest.

"Does Mr. Rogers suggest for one moment that he is so ignorant of orders given in his own riding of Kingston that he did not know that 10 orders had been given to the MacLachlan Lumber and Woodworking Company during the time that Mr. MacLachlan was his private secretary?"

Denies Charges

The war effort of the Mackenzie King administration was defended by Transport Minister Howe, at Geraldton, 175 miles northeast of Port Arthur.

"Never in my life have I had a cost-plus contract with the government," he said in referring to a statement made in Cornwall, Ont., recently by Dr. Manion.

He also denied a charge by Col. Drew, that his desk was piled high with war purchase contracts which Mr. Howe could not make up his mind to sign.

"Not one of those contracts lingers in my desk," he said. "After reading them over they are promptly signed and passed along to Privy Council for approval. I would say that the average time of a contract at my desk as Minister of the War Supply Board is 10 minutes."

Accused of General Terms

Defence Minister Rogers hit out at Toronto in a half-hour address over a network of Ontario radio stations Thursday at the use of "general terms" in criticizing the Dominion government's war effort.

He accused Dr. Manion and Col. Drew and Premier Hepburn of using "very general terms" in accusations against the administration.

"Sometimes, in order to give them the appearance of authority, they are introduced by such phrases as: 'I have this from military authorities themselves,' or 'a General told me this,' or 'this statement is made on the authority of the highest officers who took the first division overseas'," Mr. Rogers said. "When all else fails, the charge may be introduced by that masterpiece of vagueness, 'everybody knows'."

Willing to Create Doubt

Dr. Manion, Col. Drew and Mr. Hepburn, with Maurice Duplessis, former Premier of Quebec, "possibly lurking in the background," were willing "in their desire to gain power" to "create doubt, distrust and suspicion in the minds of the Canadian people." They hope to "discredit our carefully considered long-range plan, which has been designed to achieve unity in the accomplishment of Canada's maximum war effort."

Canada's old parties are trying to slide into power on a wave of war enthusiasm, J. S. Woodsworth, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation leader, said at Regina. I don't think that's enough," Mr. Woodsworth said. "I don't think any government should be returned to power without telling what it intends to do about domestic conditions."

Some Opposed

Referring to the sessions held last September, on the outbreak of war, Mr. Woodsworth said: "The government had practically committed us to the war before the session assembled."

Some of the C. C. F. group at Ottawa had favored supporting Great Britain to the limit but "I don't mind saying there were some of us opposed to entering the war."

With Canada at war, the party had to decide a common policy. It opposed conscription and opposed sending an expeditionary force.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King had said he did not think any overseas force would be required for some time.

"We had hardly got home when an overseas force was dispatched," Mr. Woodsworth said.

At Vancouver Senator Cairine Wilson said it was "curious if Denton Massey was taking credit for originality" in the 12-point program for curing the problems of youth and unemployment he outlined here last Tuesday "because 11 of the points are in the program of the Liberal Government."

She referred to a speech in which the National Government candidate for Toronto Greenwood outlined the National Government party's plan to ameliorate those problems through conservation, training, development of industries and other measures.

12th to Be Considered

Senator Wilson said the 12th point on Mr. Massey's program — unemployment insurance— would be brought down by the Liberal Government when the necessary co-operation was obtained from the provinces for a constitutional amendment.

M. J. Coldwell, C. C. F. National Chairman, at London, Ont., said Mr. King deliberately has prevented Canadians from learning what his government has done since war started. He criticized the Prime Minister for calling an election and forestalling Parliamentary debate on the war effort.

At Montreal Works Minister Cardin defended Canada's entry into the war because it was a crusade to preserve liberty and freedom. Trade Minister Euler spoke at Paris, Ont.

DEATHS

ASHLEY—In Belleville at 79 Everett Street, on Friday morning, March 15th., 1940, Mrs. Mary Agnes (McIndoe) Ashley, widow of Hiram Ashley, in her 84th year. Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, from where the funeral will take place, Saturday afternoon, March 16th., at 2.30 o'clock to the Presbyterian Church in Foxboro for service at 3 o'clock.
Interment Foxboro Cemetery.
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Bancroft

Bancroft —(Special)— Mr. Clifford Broad, the Imperial Oil agent, Bancroft, accompanied by Mrs. Broad motored to Belleville Tuesday evening where Mr. Broad attended the Imperial Oil Convention held Wednesday in the Quinte Hotel.

Harry McAlpine, fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McAlpine of Maynooth, passed away Wednesday morning and the funeral was held Thursday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Gordier accompanied by their daughter, Ruth and Miss Marjorie Stratton motored to Belleville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Blatherwick accompanied by Mr. W. E. Wiggins and Mrs. Robert Kellar motored to Belleville Tuesday.

Mr. J. L. Churcher was a business visitor in Belleville Tuesday.

Mr. D. L. Kavanagh and his son Jack motored to Belleville Tuesday.

Bancroft Bears motored to Madoc Tuesday evening and engaged the Eldorado hockey team in a thrilling exhibition game of hockey and the Eldorado boys copped off the game by a score of 5 to 4.

Mr. W. E. Wiggins is a business visitor in Belleville this week, staying at the Quinte Hotel.

The main street of Bancroft was greatly improved Wednesday afternoon when the Department of Highways operating heavy equipment removed excess ice and snow from the road, by scraping full-width of street, leaving a narrow margin of piled snow between roadway and sidewalks.

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BELLEVILLE

Dr. Manion States That He Has Made No Cabinet Commitments Also Has No 'Tie-up' With Quebec

(By Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Hamilton, Ont., March 15—(CP)—No cabinet commitments have been made by the National Government cause, Conservative leader Manion said here last night in a Federal election campaign address to 1,500 persons.

Dr. Manion said Defence Minister Rogers had been picking a cabinet for him in his recent speeches but Mr. Rogers was not "capable of belonging to a cabinet, much less picking one."

"I repeat what I have stated on several occasions: I am subservient to no individual, class, group or section," Dr. Manion said. "I am my own master and will remain so in or out of power."

Neither had he any arrangement with Maurice Duplessis, former premier of Quebec. He had met Mr. Duplessi only two or three times "and I have no arrangement with him of any kind."

Suggestions had been made that he had some "tie-up" with Quebec province, but the Conservative leader denied these. He said he loved "Canada and all its nine provinces—not just one," like Works Minister Cardin, Justice Minister Lapointe and "other Quebec lieutenants of Mr. King."

Dr. Manion said that at the National Conservative convention in 1938 he had received every vote from Prince Edward Island, a heavy vote from New Brunswick, the whole vote of eastern Ontario and "a whole sweep of votes from Toronto, too, to their credit."

"I owe the leadership to the Conservative convention which was representative of every province and I got votes from every province."

Dr. Manion urged the benefits of a National Government to handle the conduct of the war, since that and the prospective post-war problems were beyond the capacity of any one party to handle satisfactorily.

Country Has to Think of Future

While he held that the war was Canada's prime interest at the moment, it was not the government's only interest. The country had to think of the future and other problems besides the war. One didn't close down the country's normal activities because of the war.

A National Government, he said, would be a step towards rebuilding the present system—but not changing the system—to give every section of the populace a fair deal.

To the statement that he had not made himself clear in the Quebec election as had Mr. King, Mr. Lapointe, Dr. Cardin and Postmaster General Power, Dr. Manion replied that Mr. King had done as he had—"We were both from Ontario and had we gone into the Quebec election we would probably have been told to mind our own business and go back to our own province," he said.

Mr. King had jumped into the "feast" only after the election, he said.

To the report that M. J. Coldwell, National Chairman of C. C. F., had been offered a National Government cabinet post by some wealthy man, Dr. Manion said no wealthy man or no poor man had the right to ask anyone into the cabinet he might form.

"I repeat what I have stated on several occasions, I am subservient to no individual, class, group or section. I am my own master and will remain so in or out of power."

Defence Minister Rogers was also picking a cabinet for him, he continued, although Mr. Rogers was not "capable of belonging to a cabinet, much less picking one."

He said Mr. King had been promising unemployment insurance for 20 years but excused himself by saying the constitution would not let him — "His constitution," he added. After a pause and a chuckle he said: "By golly, that's better than I thought. It slipped out."

PICTON

TOWN CONSTABLE FRACTURES ARM

Fred Legge, Escorting Prisoner From County Jail, When He Fell on Slippery Street

Picton, March 15 (Special)—The icy condition which prevailed yesterday morning was responsible for Constable Fred Legge falling and suffering a broken arm. Constable Legge was accompanying a prisoner from the county jail, when he slipped on the icy walk and fell.

An all-night service at the Glenora-Adolphustown ferry crossing is asked of the Ontario Department of Highways in a resolution passed by the Armchair Club at their meeting Wednesday night. Members felt that the service last year was inadequate in comparison to the patronage. The Club also went on record as favoring the appointment of an Industrial Commissioner by the town council.

Mrs. Hollett Anderson suffered a broken arm, when she was unfortunate in falling at her home, King Street.

A large bomber attracted much attention during the heavy snow storm Thursday morning. The big machine passed over Bloomfield and Cherry Valley and flew so low that it appeared just to miss top of buildings. No reports of its landing have been received. Visibility was very poor at the time.

Mrs. C. H. Simpson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Lendi in Toronto.

Councillor George Ovens is seriously ill at his home here.

Mr. Thomas College is improving after a severe illness at his home.

Mrs. Lawrence Kolb, of Baltimore, Md., is a guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Morley Currie.

The Children's Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. W. R. Browne Thursday afternoon with president, W. S. Blakely in the chair.

Mrs. Harold Way has returned from Toronto where she visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Shaeffer.

Capt. and Mrs. George Currie returned to Regina on Friday, March 15. They have been visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. Currie and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hadden.

Mrs. P. A. Scott, delegate to the W.M.S. Presbyterial at Belleville, gave her report at the meeting of the Evening Auxiliary Thursday night.

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UNCLE OF VICTIM TELLS OF SHOOTING

James Crawford Appears at Preliminary Hearing on Charge of Murder at Stratford

Stratford, Ont., Mar. 15 (CP).—James Crawford, 41, general merchant and service station operator at Prospect Hill, Perth County hamlet, today was committed for trial on a charge of murdering Amber Carter, 39, Blanshard Township farmer.

Magistrate J. A. Makins heard five witnesses, one of whom was James McWilliam, Carter's uncle and who lived with him. McWilliams testified to seeing Crawford fire the fatal shotgun blast. McWilliams' bail of $1,000 as a material witness was renewed.

It is likely that the trial of Crawford will be held in October.

Carter was shot to death on his farm the night of Feb. 29. Crawford was arrested some hours later.

James McWilliam, uncle of Carter and who lived with him, said that on the day of Carter's death, he had come with him to Stratford. They returned home about 10 o'clock at night.

An electric light on the end of the house was turned on as the car driven by Carter entered the laneway. Carter stepped from the car on the side nearest the house. Witness said he recognized Crawford who "came up, stopped on the lane and shot". Crawford was carrying a double-barrelled gun in front of him.

When this shot was fired, the muzzle of the gun pointed to the sky. There was about 30 feet between Crawford and Carter.

"Crawford said 'where have you been' twice and Carter replied 'hold on, Jim.' Then Crawford fired twice with the shotgun." Carter toppled over and Crawford "struck for the road".

Carter did not speak when he picked him up, McWillam said. "I could tell he was near dead and I carried him into the house. He breathed three or four times while lying on the kitchen floor before he died."

McWilliam told Defence Counsel Meyer Lerner of London that he had lived with the Carters for two years. After McWilliam and Carter reached Stratford they separated, agreeing to meet at the Windsor Hotel. He did not see Carter again until that night. On previous occasions he had waited "short times" for Carter, sometimes until nine or ten o'clock at night.

Dr. T. J. McInnes, St. Mary's, called to the Carter home, said there were indications of shotgun wounds in the chest. Carter was dead when he arrived. Later Dr. McInnes assisted at a post-mortem and it was established shotgun wounds caused death.

Provincial Constable George Clubbe, London, said that early on the morning of March 1 he and Constable Fulton went to Crawford's store.

"I walked in and asked what had happened," Clubbe said. "He (Crawford))said 'I shot a man'!" Clubbe asked who the man was and Crawford said it was Carter. Asked how he shot him, Crawford handed a shotgun to police.

Mantle of Fresh Snow Turns Trees, Shrubbery Into Fairyland of White

Belleville awakened today to a veritable winter wonderland. Snow, usually heralded by maple-sugar makers of the district as the "sap-snow" converted gaunt trees and winter-tired shrubbery into things of white glistening beauty.

Silver-ribbed, leafless trees stretched their arms into the morning sunlight, with snow-laden branches and twigs, like things of living beauty. Dull drab roofs of houses and buildings in the city took on a new life; cars parked outside over night were white mounds of snowy radiance. The mantle that fell over everything converted the aftermath of a winter's residue into a thing of white glory.

Traffic on the highways, however, was not impeded seriously as the snow was of a damp substance that refused to drift. Sideroads and concession lines of the northern areas, according to travellers, were filled, but snowplows of the county were despatched early today to relieve congestion of snow. Main highways were reported to be clear at noon.

D. A. Thrasher Wins Barley Championship

Mr. D. A. Thrasher, 3rd concession of Sidney was declared barley champion of the fourteenth annual Quinte district seed fair held in Port Hope this week, while the reserve championships awarded to growers of the immediate vicinity for barley were: Thomas B. Watt and Son of Foxboro, and Col. Roscoe Vanderwater of Sidney.

First prize winners in the registered classes were: Barley, T. Watt and Son, of Foxboro; winter wheat, Col. R. Vanderwater. J. M. Carl of Stirling won the first prize in the sweet clover class, while Clem Ketcheson 5th concession of Sidney, won top honors in the small seed class for timothy.

Observers Believe Negotiations Begin For Defence Alliance

Stockholm, March 15 —(AP)— The first step in negotiations toward a possible northern defence alliance was seen today in the arrival here of C. J. Bambro, president of the Norwegian parliament.

Observers expressed belief Bambro will establish his first contacts with Swedish political leaders on the question of whether such an alliance is feasible. These sources said military staff conversations will follow to consider the important changes in Scandinavian defence policy involved.

In Oslo, Foreign Minister Halvdan Koht today issued a statement in which he emphasized that Norway so far has pledged herself to nothing beyond a willingness to discuss the possibility of a pact.

"So far as I know there exists at present no draft or detailed working out of plans," Koht said. "I can however, well appreciate the different conditions which may make it desirable to take the program up for earnest consideration."

CREW SCUTTLES GERMAN SHIP

60 Members of Crew Picked Up by British Warship That Intercepted Vessel

London, March 15 (CP)—The German steamship La Coruna, 7,414 tons, was scuttled at sea on Wednesday when intercepted by a British warship, it was announced officially today.

The warship picked up 60 members of the German crew after the ship was set afire. The warship later finished off the vessel with gunfire to prevent it becoming a menace to navigation.

La Coruna left Rio De Janeiro Feb. 13 and apparently was trying to reach Germany by using Norwegian territorial waters. She was intercepted in "northern waters," the official announcement said.

She was the third German merchantman put out of action by Allied naval patrols this week. On March 10 the 5,000-ton Hannover was intercepted and, after the German crew had failed in an attempt to scuttle her, was taken to Kingston, Jamaica, as a prize of war. Three days later the 3,303-ton Erchersheim was sunk in European waters.

Once Passenger Liner

La Coruna before the outbreak of war was a passenger liner trading between Hamburg, her home port, and Rio De Janeiro and Santos. Built in 1921 in Hamburg, she was 414 feet long and had a 61-foot beam.

When she slipped away from Rio De Janeiro her declared cargo which included 30,000 bags of coffee and 2,000 cases of lard and some mica and nickel ore, totalled only 1,600 tons.

A Brazilian source at the time said she was loaded with much coal and there was speculation in Rio that she planned to transfer some of it to other German merchantmen at sea.

POLICE COURT

George Reynolds, transient, was sentenced to serve 14 days in the common jail after he assured Magistrate E. J. Butler K.C., he was unable to pay a fine following a conviction of intoxication. Reynolds was arrested yesterday and appeared in today's local police court.

Arrested on Albion Street when it is said he was found in possession of a bottle of wine, Lorne Sanford, of this city, appeared before the court today charged with the illegal possession of liquor. Chief Kidd asked that the case be enlarged and the accused was remanded in custody. Constables Arnott and Ellis made the arrest and today police seized a quantity of home made wine in a Station Street residence as a sequel to the case.

Must Send Girl to School

Charged under the School Attendance Act, E. J. Dafoe of this city, admitted in open court he was guilty of keeping his 14-year-old girl from attending school. "My wife fell and injured her leg and it was necessary to keep the girl home," pleaded Dafoe. The accused was ordered by the court to send his daughter to school.

Truant Officer Fred Wiggins was present in court and revealed that the girl had been absent from school 19 days in January, 19 days in February and 11 days in March.

Appearing on a charge of keeping liquor for sale, Fred Day, East Dundas Street, Belleville, asked for a week's enlargement. His request was granted by Acting Crown Attorney S. Gordon Robertson.

Next Friday being Good Friday there will be no session of city police court, Magistrate Butler enlarging all cases until March 23rd., Saturday next.

CLAYTON McARTHUR HOUSTON

The funeral of the late Clayton McArthur Houston took place from the home of his mother, Mrs. John Houston of Shannonville, on Wednesday, March 13th., to the Shannonville United Church for the service. The service was conducted by Rev. Sterling of Shannonville, assisted by Rev. Clark of Deseronto and Rev. McClintock of Belleville.

Interment was made at the Shannonville cemetery. The bearers were Samuel Irvine, Cecil Holway, Fred Mitchell, Arnold Mitchell, Harold Osbourne and Lorne Lazier.

BRITAIN TO BUY PRESERVED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Preference to be Given Canada and Other Parts of Empire, Says Report

CANADIAN REACTION

London, March 15—(CP Cable)—The Ministry of Food, it is understood, plans to purchase large quantities of preserved fruits and vegetables, giving preference to supplies from Canada and other parts of the Empire.

Commenting on last night's Board of Trade order prohibitiong imports of canned and bottled fruit except under licence, a spokesman said it is necessary to slow down imports of fruit in order to conserve dollars and other currencies hard to get.

Imports of canned and bottled fruits in recent months have been substantially above the country's normal requirements, a large proportion of the imports coming from the United States.

The new Empire buying program it was added, likely will have to wait until the situation becomes normal again. Last night's order permits application for specific licences but in practice few will be granted. Fruit pulps, jam and marmalade are not affected.

The Ministry of Food becomes virtually the sole purchaser of canned and bottled fruit and Food Minister W. S. Morrison is closely watching the prices of present stocks.

View at Ottawa

Ottawa, March 15.— (CP) — A Trade and Commerce Department source said today the effect on Canada of a British Government decision to purchase large quantities of preserved fruits and vegetables, giving the Empire supplies preference, cannot be gauged immediately.

It was said in London that the new Empire buying program likely will have to wait until the supply situation in the United Kingdom becomes normal. Imports have been especially heavy.

The British Board of Trade last night prohibited imports of canned and bottled fruit except under licence with a view to conserving foreign exchange. The order becomes effective March 19.

Meantime negotiations in regard to Canadian exports to the United Kingdom are being carried on in London by the Canadian High Commissioner.

OBITUARY

MRS. W. BURT ANDERSON
(Rednersville)

After an illness of only short duration, there passed away at the Belleville General Hospital at noon today, Mrs. Mary Mason Anderson of Rednersville. Mrs. Anderson was the wife of Mr. W. Burt Anderson of Rednersville, moving there from Carroll, Manitoba, three years ago.

Surviving to mourn her loss are: her husband, W. Burt Anderson, four sons, Jay, of Winnipeg; Bruce, of Glenboro, Manitoba; Evan, of Detroit, Michigan, and Gordon of Carroll, Manitoba. One sister, Mrs. Fred Bury, of Ann Arbour, Michigan. One brother, Dr. Charles Morden of Bad-Axe, Michigan.

The late Mrs. Anderson was a life-long member of the Carroll, Manitoba, United Church.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street. The funeral announcement will be made later.

President Submits Russo-Finnish Peace Treaty to Parliament

Helsinki, March 15. (CP-Havas)—President Kyosti Kallio today submitted the Russo-Finnish peace treaty to the Finnish Parliament for ratification.

In his message to parliament, the President recalled that "from the beginning of hostilities the Finnish government expressed its desire to re-establish peace".

He briefly reviewed the sending of a delegation headed by Premier Rysto Ryti to Moscow on March 6 and the signature of the pact on March 12, "the date on which the government gave the order to accept the peace conditions and sign the treaty".

Since the Finnish constitution makes ratification by the Diet necessary, he said, "I propose that you proceed to the act of ratification".

Italy Speeds Up Improvement Of Air Force

Rome, March 15—(CP-Havas)—Italy is speeding improvement of her air force and can dominate the Mediterranean from the air, General Francesco Pricolo, Under-Secretary for Air said in a speech before the Chamber of Fasces and Corporations today.

Although the German air force had not been so successful against warships as against merchant vessels it nevertheless had limited the naval activity of its enemy, he said.

"This observation has a radical importance for Italians, for the Mediterranean is for us a line both of communications and of life, and I assure you that it will remain so, thanks to our air force."

TANNER TELLS OF FINLAND'S FATE

This radiophoto shows Foreign Minister Vaino Tanner announcing by radio to all Finland that the war with Soviet Russia has ended. This picture was flown to Stockholm, Sweden, telephotoed from there to Berlin, Germany, and from that point radioed to New York.

Rumor Says Hitler Plans To Invade Netherlands

Unconfirmed Report From Neutral Country States German Offensive Set for Early Date in Hope of Forcing Allies to Agree to Open Peace Negotiations by Offer to Withdraw From Netherlands

London, March 15—(CP)—The Havas News Agency said today that according to unconfirmed reports reaching London by way of a neutral country, Adolf Hitler is planning to invade the Netherlands soon in the hope that German occupation of that country will force the Allies to submit to drastic German peace terms.

The German offensive into the lowlands has been set for an early date, the report said. Hitler would attempt to justify Holland's invasion by claiming that Germany needs air and submarine bases with which to combat the Allied blockade.

However, there are deeper purposes behind Hitler's plan, according to the report. He was described as hoping that Britain and France, faced with the threat of a "lightning" war from the air and undersea, would agree to open peace negotiations upon the Nazi leader's promise to withdraw his troops from the Netherlands.

It is reported that Joachim Von Ribbentrop asked Premier Mussolini during his recent visit to Rome how Italy would act if the Reich attacked the Netherlands and Belgium. There was no information as to Mussolini's reply.

PROBE ASKED BY OWNER OF CLUB

Department of Defence Disclaimed Any Responsibility for $1,250 Damages Inflicted

London, Ont., March 15—(CP)—A. W. Gilleno, proprietor of the former Hollywood Dine-and-Dance Club, which was raided and wrecked by soldiers last fall, said today he would communicate with Premier Mitchell Hepburn, requesting a public investigation in view of the recent enquiry at St. Thomas.

Through City Council, Gilleno asked the Department of National Defence to pay a $1,200 bill for damages, and to conduct a probe. The department disclaimed responsibility.

Announcing he would now seek the aid of Premier Hepburn, Mr. Gilleno said: "If a so-called disturbance, without violence, at the St. Thomas air force training centre was considered serious enough to call for a public enquiry, why has similar action not been taken with regard to a disturbance at my place of business, where violence and destruction of property did occur?"

Shannonville Resident Presented With Cheque

The proudest woman in the district beamed smiles of appreciation at the Capitol theatre Wednesday night when she received a cheque for $200.00 from Manager Tommy Mascaro for her photograph.

She was Mrs. William Conley, Shannonville, whose name was selected by the audience last week as the winner of the regular "Foto-nite" attraction that has been one of the main features of the theatre for the past year.

Presented with the cheque on the stage, Mrs. Conley modestly expressed her appreciation, and thanked her friends whose privilege it was to select her name.

The popular "Foto-nite" will continue indefinitely, Manager Mascaro said today. The present offer is $170.00 for the first selection and $35 for the second.

Popularity of this feature is evidenced in the overflow crowds that attend the theatre each Wednesday night.

NOTICE OF APPEAL IN CAPITAL CASE

Kitchener, Ont., March 15 (CP)—Certificate of notice of appeal was received here today by Sheriff G. H. Gillies in the case of Reginald White sentenced to be executed in the county jail here April 25 for the murder of John Milroy last August. The Sheriff stated that under Section 1018 of the Criminal Code, execution is automatically suspended, until such time as the appeal is determined by the higher court.

TRENTON MAN DIES OF INJURIES

Kicked by Horse in Abdomen Suffering Severe Internal Injuries

Harry Downs, 52 of Trenton, died in the Belleville General Hospital at noon today as the result of injuries received at his home last evening, when he was kicked by a horse. Mr. Downs was unhitching the animal following the completion of his day's labors, when the horse suddenly kicked him in the abdomen. The injured man was rushed to the Belleville Hospital, where it was discovered he was suffering from painful abdominal injuries sustained when kicked. Dr. G. H. Stobie attended the man, but little hope for his recovery was held out from the outset.

FINE HOME DESTROYED

Peterborough, Ont., March 15 —(CP)—Loss was estimated by firemen today at approximately $3,000 after fire destroyed a brick farm home in North Monaghan Township yesterday. Bundled in blankets, William Whitfield, 81, owner of the property, was carried from a sick bed through a blinding snowstorm to the safety of his son's home nearby.

Peterborough firemen answered the call but discovered their hose would not reach the one-half mile distance to the nearest water supply. They aided in saving furniture from the flames.

10 German Motorized Divisions Reported 50 Miles From Border

Amsterdam, March 15—(CP — Havas)—Ten German motorized divisions under the command of General Johannes Blaskowitz are concentrated in an area roughly 50 miles east of the Netherlands border, according to frontier reports reaching here today.

General Blaskowitz, head of the Breslau Army groups during the Polish invasion, has made his headquarters at the Rhede Castle, near Stadtlohn, across the Netherlands border from Arnhem. His motorized divisions are concentrated west of Muenster, around Bocholt, Borken and Coesfeld.

ARCHBISHOP FORBES VERY ILL

Ottawa, March 15—(CP) — Increased anxiety was felt today for Most Rev. Guillaume Forbes, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Ottawa, who has been confined to hospital since Jan. 13.

Hospital officials stated the Archbishop "is becoming weaker day by day and is gradually losing strength."

RESTRICTIONS ON U. S. IMPORTS A WAR MEASURE

Lord Lothian States They Are Not in Any Way Intended as Permanent Diversion

HULL EXPLAINS

Washington, March 15.—(AP)—Great Britain, through Lord Lothian, declared today that her restrictions on imports of certain United States products were solely war measures and "not in any way intended to cause a permanent diversion of trade".

The assertion was contained in a formal statement by the British Ambassador issued by the British Embassy here.

State Secretary Cordell Hull, at his press conference a little later, said he was glad to be able to say that discussions were continuing with representatives of the British and French governments to safeguard United States commercial interests.

Hull explained that total American exports to Great Britain, despite the restrictions on certain products, had greatly increased since the war started in September. Those to France have more than doubled, especially during the past two or three months, he said.

War munitions, Hull said, constituted only a minor portion of the exports.

The British Ambassador's statement followed announcement in London that canned and bottled fruits have been added to the list of goods which may not be imported except under licence.

Discussions Continue

"In view of the Trade Agreements between the two countries", the Ambassador's statement said, "discussions are taking place at the present time with the United States government with the view of mitigating to the fullest extent the effects of the measures which the British government are compelled to take for war reasons."

The statement added "Lord Lothian explained that the licensing of imports of canned and bottled fruits had been necessary because of the very large stocks now held in Great Britain. There had been a very substantial increase in the imports of such fruit in the first eight months of 1939, largely from the United States.

"Since the outbreak of war importation had continued on a greatly increased scale and quite recently there were unmistakable signs of further large orders coming forward.

"It has therefore become necessary to control imports as part of the National policy of restricting consumption of non-essential commodities in order to protect dollar exchange, to prevent the accumulation of unnecessarily large stocks and to save shipping space. This is purely a measure which results from the war. Its objects are solely those stated and it is not in any way intended to cause a permanent diversion of trade."

FRENCH SENATE IN SECRET DEBATE

Daladier Explains in Detail Conduct of War to the Senators

Paris, March 15 (CP)—As the French Senate gathered for a second day of secret debate on the Allied war strategy, former premier Leon Blum's newspaper Le Populaire today described the atmosphere in Paris as "a political crisis the consequences of which cannot be gauged."

For three hours yesterday Premier Daladier explained to the Senators the conduct of the war. It is likely a vote will be taken tonight.

"A vote not of an overwhelming or unanimous character like the others since the start of hostilities could be interpreted as censure of governmen action," commented Le Petit Journal.

The debate covers French reaction to the Russo-Finnish peace. One of the four Senate leaders questioning Daladier yesterday was Pierre Laval, former premier and possible successor to Daladier in the case of a government upset.

Press Criticism

The general tenor of press criticism is that the Allies "find a battlefield and make war" against Germany. "In other words," says Le Temps, "abandon the present war of siege policy."

Blum, writing in Le Populaire, said "The Finnish peace does not expose the Allies to any new danger, but their cause has been damaged."

Ruger Deleplanque in Le Petit Bleu said that "since we are from all evidence on the eve of a great change in the affairs of the country, a change involving the conduct of the war, is not indicated that those responsible for the enormous errors in relations with Russia, for example, and still more in relations with Italy, have to be purged."

Le Matin forecast no sensational results from the Senate debate, declaring the "high level of the discussion will not prevent some severe criticism but that will not change the final result which seems easy enough to predict and which Daladier can await without uneasiness."

Pontiff Unconvinced Of Certainty of German Victory

Vatican City, March 15 (CP-Havas)—Authoritative Vatican circles disclosed last night that the German foreign minister, Joachim Von Ribbentrop spent more than half of his 65-minute interview with Pope Pius last week-end in an unsuccessful effort to convince the Pontiff of the certainty of a German victory in the war.

These sources said Adolf Hitler sent his foreign minister to the Vatican with the following aims:

1. To impress upon the Holy See the certainty of an impending and crushing German victory.

2. To impress public opinion in neutral countries.

3. To reassure German and Austrian Catholics whose distrust of the pro-Russian-German policy is growing daily.

The interview, the same sources said, opened with a 30-minute monologue by Von Ribbentrop, who dealt at length on what he claimed was the invincibility of the Reich. He expressed the certainty that German arms would triumph some time this year.

The monologue, it was said, was interrupted finally by the Pope, who asked Von Ribbentrop regarding prosecutions inflicted by the Nazis on the Catholic clergy in Poland and the general anti-Catholic attitude of the Nazis in German-controlled territories.

Vatican circles said Von Ribbentrop limited himself to vague promises regarding treatment of the clergy in Poland.

WAR BRIEFS

Ottawa, March 15 (CP)—Since the war started, 2500 persons have been appointed to the Civil Service in Ottawa as technicians, stenographers and clerks, it was learned last night.

Nearly all appointments have been made through the Civil Service Commission and mainly to various branches of the National Defence Department. Most of them are from Ottawa.

Government employees of all ranks and occupations in the capital now total 14,000 with the monthly payroll approximating $1,750,000.

London, March 15 (CP)—The cost of living rose slightly more than one per cent. in February, the Ministry of Labor announced today. The total rise since the beginning of the war is about 15 per cent.

Amsterdam, March 15 (AP)—A Netherlands military plane crashed and burned today near The Hague on a training flight, killing its sergeant-pilot and a lieutenant-observer.

ADD WAR BRIEFS .. ..r-w- .

Luxembourg, March 15 — (CP-Havas)—Speakers in the Chamber of Representatives today protested the export to Germany of more than 200,000 pounds of butter while many people in Luxembourg have to be satisfied with oleomargarine selling at a higher price than butter.

Washington, March 15—(AP)—A movement to advance funds for the rehabilitation of Finland appeared today to be gaining ground in the United States Senate. Chairman Key Pittman Dem.-Nevada) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee said he is considering asking Congress to vote $10,000,000 for Finnish relief. The money would be spent through the Red Cross.

London, March 15—(CP)—Reuters News Agency reported today from Stockholm that the 1,022-ton Swedish steamship Norna, with a crew of 18, has been missing since Feb. 7, when she left Gibraltar for Sweden.

Paris, March 15—(AP) — The Chamber of Deputies today approved an appropriation of 55,000,000,000 francs ($1,155,000,000) for military expenses in the second quarter of 1940. For the first quarter 54,937,000,000 francs previously was appropriated.

"KISS" INSTEAD OF "KILL"

Concord, N.C., March 15 (AP)—Deputy I. J. Helms, about to arrest a man, read to him a warrant charging he attempted to "kiss his wife." Both men blinked at the accusation. The Deputy checked back and found a typist's finger had slipped. The word should have been "kill."

WANTS BUMPY STREET

Natick, Mass., March 15 (AP) — The town of Natick has appropriated $50 to make one of its streets bumpy. Such roadwork, proponents claim, will force automobiles to proceed at slow speed, thus ensuring the safety of children in the neighborhood.

NOT TO BE BLAMED

Marcus Hook, Pa., March 15—(AP)—After a locomotive wrecked his automobile in a grade crossing accident, James Silecki didn't feel much like sticking around. His face was cut, his back injured and several ribs fractured; he went home for treatment. Several hours later police hammered on the door and charged him with leaving the scene of an accident.

Heavy at Brockville

Brockville, Ont., March 15 (CP)—Brockville experienced the heaviest snow and the most disagreeable storm of the season last night and this morning when almost three quarters of an inch of rain and eight inches of snow fell. Highways in the district were reported heavy and sideroads blocked this morning.

MACY'S USED AS A "MIDDLEMAN" SAYS DIETRICH

Acted as "Middleman" Between Girard and Company and Bootleggers Says Witness

New York, March 15.— (AP)—George Dietrich, brother of the late Philip Musica who as F. Donald Coster headed the $87,000,000 wholesale drug firm of McKesson and Robbins, Inc., testified in Federal Court today that R. H. Macy and Company virtually was used in 1926 as a "middleman" between Girard and Company and bootleggers.

Girard and Company was the concern which Coster-Musica headed after he left New York City under indictment for subornation of perjury. The Girard Company, the government had charged, was a blind for diverting products with a high alcoholic content.

Dietrich was called back to the stand today to continue his testimony at the trial of five men, indicted for mail fraud and conspiracy.

On trial are Horace B. Merwin, Bridgeport, Conn., banker, Rowley W. Phillips, Waterbury, Conn., investment broker, John H. McGloon, former comptroller of McKesson and Robbins, Leonard and John O. Jenkins, brothers. The latter two defendants are brothers of Mrs. Carol O. Coster, widow of Coster who ended his life when he was exposed as an ex-convict.

Dietrich's statement relating to Macy's—a large New York Department store—was made under cross-examination by George Z. Medalie.

"Didn't you sell many drug products to R. H. Macy's"? the attorney asked.

"Yes, we did. Macy's was known as a cover house", replied Dietrich.

Once, the witness said, a sale of 350 barrels of hair tonic was made to the department store of the drug firm.

"Did Macy's actually buy this?" demanded Medalie.

"Yes, they did," was the answer. "Macy would pay Girard and Company, and the bootleggers would pay Macy. It was a wash sale."

Informed of this testimony, Delos Walker, general manager of Macy's, issued the following statement—

"Such testimony sounds too ridiculous to receive serious acceptance. However, we shall be glad, indeed, to lend every facility to the Federal District Attorney for the exploration of Musica's testimony."

King and Queen Inspect Red Cross Ambulances

Scene Takes Place in Quadrangle of Buckingham Palace—Rulers Talk With Crews of 20 Khaki - Painted Ambulances, Ready for France

London, March 15 (CP)—The King and Queen today inspected in quadrangle of Buckingham Palace the first contingent of British Red Cross motor ambulances for France.

Twenty khaki-painted ambulances were drawn up with their drivers in front when the King, in the khaki uniform of a Field Marshal, and the Queen, in pale blue, came out of the palace with the Earl of Clarendon, Lord Chamberlain, and the Earl of Cromer, chairman of the executive committee of the Red Cross and Saint John war organization.

Their Majesties inspected the vehicles and talked with the crews. The commandant Dr. Wilfred Cox, told the King and Queen that five ambulances had been given by the South African Red Cross Society and their Majesties looked at the inscription in Africaans on the sides of these vehicles.

Three others came from Tanganyika, Northern Rhodesia and Johannesburg, four from Jamaica, four from South America and the remainder from various parts of the United Kingdom.

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Probabilities

Lower Lake region: Fair and moderately cold tonight and Sunday; moderate to fresh northwest winds today, shifting to southeast on Sunday.

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Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	30	13
Year ago	32.2	17

Weather—Fair.

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NETHERLANDS SHIPPING SUSPENDED, REPORT

RUMANIANS OPPOSE CONCESSIONS TO GERMANY

Plan is Doomed Unless Germany Modifies Terms

Hungarian and Russian Border Guarantees "Intolerable and Impossible of Acceptance" According to High Officials

CAROL INDIGNANT

Germany Suggests That Carol Take a Pro-Nazi Iron Guardist Into Rumanian Cabinet — Also Asks That Rumania Demobilize Most of 1,600,000 Troops

By ROBERT ST. JOHN

Associated Press Staff Writer

Bucharest, March 16 —(AP) — Sources close to King Carol declared today that Rumania cannot pay Germany's price for a "security" offer.

They described the terms for proposed Hungarian and Russian border guarantees as "intolerable and impossible of acceptance" and said the plan is doomed unless Germany modifies it greatly.

Stiff opposition rose in high government quarters against every concession asked of Rumania—political, economic and military. The King's advisers were said to feel that any Rumanian attempt to give Germany the virtual monopoly of exports she seeks would disrupt the country's economy almost as badly as war itself.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, March 16—(CP)— The weather has been moderately cold over Ontario with light snow in many districts. It has been for the most part fair over the Prairie Provinces, mild in Alberta and Southwest Saskatchewan and moderately cold in Manitoba.

Lake Superior: Fair and moderately cold today and Sunday; moderate to fresh Northwest winds today, becoming variable on Sunday.

Manitoba: Fresh winds; cloudy and a little milder tonight and Sunday with some light snow or part rain.

Saskatchewan: Cloudy today and Sunday with light snow or rain in many districts; becoming a little colder in north portion on Sunday.

Alberta: Cloudy and a little colder tonight and Sunday with light snow or rain.

Place:	a.m.	High Yest'dy	Low During Night
Victoria	—	53	—
Calgary	42	55	74
Edmonton	34	44	31
Winnipeg	12	32	9
Toronto	24	33	23
Ottawa	16	28	11
Montreal	22	34	20
Detroit	27	26	25
New York	30	39	25
S. S. Marie	20	—	18
Quebec	23	32	23
Halifax	32	35	29
Miami	53	62	51
Los Angeles	50	77	50
Bermuda	60	66	57

Why The Weather?

By Major A. H. Thiessen
Science Service Meteorologist

Spring fogs! Since fogs are in essence the same as clouds they are formed in much the same way: in general by water vapor in the air being cooled to or below the dewpoint. Specifically fogs are formed by (1) warm moist air flowing over cool surfaces; (2) by warm moist air losing its heat by radiation; or (3) by the mixing of different masses of air of different temperatures. Fogs of the third type are generally light. In spring, fogs are often formed by the flowing of warm moist air over cool land or water surfaces, and the fogs occurring on Great Lakes at this season are of that type.

Engineer of Pusher Engine Responsible For Crash, Report

Calgary, March 16—(CP) — A Canadian Pacific Railway statement concerning the Dennis siding main line crash between a passenger train and a pusher engine 20 miles west of Medicine Hat early yesterday stated an "investigation indicates responsibility rests with the engineer of the pusher engine." Five passengers were injured.

The statement of E. D. Cotterell of Calgary, General Superintendent of the railway's Alberta district follows: "The investigation conducted on the ground indicates that the responsibility rests with the engineer of the pusher engine for his failure to take the passing track at Bowell (six miles east of Dennis siding) for No. 4." The passenger train was listed as No. 4.

Railway officials earlier stated that A. Foulston of Medicine Hat was the engineer of the pusher engine.

Of the passengers injured only J. R. Milne of Winnipeg, who suffered from knee and back injuries and shock, remained in Medicine Hat Hospital.

SIR A. SINCLAIR PRAISES WINSTON

Claims Royal Oak Would Not Have Been Sunk if He Had Been in Charge

Manchester, March 16 (CP)—Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal leader, in a speech here today said that if Winston Churchill had been First Lord of the Admiralty "a few months earlier when we were loudly demanding it, that fine ship, the Royal Oak and her gallant crew would never have been lost in Scapa Flow."

Recalling that Mr. Churchill and Anthony Eden, Dominions' Secretary, were "only admitted to the government on the day war was declared," Sir Archibald said: "Six months of Mr. Churchill before the war would have been six nails in Hitler's coffin. But he was not a yes-man, so they would not have him until they were forced to have him."

The Liberal leader criticized the attitude of Sweden and Norway during the Finnish-Soviet war, but said:

"The Swedish government behaved must as our government did at Munich, but we Liberals are entitled to record our condemnation of this fresh betrayal of democracy.

"The freedom and independence of Sweden and Norway are bound up with the fortunes of France and Great Britain."

If Germany defeats the Allies, he said, Scandinavia will either be divided between Germany and the Soviet Union or will become the theatre of a merciless war between them. International law, treaties packs of non-aggression and neutrality, he said, will have no validity for Sweden and Norway if Germany wins.

VICTIM STILL UNCONSCIOUS

Bowmanville, Ont., March 16 (CP) —William Hayes, 70, Newcastle district farmer, was still unconscious at hospital here today where he was brought yesterday following a fight on his farm. His condition was described as critical.

Brawny Alaskan Sourdough Travels Over 6,000 Miles to March in Parade

Newark, N.J., March 16—(AP)— A brawny Alaskan sourdough who travelled 6,822 miles because he was "lonsome for a crowd of Irishmen," will march tomorrow with 99,999 others sons of Erin expected to participate in Newark's St. Patrick's Day parade.

Marching with the O'Hara Association will be Peter A. Brady, a County Caven man who struck out for the gold fields 32 years ago.

Brady returned to Newark at the insistence of an old acquaintance, Frank O'Hara, who has been corresponding with the gold miner since he left Newark in 1908.

"I'm sad for the lack of my own people," Brady wrote O'Hara from his camp on Jack Wade Creek, 200 miles north of Fairbanks, Alaska. "St. Patrick's night will indeed be a sad time for me."

O'Hara lost no time inviting Brady to march here as Marshal of the O'Hara Association Unit. Brady lost no time getting here.

He balked at parade regulations which require silk hats but finally agreed to wear one.

"I'll do it," he said. "But mind ye, I won't like it."

POLITICAL LEADERS POUND AWAY AT ORIGINAL ISSUES

All Parties Seem to be Running Short of High-Powered Ammunition

NO EXPLOSIONS

Manion Denounces "Despicable Whispering Campaign" at Speech at London

(By the Canadian Press)

This wartime Dominion election campaign is providing more repetition of a multitude of arguments and controversies than any in Canadian history, political veterans in Ottawa maintain.

All parties seem to be running short of high-powered ammunition and pound away at the original issues, but electoral bomb shells might explode before the majority of voters cast their ballots March 26. The Active Service vote start in Canada today.

There were no explosions last night, however as campaigners for the most part emphasized policies and points of view expounded previously.

Conservative leader Manion addressed a London, Ont., rally and denounced a "despicable whispering campaign" which he said was being carried on in all parts of Canada by "low, back-door slanderers."

Wants British Fair Play

Canadians want British fair play and they "will condemn cowardly tactics by men who are afraid to speak publicly," he added.

Rumors that a National Government would introduce conscription and amalgamate the railways were criticised by Dr. Manion, who again said he opposed both policies.

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45 Polish Priests Are Imprisoned

Vatican City, March 16—(CP)— Imprisonment of 45 Polish Czech and Austrian priests in German concentration camps has been reported to Pope Pius, the Polish embassy to the Holy See announced today.

The Pope received the report before his conference last weekend with Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop of Germany and the embassy believes the Pope referred to it.

August Cardinal Hlond, primate of Poland, in another report says Soviet authorities in Russian-occupied Poland have discouraged the killing of priests in favor of more subtle and "scientific" methods of instilling Atheism. Some violence still exists, the statement said, but most instances are to the excesses of local communists, lasting only until the secret police take control.

In the place of violence the Soviet regime has confiscated church possessions and deprived the clergy of its revenues.

24-HOUR-A-DAY JUDGE

Lebanon, Mo., Mar. 16 (AP).—William H. Turner, Lebanon's 24-hour-a-day police judge, filed for re-election with a plea to be kept in office until he's 100 years old. Turner, 95, has a standing request with police to call him immediately after an arrest — day or night. He claims his system costs the city hundreds of dollars annually by eliminating board for prisoners awaiting a hearing.

Bandits Flee After Imaginary Call For Help Given

London, Ont., March 16—(CP)— Two bandits, one of them holding what appeared to be a revolver, fled from the grocery store of Mrs. D. J. Ross, Hamilton Road, last night when she cried "Come on in and help" to an imaginary person in the living room adjoining the store.

Mrs. Ross said the men came into her store late last night and one of them asked for cigarettes. As she turned to get the cigarettes, she was told the visit was a hold-up. She then made her outcry and the men turned and fled.

Both bandits, unmasked, were described as of medium height and wore dark overcoats and masks.

Police believe the pair were the men who have been sought for a holdup a few blocks away.

"SACRIFICED" BY SUPPLY MINISTER CHARGE LEVELLED

Political Storm of Criticism of Ministry of Supply Heard in Parliament

ULLMAN MENTIONED

London, March 16—(CP Cable)— A political storm arising out of criticism of the Ministry of Supply increased sharply today with a charge by a dismissed Ministry official that he had been "sacrificed" by Supply Minister Leslie Burgin.

Robert Behar, one of three Ministry officials dismissed March 5 without explanation, issued a statement charging that Mr. Burgin, "embarrassed by attacks on his department and by questions in the House of Commons, sacrificed me in a miscalculated political manoeuvre."

"Mr. Burgin's action," charged Behar, "was in violation of every principle of natural justice."

Behar's brother David, one of the three dismissed, yesterday demanded his (David's) "rehabilitation" or a plain declaration of the reasons for his dismissal. Mr. Burgin has refused to give these reasons to the House of Commons.

The matter was brought up again in the House of Commons yesterday, by Herbert Morrison, Labor.

Atmosphere of "Suspicion"

The Minister, Leslie Burgin, admitted during yesterday's debate that an "atmosphere of suspicion" had been created by the activities of "unscrupulous individuals" but said measures are being worked out which will make it a crime for an individual to attempt to obtain commissions by giving the impression he can influence civil servants or government services.

In leading the attack on the Ministry, Mr. Morrison charged certain businessmen claimed that through their influence on government departments they could obtain orders for manufacturers in return for a commission. Among these men he mentioned Captain V. R. Ullman, M.C., who served in the first Great War with the Canadian Army, 21st Battalion.

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SAP'S RUNNIN' IN WEST ONTARIO

Department of Agriculture Estimates a Crop of 3,000,000 Gallons This Year

Ottawa, Mar. 16 (CP). — Sap's runnin' in Western Ontario and soon in other parts of central and eastern Canada the Maple bushes will echo to the shouts of workers as they tap trees to make syrup and maple sugar.

The Dominon Agriculture Department said today that there are prospects of a good yield this year and estimate that 3,000,000 gallons of syrup will be turned out. Last year the crop amounted to 2,502,000 gallons, valued at $3,443,800 to the farmers. It takes 40 gallons of sap to make a gallon of syrup and 80 per cent of the syrup comes from Quebec province.

The demand is expected to be particularly good for syrup and sugar this year, the department said, and as there is very little export trade, the crop will not be affected materially by wartime trade restrictions.

Two More Members Of Finnish Cabinet Give Resignations

London, March 16 —(CP)— An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Stockholm today reported the resignation of two more members of the Finnish Government, Juhu Paasikivi, minister without portfolio and Dr. R. von Fieandt, minister of public works.

Two cabinet ministers, War Minister Juho Niukanen and Education Minister Uuno Hannula resigned in protest against the peace with Soviet Russia.

Paasikivi was a member of the Finnish delegation that negotiated the peace treaty with Russia in Moscow last Tuesday and headed the delegation that went to Moscow before the outbreak of the war November 30 to discuss Russian territorial demands upon Finland.

NEW U-BOAT WAVE EXPECTED SAYS COMMUNIQUE

U-boats Now Out Are Returning to Bases and New Ones Taking Their Places French Report

TWO U-BOATS SUNK

Paris, March 16 (AP)—Sinking of two German submarines was reported by French naval sources today with the comment that Germany apparently is dispatching a new wave of U-boats to prey upon shipping.

There are indications, naval men said, that the submarines which had been at sea since February were returning to their bases and that others were taking their places.

One submarine was sunk by an armed British trawler, the French informants said. (Such a sinking was reported by British seamen Thursday. It was not clear whether the French and British versions referred to the same incident.)

Friday passed on the western front without the slightest evidence of action, and another day of bad weather hindered aviation.

This morning's French communique said "nothing to report."

With Spring only a few days off, the general arrangement of German troops remains what it was at the end of last Autumn, according to French military sources.

During the intervening three months German training centres have been busy and new divisions have been created in central Germany. A few of these divisions have moved forward to take their place behind the German forces which have not changed their location.

Practically the same number of large units are stationed behind the Belgian and Netherlands frontiers as spent the Winter there. Also there is no change in the strength of the forces facing Switzerland or those manning the Westwall.

GERMAN MINISTER HAS RESIGNED

Secretary of State in Transport of Ministry Announced Officially

Berlin, March 16—(CP-Havas)— The resignation of Gustav Koenigs, Secretary of State in the German Transport Ministry, was announced officially today. The German News Agency said the resignation was connected with "changes of an internal nature and measures for reorganization of the ministry of communications and transport."

(The Berlin correspondent of the Swiss newspaper Neue Zurcher Zeitung last week forecast the resignation of Dr. Julius Dorpmueller, German Transport Minister, as result of chaos in the German railway system since the war began.)

Koenigs had been in the Transport Ministry 19 years.

FINNISH MINISTER TO U.S. TO MARRY

Washington, March 16—(AP)— Now that his country is at peace once more, Hjalmar Procope, Finnish Minister to the United States, intends to marry. Mrs. Adela Shaw of York, England, announced today the engagement of her daughter, Margaret to Mr. Procope. No date has been set for the wedding.

FINLAND BEGINS TO REORGANIZE BATTERED ARMY

There Will be No General Demobilization Except for Certain Classes

DEFENCE ALLIANCE

Nation Will Go Forward "With Sword in One Hand and Trowel in Other," Ryti Tells Diet

Helsinki, March 16 (AP)—Finland will begin immediately to fortify her newly-narrowed frontiers and to reorganize her battered army following her peace treaty with Soviet Russia, informed quarters declared today.

There will be no general demobilization of the army, except for certain classes which will be released to help with civil reconstruction work, these sources said.

The Finnish government's attitude toward the future was suggested by Premier Risto Ryti, who told the Diet last night that the nation would go forward "with a sword in one hand and a trowel in the other."

Finland's proposal for a defence alliance with Sweden and Norway is another part of her determination to be strong.

Still Grave Danger

All of western civilization remains in the greatest danger, and only the future can show whether Finland acted wisely in making her hard peace with Russia, Ryti said.

Addressing the Finnish Diet just before it approved the treaty by a vote of 145 to 3 last night, the premier declared:

"In the same way as we waged war alone, we concluded peace alone. Only the future can show whether we acted wisely and rightly.

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HEAD OF HOUSE OF DOUGLAS DIES

Duke of Hamilton, 78, Holder of Earldom of Angus Created in 1387

London, March 16 (CP)—The Duke of Hamilton, 78, premier Peer of Scotland, died today. He was the thirteenth Duke of Hamilton, and tenth Duke of Brandon and holder of the Earldom of Angus created in 1389. He was head of the House of Douglas and hereditary keeper of Holyrood Palace. His hereditay honors now fall to his son, Squadron Leader the Marquess of Douglas and Clydesdale, M.P.

With the death of the Duke of Hamilton, Scotland lost both her premier Peer and her premier Earl in eight days, Lord Crawford and Balcarres having died March 8.

The new Duke, Conservative M.P. for East Renfrewshire since 1930, is now serving with the Royal Air Force in France. He is married to Lady Elizabeth Percy, sister of the Duke of Northumberland. He is one of the finest amateur boxers in the country, and participated in the memorable air expedition over Mount Everest.

The family of the Duke of Hamilton and Brandon is one of the proudest of the realm, combining the blood of the Hamiltons and the Douglases.

The eleventh Duke of Hamilton also claimed the French Dukedom of Chatelherault, and signed his letters "Ham, Chat and Bran." This led one unfortunate wine merchant to head a letter: "Messrs Ham, Chat and Bran; Dear Sirs."

Eighteen Members Of British Ship Lost in Explosion

Steamship Melrose Sinks in North Sea — Captain and Four Men Picked Up by Two Dutch Vessels and Landed at Zeebrugge

S. O. S. SENT OUT

Australian Steamship Kahika Goes on Rocks and "Sinking Fast" Report Given — 1,317-Ton Norwegian Steamship Wrecked in Storm

Amsterdam, March 16 (CP-Havas)—The 1,589 ton British steamship Melrose sank last night in the North Sea after an explosion. 18 members of the crew are missing.

The captain and four men picked up by the Dutch vessels Nettia and Catharina were landed at Zeebrugge. Unconfirmed reports said four other sailors were rescued by the Netherlands freighter Kortenaer.

"I was in the chart room when I heard a loud explosion which took place near Hold No. 2," the captain of the Melrose said at Zeebrugge. "When I left the room the vessel was already partly under the water."

The Melrose, owned by G. Gibson and Co., Leith, Scotland, has been in regular service between Rotterdam and British ports.

Intercepts S.O.S.

San Francisco, March 16 (AP)— Globe wireless said it had intercepted an S.O.S. from the Australian steamship Kahika that she had gone on the rocks in a pass between the tip of Australia and Tasmania and was "sinking fast."

The Kahika asked any ship available to "render immediate assistance." Globe said the nearest ship was 90 miles away.

Lloyd's register lists the Kahika as a vessel of 1172 gross tons 230 feet long.

The message was intercepted at 6.10 a.m. E.S.T.

An S.O.S. asking for immediate assistance was picked up by the Matson passenger liner Monterey, en route from Auckland, N.Z., to Sydney, Australia, and relayed to Globe wireless.

There was no information immediately available on how many persons were aboard the Kahika or if it carried any passengers.

Navigation Suspended

Amsterdam, March 16 (CP Havas) —The newspaper de Telegraaf reported today that the naval general staff has ordered Netherland's shipping companies to suspend all navigation until further notice.

The order, de Telegraaf said, was due to the dangers threatening shipping.

Ten Lose Lives

Risor, Norway, March 16.—(CP) —Ten men lost their lives today when the 1,316-ton Swedish Steamship Osman was wrecked in a storm on rocks outside Risor Harbor, on Norway's south-eastern coast. Nine men were rescued by a Norwegian destroyer.

SWEDISH NOVELIST DIES

Stockholm, March 16 (CP-Havas) —Selma Lagerlof, 81, Swedish novelist and first woman to win the Nobel literature prize, died today following a celebral hemorrhage suffered when she learned of the Soviet-Finnish peace. She had played an important role in organizing help for the Finns.

Mme. Lagerlof was one of Sweden's best known novelists. A member of the Swedish Academy, she won the Nobel Prize in 1909.

Mersea Township Farmer Believes Prehistoric Animal Buried on Farm

Olinda, Ont., March 16—(CP)— Charles Jeffrey, 65-year-old Mersea Township farmer, can hardly wait for the spring—so that he can start the work of exhuming the bones of a prehistoric animal he believes is buried a foot below the soil surface 100 yards from his home here.

The Essex County crown-grower said that the first tooth was discovered nearly five years ago by two Mennonite hired men hoeing a field. The next summer, his children, playing in the same spot, unearthed a second tooth.

Last year a third tooth and long bony ribs were found on the farm. The continued discoveries indicating that there may be an entire body of some prehistoric animal near his house has Jeffrey interested, especially as visitors from Detroit, Toronto, Windsor, Ottawa and even Florida have visited his farm with offers for the bones.

Jeffrey's farm came into prominence on two previous occasions, part of a meteor being found there and a petrified frog having been discovered on the land as well.

SHIPS SUNK DURING WEEK

(By The Canadian Press)

Germany lost 16,317 tons of merchant shipping in the week ending March 15 as against 10,798 lost by Great Britain due to enemy action.

The 7,414-ton German liner La Coruna was scuttled in northern waters when intercepted by Allied patrols. The 3,303-ton Eschersheim was sunk in European waters, while the 5,600-ton Hannover was captured by the Royal Navy after her crew had failed in an attempt to scuttle her.

In addition to the 10,798 tons lost by Britain due to enemy action, two ships totalling 7,678 tons were lost in ordinary marine accidents, bringing the week's total diminution of the Empire's 20,000,000-ton merchant fleet to 18,476 tons.

When the captured Hannover is added to Britain's tonnage, however, the net loss is 12,876 tons, or 3,441 tons less than Germany's losses. British tonnage, of course, is being continuously augmented by new ships entering service. These figures are kept secret.

The week's losses, including ordinary marine accidents, as compiled by The Canadian Press:

Nationality	No. of Ships	Tonnage
British	7	18,476
German	2	16,317
Netherlands	2	3,361
Greek	1	3,854
Swedish	1	1,032

London, Mar. 16 (CP).—Lloyd's Gazette today listed total wartime shipping losses for the Allies and neutrals at 338 ships with a tonnage of 1,199,938. Total German losses were placed at 34 with a tonnage of 184,651 not including 27 German vessels captured.

Lloyd's broke down the figures as follows:

Nationality:	Ships	Tonnage
British	168	654,698
French	16	71,349
Polish	1	14,294
Norway	42	99,073
Sweden	33	69,604

Figures for other neutrals were not itemized.

Heavyweight Bout Cancelled

New York, March 16 (AP)—Promoter Mike Jacobs, rather than put in a substitute for Valentin Campolo, today cancelled next Wednesday night's boxing show at Madison Square Garden. Campolo was to have met Buddy Baer in the 12-round main bout.

Campolo, Argentine heavyweight, was ordered to bed with the grippe by his own doctor and told he couldn't appear Wednesday. Dr. William Walker, of the New York State Athletic Commission, said he could find "no symptoms of anything wrong with the man."

Coming Events

RESERVE WEDNESDAY AFTERnoon, April 10, for tea and home cooking, Mrs. Stuart Lazier's, aid of St. Julien Chapter I.O.D.E. War Work. m16-1t

HI-YA! ST. PATRICK'S FROLIC Sunday midnight 12.05 Aajmaa Club; the hall where a good time is had by all. Prizes and favours. Dan Fairman's Top Hatter's. Admission 35c. m13-15-16

SPECIAL IRISH SERVICE Bridge Street Church, Sunday night. Subject: RELIGION OF ST. PATRICK. Remember from Seventh to Eleventh Century, Ireland was the University of Europe. m16-1t

BACH'S ST. LUKE PASSION Christ Church, Good Friday, 8.15 p.m. m16-21

SOPHRANIA'S WEDDING, COMedy presented by the Comrade Club directed by Miss Mary Lockhart, Tabernacle Church Tuesday, March 19, 8 o'clock. Admission 25c. m16-2t

ST. MICHAEL'S INTERMEDIATE School, presents "The Paverello", depicting life and spirit of St. Francis of Assisi. St. Michael's Auditorium, Sunday evening, 8.15. Silver collection. m16-1t

5c CHICKEN BINGO SATURday at the Imperial Clubrooms, 294 Front street, at 8:30 p.m. Everybody welcome. J5-FS-tf

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CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

LACERATES HEAD IN HEAVY FALL

Striking his head when he fell on a slippery pavement last night, Gunner George Freeman, "A" Battery, R.C.A. was admitted to Belleville General Hospital suffering with a lacerated scalp. Dr. G. H. Stobie is in attendance.

YOUNG KNITTER COMPLETES SCARF

Said to be the youngest knitter in her community if not the entire district, seven-year-old little Miss Merle Moore, of Harold, has just completed a woolen scarf "for the soldiers." Three schoolmates of the little girl, none of them over twelve years of age, have also completed the knitting of scarfs and wash-cloths.

FARM LAND BENEFITS FROM SNOW FALL

Farmers of the district viewed with appreciative eyes the heavy fall of snow that blanketed the district yesterday. "It will relieve the water shortage situation, if the mild weather continues," one said today. He pointed out that the first snow of Winter is still on the fields and there has not been a bare spot all Winter. This has prevented ice from forming around the fall wheat; has provided a protective blanket and when the thaw comes will be the source of plenty of water.

WILL ASK COUNCIL TO GIVE PERMISSION

Members of City Council will be asked to permit various members of the City Fire Department to attend the courses in fire prevention being held at Queen's University next month. It was inadvertently reported yesterday that four members would take advantage of the course. This statement was published through a slight misunderstanding, as nothing definite has been decided as yet.

West Lake Crowned Champions by Win Over Mountain View

Picton, Mar. 16.—West Lake was crowned champions of the "B" section of Wellington and District Hockey League Thursday night when they defeated Mountain View 3-2. Each team had previously won one game.

West Lake surprised the fans with their victory over the league-leading Mountain View team. They barely made the play-offs but showed their strength in the final games.

Unfavorable weather kept the attendance down which was unfortunate since the proceeds of the evening went to Ross Parks who suffered an eye injury in a previous game. Parks, star goal tender for Wellington, was accidentally struck in the eye with a hockey stick. He will not lose the eye as at first feared. On the same bill, fans saw a Trenton team aided by three Picton players defeat Wellington 10-6.

In the championship game Rowbotham opened the scoring with a goal for Mountain View in the first period. Wellington scored twice in the second, by McQuaid and Platford. They added another in the third by Platford while May scored for Mountain View.

This winds up the hockey season in Prince Edward.

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To Hold Field Trial For Golden Retrievers

Of interest to local dog fanciers who have a soft place in their hearts for the Golden Retrievers is the first annual specialty field trial and bench show which is being staged by the Golden Retriever Club of America at Mequon, Wisconsin, on May 13 and 14.

Interest in this particular breed of dogs has grown rapidly during the past two or three years and in many field trials held during the past year, more Goldens were entered than any other type of retriever. With so many active fanciers throughout the country, the Golden Retriever Club believes that 1940 will be an auspicious time to conduct its first specialty trial and bench show.

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PILE OINTMENT
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M15-2t

Chinese of City Donate $61.50 to S. A. Campaign

Indicative of the splendid response which is being shown to the National Red Shield War Service Campaign of the Salvation Army is the liberal donation received by Major Alderman from the Belleville branch of the Chinese Patriotic Federation of Ontario. The donation, amounting to $61.50, was received yesterday and accompanied by the following letter:

March 14, '40.

Major Alderman,
Salvation Army,
Belleville, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Regarding to the $1,000,000 National Red Shield War Service Campaign of The Salvation Army in Canada, we therefore sent representatives to see every member of our organization in this city, and have raised an amount of $61.50.

We hereby forward you a list of names of the subscribers also with the money we have raised. Owing to the lack of good organization in the past years, we have neglected all the charity works held in this city. Now we wish to ask for your assistance to bring us to a better understanding and friendship with the people of this city. If it is not too much trouble for you, we hope you can announce in the city newspaper, this donation, which, we believe, will not only show that we are interested in this kind of work, but will also inspire the people of this city to a more generous response to this campaign.

We remain, sir,

Very sincerely yours,
Chinese Patriotic Federation of Ontario, Belleville Branch.
Daniel Lee, Chairman; Frank Tom, Secretary.

OBITUARY

SAM. L. MORRIS
(Frankford)

Frankford, Mar. 16 (Special). — Samuel Lorne Morris passed away at his parents' residence in this village on Thursday, Mar. 14 at the age of ten months and eighteen days, after being ill for some time.

Surviving besides the parents are five sisters, Nellie, Gussie, Marjorie, Kathleen and Mary, also one brother, Dawson, all at home.

The funeral took place this Saturday afternoon; the service being conducted by the Rev. A. S. McConnell, rector of Trinity Anglican Church, Frankford. Interment was made in Frankford Cemetery.

RODERICK C. EMBURY
Thurlow Township

Roderick Cameron Embury passed away in his sleep at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. B. A. Clarke, in the 5th. concession of Thurlow township, early Friday morning, March 15th.

The late Mr. Embury had reached an advanced age, being in his 88th. year. He was born in the 3rd. concession of Thurlow township, being a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Embury. For many years he resided in Belleville and for the past ten years he made his home in Thurlow Township. In religion he was a member of Holloway Street United Church and was highly esteemed.

Surviving him are one daughter, Mrs. B. A. Clarke, Thurlow township; three sons, Mr. W. D. Embury, Belleville; Mr. W. J. Embury, Detroit, Mich., and Mr. R. C. Embury, Detroit, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Jane Morton, Regina, Sask., and Mrs. Martha Hurst, Beresford, Manitoba; one brother, Mr. Ransford Gilbert Embury of Beresford, Manitoba. His wife, who was Eliza Ackerman, passed away some years ago.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street.

"SACRIFICED"

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Captain Ullman, who lives on an island at Thames Ditton, had been "very active" in obtaining orders and placing business in the Midlands area, the Labor Member charged. He said he was informed Captain Ullman had stated he had considerable influence with the Ministry of Supply, that he could get "inquiries" whereas other persons could not.

Captain Ullman, speaking to newsmen last night, denied Mr. Morrison's charges. "I have consulted my solicitor regarding the matter," he said. "I cannot imagine the source of Mr. Morrison's information. This is a terrific blow to me but I have nothing to fear. I have done nothing wrong nothing whatever."

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"THE LAST EXPRESS"
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"ROLL WAGONS ROLL"

Stewart-Warner-Alemite Stage 'Staff Night' at Arena

Hockey, Skating, Races, Cards and Bingo Enjoyed by Large Crowd

MUCH ENJOYMENT

Within the walls of the Hume Arena last evening, the laughter of oldsters mingled with the joyous shouts of youngsters as the Stewart-Warner Alemite Corporation of Canada staged their annual "Staff Night." Employees of this enterprising industry, their wives, their children, single employees with their sweethearts and a few invited guests made up the party and the show ranged from races for the kiddies to hockey matches between the office and factory staffs and the married men pitted against the single boys of the plant. In other rooms of the Arena, cards and bingo were enjoyed, while in the main waiting room behind the Press box, the good ladies of the plant supplied all and sundry with all good things to eat.

The hockey matches probably provided the most amusement and some real old timers were out to show the fair sex and all doubting Thomases, that there was still some good hockey left in the old bones. When the word old is used it is not in a matter of years but rather in hockey experience and particular reference in this respect must be made to Art Young, Stan Hagerman and Johnny Kerr. Many can remember when Art Young played a pretty fair game at defence for an industrial team from the plant, when the Alemite team was to be feared in hockey circles. Stan Hagerman will never be forgotten for his forays down the right boards, when he was a member of an Intermediate team that went places in provincial hockey and Johnny Kerr, who also played a smart game in the industrial loop in years gone by.

Butt of Good-Natured Banter

Stan showed surprising bursts of speed, while Johnny Kerr was the same elusive puck carrier and Art rocked them on defence as of yore but at times the younger element made him miss. Stan was unfortunate to secure a bad injury when his thumb was either dislocated or badly sprained but he took it all in stride and it was just another added to the long list. His young son made a passing remark: "Dad is getting too old for that game" and the father was the butt of good natured jokes for the remainder of the evening.

Incidentally the office staff were too smart for the factory boys, walking off with a 4-1 victory but a great deal of blame is attached to Bill Cook and Bill Holway as referees for letting the game get out of hand because at the end of the tussle every player on both sides were in the fray. In the other game the single men could only eke out a 1-0 victory over the married men in what could be described as a first class hockey match. Jack Bundy was captain of the single boys and Stan Hagerman did duty for the married boys. The races were the chief interest for the kiddies and Mariam Bertram won the girls' race and Don Boyle was victorious in the boys' battle. Miss Barbara Lloyd was the best in the mixed heat. Each of the winners were awarded with beautiful prizes.

Marian McLean Wins

Marian McLean, a girl athlete of considerable prominence in Belleville for some years, easily defeated a large field in the older girls' race with Helen Richardson a close second. Rosie Locke was the winner of the spot prize and a social circle had the skaters going around in circles. The door prizes were won by Margaret Giffin, Mrs. Julia Tice, Gordon Williams and Beverley Asseltine. A large number enjoyed bingo for which suitable prizes were offered, while in the Director's room a large number enjoyed a euchre drive with prizes also awarded. Skating occupied the evening and it was enjoyable to see many who have not been on skates in years, taking a whirl on the frozen surface. It was a grand party and reflects to the credit of the Stewart-Warner Alemite Corporation in making life just a little happier for their employees.

The euchre winners were: Ladies—Mrs. J. Boyle, Miss M. Varley and the Gents, H. Ryan and J. Pringle.

The committees of J. Joblin, F. Pounsett and W. Page for the races, Art Young, Harry Mackay and Fred Douglas for general work, R. Ketcheson, E. Summers and J. Allin for bingo and Miss Helen Benn and L. Alexander for euchre and their corps of assistants are to be congratulated on the splendid evening of enjoyment provided and all wended their way homeward with the thought of an evening well spent.

Young Conservatives Attack Liberals on Reaction to Air Plan

At a meeting in Wallbridge Town Hall last night sponsored by the Sidney National Young Conservative Association, Dr. Austin Walters accused the Liberal administration in regard to the Empire air scheme, stating that had the scheme gone into effect when it was first proindustry in Canada at the present pased there would be an aeroplane time that could absorb many of the contracts that are now going to the United States and that much of the unemployment of the past few years could have been relieved by the influx of British capital for the scheme which would have provided work in all types of industry.

Major J. W. Howard reviewed the war effort to date and said that the present effort was not the work of the present government but merely the effort that the Canadian people were allowed to make. The units that have been mobilized have been organized for years.

Mr. J. Fred Wilson, Reeve of Sidney spoke of the difficulties of farmers and charges ineffective work of the Liberal administration in this field.

Mr. George H. Stokes, the National Government candidate for this riding and Mrs. Charles Payne, Mr. Harry Rollins and Mr. Wilmot Shortt also spoke.

Mr. Bob Pringle acted as chairman and musical entertainment was provided by the Lohnes family.

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SEED DISPLAY
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7. STAMP CLUB DISPLAY.
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M16-18

Judge Deroche Writes Of Novel Display of Collection of Miniatures

The value of advertising is well known by large business interests of California as is shown by the following description of a novel idea used by a large store in Los Angeles and sent along by Judge G. E. Deroche who is holidaying in the sunny south.

For ladies who window-shop, for Mr. George Stewart and for merchants who advertise.

I remember George Stewart once gave a public address on the "Little Things in Life." This will add to the address.

One of the largest stores in Los Angeles is Bullock's. In that store there is on display for a few days the largest collection of small curiosities in the world—some 28,500 articles. They have been collected by one man through forty years research. There is a jug so small it will not hold a single drop of water. His name is written on the edge of a calling card.

There are some three thousand gold spoons which fit into a hazelnut shell. The entire collection has been viewed by more than 7,000,000 people the world over. One of the outstanding pieces is the Lord's Prayer inscribed on a pin. It took a quarter of a century to complete it and its workers went blind in the process. Only through a powerful microscope can the letters on the pin head be read. Of interest to many are the eleven pocket knives with real blades and wooden handles — the knives fit into a cherry pit.

Another piece is carved from an olive seed showing a Chinese junk with forty-three figures on it. The exhibit also includes the world's smallest electric motor, developing only one one-millionth horsepower. An electric light is built on similar proportions. Also two hundred elephants so small they fit into a seed. By accident he spilled these pieces on the floor. It required hours to find them with a high-powered glass.

Isn't this some advertising for Bullock's store and the joy of window shoppers?

—G. E. DEROCHE.

P.S.—It is eighty in the shade here today.—G.E.D.

SATUR. MARKET PRICES STEADY

In spite of the fact that the weather man provided the nearest approach to spring that has yet been evidenced, the city market was devoid of any large amount of produce. Contrary to general expectations, there was no maple syrup offered. Vendors reported that if present weather conditions prevail the sweet delicacy will be available next week.

Price levels were generally firm. Eggs were steady at 24 cents the dozen for grade "A" selects with mediums offered at 22 cents. Butter quotations were unchanged at 30 cents the pound, with two-pound rolls marked at 55 cents.

Young broilers again stole the spotlight in the chicken display with choice birds selling at prices ranging between $1.00 and $1.25 the pair. Six-months-old birds sold at from $1.10 to $1.65 with fowl offered from 65 cents each. A few ducks were quoted at $1.00 each.

Slackening of stocks of winter apples was apparent with a lower-than-usual offering of Northern Spies and Stark Delicious offered at $1.45 and $1.25 respectively for choice hamper-lots. Cooking varieties were quoted at $1.00 the bushel for No. 1 quality, with domestics selling at a few cents less.

Potatoes appeared plentiful with good quality stock offered at $1.00 the 75-lb. bag. Demand was fairly good, with a number of farmers demanding certified stock for seed purposes. Staple vegetables maintained their former high levels with parsnips offered at $1.00 the bushel, and beets, turnips, carrots, etc., selling between 80 and 90 cents the bushel. Onions were quoted at $1.25 for 60 pounds.

Fresh mudcats highlighted a somewhat slim fish offering, selling briskly at two pounds for 25 cents. A few fresh pike brought 10 cents the pound, with frozen whitefish offered at 20 cents for the same quantity.

Young pigs brought prices between $5.50 and $6.50 but transactions were dull during the early hours.

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Revenue and Expenditures Of Board of Education For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1939

Revenue.	
Auditorium	$ 72.00
Fees, etc	440.02
Grants and taxes	158,923.81
County maintenance, 1936	18,789.55
Cash surplus from 1938	3,749.35
Special sales	318.56
Accounts receivable	5.94
Miscellaneous	24.88
	$182,324.11
Expenditures.	
Queen Alexandra School	$ 19,351.28
Advertising	152.92
Agriculture	237.43
Collegiate	44,519.25
Cadet Corps	100.00
Dental and Health	2,247.11
King George School	15,988.33
Insurance	1,535.23
Queen Mary School	16,805.82
Music	886.63
Night School	2,948.39
Playgrounds	462.23
Penny Bank	81.07
Public School Supplies	82.76
Repairs	4,635.74
Replacements	145.37
Secretary	3,168.45
School Mtnce. Supplies	4,463.68
Truant Officer	927.60
Trustees Expense	199.16
Queen Victoria School	20,269.78
Vocational School	36,626.27
Interest	1.30
Capital expenditures	4,805.73
	$180,641.53
Cash surplus to 1940	1,682.58
	$182,324.11

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Bridge Street United Church
REV. J. SEMPLE, B.A., S.T.B., Th.D., Minister.
PALM SUNDAY
11.00 a.m.
Holy Communion and Reception Service
7.00 p.m.
The Religion of St. Patrick
2.30 p.m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL and BIBLE CLASSES
Special Theme: THE CHRISTIAN AND GOVERNMENT.
ALAN B. SPRAGUE, L.L.B.
HOLY WEEK MISSION
MONDAY, 8.00 p.m.—Young People's Service. Guest Speaker: DON BAXTER.
TUESDAY, 8.00 p.m.—Special Preacher: REV. S. R. FOREMAN.
WEDNESDAY, 8.00 p.m.—Special Preacher: REV. A. McLAUCHLIN, B.A., B.D.
THURSDAY, 7.45 p.m.—Special Preacher: REV. WM. STERLING.
GOOD FRIDAY MORNING (11 a.m.)
Special Preacher: REV. J. M. SHAW, D.D.
Public Cordially Invited All Services.
Alec. Gordon, Organist. Leona Riggs, Choir Leader.

HOLLOWAY STREET UNITED CHURCH
REV. ROYAL E. NEWMAN, Minister
11.00 a.m.—PART OF STAINER'S "CRUCIFIXION", by Choir; and HOLY COMMUNION.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p.m.—THE TRIUMPHANT ENTRY.
Wm. Conner, organist. S. M. Anglin, choir leader

TABERNACLE UNITED CHURCH
REV. D. T. McCLINTOCK
11.00 a.m.—GETHSEMANE.
11.30 a.m.—Junior Morning Congregation. Mrs. (Dr.) Branscombe.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p.m.—REVELATION, Chapter 9. DEMONIC LOCUSTS AND HORSEMEN. Lantern Slides.
Organist and Choir Leader, Mrs. M. P. Duff.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
REV. W. J. WALKER, B.D., Minister.
11.00 a.m.—HOLY COMMUNION.
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class
7.00 p.m.—THE COMING OF THE KING.
MUSIC:
A.M.—Anthem—"As Pants the Hart" (Spohr)
Soloist—Miss Bernice Saunders.
P.M.—Anthem—Selected.
Solo—"The Palms" (Faure.)
Mr. Morley Anderson.
CHARLES E. KILGOUR, Organist and Choir Leader

VICTORIA BAPTIST
Minister:
REV. C. E. OLMSTEAD, B.A., B.D.
"THE FRIENDLY CHURCH"
11 a.m. TRIUMPH THROUGH SACRIFICE
3 p.m. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL
7 p.m. WHAT SHALL I DO WITH JESUS?
Music: MR. and MRS. JOHN W. DEACON.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS
PALM SUNDAY. Rev. A. Beauchamp Payne, Vicar
8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Holy Communion (Choral); 3 p.m. Sunday School; 7 pm. Evensong.
ERNEST WHEATLEY, Mus. Bac., A.R.C.O., Organist.

CHRIST CHURCH
PALM SUNDAY Rev. G. G. Wright, L. Th., Rector
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer. Procession of Palms.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday Schools.
7.00 p.m.—Evensong.
GOOD FRIDAY
9.30 a.m., Litany and Ante-Communion; 12.00 to 3.00, Three Hours Devotion conducted by the Rector; 8.15 p.m., St. Luke's Passion (Bach) will be sung by Christ Church Choir.
GEO. N. MAYBEE, Organist and Choirmaster.

BETHEL HALL
Corner Church and Station Streets
SUNDAY, 7 p.m. Speaker: MR. ARCHIE BURLEY of Deseronto.
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting. Friday, 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting.
ALL WELCOME. NO COLLECTION.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
(I.O.O.F. Temple, 271½ Front Street)
Service, 11.00 a.m.; Sunday School 12.30 a.m.
Subject: "SUBSTANCE"
Testimonial Meeting First Wednesday of Each Month at 8 p.m.
The Public is Cordially Invited to Attend These Services.

PASSION WEEK CONVENTION
10 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m., Believers' Meeting.
7.30 p.m.—PASTOR WM. DICKSON, Speaker.
Mr. Dickson has just returned from China, where he has experienced the horrors of the Japanese war, his two missionary co-workers being instantly killed in a Japanese bombing raid last summer.
WEEK NIGHTS, 8 p.m., MONDAY to FRIDAY, INCLUSIVE
Preachers: Pastors Wicks of Napanee; Pair of Picton; Greenwood of Kingston; Makin of Trenton, and Holly of Bannockburn. Special music at each service.
EVANGEL TEMPLE
Bridge W. and Coleman Streets. E. N. O. KULBECK, Pastor

SAFETY PICTURES TO BE SHOWN IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Pictures Have to do With Traffic Control and Safety of Children on Streets

REPORTS RECEIVED

Teacher Given Two Months' Leave and Resignation of Another Accepted

The annual audit of the books of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Belleville Board of Education with balance sheets and statements of revenues and expenditures was tendered at last night's monthly meeting of the Board of Education, expenditures of the Board for the year 1939 to have been $180,641.53. The assets of the Board were set at $1,081,496.27 by City Auditor F. G. Chamberlain in his report. The City Auditor suggested to the board they curtail their insurance expenditures another year if at all possible.

P. B. LaTrobe, field secretary of the Ontario Safety League, addressed the meeting seeking permission to show talking pictures in the city public schools in connection with accident prevention. "Last year we showed pictures to 120,000 public school children in the province. Our pictures have to do with traffic control and the general safety of children on the streets," stated Mr. LaTrobe. Upon the motion of J. W. Deacon the sum of $10.00 was voted to Mr. LaTrobe, but no collections will be permitted in the school in connection with the showing of the safety pictures.

Attendance Good

In report Principal P. C. MacLaurin announced that during the month of February the attendance at the Belleville Collegiate and Vocational School was 95.52 per cent, which was an increase over the previous month. Mr. MacLaurin also reported that the annual Belleville Collegiate and Vocational School "open night" would be held in the Collegiate on March 20th and assured the Board of a night of pleasure and profit. The Night School attendance for the month of February was announced at 72.6 per cent.

Mr. F. T. Grafton, teacher at the Belleville Collegiate, was granted a two months' leave of absence. "I understand it is under doctors' orders that Mr. Grafton has been forced to seek this request," revealed Chairman Reg. Moncrieff.

The resignation of Miss Lillian McGuire, from the public school teaching staff, was accepted with regret, Mrs. Edna Emery being appointed to replace Miss McGuire temporarily. In the matter of a proposed salary increase for a member of the Collegiate teaching staff presented by the Advisory Vocational Committee, the matter was referred back to committee. Supply bills amouning to $2,046.71 were passed during the meeting.

Letter of Thanks Sent

Upon the suggestion of C. I. Frederick, principal of Queen Mary School, a letter of thanks was sent to Dr. N. Edwards for the splendid assistance rendered in a recent eye survey and the providing of charts to the public schools.

W. C. Mikel addressed the meeting relative to the purchase of copies of his proposed "History of Belleville." Mr. Mikel proposed that the board place a copy of this educational and historical publication in the hands of every teacher in Belleville. "The history of Belleville should be disseminated in every school room in the city," held Mr. Mikel. Previously the board had agreed to take ten copies of the issue, pointed out Col. E. A. Geen. "I do not desire any remuneration for my efforts in compiling this data and this board can publish it themselves and make a profit, if they desire," concluded Mr. Mikel.

The report of the city truant officer, Mr. Fred Wiggins, revealed he had made 123 visits to homes last month and had taken one parent into court for violations of the School Attendance Act. The correspondence was read and the requisitions favourably received.

The City Auditor's report of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Belleville Board of Education for the year 1939 was submitted by F. G. Chamberlain, City Auditor.

OBITUARY

MRS. ELIZABETH C. BABCOCK
(Rednersville)

After a lengthy illness Mrs. Elizabeth Catherine Babcock, widow of Aaron Babcock, passed away this Saturday morning, March 16th, at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Roy Wannamaker, near Rednersville, Ont.

The late Mrs. Babcock, who was in her 84th year, was born in Ameliasburg Township, her parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dempsey. All her life was passed in Ameliasburg Township and in the community she was held in high regard. In religion she was a member of the United Church at Rednersville.

Surviving her are two brothers. Mr. Herbert Dempsey, Ameliasburg Township, and Mr. Spurgeon Dempsey, Rednersville.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street; the funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

North Lakeside

North Lakeside — Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Chase spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tubbs of Picton.

Miss Dorothy Wilson of Toronto, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jinks, spent a week recently with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Istead and family of Bloomfield.

Mr. Jack Cunningham of Oshawa, spent a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chase spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Weir of Bowerman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Huyck and Mrs. H. Huyck and Mrs. Lela Weeks attended Group III. of the W.A. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Rathbun, 2nd. of Ameliasburg, on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Chase and Mrs. W. Chase spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stinson of Ameliasburg.

Mrs. H. Huyck spent the tea hour on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Mac French.

Mr. John Jinks sawed wood on Tuesday for Mr. Earle Walt.

The Consecon hockey team was eliminated by the West Lake hockey team last week.

The Consecon Y.P.U. held their weekly meeting on Wednesday night in the vestry. The devotional period opened with a hymn played softly by Rev. H. F. Sanders, followed by singing Hymn 235. Mr. Warren Chase, convener in charge, read the Scripture lesson, followed with prayer. Mr. Kenneth Hamilton, the president, took charge of the business discussion.

A poem, "Loyalty," was then given by Mr. Warren Chase. Mr. Kenneth Hamilton gave a reading, "The Delayed Train," and Mr. H. Walt gave a reading "What Does Easter Mean to Us." Miss Mary McConkey gave the "Current Events." A quiz contest was put on, Rev. Sanders was the winner. The meeting closed with the Benediction.

Mrs. Sherman Chase spent Friday the guest of Mrs. Elden Walt.

Mr. Howard Walt spent Wednesday afternoon in Trenton.

Eldorado

Eldorado—Mrs. Cook (nee Ena Sandford) of Toronto is spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Sandford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. McCann and Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blackburn and Harley were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Post of Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hollands and Miss Edith Hollands also Mr. Cecil Boyle, motored to Enterprise on Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Holland's sister, Mrs. John McAdams.

Miss Gladys Martin of Trenton spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Martin.

Mrs. John Holmes and Mrs. Clifford Holmes of Stirling were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Holmes.

Miss Edith Hollands and Mrs. Cook were callers at the home of Mrs. Fred Wright on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers, Mrs. J. Hansen and son Keith were guests of Mr. Alger Post of Fuller on Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarence Carman had the misfortune to be quite badly burned about the face and hands while putting some shavings in the stove. It is thought they had some turpentine on, which had been used to clean the floor and the fumes exploded, setting her clothing on fire. Due to the quick action of Mrs. George Wiley, a niece, who was with her at the time, and wrapped a quilt around Mrs. Carman, the blaze was put out before much damage had been done.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parnell, Donna and Doris, spent the week end in Coe Hill visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Chambers and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Potts.

Mrs. Fred Wright, Mrs. A. Harvey and Miss Edith Hollands were visitors at the home of Miss Annie Holmes on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Clayton Blackburn, Mrs. F. J. Nickle, Mrs. Albert Empey, Mrs. Arthur McCreary, Mrs. E. A. Strebe and Mrs. Jack Empey were in Belleville Wednesday and Thursday of this week attending the Presbyterial meeting of the Women's Missionary Society.

The Eldorado and Union Young People held their regular meeting on Friday evening at the Union Church, with an attendance of eighteen. The president, Mr. Walter Moran opened the meeting with a short business period.

A sing-song under the leadership of Mr. Fred Weir was very much enjoyed. The Bible lesson was read by Miss K. Pringle after which prayer was offered by Rev. G. Crabbe. The topic "Our quest for the truth" was well outlined by Miss F. Simpson and brought out many interesting points. A reading was given by Miss Florence Walker who was the convener for the program. A lively contest was then given and the repeating of the Mizpah benediction brought the meeting to a close.

The Little Builders Mission Band of the Union, met at the home of Mrs. Arthur McCreary on Saturday afternoon for their March meeting. The president, Audrey Carman presided and opened the meeting by all repeating the Mission Band Purpose. The theme for the program being "Seeking the way." The call to worship was given by the president and all joined in repeating of the Lord's prayer. The Bible lesson was read by Arlie Parks and after singing a hymn the worship story was given by Laura Robinson.

The Watch Tower with news from the following countries was heard from India, Grace McCann; Africa, Audrey Robinson; Korea, Douglas Robinson; Trinidad, Eileen Nickle. Temperance was brought before the meeting by Shirley Palmer. A story "Precious Jewels" was well given by Edith Nickle. The roll call was answered with the books of the Bible which showed 17 members present.

The treasurer's report showing $3.66 on hand and after the offering of 16c with 6 membership fees 60c brought the total to date of $4.42 on hand. The study book talk was given by Mrs. Arthur McCreary and the meeting closed with prayer.

Deseronto

Deseronto—The officers and members of the Women's Guild of St. Mark's Anglican Church convened at the home of Mrs. T. J. Naylor, Main Street, on Thursday afternoon for the regular monthly meeting. After the business part of meeting was concluded a social period was enjoyed during which time refreshments were served.

The Board of Education held the regular meeting on Wednesday evening with a good attendance.

Sponsored by the local Red Cross Society a card party was held in the White Hall T[illegible]day evening. Both bridge and euchre was played and prizes won as follows: Bridge, Mrs. Don Dawson and Mr. William Powell and euchre Mrs. Cranston and Mr. R. Young. Refreshments were served following the games.

Mrs. William Cade is confined to her home due to illness.

Mr. R. Miller who has been ill for some time is somewhat improved.

Tobias Martin who is a patient in a Kingston Hospital is seriously ill.

Mrs. J. Dunn who has been ill with pneumonia is improving.

Mrs. G. Cornell and Mr. Cornell of Lindsay were guests on Wednesday of the former's daughter Mrs. W. C. Blackwell and Dr. Blackwell.

Mr. Godfrey Hughes of the Anti-Aircraft Corps, Halifax, is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Hughes.

Lovely Olivia de Havilland and David Niven concentrate on romance in a big way during the exciting episodes of Samuel Goldwyn's "Raffles," the mystery melodrama now on the Belle screen.

ALLIANCE TABERNACLE
Cor. West Moira and Coleman Sts. REV. C. V. FREEMAN, Pastor
11.00 a.m.—THE SECOND COMING AND SERVICE.
7.00 p.m.—THREE SCENES OF TRIAL, TRAGEDY AND TRIUMPH ON THE HILL CALLED CALVARY.
Illustrated with an original cartoon. 9.45 a.m., Sunday School.

McLEAN HAIG
Liberal Government Candidate

Never before in the history of Canada has it been more important to have a continuity of effort and a constantcy of purpose in the public affairs of this country.

The present Government has enlisted the best available brains of this country to take over the detailed administration of our national war effort on both the military and economic fronts. This entire effort has been free from patronage and has been handled efficiently and effectively.

The post war problems are hardly less important than those involved in our war effort. Already the present Government is laying plans to meet these problems of demobilization and rehabilitation.

I suggest to the electors of Hastings South that the seriousness of the issue exceeds any question of personalities or political affiliations. I solicit your support on March 26th. and again pledge myself to your service and to that of my fellow Canadians in the larger sphere of public affairs.

McLean Haig
Only Liberal Candidate in Hastings South

HEAR
Canada's War Effort Discussed
By Minister of National Defence
Hon. Norman Rogers
Collegiate Auditorium
BELLEVILLE
Tuesday, March 19
8 P.M.
in the interests of
McLean Haig ONLY LIBERAL CANDIDATE IN HASTINGS SOUTH.

THE ONTARIO INTELLIGENCER

THE DAILY ONTARIO INTELLIGENCER is published every afternoon (Sunday and holidays excepted) at The Ontario Intelligencer Building, Front Street, Belleville.

FINNS LEAVE CEDED TERRITORY

Moving from the ceded areas of Finland to the borders of the newly narrowed Finland is a vast army of men, women and children, estimated at one hundred thousand, foresaking their farms and homes, abandoning their firesides and old ties and associations. They move into the narrowed Finland, where they will establish new homes of their own again.

Such a scene is another tribute to the soul of Finland. Suffer hardships her people will. They will start with nothing their lives all over again under the Finnish flag which covered itself with glory in fifteen weeks of war.

Further proof of the spirit of the Finns is found in the statement that no pressure had been brought to bear on these people. They began their sad trek on foot, in automobiles, wagons and trains over the snow, driving their remaining livestock, pigs, cattle and horses. They carried on their weary shoulders or packed into their conveyances the few heirlooms and clothing they could take and left the ancestral land, ceded to Russia.

These people will maintain in a new place their love and faith in their homeland. What a foundation for the reconstruction of Finland—a basis of loyalty and devotion never surpassed! One can imagine the lingering looks they cast behind as they left what had been for generations a part of Finland, even when that country was under Russian suzerainty. Fired by loyalty they want to be where their brother Finns are. Such a state must endure.

The Finnish Government is heroic in its attitude. With a true spirit of brotherhood it sees that it must find homes for these exiles and will pay the cost of their establishment.

They will help in keeping Finland alive. They may have lost valuable territory but they have preserved their soul untarnished.

The reestablishment of the Finns who have been refugees and of this trekking population creates a problem. Finland has been caring for 500,000 refugees who left the war zone early in the campaign. It is estimated that 140,000 of these will return to their homes in war-torn Finland and so it remains for the state to take care of at least 460,000. Finland has never failed in her spirit of co-operation and though the task is great, her people will carry it through.

WILL RIGHT WRONGS DONE TO CZECH NATION

It is just a year ago Friday since the Germans entered Prague, the step which, followed by Hitler's attack on Poland six months later, started the war between the Allied countries and Germany.

It was fitting that a representative of the Allied nations should make a declaration on the eve of the first anniversary of the outrage on Czecho-Slovakia. Viscount Halifax declared in a broadcast in which he was associated with former President Benes to the Czech people that "it is with firm resolve to restore your freedom that the Governments and peoples of the British Empire have taken up arms together with the Allies. It is their high purpose to right the wrongs which you have suffered and create a new Europe in which a recurrence of such evil will be made impossible."

Dr. Benes pointed out what the world recognizes to be true that history will classify the behaviour of Czecho-Slovakia as an "unexampled readiness of a smaller nation to sacrifice itself for the sake of peace among great nations."

Lord Halifax struck a cardinal point of Nazi doctrine when he referred to the systematic attempts of the Nazi Government "to destroy not only the economic but also the spiritual life of your nation."

SAP SEASON DRAWS NEAR

Owners of maple groves welcome such a storm as that of Thursday with its hint of mild days and frosty nights, so essential for the flow of sap. The time is very near when the Canadian woods will be the scene of the great spring industry. There will be hurrying through the woods with pails and spiles. There will be new tracks in the woods. Roads are cleared to the maple syrup huts, wood is in readiness, the huge level sap pans are clean and prepared.

It is an industry that does not last long but it is one that lends keenest zest to living. It is the first flush of spring when the sap mounts into the branches of the maples and is ready for the hardy yeoman who tap the great reservoirs of the colorless liquid that drains into the buckets.

It will not be long to the day when smoke rises from the maple cabins. When the sap is brought in, from then onward the fires glow. The sap boils until the moisture is so far gone as to leave that deep amber syrup which possesses a flavor all its own and which synthetic chemistry has not been able to duplicate. Some is reduced to maple sugar.

The way is then ready to the marts. In Belleville and other country centres there will be usual scenes of crowds about the first jars and tins of syrup or about the boxes containing small cakes of the sugar. For four weeks or so this industry usurps a large share of the city market activities, a market within a market.

In the country there are the sugaring parties where young and old participate while the snow is on the ground—a real spring festival in the lovely Canadian countryside.

It is a lucrative industry, this one of maple products, and is a delectable industry too, one of sweetness and one of happy associations as spring comes in.

NATURE IN WHITE

Out of the March storm which disrupted highway traffic and taxed the strength of snow-shovellers, came a picture which lasted for a whole day, a scene of the most delicate tracery by nature's hands as she placed gently on every branch and every twig of the leafless trees her white decorations and spread thickly a heavy load upon the broad arms of the evergreens and covered roofs and ground. Never was artistry more lovely and satisfying than nature's handiwork in this scene. A little dip in the temperature preserved this picture of beauty far longer than is usual. After the driving snow from the south on Thursday, a bright sun shone out of the clear sky, while a light blue canopy endomed the whole scene of nature on land and lake, on plain and hillside. But the sun did not destroy the intricate and infinite pattern of nature.

The protected sides of tree trunks and branches lent color by contrast. Every weed which was not covered up reared its stem or branches holding aloft the festival decoration.

Those who decorate Christmas trees could learn lessons from Friday's show—how well nature does it.

But it is not Christmastide. It is March, the month that opens rivers and ushers in spring. Nature in preparing for the retreat of winter gave us one of the loveliest creations in her millinery emporium. Springtime is lovely, thrilling. So is the frost's farewell attire after such a storm.

Nearly every winter nature outdoes herself once or twice in such beauty. March 14th and 15th, 1940, was to many her supreme effort in years. Camera fans know it and have recorded the scene for future days. Artists missed not the opportunity of study of the beauty of form and delicate contrast of coloring and the glistening of the snow.

Newest Notes of Science

Science News Service

A Swiss city has installed a compact powerhouse operated by a gas turbine that can supply the city's 23,000 residents with electricity in a bombproof tunnel.

Chicago meat packing chemists have discovered that treating the skins of frankfurter sausages with pineapple juice softens them and makes the sausages easier to eat.

Hosiery mills in the United States converted 290,731,132 pound bales of raw silk into women's full fashioned stockings last year, the greatest amount on record.

A Smithsonian Institution scientist has developed an instrument to measure the concentration of chlorophyll, the green, life sustaining coloring matter, in plants.

Designed for travellers, a new bottle protector, has a perforated lining filled with absorbent gauze to prevent breakage and soak up anything that may leak from a bottle.

Importation into Sweden of news-reel motion picture films having captions in the Swedish language or accompanied by sound reproductions in Swedish has been prohibited.

There are at present 129 American-flag passenger and cargo ships in service between the United States and South America, Central America, Mexico and the West Indies.

An electrically operated machine to test the durability of lip stick by pressing lips made of a plastic material together has been developed by a California make-up expert.

A Philadelphian has invented a device that spears sausages of the hot dog type with an electric needle and encloses them in a metal cylinder to cook them from the inside out.

THAT BODY OF YOURS

By James W. Barton, M.D.

Depression of Spirits

It is likely that everybody at times feels low in spirits, but to be always depressed means that something is wrong somewhere in the individual. That something may be infection, tiredness, lack of sleep, or other condition. In a few cases continuous depression may be a symptom of mental illness.

Dr. L. H. Ziegler, Wauwatosa, Wis., in the Psychiatric Quarterly, Utica, N.Y., reports his findings in a study of 111 patients whose chief symptom consisted of well defined attacks of depression or low spiritedness. Their ages ranged from 16 to 77 years of age. All occupations and all the major professions were represented among them.

"Possessed of serious and sensitive natures, wih a rigid singleness of purpose to succeed, they were not interested in hobbies or recreations. The majority were self-centred, looking inwards all the time. The onset of their depression was unnoticed by them but usually appeared at the same time as some family trouble, financial loss, sickness or death".

"However, it was not the depressed spirits which made these patients consult a physician, but symptoms of slowing up, withdrawal from usual activities, fatigue, loss of appetite and weight, and sleeplessness. Depression, worrisomeness, anxious concern about self, shame of the symptoms, sadness, melancholy, despondency and low spirits appeared later to their fullest extent. Unusual and mystifying body sensations were common, leading many of the patients from physician to physician, and some finally to creeds, cults, and quacks".

Dr. Ziegler states that estimating or putting true value on thought, emotional state and activity, is just as important as dropsy, heart murmurs or other signs of disease, in the treatment of these cases.

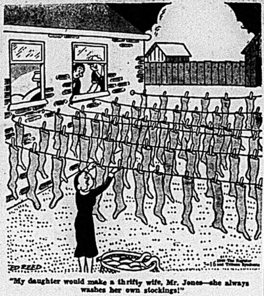
Unfortunately these patients are often misunderstood because, as no organic disease is present, family and friends accuse them of "putting on" their illnesses.

It should be remembered that most of these patients were serious, sensitive and ambitious. Their one thought was to succeed, and so mixing with others, taking vacations, enjoying hobbies, had no place in their scheme of life.

The lesson for us all is plain. Lack of interests outside our regular work may make us unfit to meet life's problems and we become depressed.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"My daughter would make a thrifty wife, Mr. Jones—she always washes her own stockings!"

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

MARCH 16th., 1920.

Old Sol is finishing the work of the snow shovel slackers and the sidewalks are again fit to walk on — in spots.

Last evening eight members of the Belleville Carpet Bowling Club and a similar number of members of Lydford Lodge Sons of England, engaged in a friendly game of carpet ball. The result was a score of 56 points to 14 points in favor of the Englishmen. The following composed the teams: Sons of England, — H. Lennox, B. Sills, A. Harman, W. Armitage, T. Weymark, George Barlow, W. Bennett and C. Sutton. Belleville Club,— B. Kelly, F. B. Naylor, A. Bruein, H. Robinson, E. Fenn, R. Prouse, F. Parish and F. Bowen.

30 YEARS AGO

MARCH 16th., 1910.

Mr. H. J. Clarke is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanderson of Toronto spent yesterday in the city.

The Rev. J. P. Wilson of Lindsay, formerly of Belleville, was in the city to day.

Messrs. B. Hooey and C. Bigelow of Trenton were in town to-day.

Messrs. E. M. Gladney and J. W. Pearce of Marmora were in town to day.

Mr. A. Riddell of Bancroft was a visitor here to day.

Mr. Larry Thomas left to day for Chicago, en route to Calgary and Edmonton.

40 YEARS AGO

MARCH 16th., 1900.

Sheriff George Hope went to Madoc to day on business.

Dr. Knight of Cherry Valley is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. George Bradford of this city will play baseball with the Hamilton team this season. George is some pitcher.

Mr. Henry B. Rutledge, who left here a little over a year ago, and has since been in Japan, England and the Phillipine Islands, returned to the city yesterday coming from San Francisco by way of Panama and New York.

Private Lewis C. Yeomans of the 15th. Battalion has been accepted as a member of the provisional garrison at Halifax and will leave shortly for that city.

Private W. H. Corriss of the 15th. Battalion and Private S. J. McTaggart of the 49th. Battalion, have left for Kingston to be examined as candidates for provisional duty at Halifax.

50 YEARS AGO

MARCH 16th., 1890.

To morrow will be St. Patrick's Day.

During the month of February the Rathbun Company shipped from Deseronto 72 cars loaded with lumber, compared with 26 cars during the same month last year.

There were 1206 names on the city school registers during the month of February and the average attendance was 977.

Mrs. J. F. Wolff and family have taken up residence in Belleville and are domiciled in Bellevue Terrace, Patterson Street

Mr. John Hawkins of Huntingdon Township is visiting his son in the city.

Ald. Thomas Hanley is in Toronto on business.

Uncle on Rescue Ship Cossack in 1900, Nephew on New Cossack in 1940

Galt, Ont., March 15—(CP) — When William T. Reynolds, Galt, read a letter saying his nephew, William Reynolds, took part in the action of H.M.S. Cossack, in releasing British merchant seamen from the German prison ship Altmark, he brought to light an unusual coincidence.

It was 40 years ago, Mr. Reynolds recalled, that he himself went through an almost identical experience aboard a ship of the same name. In 1900 he was a member of the crew of H.M.S. Cossack, a third class cruiser patrolling off the northeast coast of Africa. While on patrol the Cossack captured the Kitty, a ship engaged in blockade running during the Boer war.

"The crew of the Cossack boarded the Kitty with cutlasses and after overpowering the crew took it in tow to Berbera on the northeast coast of Africa. I was the third member of the crew to board the captured ship," he said.

He thought it strange that 40 years later a nephew of his should be the member of a new Cossack and take part in action similar to the one he was in.

Daily War Survey

by The Canadian Press

Devastation worked in Finland by the Soviet air force has been revealed with the lifting of war censorship and the cessation of hostilities. Although news reports during the course of the war told of flights of Russian bombers over the whole of Finland, the damage done was concealed.

It now appears this damage was a material factor in inducing the Finnish Government to come to terms. Russian bombs from the air apparently destroyed railways and prevented the moving of troops to the front to relieve hard-pressed front line defenders.

Factory after factory was wiped out, although foreign supplies might have been obtained to replace products of the destroyed plants, aerial warfare made the distribution of supplies increasingly difficult.

The result seems to support the theory held by some modern strategists that the only defence against aircraft is more aircraft. The Finns were weak in the air.

In war a powerful air force may be of as much value as an insurance policy as it is as a striking force. The danger of launching an air attack on a nation with an effective air force is a deterrent factor.

Death Preferred To Russian Yoke

"I believe the Finns would rather die than live under the communistic system, and so would I," declared Prof. Stanley Hart, of McMaster University, in an address given last week at St. Catharines and reported in the Standard.

Prof. Hart last year travelled extensively through Russia on a special visa which permitted him to see the country in the raw, rather than in the carefully prepared style shown to tourists.

The tourist is not permitted to wander about the streets in Russia without a guide, and the latter sees that the tourist does not stick his nose in where it is not wanted, stated the professor. The tourist is met with Lincoln cars, and sees model communities, hospitals, tractors, and other carefully prepared pieces of propaganda.

Buildings in Ruins

Approaching Leningrad, Prof. Hart who was studying architecture, was impressed with the beautiful skyline. On close examination, he found that the buildings were falling to pieces, and that they were so dirty that you could not tell their original color. "In the 22 years since the revolution, they have made practically no attempt to keep the buildings in repair. Only three streets in Leningrad were open to traffic, as the others had gone to pieces. But that didn't matter because there weren't any cars. Only the occasional one was seen, and that was usually of the pre-revolution vintage." Tourists are whisked through the streets so fast that they do not see these things, he said. He had stayed at the best hotel, but the furniture, carpets and decorations were all falling apart from lack of attention.

"The population as a whole looks like a big rag bag," he said. "They have rents in their clothes, which are patched up or closed with safety pins. The officials are dressed a little better, but not well. Silk stockings for women are never seen. There are hardly any leather shoes; they are made of canvas with leather soles in some cases.

Poor Living Conditions

Two different prices are charged for goods: one price for the natives and one for visitors. It cost Prof. Hart the equivalent of $1.25 for 20 cigarettes, which "bloomed" at the end when lighted. He had to pay 12 cents for a small box of matches, and half of them were useless; the rest went off like firecrackers. He couldn't use the writing paper in the hotels because it was so poor it blotted.

The waterworks of the town were bad, so he thought he would use soft drinks; a small bottle of an orange drink cost 50 cents. He paid $2 to $3 for a meal, which, although the best Russia could offer, was very bad. The people of Russia are not starving, but they have not too much to eat, and it is not tempting food which they have. Each week, the comrade is given a ration card, with which he gets his food from a government store. Practically all other stores are closed up, and have in the window only a bust of Lenin or a portrait of Stalin.

It is true that the Russian gets almost everything given to him, said Prof. Hart. But the government exerts such control that it tells him where he shall live. He is usually given a one-roomed apartment, no matter how large his family may be. He goes to the movies, but only on the nights when his factory workers are herded together and driven down to see pictures prepared by the government. He has holidays when the government gives them to him, and he goes where they tell him to go. His wages are very small, and the Russian lives in sanitary conditions "that are perfectly appalling." As the population is not increasing, there are no new buildings, and no-improvements in santitation. "I saw no model working communities" said the speaker. Rather, the court house in Leningrad had been altered into small apartments.

People Are Ignorant

The steel mills and most of the textile mills in Leningrad had been closed down. "The Russians say they have not enough men to do the things that need to be done," related Prof. Hart. "What they mean is that they have not enough trained men for in the revolution, they got rid of all the middle class, aristocracy, and professional class. So they are madly trying to train the proletariat of Russia, which is very ignorant. They have no gray matter to make the grade, and they try to solve the problem by bringing in specialists from other countries. There is a vast mass of unskilled labor there, and a lot of foreign engineers are trying to do something with it. If something goes wrong with a machine, a Russian's inclination is to keep on driving it till it will go, until it finally breaks down and a lot of valuable parts are ruined.

"Russia's five-year plans are the laughing stock of the world. The country has not kept pace with the rest of the world. It is going backwards. It would not take much to make the people revert to barbarism, because they are bordering on it now. The average Russian has such a bad time of it that he does not care whether he lives or dies."

Prof. Hart said that when he moved from Leningrad to Moscow, he visited one of the modern hospitals. The place was black with flies, he said. He had asked one of the doctors if they did not think this a danger in spreading disease. "We don't worry about them," replied the doctor. "We'll have them all killed off in a few years."

The average Russian revolted in 1917 for the things he wanted, but he has yet to get them. So the government keeps bringing in more five-year plans, and the Russian looks forward in each period to the time when his Utopia will arrive at the end of that five years.

Everything is Wretched

Travelling in the country, Prof. Hart had ridden on a wretched train on which the locomotive and rolling stock had been built before the revolution and was in a bad state of repair. Often the locomotive would break down, and the train would stand all day on the siding while it was being repaired. The sleeping cars were infested with bed bugs and lice.

"You find that the people living in the villages are 20 years worse off now than they were after the Revolution," he stated. "They are animated rag-bags, going barefooted, or with bags wrapped around their feet. Some have sandles of bark. They live in unsanitary log buildings. Their farming is primitive, and you certainly don't see the fields filled with tractors as the Russian government would have you believe. There isn't a tractor in sight, and the peasants wouldn't know how to operate it if there was. There are no schools or hospitals. The people live in indescribable filth and unsanitary conditions. Most of the land is very fertile, but life seems so futile to the Russians."

Strict Censorship

Professor Hart stated that when he got back to Leningrad, he received a letter from his wife, advising him that he had better get out of Russia, for war seemed imminent. It was the first he had heard of it, he said. The press is all controlled in Russia, and though all families have radios, they are built by the government to be so weak that they can not pick up messages from outside stations, and must listen only to government programs.

"The country is sealed up tight as a drum," said Prof. Hart. "Nobody knows what is going on outside. I was there when the treaty with Germany was signed, and the people were all amazed and stunned. The Russians are very bad off. Hitler made a bad pact, for Russia is hardly able to supply herself. Transportation in Russia is bad, for with three gauges on her railroads, it will take a long time before anything can be transported to Germany.

"The Russians believe that the capitalistic countries are going to get into a war, and that Russia will take advantage of this to spread the world revolution and they seem to be doing it. I do not think they will stop at Finland. They will spread ignorance that accompanies it, and will abolish religion.

"The average Russian soldier is sloppy. Although there are lots of them, they are not well equipped. In those great demonstrations in the Red Square, they breathe a sigh of relief when the tanks get to the other side without breaking down. The population has nothing to live for and nothing to fight for. On the other hand the Finns are marvelous fighters and are well-equipped.

Model Finland

"The Finns have had the same time as the Russians to build up their country—22 years. Finland has fine factories, no slums in the cities; no extremes of wealth or poverty," declared Prof. Hart. "They have no unemployment, for if a man won't work, he goes to jail. Prices for goods are reasonable and it is a pleasure for a tourist to go shopping. The Finns have a genius for co-operatives. If they find a communist who beefs about the country, they take him to the Russian-Finnish border, and dump him over the line. You will not see greater contrast anywhere in the world than on opposite sides of this border," declared Professor Hart.

Scots Battle For the Kilt

Consequently upon the War Office decision that Highland regiments with the British Expeditionary Force in France shall discard the kilt for the new battle dress when serving in the firing line, yet another controversy has developed between officialdom and Highland tradition.

It appears that Highlanders are to be put into trousers because the new battle dress gives greater comfort and freedom of movement on active service besides removing distinctions whereby regiments may be identified by the enemy. It is also contended that the kilt is less proof against gas than is the battle dress.

During the last war, kilted regiments were particularly disliked by the Germans, who referred to them as "the ladies from Hell", and the arrival of a Highland unit in the front line invariably resulted in a concentrated strafe on that sector. Shortly before the Armistice a list was captured from the enemy detailing the British divisions most to be feared, and it was found that the 51st Highland Territorial Division came first, with the Guards Division second, writes David Le Roi in the Edinburgh Scotsman.

Although the majority of Highlanders will scorn the claim that battle dress is more comfortable than the kilt, and wax indignant that authority should be anxious to conceal their presence from the enemy, the decision of the War Office to ban the kilt from the firing line is not without certain merits.

Throughout 1914 - 1918, German's fear and hatred of kilted soldiers resulted in such intense activity against Highland regiments that their casualties were far higher than those of any other units in the British Army. Consequently, by keeping the kilt out of the war zone and thereby lessening the enemy's chances of knowing where Highland regiments are, thousands of valuable lives may be saved.

But although the War Office has a case for Highlanders temporarily discarding the kilt during their spells of duty in the forward zones, there is no justification to ban the garment for Highlanders when walking out or on leave. To stop the issue of new kilts until after the war means that thousands of men are destined to pass through the ranks of famous regiments without ever wearing the proper uniform.

Indeed, we must beware lest the decision to discard the kilt for the duration of the war is not used by officialdom in yet another effort to abolish from the army our national costume altogether. For it is a fact that the War Office has in the past been only too eager to meddle with Scotland's proudest military distinction, and many attempts have been made to put kilted regiments permanently into trousers.

Thus in 1804 some busybody at the Horse Guards sat down and wrote to the commanding officers of all Highland regiments asking their "private opinion as to the expediency of abolishing the kilt in Highland regiments and establishing in lieu thereof the tartan trews".

Amongst those so addressed was Alan Cameron of Errocht, founder and first colonel of the Cameron Highlanders, and his reply left little doubt as to his "private opinion". In the course of a lengthy and fiery letter he castigated the would-be reformers as follows:

"The proposed situation must have proceeded from a whimsical idea more than from the mere comfort of the Highland soldier, and a wish to lay aside the Highland garb. From my own experience, I feel well-founded in saying that if anything was wanted to aid the rack-renting Highland landlords in destroying that source, which hitherto proved so fruitful for keeping up the Highland corps, it will be that of abolishing their native garb, which His Royal Highness, the Commander-in-Chief, may rest assured will prove a complete death warrant to the recruiting service in that respect. But I sincerely hope that His Royal Highness will never acquiesce in so painful, and degrading an idea as to strip off our native garb and stuff us into a harlequin tartan pantaloon."

Colonel Cameron's protest was not without result, as the authorities contented themselves with depriving only a few Highland regiments of the kilt. Appropriately enough, the Camerons were amongst those retaining the national garb.

Five years later, the War Office again returned to the charge, and, despite the service then being rendered by kilted regiments in Wellington's Army on the Peninsula, presented a petition to the King recommending that five of the Highland regiments should cease wearing the kilt, as "the costume is objectionable to the people of South Britain". The absurd request was actually granted, and the following units put into trousers: 71st (Highland Light Infantry); 72nd (Seaforths); 73rd (Black Watch); 74th (Gordons); and 91st (Argyll and Sutherland.)

As will be noted, the Cameron Highlanders were not one of the regiments to lose the kilt, their colonel's opposition again having gained the day. It was a narrow escape for the men of Lochaber, because four of the five regiments affected by the order of 1809 remained kiltless until 1882, when Highland uniform was generally restored. The Highland Light Infantry, however, continue to wear trousers, being the only Highland regiment to do so.

British military records are strewn with these orders and recommendations having as object the denationalisation of Highland uniforms. During the Boer War, for example, it was suggested that the Highland Brigade should don trousers because bare knees rendered the men liable to catch cold. The idea was only dropped when a Scots doctor produced statistics revealing that kilted regiments had the lowest sicklists in the British Army.

That the old official enmity to Highland garb is yet far from dead south of the Border was indicated as recently as 1934, when Lord Baden-Powell insisted upon the wearing of felt hats by Scottish Rover Scouts in preference to the Balmoral bonnet. Cowboy hats with kilts provide a sartorial curiosity indeed.

English officialdom's frequent decrying of Highland costume is all the more remarkable in view of our southern cousins' eagerness to don kilt and bonnet the moment they cross the Border. Moreover, it is notorious that Englishmen compete for commissions in Highland regiments; attracted not only by the uniform, but also by the fact that kilted units have traditions which many English units lack.

Can it be that, while individually they admire Highland garb, Englishmen collectively deprecate it because, having no national costume of their own, they are jealous of the kilt?

Highland costume is the oldest existing garb in Europe. Most of the so-called national attire sometimes worn by the peasantry in Continental countries has an antiquity no greater than the fifteenth century, and is merely a survival of universal fashions prevailing at that period. Nowadays it is seldom donned except as a species of fancy dress to attract tourists.

On the other hand, we have in Scotland men wearing as their normal clothing, costume the origin of which is lost in the mists of antiquity. And that is more than can be said of trousers, which for lack of a national costume of his own, the Englishman must share with the rest of the world.

Fortunately, sentiment has managed to save a few kilted regiments in the British Army, and everybody who has the interests of Highland tradition at heart trusts that the present partial ban on the kilt is merely a temporary wartime measure that will not develop into another attempt permanently to trouser the Highland soldier.

At normal times, the kilt is the Government's best recruiting sergeant for when the Army is on a peace-time establishment kilted regiments are invariably at full strength; so great is the appeal to Scotsmen to have the opportunity of donning the ancient national costume.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

MY GOOD WOMAN, WHAT YOU NEED IS COMPLETE REST. BY ALL MEANS KEEP OFF YOUR FEET FOR A WHILE AND TAKE THINGS EASY. BETTER STILL, GO AWAY SOMEWHERE AND TAKE A TWO- OR THREE-WEEK'S VACATION.
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Jimmy Hatlo
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Wooler

Wooler—Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Jenners spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Ken Gotsel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bell were visiting Mrs. Will Lawson on Tuesday. She is progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jenners were guests on Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bell. A pleasant time was spent playing euchre.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Whaley and children were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fox of Orland were guests over the week end of Mrs. Fox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arthur.

Miss Leona Sharpe is holdiaying in Brockville.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Delve and son were recent guests of Mrs. Delve of Oshawa.

Miss Eva Masters returned home from Trenton on Monday.

A number from here attended the nomination at Warkworth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rowe recently entertained the following guests, Rev. and Mrs. W. Delve, Mr. and Mrs. C. McMasters and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Terrill.

Mrs. Robert Spencer has been in Toronto undergoing radium treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gillings entertained their son Bert and wife of Brighton on Sunday.

Mrs. Burrill entertained one evening this week, a number of her friends to dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gainsforth and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rowe were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McColl on Monday night.

Mr. Everett Ellis is gaining favorably of his illness.

Mrs. Lorne Whitney is part time operator for the Murray Brighton Telephone office.

Miss Betty Waite entertained a number of friends to a birthday party recently.

Mr. Stillman Terrill has been suffering from an attack of bronchitis.

Miss Lela Arthur spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Chase of Zion.

Mrs. Percy Gooding is ill with a sore throat.

Mrs. Jack McColl has been spending a week with her daughter Mrs. Herman Anderson.

Mrs. Elgin McMasters and her group met in the United Church parlors on Thursday. A lunch was served at noon. In the afternoon the business meeting was conducted and afterward quilting filled in the remainder of the day.

Mr. W. A. Smith entertained a number of men friends at his home on Wednesday evening.

The Auxiliary of the W.M.S. held its regular meeting in the parlors of the United Church lately. With the president in the chair, worship followed. Mrs. Robert Redcliff, Mrs. Clarence McMasters and Mrs. Malcome Waite presented an interesting topic on "Christian Service in India." Miss Gwenie Elford favored with a solo entitled "From thee all skill and service flow." It was a grand success.

Mr. Ken Flindall and Clifford Dalmas were in Campbellford on Wednesday.

At the club room, the members of the "Jasmine Order" were treated to an excellent program, Miss Barbara Lord sponsoring. Miss Leckie and Jean Jones were hostesses for the weiner sandwich lunch.

Mr. Cecil Whitney sustained an injury to his ankle when he slipped from a truck loaded with ice.

Mr. Vern Jones' bread truck was hit head on by Mr. Arthur Down's car on the road west of Mr. Bruce Ellis' house on Tuesday night. The lights on the bread truck had gone out and the Down's car coming, could not avoid the accident due to the icy road. Mr. Jones had to have his truck towed to the "hospital" for repairs the next morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alexander entertained on Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McAuley and Teresa, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bell and Alec, Mr. Arthur Bell and Master Dean Whitney. Several games of euchre were enjoyed and later Mrs. Alexander served a tasty lunch with tea and coffee.

The snowstorm commencing Wednesday night and continuing all day Thursday is considered the heaviest of the season.

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Frankford

Frankford—The members of the Young Ladies' Class of the Frankford United Church held a "Mothers and Daughters" banquet in the Rose Lowery Hall on Wednesday evening, March 13. The tables were tastefully decorated with the St. Patrick decorations and a sumptuous repast served by the ladies. Mrs. Dan Frost, the teacher of the class, certainly deserves much credit for the success of the banquet. She was assisted by a committee of two consisting of Misses Helen Embury and Miss Ruby Hadley. Mrs. Dan Frost opened the program by a few very appropriate remarks and the class sang a welcome. Rev. J. F. Lane led in prayer. The toast to the King was proposed by Mrs. Frost followed by "God Save the King." This was followed by a brief interlude of commuinty singing. The toast to "Our Church" in the absence of Miss Kay Hibbert was proposed by Mrs. J. Dafoe and Rev. J. F. Lane gave a few appropriate remarks. Misses Frances and Alice Lohness favored with music and singing throughout the evening. Miss Lucy Ferguson and Miss Doreen Loney proposed the toast "to the mothers" and Mrs. Embury and Mrs. Mikel replied. The toast "to our Sunday School" was presented by Miss Marjorie Forbes and Mr. Walter Morrow replied.

The meeting was closed by the benediction.

The carnival in the Frankford Arena on Thursday evening was very poorly attended as the weather was so unfavorable. However the costumes were very attractive and those who faced the storm were well repaid. Prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies' Fancy Costume, 1st, Miss Doreen Loney; 2nd, Miss Bernice Turley. Ladies' Comic Costume, 1st, Mrs. Perry Brown; 2nd, Mrs. Harold Hadley. Girl's Fancy Costume, 1st, Betty Dixon; 2nd, Doreen Burkett; Girl's Comic Costume, 1st, Geraldine Wallis; 2nd, Marie Turley. Gent's Fancy Costume, 1st, Don Tripp; 2nd, Ernest Chard. Gent's Comic Costume, 1st, Eugene Lohness; 2nd, Raymond Wallis. Boy's Fancy Costume, 1st, Ronald Ketcheson; 2nd, Douglas Montgomery. Boy's Comic Costume, 1st, Wallis Cleveland; 2nd, Jack Burkett. Youngest child on skates, Jack Burkitt. Oldest peron in rink, D. R. Ketcheson. Best advertising costume, Mrs. Frank Loney.

Mrs. Loney was dressed to represent the new "Frankford Advocate."

Best child's costume, 1st Jack Burkitt, 2nd, Dorothy Acton.

The many friends of Mrs. H. Slingerland will be sorry to hear that she was taken to Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday last.

Mr. Thomas Richison has left the Bata Shoe Factory and has signed up with the Trenton Air Force.

Miss Marion Casement of the Frankford Public School Staff was ill for a few days and Mrs. Geo. Montgomery supplied in her room.

The school inspectors, Mr. Pickering and Mr. Martin and a representative of the Department of Education from Toronto were in Frankford on business on Wednesday.

Douglas Montgomery is the proud possessor of a pony.

Christian Street

Christian Street—Miss Clara Roblin, Reg. N., of Ottawa spent a week's leave with her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Roblin and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Oram of Combermere spent a week at their home here. Mr. Oram had the misfortune to be injured by a falling tree and his friends will be glad to know that he is recovering nicely.

A good crowd attended Crofton Ladies' Aid meeting at the home of Mrs. Harold Cross on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Calnan and family spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Allen Calnan.

Mr. Clifford Vancott sawed several wood piles in the neighborhood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herrington of Belleville spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ainsworth.

Miss Nellie Werden, Gertrude and Beatrice Cross spent the weekend at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Noxon spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bongard of Crofton.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ainsworth spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Werden.

Mr. Gordon Gilbert had the misfortune to lose one of his lovely horses this week.

Mrs. James Noxon and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Noxon attended the wedding of the former's granddaughter Miss Marion Huff to Mr. Olding of the R.C.A.F. of Halifax on Saturday evening in Picton. Many friends in this community extend their best wishes as the bride was born and spent her childhood here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Werden spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Ross Burr and family of Burr's. Mrs. Werden was celebrating her birthday and friends wish her many happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dick of Gilead spent the tea hour on Saturday evening with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Werden.

A goodly number attended the quilting at Crofton Hall on Tuesday afternoon when three beautiful quilts were made for the Red Cross.

A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Roblin on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Clara Roblin who expects to go overseas in the near future.

AS YOU HOPE FOR VICTORY— Be Generous

A CUP of coffee and a doughnut seem small enough reward for a man who has gone over the top in the face of machine gun fire.

A pair of dry new socks means much to a man whose feet have been wet for a week.

These are only some of the things the Salvation Army does for the soldiers, but the veterans of the last war have never forgotten those two little services, and the spirit of Christian kindness that went with them.

All that the Salvation Army did for the troops in the last war will be done in this war—and more—if you will help according to the need.

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PERSONALS

Inspector Herb McCabe of the Game and Fisheries Department, is in Hay Bay today attending the funeral of his father, the late William T. McCabe.

Miss May McCarthy, 69 Dupont Street, Toronto, niece of Mr. J. C. McCarthy and Mr. M. R. Doyle of this city, is improving after being very low with pneumonia in St. Michael's Hospital, where she will be confined for some time yet.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Sharpe were visitors for a few days this week at the home of their son, H. W. Sharpe, D. C., Lindsay.

Miss Agnes Gallagher and Miss Olive Nightingale attended the Toronto Skating Carnival on Thursday night.

Spring flowers with touches of paddy green in tapers and favors, enhanced the charm of the spacious rooms of the Officers' Mess at the Armouries yesterday for the tea and bridge at which members of the Argyll Chapter, I.O.D.E. entertained. There was a splendid attendance and a fine sum was realized for the many worthy projects of the Chapter. Mrs. A. B. Gribble, regent, received the guests. The tea table beautifully arranged with colorful blossoms and candelabra with green candles, was presided over by Mrs. R. B. Chadwick, Mrs. W. N. Ponton and Mrs. A. B. Payne. Mrs. W. C. Morgan was in charge of the tea table and the conveners of the tea were Mrs. Fred Lazier and Mrs. L. S. Shiels. Mrs. R. Abrams and Mrs. R. Keel were in charge of the bridge. Members of the Chapter and the Auxiliary group graciously acted as tea assistants. The home cooking table was in charge of Mrs. J. Porritt, Mrs. J. E. Bateman and Mrs. J. V. Doyle. Mrs. G. M. Miller was treasurer for the afternoon. Mrs. Leo B. Riggs made the drawing for the handsome bridge table set on which tickets were sold. The lucky winner was Mr. T. H. Coppin, 67 Rossland Road, Oshawa.

WEDDINGS

HARSHAW—GWYN

Winnipeg— The marriage took place this afternoon in the Church of St. George the Martyr of Miss Elizabeth Emily Gwyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Gwyn of Winnipeg, to Mr. James Arthur Harshaw of Toronto, son of Mrs. Harshaw and the late Archibald Thomas Harshaw of Napanee. Rev. W. L. Wright, assisted by Rev. C. J. S. Stuart, conducted the ceremony.

Mr. Gwyn gave his daughter in marriage, and she wore an effective gown of white bridal satin, with heirloom veil of rose point and Brussels lace, and carried bridal roses. The groomsman was Mr. E. P. Allison and the ushers, Mr. Trever Wilkie, Mr. Alex Hutchinson, Mr. T. F. R. Elliott and Mr. Harold Harshaw.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Arthur Wilkie, Crescent Road, and Mrs. Gwyn received in a gown of aquamarine blue with contrasting accessories, and corsage of sweet peas. For travelling the bride will wear a cherry red tailored suit, black coat trimmed with Persian lamb, and matching hat. Mr. Harshaw and his bride will live at 112 Hudson Drive, Moore Park, on their return.

Fashion Flashes

It's just everywhere, this passion for gray. One of the loveliest prints of the season is an afternoon frock of gray silk crepe with a white and violet floral design. A bunch of matching violets is thrust through the belt. Pretty with a gray jacket.

Be casual when it comes to informal dinner dresses. A charming model has a short-sleeved sweater-type blue crepe blouse worn with a long full skirt chevron striped in purply blue, light red and white. The skirt is made with a high waistband with the stripes horizontal.

Find out how charming the new blouses are. A graceful model is in white silk sheer, its front one solid plastron of tiny lace ruffles. Rows of fine lace ruffles are applied at the widest part of the full lantern sleeves.

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Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

A Courageous Mother—This One

Dear Miss Fairfax,—

My husband broke every law and commandment and wound up in jail. I had a high school education and one year in a business college. Yet I did not feel myself too good to do scrubbing and rough cleaning, to keep a roof over the children's heads. I adore the children —a beautiful boy of 8, a little girl of 6. They are so mature, realize their responsibility, and help to make each other happy.

While I was out working one day, a very wealthy woman, childless, noticed my children and how well they played together. Now if this woman were the usual rich, stupid reactionary, I should have thrown her out when she offered to adopt my children. But she's a very good sort, has done much for underprivileged people and is a force for good in her community.

I shall put aside my own feelings and dwell only on the advantages to my children if I give them up. I'm a charwoman, and I can never do much for their welfare beyond loving them. This woman can give them an education, culture, a background. Is my heartbreak worth while? The break must be complete. She does not want me to see them again, if she takes them for her very own.

A Mother

The temperate tone of your letter convinces me you have given this decision your best thought. It is not necessary to tell me of your heartbreak—I realize it.

This lady can give the children all those things which will insure their welfare. Presumably she is capable of loving them, too, as she noticed their endearing qualities. I think, however, that she might be willing to stretch a point and agree to let you see them from time to time.

I have wondered since getting your letter, if I would have the courage to do what you contemplate doing. To be able to give them up requires a sublime courage. There is no element of selfishness in giving up children for their own good. I hope in your place that I should have the courage to say "yes", and give my children to someone who could do all the things for them I could not do.

Can't Persuade Her to go Places

Dear Miss Fairfax,

She seem to enjoy my company and treats me swell, though she refuses when it comes to going out with me. What would you suggest is the best way to persuade her to go places?

Perplexed

With almost the entire sex "rarin' fur to go" this lady must have her own reasons for clinging to the hearthstone. If she belongs to a church, how about suggesting she let you go with her to some of the church entertainments? As an entering wedge, you might suggest a movie given at one of the suburban theatres, if her idea of declining to go with you is that she doesn't want the neighbours to know she's "keeping company".

The Most Tolerant of Husbands

Dear Miss Fairfax,

What is your opinion of a husband who is not a bit jealous of his wife, no matter what she does in his presence, at a party, a dance or even in a night club? She can spend all her evening dancing, drinking and talking with other men and enjoy herself, and then go home with her husband without hearing a word of complaint from him.

He's just the opposite. He'll drink a little, smoke and talk with his men friends. Would you call him a loving, devoted husband, or doesn't he care for his wife? Do you think a jealous husband has more love for his wife than the one mentioned above? When this woman goes out alone, some other man usually escorts her home, and she tells her husband about it. Can this be real love?

Eve

Sometimes husband act in the manner you describe, though I've never known of one to go quite so far and still be absolutely convinced of the fidelity of his wife. Again husband are easy because they're "crazy" about their wives, and know if they object, the domestic charmer will leave them.

If you could only mix these super-tolerant men with those consumed with the green-eyed monster of jealousy, we'd come pretty close to achieving a millenium.

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St. Patrick's Day colors are "naturals" for table-settings! The hostess who plans a party for this gala day finds delight in the dramatic combination of emerald green and white. An effective color accent is the black of the paper high hat.

For your table-setting you can buy Cellophane doilies of emerald green. Or, if you're handy with your needle, you can easily stitch up doilies of bright green linen or cotton. You'll be lucky if you have some green plates, or plates with green in the decoration; if you have not some green glasses, you can buy some inexpensive tumblers.

For your centrepiece, use any of the honoured symbols of the day. It's easy to buy or to make a black-paper high hat banded with green ribbon. Stick a white clay pipe in this, and fill with green carnations.

Tiny pots of growing clover—the nearest thing we have to real shamrock—offer limitless decorative possibilities. You can mass the pots of clover in the centre of the table, and flank them with alternating green and white candles. Another trick is to cut a harp from cardboard, gild it, attach it to a base, place in the centre of the table, and surround it with the pots of clover.

You can, if you wish, make the entire motif of the table-setting a clover leaf. Cut a clover leaf from green cardboard, or painted white cardboard, attach it to a base and use it as a centrepiece, surrounded with the pots of clover. An alternative is to have the clover leaf lying flat on the table, outlined with the pots of clover. For favors use boxes, clover-leaf-shaper, filled with green, or green and white, candies.

Death in Family

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

Is it proper and in good taste, in case of a death, for the immediate family to send flowers? I have noticed that very often when a parent dies, the son and daughters have floral pieces sent to the home individually.

T. L.

Flowers have such an inevitably sweet and deep way of saying just what we want them to say, that, in the case of death, we send them to express our tribute to the one who has gone on. When the shadow falls very close to us, we want our flowers to express our message, our tribute of love and devotion and appreciation and memory. This tribute is even more appropriate to those near and dear than to friends who could not possibly be so close to our lives.

Ham for Easter—Of Course

By MARTHA LOGAN

Easter without a gayly decorated baked ham would be like Christmas without a brightly lighted evergreen tree. Both are traditions which have continued to grow in favor throughout all these many years of change and the growing urge for the new and novel.

Of course, the best hams of today have kept up with changing demands for greater ease of food preparation and more satisfaction in table testing. So, too, the modern ham is in step with consumer demand for informative labeling and carries a tag or insert giving cooking directions, based on extensive laboratory and kitchen tests.

No long cooking processes, no parboiling, no guesswork as to doneness need worry the modern hostess. Scientific production and quality control assure uniformly tender hams of such superior flavor as was impossible even five years ago.

Since a discussion of working methods is unnecessary here if a woman reads the directions that come with the ham, let's talk about garnishes for the Easter ham.

A beautiful brown glaze is made by sifting brown sugar over the uniform, diamond-scored, cooked ham. Drizzle honey or maple syrup over this or use the thick juice from canned peaches or apricots. The spicy pickle juice from peaches, watermelon rind or crabapple pickle may also be used as a savory sauce to baste the brown sugar topping.

Easter is a time of flowers, so let's use a flower garnish. Candied orange peel may be used to form petals for a flower design on top of the ham, or cook until tender half-inch strips of thin orange peel, then roll into rosettes and candy in syrup. This makes flowers in the likeness of double tulips to use around the ham.

Another flower-like garnish is made by paring in spiral fashion thin half-inch strips from the thick end of a carrot. Draw a sprig of parsley through the spiral and a California poppy is formed.

The colored Easter egg idea may be carried out by tinting shelled, hard-cooked eggs with vegetable colors, or use balls of cooked carrots, turnips, beets, and Brussels sprouts in nests of noodles, shoestring potatoes, or parsley.

Whatever the garnish, plan something that does not require too much last-minute preparation. Remember, too, that the garnish should be good to serve and eat with the ham because, after all, the ham is the centre of attraction for the Easter table.

PASS MUSIC EXAMS

The following results have been obtained by the pupils of St. Michael's Music Studio in the recent February examinations of the Toronto Conservatory of Music:

Barbara Jenkins—Grade V History; 1st class honours; Grade IV, Harmony; Honours.

Margaret Shannon— Grade II Theory; 1st Class Honours.

Catherine Callaghan: Grade II Theory; Honours.

Grace Wilkinson—Grade 1 Theory 1st Class Honours (97 mark).

Y. P. U. Meetings

MELROSE Y.P.U.

The regular meeting of the Melrose Young People's Union was held in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening, March 12, with an attendance of 19. The President opened the meeting with Hymn 236 and all remained standing while Alex Allison read Psalm 23. Morley Pascoe then read a Bible selection. Business was discussed. Marion English and Audrey Demill took up the collection. The Missionary Convener, Mrs. B. McKinney, took charge and Hymn 274 was sung. Evelyn Badgley read a poem followed with the Scripture Lesson by Beatrice Macfarlane. Frances MacFarlane gave an interesting topic on "Let's Go To Church In India". Audrey Demill and Marion English sang "If Jesus Goes With Me I'll Go Anywhere". Mrs. S. Demill gave a humorous reading entitled "The Inventor's Wife". Gordon Snider sang a comical song "The Lone Country Bachelor". Hymn 381 was sung. All joined in a sing-song and the meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

BETHANY Y.P.U.

The weekly meeting of the Bethany Y.P.U. was held at the home of Mr. Wesley Bradshaw on Tuesday evening, March 12.

The meeting opened with quiet music and the Call to Worship. Hymn 31 was sung after which the Lord's Prayer was repeated. Miss Hazel Walker read the Scripture lesson. The Secretary's report was read and adopted. Business was discussed. This part of the meeting closed with Hymn 25.

Mr. Clem Treverton then took charge. Hymn 36 was sung. Mrs. George Sills gave a reading. Mrs. A. Miller and Miss Stella Bradshaw favoured with a duet. Miss Edith Walker gave the topic. Hymn 22 was sung and Miss Hazel Walker gave a reading.

A musical selection was given by Mr. Harry McPherson and Miss Bessie Walker. Mr. Horace Casey gave a reading and the meeting closed with Hymn 10 and the League Benediction. A contest was given by Mr. Clem Treverton, after which Miss Hazel Walker led in a few games.

MOIRA COMMUNITY LEAGUE

The regular meeting of Moira United Church Community League was held on Monday evening, March 11th., in the vestry. The President Miss Betty Foster was in charge. The meeting opened with a "get-together" game, after which everyone settled down for devotionals.

The Scripture Lesson was read by Miss Jean Holden. Mr. Wesley Farrell read an interesting letter from Canadian Missionary friends in China. A number of short readings were presented by the following— Connie Williams, Earl Thompson, Mr. Hart, Mrs. W. Farrell.

A short play was presented by some pupils from the public school, after which a vocal duet was rendered by Beverly Foster and Nicholas Rusnake, "South of the Border" which was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Nelson Welsh gave a Travel Talk on Quebec, having been on a tour of that city last year, she was able in her own style to hold the interest of everyone present. The meeting closed with a hymn. Attendance numbered thirty-five.

HALLOWAY Y.P.U.

The weekly meeting of the Halloway Young People's Union was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Mary Carter with seventeen in attendance. In the absence of the President, the meeting was in charge of Mr. Colin Donald. Following the opening hymn all repeated the Lord's Prayer. Mr. Coleman Townsend read the Scripture Lesson and Mrs. Frederick a poem "How He Came".

A letter was read from Mr. Ralph Campbell, president of the Belleville and South Hastings Y.P.U. referring to the matter of reporting meetings in the local paper, as discussed at the Rally held in Foxboro last week. Mrs. Ed. Emerson was appointed Press Secretary for Halloway.

Rev. E. M. Cooke discussed plans for inviting the Unions of Marsh Hill and Foxboro to join with Halloway in a Young People's gathering to be held here in connection with special Easter services.

A splendid talk was given by Rev. Mr. Cooke on "The Meaning of the Symbols", dealing with the significance of the Last Supper observance.

Mrs. Clayton Read, Fellowship Convener, then took charge of the meeting. A reading was given by Mrs. Ed. Emerson. Miss Mary Carter sang a favorite hymn, "The Old Rugged Cross," accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Faulkner. Mrs. Don Rose gave a reading entitled "Words". The Mizpah Benediction closed the meeting. A contest U-Auto-Know was won by the group whose leader was Mr. Don Rose. A bountiful lunch was served by the hostess.

FOXBORO Y.P.U.

Young People's Union was held in the Sunday School room on Tuesday evening when Cannifton Young People were guests of Foxboro. The main feature of the evening's program was a debate "Resolved that modernistic furniture makes a house more homelike than does good copies of period furniture or furniture from good designers such as Duncan Phyfe". The affirmative side was taken by Misess Verna Pound and Ruth Whitfield, Cannifton, while Miss Nama Sine and Mr. Jim Ketcheson spoke for the negative. The negative side won the decision. The judges were Mrs. R. G. Coulter, Belleville, Miss Emma Collett, Cannifton; Miss Muriel Milligan, Foxboro. Contests, games and lunch were enjoyed by all.

MARSH HILL Y.P.U.

The weekly league meeting of the Marsh Hill Young People met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Marsette on Friday night with twenty-eight present. The president opened the meeting with a hymn, followed with prayer by Mr. B. Mitts. The Scripture lesson was read by Marjorie Parks.

Dora Sharpe, the missionary convener, then conducted a very interesting program, "School Days in India", taken from the Study book "Moving Millions". A very interesting reading on "Mohan a boy of India" was read by Mr. W. Lough. Irene Coulter sang with her own guitar accompaniment. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

BRIDGE STREET Y. P. U.

The March 11th meeting of the Bridge Street Young People's Society was under the direction of the Christian Fellowship group under Myrtle Reid, who took charge of the devotional, and also led in a very instructive discussion on the Lenten Season with the heading of "Christ as we See Him To-day".

Under Gertrude Lazier's supervision reports were given as to what has been done concerning the Cabaret.

Refreshments and a social hour followed the singing of the last hymn.

DR. DAFOE'S COLUMN on the Quintuplets and the Care of Your Children

The Dentist

Occasionally I get letters from dentists asking me what can be done to improve relations between a child and his dentist. Well, I only know of one thing than can be done, and parents are the ones to do it—show the child that the dentist's office isn't at all the torture chamber that is often depicted to little girls and boys.

When dentist come up to see the teeth of the Quintuplets—usually it is the dean of the college of dentistry of the University of Toronto—they always say "Why can't all children act like the Quins?"

Of course, they refer to the way the Quins behave when they are having their teeth examined, and the do behave beautifully. They are never frightened at the prospect of having the dentist examine their teeth and clean them. But don't think for a moment this good behaviour is due to the fact that these children are brave or courageous beyond the average. I don't think they are. They just have never been frightened by stories about dentists.

We haven't allowed them to hear anything like that. To them the dentist is just a good friend who is trying to see that they have nice teeth. They are no more scared of him than they are of me. Yet I have gone into families where children were frightened to death of the doctor. Why? Well, because when they wanted to frighten the youngsters they would threaten—"If you don't do so-and-so, I'll call the doctor". Such children are scared of dentists too. He shares the bogeyman role with the doctor.

If parents only realized how important it is that their children have good teeth and that the dentist see them at regular periods, they would never let the child become frightened of him and his white coat and shiny instruments. Remember, this isn't just a child's mouth. It is the only mouth your child will ever have. It is the mouth he will carry all through his life and if it gets a bad start, it will always be bad.

All children should be taken to the dentist regularly. Don't wait unit they are half grown. Take them early and take them often.

Sometimes, of course, parents and home training are not at all responsible for the fear children have of dentist's offices. Older children often take a fiendish delight in frightening younger ones about such things. I think policeman, doctors and dentists all come in for some attention in this way.

So, the earlier you can take your child to the dentist the better. If he can say, when children begin to talk about the tortures that go on in the dentist chair "Why, I've been there and it didn't hurt', then you've won a victory.

Of course, a lot depends on the first visit to the dentist. If the child is of nervous, excitable temperament, he is likely to be a bit of a problem. Often, it is well to take the child to the dentist several times before any work is done at all. In this way the child gets acquainted, so that when the time comes that the dentist says, "Open your mouth", it isn't a total stranger who does it.

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BAY OF QUINTE W. I.

The regular meeting of the Bay of Quinte W. I. was held on Wednesday last, at the home of Mrs. G. Clapp, Front Road, with a good attendance.

The president, Mrs. R. Ketcheson opened the meeting with the Opening Ode, Lord's Prayer in unison. Roll call was answered by antiques, many were on display, some were described as being a century old. Business was discussed and the secretary's report was very gratifying.

At this time Mrs. Ketcheson called on Mr. Arnold Westfall, as guest speaker. Having made success of poultry raising, he gave a most helpful talk on chicken raising from the incubator to the marketing of the fowl. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Westfall for his very able talk.

The program was now turned over to the convener, Mrs. Bruce Hogle, it being grandmothers' day. "Silver Threads Among the Gold" was sung by several of the grandmothers which brought great applause.

A contest was put on, on the grandmothers' names and was won by Mrs. Palce. In a spelling match between the grandmothers and the non-grandmothers of words of four letters spelled backwards, the non-grandmothers won. Historical Research was the topic for the day and a paper prepared by Mrs. C. Ketcheson on this topic will be heard at a later date owing to the late hour. Mrs. R. Ketcheson again took charge of the meeting. A wool cushion donated by Mrs. R. Ketcheson was on observation and for sale, the proceeds to go for Red Cross work. Mrs. Casey Ketcheson, convener of the Red Cross work, gave a report of work done through the local Institute. 24 pairs pyjamas; 35 pairs socks; 6 scarfs; 5 sweaters; 6 helmets; 10 pneumonia jackets up to date and many other articles are under way. The meeting closed by singing God Save the King.

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Nursing Sister Tells Of Experience In Last Great War

Madoc—On Wednesday, March 13th, the Madoc Branch of the Red Cross Society held a successful entertainment in the Eastern Star Hall, Madoc. The afternoon was given over to an open meeting with a splendid program provided by local talent and a guest speaker, Mrs. Chester Sills of Ivanhoe, who was a nurse in the last great war. She gave many of her own personal experiences and spoke of the magnificent work done by the Red Cross.

Mrs. Jennie Morrison who is convener of the War Work Committee of Madoc branch and who attended the annual Red Cross meeting in Toronto as a delegate gave a splendid report on the meetings. Reports of Hart's and Hazzard's Red Cross units were given by Mrs. McCaffrey and Mrs. Broad. Several musical numbers were given. Duets by Mrs. Foster and Miss Salisbury, solo by Miss Margaret O'Connell, vocal trio by the Parks sister, two dance numbers by Barbara Jean and Patsy Nicol. Dutch dance by eight High School Girls. Reading by Miss Doris Broad. Mrs. Leslie Ashley and Miss West provided music during the tea hour. The hall was tastefully decorated with St. Patrick decorations and the tea tables also carried green lighted candles and St. Patrick decorations.

In the evening a bridge and euchre followed by lunch and a dance with the High School orchestra providing the music brought to a close a very successful event. Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. Golan and Mr. Johnston, euchre prize by Mr. Kernaham. Mrs. Jas. Watson as convener of the day's events and her assistants are to be complimented on the success on the day's event.

During the week the work-room committee shipped to Red Cross Headquarters, Toronto, 48 pair of socks, 24 sets of pyjamas, 24 sweaters, 5 quilts, 1 dozen hot water bottle covers, 24 ice box covers, 24 pair wristlets, 3 scarves, 2 pair bed socks and 1 helmet.

Shower is Held For Bridal Couple

West Huntingdon — On Wednesday evening a large crowd of friends and neighbors gathered in the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McInroy to tender a miscellaneous shower in honour of their youngest daughter, Marjorie, who was recently married to Mr. John Blakely of Thomasburg. Mr. Elmer Post was chairman for the evening's entertainment which consisted of community singing with Mrs. W. J. Fitchett at the piano. Mr. W. Wannamaker gave a couple of musical selections. Solos were given by Miss Mary Elliott and Mr. John B. Hagerman. Instrumental numbers were given on the piano by Miss Georgie Pitman and Mr Vincent Farrell. Miss Margaret Wright read an appropriate address which was signed by Mrs. W. J. Fitchett, Mrs. Elmer Post, Georgie Pitman and Jean Farrell. Both Marjorie and John made suitable replies. Gifts were both numerous and beautiful including Pyrex, electric lamps, etc. Speeches were made by Messrs. Charles Mumby, Barton Haggerty and Angus Farrell.

The remainder of the evening was spent in a social way.

Auction Sale

Mr. Norman Montgomery, popular auctioneer of Belleville and district conducted a most successful sale of farm stock and implements for Mr. Thomas McAvoy on Tuesday of this week. High prices were realized. Hay sold for $14.00 per ton; cattle averaged $75.00 each. The entire sale brought the handsome sum of $4000.00.

Mr. George McCurdy has purchased the Cummings farm on the 2nd concession of Sidney.

Mrs. Nelson Welsh of Moira was a Tuesday afternoon guest of Mrs. Charles Fargey.

Mrs. Robert Rollins of Hartney, Manitoba, has been a recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Faulkner and Clara of Holloway were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carr.

Mrs. Clifford Elliott is attending the Presbyterial meeting of W. M. S. of United Church at Belleville this week.

Many were in attendance at the funeral of the late John Wood, which was held on Monday afternoon in White Lake Church. Mrs. Aaron Ashley is a daughter of the late Mr. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green, Jimmie and George attended church at Bethel on Sunday and spent the dinner hour with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and family were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson.

Mrs. Jas. McMullen of Holloway is spending a few days with Mrs. Harry Thompson.

Mrs. Lorne Brough, Mrs. W. Tuft of Zions Hill and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy spent Tuesday with their mother, Mrs. Geo. Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Brummell and Dina and Mrs. Leslie McKeown are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGee and family were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sarles.

Mrs. Thomas Rollins of Fuller spent a few days recently with her daughter, Mrs. Don. Fargey.

Mrs. V. Barragar has returned home after spending the winter with friends at Demorestville.

Vision Test Held By School Nurse

The monthly report of the City School Nurse was tendered by Miss E. A. Earshman, Public Health Nurse, at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education held in the Belleville Collegiate Institute last evening.

During the month of February Miss Earshman made 19 official visits to city public schools and held 492 class inspections. Forty-two observations were made and 40 physical inspections carried out.

With the employment of new sight charts a total of 475 vision tests were completed. Eight dental clinics, 16 home visits and 14 visits by parents to the nurse's office were reported. During the month 16 scholars were excluded from city schools by the nurse owing to illness.

The Stars Say

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Sunday, March 17

SUNDAY'S horoscope holds testimonies of rather peculiar experiences. These may have either occult, spiritual or revolutionary angles which are difficult to interpret. Personal research or group work of a humane or reformatory social nature is indicated. Higher and subtle forces and creative urges are involved, but in all be wise with superiors and wary of deception.

Those whose birthday it is may anticipate a year of experiences out of the routine, with activities in unfamiliar avenues. New, original or unique projects may thrive, especially if in co-operation with groups or associates of high social and reformatory ideals. But be tactful with superiors and alert to subtlety, intrigue and duplicity.

A child born on this day may be blessed with original talents and faculties of an intellectual and creative expression. It may progress in some novel lines, despite opposition or lack of support.

For Monday, March 18

MONDAY'S astrological forecast is for a successful, progressive and pleasant day, with much stirring to promote good fortune and personal well being. The young and adventurous, with flares of genius and originality, are under excellent sway for achievement and gratification, with romance, possibly matrimony, in the forefront. Elders and feminine influence are propitious.

Those whose birthday it is are assured a year of promise and achievement, with personal gratifications and pleasures. There will be success through originality and ingenuity, with intellectual as well as creative inspiration, elders and superiors supporting. Romance and emotonal adventures are likely, with the young having especial significance and expression. But shun extravagance and over-enthusiasm.

A child born on this day may have great versatility and creative ability of a scientific and intellectual nature. It may be kindly, humane, generous, popular and gay.

WOMEN'S LIBERAL LEAGUE MEETS

Holding their organization meeting at the home of Mrs. Harold Longwell of Foxboro last night about seventy-five members of the Sidney Women's Liberal League listened to Mr. McLean Haig, Liberal candidate for South Hastings, as he set forth the issue of the election in a brief address. Solos by Miss Carlyle and Mrs. Chambers as well as readings by Mrs. T. A. Tucker were thoroughly enjoyed as part of the evening's social entertainment.

Lunch served by the ladies after Mr. Haig's address brought the evening to a close. Mrs. P. Utman is president of the Sidney Women's Liberal League.

God Bless Canada

(Words and Music by Mr. and Mrs. G. M. James,
Belleville, Ontario.)

God bless Canada, lovely Canada,
The home of maple and beaver,
Whose great fields, mines, forests and seas
Richly reward real endeavour.
May her destiny be that of wise growth,
A noble example of worth.
God bless Canada, lovely Canada,
The home of maple and beaver.

God bless Canada, busy Canada,
And its people staunch, brave and true,
With freedom, progress and candour,
And encouragement for the weak.
Grant that Canada more and more ensures
The Home Sweet Home of multitudes.
God bless Canada, busy Canada,
The home of the staunch, brave and true.

God bless Canada, loyal Canada,
Bless homes with plenteous content,
And leaders with wisdom and strength,
Toilers with gainful employment
That in peril she may join in the fight
With our Commonwealth of Nations.
God bless Canada, loyal Canada,
The home of stalwarts tried and true.

EXPLANATORY

1. Mr. and Mrs. James have been engaged in choir and concert activities nearly all their lives. Mrs. James, known as Effie Chapman, for many years sang the leading part in one of the most famous ladies' quartettes known to the counties near Lake Erie. Mrs. James during the same period was also a talented lyric soprano, and often sang the leading role in such compositions as Robin Hood.

Mr. James, a graduate of the University of Toronto in Arts and also in Law, is a retired Ontario High School Principal who has spent the best forty years of his life teaching school, singing in choirs and conducting his various school choruses with brilliant success.

Is it any wonder that two such talented and experienced people should in collaboration give Canada such an inspiring National Anthem as "God Bless Canada", so admirably suited to the youth of all grades and kinds of Canadian schools?

2. The words of this National Anthem are simple, and intended to inspire in Canadian youth a love for and devotion to Canada, the future seat and centre of The British Empire.

3. Music for youth must be simple, within their vocal range and capacity, varied and conspicuously melodious. The wonderful energy of youth demands March Time.

4. In a chorus rendition the first line of each stanza might be sung as a solo, and then all parts take up the melody from the beginning as if that had not been done. This will emphasize the theme effectively, and also give pleasing variety as the soloist may change with each stanza.

5. March Time for youth is lively, with noticeable traits of faith, hope and optimism.

6. The words of this National Anthem were composed by Mrs. James at the outbreak of the war, September 1939, and were distributed locally in Belleville, also throughout Canada and the United States for suggestions.

7. The cost post-free of the words alone, or of both words and music in standard sheet music form is much below what you would expect if obtained directly from The Publishers, The James Texts, Belleville, Ontario.

8. In due course of time The James Texts hope to be able to supply music for bands and orchestras for this National Anthem.

GOD BLESS CANADA

Wearin 'O' the Green Becomes a Menu

By ALICE LYNN BARRY

GREEN GROWS the menu on St. Patrick's Day, so why not get an early start on spring by serving some of these dishes?

Baked or broiled bananas with an Emerald Mint Sauce go well with a St. Patrick's Day menu. For six servings, use one cup canned crushed pineapple, one cup sugar, three-fourths cup water, green food coloring and for drops oil of peppermint. Mix pineapple, sugar and water. Simmer for ten minutes, stirring once in a while. Add food coloring and oil of peppermint. Serve hot on baked or broiled bananas with the main course or as a hot dessert.

Irish Stew is a good choice for St. Patrick's or any other day. Why not dumplings with your stew, made according to a new recipe? For eight dumplings use one and one-half cups flour, teaspoon salt, tablespoon baking powder, one egg, tablespoon melted fat, one-half cup bran and three-fourths cup milk. Sift flour, salt and baking powder together. Beat egg until light; add melted and cooled fat, bran and milk. Add liquid mixture to sifted dry ingredients and stir only until flour disappears. Drop batter by heaping teaspoonfuls on top of hot meat stew, cover tightly and simmer for 20 minutes without removing cover. Serve hot.

Salad Plate

For a good salad plate, use six lettuce leaves, 12 canned pineapple sticks, one cup oranges (chopped), one cup bananas (sliced), one-half cup cream mayonnaise, a three-ounce package cream cheese, tablespoon cream and six nutmeats (halved). Arrange lettuce leaves on salad platter and on each leaf place two pineapple sticks. Mix chopped oranges and bananas with cream mayonnaise. Place a heaping tablespoon of mixture on pineapple sticks. Soften cheese with and make into six balls, pressing a nutmeat into the centre of each ball. Use to garnish salad.

To make the cream mayonnaise, fold one-half cup whipped cream into one-half cup mayonnaise. Chill in refrigerator before serving. For a tinted salad dressing, use one-half cup each vinegar, lemon juice, one-fourth cup chopped mint, one and one-half tablespoons granulated sugar, one-half cup cold water, one-half teaspoon salt, one-half cup freshly-chopped mint leaves. Combine vinegar, lemon juice and one-fourth cup chopped mint. Simmer until reduced to one-half original quantity. Add sugar, water and salt. Strain and chill. Add one-fourth cup mint leaves when thoroughly chilled. Makes about one and one-half cups.

How about making some cup cakes, frosting with a green icing, and then rolling them in coconut which has been tinted a pale green? To make the icing use two cups sugar, one-half cup water, two tablespoons light corn syrup, two egg whites, teaspoon mint essence and few drops green food coloring. Boil sugar, water and syrup together until it spins a thread (240 degrees F.). Pour over stiffly-beaten egg whites; flavor and color, set bowl in hot water and beat to spreading consistency.

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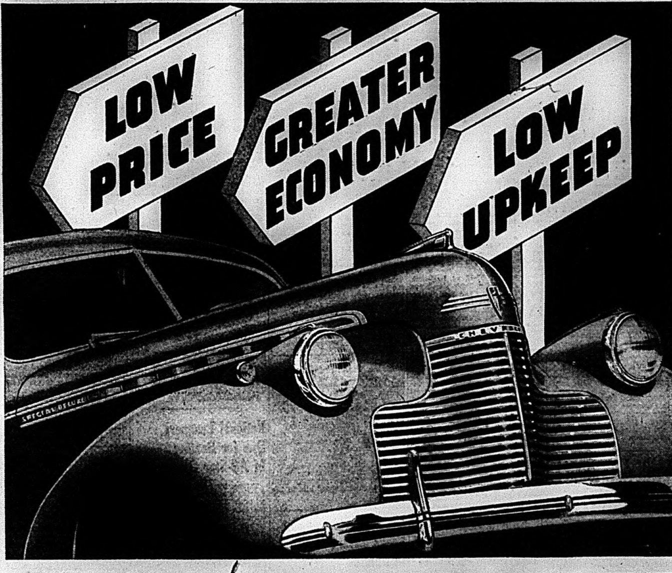

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MANITOBA WILL SEND GREAT TEAM AFTER JR. HONORS

Expected Team From That Province and Oshawa Will Meet for Title

PERTH IN PLAYDOWNS

Port Arthur Ready to Oppose Saskatchewan Winners After Winning District

By the Canadian Press

Word of another great crop of contenders in Manitoba, the home of the Dominion junior hockey champions of 1937 and 1938, is going the rounds as the fight narrows down again in Memorial Cup playoffs.

The Winnipeg district missed the boat last year when Edmonton Athletic Club went east to play—and lost to—Oshawa Generals in the Dominion junior finals. In the two years before that Winnipeg Monarchs and St. Boniface Seals had captured the title.

Now four strong clubs, reputedly containing professional timber, are fighting for the Manitoba laurels. Winnipeg and Kenora Thistles open a best-of-three southern division final at Kenora tonight. While Winnipeg Elmwood Maple Leafs and Winnipeg St. James Canadians are tied at a game apiece in their best-of-three northern division playoff.

Still looming large, however, are the '39 finalists. Oshawa has gained a one-game lead over Toronto Marlboros for the Ontario Hockey Association Junior "A" title and has just as strong a lineup as last year, even though lacking an individual standout like Billy Taylor. Edmonton has put together a team strong enough to lick Trail 11-1 in the first contest of their Alberta-British Columbia best-of-three series.

Port Arthur On Trail

Edmonton or Trail will oppose the Saskatchewan champions and the Manitoba winners will play Port Arthur in the western semi-finals. Port Arthur took the Thunder Bay throne last night in a 7-4 victory over Fort William.

Perth will oppose Charlottetown in an eastern intersectional playoff. The Ontario team stopped Cornwall 9-2 last night to gain the Ottawa and district junior title again while Charlottetown captured the Maritimes championship by downing Truro 7-4, taking the total-goals round by the impressive total of 22-5.

The Perth-Charlottetown survivor will play the Quebec champions, who are a long way from being declared. Verdun Maple Leafs are to meet the winner of a game between Sherbrooke and Thetford Mines in one Quebec semi-final. Quebec Aces swept past Three Rivers, 8-5 and 24-1 in a total-goals round, to earn the right to meet eVrdun Bulldogs or Lachine in the other semi-final.

Sudbury Frood Tiger Juniors and South Porcupine will begin a best-of-three round Tuesday for the Northern Ontario championship and the right to oppose Oshawa or the Marlboros.

FRANK A. CORRELL HEADS BOWLERS

Popular President Re-elected to Important Post for Coming Year

Frank A. Correll was re-elected president of the Belleville Lawn Bowlers' Association at the club's annual meeting held in the Y.M.C.A. last evening. Enthusiasm dominated the conclave as it was revealed that 29 new members had been obtained during the 1939 season, bringing the male membership of the club to a total of 79.

Following the election of officers plans to further enlarge the association membership were discussed by the 300 odd club members who attended the meeting. President Correll personally extended the thanks of the club to the Corbin Lock Company, donors of the new Corbin Lock Trophy supplied for treble tournament competition during 1939.

Secretary-Treasurer Harold Cross presented the financial statement of the club, which proved exceedingly satisfactory, showing a substantial credit bank balance following last season's operation. Efforts to still further the club's membership were agreed upon following a general "round-table" discussion, however. The matter of entering the Ontario Provincial Lawn Bowlers' Association was left in abeyance and the Belleville Club selected delegates to the district lawn bowling convention, to be held locally later in the season.

The result of the election of officers of the Belleville Lawn Bowling Association for the current year was:

President—F. A. Correll.
Vice-Pres.—John Shaw.
Sec.-Treas.—Harold Cross.
Chairman of Greens—Fred Harper.
Chairman of Games — H. E. Thompson.
Chairman of Membership—Geo. Watkin.

HOCKEY FINAL
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8.30 p.m.
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Each team has won a game in the Robertson Trophy Finals — this game should be a pip. Take your choice for winner, but DON'T MISS IT!
Admission .... 25c. Children 10c

B. C. I. Cagers Enter Senior Finals By Defeating Bowmanville 31-30

Pigden, Vechter and Clare Lead Attack in One-Point Victory

PLAY IN TORONTO

Toronto, Mar. 16 (CP).—Remaining basketball district winners of the Central Ontario Secondary School Association conclude their quest for the association's four titles in the final round of the two-day annual tournament here today.

At the end of the semi-final round last night, teams from Meaford, Belleville, Niagara Falls and Owen Sound joined Bowmanville, Cobourg and Peterboro — the teams which drew byes—in the final brackets.

Possibility that Niagara Falls might grab two of the championships when two of their three teams swept past semi-final obstacles. The senior girls, displaying a fast and accurate passing style of play, trounced Midland high school 47-22 and the junior boys, unbeaten this year, licked Orillia collegiate institute 37-12.

The girls now face Cobourg and the boys Peterborough. Owen Sound's junior girls eliminated the Falls' other entry with a hard fought 26-18 victory which sent them into the final against Bowmanville.

Belleville Beats Bowmanville.

In the senior boys' division, Meaford and Belleville snatched one-point victories to enter the final round. Ralph Bumstead sparked Meaford to their 37-36 win over St. Catharines sinking six field goals and two foul shots for 14 points. Belleville edged out Bowmanville 31-30 with Bill Pigden, Max Vechter and Ross Clare leading the attack.

Midland's inability to keep track of pretty Lucy Joinette, whose spectacular shooting accounted for 27 points, enabled Niagara Falls to roll up an overwhelming lead. She sank the first two baskets to give the red and white clad Falls' team a 4-0 lead and after Doreen Rowe pulled Midland level with two baskets she ran wild, sinking 10 more field goals and three foul shots.

Niagara led 17-12 at half-time. Helen Giesenhoff with six, Zorka Yankoff with four and Jean Walker with ten scored the other Falls' points. Esther May and Doreen Rowe acted as spearheads of the Midland attack, scoring eight and seven points respectively.

In the boys' game the Falls' team forged into an early lead and at the half time whistle led 13-10. Johnny Murphy of Niagara Falls topped the scorers with 14 points and was followed closely by his teammate, Jimmy Greenwood, who scored 13.

Jacqueline McCullough of Owen Sound captured scoring honors in the junior girls' game with 12 points. Niagara Falls' Adeline Smillie and Owen Sound's Eileen Lageer picked up ten points each to follow Miss McCullough.

CUB HURLING ACE

Big Bill Lee, Chicago Cub pitching ace unlimbers his valuable right arm, at the Cubs spring training camp at Catalina Island. Lee's inspirational hurling is expected to take the Chicago team a long way toward the National League pennant.

TRAINING CAMP BRIEFS

(By the Associated Press)

Lakeland, Fla., March 16—(AP)—Manager Del Baker got back into harness today for Detroit Tigers' game with Brooklyn Dodgers after a 24-hour layoff with a cold. This was Brooklyn's third appearance in Lakeland, making the Dodgers virtually commuters.

Los Angeles — While Chicago Cubs' fans keep their fingers crossed, Clay Bryant prepared to test his pitching arm today against the White Sox in the third game of their city series. Each team has won one game and a total of 42 runs have been scored, showing it's about time for some pitcher to test his arm.

Sebring, Fla.—Cleveland Indians are blossoming out as a defensive ball club. In their exhibition against Washington Senators yesterday the Indians benefited from two double plays and the air-tight pitching of Bill Zuber, Harry Eisenstat and Johnny Humphreys.

Winter Haven, Fla. — No Gazelle in the field, rookie Johnny Rucker is making Manager Bill Terry of New York Giants take notice of his hitting. He batted "five for five" against the world champion Yankees yesterday until Spud Chandler stopped him in the seventh.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ

Associated Press Sports Writer

New York, March 16—(AP) — The books have made Bobby Jones 24-1 shot in the Augusta Masters' tournament......Buddy Baer, the fighter, weighed 13 pounds at birth and has been growing ever since ......Mike Tresh, White Sox catcher, has succumbed to the California weather and will buy a home and move his family out there.... Welby Van Horn, who may be on top of the tennis heap before you know it, will confide in a magazine piece soon that he hates to watch tennis—"too dull and uninteresting"......

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President Ford Frick has promised Lon Warneke a chance to umpire in the National Baseball League when his pitching days are over ....Johnny Bulla, the golf pro and Sam Snead, the same, are thinking of buying a plane to cover the winter circuit by air next season......Jimmy Foxx says the Giants look awfully small to him ......and if the dope the Boston scribes are getting is true, Horace Stoneham and Bill Terry don't expect to see another bunting flying in the Polo Grounds breeze for another four seasons.

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Did Larry MacPhail and Dolpf Camilli nearly stage a fist fight at Clearwater yesterday, or was it only a rumor?......invitations to the $5,000 Gooodall round robin tournament haven't been issued yet, but they're reserving No 1 for Jimmy Demaret, toast of the winter circuit......Umpire Red Ormsby, who has 12 kids, has seven of 'em in Florida and transports 'em to and from the games in a truck ....Victor M'Laglen, noted character actor, is the latest celebrity to become a trotting horse owner.

Dickie Barrett Leads Juveniles In Scoring Race

Dick Barrett, up-and-coming left winger with the 1940 Belleville juveniles, led the local teen-aged pucksters as the team's leading scorer in the Ontario Juvenile Hockey Association playdowns participated in by the Dennis-Reid locals. Barrett scored three goals and had one assist in four league games. Al Kellar and Bennett were second in the scoring with two goals and one assist each. Barrett having four scoring points.

The Belleville juveniles scored ten goals in four games while goalie Ted Clark fished 13 pucks from behind him as the result of goals scored against the local kids in the O.J.H.A. Bill McBride, by virtue of a major penalty, was the badman of the team serving 12 minutes in the hockey "cooler."

The individual scoring records of the Belleville Juveniles for 1940 are:

Player	M.	G.	A.	Pts.	Pen
Barrett	4	3	1	4	2
Kellar	4	2	1	3	2
Bennett	2	2	1	3	0
May	4	2	0	2	2
Robertson ..	4	0	2	2	4
Reid	1	1	0	1	0
Goyer	4	0	1	1	0
Row	4	0	0	0	4
McBride ..	3	0	0	0	x12
McGuire ..	3	0	0	0	0
Fitzgibbon .	4	0	0	0	0
Rosebush ..	4	0	0	0	0
Cronk	4	0	0	0	0

x—Includes major penalty.
Key—M—Games played.
G—Goals scored.
A—Assists.
Pas.—Total scoring points.
Pen—Minutes in penalties.

ALBERT COLLEGE DEFEATED 5 TO 3 BY ASSUMPTION

Belleville School Team Makes Fine Showing in Inter-Scholastic Finals at London

ONCE TIED

Moulden, Bailey and Partridge Scorers for the Green and White

London, Ont., March 16—(CP)—St. Patrick's College of Ottawa and Assumption College High School of Windsor entered the Ontario Interscholastic hockey final Friday with victories in the semi-final round of the tournament conducted under auspices of the University of Western Ontario.

St. Patrick's defeated North Bay High School 2-1, while Assumption had nearly as much trouble defeating Albert College of Belleville 5-3.

Alex Connell's Ottawa team had too much weight and too much speed for North Bay but couldn't grab an advantage until the final period, when John Ellis shot the winning goal. After that Cummings put the puck into the Ottawa net, but it was ruled he was standing in the goal crease.

After a fast and scoreless first period, Frarr put North Bay ahead in the second. George Pope tied the count within four minutes on a pass from Jack Doyle. Ellis' clincher came on a rebound of Bill Munro's shot after three minutes of the third.

Devlin saved North Bay time after time with brilliant goaltending, while Gerry Tuner had considerably less to do in Ottawa's nets.

Albert College rattled in two quick goals in the third period to tie Assumption 3-3. Bill Lowery and Jim Jenkins scored in quick succession, however, to establish the purple's supremacy.

The final will be played tomorrow afternoon.

Windsor—goal, Robinet; defence—Howard, Granzol; centre—Jenkins; wings—Nicols, Lowery; subs — Thompson, Wright, Callery, Gemus, May, McIntyre.

Belleville—goal— Christian; defence—Latimer, Francis; centre — Partridge; wings—Moulden, Lougheed; subs—Wolley, Powell, Bailey, Crouch, Downing, Manning.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Windsor, Lowery 2:19
2—Belleville, Moulden (Lougheed) 6:15
3—Windsor, Nicols (Hucker). 8:30
Penalty—Lowery.

Second Period

4—Windsor, Hucker (Jenkins) 10:20
Penalties—Hay, Partridge, Howard, Francis.

Third Period

5—Belleville, Bailey 8:40
6—Belleville, Partridge 9:45
7—Windsor, Lowery (Jenkins) 11:50
8—Windsor, Jenkins (Hucker) 14:19
Penalties—None.

National Leaguers Due for Beating In All-Star Game

Tampa, Fla., March 16—(AP)—Barring a reprieve because of rain or other fortuitous circumstances, the long-suffering National Leaguers are due to take another lambasting from their American League tormentors in tomorrow's all-star baseball game.

The American League has summoned perhaps the most wicked line-up it ever has thrown into an all-star contest. The Nationals look weaker than in any previous game. The Nationals at least will have the consolation of knowing they stuck their necks out for a fine cause, the Finnish Relief Fund. All they need now is some relief from the American League.

With five New York Yankees and three Boston Red Sox as starters, Manager Joe McCarthy has a stronger American line-up than ever before because of the addition of two slugging sophomores, Charley Keller from the Yankees and Ted Williams of Boston.

Manager Bill McKechnie of the Nationals won't have a really high class left-hander available for duty. The most likely National starter is Bucky Walters of Cincinnati.

At least, the Nationals will not have to look at Red Ruffing and probably Bob Grove. But that is slight comfort with men like Bob Feller, Buck Newsom, Dutch Leonard, Tom Bridges and Vernon Gomez ready to fire at them.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Memphis, Tenn.: Neville Beech, 193, Mississippi, knocked out Chief Curtis Beaver, 185, Winnabago, Neb., (2).

Columbus, O.: Eddie Simms, 196, Cleveland, and Johnny Whiters, 203 1-2, Pontiac, Mich., drew (10).

Cumberland, Md.: Ken Overlin, 165 1-2, Washington, D.C., knocked out Joe (Butch) Lynch, 159 1-2, Plainfield, N.J., (8).

Chicopee, Mass.: Paul Junior, 142, Lewiston Me., outpointed Bernie Miller, 139, New York (10).

AT THE ARENA

TONIGHT — PUBLIC SKATING.

Hockey Scores

(By the Canadian Press)

National League
Chicago 4; Detroit 3.

American Association
(Final Standing)

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
St. Louis	48	37	11	74
St. Paul	47	29	18	60
Minneapolis	48	26	22	52
Omaha	48	25	23	50
Kansas City	48	20	28	40
Tulsa	46	16	30	32
Wichita	45	12	33	25

FRIDAY'S RESULTS
Omaha 5; Wichita 2.

U.S. Eastern Amateur
Atlantic City 4; New York 1.
Washington 10; River Vale 1.

O.H.A. Junior B.
Owen Sound 4; Aurora 3.
Waterloo 2; Oshawa 1.

O.H.A. Intermediate A
Kitchener 6; Port Colborne 2.
Peterborough 8; Collingwood 4.

O.H.A. Intermediate B.
Seaforth 10; Point Edward 4.
(Seaforth wins round 15-14).

Quebec Senior
Verdun 4. Concordia 2.
(Verdun wins semi-final series, 3-2).

Western Junior
(Semi - final), Edmonton 11; Trail 1. First of three-game series.
Port Perry 2; Regiopolis 1.

N.O.H.A., Intermediate
North Bay 7; Sault Ste. Marie 5.

Saskatchewan Senior Final
Moose Jaw 3; Regina 1. (First of series).

Thunder Bay, Junior
Port Arthur 7; Fort William 4.
(Port Arthur wins finals 3-2).

Manitoba Senior Final
Royal Winnipeg Rifles 3; Winnipeg Cruisers 1. (Royal Winnipeg Rifles win series 2-1).

Quebec Intermediate
Quebec 4; Windsor Mills 3.
(Quebec wins series 9-6).

Quebec Junior
Quebec 24; Three Rivers 1.
(Quebec wins series 32-6).

Maritime Junior Final
Charlottetown 7; Truro 4.
(Charlottetown wins series 22-5).

Nova Scotia Intermediate
(Final), Glace Bay 5; Halifax 3.
(Glace Bay wins series 9-6).

N.B.-P.E.I. Intermediate Final
Summerside 2; Port Elgin 2.
(Summerside wins series 11-5).

Yesterday's Stars

(By The Canadian Press)

Johnny Chad, Chicago, picked up a goal and an assist as the Black Hawks defeated Detroit Red Wings 4-3.

Syd Howe, Detroit, scored one goal and helped in the other two.

VERDUN LEAFS IN

Montreal, March 16 (CP)—Verdun Maple Leafs and Montreal Royals, teams which rely on speed and smooth passing for their victories, will meet up in the finals of the Quebec Senior Hockey League playoffs.

The Maple Leafs gained the final round last night by beating Montreal Concordia 4-2 in the deciding game of a best-of-five series. Royals earlier had ousted Cornwall Flyers three games to two in a similar series.

N.H.L. LEADERS

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing: Boston, won 30, lost 12, drawn 5, points 65.
Points: Schmidt, Boston, 21 goals, 30 assists, 51 points.
Goals: Hextall, Rangers, 24.
Assists: Schmidt, Boston, 30.
Penalties: Horner, Toronto, 87 minutes.
Shutouts: Kerr, Rangers, 8.

Recreation Alleys

Ladies' League.

Jitterbugs (1)—G. Mattis 398, E. Butcher 354, D. Morrison 349, T. Mattis 546, J. Adams 390—2037.

Modern (3)—M. McGinness 454, M. Connell 565, L. Millar 443, E. Connell 467, R. Symons 304—2274.

Corbins (3)—B. Martin 399, O. Haslip 444, B. Edison 420, H. Hughes 519, M. Jenkinson 366—2148.

Optical (1)—V. Reynolds 488, E. Hilton 411, E. Lummiss 403, H. Chamberlain 488, J. Doe 299—2089.

Sargent (3)—G. Appleton 347, H. Gariepy 345, M. Simpson 293, P. Samain 349, B. Doolittle 497—1831.

Alemite (1)—D. Rowbotham 404, N. Corneal 318, J. Dutton 310, O. Reeves 427, L. Alexander 244—1703.

Major "A."

Deacon Sport Wear (2)—D. Gariepy 658, T. Holway 680, A. Whalen 598, D. Tobe 670, T. Morrell 641—3247.

Meade Johnson (2) — C. Jeffery 635, C. Bryant 640, W. Dennis 445, R. Coleman 603, R. Miles 674—3123

Belleville Golf (3)—P. Drumm 613, E. Barlow 540, T. Hughes 512, A. Little 651, J. Legault 676, handicap 72—3064.

Adams Shoe Repair (1)—E. Colebourne 557, J. Fitzpatrick 441, W. Baker 583, D. Lee 470, B. Adams 709, handicap 246—3006.

"Y" Alleys

Ladies Afternoon League.

Lucky Strikes (3)—Mrs. Correll 388, Mrs. Zeran 336, Mrs. Marvell 484, Mrs. Kerr 324, Mrs. O'Neill 349—1881.

Troopers (1) — Mrs. Fisher 334, Mrs. Goodfellow 372, Mrs. Legault 397, Mrs. Doe 304, Mrs. Doe 295—1702.

CHICAGO HAWKS DOWN WINGS 4-3 IN ROUGH GAME

Sixteen Penalties Handed Out With Eleven Coming in Last Period

FREE-FOR-ALL FIGHT

Every Player on Both Teams Except Goalies in the Battle

Detroit, March 16—(CP)—At one time New York Americans had the slogan "keep punching", but as things stand now Chicago Black Hawks seemed to have usurped it —and in a literal manner.

Whatever fault Manager Paul Thompson may be able to find with his Hawks, he'll never have to complain about their lack of fight. This was demonstrated recently in two wild weekend games against Toronto Maple Leafs, and it was shown again last night as the Hawks defeated Detroit Red Wings 4-3 in the only National Hockey League game scheduled.

It wasn't quite so bitter as the two Toronto-Chicago battles, but it was still scrappy enough to bring down 16 penalties. Eleven of the penalties came in the last period, during which a melee broke out that involved all the players except the goalies.

The Hawks got all their goals in succession, before the Wings put on a spurt that threatened for a time to tie the score. Joe Cooper, Doug Bentley, Johnny Chad and Bob Carse scored for Chicago with Syd Howe, Alex Motter and Mud Bruneteau netting the Detroit goals.

Howe Finishes Seventh

Howe was in on all three goals and the three points he picked up shot him up into seventh position among individual scorers ahead of Gordie Drillon of Toronto, Hector (Toe) Blake of Canadiens and Phil Watson of Rangers. Howe has 36 points compared to 35 for the other three.

After Cooper had scored in the first period and Bentley in the second session, the teams put on a third period scoring bee that produced a goal a minute in the first five minutes. Detroit's first two scores came only 12 seconds apart.

The Hawks, who still have a game to play to complete their regular schedule, start a best-of-three Stanley Cup playoff series with the Maple Leafs at Toronto on Tuesday night. The Wings start a similar series against New York Americans at Detroit the same night.

Wrestling Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Philadelphia: Ernie Dusek, 220, Omaha, threw Tommy O'Toole, 220, Los Angeles, 31:49.

Salt Lake City: Del Kunkel, 203, Salt Lake City, pinned Wild Man Zim; 201, Utica, N.Y., two straight falls.

CALLING 'EM

Between the Lines

with

Ken J. Colling

Voting is in progress for one of the National Hockey League's foremost awards, the Calder Trophy, which goes annually to the rookie adjudged by writers to be the best of the season.

The selections are made for The Canadian Press by hockey writers in N.H.L. cities and the trophy is donoted by the league president, Frank Calder.

No player who has participated in so much as one National League game in a previous season is eligible for the prize. That lets out players who are engaged in their first full season in the big time but who played in a game or two in other years, like Goalie Paul Goodman of Chicago or Centre Connie Brown of Detroit.

Frank Brimsek, Boston's sensational netminder, won the prize in 1939 but no goaltender is eligible this time. Goodman is out because he played a single game with the Black Hawks in the Stanley Cup series of 1938.

But there is no dearth of freshmen. New York Rangers have introduced two sensational forwards in Kilby MacDonald and Alf Pike while Chicago has a big crop of candidates, including Doug Bentley, Johnny Chad, Bob Carse, Les Cunningham and Phil Hergesheimer.

In Wally Stanowski, Toronto has almost the only rookie defenceman to make good this winter in his first attempt. Stanowski, a free-skating Pole from Winnipeg, has made good with a bang. Lex Chisholm has been a determined and consistently strong performer with the same club in his inaugural season although now on the sidelines as the result of a broken arm.

Detroit presents a group of good rookies, headed by Joe Fisher and Byron (Butch) McDonald. Montreal Canadiens' best are Rhys Thompson and Gordon Poirier.

Apparently Belleville is as good a sporting town as comes down the pike. The other night only 2,000 fans saw the Petes play in Owen Sound and Josh Craig, former Peterboro' sports scribe, once told us that a 2,500 crowd was tops in the Liftlock City. Whenever Belleville fans see a winner the local rink is usually filled to capacity. If the Petes were playing here in their current round robin series as a home club the S.R.O. sign would be hung out every night with at least 3,500 attending. Incidentally Sports Scribe Perdue of Peterboro is branching out into a new line, Cec went on the air to broadcast during the Peterboro-Owen Sound game.

Do you remember when the leading scorer in the National Hockey League seventeen years ago today was Babe Dye, of Toronto, who during the season scored 26 goals and 11 assists. His record compared with 24 goals and 23 assists made by "Toe" Blake of Montreal Canadiens who led the league scoring in 1938-39.

Reports that President Larry MacPhail was negotiating with air line officials for flights to be made by the Dodgers this season gained strength last week, when MacPhail admitted having wired the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce that he would be willing to transport the Brooklyn team there by plane, for an exhibition game during three-day off-period of the all-star game next July.

A slight change was necessary in the two local post-season hockey groups. On Monday night Glen Miller and Wallbridge will meet in the third and deciding game for the district rural hockey championship and the Dr. J. J. Robertson trophy, while the second doubleheader in the city industrial loop has been postponed until Tuesday. Considerable rivalry has been seen in the Robertson Cup series and both Wallbridge and Glen Miller are bringing large delegations of supporters to cheer their favorites on to victory Monday night.

When Manager Joe McCarthy of the Yankees counted noses at training camp, he found that he had the only Rumanian in the American League — Charley Stanceu, right-handed pitcher up from Binghamton.

A gala evening's entertainment for the employees of the Stewart Warner-Alemite Company was enjoyed at the Hume Arena last night when winter sports dominated. Hockey games, races, dancing, bingo and a general social time made the evening one which will long be remembered. General Manager L. A. Young and his able band of associates kept things moving in a genial trend all evening.

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SPORT SPICE—Frank Buckland's Peterboro' Intermediates beat Collingwood 8-4 last night and cinched a final play-off berth for the Intermediate "A" O.H.A. title......The value of the world champion New York Yankees was highly over-rated prior to the death of the late Col Ruppert, it seems......Instead of being listed as ten million dollar assets you can purchase the Yankees lock, stock and barrel for less than $4,000,000 today, with no takers in sight...... These startling figures would also indicate that some of the advertised major league salaries are also out of proportion......It took Globe and Mail Ed Fitkin to beat Oshawa Times George Campbell with the announcement that Oshawa would shoot for the Allan Cup next puck session......Exactly 243,405 paid admissions to see the New York Rangers play in the Madison Square Gardens this season, an increase of 1,733 over last year's figures......

AS AMERKS HANDED BRUINS SURPRISE DEFEAT

The mighty Boston Bruins, leaders of the N.H.L., got a rude shock when the lowly New York Americans invaded their home ice to defeat them 4-2. Earl Roberts, of the Amerks, is shown here making a headlong dive for the flying puck just shot by Milt Schmidt, top-scorer of the N.H.L. The other Bruin is Bobby Bauer, of Boston Kraut line fame, while rushing up for the Amerks are Ed. Anderson, LEFT, and Johnny Gagnon, in REAR.

DOUBLE CALL SETS WORLD TURF MARK FOR HALF MILE

King farm's Double Call, jockeyed by W. L. Johnson, sets a new record for the half mile in winning the third race at Tropical Park, Fla., March 12. The two-year-old son of Double Heart stepped the distance in .46. The old mark was held jointly by Donau and Amon. Donau set the mark of .46 1-5 at Santa Anita in 1909 and Amon equalled that time, in Jaurez in 1911. In second place is General Jack, ABOVE. Zacatine is third.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEPHEN CLAPSADDLE, late of the Township of Thurlow, in the County of Hastings, Esquire, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Chapter 165, Section 51, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Stephen Clapsaddle late of the Township of Thurlow, in the County of Hastings, who died on or about the 26th day of February, 1940, are requested to forward their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of April 1940.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the executor will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to such claims of which he shall then have notice.

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Allan Mills

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt and Gerald and Mrs. Harry McAdam spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright.

Mrs. J. S. McKeown and Miss D. Wellman attended the W. I. pot luck dinner held in the club rooms at Bonarlaw on Wednesday. Mrs. Dave Wellman gave a splendid demonstration on meat cookery. The afternoon was spent in cutting material for war garments.

Mrs. John Morton spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Fred McKeown.

The regular meeting of the W. A. was held at the Rectory on Thursday afternoon with not as large an attendance as usual.

Rain turning to sleet and followed by a heavy snow storm fell in this district on Thursday making the roads very treacherous.

SENT TO WRONG ADDRESS

Milwaukee, Mar. 16 (AP).—Housekeeping was becoming increasingly difficult today in the home of City Comptroller William Wendt—what with ten crates of Chinese art pieces piled around and another 28 crates on the way. They came from China and were addressed to a "Miss E. Leppich" in care of Wendt, who never heard of Miss Leppich.

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EDWARDS—In loving memory of William Edwards, who died March 16th., 1938.
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Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Seeley wish to express their sincere thanks for the kindness of their neighbours, their minister Mr. Cook, and Sunday School, for their help and kind wishes for Mr. Seeley's recovery during his illness. m16-1t

Births

CHAMBERS—On Tuesday, March 12th., 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chambers, (nee Evelyn Davidson), Corbyville, a son, Gary Clarence. m16-1t

DEATHS

BABCOCK—At the residence of her niece, Mrs. Roy Wannamaker, near Rednersville, Ont., Prince Edward County, on Saturday morning, March 16th., 1940, Mrs. Elizabeth Catherine Babcock, widow of Aaron Babcock, in her 84th year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, from where the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon. March 18th., at 1.30 o'clock to the Rednersville United Church where service will be conducted at two o'clock.

Interment Albury Cemetery. m16-1t

ANDERSON—In the Belleville General Hospital on Friday, March 15th., 1940, Mrs. Mary Mason Anderson, wife of Mr. W. Burt Anderson, Rednersville, Prince Edward County, formerly of Carroll, Manitoba.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, where the funeral service will be conducted in the chapel on Sunday afternoon, March 17th., at 1.30 oclock.

Later the body will be forwarded to Carroll, Manitoba, where interment will be made in the family plot. m16-1t

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In keeping with the policy laid down at the beginning of the new year to present better pictures, the Capitol brings in one of the best films to play in Belleville in several months.

"Remember the Night", presents Barbara Stanwyck in another hard-boiled role—a lady who has the nasty habit of lifting things that don't belong to her, a failing which, naturally enough, gets her in wrong. Standing trial for one of these thefts, she has the good luck or misfortune, depending on the way you look at it, of having Fred MacMurray as a prosecuting attorney. When the court decides to postpone judgment in her case until after Christmas, Fred, in a moment of weakness, goes her bail so that Barbara may be out of the clink by the holiday. In a still further moment of weakness he takes her to his home in Indiana and introduces her to a folksy atmosphere for the first time in her life.

Now you're getting away ahead of us—yes, he falls for her and when the time comes for him to go back to New York to continue the prosecution, he decides to throw the case in the ash can and marry the gal. But don't jump to conclusions, it doesn't end the way you might expect.

Cast is a little short on "names" but those in the leads do grand jobs. Beulah Bondi has a nice bit as MacMurray's good-hearted, old-fashioned mother, and Elizabeth Patterson is excellent as the fluttery, be - sure-you-have-your-goloshes-on Aunt Emma.

A select group of short subjects complete the bill.

AT THE McCARTHY

FREDDIE STONE AND HIS BAND BOX MUSICAL REVUE

Belleville's own sensational entertainer, of province-wide reputation. will appear on the stage of the McCarthy Theatre in person each evening the beginning of the week when Freddie Stone (Ken Soble amateur winner) will present his new band box musical revue which features Belleville's greatest group of entertainers, musicians, singers and dancers, which have been assembled in many years.

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The show has been carefully arranged to present you with the best in entertainment and you are urged to come and give it the applause it deserves, it is possible that with your help, they will continue and make a name for Belleville, in the nearby spots that are anxious to have Freddie Stone appear.

"MARINES FLY HIGH"

Reunited for the first time since they played pilots in "Sky Giant" a year ago, Richard Dix and Chester Morris are again cast as aviators in R.K.O. Radio's thrilling adventure story "The Marines Fly High" which will be shown on the McCarthy Theatre screen during the stage show presentation. The latest Fox Movietone News events, an excellent Edgar Kennedy comedy "Baby Daze" and an all technicolor Donald Duck cartoon will also be presented. Please note that the screen offering is shown afternoon and evening, but Freddie Stone's appearance is to be only nightly.

New Playing.

"Torpedo Raider", a thrilling drama of the British Navy in action and The Higgins Family in the hilarious comedy-feature "Money to Burn" with the extra presentation of the closing chapter of "Kit Carson" in which the identity of Peg-Leg is revealed is now on the McCarthy screen.

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AT THE BELLE

"Raffles"

Samuel Goldwyn's newest production, "Raffles," is now on the Belle theatre screen. The new film, starring David Niven in the title role, with lovely Olivia de Havilland as his leading lady, provides mystery-melodrama at its top-notch best. Superbly and excitingly directed by Sam Wood, "Raffles" was filmed from the screen play by John Van Druten and the late Sidney Howard.

David Niven, as the Amateur Cracksman, turns in a notable performance, marked by acting that is vivid ,romantic and sauve. Miss de Havilland's portrayal of his fiancee proves that she is an actress of brilliant talents. Other stirring performances are contributed by Dudley Digges as Inspector MacKenzie of Scotland Yard, Dame May Whitty as Lady Melrose, Douglas Walton as Bunny Manders. Minor roles are excellently handled by E. E. Clive, Peter Godfrey and Keith Hitchcock.

The story of "Raffles" is the story of a gentleman crook(a sauve society man who leads a life of secret crime for the fun and adventure. Known as the Amateur Cracksman, he has been baffling Scotland Yard with his daring and spectacular robberies for months. And then, just as he is about to withdraw from his dangerous career, he furnishes the Yard with its first and only clue. From then on, the speedy action carries the story to the beautiful country estate of Lady Melrose where the famous emerald necklace is stolen and a chase to London begins.

Unfolded against backgrounds of pictorial beauty and dramatic highlights, "Raffles" was directed with speed and humour, but its most characteristic quality is its ever-mounting suspense. This is, of course, a blend of skillful direction and skillful acting—and just another tribute to the showmanship of Samuel Goldwyn. All of which means that "Raffles" is a film not to be missed by moviegoers who rightfully demand pictures with a quality trademark.

Four Junior Features

Four special junior features will be exhibited on the same program including a funny Leon Errol comedy, "Truth Aches," offering twenty minutes of hilarious fun, an interesting Pete Smith speciality "Romance of a Potato," a clever color cartoon, "Busy Bakers," and the popular Belle British Newsreel, with its important news events from "over there."

Little Benny's Note Book

After supper ma was in the living room pushing crooked things straight and straight things crooked, and pop said, By the way, how about our famous dinner with the illustrious guest, that ought to be happening any day now, oughtn't it?

O, you mean Mrs. Thurston Willows, ma said, and pop said, So I do. Do you mean to say that you've grown so used to the collossal idea that you've stopped worrying about it? he said.

Well as a cold matter of fact, Willyum, I decided to call that engagement off ma said and pop said, You what, for Peet sake? Columbus didn't call off the discovery of America, did he? Wellington didn't call off the battle of Waterloo, did he? I mean it's impossible, he said.

Just a same it's true, ma said. I called her up to verify the engagement, wich I believe is the customerry procedure to follow, and Mrs. Thurston Willows came to the telephone in person and implied that her presence here on the night in question was out of the question because she expects to be called out of town for the particuler evening, ma said ,and pop said, Who did you say called off the date for Peet sake?

I did, if you'll have the common patience to listen, ma said. I hardly gave her time to get the words out of her mouth when I told her that I had been having a little trouble with my servants, or my staff, as I expressed it, so as a matter of fact it was just as out of the question for me as it was for her, wich made us birds of a feather as far as the entire incident was concerned, ma said, and pop said, You're a genius, and if I had to marry you all over again I'd consider it my lucky day.

And he got in back of the sporting page and stayed there.

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Plainfield

Plainfield—Mrs. T. Mills and Mrs. Thompson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Pitman, Carmel.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Parks spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marshall, Jean and Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Huffman, Belleville.

Miss Verna Prindle spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis and Marie were Tuesday guests of Mr and Mrs. William Marshall.

Mrs. A. F. Hall spent the dinner hour on Tuesday with Mrs. T. Mills and Mrs. Thompson.

Miss Annie Hamilton spent Wednesday with Mrs. M. A. Latta.

Mrs. Gordon Anderson and son Jimmie, New Ontario, accompanied by Mr. James Anderson left for their home on Wednesday evening.

A number of ladies from here attended the Presbyterial held in Belleville on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The school children are real busy this week with Easter examinations

Mrs. Stanley Hazzard has been confined to her home with a bad cold.

A scene from "Torpedo Raider," a gigantic drama blazing with adventure, now playing at the McCar thy Theatre in addition to the laugh hit, "Money to Burn," which features the Higgins Family.

ASSASSINATED IN LONDON

SIR MICHAEL O'DWYER

LORD ZETLAND

Sir Michael O'Dwyer, former lieutenant-governor of the Punjab, was shot dead at a meeting of the India association by an Indian gunman.

Lord Zetland, secretary of state for India, was wounded as were Sir Louis Dane and Lord Lamington at the meeting which was held in London.

Outstanding Radio Programs

SATURDAY, MARCH 16.

11.00—News: Cincinnati Cons. of Music.—WABC, CFRB.
1.30—Luncheon at the Waldorf. —WJZ, WHAM.
3.45—Campfire Girls Birthday program; Ray Block's Orchestra. —WABC, CFRB.

NIGHT

8.30—Wayne King's Orchestra. —WABC, CFRB, WGR.
8.30—Hawaii Calls.—CBL.
8.30—West Point Anniv. Program. —WEAF, WGY.
9.00—Hockey Broadcast: Toronto vs. Americans.—CBL, CBO.
9.00—Your Hit Parade. — WABC, WJR.
9.45—Saturday Night Serenade. —WJR.
10.00—Symphony Orchestra.—WJZ, WHAM, CBL, CBO.
10.00—Bob Crosby's Orchestra. — Mildred Bailey, vocalist.—WEAF.

SUNDAY, MARCH 17.

AFTERNOON

1.00—Music for Moderns.—WEAF, WHAM.
2.00—String Symphony. — WEAF, WGY.
4.00—Philharmonic Symphony. — WABC, CFRB.
5.30—Metropolitan Opera Auditions —WJZ, WHAM.

NIGHT

6.00—Silver Theatre, guest, Paulette Goddard, screen star. — WABC, CBO, WHAM.
6.00—Fifth Row Centre, drama. — WOR, WGN.
6.30—Gene Autry's Melody Ranch. —WABC.
6.30—Beat the Band, quiz show; Ted Weems' Orchestra. — WEAF, WGY, WHAM.
7.00—The World this Week — WABC, WGR.
7.00—Jack Benny.—WEAF, CBL.
8.00—Charlie McCarthy and Edgar Bergen, comedians; Donald Dick. Orch.—WEAF, WBEN.
8.00—Playhouse; Jackie Cooper in "Huckleberry Finn" — WABC, WGR, CFRB.
8.30—Voice of Hawaii.—WJZ.
9.00—Ford Sunday Evening Hour—WABC, CFRB, WGR.
9.00—Carry On.—CBO, CBL.
10.30—So You Think You Know Music.—WABC.
11.00—Paul Sullivan Reviews the News.—WABC, WGR.
11.15—Mitchell Ayres' Orchestra.—WABC, WGR, CFRB.

MONDAY, MARCH 18.

NIGHT

7.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time.—WEAF, WENR, WGY.
7.30—Blondie sketch. — WABC, WGR.
7.30—Sammy Kaye's Orchestra. — WEAF, WHAM.
8.00—Quaker Variety Show. — WEAF, WBEN, WGY.
8.00—Tune Up Time. — WABC, WGR.
8.30—Voice of Firestone with Richard Crooks, tenor. — WEAF, CBL.
8.30—Dominion Election Broadcast, —CBO.
9.00—Radio Theatre: George Brent in "The Rains Came".—WABC,
10.00—Lullaby Lady.—WEAF, CBL.
10.00—Guy Lombardo Orchestra. — WABC, CFRB.
10.30—Columbia Concert Orchestra, guest soloist: Muriel Kerr, pianist —WABC.
10.00—Little Ol' Hollywood.—WJZ
12.00—Louis Armstrong's Orchestra. —WABC, CFRB.

RADIO PROGRAMS

SATURDAY

2.00—Christian Foreign Service Convention—WEAF, WABC.
7.30—Art For Your Sake—WEAF
7.30—Sky Blazers, drama—WABC, WJR
7.30—Confidentially yours—WOR
7.30—Guy Lombardo's Orch.—WJZ
7.30—Russel and Gullaroff, pianists—CBL, CBO
7.30—Am. Legion Birthday Prgm.—WJZ
8.00—Arch Oboler's plays, guest: Ronald Coleman — WEAF, WGY
8.00—Share the Wealth, quiz. — CBO, CBL
8.30—Radio Guild, drama — WJZ, CBL
9.00—Barn Dance—WJZ, WLW
9.30—Death Valley Days—WEAF. WGY
10.30—News; Symphony Orchestra—CBL, CBO

SUNDAY

8.15—Cloister Bells—WJZ, CBL
10.00—The Radio Pulpit — WEAF, WGY
10.00—Church of the Air—WABC
11.30—Major Bowes Capital Family —WABC
12.00—Radio City Music Hall — WJZ, WLW
12.30—Salt Lake City Tabernacle—WABC, WGR
2.00—Great Plays—WJZ, WHAM
3.00—N.Y. Philharmonic Orchestra —WABC, CFRB
400—National Vespers—WJZ
4.30—The World is Yours, drama—WEAF, CBL
4.30—Pursuit of Happiness — WABC, CFRB
5.30—Ben Bernie and all the Lads —WABC
6.00—Catholic Hour; Rev. Fulton J. Sheen will talk on "The Fifth Word"—WEAF, WGY
7.30—Band Wagon; guest: Carl Hoff and his orchestra — WEAF, WGY
7.30—Screen Guild Theater — WABC, WGR
9.00—Walter Winchell, comm. — WJZ
9.30—Album of Familiar Music — WEAF, WGY
9.45—Sports Newsreel of the Air, Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt — WJZ, WHAM
10.00—The Hour of Charm—WEAF, WGY
10.00—Adventures of Ellery Queen —WABC

MONDAY

1.00—The Goldbergs — WABC, WGR
5.45—Scattergood Bains, sketch—WABC
6.15—Hedda Hopper's Hollywood: part I of a dramatization of the life of May Robson —
7.15—Lum & Abner comedy sketch —WABC, WGR
7.30—Sammy Kaye's Orchestra — WEAF, WHAM
8.00—Northwestern University A Capella choir—WJZ, WHAM
8.30—True or False—WJZ, WHAM
8.30—Model Minstrels — WABC, WGR
9.00—Dr. I. Q. Quiz Program — WEAF, WGY
9.30—Alec Templeton Time; Pat O'Malley, tnr.—WEAF, WBEN, WGY
9.30—Rochester Civic Orchestra — WJZ, WHAM

RADIO DIRECTORY

CANADIAN STATIONS

	Kcs.
CBO—Ottawa	880
CFCF—Montreal	580
CKOC—Hamilton	1120
CHML—Hamilton	1010
CKTB—St. Catharines	1200
CBL—Toronto	840
CKLW—Windsor	800
CRCY—Toronto	960
CFRB—Toronto	690
CKNC—Toronto	1430
CKCL—Toronto	580
WTAM—Cleveland	1070
WENR—Chicago	254
WGN—Chicago	720
WGR—Buffalo	550
WHAS—Louisville	820
WEAF—New York	660
WJZ—New York	760

UNITED STATES STATIONS

WBBM—Chicago	770
WABC—New York	860
WBEN—Buffalo	900
WBAL—Baltimore	1060
WLW—Cincinnati	700
KDKA—Pittsburgh	980
WGY—Schenectady	980
WOR—Newark	710

Personal Service

By THAYER WALDO

Reynold Rand gave himself over to the luxury of a nearleer. In fact refusing it status as a full-fledged grounds: he neglected to exhibit one is based upon purely technical grounds: he neglected to exhibit his contortional tour de force. Rather, he screened it with great care behind his open newspaper. Of course, that may have been all for the best; there was a lady seated opposite him at the breakfast table, and she chanced to be his wife.

"But my dear girl," he said, nothing but silk in the purr; "my dear, dear girl—how preposterous! Could you conceive of idiotic jealous suspicions in me, of all people? I engaged a bodyguard for you merely to ensure your complete protection and my peace of mind."

With an emphatic movement Irene Rand reached across and snatched the printed barricade from his hands.

"You," she stated in flat accusation, "are a triple distilled liar! In the last 10 years you've never given me a single thought when I wasn't right in the same room, and as few as possible then. You've gone and hired some horrible plug-ugly just to embarrass me so I won't go anywhere, all because in your vile imagination—"

"Pet," Reynold interrupted, suavely mild, "remember your blood pressure. Do you want the veins in your neck standing out when they take those close-ups today?"

Swift solicitous fingers fluttered to her throat, stroked it smoothly. Reynold lit a fat cigar and continued:

"My motives, I can only repeat, are of the highest order. As a well-known star, you can't afford to ignore the current prevalence of kidnaping and robbery."

In the kitchen on their right sounded a buzz. The titular head of the house glanced around in an almost apprehensive fashion. Then he faced forward again, managing a careless smile.

"Ah, yes," he murmured; "that must be the chap now. I asked him to drop around this morning so you could meet him."

Irene gasped and began loudly:

"Reynold P. Rand, if you think I'm actually going to put up with this, you're daffy as hell and—"

Deftly he had risen and slipped through the swing door, leaving her amidspeech. She sprang around the table, bolted after him—and then came to a halt just inside the dining room. Reynold's meager back was toward her, in the hallway; towering neck and more above him stood a great warrior-featured blond lad with gleaming teeth.

"Oh, Mr. Drake—Rey's just been telling me all about you. Do come in and sit down."

Both men faced her, one surprised, the other wearing a mask of cold politeness.

"How do you do, Mrs. Rand?" The tone was self-possessed and impersonal. "It's a pleasure to meet you; I've seen so many of your pictures."

His indifference brought an added thrill. Here indeed was novelty!

"Thank you," she said, leading him into the library. "Reynold, will you please call the studio and tell them I'll be a little late. Mr. Drake and I need to chat and get acquainted."

He came at nine that evening, looking monumental but even handsomer in dress clothes. Driving alone, they went to the Capitol club.

For an hour she enjoyed herself utterly.

Drake still would unbend but slightly. She was trying for the dozenth time to draw him into conversation when, several tables away, she suddenly glimpsed a familiar face, and started. Maurice! As she stared he saw her, evidently not for the first time. Elaborately he bowed; the accompanying smile was hard, ironic.

Quickly she glanced at her escort, and as instantly knew real excitement. He had seen, too! He was positively glaring in that direction. Irene leaned across the table to whisper:

"Never mind—he's probably tight. I never laid eyes on him before."

But it was futile; that seemed only to aggravate matters. With a bull-like growl deep in his young chest, Drake sprang up and was striding toward the offender, fists hugely doubled.

Shocked wonder checked her thoughts as she saw him charge straight past Maurice, heading for the table beyond. Then the tow-headed giant pulled a man out of a chair, sent him down again with a right to the chin—and the withheld little shriek burst from Irene. Incredibly, the man Drake had punched was Reynold!

The next second or so she never recalled. She only knew that at last her bodyguard was standing before her again; that one enormous hand inexorably grasped the wrist of a tearful little thing with auburn hair.

"Sorry, Mrs. Rand," he said in a voice like avenging thunder, "but I'll have to leave you now, and I won't be coming back. It seems this stuff should begin at home, so from now on I'll be shadowing my wife."

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Little Benny's Note Book

I was taking a walk with pop for his health, and I said, Hay pop, when you were my age did you have an air rifle?

Being a hint about me wanting one for my birthday next month, and pop said, I admit when I was your age boys had more trouble with their digestions than boys have these days of advanced vitamins and calories, but on the other hand our eyes were much tuffer because they weren't constantly straining to follow so many different comics at the same time. So a stray shot from an air rifle could be brushed out of our eyes more or less like a grain of dust, but today if you shot somebody in the eye the result would be quite serious for everybody concerned, he said.

Well how about if I promise to use it just for self defence? I said, and pop said, Have you some idea that a gang of pidgins and sparrows are going to sign a pact and start a totalitarian war on you?

No sir, I'm thinking of berglers, I said. If there's one thing a bergler is afraid of it's a gun, and if a bergler hears me say Get out of here or I'll shoot, it will have a better effect if I really have a gun, I said, and pop said, The best use you can make of a bergler in your room is to invite him to steel that unesthetic row of old inner tubes draped against your wall.

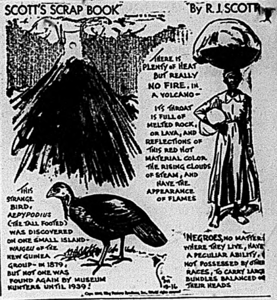
But G wizzickers, pop, I mean G willickers, they're the most valuable thing in my room, I said, and pop said, That's what I'm banking on, that's what makes me hope a bergler might take them if we cant contrive some other way of getting rid of them.

Aw heck, pop, holey smokes good night, I said.

And I hurry up changed the subject away from air rifles to other things.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT


THERE IS PLENTY OF HEAT BUT REALLY NO FIRE, IN A VOLCANO—
ITS THROAT IS FULL OF MELTED ROCK, OR LAVA, AND REFLECTIONS OF THIS RED HOT MATERIAL COLOR THE RISING CLOUDS OF STEAM, AND HAVE THE APPEARANCE OF FLAMES
THIS STRANGE BIRD, AEPYPODIUS (THE TALL FOOTED) WAS DISCOVERED ON ONE SMALL ISLAND—WAIGEU OF THE NEW GUINEA GROUP—IN 1879, BUT NOT ONE WAS FOUND AGAIN BY MUSEUM HUNTERS UNTIL 1939!
NEGROES, NO MATTER WHERE THEY LIVE, HAVE A PECULIAR ABILITY, NOT POSSESSED BY OTHER RACES, TO CARRY LARGE BUNDLES BALANCED ON THEIR HEADS
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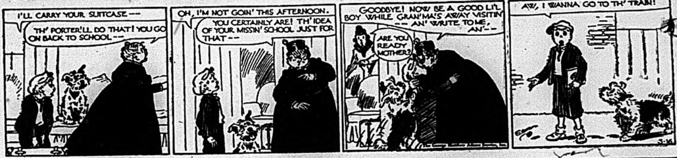
Tippie and "Cap" Stubbs

By Edwina


I'LL CARRY YOUR SUITCASE —
TH' PORTER'LL DO THAT! YOU GO ON BACK TO SCHOOL —
OH, I'M NOT GOIN' THIS AFTERNOON.
YOU CERTAINLY ARE! TH' IDEA OF YOUR MISSIN' SCHOOL JUST FOR THAT —
GOODBYE! NOW BE A GOOD LI'L BOY WHILE GRAN'MA'S AWAY VISITIN' — AN' WRITE TO ME, AN' —
ARE YOU READY MOTHER?
AW, I WANNA GO TO TH' TRAIN!
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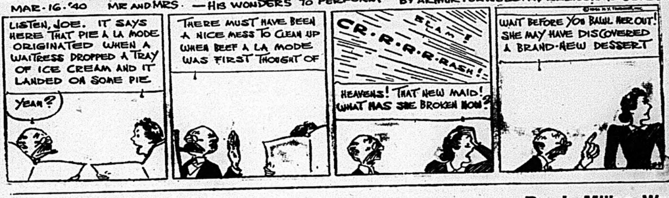
MR AND MRS — HIS WONDERS TO PERFORM

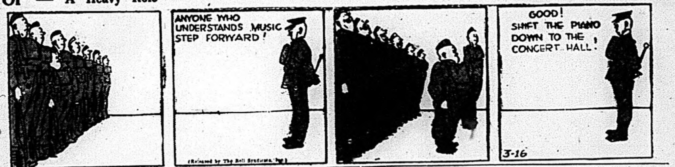
MAR-16-'40

BY ARTHUR FOLWELL AND ELLISON HOOVER


LISTEN, JOE. IT SAYS HERE THAT PIE A LA MODE ORIGINATED WHEN A WAITRESS DROPPED A TRAY OF ICE CREAM AND IT LANDED ON SOME PIE
YEAH?
THERE MUST HAVE BEEN A NICE MESS TO CLEAN UP WHEN BEEF A LA MODE WAS FIRST THOUGHT OF
SLAM!
CR-R-R-R-RASH!
HEAVENS! THAT NEW MAID! WHAT HAS SHE BROKEN NOW?
WAIT BEFORE YOU BAWL HER OUT! SHE MAY HAVE DISCOVERED A BRAND-NEW DESSERT

POP — A Heavy Role

By J. Millar Watt


ANYONE WHO UNDERSTANDS MUSIC STEP FORWARD!
GOOD! SHIFT THE PIANO DOWN TO THE CONCERT HALL!
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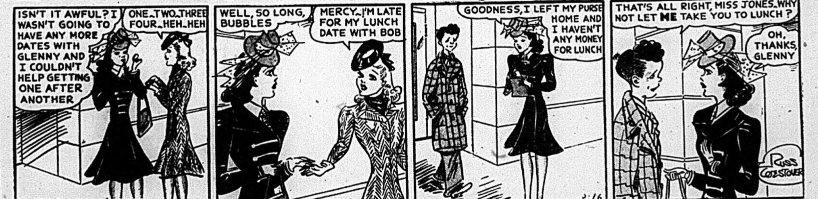
Tillie The Toiler— No Dodging a Date

By Russ Westover


ISN'T IT AWFUL? I WASN'T GOING TO HAVE ANY MORE DATES WITH GLENNY AND I COULDN'T HELP GETTING ONE AFTER ANOTHER
ONE—TWO—THREE FOUR—HEH—HEH
WELL, SO LONG, BUBBLES
MERCY—I'M LATE FOR MY LUNCH DATE WITH BOB
GOODNESS, I LEFT MY PURSE HOME AND I HAVEN'T ANY MONEY FOR LUNCH
THAT'S ALL RIGHT, MISS JONES—WHY NOT LET ME TAKE YOU TO LUNCH?
OH, THANKS, GLENNY
RUSS WESTOVER
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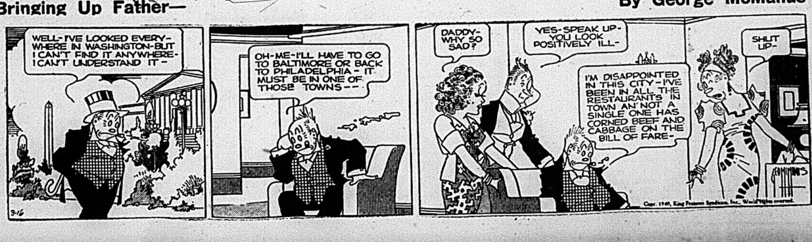
Bringing Up Father—

By George McManus


WELL—I'VE LOOKED EVERYWHERE IN WASHINGTON—BUT I CAN'T FIND IT ANYWHERE—I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT—
OH—ME—I'LL HAVE TO GO TO BALTIMORE OR BACK TO PHILADELPHIA—IT MUST BE IN ONE OF THOSE TOWNS——
DADDY—WHY SO SAD?
YES—SPEAK UP—YOU LOOK POSITIVELY ILL—
I'M DISAPPOINTED IN THIS CITY—I'VE BEEN IN ALL THE RESTAURANTS IN TOWN AN' NOT A SINGLE ONE HAS CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE ON THE BILL OF FARE—
SHUT UP—
GEO McMANUS
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Aldermac 25
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Bidgood 17
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Bralorne 10 3-4
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Buffalo Ank. 670
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Canada Car 13 1-2
Cockshutt Plow 7 7-8
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Con Smelting 43 1-2
Dominion Foundries 33 1-4
Dominion Stores 4 3-4
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Fanny Farmer 27 1-4
Ford "A" 21 1-2
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Chrysler 84.
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General Motors 53.
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North American 21.
Montgomery Ward 53.
Phillips Petroleum 38¾.
Radio 5⅝.
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Standard Brands 6⅜.
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Unlisted Mines furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 1.45 a.m. by J. H. Crang and Co.

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WALL STREET

New York, Mar. 16 (AP).—Peace rumors continued to permeate the Wall Street atmosphere today and, while these had no actual basis, many so-called "war babies" added one to more than two points to Friday's losses. Mild buying at the last enabled many issues to close above the day's bottoms.

Dealings picked up and transfers of 450,000 shares were the largest for any Saturday this year.

Bonds were down and commodities mixed.

Canadian stocks were easy. Canadian Pacific, Dome Mines and Hiram Walker dipped fractions while Lake Shore Mines came back as much. Canada 4s, in the bond market, were steady.

Stocks edging into new bottom territory for 1940 included U.S. Steel, Sperry, U.S. Rubber, Western Union, N.Y. Central, Southern Pacific and Southern Railway.

TORONTO STOCKS CLOSE

Toronto, March 16 (CP)— Mild weakness marked prices in the final session of the week on the Toronto Stock Exchange. Volume was little better than 100,000 shares.

Mining shares displayed more resistance to depressing influences than the industrials. Steel, food, utility, band and miscellaneous groups shared in the downward drift with losses limited mainly to minor fractions. Aircrafts also were a bit soft.

Losses of 1-4 to 1-2 point were boarded by Algoma Steel, Dominion Bridge, Canadian Car, Cub Aircraft and some utilities, including Brazilian and National Steel Car weakened 3-4. In the foods, Lake of the Woods eased down 1 and losses of 1-4 to 3-8 were posted for Canadian Canners B and National Grocers. C.P.R. changed hands in sizeable volume with the price down the minimum fraction to 7 1-8. Brewery issues were weak, Canada Malting losing 1-2 and Canadian Breweries pfd. 3-4.

Sherritt and Steep Rock were the only base metal issues trading in volume of consequence and Sherritt held at 95 while Steep Rock eased 7 cents.

With the gold share recessions there were a number of compensating gains. Powell Rouyn, Preston, Kerr-Addison and MacLeod-Cockshutt had gains to off-set losses for Coniaurum, Pickle Crow, Little Long Lac and San Antonio.

Bacon Board Sets Prices for Produce

So far the articles have dealt solely with the product of a grade "A" carcass and top grade "A1" sizeable Wiltshire bacon for which the top price has been paid by the board. All the hogs used in the export bacon trade do not produce grade "A" carcasses. To meet the variation in quality the board have set up the following table of prices based on the weight and quality of the bacon:

	Light under 55 lb.	Sizeable 55-65 lb.	Heavy 65 lb. up
A1	$17.50	$17.70	$17.30
A2	17.10	17.30	16.90
A3	16.70	16.90	16.50
B1	17.10	17.30	16.90
B2	16.30	16.50	16.10
B3	15.50	15.70	15.30

Some good lots marketed out of the Belleville district during the week of Mar. 15 are as follows:

Name and Address:	No.	GRADE A	B 1	B 2	B 3	C 1	C 2	C 3		Premium
Jas. Lake, Stirling	4	3	1							$3.00
Chas. Massey, Foxboro	3	2	1							$2.00
Jno. Orr, Trenton	3	2	1							$2.00
L. Ketcheson, Foxboro	7	4	2			1				$3.00
Jas. R. Anderson, Belleville	5	4	1							$4.00
E. Harns, Consecon	10	6	2	1			1			$5.00
J. R. Emmerson, Plainfield	4	2	2							$2.00
P. Moorcroft, Madoc	7	4	3							$4.00
Jos. Hayton, Madoc	6	4	1	1						$4.00
Fred Fitzgerald, Madoc	8	5	3							$5.00
J. Thompson, Madoc	3	3								$3.00
Oscar Taylor, Madoc	2	2								$1.00
H. Coulter, Tweed	4	4								$4.00
D. Haggerty, Tweed	7	6	1							$6.00
L. Rivers, Tweed	14	7	2	4					(1 light)	$5.50
J. Rivers, Tweed	8	4	3	1						$4.00
W. Craig, Tweed	5	4	1							$1.00
Geo. Gordon, Tweed	6	3	2	1						$3.00
G. Bailey, Tweed	6	6								$6.00
P. Langevin, Tweed	6	3	2	1						$3.00
G. Anderson, Belleville	8	4	4							$4.00
T. Irvine, Belleville	6	3	2		1					$1.50
J. Detlor, Belleville	12	6	4			1			(1 light)	$3.50
W. S. Black, Belleville	5	5								$5.00
Fred Heasman, Stirling	10	4	5		1					$2.50
W. McMullen, Stirling	5	3	2							$3.00
W. Gray, Marysville	5	4		1						$3.50
E. Vivian, Marysville	6	4	2							$4.00

Signed W. M. GORDON,
Federal Dep't of Agriculture,
Canada Packers Limited,
Peterboro, Ont.

Produce Markets

Toronto —Wholesale prices (Ontario Department of Agriculture) today were:

EGGS

Prices paid to country shippers.
(Quotations in Cents.)

A-large	.22½
A-medium	.21
A-pullets	.20
Grade "B"	.19
Grade "C"	.18

BUTTER

Churning Cream, No. 1	.28
Churning Cream, No. 2	.25
Butter, No. 1	28¼
Butter, No. 2	26¾-27¼

CHICKENS.

3 to 4 lbs.	.16
4 to 5 lbs.	.18
5 lbs and over	.20
4 to 5 lbs.	.15

Grade "B" 2 cents lower than "A".

Live Chickens.

5 lbs., and over	.15
Over 5 lbs.	.16
3 to 4 lbs.	.14
Old Roosters (dressed).	
Grade "A", over 5 lbs.	.14
Grade "B", over 5 lbs.	.12
Live Roosters.	
Over 5 lbs.	.14

FOWL.

Grade "A" (dressed).	
Over 5 lbs	.14
4 to 5 lbs.	.15
4 to 5 lbs.	.11
Grade "B" (dressed).	
Over 5 lbs.	.14
4 to 5 lbs.	.11
3 to 4 lbs.	.9

Ontario Potatoes ..	$1.00-$1.10

Grain Market

Quotations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange as furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 11.45 a.m. by J. H. Crang and Co.

Wheat	High	Low	Last
May	88¼	88	88¼
July	89⅝	89¼	89⅝
October	90⅝	90¼	90⅝
Oats			
May..	38¼	38⅛	38¼
July..	36⅝	36⅛	36⅝
October..	34⅝	34¼	34¼
Barley			
May..	51¼	50⅝	51¼
October	47¼	47⅛	47¼
Rye			
May	69⅝	69¼	69⅝
July..	70½	69¾	70½

Hog Quotations

Toronto, Mar. 16 (CP).—Bacon-hog prices were unchanged today at markets reporting.

Liveweight—Chatham $8.75.

Dressedweight—Chatham $11.95, London $11.50 plus transportation, Hull $11.60, Stratford $11.50 plus transportation.

Large Crowd Attends Madoc Fashion Show

Madoc —(Special)— One of the largest ladies gatherings filled to capacity the Guild Rooms of the Anglican Church at Madoc Tuesday afternoon, March 12th., to view the Fashion Show, sponsored by the Junior Ladies Club of St. John's Church. Styles displayed through courtesy of C. I. Ross' Ladies' Wear. The latest spring styles in dresses, suits and coats with hats and accessories to match were gracefully modelled by Miss Betty Stewart, Miss Elaine Taylor, Miss Jean Phillips, Miss Rita Smith, Mrs. D. Foote and Mrs. S. Embury.

The models were ably assisted by Mrs. Grant Fraser and Mrs. Harry Major.

During the afternoon the ladies of the Junior Club served a dainty lunch.

The tables and stage looked very spring-like being decorated with daffodils.

Several out of town ladies were present from Belleville, Marmora, Cordova, Deloro, Tweed and the surrounding district.

JOHN McKENZIE CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

The citizens of Madoc and vicinity extend to Mr. John McKenzie birthday congratulations, March 16th being his 84th birthday. Mr. McKenzie enjoys very good health and will be "At Home" on Saturday afternoon to his friends. Mrs. L. Watson, his sister, and his niece of Windsor, will assist in looking after the guests.

JAPAN PROTESTS INCIDENT

Tokyo, March 16—(AP)— The government sent a written protest to the Russian Embassy today, asserting a Russian patrol fired illegally on a Japanese patrol at the border of Sakhalin Island, ownership of which is divided between Japan and Russia.

The protest followed by a few hours the report from Toyohara, Karafuto, that there were about a dozen Soviet and two Japanese casualties in an armed clash at the border.

DISLIKES RED NAIL POLISH

Reading, Pa., March 16 (AP) — Mrs. Nana Fisher reaches her 101st. birthday tomorrow and expects to smoke her usual quota of cigars and between times light up her pipe. She said her pet peeve of the year is women with red finger nails. "I could get a beau without all that," she declared.

KING, LAPOINTE PRAISED AT RALLY AT FRANKFORD

John Robinette of Toronto Says Prime Minister King is Experienced Diplomat

McLEAN HAIG SPEAKS

Frankford, March 16 (Staff)—Declaring that the greatest accomplishment of the Mackenzie King Government during the last term of parliament was bringing Canada through the first days of the war as a united country, Mr. John Robinette of Toronto, in speaking at a Liberal rally here Friday evening, claimed that it was entirely due to the joint efforts of Hon. Ernest Lapointe, and Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King that the possible threat of lack of unity at the outset of the war had been nullified.

These two men took their political lives in their hands, and, campaigning strenuously, won for Canada the united war front which she presents today, said Mr. Robinette, as he told the electors of Frankford that the one big issue of the present election was the question of "which government has the confidence of the Canadian people to bring about the successful conclusion of the war."

"The people of Canada will not be fooled by a lot of fancy promises," stated Mr. Robinette, "and they will not cast aside an experienced and competent government for a mere question mark. Manion has not suggested one man whom he hopes to place in his cabinet if the National Government is elected. He says that he will select the best brains of the country but he's placed in the awkward dilemma of being unable to name men outside the Conservative ranks for fear of losing the Conservative vote, while he is unwilling to say that Conservatives only will fill his cabinet for fear of losing the outside vote."

Says Mr. King Able Statesman

Mr. Robinette said that in Mackenzie King the people of Canada had an experienced and capable statesman, a man who has the ability of selecting men of confidence to surround him, and a man of great organizing capabilities. He has been accused of not being a man of action, but upon this depends what being a man of action entails. If it means acting without first weighing the matter in question, then certainly the accusation is correct, but if it means first weighing the matter carefully and then doing what is right, then Mackenzie King is a man of action.

It is Canada's lot to act in the role of interpreter to explain the United States to England, and to explain England to the United States, said Mr. Robinette, and this role of interpreter is particularly important at the present time. United States has been objecting to Britain because of the search of mails and it is Canada's duty to iron out such difficulties. Mr. Mackenzie King is an experienced diplomat. He is respected bith in the United States and Great Britain, but Dr. Manion is comparatively unknown, which is one important reason that the Liberal Government should he re-elected.

Minister of Defence Praised

In turning to Canada's war effort, Mr. Robinette had nothing but praise for Hon. Norman Rogers as Minister of Defence. It was a big task to equip and put our first division in England and a great tribute to Hon. Norman Rogers, he said.

"Although the King administration has been accused of inactivity, it is rather enlightening to note that only a few days after war was declared, such important boards as the Foreign Exchange Board, the regulations of which have successfully prevented capital from leaving Canada. The Wartime Prices and Trades Board and the War Supply Board had been formed."

In closing Mr. Robinette warned the Liberals against over-confidence in this election. "Elections can be lost by a very few votes, so make certain your votes are polled on election day."

Candidate Speaks

Mr. McLean Haig, official Liberal candidate for Hastings South, declared that "although several matters had been discussed auxiliary to the election, the one main issue is "what government or group of individuals are to conduct Canada's war effort?"

Mr. Haig said that this war was entirely different from the last war because it was being fought both on the military and home fronts "It is being fought on the military front by our troops and air force, while on the home front it is being fought by complete industrial organization, by sound economics and finesse," he said.

The King Government was perfectly conscious that conditions existing in Europe might lead to war and took such precautionary steps as to permit speedy mobilization. Canada has never been prepared for war, Mr. Haig said. It is 125 years since Canada's shores had been invaded and Canada would never be prepared for war in peace time.

Profiteering Prevented

Mr. Haig touched briefly on the various boards which had been set up shortly after the outbreak of the war, with the view of preventing wartime profiteering and to assure an adequate supply of agricultural products. He also defended Canada's war effort on the military front, stating that she was only maintaining a peace time establishment at the outbreak of the war. The Bennett Government had reduced grants to the militia to a point where it was impossible to maintain the Defence Department and the Air Force had been reduced at the same time, said Mr. Haig.

In contrast to this, Mr. Haig said that since 1936 the Department of National Defence has increased appropriations until the Canadian militia was on a level with our neighbours. The navy had been improved and the Air Force increased. Our first division was sent overseas completely equipped.

"A National Government must be national in representation," stated Mr. Haig, "and only the Liberal party is able to do this. Dr. Manion would be unable to accomplish formation of a National Government unless he included such minority groups as the C.C.F. and Social Credit whose policies were entirely different to those of the National Government.

"Dr. Manion asks the electors to trust him to form a phantom cabinet," stated Mr. Haig in closing, "but cast your ballot in favor of the government who you feel is competent to carry on our war effort. The future of our children is dependent upon the successful termination of the war, so cast your ballot for the government which has experience and ability."

KING ASSAILED FOR INDIFFERENCE TO RESPONSIBILITY

W. E. Tummon Speaking at Point Anne Charges King's Refusal to Give Electors Accounting of Year's Work Violates Cardinal Point of British Institutions

USELESS EXPENDITURES

Point Anne, March 15— (Staff)—Headed by W. E. Tummon, ex-M.P., of Tweed, Ont, a battery of speakers assailed the King Administration and upheld the policies of the National Conservative Government here last night.

Speaking for George H. Stokes, National Conservative candidate for the riding of Hastings South, the speakers which included besides Mr. Tummon, Dr. Harold Welsh, Alderman Harold Armstrong, Frank Cushing, Alderman Harry Rollins, and the candidate attacked the King regime and expounded the policies of Dr. R. J. Manion and his National Conservative Government.

In his attack upon the government, Mr. Tummon told audience that Mr. King had slighted one of the cardinal principles of British institutions when he "scuttled" Parliament, and refused the electors the privilege of learning what business had been transpired.

"You won't get the chance to question us in a place where we can answer" was Mr. King's attitude", the speaker said. "Mr. King knew full well when he went to the hustings that he was in a position to tell what he wanted and to hold back what he wanted."

Refers to Vote of Censure

Referring to the Ontario Government's vote of censure, Mr. Tummon stated that the King Government's reaction, "was the first time in history that an administration had retreated under fire". "Chamberlain is under fire all the time. He does not retreat, and is one of the most highly respected men in the world", he said.

Like the soldier of the American Civil War who slept at his post, and who was immortalized in stone, so did the Prime Minister doze when the war-clouds loomed over Canada, Mr. Tummon said. "He refused the co-operation of Dr. Manion and his colleagues and slept blissfully away as if nothing had happened.

Parliament Unanimous

With the possible exception of Mr. Woodsworth, Parliament as a whole offered to stand by the Mother Country in her hour of need.

"Its members were unanimous in this matter," Mr. Tummon said, "and not once from the time war was declared until Mr. King "scuttled" Parliament did Dr. Manion make a speech. There was a spirit of unity throughout the length and breadth of the country.

"But that spirit began to wane, and became bogged down, because Mr. King was playing politics over the body of his country", the speaker asserted. "He did so", he continued "to antagonize the Conservative party. Let's save the country first, and if we save the country, then we can save the party. If we can't save the country, then there will be no need for the party."

Dr. Harold Welsh, M.L.A.

Deploring what he called a whispering campaign being waged about the National Conservative Party as regards conscription, Dr. Harold Welsh, M.L.A., told his audience that conscription was not the issue in this election. "But," he warned, "if the worst comes to the worst, and we find ourselves with our backs against the wall, then everything will have to be conscripted."

He charged the King Administration with useless expenditures on public works at the present time. "Post Offices, wharfs and other things are being built, for no reason at all," he said. "Why they are even putting a horse-stable up at Ottawa and a bathroom in the Customs Building."

Relief costs were mounting steadily, he said. There are now 488,000 men on relief in Canada, 44,000 more than a year ago. And of these 100,000 are under the age of thirty years. One hundred million dollars were spent in relief last year, he said, pointing out that this figure represented a per capita cost of $14.00. He charged that the King Government had not kept faith with the people, that there was a deplorable lack of efficiency and leadership and it had no right to ask for the support of the people. The soldiers will not vote for the King administration, he asserted, because they know full well what conditions were like when they enlisted. Their allowances are in a terrible state and there seems no way out of the King chaos.

"The issue rises above party politics," he concluded, urging support of the meeting for the National Government candidate, G. H. Stokes. Alderman Harold Armstrong, Frank Cushing and Harry Rollins spoke briefly as did Jack Ketcheson, Young Conservative leader. Mrs. Insley gave a well-rendered solo.

POLITICAL LEADERS

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At Halifax Finance Minister Ralston said that "A National Government is for the purpose of submerging opposition."

Under the Canadian system, opposition and vigilant criticism were recognized as safeguards. A National or Union government in Canada would impair that safeguard, Col. Ralston told the audience of more than 800.

"Only in the most extreme emergency could it be in the national interest to destroy or throttle a vigilant opposition and that is what happens if it is swallowed up in a so-called National Government."

Disunity Might Bring N.G.

"If there should come a time when no one party can command a majority, or if there should arise race, religion, section or class issues, which threaten the national well-being, then there might have to be what is called a National Government — a combination of parties strong enough to deal with that issue.

"In other words it would be disunity not unity that might give rise to a National Government for the time being."

"I believe from the bottom of my heart," Col. Ralston said, "that never has the population of Canada been united as it is united in the war effort from coast to coast."

Preceding Col. Ralston on the platform, Revenue Minister Ilsley said there was "neither patronage nor profiteering in our war effort".

Mr. Ilsley said he had "never seen so much abuse and vilification as in this campaign." One of the offenders in this respect was Conservative Leader Manion. The others were Premier Hepburn of Ontario and the Ontario Conservative leader, Col. George Drew.

Definite Charge Made.

At Toronto Col. Drew charged in an address over a network of Ontario radio stations that two units of Canada's defence forces in Port Arthur, Ont., the home city of Transport Minister Howe, are inadequately clothed and equipped.

Col. Drew said Prime Minister Mackenzie King had said "again and again that our defence forces are adequately clothed and equipped" and Mr. Howe has been "even more emphatic".

The infantry battalion has half the number of rifles needed for the men it is authorized to train, has no anti-tank rifles, no light machine guns, no heavy three-inch mortars, no two-inch mortars, and no bayonet service belts, Col. Drew charged. In addition, it had no uniforms.

The artillery unit in Port Arthur should have four 60-pounders of four six-inch Howitzers, Col. Drew said, but instead has "two old 18-pounders, only one of which is of any use for training purposes because the other has no barrel or breach." Though the Ross rifle has been criticized, this unit was equipped with 72 Ross rifles, while the signal equipment was "obsolete and practically useless."

"I have seen the same thing, Mr. King, from one end of Canada to the other, and yet you continue to talk about our defence forces being fully clothed and equipped," Col. Drew said. "Please remember this, Mr. King, that even if peace were declared tomorrow our peace establishments of six divisions would be without modern weapons and equipment of any kind."

Charged With Twisting Words

Trade Minister Euler was charged with twisting the words of Major-General A. G. L. McNaughton, commander of Canada's first overseas division, by quoting him as calling the Canadian forces "the best-equipped army." General McNaughton "deserves protection from distortion of his words," Col. Drew said. "He never at any time suggested that the first division left Canada as the best-equipped army he ever saw.

"What he did say was that when it goes into action it will be as well-equipped as any in the world. And it will be, Mr. King, because they are being supplied with the weapons they require in Great Britain."

At Lindsay, Ont., Defence Minister Rogers, in a statement he read at a political rally, replied to charges made by Col. Drew at Toronto Thursday with regard to lumber orders of the Defence Department.

Col. Drew charged that A. Grant MacLachlan, Mr. Rogers' secretary, held the "main interest" in the MacLachlan Lumber and Woodworking Company of Kingston which had received Defence Department orders in 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1939 and that the last order had been given on November 24, 1939.

Rogers Denies Charges

"This statement by Col. Drew is as deliberately misleading as other charges he has made in the course of the present campaign," Mr. Rogers said. "In the first place, the contract for lumber could only be described as patronage or favoritism if I, as Minister of National Defence, had used my official position to obtain the contract for the MacLachlan firm.

"There is not a shadow of truth in any such suggestion. I have never intervened at any time to obtain business for this firm. It is equally true that Mr. MacLachlan has never used his official position to obtain business for this firm."

Mr. Rogers said the November contract was placed by the War Supply Board, "a non-partisan agency having no connection with the Department of National Defence. The Board, in buying lumber for the Kingston area, had followed its regular practice of calling for tenders and the contract had been obtained "on a strictly competitive basis with other firms."

Wilful Perversion of Truth.

Mr. Rogers added: "It is nothing less than a wilful perversion of truth to imply, as Col. Drew does, that there is even the slightest suggestion of patronage or profiteering in such a transaction."

When Mr. MacLachlan had joined him as secretary in 1935 he had withdrawn from active direction of the lumber company though his savings were invested in it. Contracts the firm had received from the Defence Department subsequently were obtained on a competitive basis. Col. Drew, the statement said, had failed to say that the lumber firm was formed in 1927 and had implied it came into existence in 1935.

The minister concluded: "I challenge Dr. Manion or Col. Drew again to provide a single specific case where there has been patronage or profiteering in the Canadian war efforts.

At Vancouver R. L. Maitland, British Columbia Conservative leader, said in a 15-minute radio broadcast that Mr. King "has been taken out of circulation by his own party" and that the present government is "the most useless we have ever had".

When Mr. King dissolved parliament last January he said the proper place to meet charges against his administration was on the hustings, Mr. Maitland said.

"But Mr. King is not on the hustings. He has gone out of circulation. He said he is too busy to meet the Canadian people and discuss these issues."

The major accomplishment of the Liberal Government was "to make a treaty with the United States, now hailed by the Democratic party of the United States as a great victory for the Democratic party."

Dr. Manion offered unity and 'government above patronage', and had only one thought—'to bring peace at the earliest possible moment by showing an efficiency and determination on the part of our government."

W. A. MacPherson, National Government candidate in Regina charged at Winnipeg that Mr. King "deliberately falsified" parliamentary records to prevent the people from knowing why parliament was dissolved after a one-day session.

"As an example of political craft, chicanery, trickery and dexterity, Premier King's performance has never been exceeded in any Democratic country in the world," Mr. MacPherson said.

No Questions On Paper Charged.

It had been parliamentary practice to list upon the order paper of the opening day all the questions and notices of motion which members sent to the government prior to the opening. Although at least 72 questions had been sent in this year, not a line was printed on the order paper. This, he said, was deliberate falsification of the records.

T. L. Church, Toronto Conservative, had put in at least one question which the government did not want published. It asked if the government would consider appointment of a select committee to investigate and fix responsibility for Canada's "unpreparedness" for war and "lack of co-operation" with Great Britain, he said.

This and other questions, and not the Ontario legislature's resolution of censure, were responsible for the sudden dissolution of parliament.

In Mr. King's Winnipeg speech he said that if there was unpreparedness in the Department of National Defence it was the fault of the Conservative administration of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett.

March 8, 1935 in a speech at Kingston . . Premier King told of how as he was leaving Ottawa he had passed a large new building on Wellington Street. This was a new building for the R.C.M.P. and in it he saw the danger of dictatorship.

"Then this gentleman . . went on to say that there were drill halls and armouries all over the country—that a great military force was being built up. He saw in this dictatorship and asked, "are we going to have in Canada a second Italy, a second Germany or a second Russia?"

"Then he condemned R. B. Bennett for spending money on defence and now he says Bennett was to blame for no defence."

Successful Strike is Claimed

Most successful sit-down strike in Canada's history was the refusal of Canadian manufacturers to take orders for war supplies with profits limited to five per cent, M. J. Coldwell, National Chairman of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, said at Toronto.

He recalled the passage by parliament of the Defence Purchasing Board Act limiting profits on defence department contracts let without tender to five per cent.

"Then Mr. Howe (Transport Minister Howe) had to come before parliament and tell us the Act was set aside by Order-in-Council because they hadn't succeeded in letting a single contract on that basis. A people's government would have taken over the factories of those manufacturers and would have operated them as public service corporations for the duration of the war."

"What an outcry there would have been had Canadian labor gone on a sit-down strike when filling of orders for war supplies would have been impeded, said Mr. Coldwell.

FINLAND BEGINS TO REORGANIZE

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"Our country, like the whole of Europe, indeed, the whole of western civilization, still is in the greatest danger. No one can say what tomorrow will bring."

Told by the premier that "to make peace often calls for more courage and far greater initiative than the resort to war," the Diet, except for three members of the Swedish People's Party who voted no and nine members who are absent in the army, voted solidly for the pact.

Soviet Meet March 29

The Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R. meets March 29 to approve the treaty and possibly decide on government of the territory acquired from Finland. This includes the Karelian Isthmus, Viipuri, areas in northeastern Finland, part of the Arctic coast, and, by lease, the Hanko peninsula in southwestern Finland.

Explaining his government came into power December 1, the day after war broke out, Ryti said it "was regarded as its chief task the restoration of peace."

Of Finland's struggle, the premier commented:

"We were given an abundance of sympathy, but no effective help from any direction. Not until it had become evident that Finland was capable of successfully defending herself did we begin to receive humanitarian and material help and munitions, especially from Sweden and the western powers.

Little Manpower Help

"On the other hand, we received no help in the form of manpower in actual fact, merely a few reinforced battalions, mostly from Sweden.

"When the western powers (Britain and France) eventually offered soldiers, Ryti said, "the first batch of troops would have reached the front providing normal transport could have been maintained not earlier than the end of April, and the strength of the troops when arriving would have been so small as to have been insufficient even to make up for the casualties our own army would have suffered in the meantime."

In addition, he said, it "has made Finland a battlefield in "the Great War," because "the opponents of the western powers would have resorted to war against these troops."

PLAN IS DOOMED

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The King was pictured as particularly indignant over a reported German suggestion that he take a pro-Nazi iron guardist into his cabinet.

A Rumanian military mission in Berlin, it was reported reliably, has been told Russia could be persuaded to sign a 25-year non-aggression pact with Rumania and that Hungary would pledge not to press territorial revision demands for 10 years.

Terms Asked

For engineering such assurances, Germany, in need of Rumania's oil and grain, is reported to want:

Rumania's promise to demobilize most of her 1,600,000 soldiers at once so they can return to work in fields and factories;

Acceleration of Rumanian industry and agriculture to an unprecedented degree;

A virtual German monopoly on Rumania's exports of oil, cereals and other supplies;

Admission of one iron guard member to the Rumanian Cabinet to "safeguard German interests."

Officials abruptly dismissed any possibility of including a guardist in the Cabinet. Although the government is offering amnesty to 800 iron guardists now in concentration camps if they pledge allegiance to the King and join the National Rebirth Front—Rumania's only political party—fugitive leaders still in Germany will be barred from the homeland.

The reported army demobilization proposal was opposed by military leaders as putting Rumania completely at the mercy of foreign powers, no matter what guarantees were made on paper.

"NERVES" SHE CALLED IT

Losing interest—losing friends—she never said any more—always too tired. "Nerves," she thought — but it was her kidneys, the filters of her blood, that needed attention. Delay meant danger. She took Dodd's Kidney Pills at once. The improved action of her kidneys helped to clear away blood impurities and excess acids. Fatigue, headache, backache, lack of energy, disappeared.

Dodd's Kidney Pills 117

WAR BRIEFS

London, Mar. 16 (CP).—A protest against gasoline rationing and high motor vehicle taxes was sent to the Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir John Simon, today by a committee representing Great Britain's principal automobile dealers and associations. The committee asked that taxes be cut in the next budget.

Stockholm, Mar. 16 (CP-Havas).—Lieut.-General O. G. Thornell, the chief of the Swedish general staff, today proposed to the government that a civic defence organization be created here to prevent the enemy dropping parachutists behind the lines, eithr for a rear attack or for espionage, as was done in Finland.

Oslo, Mar. 16 (AP). — Norway protested to Germany today against the sinking of the Norwegian steamship Nidarholm off Ireland Feb. 12 "without examination and without permitting the ship's papers to be taken into security."

The protest asked that steps be taken against the submarine commander and reserved the right to claim compensation.

Moscow, March 16—(AP)—Isvestia, Soviet Government newspaper, said today that British and French troops concentrations in the Near East and diplomatic activity in the Balkans were attempts" to harness the population of colonial and dependent countries to the Allied war chariot."

The paper claimed that Allied efforts were directed not only against Germany but Italy as well.

London, March 16 —(AP) — Britain will pay rewards up to 1,000 pounds ($4,450) for accurate information" leading to the "capture or destruction of an enemy war vessel."

Other rewards offered to "nonservice personnel afloat or ashore" including 50 pounds for the movements of enemy war vessels, including minelayers, 5 pounds for the position of mines, and 1 pound for the first report of a mine washed ashore or 5 pounds if it is a "specially interesting mine."

Paris, March 16—(AP)—Catholic authorities today gave French congregations permission to dispense with meatless Fridays, beginning at Easter. The dispensation followed government orders restricting the sale and consumption of meats on Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays of each week.

Government restrictions, effective March 25, will supersede the existing meatless days—Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. The church's permission to have meat on Fridays will continue until the end of the war.

Police Blotter

No arrests were necessary in Belleville during the past 24 hours, leaving the cell block at the city police station available for the fifteen transients, who were forced indoors owing to the recent snow storm.

Provincial Police today were called to the Royal Canadian Air Force base, Trenton, where a sum of money had been stolen from a private locker. Provincial Constable W. E. Smith investigated and was informed that $110.00 had been taken from the personal locker of an R.C.A.F. member. Police investigations are continuing.

Motorcycle Patrolman Sam Ervine stated today that no major accident resulted from the season's heaviest snow storm of yesterday. Reports that a serious accident east of Napanee had resulted in a transport driver being seriously injured when his tractor and trailer careened into the ditch, was received.

Large Audience Greets G. White Conservative Candidate at Coe Hill

At Coe Hill on Friday evening, a large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the interests of Mr. George White, the Conservative candidate in the riding of Hastings-Peterboro. The hall was filled to capacity and the chair was occupied by Mr. Charles Moffatt of Coe Hill.

Addresses were made by the candidate and by Mr. R. D. Arnott, K.C., M.P.P., Belleville, Mr. George A. Reid, Belleville, Mr. Charles Rollins, Coe Hill and Mr. William Hill, Madoc.

HELD IN SHOOTING

Identified as Mahomed Singh Azad, this Indian is being held for the assassination of Sir Michael O'Dwyer, long a key figure in the British administration of India, and the wounding of three other British officials. The shooting took place during a meeting of the East Indian association at Caxton Hall, London.

20-Year-Old Mother Sent to Reformatory

London, Ont., March 16—(CP)—Mrs. Pauline Harvey, of Chatham, 20-year-old mother of two children, one seven and the other 20 months old, was sentenced to Mercer Reformatory today on four cheque forgeries, and one charge of obtaining money by false pretences. She will serve six months determinate and six months indeterminate.

The woman repeated what she said in court two days ago, that she committted the forgeries at the instance of her husband. She also explained; "We were a month behind in our rent, and the landlady said we'd have to get out unless we paid up."

Former Native of Belleville Celebrates Her 100th Birthday

Mrs. Helen Turner, Now Living at New Rochelle, N.Y., Received Many Congratulations and Calls on Day of Anniversary

ONCE TAUGHT SCHOOL

Her hair a silver halo above a face that shows but little of the effect of a century of life well and truly lived, a little old lady sat in the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Leslie Burwell, 1 Pierce Street, New Rochelle, N.Y., the other day and received the felicitations of friends and relatives on the attainment of her 100th. birthday.

She is Mrs. Helen Turner, a former resident of Belleville, born in this city, and now resident with her daughter in the American city.

True to her Scottish descent, Mrs. Turner wore a sprig of heather in her plum-colored dress. Nearby on a table stood a large basket filled with telegrams and letters of congratulation. Two old-fashioned bouquets, framed in lace were placed in vases.

In another room stood a handsome birthday cake, topped by a sugar-sculptured plaque on which was the red, white and blue shield of the Daughters of the British Empire, of which her daughter is Regent. Tall silver candelabra flanked the gleaming beauty of the cake, while other table decorations were also themed in red, white and blue.

With all the mental alertness of one thirty years younger Mrs. Turner greeted her guests in a gracious manner. Later she led the way to the dining room where she officiated at the ceremony of cutting the cake.

A former teacher, Mrs. Turner numbers among her pupils, who formerly lived in Belleville, one Essie Van Dusen, whose son later gained world-wide fame as Dr. A. R. Dafoe of the Quintuplets of Callander.

She has a philosophy all her own. "If the world is going to have peace," she says, "it will come as the result of right thinking on the part of individuals, each of whom must do his bit to achieve this end."

Modesty itself, Mrs. Turner "refuses" to see why "all this fuss should be made over an old lady." She refused to take credit for all the attentions showered upon her, insisting it was a compliment to her daughter and her husband.

From far off Scotland and Canada came gifts and flowers. Relatives from all parts of the continent gathered to pay tribute on her birthday, which incidentally falls on the same date as that of George Washington.

Late Rector's Family Guests of Parish Guild

Mrs. S. E. Morton and Family Presented With Duncan - Phyfe Tilt - Top Table

Mrs. S. E. Morton, Misses Marion and Stella Morton and Master Stanley Morton were guests of honor on Wednesday at a supper given in the basement of the church by the members of the Parish Guild, reports the Brockville Recorder and Times.

Seated at the head table with the guests of honor were the president, Mrs. Morris J. Manhard, the officers and conveners of the Guild.

The tables, decorated in violet, yellow and green, with daffodils and tulips in silver containers and enhanced by yellow lighted tapers, made a pleasing effect, while the delicious menu of turkey, escalloped potatoes, salads, jellies, relish, pie, cheese, tea drew forth the commendation of every guest. When supper ended, recording secretary, Mrs. Ray Fitzpatrick, read a short address with reference to the departure of Mrs. Morton and family in the near future, her pleasant relationship with the Guild and the hope she would return some time. The treasurer, Mrs. F. J. Clutterbuck, made the presentation on behalf of the Guild of a mahogany Duncan-Phyfe tilt-top table. The pedestal was tied with a huge white satin bow on which were the names of the fifty members present. Mrs. Morton spoke a few words of appreciation and thanks, after which the president read a short poem, of her own composition, which she presented to Mrs. Morton.

After a friendly chat, the gathering came to a close with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

The supper was arranged under the group system No. 1 of which Mrs. M. Tooker is convener, and the following ladies: Mrs. A. Robinson, Mrs. R. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. C. Stethem, Mrs. H. Manhard and Mrs. J. Jackson. They were assisted by Miss A. Leech, while Mrs. Fitzpatrick and Miss B. Storey looked after the decorating.

The regular monthly business meeting and quilting occupied the afternoon.

HAD POCKETS PICKED

Brantford, Ont., March 16.—(CP)—Three persons reported to police that their pockets had been picked Friday at the political meeting addressed by Hon. R. J. Manion. One man lost his wallet and $37, another lost $18 and an Old Age Pensioner lost $9.

BRITISH, GERMAN AIR FORCES EXCHANGE RAIDS

R.A.F. Makes Extensive Flight Over Poland Within Past 24 Hours

London, March 16—(CP)— The British and German air forces exchanged raids within the past 24 hours, the Air Ministry announced today, with the Royal Air Force making an "extensive" flight over Poland and a German bomber clashing with a British coastal patrol in a running fight.

A Ministry communique said that air activities of the last 24 hours included "an extensive night flight over Polish territory by aircraft of the bomber command in an engagement between aircraft of the coastal command in an enemy bomber."

FOUR INJURED IN CAR CRASH

Motor Car Skidded Off Road and Plunged 30 Feet Down an Embankment

Orangeville, Ont., March 16 (CP)—One girl is in hospital today with a broken leg and three others are at home nursing injuries received yesterday when the car in which they were riding skidded off the road and plunged 30 feet down an embankment.

The driver, Lloyd Curry, 18, was unhurt. Helen Gear, 17, suffered a broken leg; Jean Barber, wrenched shoulder, bruises; Kay Hackett, daughter of the school principal, who owned the car, bruises; and Francis Woodland, bruises. They were driving to Hamilton to take part in a basketball game.

Curry, chosen by the principal, E. H. Hackett, to drive the girls, said he had passed a car on the Caledon mountain when the car started "We clipped off one guard-rail post, then another. Then the car dropped off. My head hit the roof. We turned over once. I hung on to the wheel as hard as I could and shouted to the girls to hold tight. Jean Barber couldn't have, because we found her sitting in a snow bank. She must have been thrown through the door.

"We kept turning over and dropping," Curry related. "Then we stopped. I think we would all have been killed if the snow hadn't cushioned our fall. Somehow we got untangled and I stood up and tried the doors. I couldn't budge them."

They were released by a farmer who had seen the car somersault down the embankment. He climbed on the wrecked machine and pried open a door.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, March 16—(CP)—Produce market prices here as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

Butter: First grade creamery prints, jobbing price, 29c to 29 1-2c; first grade solids, jobbing price, 28 1-2c to 29c.

Eggs: Graded shipments in used free cases, selling price, A-large, 24 1-2c; A-medium, 22 1-4c; A-pullets, 21 1-2c; B, 21c; C, 19 1-2c; B-large, unquoted. Receipts: 543 cases.

THEIR GALLANT DEFENCE ENDED IN BITTER PEACE

With the recently concluded peace pact between Russia and Finland, the gallant defence waged by Baron Gustav Mannerheim and his small Finnish army came to an end. The heroic three and a half months defence put up by the inferior forces of Finland against the Red hordes of Dictator Stalin will undoubtedly go down in history as one of the most gallant and brilliant military defences of all time. Field-Marshal Baron Mannerheim, LEFT, is shown here going over a map with General Oesch, his chief of staff.

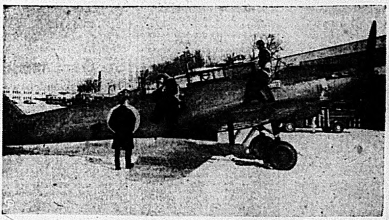
ONTARIO'S PROVINCIAL SECRETARY ATTENDS KING RALLY

Ontario's Provincial Secretary Harry Nixon, who made the news headlines when he resigned from the Hepburn cabinet recently only to reconsider and withdraw his resignation, was on hand at the Liberal rally in Toronto which welcomed Prime Minister King to the "Tory Stronghold." Mr. Nixon is pictured here with Mrs. Nixon and Sir William Mulock as they sat on the platform during the rally which marked Mr. King's first and only personal public appearance in Ontario during the present federal election campaign.

R.C.A.F. FLIER AFTER CRASHING IN U.S.

Leading Aircraftsman J. Duguid, one of the two R.C.A.F. fliers who crashed in their plane on the United States side of the U.S.-Canadian border early this week, is shown with Nurse Smalling as he prepared to leave for Canada after the U.S. state department had ordered his release and that of his companion Pilot Officer A. E. Cannon. The state department ruled that the Canadian plane was not on a hostile mission when it was forced to land. The damaged craft will be returned to Canada.

FAIREY "BATTLES" USED IN TRAINING SCHEME



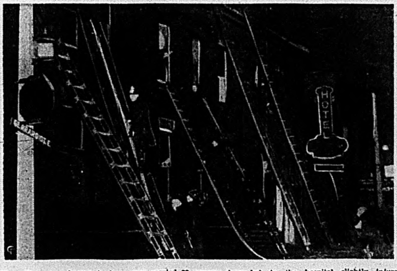
The Fairey "Battle," which has not been used here for training purposes before, is a two-seat medium bomber of British design and manufacture. It is being used in this country by the R.C.A.F. for training purposes and is one of six aircraft selected for use in connection with the British Commonwealth Training Plan. It is to be used also for towing targets at which air gunners can release bursts of fire, and so increase their efficiency.

(R.C.A.F. Photograph)

PREMIER KING GIVEN ROUSING RECEPTION IN TORONTO

Nearly 6,000 Torontonians turned out to hear Prime Minister King and other stalwarts of the Liberal party as Mr. King made his first and only personal appearance speech in Ontario during the present federal election campaign. The prime minister is pictured here surrounded by some of his admirers during the rally which heard Defence Minister Rogers, Justice Minister Lapointe and other leading Liberals defend the government's war record.

THREE PERISH, MANY INJURED AS FLAMES SWEEP THROUGH TORONTO HOTEL



Three lives were known to have been lost as firemen continued searching the ruins of the fire which swept the Avonmore hotel in Toronto. At least a dozen other persons are in the hospital suffering from burns and injuries received as they jumped from the windows of the blazing hotel. Firemen carried 29 persons down ladders, as the main floor and stairways were a blazing inferno when the firemen were summoned to the hotel. Firemen were praised by onlookers for their daring as they swiftly crossed icy roofs to tear off shingles to make holes for their hoses. One fireman was removed to the hospital slightly injured. Firemen are shown, ABOVE, mounting ladders to rescue hotel guests trapped by the flames and dense smoke. Several of the rescued were overcome and had to be given first aid treatment by the firemen, RIGHT, before being removed to the hospital.

Probabilities

Lower Lake region: Cloudy with light snow or rain this afternoon, tonight and early Tuesday, then fair with not much change in temperature; fresh easterly winds today, shifting to northwest on Tuesday.

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BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1940

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	30	12
Year ago	20.2	4.5

Weather: Cloudy

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MORE DYNAMIC WAR POLICY URGED IN BRITAIN

HITLER AND IL DUCE RETURN TO THEIR CAPITALS

Cabinet Shuffle In Great Britain Likely to Follow

Bold Aerial Stroke by 14 German Heinkels on Scapa Flow in Which a Civilian Was Killed Followed by Expression of Opinion Favoring More Vigorous Prosecution of War

CHANGE SEEN SOON

Say Churchill, Sir Jodn Simon and Lord Halifax Will Likely Remain in War Cabinet — May Invite Labor and Liberal Leaders to Join

London, March 18 (CP)—Germany's boldest aerial stroke of the war—a one hour and 25-minute raid by 14 Heinkel bombers on the Scapa Flow naval anchorage—was followed today by expressions of belief in political quarters that Prime Minister Chamberlain is planning cabinet changes to institute a more dynamic war policy.

The Prime Minister's 71st birthday found Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini in a meeting at Brenner Pass which centred speculation on whether Germany plans an intensified conflict or a "peace offensive."

Press clamor for greater initiative in the government's direction of the war was heightened in anticipation of the debate in the House of Commons tomorrow when the Labor and Liberal parties and some Conservatives are expected to press for more vigorous action.

Changes After Easter

Informed political observers expressed the conviction that Mr. Chamberlain is planning ministerial changes soon, probably after the Easter parliamentary recess starting Thursday.

Some thought he might adopt the pattern set in the first Great War by David Lloyd George for a small war cabinet engaged solely in direction of higher war policy with all departmental duties given to ministers outside the cabinet.

In such a plan it was considered likely that Mr. Chamberlain could retain in the war cabinet Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Viscount Halifax, Foreign Secretary.

Press Outspoken

There were suggestions he might invite the Labor and Liberal lead-

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Mar. 18 (CP). — The weather has been fair over the greater part of Ontario and cold in eastern and northern districts. Light snowfalls have occurred from the Lake Superior region westward to Saskatchewan also in northern Alberta.

Lake Superior—Moderate to fresh winds; partly cloudy today and Tuesday with snowflurries; not much change in temperature.

Manitoba — Cloudy with light snowfalls or flurries today and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

Saskatchewan—Cloudy with light snowfalls or flurries today. Tuesday, mostly fair with much the same temperature; scattered snowflurries.

Alberta—Fair today and Tuesday; continuing comparatively mild.

Place:	8 a.m.	High Yest'dy	Low During Night
Victoria	42	54	42
Calgary	26	45	26
Edmonton	27	40	27
Saskatoon		38	26
Winnipeg	24	32	21
Sault Ste. Marie	21	35	16
Toronto	26	36	23
Ottawa	3	18	—8
Montreal	12	33	11
Detroit	31	36	30
New York	34	45	27
Quebec	10	31	6
Halifax	25	32	25
Miami	69	71	67
Los Angeles		68	54
Bermuda	58	66	55

INJURY TO CHILD FATAL

Toronto, Mar. 18 (CP). — Eight-year-old Patricia Shannon, struck by an automobile March 12, died in hospital today. She was Toronto's fourteenth fatality of the year tr 14th traffic fatality of the year.

DR. LESLIE BURGIN DEFENDS ACTION

Supply Minister States Purchases Must be Made at Exact Moment Needed

Luton, Bedfordshire, March 18—(CP)—Dr. Leslie Burgin, whose conduct as Supply Minister has been criticized in Parilament and in the press, defended his department in a speech here Saturday night.

"It is possible to find oneself in a position when delivery is more important than price," he said. "You will never make the Treasury believe that, and you have to be very daring if of two choices you choose the dearer. In so doing you might be dead right to your country but it is a heavy responsibility when you remember that a Public Accounts Committee has a habit of asking some years afterwards why at a particular hour you deliberately looked one way rather than the other.'

Reviewing the country's war effort, Dr. Burgin said: "You have to place contracts at the rate of rather more than £16,000,000 ($17,200,000) weekly for armament and stores alone, without counting raw material and a dozen and one odds and ends which have a habit in the hour of paying for them of adding up. The responsibility of doing that rightly and avoiding catching a wrong one here and there is quite considerable."

NO HARD FEELINGS ON THE 17TH

Chicago, March 18—(AP)— John Palmerston's automobile knocked down Terrance Dugan, 40, yesterday and Palmerston was astounded when the grinning Irishman jumped to his feet and said: "Your headlight is broken. Here's $1 to get it fixed. It's to help celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

NINE SHOTS FIRED

Windsor, Ont., March 18—(CP)—A police chase which at times attained a speed of 90 miles an hour ended today with the arrest of one man and the escape of two others after the pursued automobile crashed into an embankment here. Nine shots were fired by police at the car during the wild ride.

Held for investigation is William Pringle, 19, Windsor. A cordon of police was thrown about the district in an attempt to apprehend the two who fled on foot.

CONVICTED OF ASSAULT

Galt, Ont., March 18—(CP) — Convicted of assaulting a Branchton woman, Frank Houseman, 78, of that village today was sentenced to serve a year in the reformatory. The aged man was said to have hit her with a hammer.

"CRUEL LOSSES" SUFFERED BY GERMAN PATROLS

Attacks With Largest Number of Men Since War Started Enemy Repeatedly Turned Back

HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE

All Positions Temporarily Occupied by Germans Retaken by French

Paris, March 18—(AP)—German attacks with the largest number of men put into action since the war started were reported by military quarters today to have been turned back by French machine-gun and artillery fire.

German patrols operating Sunday in separated sectors west of the Vosges Mountains and east of the Moselle River suffered what military sources described as "cruel losses" in extended operations.

At least three separate engagement occurred during the day. The first came at dawn Sunday when French observers, moving forward to posts which are not manned during the night, found Germans installed in them. The French at-

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GANDHI'S CONTROL IS THREATENED

Chandra Bose Sets Up Rival Camp to Gain Independence Quickly

Ramgarh, India, March 18—(CP)—Mohandas K. Gandhi's control of the All-India Nationalist Congress Party appeared threatened today by the arrival of Subhas Chandra Bose, former Congress President, who established a rival camp near the one where the Gandhi followers are preparing to open a plenary session. A crowd of 10,000 met Bose.

His followers, who want immediate independence for India, were told he was drafting an ultimatum to the regular congress — that either the party set a specific date to start a civil disobedience campaign or meet an independent resistance movement by Bose's sympathizers.

Gandhi has shown no inclination to heed other such demands from dissatisfied congress factions.

"NO FAIR" SAYS WALTER

Towanda, Pa., March 18—(AP) Walter Finch and Glenn Brenchley agreed to trade horses "sight unseen." After turning his horse over to Brenchley, Finch says all he received in return was a wooden sawhorse. He swore out a complaint charging Brenchley with larceny.

MANY DESCENDANTS

Gonzales, Tex., March 18—(AP)—Mrs. Mary Skinner, 100, known locally as the "champion grandmother of the United States," died yesterday in the home she had occupied for 80 years. A count on her 100th birthday disclosed she had 53 grand-children, 211 great-grandchildren and 65 great-great-grandchildren.

Allies Consult on Form of Aid For Turkey If She is Involved

London, March 18—(CP)—Great Britain, France and Turkey are consulting on the form of aid the western powers will give Turkey in the event she becomes involved in hostilities, Foreign Under - Secretary Richard Butler told the House of Commons today.

The Government at the same time turned down a suggestion that it ask the League of Nations to set up a neutral commission to examine responsible proposals for peace.

The suggestion was made by Arthur Woodburn, Labor. Mr. Butler declared Foreign Secretary Vicount Halifax "is not convinced" adoption of the proposal "would be best in the present circumstances."

Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House his statement tomorrow on Finland and the progress of the war would contain information on the quantity of guns, ammunition and planes given and offered to Finland.

Questions were asked on the future of Finland, but Mr. Butler asked members to await the Prime Minister's statement. Asked for assurance Finland would not be prejudiced when the peace conference came because she accepted the Russian peace terms, Mr. Butler replied "It is not possible to forecast at this stage the scope of the peace conference."

Asked whether a comprehensive plan existed for immediate military aid to Turkey if "her integrity should be threatened or if it becomes expedient for her to go to the aid of a neighboring state," Mr. Butler replied:

"Great Britain and France are bound by Article 1 of their Treaty of Mutual Assistance with Turkey to give Turkey all the aid and assistance in their power in the event of her being involved in hostilities with a European power in consequence of aggression by that power against Turkey. The form that assistance should take has been, and is, the subject of consultation between the three governments."

CANADA'S SOLDIERS VOTE

Private G. F. Brush, 48th Highlanders, is shown handing his ballot in a sealed envelope, to voting officer Lt. D. P. B. Corbett, as voting in the federal election started for the men of the C.A.S.F. who are stationed at Exhibition park, Toronto. The polls are open for the soldiers for at least three hours a day from March 16 to March 23. The soldiers vote differently than ordinary civilians. They write the name of their choice on the ballot and seal it in two envelopes to be mailed to Ottawa.

Lumber Camp at Bessemer Completely Destroyed by Fire

Mill, Sleeping Quarters and Storehouses Owned by W. F. Hamlyn Burned Sunday Afternoon

UNKNOWN ORIGIN

Bancroft, Ont., March 18 — Special—Fire originating in a twenty-six square mile timber limit, owned and operated by W. F. Hamlyn at Bessemer, seventeen miles southeast of this village, totally destroyed buildings of the camp Sunday afternoon.

Offices, dam, storehouses, sleeping quarters and a cookery fell prey to the flames while sawing equipment, saws, belting and other contents of the buildings were destroyed. Origin of the blaze is undetermined and the amount of damage is yet to be estimated.

Word of the conflagration was brought out by Samuel Whitmore, employee at the camp who stated that telephone lines were burned, preventing any calls for assistance. He was forced to come out by team.

Employees of the camp driven from their quarters by flames fought the blaze and prevented them from eating through the timber. No one was injured, Mr. Whitmore stated.

The lumber camp had been in operation since 1915.

MURDER-TO-ORDER COMBINE HELD FOR 20 VICTIMS

Ten Under Arrest in New York for 20 Gangland Slayings

New York, March 18—(AP)— A murder-to-order combine which killed by contract for "big shot" racketeers was said today by a Brooklyn prosecutor to have been responsible for at least a dozen—possibly 20—gangland slayings.

District Attorney William O'Dwyer said 10 men were under arrest in connection with the crimes. He said the gang was implicated in seven murders and two attempted slayings in Brooklyn, and three killings in Sullivan County in Up-State New York.

Youthful gunmen, described as "young punks", did the trigger work under agreements with such racket overlords as Lucky Luciano, imprisoned Manhattan vice king, Louis (Peke) Buchalter, and Jacob (Gurrah) Shapiro, O'Dwyer said.

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Test in Raid Sirens

Halifax, March 18 —(CP)— A city-wide system of 40 air raid alarm sirens will be tested here tonight as Halifax has its first blackout drill in more than four months. The blackout will last for 15 minutes.

GERMANS CLAIM 3 BATTLESHIPS, CRUISER ARE HIT

Unit Leader of Air Force States Germany Knew British Home Fleet "in" at Scapa Flow

Berlin, March 18—(AP)— Elated German fliers today told of their weekend raid on the British naval anchorage at Scapa Flow, declaring it was carried out on a meticulous plan.

It was claimed that three battleships and one cruiser were struck and damaged and that the 42,100-ton battle cruiser Hood and the 32,000-ton battle cruisers Renown and Repulse were at anchorage, when the German bombers roared in from the North Sea.

One flier told of "the bright fire of burning hangars" and the official communique said Orkney Island airports at Stromness, Kirkwall and Earth House, as well as a number of anti-aircraft positions, were bombed.

(The British communique on the

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Strike Over Objector

London, Mar. 18 (CP).—Employees of Turner and Davis Limited, hose and underwear firm, went on strike today to protest the employment of a conscientious objector. The management decided to give the objector leave of absence.

MANION—ROGERS FEUD ENLIVENS DULL WEEKEND

Defence Minister States Charges of Opposition Designed to Create Disquiet Solely to Put Opposition in Power

MANION CRITICAL

Conservative Leader Charges Rogers Continues to State Untruths When He Knows Them to be Untruths

TAKE 1—MANION-ROGERS

By the Canadian Press

A new outburst in the hustings feud between Defence Minister Rogers and Conservative Leader Manion enlivened a dull political weekend but generally the Dominion election campaign continues to move at a comparatively slow tempo.

Speaking at Brantford, Ont., Saturday the Defence Minister said Opposition charges are designed to create disquiet solely to put the Opposition in power.

"When Parliament was dissolved," he said, "it was generally understood that the government's war record was to be the issue, but Hon. Dr. Manion has moved further and further from it until he now has criticism for the record but nothing constructive."

Plenty of Impedence Claim

Dr. Manion at Windsor, Ont., referred to Mr. Rogers and said there had never been a Dominion Cabinet Minister "with the impudence this man shows in continuing to state untruths when he knows them to be untruths."

The Conservative Leader revived a number of complaints of abuse he has been making in his campaign and said: "Yet this unscrupulous little man, Rogers, continues to say in every speech he makes that his challenge has not been answered.

At Sarnia Justice Minister Lapointe attacked the National Government proposal of Dr. Manion, replied to criticism of the Defence of Canada regulations and discussed the government's war organization efforts.

Lapointe Asks Question

"Dr. Manion has stated that he will enlist the best brains of the country for his cabinet if he is returned," Mr. Lapointe said. "Who are the best brains? I think we should know. Statesmen are not improvised in a day. They have to be trained. They must have experience.

"You all know of the war-time blackouts in Europe but I think the best blackout in the war is this mysterious aggregation of best brains. I ask you, are you going to vote for ghosts?"

"The government of Mackenzie King represents Canadian unity," he said. "Sometimes it is not good for a government to have too large a majority. But this time it is different. The eyes of the world are on Canada. It is the voice of Canada that speaks on March 26 (election day) and it is essential that it be a united voice, one even Lord Haw Haw can understand."

Stating there had been some criticism of the Defence of Canada regulations, Mr. Lapointe said they were devised for the purpose of the war effort and did not go as far as they did in 1914.

Star is Criticized

At Preston, Lieut.-Col. George A. Drew, Ontario Conservative leader, criticized the Toronto Daily Star for "misrepresentation" in publishing editorially excerpts from two letters Lord Tweedsmuir, who died last month in Montreal, wrote to a friend in Scotland during 1939.

The excerpts appeared in a letter to the Edinburgh Scotsman from John Gordon Jameson who quoted the late Governor-General as saying last May "We are undoubtedly witnessing the revival of anti-Christ," and further that "I am wholly in agreement with the present policy of the government—to

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CAR JUMPS TRACK

Cornwall, Ont., March 18—(CP)—A loaded freight car jumped the tracks here Saturday and wrecked two rooms as it plowed into the corner of a frame house. Damage was about $2,000. Mrs. Aime Moquin and three children were in another part of the house at the time and escaped injury.

Dictators Confer For Brief Time At Brennero, Italy

Conference Between Mussolini and Hitler Lasts Two and Half Hours

MUCH SPECULATION

Diplomatic Quarters Buzz With Talk of a Possible 'Peace Drive'

Brennero, Italy, March 18—(AP)—Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini conferred for two and a half hours here today and then left, each to return to his capital.

A communique described their conversation as cordial. Hitler's special train left for Berlin at 1 p.m. (7 a.m. EST), 15 minutes before Mussolini started back to Rome.

Their conference, preceded by the barest of formalities, began at 10:10 a.m. (4:10 a.m. EST). There was no inkling of what might come of the rendezvous, linked in diplomatic quarters with talk of a so-called "peace drive."

Hitler's private train was here when the eight-car special bearing Mussolini and his foreign minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, pulled in from its night-time stop at Bressanone, 25 miles away.

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FIVE CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH AT CHICOUTIMI

Several Other Children in Tenement Building Suffer Partial Asphyxiation

CHILDREN ASLEEP

Port Alfred, Que., March 18 — (CP)—Five children, including a 10-year-old girl who made a vain attempt to rescue her younger sisters and brothers, perished last night in a fire that swept the three storey tenement building in which they lived.

The dead children of Mr. and Mrs. Armand Hebert, were: Colette 10 years of age, Philippe, nine; Jacqueline, seven; Marie Paule, five and Camil, nine months. Several other children suffered partial asphyxiation.

The fire, worst in tre history of this small Saguenay River industrial centre, broke out at 10 p.m. while the children slept. Their parents had gone out for the evening and a [illegible]-year-old maid, Laurette Hovington, was in charge Five-year-old Jacqueline Jauvin was minding the two small daugh-

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LITTLE HOPE FOR TRAPPED MINERS

71 Men Have Been Underground Since Explosion on Saturday

St. Clairsville, O., March 18 — (AP) — Hope virtually was abandoned today for 71 miners trapped since Saturday in the Willow Grove coal mine.

Rescue crews continued their efforts to penetrate falls of slate blocking the chambers in which the men were caught by an explosion, attributed by mine workers either to gas or coal dust.

More than 100 miners reached the surface safely through an air shaft shortly after the blast. Two men lost their lives breathing poisonous afterdamp fumes in an attempt to reach the others.

John Owens, President of the Ohio District of the United Mine Workers, surveyed the wrecked tunnels last night and declared he held "no hope whatsoever" that any of the entombed miners were alive.

Four-man squads, equipped with an automatic loading machine, worked in shifts removing slate from the clogged passages. R. V. Clay, general manager of the company, said about 44 men, working as a unit, were trapped about three miles from the mine entrance. The other 27 were in scattered groups nearby when the explosion struck.

BERLIN HOPEFUL AXIS EXTENDED TO MOSCOW

Historic Brenner Pass Meeting Causes Berlin Circles to Express Opinions

RUSSIA DISCUSSED

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER

(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Berlin, Mar. 18 (AP).—Extension of the Rome-Berlin axis to Moscow and possible eventful participation of Italy in the war on Germany's side were cited today by excellently informed Berlin circles as the main apparent results of today's historic Brenner Pass meeting between Fuehrer Hitler and Premier Mussolini.

The two statesmen appeared to have worked on plans for a complete reorganization of Europe with Soviet Russia as their partner.

Berlin was filled with rumors that German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop would confer with Russian Premier-Foreign Commissar Vyacheslaff Molotoff as soon as possible, either in Berlin or Moscow.

Question As To Italy.

Hitler and Mussolini were said to have agreed on possible ultimate participation of Italy in the war on Germany's side if and when such a course should be deemed preferable to the present status of Italy as "not neutral and yet not waging war."

(The only description given in Italy up to the same time of the meeting at the Brenner Pass was that the conference was "cordial".)

Meantime Italy would lose no opportunity to demonstrate to the western powers that she is Germany's ally economically, politically and ideologically, the story said.

As evidence of this, The Associated Press's sources said Italy, for instance, ceased furnishing certain implements of war to France as she had done hitherto.

Coal Agreement.

The present German-Italian coal agreement will be followed by other agreements for putting resources of each country at the disposal of the other. (The coal agreement, to furnish the major part of Italy's coal needs by rail, followed upon Britain's blockade of German coal being shipped by water).

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Coming Events

BINGO TONIGHT AT 8.15, Knights of Columbus weekly bingo, 20 games for 25c. One extra special game for large prize. M18-1t

17TH MARCH STARTING HOLY Week, Y's Men postponed their annual St. Patricks' Dance but will hold their dance at later date. (Kinsmen are holding an Easter Dance.) M18-1t

THE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY will hold the regular monthly meeting in the Nurses' residence Tuesday, March 19 at 3 p.m. M19-1t

DON'T FORGET THIRD ANnual Festival St. Michael's Auditorium Easter Week—Cafeteria Suppers— Midway Amusements, Variety High Class Stage Entertainment each night. Dancing to smart orchestras. A good time assured. Plan to attend. M19-1t

BACH'S ST. LUKE PASSION Christ Church, Good Friday, 8.15 p.m. m16-21

SOPHRANIA'S WEDDING, COMedy presented by the Comrade Club directed by Miss Mary Lockhart, Tabernacle Church Tuesday, March 19, 8 o'clock. Admission 25c. m16-2t

EUCHRE TONIGHT IMPERIAL Club rooms, 8.30 sharp. Good prizes. Admission .25. s18-em-tf

TUESDAY NIGHT—CARD PARTY, Conservative Clubrooms. Admission 25c. Good prizes. Euchre for ladies Thursday afternoon. J2-mtf

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CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

500 YOUNG CHICKS BURNED IN FIRE

Five hundred young chicks, the property of Mr. W. Kilpatrick of 150 West Moira Street, met an untimely end last evening when the brooder house in which they were lodged became ignited. An overheated brooder stove was the cause of the fire, according to fire officials this morning, who stated that it was necessary to rip up the floor of the building before the seat of the flames could be reached. With the exception of the floor the building suffered little damage, however, and the three-weeks-old chicks were smothered with the smoke and heat.

PALM SUNDAY AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Palm Sunday was observed at Church of St. Michael the Archangel, yesterday. At High Mass at ten-thirty the palms were blessed by Rt. Rev. J. F. Nicholson, V. G., and the ceremony was followed by a procession. After the Mass, the palms were distributed to the faithful.

MOIRA LODGE TO VISIT OSHAWA

The Moira Lodge, A.F. and A.M. No. 11 of Belleville, will visit Oshawa on Tuesday, March 19th., to return a fraternal visit from the Temple Lodge of that city.

RIVER ICE FIELD STILL REMAINS INTACT

While a few stretches of open water are apparent in the Moira River, there is still considerable thickness of ice in most parts, city officials stated today. Heavy ice-fields are apparent above the various dams, with a thickness of well over two feet being in evidence above the Holgate dam.

There is no sign of complete disentegration in any part of the ice-locked river as yet, but sudden rains or mild weather will do much toward rushing the break-up. Water levels, however, are three feet below those of a year ago, and with the lack of moisture in tributary streams in the northern areas being an important factor, city officials are of the opinion that the flood menace has been greatly minimized.

The one-thousand foot channel cut in the ice-field directly south of the C.P.R. bridge is being kept open by city workmen, in case a sudden rising of temperatures or arrival of warm rains, sends the ice rushing down to the river-mouth.

COL. VANDERWATER IS PRIZE WINNER

Colonel Roscoe Vandewater, Foxboro, won the reserve championship in the wheat class at the Quinte Seed Fair which concluded a three-day exhibit at Port Hope on Saturday.

Robert Ida, Peterborough district won the grand championship in the same class.

HYDRO EMPLOYEE RECEIVES PROMOTION

E. Miller Johns, Tweed, has been promoted by the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario to the position of rural superintendent of Sulphide, Madoc and Marmora rural power districts. In addition to his new duties, Mr. Johns will continue to act as manager of Tweed hydro-electric system.

SALE CAR LICENCES VERY MUCH BETTER

Following an early season slackness, during which time the sale of permits remained well behind the usual quota, the sale of motor vehicle licences has picked up considerably during the past week and the number now disposed of compares very favorably with a corresponding date of last year, according to Mr. E. Vermilyea, local issuer of motor licences, who states that nearly two thousand out of a quota of 4,500 have now been sold. Unless business remains steady at this figure however, there is bound to be a lineup during the last few days prior to the end of the month, when it becomes illegal to display 1939 markers, stated Mr. Vermilyea who said that for some reason only very few licences for four cylinder cars have as yet been disposed of.

BOYS SENT HOME BY MOTOR TRANSPORT

After spending the night in the Belleville police station, registered as transients, two teen-aged Toronto lads were detained and questioned by local police this morning, as the remaining transients were permitted their liberty.

Later the two boys, who gave their names as George Williams, 14, of 204 Pickering St., and Edward Rogers, 214 of the same street Toronto, admitted to Sargeant Arthur Harman they had run away from home. The lads were detained and later their parents notified of their whereabouts. Later today the police sent the two boys home by motor transport.

SUSPEND SENTENCE ON THEFT CHARGE

After eluding the police and effecting escape early Saturday afternoon, Pte. Frank Simpson, of Hamilton, was later arrested in this city Saturday night. Today he appeared in city police court, held before Magistrate E. J. Butler K. C., today and pleaded guilty to a charge of the theft of scrap metal from the premises of the Belleville Hospital. Detective Fred Isard apprehended the accused after he had thrown away a bag of scrap metal and eluded the officer earlier Saturday.

At the suggestion of Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan K. C., Simpson was allowed his freedom upon the penalty of a six-months' suspended sentence. "You had better return immediately to your unit," suggested Mr. Donnan after sentence was meted out.

DOG OWNERS MUST GET LICENCES SOON

Stern warning was issued by City Pound-keeper Thomas Thorne today to residents who have been delinquent in securing their dog licences. "There are a number of people who think this tax can be avoided but a close check-up is now being made. Those who have not secured the licences may have to pay a fine" he said.

Mr. Thorne is also checking up dogs which accompany their young masters or mistresses to school. He addressed the pupils of Ann Street this morning and warned them that dogs must be left at home. After his talk, four young dog-owners furtively left the assembly hall and took their respective "Fidos" to the safety of their homes and kennels.

FROST PLUGS BLOWN ON MOTOR VEHICLE

At lea stone motorist realized this morning the devastating effects which frosty nights can have on a weakened anti-freeze solution, and at the same time Front St. pedestrians were afforded a little excitement as they witnessed the result of absent-mindedness on the part of the motorist. In an effort to "thaw" out his motor, while he took breakfast at a local cafe, the motorist had left the engine running and everything was going smoothly until pedestrians were startled by a sharp explosion coming from the car standing at the curb, with the machine, immediately afterwards being enveloped in a dense cloud of steam. After the cloud of steam had drifted away, investigation proved that with frost having stopped up the regular radiator circulation, the water in the engine had developed pressure enough to blow the frost plug with the resultant loss of the anti-freeze as the steam forced it from the engine to run away down a near-by sewer.

FARMERS ARE BUSY REPAIRING MACHINERY

Making use of the lull in activities between the winter and spring seasons, farmers of the district are busy repairing farm machinery in readiness for the spring work.

While some farmers leave their machinery exposed to the winter elements, the majority of rural residents of this district keep their machinery in closed buildings.

However there is a certain amount of wear and tear and accumulations of rust. New parts have to be purchased and others replaced and generally everybody is getting ready for the season, which, it is hoped, is now not too far away.

APPROVAL GIVEN

Approval has been given by the Minister of Education to the formation of two township school areas in the municipality of Bangor, Wicklow and McClure. One township area will include the four school sections of McClure and Wicklow and the other, the three sections of Bangor.

This brings the number of Township School areas in the northern part of the county to five.

POLICE COURT

Following a six weeks' vacation in Florida, Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K.C., returned to his post as prosecuting attorney in the city police court today. He was welcomed back by Magistrate E. J. Butler, K.C., and Chief Kidd.

William Lusk, 17, of this city, was sentenced to serve not less than three months nor more than nine, in the Ontario Reformatory by Magistrate Butler when he appeared for sentence today. Lusk pleaded guilty to a charge of the theft of a roll of linoleum, the property of Wray's Furnishing Company, one week ago and appeared for sentence today.

"This lad is a bad boy," stated Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K.C., following which Chief Kidd introduced Lusk's list of previous convictions, which found he had been given four suspended sentence warnings in the past three years. Lusk was apprehended as he was found carrying the roll of linoleum from behind Wray's Store. He made no comment for his actions.

Arrested at his home by R.C.M.P. Constable Wm. Beatty, Henry Sharkey, Sulphide, was remanded to the custody of the County jail on Saturday. Sharkey was charged with the possession of an alleged still, suitable for the manufacture of illicit liquor, Constable Beatty stated. The accused man was remanded until Thursday next when he will appear in Tweed police court.

Only one inebriate faced L.C.A. charges in today's local police court, however, and the conventional fine was paid.

War Supplies Sent To Red Cross Hdqts. By Local Branch

Further evidence of the splendid response of the women of the city and district to the war-work appeal of the Red Cross was seen today, when six large cartons of war supplies were forwarded with another shipment of clothing for refugees, to Red Cross headquarters in Toronto.

Included in the war supplies shipment was 276 pairs socks; 68 pairs wristlets; 48 scarves; 30 sweaters; 90 pairs pyjamas; 24 pairs bed socks; 24 ice-bag covers; 18 hot-water bag covers; 12 triangular bandages; 24 khaki handkerchiefs and 6 hospital gowns.

Refugee clothing included 6 quilts; 36 pairs children's bloomers; 7 children's dresses; 14 helmets; 4 pairs socks; 6 pairs mittens; 5 toques; 4 scarves; 1 sweater; 1 suit woolen underwear; 9 baby's shirts and 8 baby's jackets.

Local Red Cross officials today expressed their appreciation of generous donations of war work supplies and money to the following Red Cross units and auxiliaries, Melrose, Point Anne, Halloway, Foxboro, Bell Telephone girls, St. Andrew's Church, Jewish Ladies, Cannifton, Bridge Street United Church, Roslin, and Mrs. H. S. Bryson.

Ladies of the district are unflagging in their efforts to maintain a steady flow of supplies and money flowing into Red Cross headquarters, a local official stated today. "They are doing a splendid work and their interest and efforts are still of the same enthusiastic nature, as that which characterized them, when the appeal was first launched. We are proud of the efforts of the women of Belleville and outlying districts."

OBITUARY

MISS MARY McCALLUM

Marmora (Special)—The death occurred in New York City on Friday of Miss Mary McCallum, daughter of Mrs. John A. McCallum, of Ottawa, and the late John A. McCallum, of Deloro. The late Miss McCallum was born at Deloro, the eldest of a family of ten children. For a number of years she taught school in Marmora Township before going to New York where she has resided for several years. She is survived by her aged mother, three sisters and two brothers, namely Mrs. Martin Murray, Western Canada; Mrs. (Dr.) Ells, Ottawa; Mrs. L. Robillard, Toronto; Mr. Archy McCallum, Cordova Mines, and Mr. Donald McCallum, Western Canada. The body arrived at Havelock on the noon train on Sunday and was conveyed to Sacred Heart Church, Marmora, where a High Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. H. J. Farrell on Monday morning at 9.30. Interment was made in Sacred Heart cemetery.

MRS. MARGARET (TAUGHER) ROACH

(Toronto)

On Sunday, March 17th., Mrs. Margaret Roach, widow of John Roach, and one time of Belleville, passed away in Toronto. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Taugher, who were residents of Belleville many years ago and resided on College Hill.

Surviving her are two nieces, Mrs. Regina Nelson of San Francisco, California, and Mrs. Helen Park of Denver, Colorado, two nephews, Mr. Basil Paul Taugher and Mr. Edward Taugher of San Francisco, California.

The funeral will take place in Toronto on Wednesday morning to the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes for Requiem Mass, after which the funeral party will leave by motor cars for St. James' Cemetery, Belleville, where interment will be made.

LATE MRS. MARY M. ANDERSON

(Rednersville)

Service for the late Mrs. Mary Mason Anderson, wife of Mr. W. Burt Anderson, Rednersville, and formerly of Carroll, Manitoba, was conducted in the chapel at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, on Sunday afternoon, by the Rev. W. H. Boomhour of Rednersville United Church. Many friends were present at the service.

Later the body was forwarded to Carroll, Manitoba, where interment will be made in the family plot.

LATE MRS. MARY A. ASHLEY

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Agnes Ashley, widow of Hiram Ashley took place from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, on Saturday afternoon, March 16th., to the Presbyterian Church in Foxboro where an impressive service was conducted by the Rev. W. J. Walker, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Belleville, assisted by the Rev. A. Poulter of the United Church, Madoc, and the Rev. J. W. MacDonald of the Presbyterian Church at Roslin. During the service a vocal solo, "Face to Face," was rendered by Mr. Morley Anderson.

Interment was made in Foxboro Cemetery; the bearers were Messrs. James Lake, John Longwell, Floyd Ashley, Oley Dafoe, Neil Davis and Walter Wickett.

MRS. OLIVER DINGMAN

(Madoc)

Madoc, March 18—(Special) — An aged and highly respected resident of Madoc in the person of Mrs. Oliver Dingman, died at her home in Madoc village today after a lengthy illness. The late Mrs. Dingman, who was formerly Miss Alice Eaton was born in Madoc Township 89 years ago, and has continually resided in that community. Her husband predeceased her 17 years ago, while her only son died two years ago.

She was a member of Trinity United Church and while health permitted was an active worker in all branches of the church's activity. She was well known in the village and her demise will be regretted by a wide circle of friends. Left to mourn are a grandson, Wallace Dingman, with whom she resided, two grandsons and two grand daughters all in the United States. The funeral will be held on Wednesday.

Why The Weather?

Spring weather! Mark Twain in one of his speeches said: "In the spring I have counted one hundred and thirty-six different kinds of weather inside twenty-four hours." These remarks were made in connection with New England weather. New England and southeastern Canada lie right in the path of many storms as they pass from west to east. There the seasons are in sharp contrast with one another. Spring has a variable character in New England and southeastern Canada, due to the storms which often keep on coming until late spring, and to the growing influence of the sun, which is mounting each day higher and higher in the sky, giving many days of almost summer warmth.

Youth Possesses Toy Gun When Taken by Police

Found in the possession of a toy gun, youthful Douglas Verrall, alias Douglas Stothern, who ran away from his charge as farmhand near Bowmanville, was taken into custody by P.C. Wright here Saturday evening. The lad was acting in a suspicious manner, when approached by the constable and failed to give a good account of his presence, it being well after midnight Saturday night.

Further questioning by Sergeant Harman and P.C. Wright at the police station revealed the fact the lad was carrying a toy pistol. Young Verrall then admitted he had been an inmate of the Boys' Training School at Bowmanville and had been released to the custody of a nearby farmer. The Bowmanville school authorities were notified of the lad's whereabouts and yesterday he was returned to that institution. P.C. Wright observed the lad loitering suspiciously near the city hall and held him for questioning.

Former Revolver Shooting Champion Now in the R.C.A.F.

The eagle eye and unerring marksmanship that brought former Lieut. T. R. ("Happy") Ritchie, Gordon Highlanders of Canada, the International Police revolver-shooting championship for seven years in a row, will soon be behind the sights of a machine-gun mounted on one of His Majesty's crack fighting planes.

For "Happy" as he is familiarly known to his intimate friends, because of on infectious good humor, has resigned his commission in the infantry branch of the service and is now undergoing training for a pilot at the Trenton base of the Royal Canadian Air Force at Trenton, with the rank of aircraftsman. He is one of six ex-officers who resigned their commissions, in order to qualify as a pilot under the new Empire Air Training plan.

"Happy" has a wide military experience behind him. He fought in France with the 50th battalion during the last war, and came through unscathed. He served on the British Columbia Police Force for a period of 4 1-2 years, and was instructor in musketry for the Royal Canadian Volunteer Naval Reserve, and the 102nd battalion.

He won the International revolver-shooting title in 1929 and has successfully defended it seven times.

Police Blotter

Considerable property damage was reported as the result of a motor car skidding on the icy pavement into an iron fence at the entrance to the C.N.R. station, Station St., over the week-end.

Albert Snider, Picton, was hastening to catch an east-bound C.N.R. train when the motor car he was about to turn into the railway yards, skidded and crashed into the iron fence south of the station. The fence was badly damaged during the impact, while a wheel was broken off the motor vehicle.

Two Cars Collide

Early Sunday morning two automobiles collided at the intersection of Victoria Ave. and Pinnacle St. John Shymryalyn, R. R. No. 6 Belleville, was proceeding north on Pinnacle St., while Chas Burd, Foxboro, was proceeding easterly on Victoria Ave and about to make a left-hand turn, he told investigating police. No injuries were sustained in either accident.

Lionel Westfall, Belleville, reported to police while driving his motor car on Front St. the vehicle had run over a dog, killing the animal. Later the dog was identified as having been the property of Morley Smith, also of Belleville.

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Speaker States Manion's Proposed Gov't Cabinet Just a 'Ghost' Cabinet

John Jennings Speaks at Liberal Rally Held at Tweed on Saturday

REFUTES CRITICISMS

Tweed (Special)—Addressing a Liberal audience in Tweed on Saturday night in support of the candidature of McLean Haig, official Liberal candidate of South Hastings, John Jennings, K.C., of Toronto, characterized the proposed National Government cabinet of Dr. R. J. Manion a "shadow" cabinet. "But," he added, "a shadow cabinet in hardly a correct term, as a shadow can be cast only by that which possesses substance. This is not true of Dr. Manion's cabinet. A 'ghost' cabinet would be more accurate and who wants to be governed by ghosts?"

The entry of McLean Haig into the hall was greeted by the applause of the crowd of his supporters, which almost filled the hall, as Mr. I. D. Corcoran called the meeting to order at 8.30. On the platform with the candidate were Mr. John Jennings, K.C., of Toronto; Mr. A. B. Collins, K.C., of Belleville; Mr. Ed. Brown, unsuccessful Liberal candidate in East Hastings by-election; Mr. S. Tufts, president of Tweed Liberal Association and Mr. Chas. Rush, president of Hungerford Liberal Association.

"Canada," said the chairman, "a young nation as nations go, is economically and financially unable to maintain herself in a state of preparedness for war during times of peace. The very best she can accomplish in peace times is that adequate defences in her vulnerable coastal towns be maintained. Surely no one, in times of peace, expects a Canadian government to spend hundreds of millions of dollars for defensive purposes as countries in Europe do. Such tactics in Canada would be strongly resented by everyone.

Consulted British War Office

"The Mackenzie King government, realizing the possibility of war some time before it became an eventuality, went as far as any democratic country could go in matters of defense, as far as a democratic people would tolerate. Moreover, on the outbreak of war the government consulted an official of the British War Office before embarking on war expenditures and Canada's war effort is the outcome of this and other conversations.

"One might be led to believe by reading the papers that these 'impulsive politicians' could steer the ship of state on a straighter course, but their policy is one of 'leap before you look.' The severest critics of the King administration at the present time," continued Mr. Corcoran, "were strangely silent during the election campaign in Quebec province last October when the Duplessis government was swept out of office largely through the efforts of three Liberal Cabinet ministers.

"Criticism in democratic countries is necessary at times but over-criticism causes all criticism to lose merit. The National Government supporters are largely over-critical because no sane person would expect any government not to make mistakes in changing from a peace time to a war-time policy. Such over-criticism results in destroying the value of their reasonable criticism," concluded the chairman.

"I have not had," observed Mr. Haig, in his opening remarks, "the same personal contacts with the people of Tweed as some of those on the platform with me.

This election resolves itself into one principal issue, although we hear other matters mentioned and a discussion of accomplishments of various kinds; but the people of Canada are being asked what group of men they want to carry on our war effort. It is only natural that the conduct of Canada's war effort to date be called into question and it must be explained."

Mr. Haig then proceeded to describe in some detail what Canada had done since the outbreak of war in September, 1939. Due to the improvement in military technique, this war effort is carried on in two separate and distinct fronts, the economic and the military. The preparation on the economic front has brought about the essential mobilization of all our natural and national resources. Before the war broke out the King Government had laid plans for what Canada should do in the event of war coming. In peace time Canada is not prepared to maintain a war footing. These plans, worked out during peace, were in readiness and in a few days there was set in motion all the machinery of a war time economy with the various war time boards fully organized.

War Supply Board Organized First

The War Supply Board was the first of such boards. This Board drew the best brains of the country for its personnel, with the result that every contract for war supplies is let on the basis of merit. The scandals re contracts of 1914 cannot be repeated in this war, and to date not a single charge of political patronage or corruption has been proved against this Board.

The War Time Prices and Trade Board has been set up to prevent a recurrence of the exorbitant prices during and following the Great War. This Board is properly staffed by the best economic brains of the country to see that prices are kept at their proper level, with the result that during the first six months of the war there has been hardly any appreciable rise in the price of commodities. "On all economic fronts" said Mr. Haig, "the King government has done everything possible to mobilize all our resources and harmonize them into a workable unit."

During peace times only the normal number of men were called for enlistment because Canada cannot maintain a war footing in peace times. In spite of what Dr. Manion says" continued Mr. Haig, "our Canadian troops in England are properly equipped with modern weapons of war. Nor does one have to depend upon the statements even of Hon. Norman R[illegible] the facts," and here the speaker read extracts from an a[illegible] the Minister of National Defence Sutherland of the Bennett Government, who observed that "everything was being done that could be done."

Canada's army is composed of one fully-equipped division already in England and another in training in Canada. Canada's navy is made up of six destroyers and one flotilla leader and for the first time in the history of Canada sharing in the defence of the east and west coasts in collaboration with the British Navy.

Air Force Appropriation Reduced Under Bennett Regime

During the Bennett regime the Air Force appropriation was gradually reduced until in 1936 Canada's war ace Col. Bishop said that it was inferior to any air force in the world. "A few weeks ago", stated the speaker, "Col. Bishop described it as superior to that of any nation. Truly that is a remarkable achievement for which the government of Mackenzie King must be given the credit."

Concluding his remarks Mr. Haig forecast an overwhelming majority for the Government on March 26th. We do not take to heart the criticism of the Government by Dr. Manion and others.. Even the Financial Post, which is admittedly "Tory" in its leanings admits that the new government will have 140 Liberals in its personnel.

Mr. John Jennings K.C., of Toronto referred to his personal regard for Mr. Mackenzie King whom he knew at Toronto University. "No higher minded statesman ever conducted the affairs of this country," he said. "Men who have nothing to do but go up and down this country telling falsehoods as Dr. Manion is doing had done nothing whatever towards Canada's war effort. Mr. Jennings, setting at rest the claim by some that Mr. Haig's personal letter from Mr. King endorsing him as the official Liberal candidate was not signed by Mr. King personally but by a ,member of his staff, readily identified the signature which he had seen a great many times.

Gov't Willing to be Judged on Record

"Mr. King in this election," remarked Mr. Jennings, "has laid down the principle that 'no unkind word be said against anyone,' but let the government be judged on its record."

"There is no division in Canada concerning our standing beside Britain in this war. It is a war that will cost us dear, and the price paid in men, material and money will shock us before we are done. Public men are not doing their full duty if they fail at this time to draw this fact to the attention of the people. In this gigantic struggle there is no place for patronage and the making of vast war fortunes.

"The policy of the Canadian government just before the war was that Canada would not go into any war except following the mandate of parliament or a plebiscite of the people. No money can be spent but by a vote of parliament. Canada's preparations were so well made before war broke out that the change from a peace-time to a war-time set-up was made so smoothly and efficiently that most people even yet are not aware that Canada is at war.

Referring directly to Dr. Manion's criticisms of Canada's war effort, Mr. Jennings said that in March, 1939, a year ago, Dr. Manion had himself said on the floor of the House that the situation in Europe was no more critical than it had been for months and months previously. What would Dr. Manion have done had he been Prime Minister in September last when war broke out? We cannot succeed in this war effort unless we are all one. A representative of the British Admiralty in Halifax recently made the observation that Canada's war effort to date was of a very high calibre.

"Where are the super brains which Manion is calling to assist him? Can anyone in this hall name five of them? They haven't rallied to his side yet. Many of them are already in the various boards set up at present. With utter disregard of political affiliations Mr. King has already included 18 Conservatives in his various war time boards. All contracts by these boards are called for by tenders and only after careful survey of the ability of the tenderer to fill the contract are they let to him and usually the lowest tender gets the contract. These boards know all the costs of materials and overhead and there is no possibility of big profits. The people whose money is being spent will receive one hundred cents of value for every dollar that is spent.

Many Made Fortunes in Last War

"Dr. Manion is envious of this. In the Great War only those with political pull obtained contracts and they got big rake offs. Many are living today on the vast fortunes they made in the last war under a Conservative government. No favoritism is shown in awarding of commissions in the Canadian army. Maj. Gen. McNaughton, a dyed-in-the-wool Conservative, in command of Canada's First Division overseas, certified that not one commission had been given through favoritism, but only after the applicant had been found fitted for the post.

Reverting to legal phraseology, Mr. Jennings said: "You are the jury being asked to convict the King Government of being unfit to carry on Canada's war effort. You are called to try this case on the evidence submitted. What will your verdict be on March 26th?

Opposing a National Government the speaker said that the best government is that which is obtained when there is an opposition. A National Government with no opposition lends itself to scandal and corruption and only in totalitarian countries such as Germany, Italy and Russia where there are dictatorships can it be carried on. We don't want that in democratic Canada.

"What did Manion do last October?" queried Mr. Jennings "during the Quebec election when Hon. Powers, Lapointe and Cardin and others prepared to stake their political life to defeat the Duplessis government? These men risked all when the unity of the country was at stake. Dr. Manion did not go to Quebec. Are you going to turn out Lapointe and these others and an administration with long experience and a record of integrity and put in its place the shadow cabinet of Dr. Manion? Is it not even a shadow cabinet because it is not of sufficient substance to cast a shadow. It might be called a ghost cabinet but who wants to be ruled by ghosts?

"The best brains of Canada don't want to serve under a third-rate leader," continued the speaker. "Will Mr. Heon be a member of this cabinet? He was prevailed upon to second Dr. Manion's nomination at the Conservative convention at Ottawa only after he (Mr. Heon) was promised by the Conservative party that 'no soldiers would be sent overseas from Canada should Great Britain be engaged in war.'

"Who will administer Canada's war effort, men of experience integrity and representative of all sections of Canada or a 'ghost' government whom we do not know? I have no doubt of your answer," concluded Mr. Jennings.

Mr. Bernard Collins K.C., of Belleville, a former resident of Tweed, complimented the chairman on his able address. He referred to the experience of the candidate McLean Haig, as a member of Belleville council and of Belleville Chamber of Commerce.

Tributes Paid to R. Cross Workers

Tributes were paid to the residents of Tweed, whom he knew so well. "For in no place in Canada will you find more loyal friends than in Tweed and district. They are true to the best traditions which they have inherited from two great pioneering races, the British and the French who settled this district. Tributes were paid to Mr. W. E. Tummon ex-M.P., who was instrumental in organizing Tweed Red Cross Branch, the successor to Tweed Red Cross Society which did such magnificent war work in the Great War, and to Mr. S. B. Rollins one of its most respected and useful citizens.

Providence has been kind to Canada, she is endowed with great natural resources, a great people and a great neighbour to the south of us. Along that three thousand mile frontier not a single fort or warship is maintained for defensive purposes or purposes of intimidation. May God grant that Canada always preserve her connection with the British Commonwealth of Nations, and may our democratic institutions never be lost, was the sincere hope expressed by the speaker.

"The only issue in this election continued Mr. Collins, "is the contribution which we must make in our war effort. We are now fighting against those states whose members have dedicated their lives to the destruction of democracy and civilization."

Referring to Mr. Leopold Macaulay's recent appearance in Stirling, Mr. Collins asked this question, "was Mr. Macaulay sincere in his efforts for co-operation when a few weeks ago he was one of those who stood on the floor of the House in the Ontario legislature and voted with a small body of Conservatives and some Liberals in censuring the war effort of the King government?

Mr. Macaulay did nothing to bring about unity when the Quebec election was held. He did not go to Quebec. Where was he? I hope," said the speaker, "he will go to the trouble to answer these questions when he comes back to South Hastings."

In concluding his address, Mr. Collins said that the "memory of the old Union Government of the Great War was still so strong that surely no one would dare to recall it; but now it has been revived under the name of National Government."

EXIT MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES!

JOE: I've got to quit this job, Jim—it's got my nerves all shot—they're so bad I can't sleep and I've been suffering a lot from indigestion lately.

MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES: *Attaboy! Let the wife go out to work for a change!*

MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES: *Look out!—Here comes the old fatherly advice!*

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GERMANS CLAIM

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Scapa Flow and in the islands but raid acknowledged that the Germans had reached objectives at said only one warship was slightly damaged and that other bombs fell in civilian areas, killing one man, wounding seven other persons and damaging five cottages. They said one of the attackers was shot down and others were damaged.)

Knew Home Fleet "in"

The unit leader, Major Fritz Doench, said the Germans "had known for days that the British home fleet was at Scapa Flow" and gave this glowing account of the raid—

"We waited for days, loaded carefully, prepared for weather which would be most favorable. Just before taking off we talked our plans over once more and then departed. We flew a roundabout way because we were not foolish enough to go directly. We came toward the Orkneys from the east and still could see well.

"Before us was such an endless number of ships we had trouble picking out which one we should make the target. We hit four of the biggest ships at least once, directly with 1,000 pounders.

"For half an hour as we circled about the north we saw huge columns of flame. About 7:55 p.m. we disappeared into the darkness toward home."

Observer Tells His Story

Lieut. Honno Phillips, 24-year-old observer whose unit was assigned to the reported attack on the airports in order to keep grounded as many fighter planes as possible, told this story—

"On the trip out we were tense because it was the first raid on a British airport. We headed for Earth House, first. Coming out of the east our objective lay clear before us. We let our row of bombs go.

"We saw bomb after bomb strike clouds of dirt as they struck the runways, then the bright fire of burning hangars.

"During the attack British pursuit planes tried to reach us from below but we turned off and disappeared into the night."

Had to Use Oxygen

Another picture of how the Germans struck just when the ebbing sum could guide their aim and paproaching night "blackout" their homeward flight, was told by First Lieut. Mac Magnussen, who has raided Britain thirteen times.

"We flew toward the Orkneys sometimes so high we had to use oxygen, sometimes through brief rain and sleet storms," he said.

"Our radio man entertained us by playing hot music on his harmonica, which was relayed to the others by our radio system.

"As we apporached the Orkneys there were no clouds, hence it was unfavorable for us because the English could quickly spot us.

"All was quiet on board as we flew to attack one of the warships most favorably situated.

Sensed Plane Lightening

"Then I sensed the plane lightening. The bombs were dropping. It was a few seconds before I learned the results. Then our bomber called, "We hit, she's burning.'

"The prow of the boat was enveloped in a cloud of smoke which spread so that the entire craft soon was buried in a black mass. Tongues of red flame shot out. We made a few curves to watch the fireworks. Anti-aircraft firing appeared to be aimless shooting, as though the English were not able to see us.

"Then came the worning that pursuiters were on our tail. I rose in spirals, stepped on the gas. As we parted into the darkness we saw another great torch spring up. Apparently another big one had been hit."

Lovely Olivia de Havilland and David Niven are the romantic interest in the exciting mystery melodrama, "Raffles," at the Belle tonight.

CAR STRUCK BY TRAIN

New York, March 18 — (CP)—Miss Edith Rankin, 40, of Garden City, Long Island, was killed when her automobile was struck by an express train at a level crossing Saturday.

Miss Rankin, daughter of the late Dr. William H. Rankin, and a native of Kingston, Ont., was driving to visit her mother, who is in a hospital. The family has a home at Collins Bay, near Kingston.

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BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE

Political Forces Gather Momentum For Final Drive

With election zero hour only a week away, various political forces in the district are gathering momentum for the final drive to the wire next Tuesday. All three factions in Hastings South are preparing their heavy artillery for the last minute appeals to the electors, and a large number of meetings are scheduled for this week.

The highlight, of course, will be the address of the Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of National Defence, who speaks in the interest of McLean Haig here tomorrow night. Senator Salter Hayden, K.C., Toronto, will speak in the same cause in Trenton on Thursday night.

Local speakers, for the main part, will rally to the standard of the Conservative choice, Mr. George H. Stokes, and the various parts of the district will ring to the appeal of National Conservative stalwarts.

Mr. Harry R. Cory, Trenton, third entry in the electoral race is carrying on his fight with earnestness and has a number of meetings scheduled for the next few days.

In Prince Edward-Lennox, Messrs. George A. Tustin, National government and Howard Weese, Liberal standard-bearer are allowing no grass to grow under their respective campaign feet. Many meetings will be held in the double riding this week.

In Northumberland, where Jamieson Bone, Belleville ex-Mayor and National government candidate, and W. A. Fraser, Liberal stalwart are waging one of the bitterest fights of the district, additional verbal pyrotechnics are expected before the final curtain rings down on the electoral stage next Tuesday. Both speakers are dynamic, and forceful, have not been pulling their "platform punches" and a further heated struggle is expected before the end of the week.

MOTHERS FEEL SAFER

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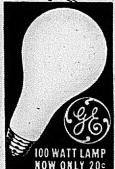

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"SEND HIM VICTORIOUS'

In the National Anthem the Ottawa Journal says the British people have the theme song for this age and this period of war as for other ages and times, "something easily carried in mind and heart all ready for whistling when the common sense of mid-Europe has still another black-out. And the wonder is that we have it already at hand, worded as if verbally tailored to meet the present situation. It is the tune, of much discussed origin, to which all Britishers react in the same way whether heard on Canadian prairies, Australian blocks, South African veldts, or in the Motherland itself."

The Journal goes on to say, "This familiar theme song stands for patriotism and loyalty throughout the Empire upon which the sun never sets. The critical may find its music lacking in the spirit of the 'Marseillaise,' the majesty of the now seldom heard, 'God Save the Tsar,' or the appeal of 'The Star Spangled Banner.' But since Henry Carey gave the words of 'God Save the King' to the world just two hundred years ago, it has been a part of many achievements in peace or war.

"Since its adoption as the British National Anthem the words have undergone changes. It has been pruned a bit, altered here and there. One whole verse was dropped, about the time optimists believed that a permanent Brotherhood of Man was in process of formation. That stanza might now be taken out of retirement, dusted off, and again put in circulation for it voices the sentiment of most and probably of all who whole-heartedly sing 'God Save the King.' The deleted verse fits today's conditions as created by the arch-dictator and his sycophants. Remember how it runs? 'Confound their politics. Frustrate their knavish tricks.' What could be more pat with a 'blitzkreig' possible, or a long, wearing war incited by Hitler impending?

"'God Save the King' is more than a plea for the safety of the monarch who is Canada's King. His safety and his victories are our own. United his peoples can face with confidence any common foe. Any part, east, west, north or south, may have its individual song suitable to the environment, but above all these, in power and volume, the strains of the National Anthem will rise while the British Commonwealth of nations stands as it always will for justice and honor within and without its confines."

HUN PLOT TO GET MONEY

Everyone remembers how the Huns when they gripped Czecho-Slovakia, while they were affirming they were setting up protectorates, gave the world an example of unparalleled theft. Motor drays drove up in front of the bank in Prague and loaded up with the gold of the Czech nation and carried it off to Berlin where it was not ear-marked. It was by the very act of theft transmuted into German money and wealth.

The other day a plot was bared indicating that these same Nazi Huns were trying to unload on the markets of the world, especially through neutral agencies, securities which had been seized in Nazi depradations. London Stock Exchange has warned brokers and investors and markets to be on their guard, "to exercise the greatest caution in accepting or executing orders, the real source of which they were not able to verify beyond all reasonable doubt."

Such securities as referred to are liable to seizure by the Custodian of Enemy Property and their delivery gives no title to the purchase. The seller, therefore, is liable to be called upon in the case of seizure to make a second delivery.

Canadian exchanges have taken action to protect members and the public.

It is the desperate Nazi at his work of trying to find gold or wealth.

RUSSO-FINN WAR'S COST

One nation has learned the cost of war in numbers at least—that is Russia who is said to have lost a quarter of million soldiers dead and a like number wounded. Estimates a year or so ago placed the available strength of the Russian army at 16,000,000 men. If that figure is correct then Russia has probably lost one in every thirty-two of her men of military age or one in every 340 inhabitants of Russia in casualties half of which were deaths.

Half a million is a great loss in fifteen weeks, over thirty-three thousand a week or nearly five thousand a day.

But the proportionate loss of Finland is higher. She lost 15,000 killed, according to the estimate of Field Marshal Mannerheim, and the Foreign Minister puts the wounded at 35,000 or over. Total casualties of fifty thousand to such people is very heavy about one sixth or seventh of their available man power for military service and about one in 75 of the population. The Finnish killed probably number one in every 250 of the population while the Russian dead are one in every 680 of the population.

The economic loss to Finland has been very heavy through Russian air raids and hand fighting, running into hundreds of millions probably. Russia gains territory which she herself has helped to blast and blow to bits. To make use of this she will have to pour out many millions in addition to what she must have poured out in this campaign in an undeclared war.

SAYS GERMANY USED THREAT

It has been said by the Norwegian Foreign Minister that Germany threatened Norway and Sweden if they allowed Allied aid to cross their territory into Finland.

That is just what the world is used to expecting from Germany—threats of violence and if necessary, actual violence.

What did Hitler think of the Russian adventure in Finland? Was Hitler pleased to see the Russian army suffer losses? Did he fear that Russia might get in too far for German comfort?

In one of the British newspapers it was said a few days ago that whatever there is of threat to civilization is to be laid to Hitlerism, which has to be wiped out before there is security for nations and democracy. That is the viewpoint of the Allies and no doubt of neutrals. This thought is substantiated by the decision of Finland to sign peace because she could not obtain the aid even the Allies had already offered, because as declared by the Finns, Finland's Scandinavian neighbors, Norway and Sweden, would not consent to passage of troops. The statement of the Norwegian Minister is important in this connection.

The Nazis know no other weapons but trickery, threats and violence. Therefore no understanding can be made with Hitler and his satellites or sycophants in the Nazi party for his ways are not democratic ways and are not the ways which have been current in modern history. His agencies resemble those of conquerors used in the darkest periods of history. (Those conquerors have all gone and with them every vestige of their mushroom empires.)

Newest Notes of Science

Science News Service

The hose, tube repair kit, tire iron and work gloves can be carried inside the cover of a new foot operated automobile tire pump when the cover is closed against entrance of dust.

Because of a shortage of electric power in Japan the government has provided for a 30 per cent reduction of its use in the Tokyo area and a 35 per cent reduction in the Osaka area.

Although the United States consumes half of the world's supply of "tin" it produces less than one per cent of its needs and only one half of one per cent of its consumption of nickel.

A water tight cabin features a California inventor's lifeboat that has as a centerboard a weighted wheel that arises into a housing when the boat reaches shallow water or is beached.

With harvesting of this year's cane under way, Hawaii exported 31,723 short tons of sugar to the United States in January, compared with 18,931 short tons in January of last year.

To stop quickly after landing a Brooklyn, N.Y., aviator has equipped the tail wheel axle of his airplane with a bicycle coaster brake which he operates from the cockpit with a cable.

The police of a Connecticut city are using a device employed by hat stores to measure the sizes and shapes of customer's heads to record detail of prisoners' heads for identification.

Eagle Bathing In Hotel Room Startles Scribe

By R. S. MARRIOTT

in Montreal Gazette

"Excuse me, but Mr. Ramshaw is having a bath. He won't mind if you pop in and see him."

I stared at the speaker. He was Capt. C. W. R. Knight, one of the best known lecturer-naturalists in the world. He had his coat off and his sleeves rolled up as he stood in his room at the Windsor Hotel, and from the bathroom came the sound of splashing.

I followed him into the bathroom, and leapt out again immediately. Mr. Ramshaw had his feet on the edge of the washbasin, and his head buried in the water. Captain Knight gave a deep-throated chuckle. You see, Mr. Ramshaw is an eagle—a magnificent golden eagle from Scotland. The captain assured me that he was quite tame. No doubt he was, but I still couldn't help feeling that the only tame eagle was a dead one, and I didn't expect to find either a live one or a dead one in the bathroom of a city hotel.

Mr. Ramshaw was very much alive. He raised his sleek, hook-beaked head as I ventured into the room again, turned around and took off. There was a flurry of wings until it seemed that there was nothing else in the room but feathers, then a flop and he had landed on the packing case in which he had been smuggled into the hotel.

Then Captain Knight explained. While he was explaining, Ramshaw again took flight, landed on the gauntletted hand of his master and peered inquiringly into his face. Captain Knight stroked his head.

"Yes, Ramshaw is just 13 years old. That's not old, you know—he will most likely live to be 100. it's hard to tell, eagles don't keep birth registers. He's a good specimen, came from Scotland. As a matter of fact he has a wing spread of six feet."

And just to prove it Ramshaw spread his wings.

Captain Knight got him from a zoo when he was quite young after a female eagle of the same species had turned nasty. The captain still carries three scars on his face where the eagle had fastended its talons into him.

Ramshaw has had quite an adventurous career. He has made 15 crossings of the Atlantic, been seasick nearly every time, and each time he looked as though he wanted to die, but like any normal human being, didn't.

He once went on a spree in New York and sailed round high above that city of sky-scrapers for two days, before finally frightening the wits out of a taxi-driver on whose cab he alighted.

"There is a little village in England which was sorry to see Ramshaw go on this trip," continued Captain Knight. "Every morning I would send him up and he would come back with a rabbit. The villagers liked those rabbits, they were very tasty."

Ramshaw co-operates well with his master during his lectures and he is always a focal point of interest. He is allowed out on the stage loose and can at any time be recalled to his master's hand. The secret is a cunningly concealed piece of meat. His interest in meat is amazing and his beak fairly dribbled saliva this morning when the captain showed him a brown paper parcel while trying to get him to pose for some pictures.

Captain Knight lectured at the Victoria Hall, Westmount, showing his full length motion picture "Leonard of the Air." Arranged by the Province of Quebec Society for the Protection of Birds.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"There's a boomerang inside her bouquet. She isn't sure this marriage will last!"

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES
OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

MARCH 18th., 1920.

Mr. B. C. Frederick has returned from Hamilton where he attended as a delegate the Dominion Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance.

Mrs. T. A. Gardiner is visiting friends in St. Catharines.

The continued cold weather has had the effect of holding the ice in the river and in consequence there is no change in the possibility of a flood. This morning the water rose to some extent in the back yards on the west side of Front Street, north of the footbridge, but up to the present time no great inconvenience has been caused. A gang of men is engaged in cutting a channel at the mouth of the river below the railway bridge. The ice from the railway bridges to the footbridge remains intact and is of considerable thickness.

30 YEARS AGO

MARCH 18th., 1910.

In a successful attempt to stop a runaway team this morning the Rev. A. L. Geen of this city was the victim of a painful accident. About 7.30 o'clock A. M., Mr. Geen was proceeding along Bridge Street west, near the lower bridge, when a team of horses attached to a delivery wagon came towards the bridge running at a fast rate of speed and without a driver. Mr. Geen succeeded in grasping the lines and stopped the horses, but in doing so he was dragged a considerable distance. At first he did not think that he was seriously hurt and proceeded to his place of business. However, at the store his injuries were found to be much more serious and a doctor was called. It was found that his shoulder was dislocated and he sustained several severe cuts and bruises. To day he is resting comfortably at his home, Moody Cottage.

50 YEARS AGO

MARCH 18th., 1900.

Mr. Thomas Watkin, cheese-exporter of this city, shipped today twelve cars loaded with cheese to the Old Country. There is very little cheese left in this district to ship.

A new flag staff was placed over the court house to day.

The King of all picture machines, the Bioscope, will show 200 war views, photographed on the battlefields of the present war in South Africa; also 70 views of the boys in the Canadian Contingent. There will be many faces in the pictures which you will know. Manager Fred Adams has had prepared at his own expense pictures of the Belleville boys in the contingent. These pictures will be shown at the opera house to morrow evening.

40 YEARS AGO

MARCH 18th., 1890.

A considerable lot of the iron work for the bay bridge is ready and the driving of the piles is fast nearing completion.

Mr. W. W. Power of Cannifton has sold a thoroughbred yearling colt at a good price to Mr. John C. Hawley of Napanee. The animal is a promising one.

Miss Ockerman has returned to the city after an absence of two months.

One of our citizens who spent Sunday in Toronto found the following former residents of this city worshipping in Carlton Street Methodist Church: Mr. Thomas Donnelly and family, Miss May Donnelly being one of the soloists in the choir; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mr. W. F. Whelan, Mr. Joseph Conger, Mr. Frank Frost, Mr. George A. Kingston, Mr. T. S. Patterson and Dr. Horace Yeomans.

A War Against Wooly Words

Now I wish to have a battle with Whitehall. It's a battle about bad language—the bad language of Government departments and other lofty places. But I don't mean abuse or blasphemy. I say "bad language" as you would say "bad bowling" or "bad cooking," meaning rotten, inefficient, ineffective, and even dangerous language.

Few of us nowadays, I think, would say that in war time words—and men of words—don't matter. You remember Nelson's signal: "England expects that every man will do his duty". Good. But suppose that that signal had been drafted by one of our fat-word-breeders in Whitehall, that signal would have run thus: "England anticipates"— nobody can say "expects" to day—"that with regard to the current emergency, personnel will duly implement their obligations in accordance with the functions allocated to their respective age-groups".

Well, would anyone have said then that words didn't matter? No; it would have been said that the author of that verbose, vague and suety signal was not fit to lead his fellow-countrymen into battle. Yet such signals, such commands, are oozing and squelching out of Whitehall, and bogging the thoughts of the loyal citizen every day. And, make no mistake, this is a serious charge. Bad muddled words, causing doubt and delay, have thrown or are throwing much sand in the national machine. And in this war words matter more than ever.

Herr Hitler, I suppose, may fairly be described as a man of action. I hope, I'm sure, that in saying so much I shall not be thought guilty of annoying the enemy. But he's far from despising the use of words. Here at home no one who was delighted in the power and precision of Mr. Winston Churchill's broadsides will say that words don't matter; and it's no accident that the same statesman who in speech has scored so many bull's-eyes is fixed as well in the public mind as a rock in purpose and a dynamo in action. He has shown you that it is not always necessary to speak of big things in long woolly words.

Some of us knew this before, but to others it has come with a shock of surprise. And that shows how low we have sunk in the world of words. You have learned in recent years to expect any speech or writing about public affairs to be bulging with words like bolsters and phrases like feather-beds—gross Latin words like "decontamination", phrases like "mutual bi-lateral non-aggression", and so on. So, when Mr. Churchill concludes an address with that simple but electric passage, "Man the ships, till the fields, sweep the mines, guard the streets, kiss the girls" and so on, you sit up and say, "My hat, all this means something after all, moreover, this man understands us".

But I had better not say any more about Mr. Churchill, or you'll think that I'm conducting a base intrigue against the rest of the Cabinet—which I'm not. The Prime Minister and Sir John Simon and others, in their different styles, are masters of concise and lucid statement, and never waste a word. All the King's ministers would agree with me at once that words do matter. They matter because they are the channels of thought, and should be clear; because they are spurs to action, and should be sharp; because they are the tools of every trade and should be cared for; and because they are evidence of character, and give us away.

The woolly word may reveal the woolly mind; the obscure or cloudy word may conceal the tricky purpose or the absence of a plan. I am told that outside a famous barracks in London this notice was recently displayed: "Tenders are invited for the disposal of manure accumulated in respect of military animals". "Manure accumulated in respect of military animals":— in other words, "manure".

Now, to condemn this sort of thing is not merely to be a fussy grammarian or pedantic scholar, to prefer effective and fitting language, or to disapprove of wasting public ink and paper. That notice betrays the character of the man who composed it. I can see the fellow, and I had better not say what I see. But we are entitled to suspect the character and competence of any department, any party, and any politician who stuffs the public mind with woolly, half-baked, flabby or slushy words.

In this war, I think, the classic example is 'evacuation', and all the nasty litter of mongrel expressions which have sprung up round it—'evacuee', the 'self-evacuating' person, 're-evacuation', and so on. Nothing can be done, perhaps, to kill 'evacuation' now, but unless we abuse its wretched parents with a will, they will gaily give birth to some similar monstrosity tomorrow.

No doubt about it, this was a wanton and brutish crime against good sense and the King's English, committed by the King's Government. And there was not the lease excuse. 'Evacuate' means —it still means—'to make empty', quite empty. 'Evacuate' is what the doctor tries to do when he uses a stomach-pump. Now when the whole of a garrison retired from a fort and left it to the enemy, that was reasonably described as an 'evacuation'— though even then, 'abandonment' would have been a better word. But you don't say that you have 'evacuated' a pint pot when you have drunk half a pint. At no time did the Government intend that London, Liverpool or Manchester should be 'evacuated'—that is 'made empty'. Then why use the word? If ever they do wish to do the drastic thing, they will need some drastic word like 'evacuate' and then they will find that they have destroyed its meaning.

If you ask me what I should have done, I shall accept the challenge at once. I should have said. "The Government policy is one of dispersal — to disperse or scatter the people, as the general scatters his soldiers, that they may present a more tricky target to the enemy. Those who are asked to go will be called 'scatterers' a good old English word, or, if you insist, 'scatterees'—a bad word, but much better than 'evacuees'."

And mark you, there is here a strong point or morale. To 'evacuate" a city is to abandon it, to surrender it. The word stinks of defeat. To "disperse" or "scatter" is a sensible military manoeuvre; It's what the infantry do when they perceive the enemy before them or his aeroplanes above. No doubt, if I had my way, the good word "scatter" would have budded and blossomed in some surprising ways. We should have had "scatter camps" and "scatter children", "scatter areas" and "scatter-backs".

Why not? I am no pedant; and that growth would have been at least natural and the roots sound. What I hate is to hear the simple workman or waterman in the pub compelled to speak of the intimate things in his life—the departure of his wife, the care of his children —in ugly, alien and unnatural terms, simply because some official in the Ministry of Sanitation enjoys the sound of lengthy Latin words, or is too lazy to select an English one.

But I should prefer, as I have said, to do without such alien labels in politics at all. Let us—where we can—preserve and honor the fire, the force, the freshness of our tongue—with, of course, such reasonable contributions as we require from others. In that tongue, after all, great things can be said in few and slender words How did King George the Fifth speak of the British Empire? "In these days", he said in 1935, "when fear and preparation for war are again astir in the world, let us be thankful that quiet government and peace prevail over so large a part of the earth's surface, and that under our flag of freedom so many millions eat their daily bread, in far distant lands and climates, with none to make them afraid."

Is that Imperialism? I cannot tell. Is it good English? Yes, simple and sturdy, proud but plain.—by A. P. Herbert, M. P., in the London Listener.

Brass Knuckles On Aggressors

Both Finland and China are backed against the wall. Disorder and aggression now rule the world from Tokyo to the Rhine. The cancer that eats at world civilization is almost as big as the patient. There are few healthy spots left. If there is to be a solution, it must be a big solution. It is too late for small solutions.

In this setting the Senate bill grants Export-Import Bank loans of $20,000,000 apiece to Finland and China is little more than a pious wish, a gesture, a moral sop. It might almost be called conscience money. We are giving a few crumbs to peace and decency before pulling the blankets up about our ears and sinking into deep isolated sleep and sweet democratic dreams.

We refuse to entangle our fortunes with those of the belligerents because we fear to involve ourselves in war.

It is a pity this same delicacy does not lead us to cut off our relations with the aggressors, with whom, in another way, we are also entangling our fortunes. Almost every ship that leaves our west coast bears copper and scrap iron and steel and oil and machinery for the use of the aggressors who have created the problem which afflicts and affrights us.

The truth is that we are arming the countries which inflict those wounds we seek to bind up by small loans. The greatest democracy in the world is bogged down in a morass of contradictions. It sells brass knuckles to the thug and iodoform to his victim. It will not defend the victim for fear of war and it will not stop arming the aggressor.

An embargo of war materials to Japan would leave the Japanese military machine helpless. It depends almost exclusively on American goods. It buys $30,000,000 of crude petroleum from us each year; during peace it bought $14,000,000 of this commodity. It buys $5,000,000 of pig iron; during peace it bought $45,000 worth per year. It buys $22,000,000 of copper; during peace it purchased less than $8,000,000. It buys almost $24,000,000 of machinery; during peace it bought less than $4,000,000 per year. These increases are for war use.

Not all the bandages in America nor all the ambulances, nor all the medicine can wipe out the moral stain of these increased sales. The goods are clearly the raw materials of conquest, the makings of murder on the Asiatic mainland.

As for Russia, she had almost cut off her purchases from us until the Fall of last year, when war came. In four months she bought $56,000,000 of goods, of the year's total of $70,000,000. She is buying heavily of copper and gasoline and machine tools. Most of these are war goods by their very nature; almost all are war goods during war. A metal-working lathe is more deadly than a thousand 12-inch shells. It makes the motors that run the tanks that crush freedom and democracy.

The small loans in the Senate bill may drag us toward war; they cannot save Finland or China.

Instead of making this new partnership, let us break the old one that binds us to the brigands. That may save China: the mere word of forthcoming embargo might give the Russian generals pause in their headquarters on the Karelian isthmus.

This is the contribution history calls upon us to make. It does not involve the risk of war. By dragging the brakes on war, and tending to reduce the area and severity of war, embargo serves the cause of peace everywhere, and thus the cause of peace for our country.

It is close to the zero hour for what is left of order in the world. There is no longer the slightest doubt as to what we ought to do.—New York Post.

The University of Reykjavik, Iceland, is experimenting with the utilization of herring oil as a drying oil in the manufacture of paints and as an ingredient in the manufacture of soap.

Daily War Survey

By The Canadian Press

In the new flurry of diplomatic activity following the end of the Russo-Finnish war, Germany seems to be trying to swing Rumania into line with Nazi plans for economic war by using the threat of the now idle Russian army.

No word has come from Moscow about designs on Rumania but the Nazis are offering to guarantee the Balkan kingdom against Russian aggression in exchange for important concessions.

King Carol finds the concessions asked too steep and no doubt has in mind the joint guarantee of Great Britain and France which Rumania now enjoys. He also can compare the records of Great Britain and France in keeping their pledges with the record of Nazi Germany.

By linking Rumania's economic system up with the German war machine King Carol would lose the guarantees of the Allies and get a Nazi guarantee in exchange.

The presence of Sumner Welles, President Roosevelt's personal emissary, in Europe undoubtedly accounts for some of the diplomatic activity noticeable now. Mr. Welles was in Rome during the week-end.

The German ambassador visited the Foreign Office while Mr. Welles conferred with Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister and today Premier Mussolini and Chancellor Hitler are to confer. These facts, coupled with last week's visit to Rome by Joachim von Ribbentrop indicate keen Nazi interest in the conversations between the officials of the United States and Italy.

Possibly the Germans want to impress the United States with the solidarity of the Rome-Berlin Axis as an assurance of ultimate German victory. Possibly they may be interested in some new peace move to be sponsored jointly by President Roosevelt and Premier Mussolini.

Somber Scenes As Hitler Talks

Not the swastika, but the iron cross, dominated the memorial service held in Berlin today. This was the decoration, created 127 years ago on this date, that hung behind the low rostrum from which Chancellor Hitler delivered one of the briefest, quietest and perhaps most decisive speeches he ever made,—writes Anne O'Hare McCormick in New York Times.

The place was full of military uniforms—blue, gray, green and black—for among the few hundred persons admitted to the glass-roofed court in the arsenal where the observance took place ranking officers of all branches of the fighting forces predominated. But Hitler's long coat was of a different color, drab olive green, that not only set him apart from the others but subtly changed his appearance and his role.

Apparently in the pink of physical condition, trim, erect and almost immobile, he stood under the sign of the Iron Cross as war chief. He read his speech in low, even tones, seldom raising his eyes from the manuscript. His only gesture was to turn the page, his only emphasis put on the last few sentences when, as leader of the nation, Chancellor of the Reich and Commander in Chief of the army, he dedicated the country to war and vowed victory to it.

The red-carpeted aisle, leading to the platform divided the military dignitaries on one side from the party hierarchy on the other. From Hess, Himmler and Goebbels down the line the latter were all there in their brown uniforms, but when Hitler came in with Goering, von Brauchitsch, Keitel and Raeder—the five men in supreme command of the destiny of Germany—he took his place with the military. This was significant only as it underlined the extent to which the party seems to be submerged, not merely in today's observance, but in the national picture. Only one Brown Shirt representing the Nazi veterans stood on Hitler's side of the aisle.

Gone are the great party rallies, the staged demonstrations. Gone are the days of the Nazis ueber alles. Now the general atmosphere is very like that of today's memorial service, somber, subdued, ready for the worst. The crowds did not cheer Hitler as he drove down Unter den Linden in his open car, did not gather in front of the Chancellory, as they usually do when he appears. He spoke amid camouflaged cannon and armored cars of the World War in the Central Court Museum, filled with old uniforms, tattered flags and antiquated guns—the debris of centuries of warfare. Around the hall were disposed the human wreckage of the latest victory, [illegible] wounded soldiers of the Polish campaign.

No sound broke the silence except Hitler's low voice blurred by echoes. When he ended abruptly on a note indicating what lies ahead, not a murmer was heard. It was a funeral service, and the obituary mood was accentuated by the piercing strains of the Heroic Symphony. But throughout the speech, as well as Beethoven's great elegy, played by a string orchestra, also in military uniform, one felt the commemoration was not for heroes already dead but for heroes about to die. The occasion was plainly keyed to a prelude to war.

City Busses And Gas Tax

Brantford is pressing for rebate of gasoline tax on fuel used by buses of the city's transportation system. Estimating the amount of the tax at about $9,000 a year, Brantford Expositor points out that street railway indebtedness still imposes certain financial obligations, and the city must also spend money removing tracks and reconditioning streets, as well as maintaining mileage which is part of the provincial highway system. It is also noted that the province permits a rebate of the tax on gasoline used by municipally owned motor vehicles, and on the whole concludes that the city has a good case in respect of the motor buses.

It may be a good case, but it is safe to predict that the government will not see it in that light. Kitchener made a similar move a year ago this month. If exemption were granted in respect of public vehicles operating for revenue in one city, other systems would be similarly entitled to it and it would be difficult to draw a line. The argument that vehicles are used only within corporation limits and not on provincial highways outside applies to privately-operated bus services and as well as a host of commercial and private vehicles used entirely within a municipality. In any case, this proposition has never got very far at Queen's Park. Intermittently, for years, city councils have sought a share of the gas tax revenue on the ground that they had to maintain highway links at their own cost. There was a theory that the extra half-mill subsidy paid last year was by way of sharing the gas tax, but now it has been withdrawn.

The Brantford argument rests partly upon compassionate grounds otherwise upon the theory that motor taxation is for highway purposes, but that has long been abandoned and the phraseology embodying it removed from the statute. The gas tax, increased far beyond need for road purposes, is collected because the government wants the money, and that, whether or not, so expressed, will likely be the answer to Brantford. — Woodstock Sentinel Review.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

ORCHIDS! MARVIN, THEY'RE GORGEOUS! YOU DEAR BOY. YOU'RE ALWAYS SO THOUGHTFUL,
GLAD YOU LIKE 'EM. WELL, ARE WE ALL SET TO STEP OUT?
THE URGE TO KILL
-AND ALL YOU BROUGHT YOUR GAL WAS THE SUNSHINE OF YOUR SMILE-THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

CABINET SHUFFLE IN GREAT BRITAIN

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ers, Clement Attlee and Sir Archibald Sinclair, to join the government, which they refused to do at the beginning of the war. Mr. Lloyd George also was mentioned in speculation.

In an outspoken demand for a more dynamic war policy, The Daily Mail declared—

"Events seem to be always one jump ahead of the British government. ......while the enemy acts (in reference to the Hitler-Mussolini meeting) the democracies hesitate.

"Today we still have the good old easy-come-easy-go system of muddling inefficiency. It may carry us through peace but it's not good enough for war,......

"The government should face one fact. Their lack of boldness is losing them public confidence. The British people want to see Britain the master, not the servant of events."

Ask For More Vigor

The Times asked for "more vigor and liveliness, both in the conduct of the war and in the conduct of diplomacy."

"Many people clearly find themselves in agreement with Mr. Herbert Morrison's remarks on Saturday that we need more vigor," The Times said. "There is thought to be a slightly leisurely air about our methods.

"Are we hitting as often as we can and wherever we can? The war leaders themselves alone have the facts and knowledge to decide how the ingredients of patience and daring can best be mixed, but it is certain that public opinion both in this country and in France, so far from relapsing into what is the fashion to call complacency, would like above all things to see a more dynamic current running through the Franco-British war effort."

First Civilian Casualty

The raid in Saturday's twilight brought the war's first civilian air raid casualties and the announcement that an unidentified warship had been hit.

One cottager was killed and seven other civilians—including two women—were wounded. Seven naval men were listed as casualties also, but the Admiralty did not specify whether they were killed or wounded.

A government statement on the raid is expected in the House of Commons which has been preparing for a debate this week on the whole conduct of the war.

Press criticism of what the Times called "the slightly leisurely air about our methods" was general. The Daily Mail asserted that public confidence is being undermined by the government's "lack of boldness."

Only One German Plane Shot Down

The fact only one German bomber was shot down prompted questions, the press blaming the Royal Air Force for not destroying more.

The 100 high explosive and incendiary bombs the German raiders showered on Scapa Flow off the north coast of Scotland did only "minor damage" to the British man o'war, the Admiralty announced.

James Isbister, 27, an Orkney county council employee, was the civilian killed. He was standing in the doorway of his bridge of Waith Cottage, near Stromness Airfield. Two neighbors, also watching the flash of anti-aircraft fire in the gathering darkness, were wounded.

First Since October 17

The raid was the first on Scapa Flow since the dismantled battleship Iron Duke, in use as a training ship, was hit and damaged by a German air raider Oct. 17.

Soon after the enemy squadron roared in from the North Sea, heather on Pomona Island was blazing. The raiders appeared just after sunset at about 7:50 p.m. and were not driven off by planes and ship and shore batteries until 9:15. Five cottages were hit and farm buildings and haystacks were fired.

It was stated that few of the enemy dared to brave the Scapa Flow defences but "were content to kill and wound civilians in a small village (Bridge of Waith) five or six miles from the harbor."

(German announcements claimed three battleships and one cruiser were "severely damaged" and that two other naval vessels sustained "probable" damage.)

Raid German Patrol Vessels

The Air Ministry reported a Saturday foray against German patrol vessels between the islands of Borkum and Heligoland. Royal Air Force planes staggered one empty craft with a salvo of bombs, the vessel being "partially lifted out of the water" by the force of the explosions. All British planes returned to their bases safely.

The Daily Telegraph said that downing of only one raider during the Nazi bombing attack showed that the base had not been adequately protected.

The Daily Mail said the government's "lack of boldness is losing them public confidence" and advocated "a real war cabinet, a compact body of men fired with initiative and imagination," like the war cabinet of five formed by David Lloyd George in the first Great War.

Want Greater Diplomacy

The Daily Herald, reflecting opposition views, called for greater diplomatic initiative on the government's part.

The Daily Telegraph said: "What will cause disappointment in the public minds is the knowledge not so much that this raid on Scapa Flow could be achieved but that the raiders were able to return to their base with such small loss. The Germans as a matter of course boast that all their raiding machines returned safely.

"On that point Mr. Churchill will be expected to say a good deal. Meanwhile the first case of those in charge of our defensive organization must be to make sure any repetition of Saturday's raid will prove a perilous and costly venture."

"Events seem to be always one jump ahead of the British government," The Daily Mail said editorially.

"Hitler and Mussolini meet today for the first time since the war broke out. They may agree to a joint Balkan plan or on a so-called basis for peace proposals.

"Are we with France prepared to face this new diplomatic situation?

Deplorable Diplomatic Setback

"Already Spring has opened with a deplorable diplomatic setback — Finland. Our prestige suffered. The reaction on the small neutral countries has been deplorable.

"While the enemy acts, the democracies hesitate.

"It is time that the government arrested the creeping paralysis which is dulling our movements, our voice and our resolution."

The Daily Herald said: "Are Britain and France doing all they can to keep the diplomatic initiative on their side? The ides of March have come and gone this year without any military eruption. We have diplomatic eruptions instead.

"What do they protend for the Allies? And what plans have we made to meet all the surprises that may come?

"Our diplomacy and our economic warfare must be resolute. . . .

"We must plan, foresee, prepare and direct the progress of the war. We must force it into the mold of victory.

"Our vast resources and our just cause give us the power to take the initiative and to keep it."

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"CRUEL LOSSES" BY NAZI PATROLS

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tacked with automatic light arms and were met by German counterfire. Later the Germans withdrew. In the second engagement the Germans sent about 300 men to meet a French patrol operating in the Vosges. The French unit replied to enemy fire and repulsed waves of Germans seeking to capture advance positions, according to these advices.

Heavy Machine-Gunning

Heavy bursts of machine-gunning were succeeded by fire from the artillery which blasted the German troops and forced them to retreat in disorder. Shell explosions ripped through the Germans causing a large number of dead and wounded. Two French soldiers "disappeared."

Military advices said all positions temporarily occupied by the Germans were retaken.

Along the Rhine, French and German troops exchanged rapid rounds of machine-gun fire while loudspeakers on both sides blared propaganda messages.

(Guns of the Maginot Line, according to a report from Basel, Switzerland, yesterday blasted propaganda billboards on the German side which bore the slogan, "Do not sacrifice yourself to the English.")

Allied and German aerial forces made several reconnaissances over each other's territory despite unfavorable weather, it was reported.

This morning's French communique follows:

"An attempted enemy infiltration east of the Moselle River failed before the fire of our infantry and artillery."

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Irish Drama is Presented at Marmora

Marmora—A packed house greeted the members of the Dramatic Club of Sacred Heart Church, on Friday evening, when they presented a comedy-drama of Irish life in three acts entitled "My Irish Rose."

Cast of characters: —

Colum McCormack—A prosperous Irish farmer of County Kildare—William Meehan.

Maurice Fitzgerald—a rich young Dublin artist—Harold Auger.

Terry Creigan — McCormack's nephew, a young Irish patriot in exile—Eugene Reynolds.

Mr. Archibald Pennywitt — A wealthy English tourist — Breen O'Connor.

Mr. Michael Pepperdine—An eminent Dublin barrister — Patrick Bertrand.

Shawn McGilly—The laziest man in County Kildare—James Black.

Ann Mary McCormack—Colum's sister, with a true Irish heart — Miss Marjory Stephans.

The Widow Hannigan — With money in the bank and an eye on Colum—Miss Rose Shannon.

Eileen Fitzgerald—A Dublin heiress—Miss Joan O'Connor.

Lady Agnes Barricklow — Who hesitates at nothing—Miss Rita Deacon.

Pegeen Burke—A servant in the McCormack farm—Miss Mary A. Murray.

Rose Creigan—A wild Irish rose —Miss Rita Johnston.

Lads and Lassies—John Shannon—Howard Pringle, Mrs. Jas. McGrath, Miss Frances Bertrand.

Specialties—

Preceding Act 1—Chorus, "The Leprechaun"—School children.

Between Acts 1 and 11, Irish songs — Mrs. James McGrath — dance—Verna Black.

Between Acts 11 and 111— Irish songs—Rev. H. J. Farrell; dance—Howard Pringle; Irish selections—Mrs. Erne Shannon.

Scene 1 and 2—duet—Mrs. Jas. McGrath and Harold Auger.

Pianists—Mrs. Erne Shannon and Miss Rita Deacon.

God Save the King.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. F. Sweet with an attendance of 19 members and 2 visitors. The meeting opened in the usual manner and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report and correspondence was read. The Roll Call was answered by "Ways of Neighbouring." It was moved and seconded that any help the local Branch could render, be given to Community War Workers' instead of the Federated War Fund. Plans were made for the holding of a card party in the near future. Plans were also made for the meat cookery class that is to be held. Current events were given by Mrs. E. Gray and a few questions on housekeeping and how to economize on the grocery bill were given by Mrs. H. Naylor. An apple contest, and bean guessing contest was held, the winners being Mrs. Sabine and Mrs. Ellis. The meeting closed with God Save the King and lunch was served.

Frank Naylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Naylor had the misfortune while at his work to run a nail into his face very close to his eye.

Miss Kathleen Rice of Toronto is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wells attended the skating carnival in Toronto, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Crawford, David and Barbara spent the week end in Toronto.

Miss Jeana Nichol attended the skating carnival in Toronto this week.

Bobby Naylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Naylor received painful injuries when he fell on the runner of his hand sleigh, cutting his nose and forehead. Two stitches were required to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Marett attended the skating carnival in Toronto this week.

Rural Dean A. B. Coldwell attended a special meeting of the Pension Committee in Kingston Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Moore of Peterborough visited their daughter, Mrs. Gordon Davis and Mr. Davis on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker of Madoc spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Vilneff.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cornish and family of Orana spent the week end with Mrs. Cornish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Linton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forestell of Lindsay spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. P. Brawley, Deloro.

Miss Maude Robinson and Mr. Charles Rayner of Ottawa visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bonter on Tuesday.

Mr. Alex Nickle has been confined to his home through illness for the past week. He is not improving much but it is to be hoped that there will be a change and he will soon recover.

Miss Flora Sanderson, A.T.C.M., left Wednesday for Toronto, where she expects to remain for some time. She has been engaged as a member and soloist of the Metropolitan Church choir. Her friends unite in wishing her every success in her new position.

Mr. James E. Gehan returned home on Thursday from Belleville General Hospital where he underwent a serious operation. He is much improved and his many friends hope he will soon be able to be out again.

Mrs. W. P. Fletcher, Mrs. D. L. Curtis and Mrs. Reddick of St. Andrew's Women's Missionary Society attended the Presbyterial meeting in Belleville on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Casey of Cochrane are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Byrnes.

Mr. John O'Neill of Timmins visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neill on Thursday.

Spencer Tracy and Hedy Lamarr in "I Take This Woman," next at the Belle with William Henry and Louise Campbell in "Emergency Squad."

Chester Morris, Richard Dix and Lucille Ball the co-stars of the comedy-drama, "The Marines Fly High," now playing at the McCarthy Theatre in addition to Freddie Stone on the stage.

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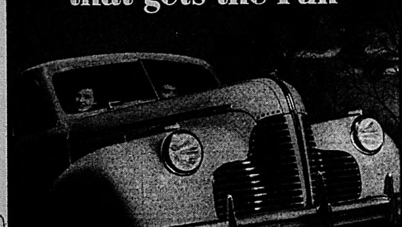

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Salt and pepper

Fry onion in melted butter, add fish, potatoes and celery, cook a few minutes, season well, add cold water and cook until tender. Then add cold milk and heat to the boiling point. Serve very hot. Any kind of white-fleshed fish may be used.

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Cover a finnan haddie with water, let come to the boiling point and simmer for a few minutes until the fish is cooked — using the top of the stove or the oven. Drain the fish, lay on a hot platter and place small pieces of butter on top. Return to the oven to heat and just before serving add ½ cup of cream or whole milk heated. Do not let the fish remain too long or the cream may curdle from the smoked fish. Garnish with parsley.

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PERSONALS

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Alderman and Mrs. H. Jack Allin wish to announce the engagement of their oldest daughter, Audrey Jean, to William Aleck Hall, son of Mrs. Mary C. Hall and the late George A. Hall, the marriage to take place quietly in the near future. M18-1t

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

The engagement is announced of Leona Mae, Reg. N., daughter of Mrs. L. E. Walmsley and the late Leon Ernest Walmsley to Sig. Ian Rowland Green, R.C.C.S., Kingston, Ont., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon Green, Swift Current, Saskatchewan, the marriage to take place the latter part of March. M18-1t

Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K.C. and Mrs. Donnan returned home over the week end after spending six weeks' vacation in Florida.

Mr. George Fairbairn, Rockland, Mass., was the guest yesterday of his brother Mr. Wm. Fairbairn and Mrs. Fairbairn, Charles Street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W Munro, Toronto, spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hope McGinnis.

Miss Thelma Menzies, nurse-in-training at Belleville General Hospital, spent a few days last week with her father, Mr. F. Menzies, Campbellford.

Miss Helen Fraleck spent the week end in Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Marshall spent last week in Toronto where they attended the Nelson Eddy concert and the Toronto Skating Club Carnival.

Mr. William Thrasher has returned to his home in Ruddell, Sask., after spending a very pleasant winter in Belleville and vicinity visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Donoghue of Toronto spent the week end in the city.

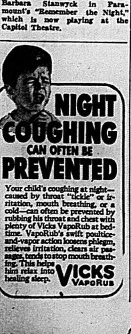
Mrs. B. McMurray and Miss McCrudden, Bridge Street West, have returned home after attending the funeral of Mrs James L. McCrudden, Buffalo, N.Y.

Miss Laura German of Verona is renewing acquaintances in the city.

Mrs. B. J. Black and son, Jimmy, have returned to the city after visiting Mrs. Hubert Bedore, Gananoque, and Mrs. Harry Fitzpatrick, Rochester, N.Y.

The Front Road community was entertained on Friday night at the home of Mrs. H. Greatrix. Owing to the condition of the roads the attendance was not so large. The evening was spent in progressive euchre, the winners playing most lone hands were Mrs. Noble Brown and Mr. Robt. Bell, Mr. Sam Geddes receiving door prize. After a social evening had been spent, Mrs. Greatrix and ladies served a very dainty lunch. A silver collection was taken, the amount being $3.50 which was also handed into the Salvation Army War Fund. It was moved that Mrs. Bell act as secretary for the work.

Fred MacMurray's on the side of law and order—and at the side of Barbara Stanwyck in Paramount's "Remember the Night," which is now playing at the Capitol Theatre.



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STAR IN BELLEVILLE SKATING ACTIVITIES

Concluding another successful season, the Quinte Skating club of Belleville staged ice carnivals in several neighboring centres. Two of the outstanding skaters among the club's many talented members are Georgia Scott and "Bill" Yarrow, who are shown in a glide. Georgia, 16, won the club junior championship and teamed with Yarrow to take the doubles.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Too Many Matrons Forget Servants Are Humans

When Robert Burns wrote about "man's inhumanity to man", he, of course, included women. But the ladies, its regretful to say, sometimes go a bit farther in the matter of inhumanity toward their fellow-women.

In these days of economic storm and stress, many girls of good families and background have taken jobs as domestics. They are mothers' helpers and maids; some of them are graduate dieticians who, failing to get positions in institutions, enlist as cooks for families

I've had many letters from girls of this type, telling me that they would be contented in domestic service if the people for whom they work would only allow them to have company. But company is taboo in the kitchen, even after working hours.

If you've ever attended a conference which has to do with home economics or the like, you will doubtless recall the plaints of well-dressed matrons that American girls decline to take jobs as domestics. They'll endure any kind of factory work in preference, which is hard for your comfortable matron to understand.

A short cut to the maid's reasoning, in so many of the cases, is that these girls, even if they are given good wages and comfortable quarters, are not permitted to have company. Especially is the boy friend debarred.

Girls who undertake to do domestic work are as human as girls holding down white-collar jobs, or debutantes holding no job at all. If they're normal, they hope to marry and have homes of their own. But how is this possible when the only place they can meet the boy friend is on some dismal street corner.

Take this girl's letter for instance:

"Dear Miss Fairfax

"When I was 17, my mother and father died only a few months apart, so I took service as a maid and work for a wealth family who occupy a large house. I have worked for them for ten years and they are very kind, considerate, give me excellent wages, and do not overwork me.

"But I get so lonely in my room of evening, for I am not allowed to have even my girl friends to come and see me. Last summer I met a very nice and sensible young man who has a steady job and good connections. But when we want to see each other, we have to go to a movie, walk the snowy street, sit in his car, or drive around, so we can be together a while.

"I told him I could not receive him in the house. Although he was sympathetic about this, how can I expect him to meet me on street corners when he can visit other girls in their homes? Would it be proper for me to visit him in his room? Or could we rent a room so that we could meet some place where it's warm and comfortable? I hardly know what is the right thing to do.

Unhappy".

I hope if this meets the eye of the lady who has had this faithful employee for the past ten years (or any other matron who declines to let her maids have company) that she will try to put herself in the place of such a girl. Then she will not be unduly shocked when she hears of a girl visiting a young man in his room, or renting a room so that they can see each other with some degree of comfort.

It's too bad for a nice girl to be driven to such extremes. And I hope the young man will shorten the courtship and take the girl to a home of her own. Otherwise, what is to be expected?

GOOD MANNERS

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Heretofore reminder cards were a luxury, for we had to have our own engraving-plate made, and the cards engraved from the plate. Since they were such an important social item, these cards had to be engraved on the finest stock.

Reminder cards are charming proper and sensible supplements to the telephoned invitation. We plan our party, we telephone our invitations, we immediately know which invited guests can come and which cannot. But then, there is always the possibility that the date or the hour may have been misunderstood over the telephone, so that our invited guest may not have accurately the information.

Now, with a trifle more expense than your note-paper for the invitations would cost, you may conveniently have at hand a box of distinguished-looking reminder cards, fill in the spaces with your name, with the occasion for the party ('dinner', 'lunch', 'buffet supper,', 'bridge', or whatever), the date, the hour, and, if necessary, at the bottom of the card, the address.

And there you are, with every detail definite for your guests.

Ice Cream or Punch?

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

Our sorority is going to have a semi-formal dance at a moderately small club. The problem is refreshments. The majority wants ice cream and cookies. The others want punch and cookies. They want to have a large bowl of punch, with the cookies nearby on large platters. Then the people would help themselves.

What is your opinion?

Reader

At a dance it is more appropriate to have a drinkable than an "eatable'. If I were you, I'd plan to have the fruit punch and the cookies. Besides being more appropriate, the punch-bowl, filled with delicious and thirst-quenching punch, gives a more festive air than do the not-too-attractive cups of ice cream.

Courtesy Tip

Pencilled letters are excusable on only two pleas: (1) illness, and (2) the inacessibility of pen and ink.

The Stars Say

For Tuesday, March 19

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

THE LUNAR and mutual aspects ruling this day point to great activity and progress, with the forces and faculties under high stimuli. There may be tenacious obstacles and stubborn impediments to cope with, but splendid mentality, adaptability and the employment of fresh modes and tactics assure a definite step forward. Superiors, employers and groups will be found ready to co-operate, being impressed by brilliant ideas, novelty and ingenuity. Romance is not lacking in the personal life. In fact, be prepared for sudden developments.

Those whose birthday it is may anticipate a year of decided progress, with highly-keyed talents, initiative and daring in untried and novel fields of action attracting the hearty support of employers and superiors. There may be impediments or old static conditions to cope with, but ingenuity skill, resourcefulness and fresh methods and procedures will reap enduring progress. The personal life is rich with romance or unexpected emotional adventures.

A child born on this day may have great versatility, intellectual strength and initiative, despite a restless, nervous and high-tensioned temperament. Its talents and fresh ideas assure favor from superiors.

AT THE CAPITOL

"Remember The Night"

They're singing "Back Home in Indiana" again and what a job they're doing with it!

Meaning The King's Men and Martha Mears, in "Remember the Night," Paramount's light-hearted film starring Barbara Stanwyck and Fred MacMurray, which is now playing at the Capitol theatre.

The famous old ballad, which more than any other song written in America puts you in mind of summer nights on the porch, white pants and mandolin, ginger snaps and iced tea, serves as background music for "Remember the Night," most of the action of which is laid on a real old-fashioned Indiana farm during Christmas.

"Back Home in Indiana" is introduced in a night club sequence in which MacMurray, a rising young district attorney, finds out that Miss Stanwyck, the girl he is trying to clamp in jail for a jewel theft, is a native Hoosier, just like himself and, since she is out of jail with nowhere to go, he decides to take her back home for the holidays. There follows a series of amusing situations strongly reminiscent of the "It Happened One Night" school of comedy.

The night club, of course, is a modern one and the orchestra swings it, proving that the old song, which was written by James F. Hanley and Ballard MacDonald in 1917, is not only great folk music, but a swell 1940 tune as well.

There's another musical surprise in "Remember the Night," supplied by Sterling Holloway, the wheeze-voiced comedian who, with Beulah Bondi and Elizabeth Patterson, heads the strong supporting cast of the picture. Holloway renders that old parlor favorite of a few generations back, "The End of a Pefect Day," and you'd never know that his voice was capable of rendering it with all the oomph folks used to give it around the organ.

MacMurray, of course, also provides some music, as he does in almost all his pictures. This time, however, he renders "Way Down Upon the Swanee River" on the piano with two fingers, and accompanies himself vocally. It's hot stuff!

Select short subjects will complete the bill.

A dash of Scotch appears in the fashion picture as plaids register for Spring. A charming tailored suit is a Glen Urquhart plaid in gray, tan and blue. The single-breasted jacket is fitted and is hip-length, with breast and hip pockets.

The check is endorsed for Spring. A smart hat and bag ensemble are of black and white checked taffeta with a tiny red line running through. The high crowned sailor has red grosgrain ribbon band with streamers in back. The bag has a matching red lining.

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Mr. and Mrs. Peter Badgely, Pt. Anne, Celebrate Their Golden Wedding

Point Anne (Special)—On Sunday, March 17th, St. Patrick's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Badgely of Second Concession of Ameliasburg, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Murney, Frankford, on March 17, 1890. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. A. Duprau. The attendants were Mr. Walter Pettet and Miss Libbie Murney of Frankford. These have long since passed on. Mr. Peter Badgely was born in Thurlow Township, Hastings County 71 years ago and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Badgely.

Mrs. Badgely was also born in Thurlow 73 years ago. Her parents were the late Henry and Lucinda Van Meer. Mr. and Mrs. Badgely lived the early part of their married life in Sidney Township and about 40 years ago moved to Prince Edward County and since then have lived on the Second Concession of Ameliasburg. Ten children were born to them, three of whom Harry, Albert and May are deceased. The living are Mrs. Agnes Howell, Belleville, Mrs. Jennie Ayrhart, of Perrysburg, N. Y., Mrs. Annie Burshaw, Point Anne, Mrs. Gladys Colton, Ameliasburg, Mrs. Mabel Oliver, Albion, N. Y., Peter Badgely, Jr., Ameliasburg and John Badgely and family who make their home with the aged couple on the home place. Mr. and Mrs. Badgely also have 30 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. An only remaining sister of Mr. Badgely is Mrs. Martha Hillman, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Morley Dempsey. Mrs. William Kyle of Belleville is a niece of Mrs. Badgely.

The entire family of Mr. and Mrs. Badgely, with the exception of Mrs. Mabel Oliver were present at the home for the day and all spent a happy quiet day.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Insley, Point Anne and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pine and son of Rednersville. About 40 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Badgely in discussing their married life stated the fact that their wedding day was a beautiful bright day with zero weather and no snow. They made the trip to Frankford with horse and buggy. They also told about the fine service of the Belleville Intelligencer of which they were subscribers before the amalgamation of the old Ontario and the Intelligencer for some 48 years of their married life. The aged couple are hale and hearty and happy together and received greetings from friends from many distant points.

Background for Beauty

DOLORES DEL RIO . . gives her beauty a charming setting at home

By HELEN FOLLETT

BEAUTY should have a charming setting. Women who understand the need of flattering surroundings appear at better advantage in their homes than elsewhere. They arrange the proper scenery for themselves.

The color of the upholstery of the furniture, the arrangement of lights, the patterns of rugs and draperies contribute to the picture in which they are the central characters. Everything is carefully planned. And it's fun doing it. Such a home has atmosphere. One drops into a comfortable chair, enjoys a sense of relaxation and enjoyment.

Let us visualize another setting: Stiff-backed chairs that make your back ache; ash trays in the most inconvenient places; papers scattered about; pictures that have no meaning; furniture of dingy, gloomy colors. How can a woman appear lovely in a frame like that? She can't. Discomfort and confusion are distracting.

Every woman should know something about interior decorating. It is an interesting subject. It has a lot to do with a woman's appearance and her happiness. A woman whose mind runs along those lines can assemble any old pieces of furniture and make a home attractive. It is a matter of placing and arrangement.

During the winter season, when offices and houses are overheated and the air dry, many individuals suffer from an unbearable itching of the skin. Place water containers on radiators and the trouble will disappear. One advantage of air conditioning is the possibility for keeping the air moist.

Sensitive skin of this kind should be bathed with a bland soap, rinsed with tepid water, dried gently, treated with an oil or one of the semi-liquid milky hand lotions that are popular. If oil is used, the application should be followed by a brisk rubdown with a coarse towel.

Those School 'Injustices'

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

A FAVORITE place for the child to talk about the things he doesn't like at school is the dinner table. The teacher is often the centre of his criticism.

We parents may not be interested in the child's remarks at other times, but our ears are keen when he talks about "injustices" at school. Encouraged by our rapt attention, the young critic goes on very freely, embellishing his accounts to suit his fancy and convenience. Furthermore, we are inclined to lend encouragement by our approving looks. We may do more; we may be weak and vain enough to emphasize his condemnation, even dwelling on some evils of the school that he had never thought about.

Suppose we do behave ourselves in such a fashion when our child complains about the teacher and the school. He soon begins to think himself imposed upon. He is a martyr much abused; his teacher is his enemy. He learns to hate his work at school and dreads to go. His homework is despised, and learning has but little lure for him. He has good reason now to earn low grades, and if he fails he knows that he will have to offer no excuse; his alibi already has been framed. Throughout the school day he looks forward to the dinner hour and thinks of things that he is going to report.

Suppose right there we lend approval to the criticism of the child. Suppose we interrupt to scold about the school. Suppose in anger we should go next day to abuse the teacher. In that event we shall have demonstrated lack of self-control; we shall have set our sanctions upon tattling and gossip; we shall have lost the opportunity to teach fairness, moral judgment and good thinking.

Invite Opposition

Almost surely we shall set the teacher against us and against our child, and inevitably we shall then destroy the child's success at school—impair, perhaps, his educational destiny. We shall also lose; the money which we pay in taxes will have been wasted. We could not be more extravagant if we were to throw half a hundred dollar bills into a blazing fire.

If we are sensible, the next time our child complains about his school and teacher, we shall listen patiently and let him go on so long as he is courteous in his remarks. If we really think there are some wrongs at school, we shall, after waiting prayerfully for a few days, go calmly to the school and talk things over with the teacher. We shall go to learn and not to scold, and go determined to be decent. The chances are we shall come home much wiser and better parents.

In the meantime, we shall lose no opportunity to play up before our child the honest virtues of his teacher and his school.

German Communique Claims Successes

Berlin, March 18 —(CP)— The German high command's daily communique:—

"Directly eastward of the Mosel River and in the border south of Zweibruecken, enemy scouting troops were thrown back with losses, numerous prisoners being taken. Artillery activity was somewhat livelier on both sides than in the preceding day.

"The air force continued scouting over France and Great Britain. On the Scottish east coast armed enemy merchant ships and an outpost boat were attacked. One outpost boat was sunk."

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DR. DAFOE'S COLUMN on the Quintuplets and the Care of Your Children

Typewriters

I can't say that I'm an advocate of and enthusiatic for all of the modern ideas being advanced on the subject of the education of children, for I am far from being as certain as some present day thinkers that the older generation was wrong about everything, but there are some with which I do agree heartily after having had experience with them here at the Dionne Quintuplet Nursery. One of them is the use of the typewriter in helping children to learn their letters.

There is a great deal to be said for the idea that children should know sight reading before they get into writing and spelling.

It has really been surprising to see how quickly the Quintuplets have learned their alphabets on their typewriters and have progressed from that stage onward. One apparent reason for this is that the children didn't have to learn how to make letters, that is learn to write, at the same time they were learning to distinguish between the letters and to know the names of the letters. Often a child will know its letters by sight, yet its unskilled or unpractised hand will be unable to manage the pencil or pen and get on paper its mental image of the letter. Difficulty with writing can impede a bright child's school work in other ways, obviously.

Learning their letters on the typewriter is just like a game to the Quins, and Yvonne and Annette are particularly fast in their progress. All the children can now type their own names with ease and they also do words that the teacher writes for them on the blackboard.

As I say, Yvonne and Annette have shown the greatest amount of progress in typing words and phrases. Cecile isn't far behind, and neither is Marie. Emilie could be up with any of them, her intentions are good, but she usually is occupied with about three things at a time and typing is likely to be in second or third place.

The other day the teacher wrote some things on the board and the children began typing them. In the middle of the drill, Emilie's mind wandered off to a model house she has been drawing and she stopped to give it a couple of improvements. In a few minutes, Annette and Yvonne were proudly exhibiting their typing.

"Look, what I've done,' Yvonne said to the teacher, in French.

"That's just what I intended to do', Emilie declared in French without a smile as she gazed at the words on the page. Of course, everyone laughed, even the other children, for Emilie is notorious for her good intentions.

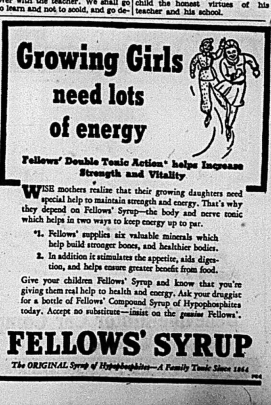
The children love to show off their ability by typing the names of their family, nurses and visitors to the Nursery. Joseph A. Valin, one of their guardians, who visits them regularly, has to have a new demonstration each time he pays a call. Emilie who is very fond of the judge, insists in spelling his name Valim. She recognizes the mistake, apologizes for it, and then goes right ahead and makes it again with a straight face, though I think she is doing it for a joke.

Typewriters are particularly helpful to the Quins because they are learning to write in French. This means that they must have accents over certain letters. These accents can be very confusing if they aren't properly placed over the word, and the child in the first stages of writing with a pencil has difficulty with them.

Emilie shines in one kind of typing. She punches out pictures with her machine. Somewhere she saw pictures made with a typewriter and we often find her doing this when she should be getting on with her work.

Incidentally, there are "Boners" in the Quins' schoolwork as amusing as some of those in the books of student slips, and they sometimes get secular and religious teachings mixed up with surprising results. The other day they had beef at dinner and this inspired Annette to ask some questions after the meal. She wanted to know about beef, what it was, where it came from and all that. When the nurse explained that beef came from cattle, she grew very thoughtful. Finally, she came out with a rather startling question in French.

"Was that the beef that kept Le Petit Jesus warm in the manger at Bethlehem?"



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Playboy's Secretary

by Louise Raybold

CHAPTER 1

SARA SIDNEY rested an elbow on her desk, settled the phone more comfortably against her ear, and listened patiently to Toby Martin at the other end of the wire.

Then, "I'm terribly sorry, Toby," she said firmly, "and it's swell of you to ask me, but I can't go out with you tonight because I have another date."

"That Carrington guy again?" Toby fairly catapulted the question.

"And suppose it is? Is there any reason—"

"Oh, no! No, indeed! No reason at all! Certainly nobody would expect you to thrown down millionaire playboy Curt Carrington, the boss's son, in favor of impecunious little Toby Martin!" Toby was working up to his best sarcastic pitch. "Let me see—you had a date with him last week, and one the week before. Not really a habit yet. Oh, no, not at all!"

"I fairly hate you, Toby, when you talk like that!" Sara's tone was distinctly cold. "You're so unreasonable!"

"Oh, all right—I'm sorry," he grudingly apologized. "But if I can't take you out tonight, how about lunch tomorrow?"

Sara hesitated. She felt like punishing him for his flare of jealous anger. "Millionaire playboy" indeed!" But she yielded.

"All right," she agreed, though not too graciously. "Where shall I meet you?"

"What do you say to Pedro's?"

Sara was surprised. Pedro's was an expensive place. Toby, on the small salary he earned with an advertising company, usually took her to some cheap, crowded restaurant.

"I'll meet you there at one o'clock," she said. "Now I have to get back to work. Goodby."

She hung up, straightened her white flared cuffs, patted her curly golden hair, then turned back to her typewriter. In less than three minutes she had put Toby Martin out of mind.

Going place with Toby, whom she'd known for years, was always fun, but, on this particular occasion, it was no sacrifice to forego a pleasant evening with him, for her evening was to be given to none other than young Curtis Carrington, for whom she acted as secretary in the New York engineering firm of Carrington & Broderick.

The handsome son of the head of the firm, he was adored by every girl in the office. Each morning, when he arrived and passed through the big room occupied by the stenographers, shiny compacts were whisked into a second's brief use, slim young backs straightened, fingers picked up speed on type-writers.

Into his most casual greeting — "Good morning, Miss Kraus!" "How goes the world with you, Miss Leonard?" "Top of the day to you, Miss Kennedy!"—each girl managed to read a warm, definite, for-her-alone significance.

However, Sara knew that she alone had won his particular interest, as evidenced by the fact that, twice recently, he had taken her out to dinner.

Then, today, on his leisurely way out to lunch, he had paused beside her desk. She had felt her heart turn over—had known that the eyes of all the other girls were upon them.

"How about dinner and a show tonight?" he had murmured.

Sara's quick reply had been a bit breathless. "I'd love it, Mr. Carrington!" She had hoped her delight was not too evident.

"Ah, that's fine! I'll call for you at seven."

He had moved on, followed by half a dozen pairs of eyes, which, as the door closed behind him, shifted enviously and inquiringly to Sara.

That had happened two hours ago, and now, Sara thanked her lucky stars it had occurred before Toby telephoned. Breaking a date with that importunate young man would have been a whole lot harder than merely refusing one—and Sara, honest with herself, knew that, for one hour with Curt Carrington, she would break a dozen dates with any one else, even Toby.

She had not chosen to satisfy the curiosity of the other girls and immersed in daydreams, had not been aware of their continued glances in her direction.

Then, a few minutes after Toby's call, Rose Kennedy, at the next desk, stopped typing and, cupping her chin in her hand, gazed speculatively across at Sara.

"I wonder if Juliette Carter knows her luck," she murmured.

"What?" said Sara, startled.

"Funny how some girls get all the breaks," Rose continued. "That Carter girl already has everything—wealth, social position, and good looks. So what will she get when she marries young Carrington? More wealth, social position, and good looks!"

"It has only been rumored that they might be engaged—there has been no announcement," Sara answered evenly.

"No? Well, not in so many words, maybe, but how about this?" Rose picked up a morning paper, and read, "Numbered among the week-end guests at Yellow Gables, Long Island home of the Sturges Carringtons, was Miss Juliette Carter.' And how about this tidbit?" Rose turned the pages of a tabloid paper, and read, "It is currently hinted up and down the Main Stem that what dashing young scion of a well-known engineering house is very much that way about the beauteous Carter heiress?' "

Sara said coldly, "I see, Rosy-Posy, that you do your daily gossip columns!"

In a moment, however, she thawed. After all, she could well afford to be amiable to homely little Rose, who never had a date, who didn't even have a Toby Martin in the background.

"Well," she remarked, with an attempt at indifference, "what's wrong with that set-up, anyhow? Why shouldn't like marry like? Juliette Carter and Mr. Carrington have known each other ever since they first learned to toddle. It's best, in the long run, for people of similar background to marry each other."

"Hear! Hear!" Brenda Kraus put in. "Sara has gone worldly wise on us!"

Sara flushed, and tossed a crumpled wad of paper at Brenda.

The girls resumed their work, and the sunny, spacious twenty-ninth-story office once more was filled with the rhythmic click of typewriter keys.

Sara soon managed to banish the shadow cast over her spirits by Rose's linking of the names of Curt Carrington and Juliette Carter. She gave herself up to happy anticipation of the evening ahead...

CHAPTER II

Sara was not the only person that afternoon in the offices of Carrington and Broderick to turn down an invitation for the evening.

Curtis Carrington, too, rejected a bid.

Pursued by many girls but by none more than Juliette Carter, he received a phone call from that young lady shortly before five o'clock, asking him to join a party she was getting up to make a round of the night clubs. When he told her he couldn't she protested effusively.

"But Curt, honey, I need you — and it's just the sort of party you love! We're going to Dink's first—every one says the new floor show there is simply divine. Say you'll come, darling!"

"Sorry, Juliette, it's absolutely no dice. Previous engagement of long standing."

He listened patiently while she continued to wheedle, but remained adamant.

When he finally hung up, he turned to find that his father had entered the office and had heard the last part of he conversation. Sturges Carrington, gray-haired and distinguished looking, gazed at him thoughtfully.

"Juliette?"

"Yes," said Curt briefly.

"Too bad you had to turn her down, my boy." The older man walked over to a window and stood looking out. "You've been rather neglecting her of late—and you know how your mother and I feel about you and Juliette. Ever since you were little tikes together, we've hoped——"

Curt, rising, broke in hotly, "See here, Dad, you can run Carrington and Broderick, but you can't—"

"Run you, Curt?" His father turned. "No—I'm afraid I can't. I learned that long ago. You're pretty headstrong." He paused then said, "This previous engagement you mentioned—is it, by any chance, with that little secretary of yours?"

"And if it is?" Curt replied defiantly.

His father gestured with upturned palms, "Miss Sidney, I have no doubt, is a very nice girl but—er—hardly the girl for you Curt. I hope you're not going to make a fool of yourself over her. Juliette is your kind, my boy—and it's always best to stick to one's own kind."

Curt seated himself on the corner of his desk.

"The trouble with Juliette," he said, "is that she's too bent on sticking to me! Just because we've always played around together she acts as though I belong to her. She's always after me, and I'm getting a bit fed up with it!"

Sturges Carrington sighed. "Most young men would be delighted to be favored by so lovely a girl. You don't appreciate your good fortune."

"You mean I don't appreciate her fortune," Curt said drily. "Come clean, Dad, if Juliette instead of having a few millions in her own right, were as poor as Sara Sidney, would you still be so eager to have her as a daughter-in-law?"

His father was silent a moment. Then, he said, "Naturally, I wouldn't want you to marry Juliette simply for the money — I wouldn't want you to marry her unless you loved her. However, to be perfectly frank, I'll admit that the Carter millions at this time might salvage what is left of Carrington and Broderick".

Curt's head lifted quickly. "Salvage? Are things really as bad as that, Dad?"

"As bad as they can possibly be, son. If we don't land that Remo Dam contract, we'll be in a very precarious position."

Curt frowned. "But we're going to land it. The Poulton company is our only serious competition."

"We only need one," his father pointed out. "If they win—"

"Oh, stop worrying, Dad! The contract's in the bag. The Poulton outfit hasn't a chance of getting it. Why, they didn't get wind of the Maruban government's intention to dam the Remo River until after our field agents had been on the ground for three months!"

Sturges Carrington shrugged. "I only hope you're right. But until the contract actually is 'in the bag,' as you say—"

"You don't want me to lose sight of little Juliette?" Curt smiled. "Okay, Dad—if you insist."

He glanced at his wrist watch, then started for the door.

"I've got to run along. Have to get home and change."

"Curt ... is your date with Miss Sidney?"

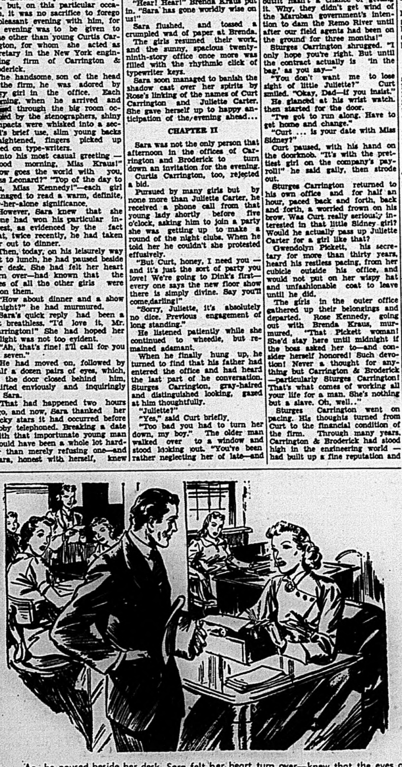
Curt paused, with his hand on the doorknob. "It's with the prettiest girl on the company's payroll!" he said gaily, then strode out.

Sturges Carrington returned to his own office and for half an hour, paced back and forth, back and forth, a worried frown on his brow. Was Curt really seriously interested in that little Sidney girl? Would he actually pass up Juliette Carter for a girl like that?

Gwendolyn Pickett, his secretary for more than thirty years, heard his restless pacing, from her cubicle outside his office, and would not put on her wispy hat and unfashionable coat to leave until he did.

The girls in the outer office gathered up their belongings and departed. Rose Kennedy, going out with Brenda Kraus, murmured, "That Pickett woman! She'd stay here until midnight if the boss asked her to—and consider herself honored! Such devotion! Never a thought for anything but Carrington & Broderick—particularly Sturges Carrington! That's what comes of working all your life for a man. She's nothing but a slave. Oh, well.."

Sturges Carrington went on pacing. His thoughts turned from Curt to the financial condition of the firm. Through many years, Carrington & Broderick had stood high in the engineering world — had built up a fine reputation and amassed enviable profits. Until recently, its soundness had never been threatened.



As he paused beside her desk, Sara felt her heart turn over—knew that the eyes of all the other girls were upon them

"I hope you're not going to make a fool of yourself over this girl, Curt."

However, during the last few years, things had gone badly. In particular, the firm had had stiff competition from Poulton, Inc., a comparatively new organization, which had won several big contracts that Carrington & Broderick had counted on getting.

Now, one of the biggest of all—for the damming of the Remo River in Maruba, South America — was soon to be granted. Bids must be submitted within the next few weeks to a Maruban government commission that had been sent up to New York. The company that landed that contract would not only make a neat profit but would be in line for other Maruban projects.

Carrington & Broderick had been aiming at it for months — had had their field agents in South America making surveys and preparing blueprints. If the firm should fail to get the contract and couldn't raise more capital — well, it would go on the rocks."

Sturges Carrington paused in his stride, and shook his head gloomily. "And Curt picks a time like this," he muttered, "to slight a five-million-dollar heiress for a penniless little secretary!"

CHAPTER III

Mrs. Sidney, eating her solitary supper in the tiny kitchen of the little apartment she shared with her daughter, could hear Sara moving about her room as she dressed to go out with Curt—could hear the girl's gay snatches of song.

Then, Sara was standing in the kitchen doorway, slim and straight, her eyes sparkling.

"How do I look, mother?" She pivoted, with a swirl of her long skirt. "Even if my dress is a year old, I still think it's a honey."

"You look lovely, dear."

Sara gave a quick, happy little laugh. "Mother, I hope you realize what a lucky girl your daughter is."

"You mean because you're going out with a rich young society man?" Mrs. Sidney's tone was not exactly enthusiastic.

"Oh, Mother, it's not because he's rich that I think I'm lucky — in fact, I'm not sure that he is very rich. It's because he's the nicest man I've ever known!" Sara paused, then asked anxiously, "Mother you do like him, don't you?"

"He seems very attractive," the older woman answered guardedly, "and it's easy to see why you — why you admire him. But—"

"Now, no buts!" Sara protested.

"Child, it's only — well, I don't like to see you so carried away just because he has taken you out a few times. A young man of his type, from such a very different environment, is not apt to seriously interested in you—his secretary. It's only that I'm afraid you are laying yourself open to heartache and unhappiness if you take his attentions too seriously. Don't let him turn your head, Sara."

"I won't, darling!" Sara answered lightly, stepping over to peck her mother on the cheek.

"I'd much rather see you give more encouragement to Toby Martin," Mrs. Sidney went on. "After all, he's a very attractive young man, too, and he——"

"Oh, Toby!!" Sara shrugged. "He's sweet, of course, and I'm awfully fond of him but—well, Toby's just like a nice brother."

"He's a fine boy, Sara. You'd go a long way to find another like him."

"Oh, I appreciate his good qualities," Sara agreed. "But mother, if a man doesn't stir that certain something in you, he just doesn't."

"Still, he's your type, and this—this Curt Carrington isn't."

"That's why I like him," Sara said dreamily. "Because he is so different from any one I've ever known. Mother, he's marvelous!"

Ten minutes later, as she gaily left the apartment with Curt to go down to the waiting car, Mrs. Sidney sighed heavily and shook her head.

Curt took Sara to a smart, high-priced French restaurant, much frequented by the social elect. Sara was thrilled, and gazed about her excitedly, trying to pick out people whose pictures she had seen in the rotogravure sections of the Sunday papers.

"Like it here?" asked Curt, watching her dancing eyes.

"Love it!" she breathed.

He rested his arms on the table. "Have you any idea how lovely you look, Sara Sidney?"

She blushed and laughed. "Of course not! I've been waiting for you to tell me!"

He grinned and reached for her hand. "Little imp! But honestly, Sara, you're the prettiest girl in this room—you stand out. I mean it!"

Thus the evening started.

After dinner, they went on to the theatre, where their seats were among the choicest. Sara had never sat so far down front. But she told herself she would have been equally happy in the last row of the top balcony, so long as Curt was there beside her. She reveled in his nearness.

The show was a musical-comedy hit, filled with laughter and catchy songs. Then, it was over, and they were in the chattering throng streaming through the lobby into the street.

"Let's look in somewhere for a bite to eat and a dance," Curt suggested. "Have you any favorite spot?"

So the evening wasn't yet over!

"Wherever you say," Sara smiled.

Curt was relieved that she did not pick the popular night club that Juliette had nicknamed "Dink's" in honor of a certain young man with a horn to whom she had taken a fancy and who, according to the headwaiter, was Dink somebody. Curt would have liked showing Sara off to those of his friends sure to be found at Dink's, but wouldn't have liked running into Juliette.

Hence, he took her to the resplendent Silver Slipper, where the two doormen looked like Kensington guards, and the hat-check girl like a movie star. Toby had once taken her to one of the dressier night clubs to celebrate his first raise, but they had been put at a table far off in a corner and had, somehow, felt that they didn't belong.

Tonight was different.

The headwaiter greeted Curt deferentially and quickly led the way to a floor-side table. The orchestra leader twirled his baton in Curt's direction and smiled. The waiter who took the order called him by name and was most obsequious. Every one knew him, and hurried to serve him.

Then, Sara was in his arms, dancing. She felt as though she were floating through clouds — wished that the evening would never end. She thought fleetingly of her mother's warning not to lose her head over Curt, but shoved it away. She didn't want to look one minute beyond the rosy, exciting, lovely present. She felt his arm tighten about her, and dreamily lost herself in the happiness of the moment.

As they rounded the end of the floor nearest the entrance, she vaguely noticed a group of new arrivals coming in—then suddenly looked more closely at one particular dark-haired girl. At the same instant she felt Curt stiffen—and knew she was right as to the girl's identity. She had seen her picture in the paper many times.

It was Juliette Carter.

OCHAPTER IV

Juliette Carter had a personality that was vivid and indomitable. What she wanted, she went out and got.

For some time now, she had loved and wanted Curt Carrington. with all the intensity that was a part of her nature. That Curt was not in love with her, she knew. Nevertheless, she was determined to make him hers ,and she believed that her money, recently inherited from her father, could be made the means of gaining her end. She suspected that it would be a godsend to the Carrington business right now—though she did not suspect how great a godsend.

Her late - afternoon telephone talk with him had left her consumed with jealous curiosity. That his "previous engagement" was with another girl, she had no doubt. Who was this person, anyway?

She had ended by telephoning George Poulton, and had found him more than willing to be her escort for the evening. Young Poulton, a junior partner in Poulton, Inc., chief rival of Carrington & Broderick, had recently been very attentive to her but had received little encouragement. Now, however, she wondered whether it wouldn't be a good idea to start making much of George. Perhaps she could arouse Curt's jealousy.

When she and George and the rest of the party she had collected set out that evening on their round of night clubs, she was definitely hoping that they would chance to run into Curt and his unknown companion. She wanted avidly to get a look at this girl.

They had already visited several clubs, and she was just beginning to despair of finding Curt, when they arrived at the Silver Slipper.

She saw Curt and Sara at once. Then as the others followed the head waiter toward a table, she slipped her arm through George Poulton's and drew him toward the dance floor.

"There's Curt Carrington," she said. "I want to speak to him."

"Why, that's Miss Sidney with him!" exclaimed George.

"Miss Sidney?" Juliette's eyebrows went up. "Who is Miss Sidney?"

"A stenographer who substituted in our office one summer, a couple of years ago."

Juliette remembered then, that Curt had spoken of this "Miss Sidney," now his secretary — had mentioned her efficiency. But he hadn't mentioned her prettiness! Juliette's eyes narrowed. So this was the girl who was threatening her hold on him—this little blond secretary, this little nobody!

Meanwhile, Curt and Sara, seeing her approaching them, had stopped dancing.

"Curt," she cooed, as she reached them, "why didn't you tell me you were going to do the night clubs, too? You might just as well have come with us!"

"Hello, Juliette." Curt's face was red with embarrassment. "I — uh——"

Before he could finish, he was interrupted by George, greeting Sara.

"How are you, Miss Sidney?" George shook her hand warmly. "It's nice to see you again."

"And nice to see you, Mr. Poulton," said Sara. Then, seeing Curt's startled expression, she explained. "My first job was in Mr. Poulton's office, right after I finished business school."

"Oh, yes— I remember now. You told me," said Curt.

Juliette, who had been surveying Sara from head to toe, now said sweetly, "Curt, darling, aren't you going to introduce us?"

"Of course. Uh —Juliette— Miss Carter, this is Miss Sidney. You've heard me speak of her."

"Yes — I have," Juliette said succinctly, giving Sara a level glance. "How do you do, Miss — what is the name? Sidney? Make Curt bring you over to our table when you finish your dance."

As she and George moved away, Sara felt her cheeks burning. She had not missed the antagonism in Juliette's manner and tone — the deliberate condescension in her words.

She did not want to go to Juliette's table, but made no protest when Curt led her there after their dance. Once there, she felt even more uncomfortable. She sat silent while every one chattered of things and persons of which she knew nothing. She was aware of Juliette's smouldering black eyes upon her—and squirmed under the other girl's scrutiny.

Curt was no help, for he was absorbed in a discussion of some engineering question with George Poulton.

Finally, Juliette broke in upon them. "Can't you two stop talking shop?"

"Sorry," said Curt.

Juliette glanced at Sara, and said, with edged significance, "He should leave business where it belong — in the office! Don't you agree with me, Miss—uh—Sidney?"

Sara at once realized Juliette's hidden meaning—that he should have left her, Sara, in the office.

But she answered lightly, "I'm afraid it's hard to make men forget business—and Curt is no exception."

"Really?" Juliette's voice dripped acid. "I hadn't realized he was so absorbed — he's never seemed so before. What a pity if he has changed! I'll have to do something about this!"

A silence fell over the party. The others had become aware of the tension in the air—of the double meaning in Juliette's words. They were all looking at Sara curiously. Her face flamed.

Curt rose abruptly. "Sara and I must be leaving."

"Oh, must you?" Juliette cooed. "What a shame!" Then, to Sara, "I hope I shall see you again, Miss Sidney—In Curt's office, perhaps."

Sara's chin lifted. She knew that, in this other girl, she had met a formidable and implacable enemy —one to be feared. But she held her head proudly—gave no sign of the humiliation she was feeling.

As she and Curt drove homeward, she was utterly miserable. The lovely shining evening had been ruined. Her ecstatic mood of the earlier hours was now completely gone.

How could she compete with a girl like Juliette Carter — a girl with wealth, beauty and social position behind her? Juliette had shown all too plainly that she would fight if any one dared to take Curt away from her—and what weapons had she, Sara, to match those of the society girl?

Curt suddenly broke the silence. "Juliette's a little cat! You musn't mind her—she's just mad because I stood her up tonight."

"Oh, it's all right," Sara murmured.

She didn't want to talk about it, and changed the subject. They made casual conversation until they reached her apartment house and Curt escorted her to her door.

Then, he took her hand and said, "Look here, if my mother should invite you out to Yellow Gables for the week-end, would you come?"

Sara's heart lifted a little. A week-end at the Carrington place on Long Island! Surely, Curt would not ask her to his home—introduce her to his family—if he were only idly interested in her.

"I'd love to," she said.

But long after she had gone to bed, she lay awake, seeing again the menace in Juliette Carter's cold, appraising, hostile eyes.

(To Be Continued)

She felt his arm tighten about her, and dreamily lost herself in the happiness of the moment.

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Praising Child's Improvement

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

NOT HOW well a child can do, but how much better he can do than he did before is what counts. While I was in teacher training, I tried hard to help those preparing to teach and teachers in service to see that improvement by each child, and not his actual achievement, is the thing to keep interested in.

In my book, The Learner and His Attitude, I discussed the psychology of improvement and its emotional attendants at length. Since then I have had the pleasure of seeing some of my former students apply these principles. One teacher, for example, had each member of her class keep an "improvement book" in which he entered samples of his writings once each month. Elsewhere I found displayed on the walls work of those children who, in one or several subjects, had made marked improvement over a month or so. Accordingly, the poorest writer or drawer of the room might have had his work on display. Effort was inspired thereby and children were not rewarded for the contributions of their dead grandparents.

Do It Now!

May I entreat teachers now to get samples of your children's work in any subject you wish to emphasize. Then, after a few months, gather similar samples, again, and exhibit a number of those that show the most improvement during the interval.

A certain mother writes about her boy in the second grade whose teacher says, "he is the best reader in the class" but is "hopelessly lost when it comes to art and writing. His teacher makes so much of the ability to draw that he is discouraged and often weeps when he goes to bed at night because he says he can never do anything good enough to have it put on the wall."

This problem never would have arisen if the teacher had employed the principle of emphasizing improvement rather than absolute performance.

Possibilities for Parents

This principle has great possibilities for parents. Let us express pleasure over the improvement of the child in any trait. Put on the kitchen wall the paper your child brings home which is better than the one he brought home yesterday or last week—no matter how low the grade on it or how unsightly. If the grade is better than the one before, or if the paper is neater than an earlier one, let the whole family enjoy evidence of the improvement.

Boston Bruins N.H.L. Champs, Team to Beat for Stanley Cup As They Take Canadiens 7-2

Kraut Line of Schmidt, Dumart and Bauer, Lead in Scoring Race

DRILLION FOURTH

Toronto Leafs Meet Hawks in First Round of Play-offs

By JACK CALDER

Canadian Press Staff Writer

All the evidence is at hand and you can't get away from the fact that Boston Bruins, National Hockey League champions for the second successive year, are the team to beat for the Stanley Cup.

The Bruins closed the schedule last night with a characterisic 7-2 victory at home over the last-place Montreal Canadiens, the only club that won't be around when the playoffs start tomorrow night. It was just a breeze for Boston after winning the title Thursday, partly because the Canadiens had only 10 men on hand.

As the schedule closed, Milt Schmidt of the Bruins won the league point-making championship with 22 goals and 30 assists. His mates on the sauerkraut line, Woody Dumart and Bobby Bauer, ran second and third with 43 and 42 points respectively.

For two periods the Canadiens stayed even. The relentless Toe Blake tied the score after Johnny Crawford had put Boston ahead in the first period. George Mantha gave the Habitants a brief 2-1 advantage in the second but Herbie Cain brought Boston level. In the third the Bruins applied their pressure and Red Hamill, Roy Conacher, Schmidt, Dumart and Flash Hollett scored in that order.

Open Against Rangers

The Bruins open the cup series against the Rangers tomorrow at New York in a best-of-seven-games round. At the same time Chicago Black Hawks begin a best-of-three round against the Maple Leafs at Toronto and New York Americans start another against the Red Wings at Detroit.

Gordon Drillon picked up five points, three goals and two assists, and landed in fourth place among the individual leaders when Toronto split a weekend doubleheader with New York Americans. The Leafs won 8-6 at home Saturday in the highest-scoring contest of the season and the Americans beat them 5-2 at New York last night when young Pat Egan went on a St. Patrick's Day spree to score three times.

The 14 goals Saturday were spread all through the lineups. Hank Goldup, Red Heron, Drillon, Bob Davidson, Pep Kelly, Sweeney Schriner, Gus Marker and Syl Apps scored for Toronto in that order and Harvey Jackson, Johnny Gagnon, Nels Stewart, Buzz Boll, Johnny Sodrell and Art Chapman for the Americans.

Heron Line Successful

The feature to Coach Dick Irwin, however, was the continued success of Heron's line. It was only the third appearance of Heron at centre between Kelly and Schriner, but the line got three goals and eight points. At Montreal last Thursday Heron got four goals and Schriner another.

Drillon grabbed both Toronto goals last night. Lorne Carr and Hooley Smith got the Americans' first two and then Egan went on his rampage, to score once in the second period and twice in the third. The little defenceman was brought up from the minors only last week to replace the injured Wilf Field.

The final period was marked by a wild fist fight between Eddie Shore of the Americans and Bog Davidson of Toronto, which prompted a melee involving practically every member of the two teams. Shore and Davidson drew major penalties and so did Charlie Conacher of the Americans and Bucko McDonald of Toronto for joining in.

The Black Hawks wound up their regular program with a 3-1 victory over Detroit at Chicago, their second win over the same team in three nights. The Red Wings didn't beat the Hawks all season.

Mud Bruneteau scored for the Wings in the first period gut Bill Thoms and Bill Carse sent Chicago ahead in the second. Phil Hergesheimer completed the scoring in the third.

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PROVIDENCE REDS AND CAPITALS WIN DIVISIONS

Cleveland Barons, Winners of the Int.-Am. Loop Last Year, Eliminated

TAYLOR GOES WELL

Playing With Pittsburgh Hornets Figures in Five Goals in Two Games

(By The Canadian Press)

A new champion will be crowned this season in the International-American Hockey League.

Cleveland Barons, who won the title last spring, bowed out of the picture during the week-end as the nine-team circuit closed out its regular activities. Cleveland's opponents in last year's final, Philadelphia Ramblers, were ousted from the race earlier in the season.

George Patterson put the final touch to Cleveland's fall, scoring the winning goal as new Haven Eagles beat the Barons 4-3 last night. Strangely enough it was Patterson, who changed clubs before the schedule began, who scored the goal that gave Cleveland the title last spring.

Cleveland's loss, as it turned out, didn't affect their playoff chances for Hershey Bears and Pittsburgh Hornets, with whom they were fighting for the last playoff position in the league's western divisions, both closed out their schedules with victories.

Final standings showed Providence Reds winners of the eastern section and Indianapolis Capitals, playing their first season in the league, the top-place team in the western division.

Playoffs Start Tonight

In the playoffs starting tomorrow, Providence will meet Indianapolis, New Haven will play Hershey and Springfield will take on Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh and New Haven wound up the season with double-victories. The Hornets, with young Billy Taylor leading the way, beat Syracuse 4-3 last night and Hershey 3-2 Saturday. Taylor figured in five goals in the two games and scored the winner in them both.

New Haven had a 5-3 victory over Philadelphia Saturday to add to their triumph against the Barons last night.

In other games last night Hershey scored twice in overtime to beat Indianapolis 8-6 while Philadelphia trounced Providence 6-2.

Syracuse beat Cleveland 3-1 Saturday and Springfield walloped Providence 8-0 with owner Eddie Shore drawing four assists.

Sports Roundup

(By Eddie Brietz, Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, March 18—(AP)—Frankie Frisch will go down in the books as the toughest manager in baseball this year. . . . If you don't believe it, ask the Pirates . . Eddie Mead and Henry Armstrong are taking the baths at Hot Springs . . . Bill Hayes (known to you as the millionaire umpire) says he's a long ways from that mark . . .Bill will call 'em in the Canadian-American Baseball League this year.

Correction: Ambers and Jenkins will not go May 10—maybe later—Cliff Bolton, the catching bad boy, is making a fine comeback with Buffalo Bisons of the International League.

No. 1 winter book golf favorite is Patty Berg. . . . Maxwell Stiles lists the best bets as follows in the Los Angeles Sports Weekly: Patty Berg, Lawson Little, Clayton Heafner, Byron Nelson, Dick Metz, Bud Ward, Henry Picard, Ralph Guldahl, Elizabeth Hicks, Jim Ferrier.

Connie Mack may not know it, but he's boarding a carbon copy of Rube Waddell in Jennings poindexter.

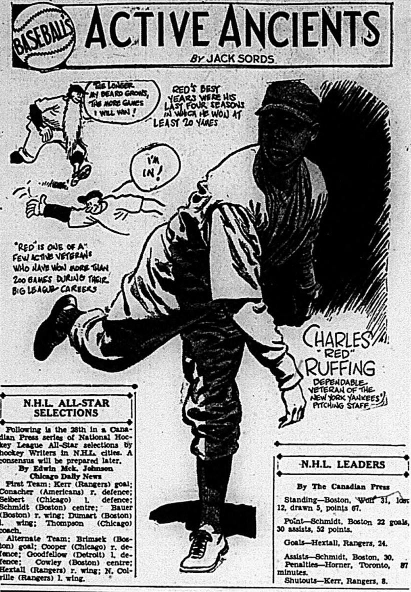
Yesterday's Stars

By The Canadian Press

Woody Dumart, Boston, finished up the season in second place in scoring behind linemate Milt Schmidt by picking up a goal and an assist as Bruins walloped Canadiens 7-2.

Pat Egan, Americans, scored three goals and two assists as Americans split a pair of week-end contests with Toronto.

Bill Carse, Chicago, scored the winning goals as Black Hawks defeated Detroit Red Wings 3-1.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N.H.L. ALL-STAR SELECTIONS

Following is the 28th in a Canadian Press series of National Hockey League All-Star selections by hockey writers in N.H.L. cities. A consensus will be prepared later.

By Edwin Mck. Johnson
Chicago Daily News

First Team: Kerr (Rangers) goal; Conacher (Americans) r. defence; Seibert (Chicago) l. defence; Schmidt (Boston) centre; Bauer (Boston) r. wing; Dumart (Boston) l. wing; Thompson (Chicago) coach.

Alternate Team: Brimsek (Boston) goal; Cooper (Chicago) r. defence; Goodfellow (Detroit) l. defence; Cowley (Boston) centre; Hextall (Rangers) r. wing; N. Colville (Rangers) l. wing.

N.H.L. LEADERS

By The Canadian Press

Standing—Boston, Won 31, lost 12, drawn 5, points 67.

Point—Schmidt, Boston 22 goals, 30 assists, 52 points.

Goals—Hextall, Rangers, 24.

Assists—Schmidt, Boston, 30.

Penalties—Horner, Toronto, 87 minutes.

Shutouts—Kerr, Rangers, 8.

Bruins Lines Show Great Diversity

Technique, Pace, and Even Origin of the Three Boston Attacking Waves Vary

ART JACKSON EDDIE WISEMAN HERBIE CAIN

The Speed Line or "Tourist Line" of the Boston Bruins.

The three forward lines which Boston Bruins toss at opposing clubs in the National Hockey league present some of the greatest contrasts in the game. This applies not merely to personnel, style and technique, which presents a diversity of attack that doubtless accounts in part for the success of the Stanley cup-holders. But they present striking variety in origin. Two of them are composed entirely of players developed by the club. Another, which could be called "the tourist line," is made up of players acquired by purchase or trade.

Developed Kraut Line

Foremost among the Bruin lines, in scoring efficiency at least, is the kraut trio, the three youngsters personally developed from their earliest professional hockey beginnings by Art Ross, the Boston pilot. This is a line with power, speed, weight and scoring punch. Three-quarters of the way through the season, turning on a terrific burst of sharp shooting, the Schmidt-Bauer-Dumart trio crashed right through the 100-point mark, and set out on the trail of a new 10-year record, that of 151 points set by the Toronto Leaf line of Jackson-Primeau,Conacher in other years.

This kraut trio is undoubtedly one of the greatest forward units of modern times. They stress power and speed, pound away unceasingly at opposing defences, execute plays that are brilliant and well-planned in formation. These three youngsters are close personal friends. They plan plays, work together with remarkably fine cohesion and understanding. They possess great individual speed, but, above all, these husky lads, with a weight average of close to 180 pounds, stress power.

The second Bruin line, centred by Bill Cowley, flanked by Roy Conacher and Mel Hill, lays accent on cleverness. Fast enough to hold their own, this trio does not emphasize speed, but their passing is clever to a degree, their team-play is of the precision type, most exacting, and well-timed. Cowley, a player of the Nighbor-Primeau-Boucher style of cleverness, a cool and tricky stick-handler, completely unselfish, sets up scores of plays for the two hard-shooting and clever wings. Conacher, third and youngest of three brothers to perform in the National league, is generally rated more versatile than his high-scoring brother Charlie, now with New York Americans. Charlie placed main reliance on his cannonading shot, but young Roy mixes up his styles in baffling fashion. Without his brother's huge physique, and by no means such a flamboyant and spectacular performer as the other two members of his family, he uses a great degree of variety of method.. He can fire a swift shot, without warning, or he can stick-handle through and pull out a goaler. Scoring three goals in a night, in a game last season (he had four in another game), Conacher impressed New York critics by using a different method to register each count. Mel Hill is much the same type, a cool, unobtrusive opportunist, who reached heights of brilliancy as the emergency man for Bruins in the play-offs last spring. This line, like the krauts, is an all-Boston development.

When Bruins defeated Hawks 6-0 on Feb. 27, this Cowley-Hill-Conacher line scored five of the six goals, and corralled 12 of the 17 points totalled.

The "Tourist Line"

The third line, the recently-formed Jackson-Wiseman-Cain trio, is not only composed of players bought or secured from other major league clubs by Bruins, but a line which relies on straight speed. It is a line rather on the lightweight side, but of whirlwind pace, that can wear down many an opponent by carrying on at sustained speed. Art Jackson, brother of Harvey of the New York Americans, is a stocky little blond, weighing 160 pounds, who centres this line. He started his professional career with Toronto Leafs, thence to Bruins, playing one season with Americans, where he scored 12 goals, registered 13 assists in a season. He is fast, fearless, aggressive, a hard shot. Wiseman is another blond, also stocky and swift-skating. This 150-pounder started his National league career with Detroit in 1932, moved to Americans in 1935, and landed with Bruins this season when that team traded Eddie Shore to the New York club. Wiseman is not only very fast, but was a constant goal-getter for Americans. his best mark being 18 goals in 1937-38. Herbie Cain, 165 pounds came into professional hockey with Montreal Maroons, and left-winged that club's great green line, on which Gus Marker and Bobby Gracie were the others, notching 20 goals in the 1934-35 campaign when Maroons marched through to the Stanley cup. He went to Canadiens when Maroons disbanded, and was this season traded to Boston for Charlie Sands, when Canadiens found themselves with a plethora of left-wingers, a shortage of right-wingers.

SHORE, DUTTON MIGHT PURCHASE N. Y. AMERICANS

Another Rumor is That Team May be Moved Out of New York

TEAM FOR SALE

Terms of Rental Contract With Garden is a Secret One

By SYDNEY GRUSON

Canadian Press Staff-Writer

New York, March 18—(CP)—The walls of Madison Square Garden echo these days to rumors that New York Americans, the 'orphans' of the National Hockey League, will be sold to Red Dutton and Eddie Shore and (or) the American franchise will be moved out of New York. But the rumors remain just that, lacking any concrete basis.

The more persistent of the recent rumors concern the Dutton-Shore deal, a rumor given impetus when Shore was purchased from Boston by the Americans and immediately came to an agreement with Dutton, the American manager, linking Shore's minor- league Springfield Indians and the National League club in a close alliance.

None of the principals concerned, however, will throw much light on what, if anything, is being done to negotiate such a sale. Frank Calder, President of the N.H.L. which owns the American franchise, says the league has not been approached but adds: "The Americans are for sale—they have been for several years"

"Eddie and I haven't talked about it," says Dutton. "But I'd like to own the Americans, sure I would, but it would have to be with a better contract with Madison Square Garden."

Thought of it Says Shore

And all the phlegmatic Shore says is that "I've thought of a lot of things," when asked if he ever thought of buying the club.

Dutton's mention of the Garden and the American's contract for rental of the sports palace is linked directly with the possibilities of moving the Americans out of New York. No one denies that the Americans have a tough time making both ends meet under the present contract and no one denies that there has been talk of a move among league officers.

The terms of the rental contract are a secret between the officials concerned, but the best information from unofficial sources is that the garden gets a little more than 40 per cent of the Americans' gross receipts—a prohibitive figure against the Americans making enough money to purchase first-rank players.

Buffalo, where a rink seating 14,000 persons is being built, has been mentioned as a possible home for the club. Dutton admits that, and at the same time adds that he would like to move the club to Brooklyn, adjacent to New York and one of the country's most rabid sports centres. But Brooklyn hasn't a rink and, as yet, there's no one in sight to put up the money to build one for the Americans.

Corbin Specials Smack Maples to Defeat Ont. Intel.

On Saturday afternoon at the Recreation Bowling Alleys, what looked on paper to be a tidy, close-fought bowling battle between teams from the Corbin Lock Company and the Ontario Intelligencer turned into a rout by the Corbin Specials to the tune of 3179 to 2571.

Credit should be given when credit is due and the "Specials" certainly deserved their win, but in all fairness to the "Inkslingers", it can be said they were strictly off color. More than likely Pat Drumm's team could beat the newsmen any old day, but it will remain for another battle come some Saturday afternoon soon (for the "Inkslingers" promptly challenged the Specials after the game Saturday) to really erase all doubt as to which team is definitely the better.

For the victors Don Sargent and Jack Fitzpatrick were really hot with neat scores of 690 and 683. "Wimpy" Reynolds was not far behind with a smart 668. Strange as it may seem Captain Pat Drumm had the low score of the five with 552. Pat lost the "toss-up" with Lady Luck Saturday and ran into streams of hard luck during the pastime.

For the losers Reg. Hardwick was high with 670. George Ling also lost the toss-up with Pat Drumm against Lady Luck before the game—the result, the dreaded head-pins. George ended up with 529.

The total scores for the exhibition game follow:—

Corbin Specials (4):				
Harold Reid	236	190	160	—586
Don Sargent	273	245	172	—690
J. Fitzpatrick	261	199	223	—683
W. Reynolds	208	176	284	—668
Pat Drumm	152	170	230	—552
				—3179
Ont. Intel (0):				
George Ling	200	154	175	—529
Ted Russell	160	122	229	—511
Cecil Hardwick	152	213	116	—481
Reg. Hardwick	210	173	187	—570
Archie Hill	156	184	140	—480
				—2571

CALLING 'EM

Between the Lines

with
Ken J. Colling

Forced to come from behind in their semi-final game, George Laughlin's Belleville Collegiate senior interscholastic cage team went on to win the C.O.S.S.A. basketball championship in Toronto on Saturday, beating Meaford High 35 to 27 in the final game. Ross Clare saved the locals by potting a last second basket in the semi-finals, while the entire Collegiate quintette played strong basketball to win the final game against Meaford. The "Collegians" won the right to enter the Canadian Secondary School Senior Interscholastic playdowns at Ottawa early next month, where the various district winners will class for the top-ranking secondary schools basketball honors. The Belleville Collegiate squad, and their respective scores in the C.O.S.S.A. was composed of Clare 4; Pigden 4; Vechter 2; Thorne 6, Argue 13; Griffin 6; S. McBride, Warren; Bill McBride, Hunter, Gardner and Wannamaker.

Headed by Dr. F. C. Allen, of the University of Kansas and head of the U.S.A. basketball research, recently suggested that the circumference of the basketball be cut down slightly in order to increase the game's scoring possibilities. Other Yankee cage mentors have agitated an increase in the 18-inch diameter of the basket hoops. After much research Dr. Allen says it would be more practical and useful to play with a diminished-sized ball, as this would not only accomplish the purpose in mind, but also make it easier to handle the ball. (A smaller ball would naturally be easier to handle than the present one). Incidentally history tells us that when the late Dr. James A. Naismith, a Canadian by birth, first introduced the game of basketball, a common soccer football was used.

The circumference of a soccer football is 27 inches, but today we find the present basketball 29 1-2 inches around. Dr. Allen suggests the size of the cage spheroid be lessened to an even 29 inches and to also lower its resiliency slightly in order to increase the scoring possibilities of the game. Basketball is one of the most offensive games we know of, the only system of defence being the possession of the ball, which in turn must be advanced at all times. If the purpose of the basketball rules committee of the U.S.A. is to further open the game, we feel Dr. Allen's suggestion of a smaller ball is a better suggestion than the enlargement of the baskets. (As for hockey, Belleville teams need large nets at which to shoot, while the home cage could be diminished considerably).

Larry MacPhail, general manager of Brooklyn Dodgers of the National Baseball League, announces that the club had sent three players to Montreal Royals of the International league.

The players were Outfielder Tut Stainback, Pitcher Ira Hutchinson and Catcher Charley George. The Dodgers last week released Goody Rosen, Toronto-born outfielder to the Columbus, O., club of the American Association.

Stainback played in 68 games for the Dodgers last season and batted .269. Hutchinson won five and lost two in his pitching chores for Brooklyn. Charley George, who last season, was the Dodgers' third-baseman, was obtained from New Orleans string catcher.

Pete Beach's Albert College senior C.O.S.S.A. champion pucksters made a strong stand against Assumption College (Windsor) in the C.S.S.A. hockey finals in London over the week end. The Alberts lost 5-3 Friday night, as Assumption scored a victory with a belated third period rally. In the second game played Saturday Albert lost 6-1 to North Bay. St. Patrick's College (Ottawa) celebrated the 17th of Old Ireland by winning the Canadian Interscholastic hockey title in a true and fitting manner.

The final rural hockey game, for the Dr. J. J. Robertson trophy is the feature sporting attraction at the Hume Arena tonight with Wallbridge and Glen Miller being the chief contenders. Each team has won a game and tonight's tussle will settle all arguments as to which is the better club, or will it? This may be the final puck game of the current season, so the fans should act accordingly, as it's a long time from now until next winter's puck business,

SPORT SPICE: — Can spring be afar? . . . All-star diamond personages from the National League triumphed 2-1 over the American League stars at Tampa, Fla., yesterday . . . The game attracted 13,000 who paid $20,000 to the Finnish Relief Fund to see the major league "all-stars" in action . . . Hal Trosky's ninth inning miscue paved the way for the American League defeat . . . A marvellous galaxy of baseball stars were paraded before the fans to officially open the ball season.

Hockey Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE

(Final Standing)

	P.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Boston	48	31	12	5	67
Rangers	48	27	11	10	64
Toronto	48	25	17	6	56
Chicago	48	23	19	6	52
Detroit	48	16	26	6	38
Americans	48	15	29	4	34
Canadiens	48	10	33	5	25

Sunday Results
Americans 5 Toronto 2
Boston 7 Canadiens 2
Chicago 3 Detroit 1
Saturday Results
Toronto 8 Americans 6

International - American

(Final Standing)

	P	W.	L.	T.	Pts
Eastern Section					
Providence	54	27	19	8	62
New Haven	54	27	24	3	57
Springfield	54	24	24	6	54
Philadelphia	54	15	31	8	38
Western Section					
Indianapolis	56	26	20	10	62
Hershey	56	27	24	5	59
Pittsburg	56	25	22	9	59
Cleveland	56	24	24	8	56
Syracuse	56	20	27	9	49

Sunday Results
Pittsburg 4 Syracuse 3
New Haven 4 Cleveland 3
Philadelphia 6 Providence 2
Hershey 8 Indianapolis 6 (overtime)
Saturday Results
Springfield 8 Providence 0
Pittsburg 3 Hershey 2
Syracuse 3 Cleveland 1
New Haven 5 Philadelphia 3
American Association
(Playoff)
St. Paul 7 Minneapolis 0
Omaha 3 St. Louis 0
U. S. Eastern Amateur
Sunday Results
Baltimore 3 Washington 2
Atlantic City 9 New York 6
Saturday Results
Atlantic City 4 River Vale 1
O.H.A. Junior "C"
Bolton 10 Seaforth 2
O.H.A. Intermediate "B"
Waterloo 5 Acton 4
(Waterloo wins series)
Michigan-Ontario
Stratford 7 Windsor 3
C Y O Bantam Final
Holy Name 4 St. Catharines 0
Holy Name wins title)
O.H.A. Senior "A" Finals
Goodyears 3 St. Catharines 0
(Goodyears win championship, three games to nil)
Quebec Senior Finals
Montreal Royals 1 Verdun 0
(First of best-in-five series)
Quebec Provincial Senior
Sherbrooke 6 Lachine 5
(First of best-in-five series)
Alberta Senior Final
Turner Valley 6 Calgary 2
(Turner Valley leads series, 2-1.
Western Canada Intermediate
Semi-final
Lusgar 5 Vernon 3
(Lusgar wins best of three series, 2-1).
N.O.H.A. Senior Final
Kirkland Lake 5 Dome 2
(Kirkland Lake wins series 3-0)
Ontario Juvenile
St. Thomas 3 Simcoe 1
(St. Thomas wins round)
Oakville 8 Thorold 3
West Kootenay Senior Final
Trail 3 Nelson 1
(Trail wins best-of-five series 3-1).
Ontario Scholastic
Final
Ottawa 9 Windsor 5
Ontario Midget
Semi-final
Hamilton 2 London 0
Saskatchewan Junior Final
Regina Ab-Gen. 6 Sask. Dodgers 2
(First of best-of-three series)
Thunder Bay Senior Final
Port Arthur 5 Port Frances 1
(Port Arthur leads series 1-0)
Western Canada Junior
Semi-finals
Kenora 4 Winnipeg 1

TRAINING CAMP BRIEFS

(By The Associated Press)

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 18—(AP)—A lively stepper in the Grapefruit League, Detroit Tigers seek their sixth straight victory today as they engage St. Louis Cardinals. The hospital list of the Redbirds was reduced by the recovery of Johnny Mize and Curt Davis, however, and they hope to square accounts.

Clearwater, Fla.: Hopes that Hugh Casey would have a good year with Brooklyn Dodgers were bolstered by his performance against Boston Red Sox yesterday. He allowed only one hit in five innings and set down his first 11 foes in order.

San Antonio, Tex.: Bantering Buck Newsom is gont, but St. Louis Browns claim to have his successor in Jack (Showboat) Kramer, 22-year-old sophomore with an inimitable vocabulary. With a record of nine victories and 16 defeats last year as a rookie, Kramer says he'll be great this year.

St. Petersburg, Fla.: Just when there was beginning to be some question whether Lefty Lee Grissom would be a fit companion for that other southpaw wonder of New York Yankees, Lefty Gomez, the former made it clear he would qualify.

In yesterday's game with St. Louis Cards Grissom took two strikes batting lefthanded, then crossed the plate and took a called third strike from a righthanded position.

Anaheim Calif.: Benny McCoy is hitting only .267 for Philadelphia Athletics but Connie Mack is sure his $45,000 beauty will be meeting the ball solidly by the time the season opens. McCoy has been at bat 30 times in 14 games and collected eight hits, four singles and four doubles. He has driven in four runs and scored five himself.

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He said the Russian threat to the eastern boundary of Germany had always been a restraining factor on the Nazi government, but the threat was now removed through exposure of the military incompetence of Russia. The blockade, he said, would be much less effective in the future because of the tremendous back door which has been opened to Germany.

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Napanee Accepts Equalized Assessment Set by the Council

Napanee, Ont., March 18—(CP)—Lennox and Addington County Council's two-year dispute over equalized assessment was ended Saturday when Napanee accepted an assessment of $1,500,000 for 1940 and 1941, while ten other municipalities agreed to share the levy on $52,000, which represents the difference between Napanee's new figure and the one proposed.

In two years of court hearings, the county and the town paid $25,000 in an attempt to settle the dispute over what share of the assessment was to be taken by Napanee.

The town's representatives came to the March session of the council offering to pay taxes on $1,500,000 or more than ever before. The Townships of Camden and Ernestown still held out for the assessment originally proposed, but in the end they were among the municipalities which absorbed the difference.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE PLAYERS DEFEAT AMERICANS 2-1

All-Star Game for Finnish Relief Shows Pitchers Far Ahead of Hitters in Training

GOOD BALL GAME

National Leaguers Score Winning Run in Ninth on Two Hits, Sacrifice and Error

By WHITNEY MARTIN
Associated Press Staff Writer

Tampa, Fla., March 18—(AP) — The long-abused National leaguers today strutted the streets in broad daylight, and if pressed, very lightly, would say casually: "Oh yes, the American League. We had their stars over for a practice game yesterday. Beat them, 2 to 1, with our reserves."

Which, in essence, is true. The National League all-stars did win an exhibition game, which more than 13,000 spectators contributed approximately $20,000 to the Finnish relief fund to see. And three sugstitutes did blend their talents to score the winning run in the ninth inning.

But in reality, the game proved nothing, except that the pitchers are far ahead of the batters in spring training, and that a lineup of sluggers is just another lineup when the fast ones, and not the hurlers, are snapping.

Greeted Gleefully

However, the victory was greeted gleefully by the senior circuit. It was St. Patrick's Day to the rest of the country, but it was groundhog Day to the National Leaguers, who popped out of the holes in which they had been hiding since the last world series.

For a spring exhibition it was a corking ball game, with the big surprise the inability of the row on row of siege guns in the American lineup to get much more than a loud foul. They were held to five hits, Bill Dickey and Frank Crosetti getting two each and Jimmy Foxx one, and none was better than a single.

American Leaguers Outhit

The National Leaguers collected six blows, all singles, putting two of them together in the ninth for the ball game.

The Americans took the lead in the second inning when Dimaggio walked, went to second on Dickey's single and went home on Crosetti's first hit.

The Nationals tied it up in the fourth when Ott walked, advanced when Harry Danning was hit by Buck Newsom, and scored on Demaree's single to right, beating a fine throw by Williams by inches.

Bob Feller started the eighth inning for the Americans. He had plenty of stuff, but was wild. A double play pulled him out of a hole in that inning, but in the ninth Al Lopez, Boston Bee catcher, sent a slashing single to centre, went to second when Hal Trosky, Cleveland first baseman, dropped Rollie Hemsley's throw on Terry Moore's sacrifice and scored the winning run on Pete Coscarart's single through short.

Little Benny's Note Book

Pop was smoking in back of the sporting page and ma was pushing crooked things straight and straight things crooked and I was thinking of giving another hint about wanting a air rifle for my birthday next month, and ma said, P. Willis Hinkle's article was very intristing today, it was all devoted to the wrong fallacy of giving childern toy soldiers and other warlike gifts at a time when the biggest question before the world today is how to stamp the military spirit out of mankind.

Sounding like a bad beginning for the subject of a air rifle, and I said, Well anyways, ma, I dont want any toy soldiers, and she said, Well I should hope not at your age, but unfortunately you are not the only child in the world. There are litterly millions of childern whose mass sicology is being encouraged to take a turn for the worst, he said.

Well jimminy ma, if I had a child I'd give him a whole army of toy soldiers and teach him to turn it into a Salvation Army and make it sing songs about peace, I said, and ma said, Well I declare that's a real constructive idea - imagine Benny having such a thought.

Sure, ma, and if you and pop give me a air rifle for my birthday I'll act the same way with it, I mean I'll only use it to shoot at mean cats that are trying to pick fights with innocent cats, I said, and pop said, He's getting more and more constructive, what do you think, mother?

I think the most humane weapon to use on fighting cats is still a proverbial old shoe the same as it has always been, ma said. But just a same I'm quite struck with his idea about teaching children to convert soldiers and I think I'll suggest it at the next current events meeting of the Dawters of Cleopattera, she said.

Being suppose to be a compliment for me but I'd rather-of had the air rifle.

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Ki-Y League

Winning in both the Bantam and Midget games played on Saturday afternoon at the Hume Arena, the St. Mike's Bantams scored a shutout over the "Our Gang" pucksters beating them 3-0, while in the Midget series, St. Mike's won from the Supermen by a 4-2 score.

In two other games played in the Midget series, the Goal-getters and the Jr. Y's Men battled to a two-all tie while the Thunderbolts thundered their way over the Polecats to the tune of 5-1.

The teams: Bantam series: St. Mike's—goal, Whalen; defence, Upper and Boyle; centre, Bone; wings, Meagher and Briand; subs, Galbraith and O'Briand.

Our Gang—goal, Rayner; defence, Watkins and McCreary; centre, Hurst; wings, Strachan and Diamond; subs, McCormick, Thrasher and Woodley.

Referee—Carson.

Midget series: St. Mike's—goal, Meagher; defence, Shepherd and Forster; centre, B. Meagher; wings, Mober and Barrett; subs, Peets and Wardhaugh.

Supermen—goal, Wardhaugh; defence, Campbell and McIntyre; centre, Hannah; wings, Coleman and Tummon, subs, Turner and Ostrom.

Referee—Green.

Goal-getters—goal, Rollins; defence, Babcock and Evans; centre, Tyall; wings, Rankin and Eaves, subs, Hawson.

Jr. Y's Men—goal, DeRushie, defence, Stevenson and Haggerty; centre, Cross; wings, Arnott and Lovering, subs, Garrow, Burshaw and Flindall.

Referee—Carson.

Polecats—goal, Rosatte; defence, Wright and Day; centre, Smith; wings, Weymark and Denny Rosatte.

Thunderbolts—goal, Trusdale; defence, Lummiss and Doolittle; centre, Pomeroy; wings, Greatrix and Mason; subs, Bishop, Woodley, McCormick and Green.

Referee—Goyer.

Collegiate Cagers Win C.O.S.S.A. Title

Toronto, March 18—Teams from Niagara Falls, Belleville and Owen Sound won the four Central Ontario Secondary School Association basketball championships in the final round of the two-day annual tournament here Saturday.

Niagara Falls Collegiate Vocational Institute took two titles, the senior girls defeating Cobourg Collegiate 29-17 and the junior boys whipping Peterborough Collegiate Vocational Institute 51-18. Belleville Collegiate trounced Meaford High 35-27 to win the senior boys' crown and Owen Sound defeated Bowmanville 39-25 to capture the junior girls' championship.

Alan Argue sparked Belleville to victory, sinking six field goals and one foul shot for 13 points, which gave him a one-point margin over Meaford's Ralph Bumstead for scoring honors.

Senior Boys

Belleville — Forward, Pigden 4, Argue 13; centre, Vechter 2; guards Thorne 6, Griffin 6; subs, Clare 4, Hunter, Gardner, B. McBride, R. Warren.

Meaford — Forwards, Bumstead 12, Pillgren 5; centre, Ciglen 4; guards, Ellis 5, Pitts 1; subs, Baker, Irving, Maher, Laycock, Durkin.

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AT THE McCARTHY

Freddie Stone and Local Talent on the Stage

Freddie Stone, popular Belleville boy and winner on the Ken Soble radio program, as a violinist and imitator, has with a group of Belleville's talented entertainers, made up a stage presentation, and now at the McCarthy theatre it is being presented each evening.

Freddie, Ross Sweet, Mildred Day, Ellen MacFarland, Betty McCann, Billy Sligh, Clarence Sligh and Johnny Lloyd, have arranged a program that will delight you, their show is packed with wholesome entertainment and we assert that you would have to travel far, to hear or see professional entertainers do better, come and give these boys and girls your applause, that their show so richly deserves.

Chester Morris, Richard Dix and Lucille Ball, in a new and outstanding comedy-drama "The Marines Fly High," the latest Fox Movietone News Events, described by Lowell Thomas, an amusing Walt Disney technicolor Donald Duck cartoon and Edgar Kennedy in a laugh-crammed comedy are presented on the screen preceding and following the stage presentation and as usual the matinee performance of the screen show only, will be given.

AT THE BELLE

"I TAKE THIS WOMAN"

Hedy Lamarr definitely becomes an outstanding dramatic actress in her first American picture background, in "I Take This Woman", next at the Belle Theatre in which she is co-starred with Spencer Tracy, one of the screen's greatest actors.

The story of a social butterfly who, when her romance crashes, finds sanctuary and finally real love, happiness and a new destiny at the side of an earnest, faithful scientist.

The action of the story is in New York, in locales ranging from glamorous night clubs and fashion salons to a dingy tenement. W. S. Van Dyke 11 directed.

Verree Teasdale has one of her best wise-cracking roles and Kent Taylor enacts Tracy's rival for Miss Lamarr in the play. Laraine Day, Mona Barrie, Jack Carson, Peter Cavanaugh, Louis Calhern, Frances Drake, Marjorie Main, George E. Stone, Willie Best, Don Castle, Dalies Frantz and Reed Hadley are other principals in the large cast.

Miss Lamarr wears a number of gorgeous gowns, and other glamorous modes are shown in a colorful scene in a fashion studio.

"Emergency Squad"

Thrills come by the battalion in the precarious lives of the heroes of the big city "Emergency Squad" and the motion picture camera has managed to capture most of them in a highly graphic manner in Paramount's film about the service, "Emergency Squad", which is announced as the companion feature attraction.

Louis Campbell, as the newsgal, who finds romance as well as a story on her big assignment, and William Henry, Richard Denning and Robert Paige, as three heroes of the "Emergency Squad", garner acting honors, well supported by Anthony Quinn, John Miljan and John Marston.

It's a grand show from the word go—and that's just the word for this picture! By all means see it! You'll enjoy its fresh young players and its exciting story.

Highlights of the seven important events listed in the Belle News of the Hour is Britain's 85,000-ton Queen Elizabeth braving submarine infested seas on dramatic maiden voyage.

David Niven Starred

Headed by a cast which stars debonair David Niven and lovely Olivia De Havilland Samuel Goldwyn's production of the exciting, romantic mystery - melodrama, "Raffles" is now being presented at the Belle. Based on the celebrated novel, "The Amateur Cracksman", by W. E. Bornung, "Raffles" dramatizes the story of a suave and dapper gentleman crook, who moves in the highest society and is known as a champion cricketeer.

Four Junior Features

Four special junior features are now being exhibited on the same program including a funny Leon Errol comedy "Truth Aches", offering twenty minutes of hilarious fun, an interesting Pete Smith specialty "Romance of a Potato", a clever color cartoon "Busy Bakers", and the popular Belle British newsreel, with its important news from "Over There", and other important World events.

U. S. Ambassador And Wife Enjoying Life in Canada

Ottawa, March 18—(CP)—James H. R. Cromwell, United States Minister to Canada, said Sunday he and his wife have been "keenly anticipating seeing much more of the Dominion."

Since coming to Canada last January the Cromwells have made a visit to Northern Quebec, which was "greatly enjoyed."

Mr. Cromwell, whose wife is the former Doris Duke, took the opportunity to deny newspaper reports that they do not like the Ottawa post.

"Certain newspapers recently have stated openly that Mrs. Cromwell and I do not like our Canadian assignment," he said. "Nothing could be further from the truth. Both Mrs. Cromwell and I have liked Canada and Canadians from the beginning. I have stated so publicly and privately."

"I said after we had been here a few weeks that we had been made to feel at home," he added. "Nothing since has spoiled that impression, but rather confirmed it."

Mr. Cromwell will soon visit Washington during a 10-day trip and probably will confer with President Roosevelt.

WAR LOAN OVER-SUBSCRIBED

London, March 18—(CP)—Britain's new 300,000,000 pound ($1,335,000,000) three per cent war loan has been over-subscribed, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, informed the House of Commons today.

"PEACE ARCHER" AFTER BULLSEYE ON NO 10

Smiling and debonnair, this young man goes gaily off to jail after accomplishing his mission. He is the mystery man who shot an arrow carrying a peace message through the window of No. 10 Downing St., residence of Premier Neville Chamberlain, recently, the bobby at LEFT is carrying the bow and arrow.

MANION—ROGERS FEUD ENLIVENS

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pursue peace, but to have a clear line beyond which we cannot go, and to be prepared to the last decimal for war."

Read From Quotations

A quotation from a letter of last Aug. 26, a few days before the outbreak of war, said: "I have given up speculation as to the future and am content to live by the day under the hand of the Almighty Canada is prepared to the last decimal."

Col. Drew said the first letter referred to the British government's policy and the second referred to the spiritual, and not material, preparedness of Canada. He declared Lord Tweedsmuir's memory 'should be protected' from "misrepresentations" and that "the man who would misrepresent the words of one whose memory will for all time be revered by the British people should hide his face forever from the sight of decent people."

In personal equipment for the soldiers, in hospital and dental equipment and in rations, Canada's active service force is in the forefront, Defence Minister Rogers said at Brantford.

Opposition charges are designed to create disquiet solely to put the opposition in power, said Mr. Rogers.

Move Away From Issue Charged

"When parliament was dissolved, it was generally understood the government's war record was to ge the issue, but Hon. Dr. Manion has moved further and further away from it until he now has criticism for the record, but nothing constructive.

"We cannot overestimate the gravity of the decision which has to be reached by the citizens of Canada." Such a decision was not made on the price of radio licences, on the price of wheat, but on what the government has done, is doing and is prepared to do in Canada's war effort.

Dr. Manion and Col. George Drew, talked much of unpreparedness. Did they mean that Canada in peace should have had men and equipment ready for war? Even in peace—for three years—the King government had prepared a policy of supply for the Canadian forces. This policy had been justified by events.

Be in Forefront Prediction

Under the Liberal regime the Royal Canadian Air Force had been built up and the Trans-Canada Air Lines, a major achievement in civil aviation, created. By 1942—and Canada was prepared for a three-year war—there would be 80 air training schools. When peace arrived, Canada would be in the forefront of aviation activities.

Mr. Rogers said Dr. Manion failed to show stable qualities in his leadership of the campaign. Did the Canadian people not think unity would be found with King and Lapointe rather than with Manion and Drew with former Premier Duplessis of Quebec "lurking in the background." A government by the latter group would be unable to be a National Government even though it might adopt the name.

The Co-operative Commonwealth Federation believes in a "pay-as-you-go" policy in the prosecution of the war, J. S. Woodsworth, National Leader of the C. C. F., said at Winnipeg.

M. J. Coldwell, National Chairman of the C.C.F., urged upon the meeting attention to the human side of the war.

Mr. Woodsworth said the present Federal administration would lay the burden of war taxation upon the common people whereas it should be placed upon those who could afford to bear it.

"Why shouldn't we tax wealth as they do in Great Britain?" It would not be necessary to confiscate wealth.

Claims Moral Conscription

When Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett was Prime Minister he termed Canada's bonded indebtedness "our sacred obligations" but care of the men, women and children of Canada is "infinitely more sacred than our bonded obligations," Mr. Woodsworth said.

All parties professed opposition to conscription but there was moral conscription in Canada. "It was put up to our unemployed men either to get into the army or starve."

These men were asked to risk their lives for Canada. "I want to know why we can't ask the men who own factories to lend their factories free to the country for duration of the war."

The C.C.F. stood for either public ownership or co-operative effort.

War settles nothing, Mr. Woodsworth said, suggesting an international organization for settling world problems—"the League of Nations if you wish."

"The Germans say 'Deutschland Ueber Alles' but I don't know that it is so different when we say "Britannia Rules the Waves.' I don't think that in the world today any nation is big enough to do as it pleases. We must have some organization that applies to everyone, big and little."

Denying charges the C.C.F. was essentially Communist, Mr. Woodsworth said he knew of no organization "that has made itself more of a nuisance to us than the Communists."

But the Communists had the right to express their opinions. A man had been arrested in Regina for distributing pamphlets. "Well if Communists have the right to run for parliament I say they have a right to distribute their literature."

War Issue Smoke Screen is Claim

Prime Minister Mackenzie King has shown his agreement with the policy of national government by his selection of Conservatives for dollar-a-year jogs while cabinet posts are retained by Liberals, Hon. M. A. MacPherson, National Government candidate in Regina, said at Manitou, Man.

Mr. MacPherson promised an aggressive and efficient war effort under the capable leadership of men selected for their ability to fill the important posts in the National Government proposed by Dr. Manion.

"Mr. King has taken this to mean union government which is a sort of marriage, and has already declared his intention to remain a political batchelor to the end of his political life......"

He charged the Liberals with using the war issue as a smoke screen to conceal administrative inefficiency and failure to produce a wheat policy or cope with unemployment.

The government chose its war-effort as the election issue and when "we take up the issue of war they say we are dangerous men."

Saved From Disaster

At Somerset, N.S., Revenue Minister Ilsley said the government recognized the apple industry as a "war casualty" shortly after the outbreak of war and prompt action in providing financial assistance was all that saved it from certain disaster.

National government came under fire again at Simcoe, Ont., where Trade Minister Euler said if Dr. Manion were elected he would have to summon cabinet members from parties with conflicting views on the extent of the war effort and on conscription.

Denton Massey, National Government Candidate in Toronto-Greenwood, charged at Fredericton that nobody in Canada was more prejudicing recruiting than Mr. King because of alleged failures by the government to clothe and equip properly the Canadian armed forces and to provide allowances for soldiers' dependents.

READY FOR TRIAL

Smiling happily, Chester B. Duryea, 69, is pictured a few moments after his release into a new world from Matteawan State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, where he has been held for 25 years following the slaying of his father, wealthy General Hiram Duryea, in 1914. His freedom might be short lived, however. He was taken to jail in Brooklyn, N.Y., to await trial for murder in connection with his father's death.

Outstanding Radio Programs

MONDAY, MARCH 18.

NIGHT

7.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time.—WEAF, WENB, WGY.
7.30—Blondie sketch. — WABC, WGR.
7.30—Sammy Kaye's Orchestra. — WEAF, WHAM.
8.00—Quaker Variety Show. — WEAF, WBEN, WGY.
8.00—Tune Up Time. — WABC, WGR.
8.30—Voice of Firestone with Richard Crooks, tenor. — WEAF, CBL.
8.30—Dominion Election Broadcast. —CBO.
9.00—Radio Theatre: George Brent in "The Rains Came".—WABC,
10.00—Lullaby Lady.—WEAF, CBL.
10.00—Guy Lombardo Orchestra. — WABC, CFRB.
10.30—Columbia Concert Orchestra, guest soloist: Muriel Kerr, pianist —WABC.
10.00—Little Ol' Hollywood.—WJZ
12.00—Louis Armstrong's Orchestra. —WABC, CFRB.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19.

1.30—Rochester Civic Orchestra. — WJZ, CBL.

NIGHT

7.45—Science and You.—CBL, CBO.
8.00—Big Town drama, Edward G. Robinson—WABC, WGR.
8.30 — "Information Please" — WHAM, WJZ.
9.00—We, the People—WABC
9.00—Top Flight Tunes. — CBL, CBO.
9.00— Battle of the Sexes, Frank Crumit and Julia Sanderson. —WEAF, WGY.
9.30—Fibber McGee and Molly.— WEAF, CBL.
9.30—Celebrity Minstrels; Col. Jay C. Flippen, interlocutor; H. Fisher, cartoonist and Montgomery Flagg, artist, endmen, and other famous persons.—WJZ.
10.00—Bob Hope Variety program. —WEAF, WBEN.
10.15—Americans at Work.—WABC, CFRB.
10.30—Uncle Walter's Dog House.— WEAF, WGY.
10.30—Dominion Election Broadcast. —CBO, CBL.

RADIO PROGRAMS

MONDAY

1.00—The Goldbergs — WABC, WGR
5.45—Scattergood Bains, sketch— WABC
6.15—Hedda Hopper's Hollywood: part I of a dramatization of the life of May Robson —
7.15—Lum & Abner comedy sketch —WABC, WGR
7.30—Sammy Kaye's Orchestra — WEAF, WHAM
8.00—Northweastern University A Capella choir—WJZ, WHAM
8.30—True or False—WJZ, WHAM
8.30—Model Minstrels — WABC, WGR
9.00—Dr. I. Q. Quiz Program — WEAF, WGY
9.30—Alec Templeton Time; Pat O'Malley, tnr.—WEAF, WBEN, WGY
9.30—Rochester Civic Orchestra — WJZ, WHAM

TUESDAY

3.30—Affairs of Anthony, sketch — WJZ, WHAM
7.00—Fred Waring's Orchestra. — WEAF, WGY
7.15— Jimmie Fidler — WABC, WGR
8.00—The Aldrich Family, sketch— WJZ, WHAM
8.00—Antonini Concert Series — WOR
8.00—Johnny with Johnny Green's Orchestra—WEAF
8.30—Pot O' Gold— WEAF, WGY, WBEN
8.30—Court of Missing Heirs — WABC, WGR
9.00—Cavalcade of America — WJZ, WHAM
9.30—Concert in Rhythm—WABC, WJR
10.00—Glenn Miller's Orchestra — WABC
10.00—Mendelsshon Choir Concert of Toronto—CBL, CBO
10.45—Four Clubmen —WABC

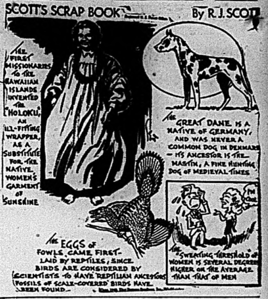
RADIO DIRECTORY

CANADIAN STATIONS

	Kls
CBO—Ottawa	880
CFCF—Montreal	880
CKOC—Hamilton	1120
CHML—Hamilton	1010
CKTB—St. Catharines	1200
CBL—Toronto	840
CBW—Windsor	600
CBCY—Toronto	960
CFRB—Toronto	690
CKNC—Toronto	1420
CKCL—Toronto	580
WTAM—Cleveland	1070
WENR—Chicago	354
WGN—Chicago	720
WGR—Buffalo	550
WHAS—Louisville	820
WEAF—New York	660
WJZ—New York	760

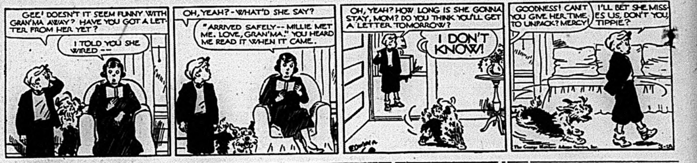
UNITED STATES STATIONS

WBBM—Chicago	770
WABC—New York	860
WBEN—Buffalo	900
WBAL—Baltimore	1060
WLW—Cincinnati	700
KDKA—Pittsburgh	980
WGY—Schenectady	980
WOR—Newark	710



SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R. J. SCOTT
THE FIRST MISSIONARIES TO THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS INVENTED THE "HOLOKU," AN ILL-FITTING WRAPPER, AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE NATIVE WOMEN'S GARMENT OF SUNSHINE
THE GREAT DANE IS A NATIVE OF GERMANY, AND WAS NEVER A COMMON DOG IN DENMARK - ITS ANCESTOR IS THE MASTIFF, A FINE HUNTING DOG OF MEDIEVAL TIMES
THE EGGS OF FOWLS CAME FIRST - LAID BY REPTILES, SINCE BIRDS ARE CONSIDERED BY SCIENTISTS TO HAVE REPTILIAN ANCESTORS. FOSSILS OF SCALE-COVERED BIRDS HAVE BEEN FOUND -
THE "SWEATING THRESHOLD" OF WOMEN IS SEVERAL DEGREES HIGHER ON THE AVERAGE THAN THAT OF MEN

Tippie and "Cap" Stubbs **By Edwina**



GEE! DOESN'T IT SEEM FUNNY WITH GRAN'MA AWAY? HAVE YOU GOT A LETTER FROM HER YET?
I TOLD YOU SHE WIRED --
OH, YEAH? - WHAT'D SHE SAY?
"ARRIVED SAFELY -- MILLIE MET ME. LOVE, GRAN'MA." YOU HEARD ME READ IT WHEN IT CAME.
OH, YEAH? HOW LONG IS SHE GONNA STAY, MOM? DO YOU THINK YOU'LL GET A LETTER TOMORROW?
I DON'T KNOW!
EDWINA
GOODNESS! CAN'T YOU GIVE HER TIME TO UNPACK? MERCY!
I'LL BET SHE MISSES US, DON'T YOU, TIPPIE?
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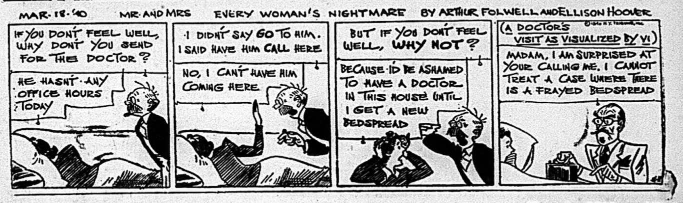
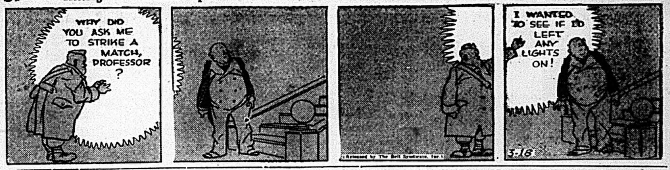


MAR. 18. '40
MR. AND MRS
EVERY WOMAN'S NIGHTMARE
BY ARTHUR FOLWELL AND ELLISON HOOVER
IF YOU DON'T FEEL WELL, WHY DON'T YOU SEND FOR THE DOCTOR?
HE HASN'T ANY OFFICE HOURS TODAY
I DIDN'T SAY GO TO HIM. I SAID HAVE HIM CALL HERE
NO, I CAN'T HAVE HIM COMING HERE
BUT IF YOU DON'T FEEL WELL, WHY NOT?
BECAUSE I'D BE ASHAMED TO HAVE A DOCTOR IN THIS HOUSE UNTIL I GET A NEW BEDSPREAD
(A DOCTOR'S VISIT AS VISUALIZED BY VI)
MADAM, I AM SURPRISED AT YOUR CALLING ME. I CANNOT TREAT A CASE WHERE THERE IS A FRAYED BEDSPREAD

POP — Hitting a Sensitive Spot **By J. Millar Watt**



WHY DID YOU ASK ME TO STRIKE A MATCH, PROFESSOR ?
I WANTED TO SEE IF I'D LEFT ANY LIGHTS ON!
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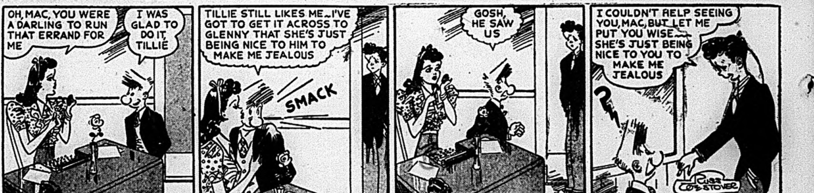
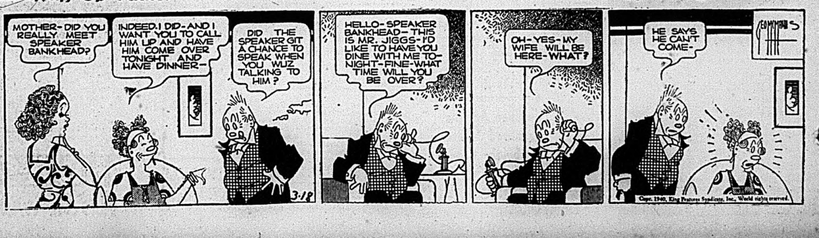
Tillie The Toiler— Double Action **By Russ Westover**



OH, MAC, YOU WERE A DARLING TO RUN THAT ERRAND FOR ME
I WAS GLAD TO DO IT, TILLIE
TILLIE STILL LIKES ME - I'VE GOT TO GET IT ACROSS TO GLENNY THAT SHE'S JUST BEING NICE TO HIM TO MAKE ME JEALOUS
SMACK
GOSH, HE SAW US
I COULDN'T HELP SEEING YOU, MAC, BUT LET ME PUT YOU WISE - SHE'S JUST BEING NICE TO YOU TO MAKE ME JEALOUS
?
RUSS WESTOVER

Bringing Up Father— **By George McManus**



MOTHER - DID YOU REALLY MEET SPEAKER BANKHEAD?
INDEED. I DID - AND I WANT YOU TO CALL HIM UP AND HAVE HIM COME OVER TONIGHT AND HAVE DINNER -
DID THE SPEAKER GIT A CHANCE TO SPEAK WHEN YOU WUZ TALKING TO HIM?
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HELLO - SPEAKER BANKHEAD - THIS IS MR. JIGGS - I'D LIKE TO HAVE YOU DINE WITH ME TONIGHT - FINE - WHAT TIME WILL YOU BE OVER?
OH - YES - MY WIFE WILL BE HERE - WHAT?
HE SAYS HE CAN'T COME -
GEO McMANUS
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STOCK MARKETS

Quotations furnished by Bigger and Crawford
Ross S. Salisbury, Branch Manager

Quotation at 1.45:

MINES

Ajax 20
Aldermac 25
Anglo Hur. 240
Aunor 210
Bankfield 18 1-2
Beattie 109
Bidgood 16 1-2
Big Missouri 9 1-2
Bralorne 10 5-8
Broulan 48
Buffalo Ank. 665
Calgary and Ed. 197
Can. Malar. 61
Central Pat. 212
Chesterville 76
Coast Copper 170
Coniaurum 155
Dome 23
Eldorado 90
East Mal. 355
Falconbridge 475
Gillies L. 5 1-2
Gunnar 44
Hardrock 101
Home Oil 243
Hollinger 13 1-2
Howey 34
Hudson Bay 29 3-4
Kerr Add. 235
Kirk. Lake 127
Lapa Cad. 13
Lake Shore 23 1-2
Leitch 72 1-2
Little L. L. 310
Macassa 420
McIntyre 48
McLeod 186
McKenzie 120
Mining Corp. 100
Moneta 66
Nipissing 124
O'Brien 135
Okalta 112
Omega 27
Paymaster 36
Pamour 168
Perron 180
Pend. Orielle 170
Pickle Crow 375
Pioneer 220
Powell 135
Premier 130
Preston E.D. 204
Reno 35½
Royalite 32
San Antonio 228
Sherritt G. 94
Siscoe 77
Sladen M. 40
Sudbury Basin 190
Sullivan 75
Steep Rock 245
Sylvanite 295
Teck Hughes 370
Tex. Can. Oil 205
Toburn 150
Ventures 405
Waite Amulet 550
Wright Hargreaves 710
Noranda 70½
God's Lake 40

TORONTO.

Bell Telephone 167½.
British American Oil 23.
Brewing Corporation 190.
Brazilian Traction 9½.
Canada Bud Brewery 4½.
Canada Cement 6⅝.
Canada Dredge 23.
Can. Industrial Alcohol 3⅛.
C.P.R. 7⅛.
Canada Malting 38.
Canada Vinegar 11½.
Canada Car 12⅜.
Cons Bakeries 17.
Con. Smelting 43½.
Dominion Foundries 33¼.
Dominion Stores 4⅜.
Distillers Seagrams 24¼.
Fanny Farmer 27¼.
Ford "A" 21¼.
Gypsum 5.
Imperial Oil 14¾.
International Nickel 44½.
Inter Petroleum 22¼.
Imperial Tobacco 15⅛.
Loblaw 27¼.
Massey Harris 5½.
Montreal Power 30¼.
McColl-Frontenac 9¼.
Power Corporation 10¼.
Price Bros. 18.
Steel of Canada 77.
Supertest 32.
Shawinigan 21.
Walkers 42½.
Walkers Preferred 20.
Walkerville Brewery 100.

NEW YORK

American T and T. 172
Anaconda 27 1-4
Bethlehem Steel 72 1-2
Chrysler 84 1-2
General Electric 38 1-8
General Motors 52 7-8
Inter Telephone 4 3-8
North American 21 1-2
Montgomery Ward 52 1-8
Phillips Pet 39
Radio 6
Standard Oil of N.J. 43 1-2
Standard Brands 7
U. S. Steel 53 7-8
United Aircraft 43 1-2
Vanadium 33
Westinghouse 111 1-2

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, March 18—(CP)— Industrials and western oils registered minor losses today on Toronto exchange. Mining charges posted small changes. Volume continued small and turnover totalled 113,000 shares.

The steels were weak and new lows for the year were boarded by the Canadian Car and Foundry issues and Dominion Steel B. Fleet Aircraft also sold at is low for the year. Papers were a bit soft and the utilities and foods were steady.

Gold issues showed firmness. San Antonio declined a few cents. In base metals Noranda, Nickel and Smelters were off slightly.

WALL STREET

New York, March 18 (AP)— The stock market steadied today after an early slipup. While dealings were light either way, initial losses running to a point were reduced or transformed into small advances near the fourth hour.

Among de[illegible]ant stocks were Chrysler, Montgomery Ward, Douglas Aircraft, Glen Martin Standard Oil of N.J., Consolidated Edison and Public Service of N.J.

Bonds were ragged, with German, Belgian, Finnish and Polish dollar loans exhibiting strength. Major commodities were lower.

Lake Shore Mines and Distillers Seagram, on the Canadian list, improved fractions. Canada 4s, among bonds, were steady. Others were either stationary or inactive.

Unlisted Mines

Unlisted Mines furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 1.45 p.m. by J. H. Crang and Co.

Albany River 19-21
Barber Larder 2-2 3-4
Kenricia 7-8
Magnet Con. 92-94
Martin Bird 3 1-4-4
Oklend 6-7 1-2
Pascalis 28-30
Proprietary 172-178
Sheldon 3-4
Shenango 4 1-2-5

Grain Market

Quotations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange as furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 1:45 p.m. by J. H. Crang and Company.

Wheat—	High	Low	Last
May	88	87½	87⅝
July	89¼	88⅝	89
October	90¼	90	90¼
Oats—			
May	38½	37⅞	38⅜
July	36⅞	36⅛	36⅞
October	34½	33⅞	34½
Barley—			
May	51	50⅞	50⅞
July	49¼	49	49¼
October	47¼	47¼	47¼
Rye—			
May	69½	69½	69½
July	69⅞	69⅞	69⅞

Packing Houses In U. S. Swamped By Flood of Hogs

Chicago, March 18—(AP) — A flood of waddling, fat hogs, the result of above normal birth-rate and abundant feed in piglots the past three years, are pouring into United States livestock slaughtering centres, pushing meat packing operations and employment to a five-year high and accelerating numerous related industries and businesses.

Livestock experts said today the peak of what they called the "hog cycle" of production has brought an unusual influx of porkers, helping to drive prices to their lowest levels since 1934 but at the same time stepping up many activities associated with transforming the hog for kitchen use.

Market statistics indicate farm income from hogs has been maintained despite lower prices due to the increased volume. Livestock experts said the 5,355,000 head killed at federally inspected plants in January, the largest volume in six years, had a value based on Chicago average price of $5.32 per hundred weight and weight of 248 pounds of slightly more than $70,000,000.

This compared with a value of $41,200,000 in September, 1935, when a record low slaughter totalled only 1,453,000 head and the Chicago average price was $10.95. In August, 1937, when prices were at the peak of the past decade and the Chicago average was $11.77 only 1,590,000 hogs were killed, with an estimated value of slightly more than $51,000,000.

Picton

Picton, March 18 — Soldiers here began voting on Saturday in the federal elections.

A recruiting office was opened in Peterborough last week and 150 recruits are being sought there for the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment.

Recruits are being accepted here and there is a good response with men coming from many distant points to enlist.

Prince Edward County farmers won quite a number of prizes at the Quinte Seed Fair at Port Hope last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Carver of Oshawa are moving to Picton this week.

Mrs. H. U. Tobey entertained at bridge on Friday, taking her guests to the St. Andrew's Church for the St. Patrick's tea. This affair was well attended and a nice sum was realized.

Due to the bad roads, Cherry Valley young people did not present their three one-act plays Friday night. These will be given at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald White of Toronto and Miss Fannie Williams were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Williams.

Mrs. Howard Graham will spend Easter holidays in Toronto.

The National Conservatives held a successful meeting at Waupoos Hall Friday night. The speakers were the candidate, George J. Tustin, and H. S. Colliver, ex-M.L.A. On Monday, Rev. A. W. Downer is speaking here in the interests of Mr. Tustin with Hon. N. Rogers here for Mr. Weese on Tuesday.

BEES FOUND IN WALL

Wichita, Kas., Mar. 18 (AP).—A swarm of bees lived in the walls of Dr. W. H. Gaume's garage for three years. When they failed to appear after recent warm weather, Dr. Gaume opened the wall. The bees had frozen to death in the unusually cold winter.

Produce Markets

Toronto —Wholesale prices (Ontario Department of Agriculture) today were:

EGGS.

Prices paid to country shippers.
(Quotations in Cents.)

A-large	.22½
A-medium	.21
A-pullets	.20
Grade "B"	.19
Grade "C"	.18

BUTTER

Churning Cream, No. 1	.28
Churning Cream, No. 2	.25
Butter, No. 1	28¼
Butter, No. 2	26¾-27¾

CHICKENS.

3 to 4 lbs.	.16
4 to 5 lbs.	.18
5 lbs and over	.20
4 to 5 lbs.	15

Grade "B" 2 cents lower than "A".

Live Chickens.	
5 lbs., and over	.15
Over 5 lbs.	.16
3 to 4 lbs.	.14
Old Roosters (dressed).	
Grade "A", over 5 lbs.	.14
Grade "B", over 5 lbs.	.12
Live Roosters.	
Over 5 lbs.	.14

FOWL.

Grade "A" (dressed).	
Over 5 lbs	.14
4 to 5 lbs.	.15
4 to 5 lbs.	.11
Grade "B" (dressed).	
Over 5 lbs.	.14
4 to 5 lbs.	.11
3 to 4 lbs.	.9
Ontario Potatoes	$1.00-$1.10

LIVESTOCK

Montreal, March 18—(CP)—Prices held steady for all kinds of livestock in early trade on Montreal markets today, with the exception of steers which eased, the Dominion Department of Agriculture reported.

Receipts: Cattle 855; calves 904; sheep, 121; hogs 1,698.

Good steers sold from $7 to $7.50 with medium at $6.25 to $7. A few baby beeves or fed calves of fair to medium quality made $7 to $8.50. Heifers ranged from $4 to $7. Good cows made $5.25 to $5.75, medium $4.50 to $5.25. Good bulls sold at $5.50 to $6.

Calves were about steady with last Monday's quotations. Good veals made $11 with medium good veals around $10.50. Bulk of the offerings made up of common to just fair quality and brought $9 to $9.50. Drinkers made $5 to $7.50 and grassers $4. to $4.50.

Three early lambs of fair quality were sold at $8 each. Last year's lambs, mostly bucks, brought $9. Sheep made $4 to $6.

Bacon hogs sold at $9.35 to $9.40 fed and watered. Selects drew $1 premium with regular cuts on off grades. Sows made $6 to $6.50. Hogs sold on rail grade brought $12.40 hot weight.

Toronto, March 18 (CP)—Cattle trade was slow up to mid-session on the Toronto Livestock Market today with prices about steady with last weke's close. The veal calf section held steady. The lamb section was firm. No price was established for hogs. The hold-over from the week-end was 200 head of cattle.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Livestock Branch were: Cattle 2600; calves 800; hogs 1500; sheep and lambs 1375.

Good weighty steers sold at 7.25 with others selling downward to $6.25. Good butcher steers and heifers ranged from $7.15-$7.25 with common selling downward to $6.00. Cows sold at $5.25-$5.60 for good butchers with common selling downward to $4. Canners and cutters brought $3.25-$3.75. Good butcher bulls sold at $5.25-$5.50 with common selling downward to $4.50. Good fed calves ranged from $8-$8.50, with medium selling downward to $7.

Veal calves sold at $10.50-$11 with a few top at $11.50 and common selling downward to $6.

Local lambs sold at $10.85 and common to medium local lambs ranged from $8-$10. Western lambs sold at $10.85-$11. Good sheep sold at $5.50-$6 with common selling downward to $3.

Hogs closed previously at $9.10 off truck for bacon and $12.-$12.15 dressed weight.

Hog Quotations

Toronto, March 18—(CP)—No change from last week's closing prices were shown by bacon-hog markets reporting today.

Liveweight: Brantford $8.60, Chatham $8.75.

Dressedweight: Brantford $11.60, Chatham $11.75; Hull, $11.60; Stratford $11.50 plus transportation.

OPERATION DESCRIBED OVER RADIO

Seattle, March 18—(AP)— Louis G. Cameron's appendix was removed over a statwide radio hookup yesterday. Dr. Edwin A. Nixon, of the Washington State Medical Association, stood near the operating table with a microphone, giving the radio audience a "play-by-play" description. After the operation Cameron was able to smile and say "hello." The broadcast was sponsored by the Association.

DICTATORS CONFER AT BRENNERO

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Went to Il Duce's Car

Mussolini, Ciano and Hitler met on the station platform and then went at once to Mussolini's parlor car. The German ambassador to Italy, Hans-Georg Von Mackensen also was here. He travelled with Mussolini from Rome.

Snow began falling as the two leaders met in the shadow of the Brenner pass, once the gateway of Teutonic invasion of the Roman Empire.

Lavish decorations which marked Hitler's visits to Italy in times past were lacking. Ceremonies were cut to the barest requirements of official etiquette.

Italian and German banners ornamented the railway station and a red carpet lay across the platform between rows of potted plants. These were the only festive signs.

A military band from Bolzano played German and Italian National airs.

Nothing Known of Talks

Except for the extremely brief communique describing the talk as cordial, nothing was known definitely of the nature of the conversation.

The meeting was held at a critical time in the war, the Finnish peace having removed for the moment the prospect of a two-front war and the approach of spring bringing with it the widely-suggested possibility of "real war."

With the briefest ceremony Hitler and Mussolini began their talk immediately after meeting. Il Duce's son-in-law and Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, and the German Foreign Minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop, entered the special car with their chiefs, and the four went into a closed compartment, where curtains were quickly drawn.

The train stood on the siding just within Italian territory in the historic Brenner Pass. The long platform was kept clear and so was a space for some distance around the station.

Only a few provincial, military and civil authorities were at the station for the meeting, arranged swiftly and carried out with clock-work precision. The world did not learn it would be held until the two leaders were out of their capitals and well on their way.

As Mussolini and Count Ciano alighted from their train, buglers of the Guard of Honor sounded attention while a battalion of Alpine troops presented arms. Il Duce passed the guard in review and then stood with members of his party under the platform roof until the arrival of Hitler's train 45 minutes later.

While a military band played German and Italian anthems, Mussolini stepped forward to exchange salutes and handshakes with Hitler. Count Ciano greeted Von Ribbentrop and other members of the German party.

Hitler and Mussolini then reviewed the guard and strode to Il Duce's car on a nearby track.

Mussolini appeared to be in excellent humor. He wore a dark blue uniform and the cap of an honorary corporal in the Fascist militia.

Hitler, who was standing at the doorway of his train when it coasted into the station, stepped down immediately. He wore the olive uniform of a German soldier, with a raincoat of the same color.

Play Doomed to Failure

Paris, March 18—(CP)—If the meeting between Adolf Hitler and Premier Mussolini is the first act of an Easter week peace offensive, the play is doomed to failure, according to the French view.

Government sources said today, in commenting on the Brennero conference, that the Allies cannot accept a compromise peace but will fight on until they have won victory and guarantees of security.

The Press almost in one voice condemned any "Nazi peace."

Newspapers simultaneously urged the formation of a new war cabinet after a Chamber of Deputies debate tomorrow on the conduct of the war. One complaint against the government has been that Premier Daladier holds too many cabinet posts. Premier Daladier conferred for more than an hour with President Albert Lebrun.

May Separate Portfolios

Speculation in the Press revolved on the question of whether the premier intends to broaden his government to include all parties from Socialist Leon Blum on the left to Louis Marin on the right or whether he will confine himself to adjustments affecting a few of his senior ministers.

It is generally agreed he will separate the foreign and war portfolios, which he now holds himself and will probably set up an inner "war cabinet" of about half a dozen key ministers in whose hands will be concentrated supreme executive power.

There was also considerable guessing as to whether the premier will wait until after tomorrow's chamber debate to carry through his expected changes, or will confront the chamber with an accomplished fact.

Le Matin said: "He is undeniably master of the situation and will choose the moment he thinks best for the interests of the country. It is indispensable that the ministerial crisis should be solved at the same moment it is officially made public."

Le Petit Journal also urged quick action once the crisis comes into the open to prevent the Nazis taking advantage of the few days when France might find herself without a government.

Albert Baynet, in l'Oeuvre, said "the cabinet must emerge as a 'war cabinet', both in its structure and its act, showing inflexible resolution against the enemies of France."

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OUR DISPLAY OF
EASTER CANDY
NOVELTIES
5c to 50c
— Unusual Values —
GEORGE PAULEY
DRUGGIST Ph. 105
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MURDER-TO-ORDER COMBINE HELD

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The prospector quoted one informer as saying the gang leaders had boasted to him of having "rubbed out" seven witnesses in District Attorney Thomas Dewey's Buchalter trial, and had planned to kill the remaining four witnesses in the case.

Mistaken Identity

In one case, the District Attorney said, the "rubout ring" shot to death Irving Penn, 42-year-old music firm executive, whom they mistook for a Dewey witness in the Lepke case.

Two young members of the syndicate, fearful they would be deserted by their leaders and left to face alone charges under which they are now held, spilled their stories, O'Dwyer said. He named them as Anthony (Duke) Maffetore and Abraham (Pretty) Levine.

Sums of $10 and $20—sometimes as little as $3—were paid for the slayings. The Brooklyn killers apparently were allied in some way with the Detroit Purple gang, the prosecutor said, adding he anticipated arrests as far away as Los Angeles and Miami.

Picture Actor Held

Hollywood, March 18—(AP)— Irving Cohen, 37, motion picture actor, was arrested today on telegraphic information from New York which described him as wanted for murder.

Deputy Sheriff P. M. Kunow said he was informed Cohen is wanted in connection with an investigation by District Attorney William O'Dwyer of Brooklyn.

"Cohen tells us he has been in pictures for about three years" Kunou declared. "He told me:—"You'll get a kick out of this. I played a copper in one picture."

"He told us he used the name of Jack Gordon in films."

PUBLIC MEETING
CITY HALL
BELLEVILLE
Thursday, March 21st.
8.00 P.M.
In the Interests of
GEORGE H.
STOKES
NATIONAL
CONSERVATIVE
CANDIDATE
SPEAKERS:
G. Elmer Johnson, BROCKVILLE, organizer for Eastern Ontario
R. D. ARNOTT, K.C., M.P.P.; DR. H. E. WELSH, M.P.P. GEORGE A REID, ex-Mayor, and OTHERS.
EVERYBODY WELCOME
GOD SAVE THE KING

BERLIN HOPEFUL AXIS EXTENDED

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In the event of Italy's entering the war, it is said Germany would supply her partner with all necessary warlike materials.

Hitler and Mussolini further agreed according to these sources, that an Italian-Russian rapprochement must follow next. This would involve careful delineation of sphere of influence in the Balkans.

The Associated Press said that Sumner Welles, United States Under-Secretary of State, now in Rome, would be one of the first to learn the details of today's meeting. As seen in Berlin, the story said, this would give President Roosevelt "one more chance to find some formula" for peace.

Article in Ribbentrop's Paper

Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop's personal monthly organ "Berlin-Rome-Tokyo" today published an article characterized by three stars instead of the author's name. Such three-star articles are understood to have been approved and to be tantamount to an utterance by the Foreign Minister.

The argument in the course of the article is concluded:—

"We are acting unrestrictedly and irrepressibly with war and victory as the sole dominating thought. We are amused to see how some people believe that German and Italian statesmen, contrary to all their practices thereto, will permit initiative to be wrested from them through cajolery, threats or blackmail, or to allow themselves to be provoked by noisy statesmen or an angry press on the other side.

"For the benefit of these strategists let it be said quite clearly and pointedly; the German-Italian alliance is a reality built not only upon power but just as much upon wisdom, it is a reality which can be active everywhere at any time without restriction."

An authorized spokesman soon after the Hitler-Mussolini meeting said it was held "to discuss all questions which concern both Allied and the authoritarian nations."

Welles Revisits Pope.

Rome, Mar. 18 (AP).—While Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini conferred today at Brennero, Sumner Welles, President Roosevelt's emissary, revisited Pope Pius XII at the Vatican and foreign observers were inclined to connect the two.

Although the public did not learn of the impending meeting until the overnight trains were rolling toward the Brenner Pass, Mr. Welles had been informed when he talked for more than an hour with Mussolini on Saturday.

The Hitler-Mussolini appointment offered the two leaders their first opportunity for face-to-face consultation since the start of the war—indeed their first since Sept. 29, 1938, when Czecho-Slovakia was partitioned at Munich.

Participation By Italy Unlikely.

Whether it presaged a German move to obtain a truce in Hitler's war with Great Britain and France was impossible to ascertain. There was a belief in foreign circles, that Mussolini would refrain from taking part in any so-called peace offensive unless he received definite signs of its likely success.

If, on the other hand, Hitler intended to discuss plans for a spring offensive it was thought Mussolini would avoid involving Italy in it.

Truce Outlook Slight.

The outlook for any truce appeared slight indeed to diplomatic eyes. While there has been speculation for some time as to the possibility of Hitler's offering to restore a certain amount of independence to Poland and Czecho-Slovakia there has been little hope that this would satisfy Britain and France.

The United States Under-Secretary of State was accompanied to the last conference of his tour by Myron Taylor, special United States representative at the Vatican. The Pope received them in his private library.

The audience lasted one hour, after which Mr. Welles visited Luigi Cardinal Maglione, Papal Secretary of State.

Mr. Welles plans to leave Rome tomorrow night for Genoa to board the lines Conte Di Savoia for the United States and it is possible Mussolini will be in a position to add last minute data to the dossier he is carrying back to President Roosevelt.

FIVE CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH

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ters of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gravel who lived in another apartment.

Had Gone Out

Occupants of the other apartments all had gone out.

Gravel apparently was one of the first to reach the fire. He and Roland St. Gelais broke down a door. St. Gelais carried the Gravel children through the flames to safety.

Gravel had to break into the Hebert apartment. He fumbled in the dark and bumped into a cradle in which three-year-old Suzanne Hebert was sleeping. He rescued her while Charles Edouard Gravel went to the third floor and carried to safety Jacqueline Jauvin, who was semi-asphyxiated.

Stumbled to Street

Miss Hovington, asleep on the third floor with the five children who were killed, was suffering from asphyxiation when she stumbled into the street. Spectators had to hold her back from reentering the burning building when she learned the children still were in their beds.

Colette Hebert, eldest of the 32-year-old Mrs. Hebert's children, had almost reached the street when she heard the cries of her sisters and brothers and turned back to help them. She died before she could reach them.

Thick smoke pouring from the building hampered firemen in their work. The firemen ran a ladder up the side of the building and one of the men was obliged to turn back when he kicked through a window. The thick smoke kept him from entering.

Firemen Injured

Fireman Henri Nil Maltais said one spectator had told him there was no one in the building.

Maltais and Roland St. Gelais suffered severe cuts about the hands. Miss Hovington also was injured slightly.

The fire, which caused material damage estimated at $20,000 burned through the night and searchers were unable until this morning to penetrate the smoking ruins to look for the bodies of the five children.

All the belongings of the four families who lived in the building were lost.

SIX CONVICTED OF HIGHGRADING

Three of Six Men Given Penitentiary Terms at Portsmouth

Toronto, March 18—(CP)— Six men, three of them from Northern Ontario, were sentenced today to penitentiary terms on charges of conspiracy to sell highgrade gold or silver ore. They were convicted last week at which the crown counsel said gold and silver to the value of more than $1,000,000 were covered by the charges.

Judge James Parker sentenced Simon Dollinger, 40, and J. J. Wittenberg, 47, Toronto, each to three years in penitentiary. Each was convicted of three charges of conspiracy. Also sentenced to three years was Charles Lamothe, 39, Timmins, who was convicted of two counts.

Joseph Shapiro, 43, Kirkland Lake, received two years on two counts, and Moses Boxinbaum, 50, Val D'Or, Que., and Hamilton, Ont., and Harry Rotstein, 51, Kirkland Lake, each was sentenced to one year following conviction on two counts.

Dollinger and Wittenberg previously were acquitted of 14 charges of forging telegraph money orders, combined with 14 counts of uttering forged documents. The crown charged $33,606 was involved in these counts.

Motorists Find Deer With Broken Back

Marmora, March 18—(Special)—While driving east on No. 7 highway between Havelock and Marmora on Saturday morning, Mr. Rork Ferguson of Norwood and Mr. Barney Quinn of Havelock, noticed a small buck deer, which was badly hurt. The deer was lying in the snow at the side of the highway and was unable to walk. On investigating they found the deer had a broken back and had evidently been struck by a car. Overseer Shannon was notified and the animal was quickly put out of misery.

PLUNGES PENKNIFE INTO HIS CHEST

Denver, March 18 (AP)—Taking advantage of a hospital nurse's brief absence, an invalid deprived himself of the few hours of life remaining to him by plunging a penknife into his chest while he lay under an oxygen tent.

The knife blade punctured and collapsed the right lung of Calvin H. Campbell Sr., 47. His physician said he would have died within a few hours in any event because of complications attending pneumonia.

Campbell, who had undergone nine major operations in 14 years, lay quietly on his hospital bed when his nurse, Gladys Eller, returned to his room after a short absence. She noticed the oxygen tent had been thrust aside and that he held a knife in his hand.

Campbell smiled.

"Did I hit it?" he asked.

"What?" said Miss Eller.

"My heart," replied Campbell.

To an interne summoned by Miss Eller, Campbell said. "I had to do it. I couldn't stand it any longer."

Egg Market Remains Firm

Toronto, March 18 — Improved demand imparted a firmer undertone to the local egg market at the week-end. Butter remained quietly steady.

Fresh receipts cleared more readily on the egg market Saturday. The three top grades in the graded section ranged 1-2c per dozen higher, with Government-inspected lots of these eggs commanding 1-2c above quoted prices. No revision was made in the retail division.

Fair demand from outside points for fresh butter was the only feature to the butter market which closed out the week quiet, but steady. Prints moved through retail channels at former values.

Montreal Produce

Montreal, March 18—(CP)—Produce market prices here Saturday as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, follow:

Butter: First grade creamery prints, jobbing price, 29c to 29 1-2c first grade solids, jobbing price, 28 1-2c to 29c

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR LIVER
It may be the cause of your troubles. Buck it up the *right* way, with Fruit-a-tives. Feel grand.
Your liver is the largest organ in your body and most important to your health. It pours out bile to digest food, gets rid of waste, stores energy, allows the proper nourishment to reach your blood. When your liver gets out of order food decomposes in your intestines. You become constipated, stomach and kidneys can't work properly. You feel "rotten"—headachy, backachy, dizzy, dragged out all the time.
Relieve yourself of these miseries, as thousands have—with Fruit-a-tives, for 35 years Canada's largest selling liver remedy. Fruit-a-tives stimulate your liver, bring prompt relief —make you feel like a new person. Get Fruit-a-tives at your druggist's today. 25c, 50c.
FRUIT-A-TIVES Liver Tablets

Thousands Driven From Their Homes By Danube Flood

All Rivers Rising in Southeastern Europe—Soldiers Ordered to Dynamite Ice Jams and Remove Residents From Villages

FARMS UNDER WATER

Budapest, March, 18 — (AP) — Five new deaths were reported today as the Danube River, raised by Spring thaws to the highest level since 1876, poured over its banks to flood thousands of Hungarian homes and menace large farming areas in Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Rumania.

Virtually all rivers in southeastern Europe are rising. The rampaging Danube washed out scores of bridges as it flowed through Hungary, and soldiers were ordered out to dynamite ice jams and remove residents from threatened villages. The outskirts of Budapest were under water.

German freighters dared swift water and swirling ice floes and departed from their winter berths at Budapest, signalling renewal of the Reich's vital Danube traffic.

Twenty-five persons were killed and 70 injured yesterday when a passenger train was wrecked by an avalanche near Ozalu, Yugoslavia. Officials said heavy rains caused the avalanche.

SOLDIER HELD ON ROBBERY CHARGE

Taken From Parade at Exhibition Grounds in Toronto

Toronto, March 18 — (CP) — Clarence Charbotte of Vancouver, a private in a regiment stationed at the exhibition camp here, was arrested today on charges of assault and robbery. Police allege Charbotte was the prowler who struck Mrs. M. J. Finnigan in the face Saturday when she found him ransacking her bedroom.

Mrs. Finnigan, wife of the proprietor of the Palace Hotel, investigated noises in her bedroom and screamed when she saw the man. He struck her in the face and fled with $4 she said. A soldier's cap and a pair of gloves were found in the room.

Military authorities co-operated with city police in investigation of the robbery. Troops were paraded at the camp and Pte. Charbotte was taken from the parade and arrested. He will appear in court next Monday.

Mannerheim Proposed As 'Director of National Fate'

Helsinki, March 18—(AP)—Field Marshal Baron Mannerheim, Finland's army commander, has been proposed as director "of the national fate in general."

So far it is only a newspaper suggestion, offered yesterday by the influential Uusi Suomi, and there has been no indication that the Field Marshal would accept. Many such opportunities have been offered Baron Mannerheim in the past but he never accepted.

Uusi Suomi, in a special dispatch, said Soviet Russia plans to begin immediately construction of fortifications along the new frontier with Finland and that they are to be known as the "Voroshiloff Line," after War Commissar Klementi Voroshiloff.

'Helping Mama' Baby is Burned And Skull Injured

New York, March 18—(AP) — Three-year-old Martin Neville and his little sister tried to "help mama" while she was at Palm Sunday services, and as a result their three-months-old sister is in the hospital with serious burns and a possible fractured skull.

Martin and his sister, Evelyn, 18 months old, decided to give the baby a bath. As their father, a night engineer slept a few feet away, they lifted the baby out of her crib, dragged her across the floor by her nightgown to the bathroom, and tried to put her into the tub, but dropped her, and her head hit the floor.

Undaunted, they got a toy bucket and poured scalding water on her. The baby's cries finally awakened the father.

"Daddy," little Martin cried out, "we're giving the baby a bath — we're helping mama."

TWO CHILDREN DROWN

Prince Albert, Sask., March 18 — (CP)—Two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Heath, drowned last night in the sedimentary basin of the Prince Albert water works system.

Shortly after police were notified that Harold, five, and Margaret, three, were missing, they found tiny footprints leading through a wire fence which surrounded the basin. Three hours later the bodies were recovered from eight feet of water.

W. E. Spackman, Tweed Bank Manager, Retires

Tweed—After ten years as manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, Mr. W. Earl Spackman has been superannuated. For some years Mr. Spackman has not been in good health, forcing his retirement after thirty-four years of service. Mr. Spackman will be succeeded by Mr. K. A. McNeil of Mildomay who will assume his new duties about the first of April.

Mr. Spackman entered the employ of Molson's Bank at Exeter as a junior in 1906, later transferring to the Merchants' Bank which eventually amalgamated with the Bank of Montreal. Previous to coming to Tweed following the transfer of Mr. Alex Yule to Ingersoll, Mr. Spackman was at Westport.

He will be greatly missed in Tweed where he has actively identified himself with a number of organizations, notably Tweed public library, the bowling club and the Community club, in all of which he held important executive offices. Both he and Mrs. Spackman were members of St. James' Anglican Church.

Plainfield by defeating Farnsworth in the third engagement in East Hastings Rural League hockey finals, captured Dr. H. E. Welsh's hockey trophy. The winners were easily masters of the situation in the final game and deserved their win.

Dr. P. T. Bowlby and F. W. Clark as speakers at Tweed Masonic Lodge on Friday night gave interesting addresses, the former on the history of the lodge since its organization, and the latter on his trip to Florida a short time ago.

Sawyer-Stoll Lumber Company of Massassaga, through its local manager, Mr. Wallace I. Johnston has purchased three new 3-ton Chevrolet trucks from LeSage Motor Sales, to be used in their lumbering operations.

An interesting meeting of the Marion Coon Evening Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. T. N. Beatty with the President, Miss Florence Blaney, in charge. Following a worship service, Mrs. M. G. Dales and Mrs. S. H. Connor sang "Alone." Master Billy Beatty played a piano solo. The program centred around the theme "Christian Service in India" and was planned by Miss L. Richardson and Mrs. R. Wood. Lunch was served by Mrs. Beatty, Mrs. Wood and Miss Meiklejohn.

Mrs. E. Coon Dies

Mrs. Emily Coon, of Peterboro, widow of the late Rev. Charles Henry Coon, a former pastor of Tweed Methodist Church 1913 to 1917, passed away recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Prise, in her 76th year. Death followed an extended illness.

One of her daughters, Marion Grave Coon, served for many years as missionary to China. She returned home on furlough, and ill health which finally resulted in her death two years ago, prevented her return to China. The Marion Coon Evening Auxiliary of Tweed United Church was named in her honour in 1937.

The late Mrs. Coon was born at Waupoos near Picton. She is survived by six daughters and two sons.

The funeral service was held in Peterboro by Rev. M. C. Parr of George Street United Church, with interment in Lindsay.

Miss Delma Pipe of Tweed recently graduated from Brockville Business College following successfully passing examinations for stenographer. At the same time she was successful in governmental civil service examination.

Miss Jennie Wright spent the past few days in Toronto and Hamilton.

Mrs. Geo. Elwood was taken to Belleville General Hospital on Thursday.

Mr. Merritt "Pete" Clark has returned to Drumheller, Alberta, after visiting his father Mr. H. J. Clark for the past three weeks.

Miss Margaret Kerr has returned home after visiting relatives in Midland and Penetang.

Mr. S. B. Rollins, who is a patient in Belleville General Hospital is greatly improved in health.

Death claimed a former school teacher of Chapman's Corners in the person of Dr. H. E. Hicks of Griswold, Manitoba. The late Dr. Hicks was born in Prince Edward County and after teaching school at Chapman's Corners married Miss Jennie Johnson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Johnson of Tweed. In 1896 he began the practice of medicine and in 1903 entered the provincial legislature of Manitoba. Since 1926 when he retired from active medical practice he has lived in his farm at Griswold.

AMBASSADOR VISITS TORONTO

Toronto, March 18—(CP)—Hon. James H. R. Cromwell, United States Minister to Canada, placed a wreath on the cenotaph here today and was tendered a civic reception in the city council chambers. He was presented with a golden key and an address of welcome.

Mr. Cromwell and his wife, the former Doris Duke, arrived here by plane last night from Ottawa. They later will visit Washington during the course of a 10-day Easter trip and Mr. Cromwell probably will confer with President Roosevelt.

STEPS TAKEN TO PERFECT WARTIME COLLABORATION

Anglo - French Agreement Ratified by Heads of Colonial Offices

MacDONALD LEAVES

Paris, March 18—(CP-Havas) — Anglo-French agreement on steps to perfect the wartime collaboration between the two colonial empires was announced by the British Embassy today as Colonial Secretary Malcolm MacDonald left for London.

After a conference this morning with the French Minister of Colonies, Georges Mandel, Mr. MacDonald lunched at the Colonial Ministry. He arrived by plane Saturday and had his first talk with M. Mandel that day.

The Embassy communique follows:—

"Mr. MacDonald, British Secretary for Colonies, and his French colleague, Georges Mandel, who had already conferred together at length on Saturday and yesterday, met again this morning and agreed upon further measures to be taken to perfect the collaboration between the British and French colonial empires.

"In many parts of the world their colonial territories are neighboring, and the two ministers feel that both governments have much to gain from the experience of the other. They have therefore decided that the colonial office and the Ministry of Colonies should henceforth keep in constant touch, and that an organization should be created both in London and in Paris to maintain a permanent liaison between the two departments.

Parleys from Time to Time

"This collaboration, which must have as its principal object the well being of the colonial peoples, will be extended to the colonies themselves. There will be conferences from time to time between the governors of neighboring British and French colonial territories. This contact will also be established between administrative and specialist officers of these territories.

"For instance, the heads of medical services in the colonies are receiving instructions to exchange information and co-ordinate their activities on matters of common concern.

"As regards matters affecting the successful prosecution of the war, there has been already much co-operation between the colonial authorities of the Allied powers. The two ministers resolved to perfect this.

"Thus in the economic fields they agreed to examine the possibility of framing a co-ordinating program of production and marketing of the various colonial products, the object being to make the fullest possible use of their joint resources.

"French and British experts will meet very shortly for this purpose. Meanwhile officers of the Colonial Office who accompanied Mr. MacDonald have taken advantage of their visit to Paris to settle with their French colleagues a number of common problems regarding production, trade and communications."

Prompt Action Probably Saved Lives of Fifteen

Ottawa, March 18 — (CP) — Prompt action on the part of Mrs. Sam Parent, 28, saved the lives of probably 15 persons when fire broke out in an apartment and store building here today, (46 Garland St.)

Mrs. Parent was awakened by smoke and hustled her three small children out by a side door into a lane. She then climbed an outside stairway to arouse 12 persons who were sleeping in an upper apartment. All escaped safely in their night attire and shivered in the cold of early morning while flames spread through the frame building. Damage was estimated at $2,500.

Latta

Mrs. N. Wilder of Rednersville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilder. Mr. N. Wilder and Mr. Ross Snell spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilder.

Miss Annie Hamilton returned home from Wellington on Sunday night after spending a week with her cousin, Mrs. Charles Thomas, Wellington.

A quilting was held at Mrs. Charles Beatty's on Friday to raise money for the Women's Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rollins attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Watt at Foxboro on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John Alexander of Moneymore spent a few days with Mrs. Jas. Harrison.

B.E.F. LEAVES RESUMED

London, March 18—(CP) — The War Office announced tonight that leaves from the British Expeditionary Force in France, held up yesterday for unexplained reasons, had been resumed.

The holding up of leave was attributed only to "unforeseen delay" yesterday.

Priest Who Wanted to Say Mass On Highest Mountain in New World Is Believed to Have Fallen to Death

Buenos Aires, March 18—(AP)— A Catholic priest who wanted to say mass atop the western hemisphere's highest mountain was feared today to have died.

Father Kastellic has been unreported for more than two weeks on his climb of 22,834-foot Mount Aconcaua on the Argentine-Chilean border.

Today's report of the discovery o a gale-torn tent and disorderly rmains of a camp within 4464 feet d the summit led experienced ndes scalers to express belief he hd been swept to his death. Some o his possessions were reported fund.

Sudbury Fliers Rescued by Finnish Laborer and Little Girl

Two Broken Legs Set in Splints and Fliers Then Taken to Hospital

PLANE CRASHES

Sudbury, Ont., March 18—(CP)— A Finnish farm-laborer and 14-year-old Nellie Smeagle rescued two Sudbury fliers and set two broken legs in splints at the side of the wrecked plane on Lake Ramsay last night.

The plane, a home-made machine piloted by Stan Baxter, cracked up on the lake when the flier attempted to make a forced landing at dusk.

With Baxter in the plane was Mel Bucher. The sound of the crashing plane was heard a mile and a half away by the third hand on the farm of Mrs. Mike Smeagle. Accompanied by Mrs. Smeagle's daughter, Nellie, the man, whose name was not available, set out in a sleigh with a team of horses in the direction of the crash.

Breaking a trail through deep snow they found the wrecked plane and saw the two-men semi-conscious.

The man and girl revived the fliers, but when they attempted to move them it was found both had broken legs. Baxter gave instructions and the rescuers fashioned splints and applied them. Then they lifted the injured men into the sleigh and rushed back to the farm-house.

A call to Sudbury from a neighboring home brought an ambulance with Dr. C. Webster to within half a mile of the Smeagle home.

Six hours after their crack-up the fliers were in St. Joseph's Hospital in Sudbury.

This morning Dr. Webster treated Baxter for a broken foot and set Bucher's fractured hip. Both were badly cut and bruised, he said, but "in good condition."

Roslin

Roslin — The March meeting of the Roslin Women's Institute was held on Thursday afternoon, March 14th. at the home of Mrs. M. Fargey with an attendance of fourteen.

The president, Mrs. W. White, presided and the meeting opened in the usual way. A number of pairs of socks and a pair of wristlets were handed in. These will be forwarded to the Red Cross headquarters in Belleville. It was decided to purchase more wool.

The chairman of the school board, Dr. Welsh, addressed the meeting and suggested that the Institute undertake the wiring of the school for electricity. After some discussion the matter was laid over until the April meeting.

Mrs. Slingerland was in charge of the following programme: Mrs. Gillespie read Lady Tweedsmuir's reply to a message of sympathy sent her by the Canadian W.I. Mrs. A. Bates read a paper prepared by Mrs. Slingerland on the motto, "Those who use what they have seldom lack for anything." Little Misses Mary and Norma Bates sang together "When He Cometh." Miss Hazel Wilson gave a paper on the topic, "What would we do without our forests." All joined in singing several selections.

All joined in a Tree contest. The singing of the National Anthem brought the programme to a close after which the hostess and her assistants served lunch and all enjoyed a social hour.

The March meeting of the Women's Association was held Wednesday afternoon, March 6th. at the home of Mrs. J. Colden with an attendance of eleven.

Miss Mildred Maynes visited recently at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Colden.

The March meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held on Thursday evening, March 7th., at the home of Mrs. Harry Sills. The devotional and business periods were conducted by the president, Mrs. Gillespie. Mrs. Beazer was in charge of the program. All joined in repeating the Litany. Mrs. Beazer read an article on the origin of a hymn. Rev. Mr. Beazer sang a hymn.

The meeting closed with prayer after which the hostess served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Black of Belleville and the Misses Wilson were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Chisholm.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grey entertained a number of relatives and friends at an oyster supper in honor of their daughter Mary, (Mrs. Orlean Parks) on the occasion of her birthday on Wednesday evening, March 6th.

Mrs. Russell Morgan is in Windsor where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carleton, who is ill.

NO CRIMINAL CASES

Cobourg, Ont., March 18—(CP) —Spring assizes docket had no criminal cases when Supreme Court opened here today, Mr. Justice Green being presented with the traditional white gloves.

Moscow May Raise Nickel Mine Question n North Finland

London, March 18—(CP Cable) —While a Finnish delegation headed, by Juhu Paasikivi is flying to Moscow to clear up final details of the peace treaty with Russia, reports reaching London today suggest the question of the Canadian-operated nickel concessions in northern Finland is likely to be raised at the Kremlin.

A Rome propaganda broadcast heard here said the subject will be one of the most important to be discussed before final ratification of the treaty.

The German newspaper Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung was quoted as saying Germany is paying close attention to the question of utilization of the mines and that "Russia is not prepared to tolerate any British privileges in these important mines."

The broadcaster took this to mean that both Germany and Russia will attempt to prevent Britain profitting from the concessions, hitherto held by the International Nickel Company of Canada.

Infant Survives 110 Degree Temp.

Spokane, Wash., March 18—(AP) —An infant girl was reported improving today after surviving a temperature of at least 110 degrees.

The child, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Yount, was brought to Spokane Friday night. The father and A. A. Shuler kept the baby alive with artificial respiration while Mrs. Shuler drove the 55 miles from Ritsville, Wash.

Dr. E. J. Barnett said the baby's temperature Friday night was "at least 110—our thermometers won't go any higher." Dr. Barnett ascribed the child's condition to a "disturbance in the heat regulating centre of the brain."

Mother, Daughter Convicted on Shoplifting Charges

A mother and daughter were arrested on Front Street Saturday night on charges of shoplifting. Today in city police court, held before Magistrate E. J. Butler K.C., both pleaded guilty to charges of shoplifting. The woman, who gave her name as Mrs. May French, Marmora, was remanded in custody for sentence, while her 17-year-old daughter, was given a year's suspended sentence.

The pair were arrested by Detective Fred Isard and P.C. Wright following complaints from three local chain stores, Zellers, Kresges and Woolworths Ltd. relative to cases of shoplifting being prevalent. Employees of one store pointed out the mother and daughter, both of whom were arrested after leaving one store. Their apprehension caused considerable excitement among the late Saturday night shoppers along Front Street, as both denied the charges and claimed the goods, which were in their possession but later identified as the property of the above-named stores. Silk stockings, a lady's purse, fountain pens and other small articles were recovered.

After the woman had pleaded guilty in today's police court, the daughter was permitted to return home. "I thing the mother should be punished for this crime," suggested Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan K.C. His Worship intimated he desired some time in which to consider the matter and remanded the mother to the custody of the county jail for one week.

Schooner Overdue With 7 Men Aboard

Boston, March 18 —(AP)—Four patrol boats and four planes of the United States coast guard searched the New England coast today for the overdue Gloucester fishing schooner Providenza with seven men reported aboard.

The 41-foot craft, which sailed Wednesday to fish southeast of Cape Ann, failed to return on schedule Saturday.

Welles Takes No Part In Foreign Negotiations

Washington, March 18—(AP) — State Secretary Cordell Hull said today that Summer Welles, Under-Secretary of State, had taken no part as an intermediary in negotiations among foreign powers during his conferences for President Roosevelt in the capitals of Europe.

Welles, he added, went to Europe on a strictly pact-finding mission and has adhered to it.

19-YEAR YOUTH FATALLY SHOT RACING POLICE

For No Apparent Reason Than Passing Red Light William Hook Leads Police in 80-Mile-Per-Hour Race

JUST BETROTHED

Detroit, March 18—(AP) — The romance of 18-year-old Ruby Scott and William Hook, 21-year-old steel worker, was shattered by a police bullet.

For no apparent reason other than passing a red traffic light, Hook led a police car on an 80-mile-an-hour chase through Detroit and Dearborn streets Sunday and finally was shot fatally. The wild ride followed an evening during which Hook and his fiancee danced in celebration of their betrothal.

"We decided we could elope just as soon as Bill made a few more payments on his car," said Miss Scott. "He had a pretty good job."

Why Hook decided to race the police, no one knew. He drank nothing but soft drinks during the evening, his fiancee said.

SIDNEY COUNCIL

The March session of Sidney Council was held recently. The minutes of the regular February meeting also of a special meeting held February 16 read and adopted. A deputation from Johnstown headed by Mr. Walter Harder interviewed the council requesting that S. S. No. 6 be divided into two separate sections.

As a result of this interview the council authorized the clerk to notify the parties concerned, also the public school Inspector that at April meeting of the council to be held April 1st the question of dividing S.S. No. 6 will be fully discussed with the view of arriving at a satisfactory settlement. The following resolutions were moved and adopted:

That the hospital account be paid with the exception of one item held over for investigation.

That the Reeve and Deputy Reeve be a committee to investigate Mr. L. Hendricks re-construction of a hydro line from the 3rd concession road in to the residences of Mr. George Parry and Mr. Frank Jeffery.

That the Treasurer be authorised to refund 1939 debenture payments to the ratepayers of S. S. No. 10.

That the following accounts be paid: Belleville Hospital $8.50; Hastings Co. $111.70; Provincial Treasurer $1.00; A. Clare $1.00; M. Chard $5.00; News-Argus $18.00; G. W. Shortt $15.00; G. A. Rush $15.00; H. W. Donnelly $2.00; Jas. T. Howard $32.40; Laurie Lewis 50c; J. F. Wilson $25.00; S. M. Nicolson $25.00; J. Gallivan $4.00. —Carried.

Council adjourned to meet April 1st at 1 o'clock p.m.

W. H. Nobes, Clerk.

Labor Member Asks For Vote Censuring Shipping Ministry

London, March 18 (CP)—Asserting that Britain may starve to death unless her shipbuilding program is speeded up, Emanuel Shinwell, Labor, asked the House of Commons today for a vote censuring the shipping ministry.

He scored the ministry for delays which he said were due to lack of organization, and declared that complaints were rolling in as "ships are lost, lives are lost and hundreds of thousands of pounds frittered away."

The effective cargo-carrying tonnage of the British Merchant Marine is only about 10,000,000 tons at present, Mr. Shinwell claimed, and not "18,000,000 tons as the First Lord of the Admiralty (Winston Churchill) would have claimed."

He declared the available tonnage had been depleted both because the Queen Mary and other large ships are now tied up and because a number of other vessels have been taken over by the Admiralty.

Thousands of Refugees Being Cared for by Salvation Army

The flag of the Salvation Army in the 75th year of its founding, now flies in 97 different countries and colonies throughout the world. On every continent, in every clime, with no distinction as to class, creed or color, the Army's activities affect the lives of millions.

The extraordinary opportunities for service accorded to the Salvation Army in the 1914-1918 war are unhappily being duplicated in the present hostilities. It is the pride of the Army that it is always ready for any emergency, and on many fronts the war work proceeds.

Finland — Salvation Army Officers are feeding in the interior of Finland some 75,000 refugees. Relief operations are being carried on in sixty different centres. Long before the bombers came, the Salvation Army was ready with plans for the evacuation of the non-combatant population from the danger zones. One Salvation Army officer has been killed by bombs and three others have been wounded.

Great Britain—More than 100 war work centres are now operating in air ports, camps, railroads and troop concentration centres, all directed by Salvation Army workers. A fleet of mobile canteens, sponsored by Queen Mary, is being utilized for the emergency service of food. At seaports, temporary shelter and assistance are being given to survivors of mined and torpedoed vessels.

At the front in France—Salvation Army men and lassies are again at the front with the troops of the British Expeditionary Forces. They are setting up twenty behind-the-line canteens for troops carrying out the fine traditions for courage and service which were established in the first World War. Three hundred officers, men and women, are appointed to this work.

China refugees—The largest war refugee camp in all China is being directed and operated by the Salvation Army in Shanghai. Food, hospitals, recreation, schools, religious services—all these have been provided for many months for 25,000 refugees from war-torn China.

New York Board of Higher Education To Deal With Russell Appointment

Church Organizations Opposed but Philosophers Back Up Appointment of Lord Russell to Chair in College of City of New York

New York, March 18 (CP)—New York's Board of Higher Education meets tonight to settle a major academic controversy which has focussed the eyes of United States churchmen and educationists on a member of Britain's peerage, the third Earl Russell, more commonly known as Bertrand Russell, philosopher, publicist and world-famous mathematician.

Less than a month ago the board approved unanimously Earl Russell's appointment as Professor of Philosophy at the college of the City of New York.

The appointment of so outstanding a figure in the world of thought to America's foremost civic college at first met with wide approval, and many praised the idea of having a philosopher-peer lecture to the boys from the east side and the west side.

Protest Raised by Bishop

But a protest was registered by Bishop William T. Manning of the Protestant Episcopal Church, who charged Earl Russell was an enemy of religion and morality and a defender of adultery and quoted from the philosopher's book "Marriage and Morals." The cry was taken up by other religious leaders, and was finally brought back to the Board of High Education by Chas. H. Tuttle, member of the Board and a prominent Episcopalian who asked that the body reconsider the appointment.

City Council Urges Appointment be Rescinded

Last week New York's city council passed a resolution also urging that the Russell appointment be rescinded.

Philosophers and educationists throughout the United States have protested this attack by the church against the savant and a manifesto sent to the board during the week-end by City College professors said that a reversal by the board of its appointment "would constitute a great blow to the prestige of our institutions and a gross disservice to intellectual freedom."

The manifesto, declaring that "appointment of a scholar does not imply a blanket endorsement of his personal view of life or of his social philosophy," said that "to insist that the views on all questions of candidates for appointment to a public college be four-square with those of religious, political or other organizations, would serve to give various pressure groups a veto on all appointments to our institutions and would clearly violate the traditions of our constitutional democracy in which church and state are separated."

Catholic and Episcopalian groups have argued on their side that the appointment would be "offensive to religion."

Acting President Nelson P. Mead of City College, has said that Professor Russell would teach mathematics and logic and would not discourse on sex and morals.

Britain Speeds-up Gibraltar Inspections

Washington, March 18—(AP)— Examination of United States ships by British authorities at Gibraltar has been speeded up in March, the State Department announced today.

Delays have shown a steady decline since November, when the average length of detention was 14 days. In January this was down to 4.2 days, in February to 2.8 days and in the first half of March to 2.7 days.

VOTE ON BARGAINING

Detroit, March 18 — (CP)—The National Labor Relations Board today set April 17 for elections at which an estimated 25,000 employees of 59 General Motors Corporation plants throughout the United States will vote on bargaining representation.

The election will be the largest in N.L.R.B. history.

In most plants the contest for designation as bargaining agent is between the Congress of Industrial Organizations and American Federation of Labor Unions known as the United Automobile Workers of America. Workers also may indicate a desire for neither union.

WAR BRIEFS

Birmingham, March 18—(CP) — Three men charged with possessing 20 sticks of gelignite, a high explosive, were remanded in custody here today. They were arrested in a raid last night.

If the explosives had been used they would have caused "tremendous havoc", according to public prosecutor P. M. Hugh. The men were William Joseph O'Hanlan, 26, Arthur Fitzgerald, 22 ,and Terence Perry, 18, all laborers of Birmingham.

London, March 18—(CP)—The Newcastle Steamship Tiberton, 5,225 tons, today was given up for lost with all hands since she is a month overdue,

The Aberdeen trawler Soar was wrecked today and six of the crew drowned.

Wellington, New Zealand, March 18 —(CP—Reuters)— Prime Minister Michael Savage's continued ill health, which has confined him to bed, precludes his participation in any public functions, his physicians announced today.

Brussels, Mar. 18 (CP-Havas).— Hope that Belgium's neutrality policy, recognized by all belligerents, will keep her out of the war was expressed today by Foreign Minister Paul Spaak.

Addressing a meeting of Socialist Workers' Organizations, he said: "Our point of view was recognized by our neighbors. First France and Great Britain, and later Germany, guaranteed the inviolability of our territory. This policy has spared us six months of war. I profoundly hope that the same will be true in the near future."

London, Mar. 18 (CP). — London heard today that an Anglo-Spanish trade agreement will be signed in Madrid tonight. The object of the agreement, it was said, is to restore trade between Britain and Spain to the status existing before the Spanish civil war.

Rotterdam, Mar. 18 (AP).—Two men convicted of using a secret wireless to transmit weather reports to Germany were given the maximum sentence of six years in prison today. The weather reports were intended for use by the German Air Force.

Sherbrooke, Que., Mar. 18 (CP). —Word of the death of Sergeant-Major Maurice Ptulin of the Royal 22nd Regiment at the Aldershot Military Camp in England was received during the week-end by his father, J. Aime Ptulin here. The cable said Ptulin died after a motorcycle accident.

Copenhagen, Mar. 18 (AP). — Four airmen from a German bomber which crashed early yesterday on the Island of Lollard, off the Danish coast, were apprehended today when they sought food at a farmhouse. They will be interned.

The Danish fishing boat Mari, en route from Denmark to the Netherlands, reported today it had been bombed and machine-gunned by an unidentified flier 155 miles west of Denmark but escaped without casualties.

Budapest, Mar. 18 (AP).—Count Paul Teleky, premier of Hungary, will leave for Rome tomorrow for meetings with Premier Mussolini and Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister.

An official announcement of his trip today said it was essentially for "rest" and that he was using the opportunity only incidentally to see the Italian leaders.

London, Mar. 18 (CP).—Reuter's News Agency reported from Berne, Switzerland, that Swiss anti-aircraft guns and warplanes went into action today when foreign planes twice flew over Swiss territory.

Oslo, Mar. 18 (CP-Havas).—Two unidentified planes were brought under fire by defence batteries when they were sighted flying at high altitude over Bergen today, the Norwegian admiralty announced. The planes disappeared, flying to the west.

London, Mar. 18 (CP).—Seven sticks of gelignite, a powerful explosive, were found today in a basket near Hyde Park corner. Experts examined the explosive, believed to have been placed by Irish Republican Army terrorists. Experts believed the explosives failed to go off because the fuse and detonator were damp.

PLAINFIELD W. I.

Plainfield Women's Institute meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Erle Denyes on Thursday afternoon. The meeting opened with community singing led by Mrs. Fred Hall. The Roll Call was "Do's and Don'ts for the baby." It was decided to get more plates and cups to be used in the new Orange Hall. Miss Isobelle Elliott played an instrumental and also played with Mrs. H. Harrison, her music teacher. A reading was given by Mrs. Ed Emerson and an instrumental by Miss Watson of Actinolite. Mrs. E. Outwater welcomed the speaker for the afternoon, Dr. Lily B. Matheson of Belleville, who gave a very helpful and interesting address on the "different diseases of the heart." A vote of thanks was tendered the speaker, who is always so willing to come and help the Institute.

Mrs. Kenneth Hall favoured with an instrumental number.

The meeting closed with "God Save the King." Lunch was served by the hostess and helpers and a social time was spent.

Probabilities

Lower Lake region—Fresh north-west winds; partly cloudy and a little colder tonight and Wednesday; scattered snowflurries.

The Ontario Intelligencer

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO UESDAY, MARCH 19, 1940

Temperatures

Today 31 11.8
Year ago .... 24.2 1.8 below
Weather: Cloudy.

ALLIES FIGHT TILL 'MORAL PEACE' SECURED

NO PEACE PLAN WORKED OUT AT CONFERENCE

Parley at Brennero Not Linked With Peace Plan Report

Editor of Ciano's Paper States No Peace Plan Proposed to Submit to Sumner Welles or Anyone Else

RAPPROCHEMENT TALK

Talk of Rapprochement Between Italy and Soviet Russia Before Any Three-Way Division of Balkan Spheres of Influence

Rome, March 19—(AP)—A declaration that Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini had worked out no peace plan to submit to Sumner Welles or anyone else was made today by Giovanni Ansaldo, editor of Foreign Minister Galeazzo Ciano's Leghorn newspaper, Il Telegrafo.

Ansaldo, who usually speaks for Count Ciano, said the Hitler-Mussolini conference yesterday at the Brenner Pass was "not linked with any inter-continental mission, or any peace plans elaborated by the ministries of the "two Romes"—Fascist Italy and the Vatican.

"Furthermore, the meeting was brought about through Italy's desire to change her attitude which rests and will rest, as is well known, first of all, upon the scrupulous observance of undertakings of honor and then on care of Italian interests and ideals."

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, March 19—(CP)— General synopsis—Light to moderate snowfalls have occurred in Ontario with part sleet in the lower lake region. It has become somewhat colder over the Prairie Provinces with light snowfalls.

Lake Superior: — Moderate to fresh northwest winds; mostly fair and somewhat colder tonight and Wednesday; scattered snowflurries. Manitoba:—Northerly winds; partly cloudy and cold tonight and Wednesday with snowflurries.

Saskatchewan: — Northerly winds; partly cloudy and colder tonight and Wednesday; snowflurries.

Alberta: — Partly cloudy and somewhat colder today and Wednesday with snowflurries.

Place:	8 a.m.	High Yest'dy	Low During Night
Victoria	44	54	42
Calgary	24	45	24
Edmonton	15	36	15
Saskatoon	—	34	18
Winnipeg	zero	30	1b
S. S. Marie	27	30	24
Toronto	29	31	26
Ottawa..	16	22	14
Montreal	23	26	21
Detroit	32	40	30
New York	38	45	35
Quebec	26	29	20
Halifax	27	35	23
Miami	64	77	63
Los Angeles	56	66	55
Bermuda	62	67	59

Why The Weather?

Science Service Meteorologist

Air and wind! Almost everyone remembers how as a child he recognizes the wind, for it "made the trees bow down their heads", while the still, odorless and invisible air had no place in one's childhood philosophy. This was and still is the attitude of adult primitive peoples. They do not recognize a gas unless they can see, smell, or feel it. In the air is life-giving oxygen, but air in motion (wind) is better for health and increases bodily activity. Still air, no matter how pure, may be unbearably hot and stifling, but if a wind comes up the same air becomes more bearable. Wind brings us also new air, it cools the skin, and in general distributes temperatures.

All Food Imports From Canada Affected By Licencing Order

London, Mar. 19 (CP).—Practically all food imports from Canada are affected by the new import licensing order requiring open general licences or special licences for imports, it was explained here today.

However, it was stressed that this should not be regarded as cutting down the trade. It merely gives the Ministry of Food iron-clad control of imports.

The order affects Canadian agricultural and vegetable products valued at $107,000,000 in 1938 and animals and animal products valued at $73,000,000.

Such products as apples and honey require only an open general licence but others, such as canned goods, formerly unrestricted, will need a special licence. Wines, spirits, fresh and cured fish, and live animals are exempted.

The open general licence gives broad power to import. For a special licence it is necessary for the importer to tell the Ministry of Food of his wish to import a certain commodity from Canada.

The Ministry can say whether it will allow the complete request or grant it only in part. The whole thing is tied up with the problems of exchange and conservation of shipping space.

In the case of such products as bacon and honey there have been special agreements with Canada.

British Liner May be Sent to Boston for Overhauling

New York, March 19 —(AP)—The 80,000-ton liner Queen Mary may be sent to Boston for drydocking and overhauling, a British spokesman hinted today.

Although Cunard Line officials refused to comment on future plans for the Queen Mary and the 35,000-ton Mauretania, which were believed being prepared for wartime duties—possibly to transport Australian troops—the spokesman said it "would not be unreasonable to assume" the Queen Mary would be sent to Boston, where the largest drydock in the United States is situated.

The waterfront near 50th Street buzzed with activity today as new crews swarmed over the British ships. A small army of workmen began loading the Mauretania with sand ballast, indicating that she was preparing to sail.

MANION CHARGES GOV'T LINKED WITH "BIG INTERESTS"

Liberals Emphasize Canada's Participation in War at Several Meetings

KING GIVES STATEMENT

Prime Minister Says He Has "Grounds to Believe" Speakers Insert Passages They Know Will be Deleted

(By The Canadian Press)

New emphasis by the Liberals on the question of Canada's participation in the war and charges by Conservative Leader Manion that the government is linked with "the Big Interests," are high lights of the Dominion election campaign with the vote just one week from today.

The welfare of Canada's [illegible] and apple industries also was discussed by speakers last night and several campaigners re-opened the conscription and soldier ballot issues.

At a Toronto rally, Dr. Manion declared that the choice before the electorate is government by the people and for the people or government "by the King Government for the Big Interests'.

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QUARREL LEADS TO BLACK EYES

Fist Fights Occur in Lower House of Japanese Diet Over Asama Maru Case

Tokyo, Mar. 19 (AP).—Fist fights produced a crop of black eyes in the Lower House of the Japanese Diet today in a new quarrel over the Asama Maru case.

A member of the Social Mass Party questioned Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita about the incident in which a British warship removed 21 German passengers from the Japanese steamship Asama Maru Jan. 21.

Speaker Shoju Koyama ruled that the foreign minister need not reply. The questioner rushed to the rostrum and demanded an answer, but Koyama still refused. Social Mass members surrounded and began to manhandle the speaker, whose Minseito (political party) colleagues sprang to his defence, and the melee ensued.

FINLAND RATIONS MEAT

London, Mar. 19 (CP).—A Reuters News Agency dispatch from Helsinki said Finland's first meat rationing—of pork and pork products—was begun today.

Occupants of Bus Suffer From Carbon Monoxide Gas Fumes

Faulty Muffler Believed Cause of Accident When Bancroft - Peterborough Bus Becomes Stalled East of Apsley

FOUR AFFECTED

Bancroft, March 19 (Special) — Monoxide gas and highway hazards played the leading roles in a strange drama of the north country highways near this Hastings County village last night. Other actors in the drama, a driver and three passengers are recovering today from experiences that saw them escape from serious injury and possible tragedy.

The strange sequence of events started at 10 o'clock last night, when Arnold Farthing driver of the Peterborough-Bancroft bus, failed to negotiate a small ice-covered hill approximately fifteen miles east of Apsley, while enroute to Bancroft. The vehicle slid backwards down the gradient, careened into the ditch and came to rest in a deep bank of snow.

All efforts to extricate the bus failing, Lorne Webster, Peterborough, secured a horse from a farmer named Walter Kidd, residing a short distance from the scene of the accident. The horse's efforts proving ineffective, Webster secured another horse from a man named Evans.

Moans Heard

Meanwhile the passengers and driver taking advantage of the comfort of the interior of the bus stayed there while the work of extrication of the bus was proceeding. A few minutes later, Kidd, who was working near the door of the bus heard faint moans coming from inside the bus. Opening the door, he discovered the driver and passengers in a state of semi-consciousness, and a strong odor of monoxide gas evident. A faulty muffler, it is believed, caused the gas fumes to penetrate the vehicle after passengers had turned on the heater to ensure comfort during their wait.

The victims were taken from the bus and revived. Kidd telephoned Apsley for medical aid. None being available, Miss E. Ferguson, nurse at the Red Cross Hospital at Apsley was rushed to the scene of the accident by one Dan Whitmore. When they arrived, the bus had been hauled from the ditch and was proceeding to Bancroft, where they arrived at five a.m. today after seven hours of strange experience on the highway.

Mr. Webster and Miss Loretta Fitzgerald were put to bed in Bancroft while the driver and the remaining passengers were taken to the former's home where at present they are under medical care. All four will recover.

SAFE AFTER MINE DISASTER

A dazed, blanket-draped miner is shown being led from the mouth of the Willow Grove Mine, St. Clairsville, Ohio, where disaster struck, burying nearly 200 miners. Two rescuers were killed while attempting to reach the entombed miners and officials of the company stated that they estimated 69 men were trapped with little hope of their safe recovery.

DR. MANION URGES CANADA TO REVISE MINING TAXATION

States Basis of Mine Taxation as Applied by King Gov't. Detriment to Gold Production

FAIR DEAL FOR ALL

Toronto, March 19—(CP)—Revision of mining taxation "to permit expansion of all properties without hardship," was urged by Conservative Leader Manion in an address before 15,911 persons here last night.

Depicting gold mining as one of the most important industries in Canada, Dr. Manion said he had been informed "that the basis of taxation on mines, as applied under the King Government Excess Profits Tax Act, has halted the increase in production of gold."

"New mines, particularly suffer under the Excess Profits Tax Act. An Excess Profits Tax Act was tried out in South Africa but was abandoned due to a decline in the number of mining operations.

"It is claimed that the development of new mines is not keeping pace with the depletion of old mines, and that prospectors are very severely handicapped in their efforts and very much discouraged in their work due to taxes and restrictions of one kind and another."

But it was the junior mine, just starting to gather financial strength which seemed to suffer most under the Excess Profits Tax Act. In one breath the government said "produce more gold" and in the next dared the mines to do it "in the face of heavy tax penalties to be imposed."

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DRIVES INTO TRAIN AS 80 M.P.H.

Dallas, Tex., Mar. 19 (AP).—Jack Kirk, 25, drove his car at 80 miles an hour into the centre column of a railroad underpass. 'Suicide' ruled Justice Lewis Sterrett.

NOTED BELGIAN DIES

Brussels, Mar. 19 (AP).—Gustavus Sap, Belgian food minister and veteran political figure died today. A Catholic party member, he had occupied the posts of Minister of Economics, Interior, Finance and Agriculture at various times since 1932.

TWO MINERS KILLED

Birmingham, Mar. 19 (CP).—Two miners were killed and eight others injured in an accident today at the Hamstead mines at Great Barr, near here. The dead were Charles Mills, 44, of Walsall, and Wilfred Whettle, 30, of Cradley.

$30,000 FIRE LOSS NEAR LINDSAY

International Cooperage Company Plant Near Eagle Lake Destroyed

Lindsay, Ont., March 19—(CP)—Loss was estimated today at more than $30,000 in the fire which destroyed the plant of the International Cooperage Company near Eagle Lake north of Haliburton. The blaze was discovered in darkness last night by the watchmen and by the time help arrived it was beyond control.

The plant was the chief source of employment for many residents of Haliburton County. It had been operating for little more than ten years and was destroyed by fire and rebuilt four years ago. Cause of the latest blaze has not been determined.

SMALL HANGAR AND PLANE DAMAGED NEAR SOO

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., March 19 —(CP)—A small hangar and an airplane of the Ontario Provincial Air Service at a winter landing field two miles east of here were destroyed by fire yesterday. Fumes from a liquid with which mechanic George Doan was treating the fabric on the plane are believed to have reached a small stove in the hangar, catching fire. Doan had his hair and cap singed by the flames.

TRY TO GET NICKEL MINES

Stockholm, Sweden, March 19—(CP-Reuters)—The Moscow correspondent of the newspaper Aftonbladet today reported that during her forthcoming trade negotiations with Finland, Russia will seek to acquire control of nickel mines and other ore deposits in the Petsamo region in northern Finland.

Up to the outbreak of hostilities between Finland and Russia Nov. 30, the Petsamo nickel deposits were being developed by the International Nickel Company of Canada.

INFLUENZA WANES IN ENGLAND AND WALES

London, Mar. 19 (CP).—An outbreak of influenza which accompanied the most rigorous winter in decades, is gradually relaxing its grip on England and Wales. Deaths totalled 429 for the week ending Mar. 9, compared with 629 and 512 for the preceding two weeks.

JOURNALIST DIES IN LONDON

London, Mar. 19 (CP).—Herbert Sidebotham, known to readers of the Sunday Times editorial page as "Scrutator", died today at the age of 67 after a long illness. He served on the editorial staff of the Manchester Guardian from 189 5to 1918 and later contributed to the Sunday Times and the Daily Sketch.

ONLY FOUR SHIPS SUNK BY SUBS SINCE FEB. 24

Admiralty Announces Nine British, Neutral Ships Lost in Week Ending on Sunday Night

DENY NAZI CLAIMS

Weekly Average for 28 Weeks of War is 12 Ships Totalling 42,000 Tons

London, March 19—(CP)— The Admiralty announced today that nine British and neutral ships were lost by enemy action in the week ended Sunday at midnight. Tonnage totalled 23,992.

Most of the casualties were listed as due to "illegal" mines, with only four ships sunk by German submarines since Feb 24. The opinion was expressed that submarines which have escaped destruction have been recalled temporarily.

The week's losses were described as three British ships, totalling 5,[illegible] tons; two French, 3,172 tons; [illegible] in convoy.

One source said the Admiralty's weekly list of Allied and neutral merchant shipping losses "is the British answer to fantastic and

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PREMIER TELEKI WILL CONSULT WITH MUSSOLINI

Hungary is Reported to be Seeking Clarification on Germany's Intentions in Southeastern Europe on Carpatho-Ukraine Frontier

(By Maurice Negre, Havas Staff Writer)

Budapest, March 19 — (CP-Havas)—Premier Paul Teleki left today for Italy to seek from Premier Mussolini, it was understood, assurances against possible invasion of Hungary by Germany or Russia.

The Premier will see Il Duce and the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, Easter Sunday and Monday.

Hungary, her foreign policy linked more closely to Italy's than to that of any other power, was reported planning to seek clarification from Mussolini on the following points:

1. Germany's intentions in southeastern Europe, with particular emphasis on the fact that if the Reich decided to invade Rumania her best route of March would be across the Hungarian plains.

2. Russia's concentration of armed forces on the frontier of the Carpatho-Ukraine, which Hungary acquired from Czecho - Slovakia, and Italy's plans in the event Soviet imperialism should burst across the border in that sector.

3. Italy's own Balkan projects in the light of Mussolini's talk at Brennero yesterday with Adolf Hitler.

4. Hungary's undiminished irredentist aspirations for repossession of Transylvania, ceded to Rumania following collapse of the old Austro-Hungarian empire after the First Great War.

Norway, Sweden In Grave Danger Says Chamberlain

Allies Are Ready and Watchful for Any Outcome From Hitler-Mussolini Meeting at Brenner Pass — Chamberlain Says Allies Were Ready to Send 100,000 Men to Finland Before End of Tpril —Tells of Appeals to Norway and Sweden to Allow Passage of Aid for Finland — Sweden Was Guaranteed Protection Against Germany

SCAPA FLOW RAID FAILS

Chamberlain, in Answer to Call for 'Drive' in War, Says Allies Cannot be Hustled Into Adventures Which Appear to Possess Little Chance of Success and Chances of Danger and Perhaps Disaster—[illegible] trals Excep[illegible] Neution to Defend Selves and Join With Others Who Are Willing to Aid in Their Defence'

London, March 19.—(CP)— Vowing to fight on for a "moral peace", Prime Minister Chamberlain today proclaimed the Allies' readiness for anything the Axis powers are preparing, defended his government's course in the Finnish war and warned Norway and Sweden they are in grave danger.

A packed House of Commons heard the Prime Minister make these statements in a sweeping resume of policy. He termed the German air raid on Scapa Flow Saturday a failure and declared "the time and place for us to strike" must be decided by experts.

Mr. Chamberlain compared Britain's aims with the "moral peace" outlined Saturday by President Roosevelt.

"We intend to fight until it has been secured,' he said.

Very Long Reviews of War

His speech, one of the longest war reviews he has made, contained these salient points:—

1—The Allies are ready and watchful for anything which might evolve from the Hitler-Mussolini meeting at Brenner Pass.

2.—Sumner Welles, gathering information for President Roosevelt, had a chance to see the Allies' "unity of purpose".

3.—The Finnish-Russian peace terms brought danger to the very doorstep of Sweden and Norway.

4.—Before the Northern war ended the Allies were preparing 100,000 men to help the Finns as well as their Scandinavian neighbors who were threatened with German attack if they allowed passage of foreign troops.

5—Only one warship was damaged in the Scapa Flow raid Saturday; all battleships and battle cruisers came through unscathed.

Attack on Government Policy

The Government's policy was attacked, after Mr. Chamberlain spoke, by the two opposition leaders, Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal, and Clement Attlee, Labor, and by Leslie Hore-Belisha, who was dropped as War Secretary in a Cabinet shake-up on January 5. All three scored the government for allowing Germany to keep the initiative in the war.

Mr. Hore-Belisha, chief critic of the Government's policy in last week's brief common debate, declared today that events have shown it was "unfortunate that the Allies allowed their intended initiative to be wrested from them."

Asserting that the blockade was the "sole offensive weapon they have employed to bring about the defeat of Germany", Mr. Hore-Belisha asked "Is it enough or must we intensify our pressure in other directions?"

He declared that those who visited the Finnish front were uniformly of the opinion that "a powerful reinforcement in the air could have broken the Russian onslaught".

"Britain and France hesitated, the enemy acted and Finland was lost", Mr. Hore-Belisha said.

The Prime Minister spoke in a sarcastic vein of the Hitler-Mussolini meeting.

London, Mar. 19 (AP). — Prime Minister Chamberlain today declared that Britain is ready to meet anything that may arise from yesterday's meeting of Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini at the Brenner Pass from [illegible] ered this war," [illegible] to be diverted said.

Then in an ironic tone he added: "For all I know these gentlemen may have spent their time discussing the conditions under which an Italian ship was destroyed yesterday by a German mine."

Addresses Packed House.

Addressing a packed House of Commons with a statement on the conduct of the war, Mr. Chamberlain called the German air raid on Scapa Flow Saturday a failure.

He said that 121 high explosive bombs and 500 incendiary bombs were dropped on land in the Orkney Islands over an area of 100 square miles.

Only one British warship was damaged, Mr. Chamberlain said, and this damage was minor. No capital ships suffered any damage whatsoever, he said.

Whatever the outcome of the Hitler-Mussolini meeting, Mr. Chamberlain said, Britain is ready to meet it.

He said the government had been happy to welcome Sumner Welles, President Roosevelt's emissary, and to inform him frankly of its views.

Prepared To Send Aid.

Asserting the Allies had been prepared to send at least 100,000 men to Finland's aid before the end of April and also to aid Sweden against any German intervention, the Prime Minister described the Allies' readiness to enter the northern conflict.

The prime minister declared Britain took up arms to obtain a moral peace as defined Saturday by President Roosevelt and added that "we intend to fight until it has been secured."

He said Sumner Welles, the President's emissary, had been able "to see for himself the unity of purpose with which we all are inspired."

Sees Lesson In Finland.

Mr. Attlee declared: "I want to see a war cabinet that lays down war principles, that makes decisions."

"A policy of sitting quiet would be suicidal," he said. "No one wants the area of this conquest enlarged, but we cannot see German influence extended, converting a friendly neutrality into enforced cooperation. We have to show skill and initiative to prevent the slipping away of our friends."

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Peace Headlines Appear to be Empty Says Presidential Secretary Early

Washington, March 19—(AP)—Stephen Early, a Presidential secretary, said today that on the basis of authoritative reports received by the United States Government, "peace headlines would appear to be very empty."

Early asserted that no information had been transmitted to the United States Government to support published stories that 11 points had been suggested as a basis for peace at yesterday's conference between Adolf Hitler and Premier Mussolini.

Asked whether he could say anything about reports from Rome, Early replied:—

"Nothing more than that I think you can say, on the basis of all authorized reports received by this government, which have been made available to the President and have been carefully read and analyzed by him, there seems to be no basis in fact for reports published in London, Paris, Rome, Berlin, or other capitals that give an authoritative basis for peace: that the publication of those reports should not change the opinions of newspaper readers of this country and others by giving them hope for peace or cause for despair of peace."

"In other words," Early continued, "on the basis of authoritative reports this government has received from representatives through the world, particularly in Europe, peace headlines would appear to be very empty."

Coming Events

RESERVE FRIDAY APRIL 5 FOR afternoon tea, sale of homecooking Mrs. Branscombe's residence, Queen Street and Help Tabernacle Church Red Cross work. m19-1t

AFTERNOON TEA AT THE HOME of Mrs. G. Fraser, 85 Geddes St., Wednesday, March 20. Auspices King George Home and School Club. m19-1t

BELLEVILLE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE SADIE HAWKINS DANCE, FRIDAY MARCH 29, Trianon ballroom, $1.50 per couple. Music by Bud Haines and his Commodores. m19-1t

SWING AND SWAY WITH DAN Fairman's Swing Band at the Aajmaa Club every Tuesday and Friday. B' Seein' Ya. d29-t-f-tf

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CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

MUSICAL REVIEW PROVIDED BY F. STONE ENJOYED BY AUDIENCE

Featuring Freddie Stone, Belleville's violinist and imitator deluxe, as well as Sr. finalist in Ken Soble's Amateur Contest, the personal stage appearance of a Belleville boy who has contributed greatly to the airwaves, went over in a big way at the McCarthy theatre last evening. A crowded house greeted Mr. Stone and his band-box musical revue which is comprised of many of the city's entertainers and the hearty applause given the performers showed the sincere appreciation of the audience as numerous melodies and realistic imitations were given. Also included on the program were varied numbers by Mildred Day, tap dancer, Ellen MacFarland, Betty McCann, the Sligh brothers, Clarence and Billy with their guitar duet and Johnny (Nimble Fingers) Lloyd as banjoist.

BRUCE LATTIMER WINNER OF SHOES IN SELLING CONTEST

Finishing in the top bracket of a razor-blade selling contest sponsored by the Tamblyn Drug Company, Bruce Lattimer, Front Street druggist, was notified today that he is the winner of a handsome pair of Dack shoes.

A large number of drug stores throughout the province competed in the contest which finished last week.

CITY STREETS HARD TO NEGOTIATE

City motorists experienced considerable difficulty in negotiating Belleville streets last night during a slight downpour of rain, which frozen on the streets as rapidly as it fell. Pedestrians, as well as motorists, found progress treacherous and hazardous al[illegible] walks and streets. Motor cars were seen to skid into the curbs, especially while trying to negotiate intersection turns, but fortunately police reported today that no serious motor accidents occurred and no personal injuries resulted in Belleville.

A collision that resulted in some $65.00 worth of property damage at the intersection of Market and Pinnacle Streets was reported, however. A truck driven by Wm LaPeer, Toronto, skidded while making a lefthand turn and collided with a northbound motor car driven by L. E. Mylks, Niagara Falls. The damage resulted to Mr. Mylks' vehicle.

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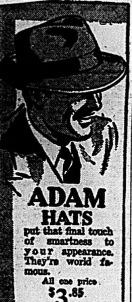

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P. OF W. SCHOOL IS SCENE OF RALLY OF CONSERVATIVES

Dr. J. Howard, Dr. Kinnear, Dr. Walters, Dr. Morgan and Reeve of Thurlow R. Robson Are Speakers

A quartette of speakers with the reeve of a municipality levelled their verbal guns at the King administration in the Prince of Wales School last night, laying down a barrage of sharp criticism that was interspersed with the expounding of the policies of the National Government and its leader, Dr. R. J. Manion.

Speaking for George H. Stokes, National Government candidate for Hastings South, Drs. J. Howard, J. W. Kinnear, Austin Walters, W. C. Morgan, and Reeve Roscoe Robson of Thurlow township, addressed a gathering that was plentifully sprinkled with the youth of the district. The candidate, who arrived near the end of the meeting, spoke briefly.

Denouncing the King policy of "misrepresentation" which takes two aspects, "unity, and the war effort as regards the armed forces," Dr. Howard told his audience that a glaring evidence of the unity that exists within the King ranks is seen in the fact that more Independent Liberals than ever before are in the electoral running.

"One-third of the Quebec constituencies," he charged, "have two or more Liberals running against the National Conservative candidate. That kind of unity is the kind you see at a hog-trough," he said.

Refutes Charges

Refuting the charges of the King administration that the R. B. Bennett government was responsible for the lack of suitable equipment for the overseas troops, Dr. Howard admitted that this regime had cut down militia estimates because of the severe depression, unemployment conditions and other stresses which the country was passing through at that time. "Actually, Mr. Bennett did very well for the national defence. The efficiency of Canada's militia was greatly increased," he said, "and he com-pleted [illegible]

He challenged the statement of the Hon. Norman Rogers, that Canada's war effort was going steadily on. "He has said that supplies and equipment were readily obtained," he said. "Where are they? The First Division was equipped with a lot of old rubbish left over from the last war. The new British battle-dress was in evidence six month before war was declared," he said. "We have some cotton affairs in the Argyll Light Infantry for the purpose of the men working around the tanks they never saw."

Defining Mr. Rogers statement that "we must wait until the war started before obtaining equipment," as absolute rot, the speaker asserted that all British equipment had been thoroughly tested four years previous to the war.

Two-thirds of Canada's non-permanent militia do not know where they stand. "They are completely at sea and haven't the foggiest notion when and how they will be used. The other third, that was used, as well as the troops of the overseas divisions was called to make political propaganda for the King Government."

Dr. J. W. Kinnear

The electorate should become informed on the issues of the day as well as the politicians, Dr. J. W. Kinnear stated. "If not, the latter will, get away with everything," he added quoting the Aberhart government of Alberta, and the Hepburn government of Ontario as "two glaring examples." He charged the latter with speaking sensationalism during the Oshawa strike, and reducing motor license fees purely to get back into power. "The Ontario premier was a friend and an enemy at the same time," he said, referring to the recent Ontario Government vote of censure, "who pulled a rabbit out of the political bag, while his ministers sneaked away and platformed for the King Government."

"If we as electors, want honest government, we must think for ourselves," he warned, "the only way we can understand the issues is to study them for ourselves and not believe what the politicians tell us."

He advocated the following of the National Government policies, "one that is keeping the traditions of the old Union Government which so many good Liberals joined."

Dr. Austin Walters

Scathing criticism of the King administration was levelled by Dr. Austin Walters, who charged that huge orders for planes had been diverted to the U.S.A. because of the Prime Minister's failure to accept the Imperial Air Training plan prior to the war. "These have now been held up," he said, "because we had a Prime Minister who is an arm-chair politician, a fence-sitter, who roams around like a hunter lost in the woods."

The National Government, he declared, represents a true concerted effort on the part of all for the successful prosecution of the war.

Reeve Roscoe Robson

Terming the King unity a "deliberate smoke screen and a camouflage to cover up his mistakes," Reeve Roscoe Robson told his listeners, that Mr. King never had a better chance for unity than he had with eight Liberal provinces, "but B. C., Ontario, Quebec and Alberta are all dissatisfied with his unity program," he declared.

Criticising conditions regarding soldiers' allowances, the speaker declared the Government had made a bargain which it has failed to keep. "It has failed miserably and if for nothing else, Mr. King and his government should stand condemned on this point alone. It has not been fair with the soldiers," he added.

Dr. W. C. Morgan

Scoring the King administration for alleged failure to co-operate with Britain with regard to air-training, Dr. W. C. Morgan stated that the Prime Minister denied Canada a big economic enterprise that has been lost forever. "It was turned down in such a way that the people did not know a thing about it. The information came out only through a slip," he said.

George H. Stokes

In a brief address toward the close of the meeting, the candidate stated he wished to correct a wrong impression that had appeared in the Toronto press. "I did not," he said, "as I was quoted as doing, secure the franchise for Indians living on the Mohawk Reserve. I did secure franchises for those Indians who reside off the reservation, through contacts with Ottawa."

The polling of the soldier vote, he found to be very confusing. "Regulations are being changed every twenty-four hours," he said, "and sometimes every twelve."

He paid tribute to the Young Conservatives of the riding, who had rallied to his side. "It shows that Dr. Manion has something very attractive to offer to the youth of Canada," he said.

Interspersing the addresses was entertainment furnished by Arthur Snare, accordionist; Jack Scott, elocutionist, and Mrs. McCluskie, elocutionist. Jack Ketcheson acted as chairman, while Wilmott Shortt, president Sidney Young Conservatives, gave a brief address.

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Mayor is Asked to Proclaim D.S.T. From April 28 to Sept. 29

Shortest Session of Year Conducted by Members of Council

REPORTS RECEIVED

With one dissenting voice, the City Council at their regular meeting on Monday evening recommended that Mayor Glencoe Thompson proclaim Daylight Saving in effect in this city from Sunday, April 28th to midnight of September 29th. These dates are the same as to be observed by Toronto and other large cities in the Province and Dominion. Alderman William Harvey was against the motion, while Ald. A. M. Kennedy, who was in the chair in the committee of the whole did not vote. The members were agreed that Belleville should adopt Daylight Saving Time along with the larger cities so that there would be no interruption of business and that tourists would be accommodated as most of them travel on this time in the summer.

The meeting was one of the shortest of the year and the session was concluded shortly before nine o'clock with the council spending about three quarters of an hour in the council chamber. The [illegible] Account for the month of February was passed which showed a total of $6,567.86 a decrease of $1,288.85 over the same month of last year and it can be seen from the figures that relief is on the decrease especially in this city. The council agreed to an extension phone being placed downstairs in the number two fire hall, while the recommendation of Fire Chief Lynch to send some men to the Training School at Kingston in April was referred back to the Fire Committee for further action. The council will advertise for tenders to purchase the number one fire hall, that is not being used by the department at the present time, fifty feet with buildings to be sold.

Take Full Page Ad.

The city will take a full page ad in the Elevator, the B.C.I. and V. S. publication providing the book is printed in this city. Clinton H. McDonald, who purchased a lot from the city with the understanding a house was to be erected on the property within a year was given a year's extension. A recommendation that F. G. Chamberlain be appointed Secretary of the Old Age Pension Board and the Mothers' Allowance Board was referred back for further consideration. Due to Mrs. Alice Logie leaving the municipality and being a member of the Public Library Board, Edgar Bateman was appointed to fill her unexpired term, which runs till the end of the year.

Alderman R. B. Cooper will replace Alderman H. J. Clarke as a member from the council on the Hospital Board, the Special Property Committee was given permission to sell vacant property owned by the city at the price set by the council without getting ratification of the sale from the council. The V.O.N. was granted a tag day on May 25th and the I.O.D.E. was given the same privilege for one on May 18th. A report from the special committee on the C.N.R. Bridge on North Front Street was handed to council and after contents noted was ordered filed by the members. The report speaks for itself and is as follows:

Belleville, Ont., March 14, 1940.
His Worship Mayor Thompson and
Aldermen of the City Council,
Belleville, Ont.
Gentlemen,—

Re: C.N.R. Bridge on N. Front Street, No. 14 Highway

Your Special Committee, appointed to consider the matter of improving the traffic conditions at the overhead C.N.R. bridge on North Front Street, beg to report as follows:

On Tuesday, March 12th, Mr. H. M. Balfour, Assistant Engineer of the Department of Highways, met our committee in the engineer's office at 1.30 p.m. A plan of the bridge and the approaches leading thereto was examined and a general discussion took place on the existing conditions, etc.

We were informed by Mr. Balfour that the entire matter should be submitted to the Board of Transport Commission by the Canadian National Railway Company for consideration. The board would in all probability set a date for a hearing to be held in this city in order to obtain a complete report from all parties concerned.

The City of Belleville should first discuss the matter with the Canadian National Railway officials and make a request that this company have the present traffic conditions remedied at this location. A meeting is being arranged for the immediate future between this committee and the Canadian National Railway officials and a further report will be made to this council at a later date.

In conclusion, Mr. Balfour stated that the present conditions at this location were unsatisfactory and did not comply with Department of Highway regulations. He also stated that the Department of Highways of Ontario had no jurisdiction over such matters lying within the boundaries of a city, although he assured our committee that his department would submit a good report to the Board of Transport Commission when requested to do so.

H. J. ALLIN, Chairman of Light.
H. ROLLINS, Chairman of Public Works.
R. A. PRINGLE, (Ald.)
CHARLES A. MOTT, City Engineer.

Report on Gas Plant

The special committee appointed to confer with the Public Utilities Commission with respect to the Gas Plant also reported and their report is hereby given:

Belleville, March 18th, 1940.

Your Special Committee appointed on February 19th, for the purpose of interviewing the Public Utilities Commission in regard to the serious condition confronting the Gas Department and its resultant consequences to the citizens generally, begs to report as follows:

Your committee met with the Utilities Commission at 4.30 p.m. on Feb. 22nd, the members absent being His Worship the Mayor and Alderman Haig. Your committee was advised that the commission would require for the current year 1940 an amount totalling $13,000.00 in connection with the operation of the Belleville Gas Plant, of which $8,000.00 had been estimated for the purpose of relining retorts and the sum of $5,000.00 estimated for the increase in operating expenses over profits.

Your committee also heard evidence from the commission as to the general condition of the gas plant and was informed particularly as to the bad condition of the city gas mains. Your committee was also shown pieces of pipe taken from different parts of the city showing that the pieces observed were in bad condition. A gas operating statement was also submitted to your committee which showed a marked decrease in the operating surplus between the years 1938 and 1939.

The condition of the Belleville gas plant was discussed generally and the meeting then adjourned.

Subsequently the life of this committee having been extended at a meeting of council on the 4th of March, your committee in common with other members of council had the opportunity of hearing Mr. W. A. Caunt, representing Twin Cities Gas Company briefly outline to council a plan which in his opinion would have the effect if properly taken up by the City of Belleville of producing a good quality gas at a reasonable price, which in his opinion would put the use of gas on a proper footing in the City of Belleville.

Your committee therefore recommends:

1. That the Public Utilities Commission give audience to Mr. W. A. Caunt for the purpose of hearing his proposition with regard to the manufacture of gas in the City of of Belleville with a view, if at all possible, that the production of gas in Belleville be continued with a view to causing no embarrassment or further difficulties to users of gas in the City of Belleville.

2. Your committee further recommends that if the proposed plan of Mr. Caunt's be acceptable that proper co-operation be shown in the manufacture and selling of gas in the City of Belleville.

3. Your committee further recommends that the Public Utilities Commission as required pursuant to the Public Utilities Act furnish to the council a complete statement of the operation of the Belleville Gas Department during the last three years, such statement to show a proper breaking down of all items making up expenses charged against the Belleville Gas Plant including depreciation, salary, maintenance, etc., and also any income from all sources during the last three years, and a further statement covering the last three years showing that portion of income from the Belleville Gas Department which may have resulted by reason of the sale of gas equipment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. O. BUTLER, Chairman.
J. E. LOGAN.
W. H. ROLLINS.

SEED FAIR GRAINS BRING GOOD PRICES

Registered oats sold at $1.10 to $1.20 the bushel at the auction sale which concluded the Quinte District Seed Fair on Saturday in Port Hope. Commercial oats were disposed of at from 70 to 90 cents the bushel, while top prices for barley were $1.40 and $1.50 the bushel.

The highest price paid for potatoes was $2.50 for the "Warba" variety. Clover and alfalfa brought good prices owners.

First Degree is Exemplified by Knights of Columbus

At the last regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus held March 11th, Grand Knight Geo. Lee in the chair, announced that another First Degree would be exemplified on Sunday, March 17th. After the general business was discussed the lecturer Frank Domenico introduced the speaker of the evening, Past State Deputy A. B. Collins who gave a very fine talk on the Knights of Columbus insurance and its benefits to the members advising all to take advantage of same, after which a letter was read from the Salvation Army Red Shield Campaign, the Grand Knight was instructed to send them a donation of 25 dollars to help in the good work they are doing in providing comfort for the soldiers at home and overseas, also a donation was sent to I.O.D.E. Finnish Relief Fund.
lief Fund.

At the special meeting held on Sunday afternoon last another class of candidates received the first degree which was exemplified by Past State Deputy A. B. Collins assisted by District Deputy T. V. Scanlan. Harold Barrett and J. Murphy and Past Grand Knight Chas. Bawden acting as Warden. Another first degree will be held sometime in April and the Major Degrees in May.

Grand Knight appointed a committee for the banquet which will take place after the Major Degrees, Committee consisting of Ted Royal, Chairman, T. Morrell, F. Domenico, J. V. C. Truaisch, Frank Deacon, T. Hutchinson, after which meeting closed with prayer.

Motion Picture Director Joins Canadian Navy

Ottawa, March 19 —(CP)— John Farrow, Hollywood motion picture director husband of Maureen O'Sullivan, the screen actress, was sworn in Monday as a lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Navy, it was disclosed by Rear Admiral Percy W. Nelles, chief of naval staff.

A British subject, he came to Ottawa six weeks ago for a physical examination which he passed easily. Lieut. Farrow is no novice at seamanship for he sailed his own ships for years and rounded Cape Horn on one occasion.

Following the war, he and his wife plan to live in British Columbia. His wife could not come to Ottawa with him but if Lieut. Farrow is stationed here for more than a few weeks, she will visit him.

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The recent loss of 50,000 Giant Packages of Kruschen Salts at sea has interfered only slightly with Canadian supplies. Other shipments have been landed and distributed thinly but evenly among drug stores across Canada.

Those who suffer from rheumatic pains, headaches, blotchy skin, indigestion and other troubles usually caused by constipation—and those who know and like to enjoy "that Kruschen feeling" are urged, under the circumstances, to get their Gaint Packages at once while they last. It is not known when they will again be made available to the Canadian public.

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B. V. S. STUDENTS ADDRESS ROTARY

Bob Hunter, Perry Everett and Frank Morton Heard on Various Topics

Members of the Rotary Club heard, three fine addresses from members of the Belleville Vocational School, at their luncheon meeting yesterday in the Quinte Hotel. Bob Hunter spoke on the Co-operative Training Plan; Perry Everett on Youth and Educational Problems, and Frank Morton on the Student and the Vote. All the addresses revealed original thought and suggestions towards solving the problem of placing young people into a position, where they can go forward in life.

The Co-operative Training Plan said Bob Hunter, was really a happy marriage between the school system and the long lost system of apprenticeship. The plan already is functioning in certain of the southern United States with students going to school in the morning and spending the afternoons in commercial and industrial establishments gathering a first-hand knowledge of industrial and business processes. The speaker thought a change was needed in the present high school curriculum, with education directed in three channels: college preparation, general and trade.

Another suggestion from Mr. Hunter was that a liaison be established locally between high school students and the various businesses, with a survey to ascertain what positions would have to be filled in the future, and then selecting students to serve as part-time apprentices for the positions. He intimated that one Belleville factory already was pursuing this system. If education and business could be brought into co-operation the shortage of skilled labor would soon disappear.

Speaks on Youth

Speaking on Youth and Educational Problems, Perry Everett pointed to the growing importance of university education for technical work in industry. The main difficulty of those with mental capabilities just short of the scholarship group was that they lacked funds to carry them through a university course.

Today, he said, it was quite different than 40 or 50 years ago. Then processes of manufacture and trade were more simple and a good education was not so essential. With changing conditions the educational factor had become more important, but our school system had not kept pace with the times.

"There should be equal opportunity for all those with outstanding mental abilities to achieve a higher education," he declared. "I believe it should be a national responsibility to correct this uneven system."

The country provided money to look after criminals, simple-minded and those otherwise afflicted, he pointed out, but the vital factor of providing skilled men to develop the nation's industrial, mineral and commercial resources had been left aside. When a proposal of educational grants was placed before the Dominion government the reply was that if the provinces would contribute an equal share the grants would be made. Four provinces had agreed to the plan, but Ontario is not among them.

"The cost of one machine-gun," declared Mr. Everett would provide one year's tuition and expenses for a student at university."

Student and Vote

Frank Morton reviewed the ancient forms of government in Greece and Rome as the genesis of our present democratic institutions of government, in speaking on the subject of the Student and the Vote. He carried on through history down to the days of open voting in this country. It was a vulnerable system, he observed, capable of being upset by strong men. The present system of ballots was introduced in 1874.

There is no fault with the present system, said Mr. Morton, any fault resting with the people themselves and their attitude towards the political setup.

He believed there are high-minded people in our parliaments today, and urged that our government of tomorrow would depend on the knowledge and training of the young people of today. The youth of the country should not be left to form their political opinions from the haphazard information passed on by their parents and others, but should be given a thorough grounding in the science of government and international relationships.

The speakers were introduced by Jack Deacon, and Dr. James Semple commended the students for the care and originality they had put into their remarks, and thanked them on behalf of Rotary.

Howard Clarke, president, was in the chair.

A YOUNG LADY'S BACKACHE GONE! FEELS FINE AGAIN

"Mosby's Tonic is Splendid," says Miss Heggs—Suffered with Sharp Pains over Kidneys—Felt so Worn Out Could Hardly do her Housework — Now Relates How Mosby's Tonic Gave Splendid Relief.

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Describes Relief from Violent Backaches

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"I got such splendid relief from Mosby's Tonic that I gladly give my statement, endorsing this medicine and I hope what I say here will help many others." said Miss Heggs. "For a long time I suffered with violent backaches and felt so weak and exhausted all the time that I could hardly do the lightest kind of housework. It just seemed like I had no energy at all.

"I read so much about Mosby's Tonic and so many people had recommended it that finally I made up my mind to try it. Will say that I could see results from the VERY FIRST. So I kept on with it and now I feel like a DIFFERENT PERSON. It relieved those sharp pains in my back, and now I feel fine. I have more energy than I had in a long time and my housework is a pleasure. This medicine is ALL THEY CLAIM. I gladly give my statement endorsing it to others."

Acts on Bowels, Stomach, Liver and Kidneys

MOSBY'S TONIC accomplishes several things within the human body at the same time. That is because it contains 20 ingredients, including 15 Roots and Herbs. It cleanses the bowels and clears gas and bloat from stomach. It enlivens the liver, cleans old bile from system and relieves biliousness and sick headache. It invigorates the kidney action, thus stopping backache. Weak, worn out people soon feel like different men and women.

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Interesting Play By Pupils of St. Michael's Academy

In St. Michael's Auditorium on Sunday evening the Intermediate School of the Academy presented "The Paverello", a drama depicting the life and spirit of St. Francis of Assisi. The auditorium was filled to capacity and the excellent performance by the youthful actors was thoroughly appreciated by the audience. Between acts, vocal numbers and choral presentations, examples of music taught in the Academy, and selections by members of St. Michael's Band, presented in perfect style and in keeping with the occasion added to the enjoyment of those present.

"The Paverello", a religious drama of great beauty and inspiration was interpreted with earnest feeling by the students who played in a most commendable style, roles which would tax the art of experienced actors. The play in ten scenes, portrayed the compelling sincerity and fervour of the gentle St. Francis and his inflence in the lives of his followers. Each character introduced in the development of the play was presented in a very convincing manner, the pupils taking the various parts showing unusual talent, and careful training by the Sister in charge. Especially noteworthy was the work of Bob Wilson as St. Francis and Bob Temple as the skeptic Don Marco, who played the leading roles in a very finished manner.

Stage settings were carefully arranged and the costumes, in the authentic styles of the period, were splendid. Special lighting effects were added to the beauty of the various scenes, while the final tableau, the death of St. Francis, made an unforgettable picture.

The cast of characters included: St. Francis of Assisi—Bob Wilson Lady Claire of Scefi (St. Claire of Assisi)—Shirley Johnston; Lady Agnes (Sister of Clare)—Carol Kiser; Don Marco de Capella, a young Assisian noble—Bob Temple; Angelo— Jack Scanlan; Ruffino — Frank Whalen; Guido —Francis Pigeon; Don Orlando, a Crusader—Tom Hutchinson; Brother Guardian—Hugh Hurst; Barbo — Dave Callaghan; Giles—Maurice Callaghan; Juniper—Bernard Scanlan; Leo—George Forhan; Philip —George DeCarlo; Giovanni— Jas. Barrett; Antonio— Joe Whalen; Carlo — Frank Boyle; Ricardo — Martin Fitzgibbon; Benito—George Shepherd; Enrico—Alfred Jones; Sister Elena — Lenore Bradden; Sister Lucia — Hazel Fitzgibbon; Rosa—Lorraine Dell; Gloria—Shirley Meagher; Margarita — Rita Chapelle.

The play was introduced by Tom Mascaro who explained the action of the plot in an interesting speech. The stage management was in the capable hands of Mr. Maurice Callaghan who was assisted by Lawrence Bradshaw, Harold Graham, Albert Bunton, with Edward Buckley in charge of the lights. The ushers were John Punnell, Bob Shepherd, James Lorimer and George Wilson.

Incidental music, the effect of a Sisters' choir singing in the distance, was beautifully rendered. Between acts a musical program was given by students of the Academy and the splendid performance reflected credit on the careful training that is part of the curriculum. The numbers included: 'My God, Accept My Heart", (Montant) a trio by Helen Ryan, Angela Paolini and Fraser McAuley; solo—"The Prayer Perfect (Stenson) by Carol Kiser; a duet by Carol Kiser and Rose Soaft; and a solo by George Shepherd "Ca Per La Salva Bruna" (Bach) in the play.

The Elementary Choir gave a fine group with Margaret Kiser and Billy Graham as soloists. The voices of the children were very sweet and true. Those taking part were: Kathryn Barrett, Bobby Brennan, Leo Callaghan, Teresa Callaghan, Dorothy Ciceri, Vincent Campbell, Mary Domenico, Jack Ethier, Frances Feeney, Gerry Flurey, Catherine Fortin, Richard Gill, Lillian Graham, Sharon Lucy, Elizabeth McNally, Mona Pritchard, Louis Scanlan, and Douglas Soaft.

Three numbers were sung by the Junior Choir, in excellent harmony. The members of the choir were Marion Walsh, Katherine Doyle, Constance Maker, Pat Shield, Cyril Holland, Sheila Doyle, Mary Doyle, Rose Marie Hamilton, Joan McCabe, Mary Anna Brooks, Ina Amo, Catherine Schreider, Mary Alexander, Helen Shappee, Angela Paolini, Kathleen Bedard. Barbara Huffman, Robert Lucy, Fraser McAuley, Agnes Graham and Joan Pinkle.

The senior choir, whose beautiful singing showed the results of advanced training, sang "Sanctus" from the Mass in honor of St. Joan of Arc; Gounod's "Ave Verum" and the "Magnificat" (Rossini). The group included Helen Ryan, Frances Cannon, Robert Flurey, Ina Amo, Angela Paolini, Robert Lucy, Fraser McAuley, Kathleen Callaghan, Marjorie Doucet, Agnes Graham, Betty Feeney, Betty Shapee, Catharine McMahon, Helen Soaft, Hazel Alexander, Rose Soaft, Jean Huffman, Carol Kiser, Lorna Kiser, and Rita Chapelle.

Assisting in the concert were members of St. Michael's Band and never was this group of young musicians heard to better advantage. Their numbers were played in perfect style and would rival that of an adult band. Specialty numbers included saxophone duets "The Rosary" (Nevin) and "Just for Today" (Seaver) by Agnes Marie O'Connor and Bobby Young. Nora Flurey played a mellophone solo with accompanying clarinet parts by Betty Flynn and Dolores Clapp.

The delightful evening's program was concluded with "God Save the King."

The program was under the auspices of the Children of Mary.

VOTERS' LISTS UP 500,000

Approximately 6,487,010 Eligible to Vote in Forthcoming Election

Ottawa, March 19. — (CP)— In the Dominion election a week from today probably 500,000 more persons will cast ballots than in 1935.

Preliminary returns of names on voters' lists, made public here by the chief electoral officer, Jules Castonguay, show a total of 6,487,010 voters and it is estimated that this will be increased by 50,000 in revisions. In 1935 the total was 5,918,207 persons and 4,452,675 voted.

With the increase in the voters' list, this election bids fair to establish a record number of voters for any Canadian election. In 1930, there were 3,992,481 ballots cast.

The active service vote overseas and in Canada could mean a change after the civilian vote is known only if the civilian vote shows a close result, it was indicated here. With about 90,000 members of the fighting forces entitled to vote, this would mean an average of a little under 400 for each of the 243 constituencies. Result of the active service vote will be known a week after civilian balloting on March 26.

In the 1917 Wartime election, 237,000 valid ballots were cast by men in the fighting forces and there were 14 turnovers from the civil vote with all seats going to the Union Government.

Springbrook

Springbrook — Mr. and Mrs. Newton White spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George White in Thurlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Morgan, Shirley and Tommy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Little and family of Havelock on Sunday.

The Junior Adult Bible Class held a pot-luck dinner and quilting at the home of Mrs. Lindsay Cassidy, 11th Concession, on Thursday afternoon.

Messrs. Lorne and Harry Bateman of Peterborough spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Mumby.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Meiklejohn, 11th Concession, entertained the members of the Springbrook Euchre Club on Wednesday evening. Five tables were played with prizes being won by Mrs. Murney Mason and Mr. Murney Mason. A delicious lunch was served and all enjoyed a social half hour.

Little Shirley McKeown of Mount Pleasant spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McKeown here in the village.

Miss Merle Reid of Belleville spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid, 10th Concession.

Mrs. McCutcheon of Stirling is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Melville Gibson.

Eldorado

Eldorado — Mr. Farley Parnell spent the week-end in Foxboro the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbison.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Empey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis of Harts one day last week.

Mrs. John Fitzgerald was the dinner hour guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Holmes on Friday.

Mrs. W. Long of Malone, called on Mrs. Hanes on Friday and spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Manly Post.

Mr. Ed. Switzer spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Earl Armstrong of Madoc spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Arkell.

Mr. John Thompson who is attending Normal School at Peterborough was home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fox and Don Mrs. George Duff and Mrs. Fred Empey, spent a day this week in Peterborough.

Eldorado hockey team played Bancroft Tuesday evening at the Madoc arena. The score was 5-4 in favor of Eldorado. The funds went in aid of the local Red Cross of Madoc Township. The ticket for the Red Cross quilt was also drawn the same evening and Mrs. Griffons of Bannockburn was the lucky winner.

A number from this community attended the hockey game at Norwood on Monday evening. Madoc and Norwood boys played at the Norwood arena.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Holmes and Miss Joan were dinner hour guests of Mrs. J. Fitzgerald on Thursday.

Miss Annie Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pigden were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. McCann on Wednesday.

Mr. Harold Pigden had the misfortune to receive a bad face injury on Tuesday evening while playing hockey when he was hit with a hockey stick almost splitting the eye-lid. He is under the doctor's care.

QUEEN MARY AND MAURETANIA MAY SAIL SHORTLY

770 Extra Officers and Men Arrive in New York and Go Directly to Boats

DECLINE COMMENT

New York, March 19.—(CP)—Two peacetime giants of the British Merchant Marine swarmed today with new crews.

The 81,000-ton Queen Mary and the 35,000-ton Mauretania were believed ready to slip out of harbor wartime duties—possibly to transport Australian troops overseas, according to New York newspaper opinion.

Arriving in New York with 770 extra officers and men yesterday, the Cunard-White Star liner, Antonia docked beside the Mauretania and soon 300 of the new men went aboard her. A short time later the balance of the new complement went by bus to the Queen Mary to join 110 already there as a skeleton crew.

Cunard-White Star officials, holding to a policy of wartime secrecy, declined to indicate what might follow.

The Queen Mary was given a new coat of Admiralty gray, and a dredge cleared away mud which had gathered about her hull since she was laid up at the start of the war.

The Mauretania was loaded with cargo, presumably provisions for a voyage.

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BELLEVILLE

HON. NORMAN McLEOD ROGERS, Minister of National Defence for the Dominion of Canada, will tonight outline the extensive war programme adopted by the King Government since the Declaration of War. Anthony Eden praised the efficient Canadian Forces yesterday in a wire to Prime Minister King in which he stated that the "Canadian troops were healthy enthusiastic and in good spirits."

McLEAN HAIG

The "Win-the-War Policy" of Mackenzie King has confirmed and reinforced Canadian unity. Throughout the Dominion there is evidence of the common determination of all Canadians to share in the struggle and the sacrifice towards winning of the war.

With Mr. King being returned to Ottawa, on March 26th., I suggest to the electors of Hastings South that a Liberal would best look after your interests.

I solicit your support on March 26th. and again pledge myself to your service and to that of my fellow Canadians in the larger sphere of public affairs.

McLean Haig

Only Liberal Candidate in Hastings South

THE ONTARIO INTELLIGENCER

THE DAILY ONTARIO INTELLIGENCER is published every afternoon (Sunday and holidays excepted) at The Ontario Intelligencer Building, Front Street, Belleville.

CANADA AND THE LADY TWEEDSMUIR

The Lady Tweedsmuir will always be remembered by the Canadian people. She has after nearly five years' residence in the Dominion come to know the people as her late husband, the Governor-General, knew them and understood them. Lady Tweedsmuir in that time made a double contribution to Canadian life, both as the wife of the representative of the King and in her own capacity.

"I shall always be proud to count myself as a part of Canada, wherever I am," she said on Sunday night as she said farewell by broadcast to the people. Canadians will feel similarly towards her, that they are proud that she has been a part of Canada and will continue to count herself a part of the Dominion. Canadians will not forget how she and her husband came into the closest relationship with their people and came to understand them as Canadians probably do not quite understand themselves. This has been of great importance to Canadians to know how they react in the estimation of those who come from the Old Land, particularly in such capacity as Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir came.

The association of the Lady Tweedsmuir with the Canadian Women's Institutes is one that will live long and will leave enduring results. She made particular reference to her "libraries" for groups of people in all isolated parts of Canada. How she holds the welfare of the Canadian countryside in her heart is apparent from her words linking British and Canadian Women's Institutes in the warmest friendship and closest association and her expression of hope that we shall continue to work as ardently in the future for the welfare of the countryside as we have done in the past.

When the Lady Tweedsmuir leaves for her home in Britain, the ties will remain which have been binding Canada to a family which it has appreciated and loved. Canadians will always follow the lives of the Lady Tweedsmuir and her family, not only for themselves but because of the late Lord Tweedsmuir whose death occurred while he was in office.

HITLER AND NAZI 'PEACE'

Hitler is reported interested in a peace drive at a time when the world is alive with rumor and with activity of diplomats in various parts of Europe.

But a peace which it is clear Hitler would give would be a peace that no free nation would accept.

The lasting peace that British and French would agree to would mean the removal of Nazi and Hitler influence in German or world politics, and it would mean the restoration of the Austrian, Czech and Polish nationalities and nations. The peace the Allies seek is a peace of justice and one that will lead to the creation of a new order in international affairs.

The Allies demand a lasting peace, protected by every necessary guarantee to assure the world that it will not be broken.

No mere Nazi peace would be acceptable for the Nazi policies and methods have destroyed faith in their pledged word.

In Allied countries the opinion is held that any peace not founded on the principles enunciated so often by British and French leaders would be a peace of short duration, which would but allow a breathing time for the Nazis to consolidate their gains made at the expense of Poland, Czecho-Slovakia and Austria and that when the time was opportune it might be expected that the peace would be broken. Therefore the determination is that the war must go on to a victory for Allied arms.

Nazi Germany must be taught a lesson, the lesson she has not learned or which Hitler would not allow her to learn, that the way of the aggressor nation is a tragic one.

In the very nature of things Britain and France are fighting for the sake of the world as well as themselves,, while Germany is battling for what will ruin her and would ruin and crush the rest of the world if it is not opposed and overthrown.

On Saturday President Roosevelt of the United States in a worldwide broadcast for the Christian Foreign Service Convocation, said that "today we seek a moral basis for peace. It cannot be a real peace if it fails to recognize brotherhood. It cannot be a lasting peace if the fruit of it is oppression, or starvation, or human life dominated by armed camps.

"It cannot be a sound peace if small nations must live in fear of powerful neighbors. It cannot be a moral peace if freedom from invasion is sold for tribute. It cannot be an intelligent peace if it denies free passage to that knowledge of those ideals which permit men to find common ground. It cannot be a righteous peace if worship of God is denied."

Referring to the words of Mr. Roosevelt, one of the English newspapers said that the "great German peace racket was dramatically exposed by the one man in a position to expose it—President Roosevelt"

Another said it laid the basis of what a real peace should be. French Government sources approved of the words of Mr. Roosevelt, that no peace can be sound "if small nations must live in fear of their powerful neighbors." They said that this was a war aim of the Allies.

This gives a notion of the potency and widespread character and justice of the democratic spirit against which Germany has hurled herself by adoption of Nazism and the law of force.

SPRING AT HAND IN WINTER SETTING

While the weather turned and provided a snowy setting for St. Patrick's Day, it did not dull the ardour of the Irish in this part of the world. They went forward with their celebrations on Saturday and the air was rich with the sounds of Celtic melodies on Sunday.

Another event is at hand. Spring is "just around the corner," to use a phrase which was almost worn out during the depression. But spring is not like depression. Spring is a stirring feeling and spring is actually here on Wednesday, March 20th., not the 21st., the reason of course being that a day was added in February while the sun went marching right on, because the calendar is an adjusted affair while the sun follows its schedule.

Though spring is at hand, none is so extravagant as to believe that snow may not yet fall. March is associated with either a lion or a lamb in the adage and so storms are not looked upon with surprise.

Those who like to be critical of spring can say with the old Greek philosopher, Aristotle, 'one swallow does not make spring, not yet one fine day.' But others look forward to the days which Robert Burns tells of

Now nature hangs her mantle green
On every blooming tree,
And spreads her sheets o' daisies white
Out o'er the grassy lea.

Those days are some distance ahead. Here it is rather as Coleridge says, "spring comes slowly up this way."

Adelaide Ann Proctor speaks of spring in these words:

Hark! the hours are softly calling bidding spring arise.
To listen to the rain drops falling
From the cloudy skies.

To listen to Earth's weary voices,
Louder every day,
Bidding her no longer linger
On her charmed way;
But hasten to her task of beauty
Scarcely yet begun.

George MacDonald says:

The holy spirit of the Spring
Is working silently.

Whittier is eloquent:

'Tis springtime on the eastern hills!
Like torrents gush the summer rills;
Through winter's moss and dry dead leaves
The bladed grass revives and lives,
Pushes the mouldering waste away,
And glimpses to the April day.

Stevenson suggests a scene later in spring

It is the season now to go
About the country high and low,
Among the lilacs hand in hand
And two by two in fairyland.

For spring is fortunately a season, not a day. It is not a single event but a whole spirit of change in nature and of growth until the air is alive with song and the fields with greenness and the trees with leaves, months hence.

Meanwhile winter lingers and man waits spring.

Newest Notes of Science

Science News Service

Operated by connecting with a house lighting circuit, a device that uses an electrically heated wire has been invented for cutting patterns or designs from thin wood and other materials.

Three electric fans have been run in a test for more than nine years on the roof of a New York building in all kinds of weather with the only halt being caused by a current cable failure.

The United States imported 245,970,000 pounds of unmanufactured wool and similar animal hair last year, 136 per cent more than in 1938 and more than four times as much wool semimanufactures.

Employment of citizen labor on Hawaiian plantations has more than doubled since 1931, reaching more than 35 per cent last year, most of the non-citizen workers on sugar plantations being Filipinos.

An Illinois hospital has been equipped with fluorescent tube electric lamps mounted on ceilings to project screen of invisible light downward to prevent entrance of disease germs into infants' rooms.

A fire engine constructed in California that can carry 400 gallons of water in a tank is equipped with hydraulically operated tower to raise a man to aim hose nozzles into upper floors of buildings.

Brazil, importing 14,119,038 linear feet of positive and negative films, was the largest foreign consumer of American motion picture sound films last year, Argentina following with 13,588,743 feet.

LYNCH-STAUNTON, SENATOR, DIES

Noted Legal Counsel, 81, Called to Senate in 1917

Hamilton, Ont., March 19—(CP)—Senator George Lynch-Staunton, noted legal counsel, died here today. He was 81 years of age.

Mr. Lynch-Staunton had practised law in Hamilton for more than half a century. He was called to the Senate on Jan. 22, 1917.

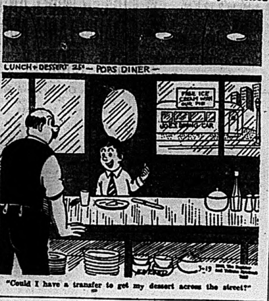
He was born at Southampton, Ont., Sept. 2, 1858, son of Francis H. Lynch-Staunton, K. C., and Victoria (Corbett) Lynch-Staunton, and was educated at St. Mary's College, Montreal, and Upper Canada College, Toronto.

He was a noted figure on the lecture platform in earlier years. From 1911 to 1913 he was Chairman of the Transcontinental Railway Investigation Commission, and was counsel for the Province of Ontario in many important cases. He had appeared many times before committees of the House of Commons at Ottawa when Provincial rights were in question.

Senator Lynch-Staunton married Adelaide Dewar, daughter of the late Plummer Dewar of Hamilton, in 1895.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed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LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

March 19th., 1920.

At a meeting of the G. T. R. Athletic Association the following officers were elected for this season: Hon. President, W. D. Robb; Hon. Vice Presidents, J. D. MacMillan, N. P. North, W. H. North, W. H. Towner, J. E. Laporte and C. Stapleton; Vice Presidents, W. A. Forbes, F. A. Pinkston, Thomas Fegg, J. G. Skelcher; Secretary, G. S. Flagler Assistant Secretary, A. G. Meagher; Treasurer, R.D. Adams; Trustees, M. P. Duff, E. Fay, C. Young and J. Miles; Chairman of Grounds Committee, R. Snell; Chairman of Printing and Advertising, F. A. Pinkston; Chairman from the Motive Power Department, J. Miles; Chairman from the Transportation Department, C. Stapleton; Chairman from the Car Department, J. G. Skelcher; Executive Committee representing the city to assist with baseball, J. G. Moffatt, G. Graham, S. Robertson, C. Hanna and Mac Robertson.

30 YEARS AGO

March 19th., 1910.

The preliminary notices in connection with the Old Boys' Re-Union will be sent to the Old Boys and Girls today. There are now upwards of 2100 names recorded.

Sergt. John Swan received this morning the first installment of his pension of two shillings and six pence per day. This pension is only given to one who has claims for the Victoria Cross.

The Rev. A. S. Kerr, B.A., formerly pastor of the Presbyterian Church at West Hill, near Toronto, was inducted as pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Belleville, last evening.

Mr. H. Bell of Montreal is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. C. J. Farley and wife of Winnipeg are visiting relatives in the city.

40 YEARS AGO

March 19th., 1900.

Mrs. E. N. McLean of the Ritchie Company is spending some time in New York City.

Chief Engineer Waterson and Assistant Engineer Petrie, employed at the pump house have resigned their positions.

The office staff of the Rolling Mills moved into the new office today.

Mrs. Edward Bishop left today for Greenwood, B. C.

Mr. W. H. Sweet of Bancroft was a visitor in town today.

Mr. S. Curry of Madoc was in town today.

Mr. George E. Fax of this city took part in a concert at Picton last evening.

50 YEARS AGO

March 19th., 1890.

The tug, "Eliza Bonar," has been purchased by Mr. John Bonar from Capt. Howard.

The Rev. Dr. George of John Street Presbyterian Church and the Rev. M. W. Maclean of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, are attending a meeting of the Presbytery in Kingston.

Mr. William (Yankee) Curtis has secured a patent for a clamp to be used in securing flasks and doors, etc. The invention is ingenious and, we are pleased to learn, that it is likely to prove successful.

Mr. James A. Chisholm is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. D. Ackerill, who has been confined to his residence for a long time, was able to be out today.

Dr. Gibson of this city has been elected a member of the Council of Queen's University, Kingston.

On How to Win the War By Drinking Sherry

Letter in London Spectator

Sir—Mr. Oldmeadow's letter in your last issue comes as a ray of light in a darkened world. He shows us in a few words how to finance the war. "When I buy a dozen bottles of sherry, I give the revenue £1 4s. out-and-out .... the sherry gives pleasure to my few black-out callers; I strengthen my country's export position; and I do a bit for anti-bolshevist Spain." So says his friend, the "plain citizen" whom he quotes with approval.

Could anything be simpler? We have only to drink more sherry, and, if there is a limit to our capacity in that direction, smoke a great deal more tobacco, and all Sir John Simon's difficulties will vanish. But a great deal can be done with sherry alone. There must be at least twelve million persons in England who, if they realized it was a patriotic duty to do so, would drink a bottle of sherry a day.

That would mean a million dozen, or £1,200,000 daily into the Exchequer. An equal amount could probably be raised by heavy, patriotic smoking. We could thus get yearly the equivalent of a loan of 860 millions without any liability to repayment. Meanwhile our export trade would be working to full capacity, for the sherry and tobacco must be paid for. Our wine and tobacco merchants would be making vast fortunes. Our dock-laborers would have increased employment in unloading the sherry and tobacco ships.

Think, too, of the useful work for our gallant Navy—who are probably finding time hang heavy on their hands—in escorting the addition shipping outward and inward. Think of the happiness of our black-out callers. Think of the joy in anti-bolshevist Spain. Yes, we should be fighting the bolshies, too! Why not drink more sherry?

Some foolish people are still preaching self-denial. Yours faithfully,

T. C. MACAULAY.

King's Mill, Painswick, Glos.

Finland Still Needs Help

The fighting in Finland is over and the spotlight shifts—perhaps to swing back soon, perhaps to light up some new scene of agony and heroism. But the duty to help does not rest less lightly on American shoulders. If some of us feared a week ago that a too generous gesture might bring us too close to the fringe of war, we can be easy now. There is no war in Finland. There are only cities and towns burned and shattered from the air, an experiment in destruction which is of interest to the German and Russian flight commands. There are only women and children and old people, some driven from their homes by the advance of the Russian "proletariat," some bombed out, some left in poverty because their men folk are wounded or dead. There is only a shattered, impoverished nation, whose offense in the eyes of the great bullies of Europe was that it struggled to remain free.

Help has gone from Finland from many quarters. Sweden, herself perhaps next in the line of march, threatened by Russia and Germany alike, has aided magnificiently. We have helped a little. Now comes the opportunity to show that our sympathy was more than words, that our neutrality was not selfishness. The Finns cannot eat words of praise, or clothe themselves in them, or shelter themselves under them. They need what money will buy. By responding generously to the appeals now being made for relief in Finland we can strengthen the confidence of a heroic people. Perhaps we can even strengthen our confidence in ourselves as a nation which does not believe in war but does believe in the brotherhood of man.—New York Times.

ONLY FOUR SHIPS SUNK BY SUBS

(Continued From Page 1)

untrue statements of British losses constantly being made by the enemy, very often in order to obtain information."

An Admiralty source said the weekly average for 28 weeks of the war was 12 ships totalling 42,000 tons.

Losses listed for the past week were: British—Melrose and Gardenia and the trawler Halifax; French—Capitaine Augustin and the 35-ton fishing boat Rose Effeuillee; The Netherlands—Amor, Eulota and Sint Annaland; and Yugoslavia—Slava.

(Loss of the Sint Annaland, 2,248 tons, and the Slava, 4,512 tons, had not been recorded previously, although the Sint Annaland was damaged by gunfire from German planes March 1.)

1873 Hotel Register Located in City

Reminiscent of the old horse and buggy days a Belleville hotel register of considerable vintage was unearthed in the attic at 191 Front Street, the site of the old Dominion House hotel recently and bore the date of 1873.

While making plumbing repairs upon the building, Leo Doyle, employed by the Murray Black Company, discovered the ancient hotel register, which contained the names of personages from near and far, all duly registered. In those early days it was necessary for guests of a hotel to register if they were merely remaining for dinner or lunch. The names familiar to the surrounding country side were found written in the 1873 hotel register of the Dominion House, operated by the Mackie family for many years. Many district farmers' names were found in the 1873 Dominion House register.

Today the register was given into the custody of Fred Robinson, former proprietor of the old Windsor Hotel, who is making a collection of such interesting books. Mr. Robinson possesses several old hotel registers used in Belleville many years ago.

Anonymous Letters

We have received an anonymous letter. It would perhaps be more accurate to say that we have received another anonymous letter, since courageous communications of this kind are familiar incidents in the life of every newspaper.—Quebec Chronicle Telegraph.

Valorous persons who send unsigned letters to newspapers in the vain expectation that they will be published usually have a grievance, seldom are concerned with such practical things as libel laws and the rules of common decency.

There is another sort of letter, with which every newspaper editor is familiar, technically not anonymous but actually coming within that classification. Often it is nicely typed on paper of good quality, signed with a name not always found in the city directory, and showing in the signature no sign of the literacy which went into preparation of the typed document. The trained editor can spot communications of this sort, and in this paper at least they seldom pass him. They suggest a "master mind" somewhere in the background pulling the strings, of a deliberate and organized propaganda for an economic or political or selfish objective, and they are not genuine letters in the sense of being the work of the person whose signature is attached. It is always the privilege of the propagandist to hire a hall or buy advertising space; it is not the duty of a newspaper to subject its readers to the effusions of the theorist with a brand-new scheme for saving the world.

Signed or unsigned, The Journal has not been publishing election letters, and the reasons will be obvious to most people. They are commonly sharp and bitter, often deal with personalities or with individual problems. If they discuss the general situation they cover the ground already reported many times from the election platforms. Furthermore, and perhaps most important, we have in Ottawa a very large part of the population barred by their employment from open discussion of political issues, and it seems unfair to permit a public controversy into which this decisive element is unable to enter.

We are quite sure, however, no reader of this newspaper feels uninformed on the current issues. Miles of types in the news pages have gone into his enlightenment.—Ottawa Journal.

GETS WINNIPEG POST

Group Captain A. B. Shearer has been appointed to command of No. 2 Training Command with headquarters at Winnipeg. Previously Group Captain Shearer was director of works and buildings in the R.C.A.F. and served for five years as O.C. of the R.C.A.F. station at Jericho Beach, B.C.

War Without Battles

I used to see a great deal of old Prince Buelow in Rome during the last period of his life. In spite of the pressure of events upon my time—I was then Minister for Foreign Affairs—a conversation with the last great chancellor of William II was a treat I never passed up.

Buelow was writing his memoirs, which, under a superficial varnish of loyal phrases, are a vitriolic exposure of his august master, the present squire of Doorn. Buelow was more faithful to his fatherland and his fellow citizens than he was to his former emperor. What he never wrote about Germany and Germans he sometimes let me have an inkling of, during our walks at the Pincio.

One day he told me: "We have always used for war the most modern technical inventions; they enabled us to be in advance of our enemies in 1866, in 1870, in 1914... In our next war our propaganda Fachleute (experts) will seize Europe by surprise, thanks to a new plan of campaign. You silly, heedless Italians, English, French—you merely amuse yourselves with radio and movies. I shuddered the other day when I learned from a young officer vaguely related to me what the experts plan to do with these "playthings."

And then, suddenly, he changed the course of our conversation, as if he was afraid of having gone too far.

I have reproduced Buelow's words from a little diary in which—very rarely—I used to put down in the evening certain things that had struck me as being more interesting than the usual diplomatic pseudo secrets. The fact that I wrote this conversation verbatim means that the very tone of the old prince had surprised me.

I have unburied the little old diary and reproduced Buelow's words because serious neutral diplomats living now in Berlin have expressed opinions to me that reminded me at once of what the old man had hinted to me in Rome years before.

"In France and in England," these diplomats have said, "they feel that this war is 'strange' because it is without battles; but in Germany some of the most influential leaders think that this may turn out to be the most serious period of the war. At least it is what they think and hope at the Berlin 'psychological laboratory,' where a group of men whose names are unknown to the public have invented, developed and directed all the scandals, all the canards that have troubled and perplexed France and England from 1936 to 1939. The funds officially appropriated in 1936 for German propaganda and for secret political service amounted to some 270 billion rentenmarks. To-day that figure is probably doubled. It is more than corruption; it is a secret invasion that easy-going nations like the French and the English can neither thwart nor even discover."

Are such statements exaggerations due to this terrible disease—war psychosis? Partly, perhaps.

But it is high time to admit that certain psychological results, which would have been folly to attempt two generations ago, are easily attained in present day Europe. Two generations ago, cultured, humanistic Europe was nearer to the Rome of Vergil and Horace than to the Europe where every house has a radio. In the Europe of books—I say books as an antithesis of radio—the choice men of every intellectual centre, the pick of every country, slowly made up their minds after digesting the information that reached them by mail each day. Even in the times of crisis they remained the leaders of opinion. No psychological landslide was conceivable.

But today the masses are even more subject to direct appeal than in 1914. Many go at least twice a week to the movies, and almost every family has its radio. And one must never forget that the great discovery of the dictatorial regimes is this: a lie is a lie only until it is repeated a hundred times; and when it is repeated thousands of times it becomes an indisputable truth.

So it happened with the legend that "fascism saved Italy from bolshevism." Bolshevism is so opposed to all traditions and ideas of even the poorest in Italy that everybody began by laughing; now, after millions of repititions, the gigantic lie has become a rallying cry.

In 1938 the same thing happened all over Europe in the case of the Sudeten Germans of Czechoslovakia. There were some in Europe who warned that the Sudetenland was an organic part of Bohemia and that Bohemia had never belonged to Germany. But day after day, for months, the radio went on deafening us with the "martyrdom" of the "Germans" of Czechoslovakia, until finally the most level-headed of us began to believe that they were Germans and martyrs.

What is most dangerous, depressing and alarming about this sort of propaganda is that it creates suspicion. It may make citizens of the same nation suspicious of each other; it may make members of the same political party suspicious of each other; it may even make friends suspicious of each other. Because nobody can know whether naivete or corruption is responsible for certain political attitudes taken by public men when they are confronted by the pressure of a dangerous, menacing neighbour.

For example, Lord Runciman was evidently a victim of a masterpiece of German propaganda when he went to the Sudetenland in 1938 and "discovered" only what German agents allowed him to discover. His report to London was worth a great military victory to Hitler. Then the reaction came, but it was too late; Czechoslovakia already had been destroyed. Nobody in England discussed the personal honesty of Runciman, which is beyond suspicion; but, in the British silent way, without scandals, the innocent Briton has practically disappeared from public life.

For another example, I know the cases of a number of good French writers—perfectly honest men—who have received astronomic royalties for the German rights of their books. How many of them are ready to acknowledge that these royalty contracts were made with the object of influencing the authors' opinions of Germany? If I dare to offer a very modest example, I might add that I have been approached more than once by agents offering me princely sums to write on distant historical problems, with the shbtly implied condition that I stop my campaign against the dictatorships.

The most dangerous part of the whole propaganga is that it is impossible to discover—and halt—its operation. The very element of secrecy that surrounds it is an essential element of its success, if only because of the suspicions it engenders in many European nations, where kings, statesmen, writers and journalists are discussed as possible victims of Nazi propaganda and Nazi menaces. One of the leaders of this secret German organization wrote, not long ago: "The campaign of propaganda demands many technical preparations and a very delicate organization; it demands also money and time; but final triumph depends on this branch of activity."

This explains, perhaps more than anything else, why the war in Europe has gone on for six months without a battle.—By Count Carlo Sforga, former Minister of Italy in the Hamilton Spectator.

Daily War Survey

By The Canadian Press

The meeting of Benito Mussolini and Adolf Hitler at the Brenner Pass overshadows other diplomatic comings and goings as aerial and land war becomes more active. Results of the meetings of the two dictators, their first since the Munich conference which started Nazi Germany on its career of expansion to the east, probably will become known through events rather than words.

It was rather significant, however, that the first interpretation of the parley should come from Berlin and that it should be taken there as meaning closer economic, diplomatic and military collaboration between Germany and Italy with an eventual Italo-Russian understanding in the offing.

Berlin commentators are fond of talking about the Rome-Berlin Axis but in Rome less is heard of the Axis since the war. The Germans appear eager to find evidences of the solidarity of the Axis.

The decisions reached by the two dictators may be passed on in whole or in part to Sumner Welles, President Roosevelt's personal emissary who is still in Rome. They probably will be communicated in greater detail to Count Paul Teleky, Premier of Hungary, who is due in Rome today.

While closer to Germany geographically, Hungary is closer to Italy in foreign policy. If new moves are contemplated in the war situation they are certain to concern Hungary and one of the purposes of Count Teleky's trip to Rome undoubtedly is to obtain directly from Mussolini an account of the decisions made at the Brenner Pass and what is expected of Hungary in the light of them.

Albury

Albury — Mr. Wesley Sager and Mr. George Bonter are not improving in health.

A few from this district attended the Y.P.U. St. Patrick's social evening on Tuesday evening.

The Quinte Cheese Factory meeting was held in Rednersville Hall on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Roscoe Weese returned to London after spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Weese entertained a few friends on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Weese entertained a few friends on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Peck and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Beuford Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Weese and Mrs. M. Weese spent Saturday evening in Trenton with Mrs. L. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lamb spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Crouter.

Sidney Crossing

Sidney Crossing — Miss Grace Jeffrey spent the week-end with friends in Thurlow.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Urvan Perry on the birth of a son.

Quite a number from this neighborhood attended the Belleville Presbyterial, which was held at Holloway Street Church, Belleville, on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Bruce Hogle took tea on Saturday evening with Mrs. W. Jeffrey.

The regular meeting of the Aikens Y.P.U. was held on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stickle and family of Johnstown, spent the tea hour on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMullen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Millard called on the former's brother, Mr. Frank Millard, in the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffrey also Mr. Wm. Jeffrey and Cecil spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jeffrey and family, Oshawa. Mr. Harry Jeffrey has been employed by the General Motors in Oshawa for a number of years and is now being transferred to England. He expects to leave in the near future.

Mr. Donald Leverton is ill and friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Fred Meyers and Eddie of Johnstown, called at Mr. Bruce Hogle's on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moon entertained a number of friends at their home on Thursday evening.

Marmora

Marmora—Miss M. A. Flynn of Peterborough spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Flynn.

Miss Anne Paquet of Toronto spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Paquet.

Miss Grace Prentice of Belleville spent Sunday at her home here.

Misses Stella Sparks and Rita Shannon of Peterborough spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shannon.

Miss Mary Crawford of Belleville spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. M. Crawford.

Mr. Wes Richardson of Toronto spent the week end with friends here.

Constable J. H. Harold is confined to his home through illness.

Mr. James Gehan has returned home from Belleville General Hospital much improved in health.

Miss Marguerite Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds, is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough, where she underwent an operation for appendictis on Thursday.

Misses Jean and Elizabeth Gladney of Belleville spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Gladys Gehan of Trenton spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ferguson and little daughter of Peterborough spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. K. Armstrong.

Mr. Percy Melville of Northern Ontario is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. Melville.

Messrs. J. Shannon and C. O'Neil spent Sunday in Kingston.

Mrs. Hugh Brady returned home last week after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Franklin of St. George, who accompanied her home.

Roslin

Roslin—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Slingerland, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sills and Donald were guests on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Sills.

A number from here attended nomination in Belleville on Monday.

Mr. Clarence Hagerman of Corbyville, has been sawing wood in this neighbourhood for the past week.

After the heavy snow storm on Thursday the snow-plows have made their rounds once more, previous to this the roads were bare, and dry in many places.

However the moisture resulting from the heaviest snow fall of the season will be very welcome. Over twelve inches of snow fell here.

Mrs. R. Clare left on Saturday for a short visit with relatives and friends in Toronto and Guelph.

Burr's

Burr's — Mrs. Tom Morden is quite ill and Mrs. Allan Carter remains seriously ill in Prince Edward County Hospital.

Mrs. Eric Edwards is keeping house for her father, Mr. Elliott Bird, Bowermans, while Mrs. Bird is staying a while with her son and his wife, Mr. and Ray Bird and wee son, Huycke's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vancott, Messrs. Eric and Oliver Edwards were at Picton on Saturday to see Mr. Fred Vancott who has been very ill with flu, and will not be able to resume his duties as principal of Picton Public School for a few days.

Burr's Ladies Aid

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Merritt Adams entertained Burr's Ladies Aid. Owing to the condition of the roads the attendance was not as large as usual. There were only eighteen members and two visitors present. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Kenneth Vancott, the vice president opened the meeting with a hymn. All repeated the Lord's Prayer. Psalms 91 and 92 were read responsively after which the theme song was sung.

The treasurer gave her report and stated there was $62.18 on hand.

In the absence of the secretary, Miss Zelda Carter was secretary pro tem.

The roll call was responded to with an Irish joke. The word for next roll call is "temple." Those responsible for the program at the next meeting are Mrs. Tom Morden, Mrs. Marvin and Mrs. McHenry and those who assist the hostess with lunch are Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Moon and Mrs. Hubbs. This part of the program closed with a hymn.

Mrs. Brooks gave a reading, "He Leadeth Me," and Mrs. George Fox read "What Then." Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Norman Fox thanked the Aid for plants received during their illness. Collection was taken. A hymn was sung. All repeated the last verse of 19th Psalm and the meeting closed with God Save the King. Lunch was served.

Melville

Melville — Mr. and Mrs. Mac French and Marie and June Garbutt were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woof, North Lakeside.

Mr. and Mrs. M. French and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cruickshank spent Saturday afternoon in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Root and Earle spent Wednesday in Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield French returned home on Saturday after spending the past two months in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Root and boys attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. Albert Chamberlain, Pleasant Bay, on Thursday and the funeral on Saturday of her mother, Mrs. Frank Benway, 3rd Concession.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield French and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zufelt spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. H. B. Anderson.

The Ladies Aid were entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. E. Carley and Miss Dorothy Carley.

Trucks have been busy this week drawing ensilage from Consecon for several farmers.

Mr. Ross Benway, 3rd Concession, spent Sunday with Frank Root.

Frank and Leonard Root, Howard Palmer, Clarence Carley and Malcolm Garbutt have been making their own skis and are enjoying the sport.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac French were at home to a number of friends on Thursday evening at a euchre party.

West Huntingdon

West Huntingdon — Mrs. Albert Clements entertained the members of Ivanhoe Women's Institute on March 12. With the president, Mrs. T. E. Fleming presiding. The roll call showed an excellent attendance and was responded to by naming an educational leader. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Wm. French acted as secretary. A short business period was conducted when it was decided to hold a quilting and pot luck supper in Ivanhoe Hall. At the close of the business a splendid programme followed which consisted of a few well chosen remarks on the monthly motto "Better Material for Conversation," by Mrs. Fleming. Mrs. French read a poem entitled "Things Money Cannot Buy." Mrs. Harold Reid read a splendid paper entitled "The Ontario School for the Deaf in Belleville As a Visitor Sees It." There was an exhibit of hand painted pictures and two pieces of soap carvings, the work of Mrs. Barker. Several songs were sung during the programme.

The meeting was adjourned by singing the National Anthem. The hostess and her daughter, Mrs. Sydmer Reid, and Miss Mary Clements, served afternoon tea with sandwiches and cake. A vote of thanks was given to the hostess.

St. Andrew's Guild

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Welsh entertained the members of St. Andrew's Guild on Friday evening for their regular mid-week meeting. The president, Miss Margaret Wright, had charge of the Devotional part of the programme. Miss Hazel Dafoe read the Scripture lesson. Miss Bessie Fleming gave a paper on "Hills of Religion." The Misses Bessie and Annie Fleming then gave a duet.

Mrs. Fred Benson conducted the remaining portion of the program. The Misses Joyce Wallace, Muriel Thompson and Betty Wright gave a song.

The special address of the evening was given by Mrs. J. C. Sills, her subject being "Music and Musicians." A song and Benediction closed the meeting.

Personals

Mrs. Lottie Vanderwater of Moira spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Samuel Fargey and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Reid were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Moorcroft.

Mrs. Geo. Post and Mrs. R. Rollins of Hartney, Man., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rollins of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McInroy and family of Moira were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McInroy.

Mrs. Chester Sills and Mrs. Thomas Emerson attended an afternoon tea and program given in aid of the Madoc Red Cross Society in Madoc on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Sills was the guest speaker, speaking on the subject, "As a Nursing Sister Saw it," in the last World War.

Miss Sarah Wilson spent a few days recently with Mrs. Foster Wilson.

Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McInroy were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke and family Mr. and Mrs. John McInroy.

Miss Beulah Kenne was a Thursday evening guest of Mrs. Frank Hammond.

Y. P. U.

The Young People's Union of United Church held their mid-week meeting at the parsonage on Friday evening with an attendance of 30. Mr. Jack Pitman occupied the chair for the evening's program. Devotional period consisted of prayer by Mr. Stewart and Scripture lesson was read by Miss Annie Cooke. Roll call was answered by a current event.

Mr. Geo. Ashley gave a reading. Mr. Harold Elliott gave an interesting account of "Life in a Lumber Camp." Mr. Kenneth Stewart gave an address on "His Work Among the Indians," followed by business period and the Benediction. Miss Georgia Pitman conducted a contest.

Farewell Party

A large number of friends and neighbors gathered at Mr. Thomas McAvoy's home on Friday evening to tender he and his sister, Molly, a farewell before leaving for their new home in Stirling. Mr. Joe Bibby was chairman for the evening and also read an address to Tom and Molly expressing the regrets of all in losing them from the community. At the conclusion of the address Molly was presented with a handsome Chenille house coat and Tom with an electric razor. Both thanked the gathering for their kindness. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing cards.

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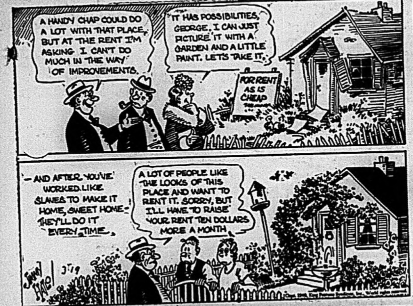
By Jimmy Hatlo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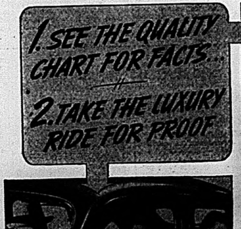
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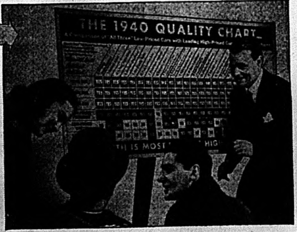

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PERSONALS

Miss Jean Crosier has been visiting in Montreal the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Stewart.

Pte. Ted Broad, who has been ill at his home for the past two weeks left this morning to join his unit.

Mr. W. H. Mabee who has been a patient at Belleville General hospital, was able to return to his home, 18 Frank Street, much improved in health.

Miss Edith Kelly, Bell Telephone staff, spent the week-end with her parents in Ottawa.

A. F. Leslie and family, Ralph Griffin and Gordon Davies were guests at the Toronto Skating Club on Saturday when the Carnival performers were entertained at a buffet luncheon and general skating was enjoyed by the members and visitors. The stars of the Carnival were generous in their response for exhibitions.

Mrs. T. J. Hurley, Mr. G. Hurley, Misses Marjorie Bonter and Helen Lee, spent the week-end in Kitchener the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fenton.

WEDDINGS

ATHERTON—ELMY

Roslin, (Special)—St. Paul's Anglican Rectory, bright with Spring flowers and ferns was the scene of an interesting wedding on Saturday, March 16th., when Helen Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elmy of Napanee, became the bride of Herbert Foster Atherton of Roslin, formerly of Aberdeen, Scotland. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. F. C. Beazer.

The bride was attired in a gown of Marine Blue, with Suez trim. Her hat was of Suez pink flowers with Marine Blue bow and streamers. She was attended by her two sisters, Miss Ina Elmy gowned in Queen's blue with navy hat, and Miss Ada Elmy, who wore an old rose costume.

Mr. Finley Elmy, brother of the bride acted as groomsman.

After the ceremony amid showers of rice and confetti and the good wishes of their Roslin friends, the bridal party proceeded to the home of the bride's parents in Napanee, where a reception was held, after which Mr. and Mrs. Atherton left on a trip to Ottawa. On their return they will reside in Odessa, where Mr. Atherton is engaged as a cheesemaker.

Wife Preservers

Glass baking dishes which are hard to clean and have grown brown will be helped by soaking in a strong solution of borax and water.

TOPS AT WELLESLEY

Voted tops of Wellesley college, Wellesley, Mass., during the college's honor day was Emily K. Browning of Britannia Beach, B.C. The fair Canadian is the only senior of the college to win double honors; elected to Phi Betta Kappa and Sigma XI, she is also stroke on the Wellesley college varsity crew. The Sigma XI is an honorary scientific society.

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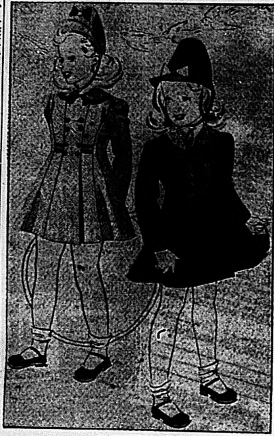

By PRUNELLA WOOD

LITTLE GIRLS are fun to dress. First it's the crepe de Chine coat with its babyish smocking—and the English coach. Next comes the toddling age and the brief pastel wool coat. After she's three she's entitled to have tweed or repp with a bit of smart detail and a suggestion of a waistline. This spring's coats, whether expensive or not—and today's aren't—more often than not have their own matching hats. Some are shown, too, with tiny pocket-books in the coat and hat fabric.

A light biege tweed flecked with brown is used for the coat, left, edged around the collar and marked at the waist with brown velvet in back as well as in front. It fastens with bone buttons and has a full-length rayon lining. The bonnet is stitched around the brim and has a velvet bow. Right, navy wool repp makes another double-breasted coat with self-collar under the lingerie and slit pockets at the waist. This has pleats in the centre back, and is also lined.

Both styles from three to six and a half.

Caroline Chatfield Says Today

Taking Up the Cudgel For Marriage

Dear Miss Chatfield,—

I read with interest your glorification of the unmarried business-woman. You made out a strong case of her but those I have known are average of good, bad and indifferent, same as the rest of us. If in your inimitable style you will have the kindness to balance the account by enlarging upon the good case of the married woman, no doubt it will give comfort to many wives and mothers and it will encourage some young unmarried women who are looking for perfect mates and eschewing marriage because they are expecting to find more good qualities than most men have.

Singleness may be very well for youth and middle age but after this the blessings and privileges of the married woman are away and beyond those of her single sister. For this reason every young woman should in every case be on the look-out for a mate. I think her fear of matrimonial failure has been exaggerated in these latter days by seeing some of her friends mismated. Also she is sometimes over cautious becouse she dreads the care of a family and overlooks the blessedness of motherhood which far outweighs the cares.

An Elderly Admirer

Answer:

Friend, I love your letter. I have never before received one like it. It will take me three days to answer it. I've frequently been chided by single women for implying that a woman's life isn't worth living unless she has a husband, has had a husband, or entertains hope of having one in the future. I've been chided so often that I'm sensitive on the subject and when one of these chiding letters arrives I invariably whip myself into writing a column on the joys and privileges of single blessedness. There are many of them, as every woman knows. But sometimes they are hard to come by.

Occasionally I receive a letter from a single woman who doesn't trust me to make a good case for single blessedness but makes her own points and invariably print that letter in full, hoping it will be read by wistful spinsters, and that they will be cheered by a true tale from the pen of a spinster who isn't wistful because she has searched out and appropriated the compensations to be found outside matrimony.

Why, I wonder, should any woman who has had love, marriage, motherhood and a home be in need of comfort or encouragement. She knows from experience that the pleasure and pride in having children far outweighs the care of them. She should know from experience that the companionship of husband and children is more to be desired and far more satisfying than fame, fortune and freedom in a solo flight through this world.

It's unbelievable that the women who have had all the great experiences of life should need to be reminded that they have had them, that they have lived their days according to nature's plans and have been blessed among women.

—CAROLINE CHATFIELD.

S. S. CLASS BANQUET

On Thursday evening, March 14, the Willing Worker Sunday School Class at Plainfield United Church held their annual Mother and Daughter Banquet at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Harry McCreary.

At seven thirty, thirty guests sat down to candle-lit tables, decorated in pink and white, as their names were called by Miss Helen Carleton.

At the conclusion of the supper, which was well prepared, a beautiful two-storey birthday cake decorated in pink and white with five candles in honor of the fifth banquet was presented by Mrs. Jas. McCreary.

The Rev. Mr. McKenzie acted as toast-master and ably proposed the toast to the King, after which all joined heartily in response by singing "God Save the King."

Miss Helen Charleton proposed the toast to the teacher, Mrs. H. McCreary and it was responded to by the teacher.

"Back in the Old Sunday School" was then sung.

The toast to the Mothers and Guests was proposed by Miss Nellie Hodgen. Mrs. McZenzie responded. The girls sang "Mother."

Afterwards, the guests were invited to the spacious living rooms where music, singing and games were enjoyed by all.

An old-fashioned spelling match by the mothers against the daughters was exciting. The mothers winning the victory.

At the close of the evening every one joined in singing Auld Lang Syne and For She's a Jolly Good Fellow and Good Nite Ladies.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the hostess by Mrs. J. W. Hamilton and seconded by Mrs. McKenzie.

Presto Music Club Monthly Meeting

On Monday evening, March 18, Presto Music Club met at the home of Florence Davis, 318 Albert Street. The program which was miscellaneous in charcter, was arranged by Mr. Anglin and consisted of the following numbers—(1) vocal, Doris Houston, Clouds (Charles); (2) Piano, Charles Kilgour, Songs Without Words, Op 62, No. 1 (Mendelssohn); (3) Vocal, Ann Brown, Pierrot, (Rybner); (4), Piano, Wm. G. Connor, (a) Waltz in A (Levitzski); (b) The Tides of Manaunaun (Cowell); (c) The Harmonica Player (Guion).

Then followed an interesting contest arranged by Mr. Anglin in which the members were to recognize well known compositions and their composers from extracts played on the piano. A very tasty St. Patrick's Day lunch with Lazelle Brown pouring tea and coffee and a social hour brought the meeting to a close.

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For Wednesday, March 20
By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

THE MOST advanced ideals and ambitious objectives are under excellent promise of fulfillment and attainment, according to strong lunar influences. It is a time for reaching toward high goals with assurance and initiative, although there may be disturbances, disruption and lack of support from expected sources. Elders or some tricky circumstances in connection with old associations may prove the testing factor.

Those whose birthday it is may be assured of a year of eventual success in attaining some very ambitious purpose and high aim in spite of stubborn opposition, sudden upsets and the want of co-operation from desired individuals. Others use as powerful and more willing may step into the gap, if efficiency, important objectives and sincerity, together with personal popularity and prestige, prove convincing.

A child born on this day may have splendid talents and ingenuity with high aims as well a good disposition and warm temperament, which will aid it in attracting powerful support in putting over its ambitions.

At least one dressy felt should be put in the Spring hatbox. A smart model in pale beige fine felt has a pleated brim and tapering crown. Bird trimming and veil are brown.

Pine Grove Branch W. I.

A social evening was held in the Marsh Hill school Thursday, March 14th. Several W. I. branches were invited but due to the heavy snow that fell the same day our own Institute and their husbands and friends were all that were present.

The proceeds were $8.00. A social evening of crokinole, euchre, Chinese checkers was enjoyed by those present. Prizes were won as follows:

Highest score in euchre: ladies first, Mrs. W. Lough; gents first, Mr. H. Coulter. Lowest score, ladies, Miss D. Sharp gents, Mr. F. Campbell.

Crokinole: ladies, Mrs. N. Parks; gents, Mr. D. Hollinger.

Door prize: Miss D. Sharp.

Each of the above received a small prize.

A lunch of sandwiches, cake, tarts and coffee brought to a close a most enjoyable evening for those who so bravely weathered the storm.

PINE GROVE W. I.

The February meeting of the Pine Grove Branch of W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Frederick, Thursday, February 29, 1940, with the president, Mrs F. Heasman, the presiding officer.

The meeting opened by singing the Institute Ode, two minutes' silence in tribute to the memory of the late Governor-General, Lord Tweedsmuir. Roll call showed 16 members and 2 visitors present. The treasurer's report was given. Community singing followed with Mrs. Vanderwater at the piano. Business consisted of suggestions for raising money. It was decided to hold a social evening in the school on Thursday, March 14th. Several Institutes to be invited. Work to be done through the Belleville Red Cross was distributed.

A duet was given by Mrs. Hamblin and Mrs. F. Campbell and readings by Mrs. Marisette and Mrs. M. Dafoe were enjoyed. Community singing followed. Plans for March meeting and the National Anthem closed the meeting. Lunch was served by the committee in charge.

PRESENTATION

Nearly one hundred friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yorke recently to honor their son Kenneth and his bride (Muriel Shorey).

Mr. James Huffman called the gathering to order.

A short program of readings and instrumental music was enjoyed. Miss Ruth Livingstone read an address which was replied to very suitably by the bride and groom.

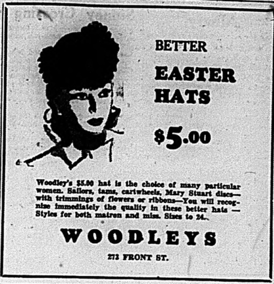
A bountiful lunch was served after which the company spent some time in games and social intercourse.

The address was signed on behalf of Gilead Community by Olive Clare, Raymond Laurenson and Roy Huffman.

Mix or Match 'em

By ALICE ALDEN

YOU MAY mix your reds and pinks or match them. We saw a red straw sailor with a large pink rose we liked the other day, the colors singing a duet. If today's picture were reproduced in color, the effect would be quite different—bag, jewelry, lipstick, and nail lacquer would all be a hot pink, a dashing accent for the soft grey wool jacket dress and grey beret. Don't imagine, though, that all shades containing red go together . . . .purplish lipstick and fireman's red polish definitely quarrel. Don't became bored, either, by color-matching. At times you'll want to match lipstick and polish to a scarf only, or perhaps to a boutonniere or bow in your hair. The point is, it's easy to achieve harmony in our costumes these days with cosmeticians and designers working hand in hand.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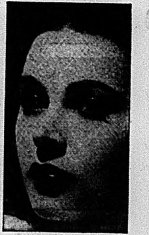
Garden Smartness

By ALICE ALDEN

FIGURING on doing a little patchwork this spring? It's more fun to coax roses and onions to grow if you're getting a suntan at the same time. This ballerina dress is one of the answers, and certainly it's more feminine than denim overalls and brother's old shirt. If a shower comes up in your garden, have no fears—the striped pique carries a promise not to shrink more than one per cent. That means, too, that this dress will look and fit practically new when you get your two-weeks-with-pay this summer. Nothing could be smarter for a game of beach tennis. Stripes are blue or red on a white background.

Massaging Message

by HELEN FOLLETT



HEDY LAMARR . . . facial massages keep complexion beautiful.

DURING the last decade there has been a change in the methods used for facial massage. Time was when a strong-armed amazon got hold of your only face and proceeded to pummel it. But not now. The treatment is given with a delicacy of touch that is brisk and stimulating. Training in beauty schools is thorough. The expert operator has an understanding of the construction of the face, its bony foundation, muscular layers, tissues, blood vessels, nerves and the strata of skins right out to the epidermis that carries your war paint.

Professional treatment are a delightful luxury, producing a state of relaxation that is worth the price you pay for them. The skin is given a thorough cleansing, nourishing creams are kneaded gently into the flesh, tonic lotions are used. The complexion will carry an appearance of freshness for days afterwards.

However, the beauty budget, ravished by necessary hair trims, shampoos, finger waves, permanents and manicures, may not permit this indulgence. In which event the beauty quester should buy herself a good massage cream, applying it after the nightly face washing, spreading it on with flattened fingers, always using an upward movement which should be followed by a brisk tapping and slapping session. Make hammers of your fingers and plump them down, one after the other, working with both hands at once.

When you put on your gladsome dry goods, you just have to tuck a pretty something in your hair. But do, please, for the sake of the cause of beauty, get it where it does the most good.

It is a mistake for the girl with the full face to pose a nosegay over her forehead. What she needs is a perky floral spray placed at the left side of her head. Anything flat on top adds to the width of the feminine portrait.

Naive and piquant is a lovely decoration placed back of the ear, a portion of the head that never deserves beauty medals. Bandeaux are becoming when the face is oval. Of course, all hair ornaments are suitable only for the grand and festive occasion.

Playboy's Secretary

by Louise Raybold

CHAPTER V

Toby Martin could not remember when he had not thought of Sara Sidney as his girl. It had begun long ago, when they were scarcely more than children. In the years following—through high school, through four years of working his way through college—he had not wavered in his devotion.

When he had graduated from college, he had ventured to make things binding between them—had stammered out a shy proposal, asking her if she would marry him as soon as he was earning enough to support her.

She had given him an evasive answer. "We're still so young, Toby. We can't either of us know yet — for sure—whom we want to marry."

"Maybe you don't — but I do!" he had retorted.

Despite this setback, he had continued to hope that, eventually, he could win her. He had landed a small-salaried job with an advertising company and, full of ambition, had plugged along with but one thought in mind—to get ahead as fast as he could so that he would have something to offer Sara.

However, since that first shy proposal three years ago, he had not mentioned the subject again—not even when he had received his first raise. He had made up his mind to wait until he was really sure he was on the way up in the world.

Now, today, as he sat smiling across at Sara at a little table in Pedro's, his eyes were alight with excitement — for he was ready at last to speak again.

"I can imagine," he was saying, "how your eyebrows must have lifted when I suggested Pedro's for lunch — I, the miserly, penny-pinching Toby Martin! Were you surprised, honey?"

Sara smiled. "A little bit. Have you inherited a fortune or something?"

Drawing a deep breath, Toby glanced about him before he answered. At other little tables sat other young men with fair companions, but not one he reflected proudly, had so lovely a companion as his Sara. His eyes returned to her.

"It's not a fortune, but you see before you a man who's been handed a raise of ten dollars a week. Ten whole bucks! What do you think of that?" he beamed.

Sara rose to the occasion. "How utterly grand, Toby dear! But I've always said you were good. Zenith Advertising was just bound to appreciate you."

"And with the raise goes much more responsibility," Toby went on. "Greenwald called me into his office the other day and had a long talk with me—told me just what opportunity there would be for further promotion if I make good in this new work he's giving me. It's a swell break! It means—" he paused and gulped.

"It means there'll be no stopping you now," Sara smiled. "Already I can see your name in black letters on a glass door—'Mr. Toby Martin, President.'"

Toby laughed. "Not so fast! But it does mean I can plan ahead with more confidence now. It —it means——"

Again, he paused. He fumbled in his pocket and drew forth a tiny, square jeweler's box.

"It means this, Sara," he said earnestly. "Forgive me for doing this in public but—but I couldn't wait...."

He snapped the box open, revealing a gleaming solitaire diamond ring. He set it down on the table between them, and gazed at Sara anxiously.

"You — you will say yes, now, won't you, darling? You will wear it, won't you?"

Sara, at sight of the ring, had drawn her breath in sharply. For a moment, she just stared at it in dismay.

Then, quick anger swept through her. How dared Toby take so much for granted—how dared he put her in this position? He must have spent his weekly salary many times over to buy that ring—and now, she must hurt him dreadfully by refusing to accept it. It wasn't fair! Why hadn't he asked her first?

She quelled her anger, and tried to answer him as gently as she could.

"Toby dear, why— why did you do it? What have I ever said or done to make you believe——"

She stopped, her heart wrenched as she saw the happy light die out of his eyes, saw sharp pain take its place.

"You—you mean it's — no?" he faltered.

"How can it be anything else, Toby — when — when I'm not in love with you? What have I ever said to lead you to think I would marry you?"

"Nothing, I guess," he answered dully. "But it's always been you with me — you know that — and we've been friends such a long time, I — I just hoped you had come to feel the same about me as I do about you. Well.... forget it!"

He swept up the little box, snapped it shut, and replaced it in his pocket. For several minutes, there was an uncomfortable silence.

Then, Toby forced a smile. "Well that's that! But even if you won't marry me, how about helping me to celebrate the raise by coming on a picnic with me next Sunday?"

"I'm sorry, Toby — I can't, I think I'm going away for the week-end — out to the Carrington place on Long Island."

"Oh!" His eyes suddenly narrowed, and his face flushed angrily. "So that's the answer! You're stepping out now with the upper crust! No wonder you won't look at a mere nobody like Toby Martin!"

"Toby! Stop talking like that!" "I won't! It's true!" He leaned forward, and went on bitterly. "It's only been since Mr. Upper-Crust Curtis Carrington has been dazzling you with his attention that you've changed. Well, let me tell you this! When he gets through giving you the run-around, and you come crawling back to me, don't be too sure I'll be waiting! I can find some one else, too! There's Sonia Lester, for instance. She thinks I'm quite a guy—even if you don't!"

Sara knew that Sonia was a beauteous copy-writer in his office—had heard him speak of her before. But his bitter words did not make her angry. She knew how he was feeling—and only felt sorry for him. It would be a good thing, she thought, if he did turn his attention to some other girl.

"I think we'd better go, Toby," she said quietly.

In silence, he paid the check. In silence, they walked out to the street. They stood there a moment in the warm mid-day sunshine. Then, Toby lifted his hat, and turned away.

CHAPTER VI

It is possible that the memory of Toby's misery would have stayed longer with Sara, had it not been for something which happened shortly after her return to the office and served to turn her thoughts elsewhere.

She was standing beside a filing cabinet, checking an address, when she became aware of some one at her side, and looked up to find Curt.

"Miss Sidney," he said, making a point of being as businesslike as possible before the other girls in the office, " hate to ask this of you, but could you stay overtime this evening? The Remo Dam blueprints need some checking, and I won't have time to get to them this afternoon. If you could stay, we can work on them after hours. The deadline for submitting bids for that contract is only a couple of weeks off, and I want to get everything in shape as soon as possible."

"Of course, Mr. Carrington, I'll be very glad to stay," said Sara.

Her heart was pounding. It would be a joy, not a hardship, to work after hours with Curt. In her anticipation of it, her troubled thoughts in regard to Toby were forgotten.

That evening, as she and Curt worked side by side at the broad, shiny desk in his private office, she let half of her mind indulge in daring little daydreams.

"Suppose," her imagination ran on blithely, "these blueprints were plans for a lovely colonial home in Westchester...." No, she mustn't have such fancies. And yet — men did sometimes marry their secretaries. Princes did run off with Cinderellas....

"Just a minute, Sara," Curt's voice cut in. "That last figure, I'm afraid, isn't quite right."

"Oh! I'm sorry."

Snatched abruptly back from her castle-building, Sara flushed guiltily. She saw Curt looking at her with amused gray eyes, and this only increased her confusion.

He shoved the blueprints aside. "I'm having supper sent up from the restaurant. Let's knock off until we have eaten. Meanwhile, let's just talk."

He leaned back in his chair, folded his arms and regarded her quizzically.

"Tell me about yourself, Sara Sidney. Do you realize I don't really know very much about you?"

She smiled, bringing into play the provocative little dimple in a corner of her cheek.

"There is very little to know," she replied, also leaning back, her slim hands demurely folded in her lap. "You've met my mother. Then there's my sister Vicky. She's happily married to a nice fellow named Bill. He's a city clerk, and they have two adorable children, Bill, Jr., and Wendy. That's all the family there is."

"But I want to know about you, not your family," Curt persisted. "For instance, are—are there any young men trying to persuade you that two can live more cheaply than one?"

Sara's face sobered, and she felt a little pang at the memory of Toby's stricken look when she had refused his ring that noon.

"Well .... there's one," she answered. "A boy named Toby Martin whom I've known practically all my life. But —well, I just never have thought of him in a romantic sort of way."

"I take it he feels differently about it," Curt said searchingly. "Am I right?"

"Yes," Sara sighed. "I'm afraid he does."

Their conversation was interrupted by the arrival of the supper trays. Sara was surprised by the sumptuousness of the repast when she saw it spread out on a table that Curt pulled out from the wall.

As they ate — just the two of them sitting cosily opposite each other in his office—a feeling of great peace and happiness filled her. Outside, a lavender twilight was softly veiling the city. Here and there, yellow oblongs of light in other office buildings told of other delayed workers like themselves.

"By the way,' said Curt, "I spoke to my Mother about next week-end, and she's writing you a note. I daresay it's on the way right now."

"It's sweet of her to invite me,' Sara said shyly.

"Oh, Mother adores company."

Curt began describing Yellow Gables and its surroundings — a summer home his father had built on the ocean side of Long Island."

"The surf is grand—especially in a storm. It can be— well, simply tremendous. Whenever I can, when there's a storm, I tramp for miles over the dunes, reveling in it."

"My sister and her husband have a shack on the Sound," said Sara. "Mother and I get down there frequently. In fact, we had spoken of going this evening."

"And I am keeping you here!"

"Oh, I'd much rather —" Sara began, then stopped short. She blushed. "I mean I—"

"You mean you're a very loyal employee of Carrington and Broderick," Curt came to her rescue. He paused, then added gravely, "And we can't have too many at this particular time."

Sara saw his gray eyes cloud and thought of the rumors about the firm that had been going about the office lately.

"It's pretty important for us to get this Remo Dam contract, isn't it?" she asked seriously.

"Yes — very important," Curt hesitated, then went on. "I'll tell you this confidentially, because I know I can trust you not to discuss it with the other girls in the office. If we don't land that contract—well, we may be in a bad spot."

He was silent a moment, then smiled and shrugged.

"But no more shop talk now!"

During the rest of their meal, there was talk only of new books, plays and movies. For a while, even after the trays had been removed, they still sat talking. Finally, however, there was no excuse for not returning to the blueprints.

Curt rose. "Well ....we'd better get back on the job."

But as Sara, too, stood up and moved toward the desk, he reached out quickly and caught her hand stopping her.

"Sara...."

Then, suddenly, he swept her into his arms, pressed his lips against hers. Sara, taken completely by surprise, was for a moment inert in his embrace.

Neither of them heard footsteps approaching —nor saw the girl who stopped abruptly in the doorway.

"Well! So this is what goes on after office hours!"

It was the cool, hard, amused voice of Julliette Carter.

CHAPTER VII

At the sound of Juliette's voice, Curt and Sara broke apart in startled confusion.

"Sorry to intrude at just the wrong moment...."

There was a hard glint in Juliette's eyes, but she assumed an amused smile and strolled into the room with perfect poise.

She gave a little laugh. "I've heard of office flirtations, but this is the first time I've actually interrupted one!"

Curt, his face red, said brusquely, "Hello, Juliette. What on earth brought you down here?"

He was angered by her sudden, unheralded appearance—and also puzzled. She was not in the habit of coming to his office at any time —had, in fact, been there only twice before. Hence, her visit at this odd hour was surprising to say the least.

"I came to see you—naturally," she replied calmly. "When I phoned your apartment, they told me you were still at the office, so I hopped in the car and buzzed down. There was no one in the reception room, so I just walked in—inopportunely, it seems."

She threw a cold glance toward Sara, who had retreated to the desk and, to cover her embarrassment, was busying herself with the blueprints.

"Well, what do you want to see me about?" Curt demanded.

Juliette lifted her brows, "Really, Curt! Don't snap my head off!"

Had she, Curt wondered, came here to spy on him? After seeing him with Sara last night and then learning this evening that he was working late, had she cooly come down here for the express purpose of seeing whether Sara was with him?

She seated herself on the arm of a big leather chair.

"I want merely to remind you," she said, with mock sweetness, "that you have a date with me tonight."

"What?" Curt's face was blank.

"Yes, darling—don't look so surprised, even if you have forgotten it. You're taking me to the Littlefields' dance."

Curt clapped a hand to his forehead. "Gosh! Is that tonight?"

"Yes — tonight. It was obvious that it had slipped your mind, so I decided I'd better come after you."

Curt, put in the wrong, changed his tone. "I'm sorry, Juliette. I— I thought it was next week." He glanced toward his desk. "Darn it —I'd hoped to get the work on those blueprints finished this evening. Look, Juliette, are you really awfully keen to go to that party? Can't we just skip it?"

"Of course we can't skip it! We've accepted!" Juliette flared "What's come over you, Curt? Why all this sudden devotion to your job? Or is it your job that's been absorbing you so much lately?" she added, with another glance toward Sara.

"It's like this, Juliette," Curt explained. "The firm is after an important contract for a dam down in South America. We've just got to land it. Frankly, if we don't, we'll be in a bad way. You see, we — well, things have been going none too well in the past year or so."

Juliette stared at him with sudden interest. "You mean Carrington and Broderick is—is in danger of failing?"

"I didn't say that!" Curt said hastily. "But it will make a lot of difference to us if we get this contract."

Juliette rose and strolled over to the desk. "What have these blueprints got to do with it?"

"They have to be submitted with our bid."

Juliette fingered them curiously. "Aren't they fascinating? Did you make them, Curt?"

"No — fellow named Fowler, one of our men down in South America, prepared them. But they need a lot of checking before they will be ready, and our bid must be submitted in a couple of weeks."

"A couple of weeks! Surely, that gives you plenty of time. Why does this work have to be done tonight? Can't it wait until tomorrow?"

"Well, yes —I suppose so. I was just anxious to get it out of the way." Curt shrugged. "But if we have to go to that dance, I suppose we have to."

Juliette laughed, "Don't make it sound like such an ordeal, darling." She slipped an arm through his. "I must say, you're not very flattering—having to be literally torn away to go out with me!"

"I didn't mean it that way," said Curt.

He was aware, however, that thought of his father had something to do with his yielding. He knew that, if he should break his date with Juliette, his father would be furious. He remembered, too, the fact that she had turned to George Poulton last night when he had failed her. If he should let young Poulton cut him out in her favor, Sturges Carrington would never forgive him. After all, it was just as well to keep Juliette and her wealth on a string — just in case the affairs of Carrington and Broderick should go from bad to worse.

He turned to Sara. "You've been a brick, Sara, to stay and help me. Thanks a lot."

"I was glad to stay," she answered quietly. "Is there anything else I can do before I go?"

"No, thanks." Curt started rolling the blueprints up. "I'll go down and get a taxi for you."

He slid the blueprints into the safe, then turned to follow Sara out.

"I'll wait here for you, Curt," said Juliette, sinking into a chair. "Good night, Miss—er—Sidney."

"Good night," Sara murmured.

On the way home in the taxi Curt had paid for Sara gave way to depression. Was Juliette Carter always to spoil things for her? First last night, and now again this evening.

Memory of Curt's kiss both thrilled and tortured her. Did it really mean anything —or was it just a cheap, stolen kiss, as Juliette's scornful words had made it appear? Was Curt just amusing himself with her? When he tired of her, would he drop her and turn back to this society girl who acted as though she owned him? He had been so impersonal, when he put her into the taxi and said good night—as though he had already forgotten their kiss. In a few hours, he would be dancing with Juliette, holding her in his arms—perhaps murmuring endearments into her ear....

Round and round, went Sara's thoughts, filling her with misery.

(To be Continued)

"Toby . . . what have I ever said to you to lead you to think I would marry you?"

Sara knew that, in this other girl, she had met a formidable and implacable enemy—one to be feared.

Sales of Aircraft To Foreign Countries Reduces U.S. Costs

Washington, March 18—(AP) — Charles Edison, United States Secretary of the Navy, said today that sale of domestic aircraft to the Allies, instead of interfering with the navy's procurement program, had tended to reduce costs and to expedite deliveries.

In a letter to Chairman Carl Vinson placed in the congressional record, Edison said that in at least one instance, sales to the foreign governments had resulted in earlier deliveries to the Navy Department than usual.

In another case, the Secretary said, a manufacturer's export orders enabled him to reduce overhead costs which saved the navy department $575,000.

4th Sidney

4th Sidney — At present the snow is fast disappearing with the beautiful sunshine and house-cleaning is again on its way with some ladies while the men are seen on their wood piles splitting and piling before spring really gets in force with so many farm duties.

On Friday evening the L. A. monthly supper was held in the dining hall with a good attendance under Group Leader No. 1, Mrs. C. Vermilyea and her helpers. The tables were very prettily trimmed in keeping time with St. Patrick's Day and all enjoyed the Irish stews pies, tarts, and etc. Contests and games were played and prizes were given to the lucky ones having the most answers correct. Proceeds were $5.10.

Quite a number from this line attended the hockey game held in Belleville on Thursday night.

Mrs. M. Harris of Belleville is visiting her son, Mr. F. Harris and Mrs. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Vermilyea and daughter, Lenore, spent a week-end recently with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. Balkey of London, Ont.

Mr. Frank Knight is improving but still is a patient in the Belleville hospital.

Mrs. W. Jury is spending a couple of weeks with her son and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jury.

Gore

Gore — The Victoria Athletic Club meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Montgomery on Wednesday evening with about forty present. The evening was spent in playing progressive euchre with Mrs. John Black winning first prize for the ladies and Mr. Morley Woods winning first prize for the men. The consolation prizes were won by Miss Olive Howes and Mr. Orland Mastin. Lunch was served after which dancing was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brickman returned home on Monday accompanied by Miss Audra Brickman and Master Carl Brickman who are remaining for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. Burton Redner, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Redner and Mrs. Stan Barber motored to Toronto Tuesday morning returning Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fox spent Monday night and Tuesday at Mr. Burton Redner's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox called on Mr. and Mrs. John Black of Belleville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox and Leo were noon hour guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burr of Burr's.

Mr and Mrs. Winston Pulver spent Wednesday at Mrs. Mae Humphrey's. Mrs. Humphrey returned home with them for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fox were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart. Mrs. Stewart is confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brickman, Carl and Margaret were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brickman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox, Leo and Mr. Geo. McCurdy spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McCurdy, West Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fox, Mrs. Julia Fox, Mr. Geo. McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox and Leo were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Townsend Monday evening.

Mr. Lorne Brickman spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mrs. Gordon Waterhouse visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hubbs on Wednesday.

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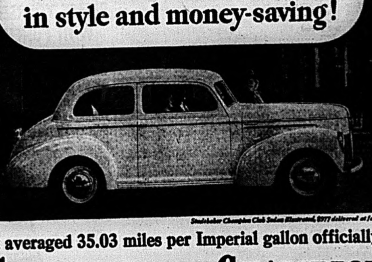

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Glen Miller Wins Robertson Cup Defeating Wallbridge by 10-7

Winners Score Three Goals in 90 Seconds to Cinch the Pastime

GAME TIED 6 TIMES

After being tied on six different occasions, the Glen Miller "Paper-makers" rammed home three goals in the last minute of play to down Wallbridge 10 to 7 in the third and final game for the rural hockey championship of this district at the Hume Arena last night. Some 500 wild and exceedingly biased fans cheered their favourites throughout, the game being held up on several occasions as the officials cleaned the ice of hats, gloves and other debris tossed to the surface in excitement by the rabid followers of both squads. In victory the "Paper-makers" won the Dr. J. J. Robertson trophy, emblematic to the rural hockey championship of the Bay of Quinte area.

"Vandy" Vangates the Hero

To "Vandy" Vangates, veteran Glen Miller forward, went the lion's share of the victory, Vangates scoring three goals in the last 90 seconds of play to cinch the game and the district cup. Wallbridge was playing short-handed, when the winning counters were scored, however. Glen Miller literally swept the "Townhallers" off their feet in the last half of the tussle, out-scoring the losers seven to two after the halfway mark had been reached, although the game was tied at the middle mark of the last period at seven-all. The score by periods was 2-2 and 5-5.

Markers Evenly Divided

Goyer, Green and Ronsky had two goals each for the losers, Semark getting the seventh counter. Vangates with four goals led the champion Glen Miller on the attack, as Davis and Johnson bagged two each with Anderson and Beale proving effective on the Paper-makers' attack. The winners packed too much speed for the Wallbridge sextette and literally carried the play offensively, being able to cope with the "Townhallers" attacks by virtue of their speed on the return plays. Both squads played a hard rugged type of hockey and despite high sticks and considerable personal contact, only one minor skirmish of fisticuffs ensued. The victors were presented with the Dr. Robertson trophy as they celebrated their winning of the championship in a hilarious dressing room, filled with enthusiastic and cheering supporters.

The line-ups:

Glen Miller—Goal, Lohnes; defence, Lott and Lamoire; centre, Lamore; wings, Drake, Beale; subs, Johnson, Vangates, Davis, Anderson, Campbell.

Wallbridge — Goal, Carson; defence, Goyer and Semark; centre, Ronsky; wings, Green and Rowbotham; subs, Christopher, Vermilyea, Muir, Jarrell and Wood.

Referees—Howie and Colling.

Summary:

1st Period

Wallbridge, Green (Ronsky, Rowbotham)	9.10
Glen Miller, Vangates	18.05
Glen Miller, Davis (Drake)	18.35
Wallbridge, Ronsky	19.45

Penalties—None.

2nd Period

Glen Miller, Lott	5.31
Wallgridge, Goyer (Semark)	5.55
Wallbridge, Green (Ronsky)	6.25
Wallbridge, Ronsky	11.05
Glen Miller, Johnson	12.03
Glen Miller, Davis (Beale)	14.59

Penalties—Rowbotham, Lamoire, Drake.

3rd Period

Wallbridge, Semark	9.25
Glen Miller, Johnson	9.58
Glen Miller, Lott	14.38
Wallbridge, Goyer	17.55
Glen Miller, Vangates	18.30
Glen Miller, Vangates	18.55
Glen Miller, Vangates (Lamoire)	18.59

Penalties—Lamoire, Vangates and Green (major).

"Y" Alleys

Ladies' Afternoon League

Aviators 4 points.			
Miss Cole	109	118	209—436
Mrs. Drumm	133	118	183—434
Mrs. Kerr	188	106	198—492
Miss White	62	193	181—436
Mrs. Clapp	154	122	156—432
Total	646	657	927 2230
Lucky Strikes 0 points.			
Mrs. Correll	78	137	187—402
Mrs. Marvell	150	158	182—490
Mrs. Gibson	132	153	131—416
Mrs. Kerr	112	95	190—397
Mrs. Doe	62	106	156—324
Total	534	649	843 2029

Ladies' Evening League

Rollers 1 point.			
P. Smith	86	168	202—456
F. Morgan	155	89	85—329
M. Tilley	164	134	94—392
H. Smith	148	150	94—392
C. Mott	209	160	185—554
Total	761	701	660 2122
Dead End Kids 3 points.			
H. Gibson	151	91	113—355
J. Doe	142	145	176—463
R. Locke	109	150	135—394
G. Cross	180	169	164—513
M. Cross	132	214	146—492
Total	714	769	734 2217

Industrial League Teams Bolster for Tonight's Games

With reports that all teams in the league have strengthened considerably since the opening of the loop one week ago, the City Industrial Hockey League will resume activities at the Hume Arena this evening when the league-leading Canada Cement sextette meets the second place Corbin Locks team in the opening game of a dual bill, with the Belleville-Sargent second slotters clashing with the Alemite tail-enders in the nightcap affair.

Legitimate employees of representative industrial firms only are permitted to play in this league, but reports along the industrial hockey front this morning were to the effect that several highclass pucksters have been added to the payrolls of the club forms since last week, assuring better hockey for the patrons of the game. These City Industrial League hockey games will ring down the curtain on Canada's national winter pastime in Belleville.

BOSTON BRUINS FAVORED TO WIN STANLEY CUP

Three Series Which Will Lead to Possession of Mug Starts Tonight

LEAFS MEET HAWKS

Bruins and Rangers Tangle While Amerks Take on Detroit Red Wings

(By Jack Calder Canadian Press Staff Writer).

Hopes, jaded by a long season's play, rose anew today as six of the seven National Hockey League clubs prepared for tonight's opening of the Stanley Cup series for the world championship.

Only Montreal Canadiens, who finished the league schedule in last place, remain on the sidelines as the rest start on even terms for the playoff gold. The six managers have only to recall that Chicago Black Hawks won the cup in 1938, when rated sixth-best, to know they all have a chance.

Boston Bruins, the league champions, open a best-of-seven round against the second-place Rangers at New York.

The Black Hawks, who finished fourth start at Toronto in a best-of-three round against the third-place Maple Leafs, whom they defeated in the astonishing finals of 1938.

New York Americans, who ran fifth, are in Detroit for their meeting with the Red Wings in the opener of a best-of-three round.

The winner of the Chicago-Toronto set will meet the Americans-Detroit survivor for the right to play Boston or the Rangers in the finals, which are to be on a best-of-seven basis.

Bruins Installed Favorites

The Bruins, who won both the N.H.L. title and the Stanley Cup last year, have been installed favorites. They should be favored, too, after coming from behind to edge out the Rangers and after developing the highest-scoring forward line of the year, the sauerkraut kids from Kitchener, Ont.—Milt Schmidt, Bobby Bauer and Woody Dumart.

Anything can happen in the play-offs and each club is working on that idea. Last year Boston never would have got by the first round against the Rangers but for the sensational overtime play of Melvin (Sudden-Death) Hill, a rookie right wingman from Saskatoon, Sask.

Hill fired three goals in overtime to give the Bruins three of their four victories in the seven bruising contests with the Rangers. The youngster had been turned down by Manager Lester Patrick of the Rangers a few years earlier.

In the Rangers, Boston meets a club with one of the most remarkable records in sport. The team went 19 straight games without defeat this season before Chicago tripped it up.

Expect Leafs to Outfight Hawks

Manager Conny Smythe admits the Leafs were out-fought when Chicago beat them in the finals two years ago, but he feels the present crop will out-fight the Hawks. Besides, Sylvanus Apps is back in shape to combine with Gordon Drillon in what was the hottest bit of team play in the N.H.L. in 1937-38 and 1939-40. Robert (Red) Heron has proved a find at centre-ice between Pep Kelly and Sweeney Schriner in Toronto's last four games.

Paul Thompson has done the coaching job of the year at Chicago. He has made regulars of two youngsters just out of junior hockey, Johnny Chad and Bill Carse, and he has made over almost his entire team.

The Americans have been crippled by the loss of Wilf Field through injury, while Harvey Jackson's appendix may not let him play tonight. But Manager Merwyn (Red) Dutton has his club punching again and Eddie Shore, who has seen only part-time service this season, will be on the defence for all three games.

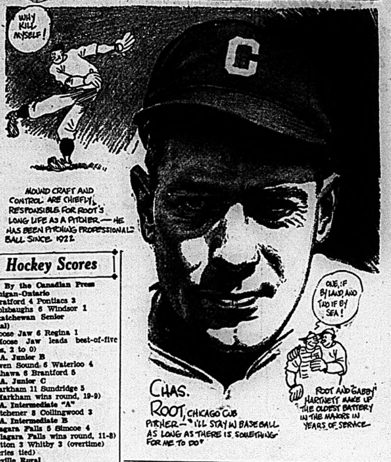
Plans to Divide Time

Shore, owner of Springfield Indians, plans to divide his time this week between the International-American League playoffs and the cup series. If Springfield goes the three-game limit in its round with Pittsburgh, he will play six games in six nights.

Detroit's lineup has undergone frequent changes during the winter but always there has stood out the work of two veterans, Captain Ebbie Goodfellow on the defence and Tiny Thompson in goal. Their steadiness and the possibilities of three eager forward lines, of which Syd Howe is the star, make the Red Wings favorites to pull past the Americans.

BASEBALL'S ACTIVE ANCIENTS

By JACK SORDS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Hockey Scores

By the Canadian Press

Michigan-Ontario
Stratford 4 Pontiacs 3
Holzbaughs 6 Windsor 1
Saskatchewan Senior
(Final)
Moose Jaw 6 Regina 1
(Moose Jaw leads best-of-five series, 2 to 0)
O.H.A. Junior B
Owen Sound 6 Waterloo 4
Oshawa 6 Brantford 5
O.H.A. Junior C
Markham 11 Sundridge 5
(Markham wins round, 19-9)
O.H.A. Intermediate "A"
Kitchener 8 Collingwood 3
O.H.A. Intermediate B
Niagara Falls 5 Simcoe 4
(Niagara Falls wins round, 11-8)
Sutton 3 Whitby 3 (overtime)
(series tied)
Belleville Rural
Glen Miller 10 Wallbridge 7
(Glen Miller wins title)
Alberta Senior Final
Calgary 3 Turner Valley 0
(Best-of-five series tied, 2 to 2.)
Ontario Juvenile Playdowns
Port Perry 3 Kingston 3
(Port Perry wins round)
Kitchener Hawks 3 Hamilton Hursts 2
Kirkland Lake 6 Schumacher 1
(Kirkland Lake wins round)
Kitchener 7 London 6
(London wins round, 10-9)
Clinton 12 Wingham 4
N.O.H.A. Intermediate
(Semi-Finals)
Perron 9 South Porcupine 3
(Perron wins round, 15-4)
Fenelon Falls Tourney
(Semi-Final)
Fenelon Falls 8 Campbellford 2
(Final)
Fenelon Falls 2 Toronto Mecs 2 (overtime)
Eastern Canada Senior
Sydney 6 Hull 0
(First game of series)
Quebec Junior
(Semi-Finals)
Verdun 15 Sherbrooke 3
Manitoba Junior
Semi-Final
Kenora 6 Winnipeg Monarchs 4
(Kenora wins series, 2 games to 0)
Thunder Bay Senior Final
Port Arthur 7 Fort Frances 4
(Port Arthur wins best-of-three series, 2-0)
Ottawa and District Intermediate
Final
Maxville 11 Kemptville 3
(First of two-in-three games series)

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Six Nationalities In Nets For Canadiens

Some sort of a record for nationalities employed in their nets must go to Canadiens, the Montreal entry in the National Hockey League.

Recently, after injuries to Claude Bourque, their original back-stop of the year, and Wilfrid Cude, his replacement, Canadiens secured Mike Karakas, of Chicago Black Hawks, an American of Croatian descent. He was the sixth nationality which has appeared in the nets for the team that represents French-Canadians.

Canadiens' original goaler was the late Joseph Cattaranich of French-Austrian descent, born on the shores of Canada, but educated as in French-Canadian surroundings, accepted as a French-Canadian, and later the owner of the club. He was followed by the immortal Georges Vezina, a French-Canadian, who for 14 years played in the Canadien nets without a substitute. He collapsed in November, 1925, during a game between Canadiens and Pittsburgh, died soon after. Vezina was followed by Alphonse Lacroix, of French-Canadian descent, but born near Boston, and an American citizen, who played most of his hockey in amateur circles, on the Boston front. After Lacroix, came George Hainsworth, of English descent, born in Canada, holder of the all-time shut-out, and low-goals-against records in the National league. Lorne Chabot, a French-Canadian succeeded Hainsworth. Then came Wilf. Cude. His parents are Welsh, and Cude, himself, was born in Wales, the land that gave to sport Lightweight Champion Freddie Welsh, Flyweight Champion Jimmy Wilde, and the durable Tommy Farr.

MIKE KARAKAS

Cude was succeeded by Bourque, who is an Acadian, descendant of that romantic race around which centred the legend of Evangeline, and born in that very district which Longfellow immortalized. Now he and Cude are followed by Karakas, the second American-born goaler to play for a Canadian team, the sixth nationality to guard the cage for the colorful French-Canadian entry — French-Canadian, French-American, English-Canadian, Welsh, Acadian and now Croatian-American.

TRAINING CAMP BRIEFS

(By The Associated Press)

Fort Myers, Fla., March 19—(AP)—Although Bill Terry has been coaching New York Giants in base running a lot this Spring, he evidently forgot to tell his Rookie pitchers what to do when the other fellow starts to run.

One of the Boston Bees' tallies in their 7-4 victory at Bradenton yesterday came on a steal of home by Carvell Rowell while Rookie Jim Lynn was taking an elaborate wind-up. It was revealed afterwards that a couple of photographers were Boston's third-base "coaches" who suggested the steal.

St. Petersburg, Fla.—If Sunday's All-star game didn't prove anything it did provide a lot of fresh enthusiasm for Brooklyn's Dodgers as a result of Luke Hamlin's and Pete Coscarart's work. The team was so full of vigor yesterday that Manager Leo Durocher forgot his lame arm and Peewee Reese his bad hand and both were tossing the ball around against doctors orders.

Los Angeles—Philadelphia Athletics are looking more like themselves now that their long barnstorming trip is under way. Frankie Hayes, holdout catcher, finally is in the fold and played an inning at first base yesterday "to get the feel of things", and Bob Johnson, who tore a leg muscle March 7, is ready to play again

St. Petersburg, Fla.—Don Padgett, holdout catcher-out-fielder, has arrived in St. Louis Cardinals' camp and it is intimated his contract troubles may be over as soon as a meeting with General Manager Branch Rickey. It's reported here Rickey reached an agreement with Padgett before he left his Bostic, N.C., home.

Miami Beach, Fla.— Rookie Bob Bragan may open the season at shortstop for the Phillies. He played errorless ball against Cleveland yesterday and banged out three singles for six hits in two days against major league pitching. George Schrein, 1939 regular, is weak with the stick.

Fort Myers, Fla., —If it becomes a case of staying with Cleveland Indians as a substitute outfielder or returning to the minors where he could play regularly, Clarence Campbell, rated "most likely to succeed" of the crop of Rookie gardeners would like to stay.

"I think well enough of myself to believe that once I get in the line-up, I'll be awfully hard to get out", he said.

MAKI HOMESICK FOR WIFE, BABY BACK IN FINLAND

Would Rather Face Bullets Than Autograph Seekers in United States

SPEAKS NO ENGLISH

Orange Juice and Pink Ice Cream Two Favorite Dishes of Track Star

Kansas City, March 19.—(AP)—Taisto Maki, the great middle distance runner, is just a homesick Finn who'd rather face bullets than America's autograph seekers.

Finland pulled Maki out of the trenches and sent him to the United States to pick up dollars for its late war chest. He's done quite well, too—about $5,000 in three meets.

Last, night, before absorbing his first American defeat, Maki extended his warmup to outrun a horde of signature seekers. But the Helsinki liquor store clerk found two American products to his liking. One is orange juice; the other pink ice cream.

Whenever possible Maki eats with Naylor Stone, his tour manager, who permits the frozen delicacy. It is taboo when Sgt. Paavo Nurmi, his companion and the former flying Finn of the track, watches the menu.

Maki has another peeve. She's the American girl. His apple cheeks and curly brown hair make him popular with feminine fans everywhere but they can't make Taisto understand. He speaks only four words of English. The one he uses when they approach is "goodbye".

Both Runners Homesick

Both Maki and Nurmi are homesick, especially 29-year-old Taisto, who has a wife and daughter in the homeland. Both realize the importance of their mission, however, and will complete their month's schedule. Funds they raise will be used for rehabilitation instead of bullets.

Maki, holder of five middle distance records, took the lead at the start of his 24-lap, two-mile exhibition and held it until the final turn. Then Walter Mehl, the Wisconsin graduate, edged by to win by a step.

The time of 9:06.5 on Municipal Auditorium's new board track was eight seconds slower than Mehl's listed record, recently bettered by Notre Dame's Greg Rice. It was Maki's first American attempt at the distance and he made it under protest. Three nights before he galloped three miles, his favorite race, in world record breaking time of 14:01.9 on an indoor dirt track in Chicago.

Recreation Alleys

LADIES' LEAGUE

Zellers (0): H. McQuaid 662; G. Emerson 469; M. Chaplin 356; P. Webb 362; G. Clapp 195—2044.

Hit-Miss (4): E. Kelleher 551; G. Martin 414; M. Kelleher 479; E. White 430; J. Kelleher 404—2278.

Swift (0): L. Millar 418; B. Russell 375; V. Smith 470; D. Tremaine 372; M. Tremaine 445—2080.

Tankers (4): F. Walden 582; T. Hallam 423; D. Croft 470; J. Croft 474; J. Doe 311—2260.

Bankers (0): E. Roblin 455; B. Salisbury 390; V. Osler 309; R. Bray 481; I. Turner 346—1981.

Southwind (4): R. Locke 521; C. Dracup 393; P. Darrah 451; H. Booth 582; B. Doolittle 513—2460.

MEN'S LEAGUE

J. J. Cash (3): C. Webb 525; M. Donovan 460; S. Kerr 465; H. Arthurs 607; J. Doe 309—2366.

Hot Shots (1): D. Ciceri 374; J. Hanna 479; B. Armstrong 448; M. Bradden 396; A. Stewart 646—2343.

York (1): K. Kincaid 388; G. Emerson 453; E. Greer 409; G. Clapp 287; B. Sheffield 530—2067.

Esquire (3): S. Samuels 496; A. Tobe 471; L. Marascus 442; B. Yanover 615; L. Yanover 520—2544.

Sports Roundup

(By Eddie Brietz, Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, March 19 — (AP)—Fred Offenhauser of Los Angeles, who designed the cars that won the 1935-36-37-38 Indianapolis races, will have 14 starters in this year's event. . . .Connie Mack has turned down three offers, one a $25,000 bid from New York Giants, for Eric Tipton, now being schooled with Toronto Maple Leafs of the International Baseball League.

Brooklyn Dodgers have imported a half dozen Puerto Ricans for distribution among their farms. . . . Official announcement is being delayed since Scout Ted McGrew who signed them can neither spell nor pronounce their names.

Only about half of the 91 Detroit farm hands Judge Landis set free have been able to get jobs. . . The Reds will be the darlings of the railroads this summer since the schedule allots them more mileage than any other National League baseball club.

A well-informed source says it is more than a possibility that Bobby Jones will attend the Augusta Masters' tournament as a spectator only. . . . Bobby has a shoulder ailment. . . . He took a few practice shots at Augusta the other day, then told friends, "I'll just have to let time take its course with this."

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"The Story of Churchill Downs and the Kentucky Derby" in compact booklet form was received by this corner over the week end, a gift from Franke G. Menke, well known New York sports authority and statitician. In the prologue Mr. Menke tenders his personal thanks to 79-year-old Col. Matt J. Winn of Louisville, Kentucky, who personally has seen every running of the 65 Kentucky Derbies. In the publication "The Story of Churchill Downs and the Kentucky Derby" many interesting facts of this historic turf event have been compiled to make interesting, as well as educational reading. Although the Ontario running of the King's Plate is the oldest continued turf event on this continent, the Kentucky Derby is a close second, having its inaugural race in 1875. This year 127 thoroughbreds have been nominated to the Derby, with Bimelech and Andy K. being the favorites. As the Derby approaches we'll occasionally use some excerpts from the works of Col. Winn and Frank Menke, two true lovers of "the sport of kings."

The number of nominations for the 1940 Kentucky Derby—127—is the highest since 1931, when 130 names, with Twenty Grand the ultimate winner. Twenty-two of the horses nominated this year never went to the post as a two-year-old. Besides Bimelech and Andy K., previously mentioned, we like the chances of a two-year-old, of which little is known. Carrier Pigeon only started as a two-year-old twice last year, but both times won in an impressive manner. Bimelech, as a two-year-old, won races in as many starts and was the largest 2-year-old money winner last season, earning $135,090 for the Bradley stables. However, Bimelech faces an exceedingly bad jinx. Last year the Bradley-owned horse won the Belmont Futurity and no two-year-old to win the Furturity ever won the Kentucky Derby this next season in the history of the Derby. Experts say Bimelech is the horse to prove the exception, but superstitious turf followers are somewhat skeptical and are predicting little.

A few years back everybody was feeling sorry for Jim Thorpe once famous as the world's greatest athlete, outstanding football star at Carlisle, and a National league outfielder. For Jim had gone down the ladder until the best he could do to make a living was to wield a pick and shovel. But that wasn't for long. Jim started at the bottom, after his athletic collapse, and worked up swiftly. He was out of the trenches in no time.

But he isn't idling. He is writing his autobiography, and that will bring in some important money.

Do you remember when—A Canadian record of 24 years standing for the 40-yard dash was smashed at Hamilton four years ago today when Sammy Richardson of Toronto made the distance in 4.5 seconds, 1 1-10 better than Bobby Kerr's 1912 mark.

New rural puck champions were crowned at the Hume Arena last night when the Glen Miller "paper-makers" triumphed 10 to 7 over Wallbridge, winning the hard way. To "Vandy" Vangates, their veteran forward, who reminded all Belleville fans of Buster Whitton with his fast, short skating efforts, went the big honors and lion's share of the victory. With less than 90 seconds to play Vangates broke loose to score three goals and assure his Glen Miller supporters, of which there were many, of the Dr. J. J. Robertson trophy. Strangely enough the game was tied up on six different occasions and stood at seven-all with but 90 seconds to play. It was like old times, when the fans took hockey seriously in Belleville. In the excitement last night rabid supporters hurled their hats, gloves and other articles handy to the ice in celebration of goals, penalties etc. On the night's play the better team ultimately won, simply because they assumed the offensive early and kept driving on the Wallbridge goal until the entire structure collapsed under the heavy strain, but it was a good series and had Wallbridge not have been short-handed in the last four minutes of play, maybe there'd have been another story, but it looked as though the "paper-makers" had too much reserve strength. The series would well bear repeating another season, as the fans were just warming up to it when the championship was won.

Tonight at the Hume Arena another post-season series continues when the City Industrial League swings into action with a double-header when Canada Cement, Alemite, Belleville-Sargent and Corbin Lock factory teams all swing into puck action. Incidentally we understand some of the plant teams have bolstered their squads since last week's game, which is good for employment at least.

Officially Spring arrives shortly after noon on Wednesday, but the fore runner or harbinger comes tonight with the opening of the Stanley Cup play-offs. The Chicago Black Hawks flew by aeroplane to Toronto for their game, but the interesting series will be the Ranger-Bruin go. Detroit and the Americans are also playing a series. Incidentally dynamic Eddie Shore will participate in two post-season series, playing with the Americans in the Stanley Cup eliminations and his Springfield Indians in the International League play-offs. Incidentally there is talk of Shore and Red Dutton purchasing the New York Americans another year.

SPORT SPICE — Sydney "Millionaires" crushed the Hull Volants 6-0 in their first Allan Cup game last night. . . . Local sports will have additional daylight this year, as the city council voted to adopt daylight saving from April 28th until late in September this year. . . . Oshawa's junior "B" pucksters beat the packed Brantford Lions 6-5 last night, all of which adds more headaches to the management of the local Quintes. . . . The O.A.S.A. has broken away from the C.A.A.U. of C. and will enlarge its executive numbers this year.

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No arrests were necessary in Belleville during the past 24 hours leaving the cell block available for eleven transients, who sought dry and warm slumbering quarters, free from the cold freezing rain of last night.

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During the devotional exercises Miss Mary Cook read the scripture lesson and Mrs. Chas. Franklin gave a reading. A lovely Easter hymn was sung very sweetly by Miss Betty Shorey, who was accompanied by Miss Bernice Saunders at the piano. Miss Mary McCoy performed the duties of chairman and also gave the benediction.

DEATHS

FARNHAM—Suddenly in Belleville, at 12 North Front Street, on Tuesday morning, March 19th., 1940, Leona Farnham, beloved daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farnham.

Resting at the Grant Funeral Home, 58 North Front Street, Belleville, from where the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, March 21st. Service at 2 o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery. m19-1t

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Liberals Challenged to Discuss Campaign Issues on Platform

J. M. Simpson, K.C., Issues Challenge on Behalf of G. J. Tustin, National Conservative Candidate for P. E.-Lennox

FAVOR PICTON AS SITE

Picton, March 19—A challenge to the Liberals to meet them on any platform and discuss the election issues, were made by J. M. Simpson, K.C., of Napanee, here yesterday on behalf of George J. Tustin, National Conservative candidate. He was one of the speakers at a rally in the theatre in the interests of Mr. Tustin. Rev. A. W. Downer, M.L.A., for Dufferin, Simcoe was chief speaker.

Today, the local papers carried a challenge from H. Weese, Liberal candidate, to Mr. Tustin to a joint debate at Napanee Armouries on Monday. The National Conservatives however favor a Picton meeting and the details will have to be ironed out if the debate is held. Neither candidate spoke at the nomination at Napanee since only 40 were in attendance.

"The Hepburn-McQuesten vote of censure was not the reason Mr. King dissolved Parliament," said Rev. A. W. Downer, M.L.A., for Dufferin, Simcoe. "There were 69 reasons why he did not dare to face Parliament. It was because of 69 motions asking questions." Mr. King knew if the lid came off he was in the soup."

"We have to believe Hepburn", said Rev. Downer referring to the St. Thomas investigation and attacking the statement of Mr. Rogers.

Condemned Bacon Importation

In this agricultural centre Rev. Mr. Downer criticized the government on the importation of U. S. bacon into Canada and the lower freight rates given the west than Ontario. With the high cost of feed farmers cannot make a profit with the price of hogs set at nine cents. He charged that in five months of war Quebec had received contracts worth 37 millions and Ontario only 13 millions.

"If Mr. King is sincere in opposing conscription, why didn't he have the act taken off the statute books during his three terms of office," asked Mr. Downer.

King was the bitterest critic of Bennett's defence estimates, he said, charging that though Mr. King knew war was coming Canada was not prepared.

He regretted that Canada had been slow to announce her intention to stand with Britain.

If Mr. King had accepted Britain's air training plan in 1938 Britain would have spent two or three hundred million dollars here, paying all the cost. Under the present plan Canada pays the biggest share.

National government is gaining strength every day, said the speaker. People of all parties feel this a time to forget party for country and present a united front. We should follow the example of Britain, Australia, New Zealand and France and form a National Government, he urged.

King Cabinet Criticized.

The King cabinet was criticized by H. S. Colliver, ex-M.P.P. because of its composition. He said that 11 of the 16 members were lawyers and four school teachers and compared this with cabinets of Federal and Provincial Conservatives which he said always contained farmers to represent the farmers.

George J. Tustin, the candidate, said that Premier King might just as well have dissolved parliament by issuing a statement to the press instead of calling parliament at a great expense and then dissolving it.

He believed the millions of dollars this election is costing could have been saved if Mr. King had been willing to co-operate. "They 'scuttled' parliament because they could not stand up to criticism and threw the opposition's questions into the waste paper basket," he declared. Prime Minister King had said he had realized for three years that war was coming but when the First Division mobilized, Mr. Colliver said, there was not an adequate supply of shoes, uniforms or guns and equipment for training was still lacking. "You in Picton saw for yourselves how inadequately the men were equipped and Hon. Mr. Rogers can say what he pleases but both you and the soldiers know differently."

Mr. Tustin criticized the costly commissions of the King government. He felt members should do the work instead of commissions. Dr. Manion, he said, offers a new deal for agriculture; he will investigate the packing industry; stop unnecessary public construction until after the war. Electors, he said, had the chance of a do-nothing Liberal government or a National government such as Great Britain and Australia have. He praised Dr. Manion as a man of ability and courage, a great Britisher, soldier and Canadian.

Mr. J. L. Simpson, K.C., of Napanee, referred to the account in the Picton Times regarding the arrangement about making speeches at nomination, saying the report was incorrect in that regard.

"If Mr. Weese and his supporters are so anxious for a scrap we'll give them a chance for it, any time, afternoon or evening. We'll be glad to meet their seconds and arrange terms any time."

He said Mr. Tustin had been a friend of both Liberal and Tory. He said there was a serious lack of leadership in the King government. He read a letter from a "Liberal" overseas which asked that Mr. Tustin be elected.

"We've got to stop being Grit and Tory during the war," he declared, "and the issue is win the war first and a fiscal policy second".

Alan B. Sprague Gives Address To Young Men

At the weekly session last Sunday afternoon of the Young Men's Class of Bridge Street United Church an outstanding address was given by Mr. Alan B. Sprague, B.A., L.L.B., of the legal firm of Cameron and Sprague.

His subject for discussion was The Christian and Government, and proved to be very interesting.

The effect upon those present was noteworthy in that the speaker for the occasion was one who has come up out of the ranks of the Sunday School and church activities.

Introduced by Mr. Percy McGuire, the scholastic accomplishments of Mr. Sprague was referred to and tribute paid to his achievements at Queen's University, Kingston, and Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia. His experience as a barrister in Nova Scotia and for a while in London England furnished the speaker with a wide experience from which to draw material for his address.

Mr. Bryson Leslie as president of the class of boys and youths conducted the exercises of the afternoon in the church auditorium.

A hearty vote of thanks was moved by Harold Bankier and seconded by Ralph Clapp for this inspirational and timely message.

"IRISH" NIGHT IS ENJOYED BY Y'S MEN'S CLUB

Prospective Members Hear Talk on "Salient Facts of India"

W. B. HOWELL, SPEAKER

In keeping with the 17th of Old Ireland, the annual St. Patrick's Night program proved doubly interesting at the weekly luncheon of the Y's Men's Club held in the Y.M.C.A. building Monday night when the "Irish" were feted, coupled with the introduction of "prospective members night." Not being superstitious, 13 prospective members were introduced by President Harold Vaughan, all being part of the city's younger business set.

Irish songs dominated the club's community singing, under the baton of Y'sman Don Ridley, while the tables were decorated with shamrock plants and gay green and white colorings. Sergeant-at-Arms Y'sman George Pauley exacted the assessed fines attired in a brilliant green jacket, silk plug hat and carrying a threatening blackthorn shillelagh. During the program a popularity contest was held to select the glamour Y'sman of the club. Although closely contested, Y'sman Ken Colling drew the applause and was declared winner and is now known as "Powder-puff" within the club circles. The evening's musical entertainment was most ably supplied by Leo B. Riggs with two splendidly presented piano solos.

Speaker Introduced

The speaker of the evening, Mr. W. B. Howell, father of ex-Alderman Sid Howell, spoke on "The Salient Facts of India," after being introduced by Alderman Bob Pringle.

"There are many problems surrounding India. For instance it has a population of four hundred million people, which is four-fifths of the population of the British Empire. India has a larger area than the continent of Europe, excluding Russia, but is split up by diverse sects. They speak 200 languages and have many creeds," stated Mr. Howell.

"In comparison, India has the tallest mountains and broadest ranges in the world, they have fabulous wealth on one hand and the greatest poverty on the other," added the speaker as he dwelt on the early history of the country before speaking of Ghandi, the great Indian leader of the day. "Ghandi was born of high caste parents and was educated in England, being called to the bar late in the 18th century. He did much work to assist the Empire in India and Africa and readily admits he obtained his moral strength through Christianity," said Mr. Howell as he closed his educational remarks with a general outline of the present political conditions in India and their importance to the Empire.

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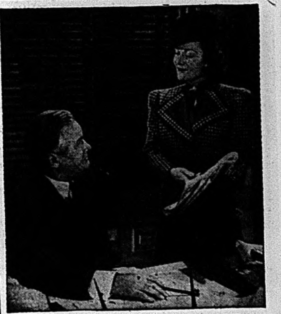

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C.N.R. Net Operating Revenues In 1939 Increase $14,788,007

Gross Revenue Reached Highest Figure Since 1930 — a Total of $203,820,186

EXPENSES 3.85% HIGHER

Ottawa, Mar. 19 (CP).—Net operating revenues of the Canadian National Railways increased $14,788,007 in 1939 as compared to 1938, according to the annual report received today by Transport Minister Howe from S. J. Hungerford, president of the system. The figure for 1939 was $20,854,418.

"After payment of fixed and other charges (excepting charges to proprietor's equity under the provisions of the Canadian National Railways Capital Revision Act, 1937) the deficit for the year was $40,095,519, an improvement of $14,218,676 compared with 1938," the report said.

Gross operating revenues for the calendar year 1939 reached the highest figure since 1930, a total of $203,820,186 and a gain of $21,578,463 or 11.84 per cent over 1938.

Operating expenses amounted to $182,965,768, an increase of 3.85 per cent. The report said this was a moderate increase in relation to operative revenues and the operating ratio, 89.77 per cent was the best since 1929.

Net revenue available for interest was $10,635,023.33 an increase over previous year of $14,184,071.86. Interest on funded debt held by the public totalled $49,814,377.90 and the interest on government loans $916,165.01.

"It would be a mistake," said the report, "to attribute all of the increase in traffic to the war; the increase was progressive throughout the year. In the first quarter, the total revenue was about equal to that of 1938, after which the quarterly increases were 11.9 per cent, 14.7 per cent and 18.6 per cent."

Large Wheat Crop Help

The largest wheat crop in ten years accounted for much of the freight traffic increase of $20,485,407, or 14.6 per cent. Grain tonnage increased 1,437,554 tons. There were substantial increases in anthracite and bituminous coal shipments, in lumber, iron and steel, motor vehicles, and parts and other manufactured commodities.

Passenger revenue decreased 1.5 per cent and commercial telegraph revenue 3.8 per cent. There were increases in both mail and express revenue, or 1.4 per cent and 13.4 per cent respectively.

Expenditures for maintenance of property and equipment increased $3,724,000, or 4.93 per cent during the year. Of this amount $495,357 was due to increased rolling stock retirements on Canadian lines, the total write-offs to operating expenses on this account having been $6,763,525 as compared with $6,268,168 in 1938.

Transportation expenses increased $2,679,000 or 3.11 per cent. Snow removal in 1939 cost $357,000 more. The Pension roll increased by $222,000 and wage adjustments cost $622,000. Protective services necessitated by the war amounted to $433,000. Larger provision was made for retirement of miscellaneous structures such as sidings, retired from service and not replaced.

Taxes increased by $148,274 to $7,095,147. In addition, $3,171,500 was paid in sales tax on the cost of material.

Revenue from hotel operations increased $186,629, and after meeting operating expenses and taxes the net operating income was $302,363, an increase of $76,350 over 1938.

Chamber of Deputies Holds Secret Session

Paris, March 19 (CP-Havas) — The Chamber of Deputies decided today to go into secret session to debate questions concerning the conduct of the war against Germany and the Finnish-Soviet war.

Premier Daladier will answer formal questions by eleven delegated members in a closed session similar to that held last Friday by the Senate, which gave the government a unanimous vote of confidence.

Concerning Adolf Hitler's Brenner Pass conference with Benito Mussolini yesterday, the French press insisted in the absence of official interpretations by the German and Italian governments a passing peace could not be negotiated under existing conditions. The government's position has been that no "peace with security" can be concluded safely with the Nazi regime.

The Chamber session is expected to close with a vote late tonight and to be followed in the next day or so by formation of a compact and more energetic cabinet.

The motion to go into secret session, put by Edouard Herriot, president of the Chamber was passed without a recorded vote shortly after the deputies had convened. The Chamber had its last secret session in February.

All except deputies immediately were cleared from the Chamber and guards stationed at the doors.

HIRED MAN FACES MURDER CHARGE

William Hayes, Aged Farmer, Dies Allegedly From Injuries Received in Fight

Bowmanville, Ont., March 19.—(CP)— William Hayes, 73-year-old bachelor farmer, died in hospital today allegedly from injuries received in a fight last Friday, and a charge of murder was laid against his hired man Harold Eddy 25. Eddy at present is in The Ontario Hospital at Whitby, recovering from frozen feet.

Police said that Eddy wandered into the home of Melville Graham, two miles from Hayes farm, last Friday, and told Graham there had been a "fight" in which he was attacked and beaten by Hayes.

Graham went to Hayes' house and found the aged farmer unconscious. He was unconscious until his death.

Coroner Dr. V. H. Storey of Bowmanville, 30 miles east of Toronto, said that an inquest would be held and there would also be a postmorten.

Germany and Vatican Negotiate to Safeguard Interests of Catholics In Annexed Territories

Vatican City, March 19 (AP)—Germany and the Vatican are negotiating an arrangement to safeguard the interests of Catholics in territories annexed by Germany, a reliable source said today.

The informant said the negotiations were being conducted in Berlin by Monsignor Cesare Orsenigo, Papal Nuncio to the German government.

Pope Pius was believed to have discussed the matter with foreign minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop when he was received in audience here March 11.

The conversations are expected to result in a "modus vivendi" or temporary working agreement, regulating freedom of worship, religious teaching in schools, the status of ecclesiastical seminaries and theological faculties in universities, and state financial support of parochial institutions.

The agreement would apply to Austria, the Bohemian - Moravia protectorate and German Poland.

Spring Arrives Officially Tomorrow But Minus the Balmy Breezes

Date is One Day Earlier This Being Leap Year

VERNAL EQUINOX

Spring, this year will officially begin early in the afternoon of March 20th, due to the fact that this year is leap year. Generally spring is credited with arrival on March 21st, when the official first day of spring is heralded ,but precisely at the hour of 24 minutes after one o'clock in the afternoon of March 20th, spring will have actually begun. This statement was released through the government meterological bureau.

Leap year affects the time of springs' arrival. The exact length of a year is a trifel less than 365-1-4 days, causing an extra day each four years, except for the 100th year when there is an extra day in the 400 years only, the year 2000 will be a Leap Year," but 1900 was not.

In the 16th century astronomers found that the earth made its normal journey around the sun 11 minutes and 14 seconds faster than the 365 1-4 days. This meant that the universal clock was losing three days in every 400 years. Therefore the astronomers reduced the number of leap years falling in a 400-year period from 100 to 97, by making the last leap year of each century a common year—except where the number of the century only is divisible by four.

Therefore the meterological bureau today makes the official announcement, that spring will be officially ushered in at Belleville precisely at 1.24 p.m. on the afternoon of March 20th. Probs for Wednesday are colder with snowflurries.

CARS DAMAGED AT INTERSECTION

Property damage amounting to nearly $150.00 resulted to two automobiles at intersection of East Dundas and Newbury streets this afternoon. An automobile driven easterly on Dundas Street by N. E. Hardy, Toronto, collided broadside with another motor car, driven by Oscar Babcock, 78 South Foster Avenue, as the latter driver was making a lefthand turn off Dundas Street, into Newbury Street. Detective Fred Isard investigated and found that over $100.00 damages had resulted to Mr Hardy's vehicle, the entire front being demolished, while both righthand doors and the rear fender of Mr. Babcock's car suffered severe damage.

Conservative Rally Held at Marlbank

A well attended and enthusiastic Conservative rally was held in the interests of Mr. George Stokes, National Government candidate for Hastings South, at Marlbank on Saturday, March 16th., with addresses by many prominent speakers enlightening the audience on the topics relative to issues of the election campaign. The hall was jammed long before the hour scheduled for the opening of the meeting and Mr. William Marlin, acting as chairman for the evening, introduced the following speakers: Mr. R. A. Pringle of Belleville; Mr. J. M. Simpson, K.C., of Napanee; Mr. Harold Varty of Sulphide; Mr. W. E. Tummon, ex-M.P., of Tweed, and the candidate, Mr. George Stokes of Belleville.

Musical entertainment was provided the audience with the inimitable Mr. Jack Scott of Belleville, doing several numbers, while Mrs. G. Brown also helped with the musical part of the program.

ADVANCE POLL OPENS THURSDAY

The advance poll for commercial travellers and others in that electoral category will open at 221 George Street, on Thursday, Mar. 21, and remain open for the following two days. The accommodation is for those whose occupations leave uncertainty about their being here on election day, and applies to employees of railways, boats and transport companies as well as travellers.

Chamberlain Refuses To Give Undertaking

London, March 19—(CP)—During the question period in the House of Commons today preceding Prime Minister Chamberlain's formal statement, Mr. Chamberlain refused to give an undertaking which might hamper the strategy of the Allies.

He had been asked for assurance that parliament would be consulted before any troops were dispatched to aid a state with which Britain had no treaty obligations. Adding to his refusal to give such an undertaking, he said Britain had obligations to Finland under the League of Nations.

PREMIER HEPBURN OFFERS LAND TO FINNISH REFUGEES

Arable Clay Belt in Northern Ontario Area Offered by Premier

CONSUL INFORMED

Toronto, March 19 — (CP) — Kingsley Graham, the Finnish consul in Toronto, said today that an offer by Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario to aid in settling 100,000 Finnish refugees on the arable clay belt in Northern Ontario has been communicated to the Finnish Consul-General at Montreal.

"I know that he will be very interested and will relay the message to the Finnish government," said the consul. "It is a matter for the governments to decide. It is a very cordial offer on Premier Hepburn's part and one which must be carefully worked out."

The suggestions came from Premier Hepburn in a letter to the Finnish consul yesterday. The Premier's letter pointed out that the admission of immigrants is purely a federal matter and that the Dominion government would have to take the initiative.

Mr. Hepburn stated in his letter that Ontario at present is working on a new highway from Hearst and Geraldton which will open up "great new areas of agricultural land which could be made available to industrious, thrifty people like the Finns."

Premier Writes Letter

Premier Hepburn wrote to the Finnish consul that he was prepared to carry out a previous announcement that the province has sufficient unsettled land in the clay belt of northern Ontario to accommodate if necessary at least 100,000 persons, or about 25,000 families, "to be brought from the Finnish territory which Russia has ruthlessly taken from the little republic which you represent."

The Premier's letter to the Finnish consul here added: "Our province is quite prepared to give full co-operation to these settlers, provided the immigration policy of the Dominion government will be in accord with this humanitarian policy and this will also, I believe, result in a substantial benefit to our province and the Dominion as a whole by the bringing in of this type of very desirable settlers to this country."

U. S. Minister Sees No Threat To Any Neutrals if Allies Win

Hon. Jas. Cromwell Speaking at Toronto States Safety and Liberties of All Democracies Dependent on Allied Victory

RIVAL IDEOLOGIES

Toronto, March 19 (CP)—Hon. James H. R. Cromwell, United States minister to Canada, in an address here today said that if the Allies win the war he could see "no threat to the well being, to the peace, or to the social and economic order of the neutral democracies, be they large or small."

As to the outlook should Germany triumph, he asked what kind of rule was being applied in the countries which had been victims of the Nazi Lebensraum (living room) plan of extension. "Did the Austrians, Czecho-Slovakians or the Poles have a voice in the determination of their present form of government?"

Speaking before a joint meeting of the Canadian Club and the Empire Club, Mr. Cromwell said he was at a loss to understand how any intelligent citizen of any neutral democracy could state with conviction that he has no interest in the outcome of the war, or that there are no issues at stake which can affect him.

Dependent on Outcome

"To me it is only too apparent that the life, the liberty, the livelihood and the very safety of this same neutral citizen may be dependent upon the outcome of the present war. Whether he recognizes the fact or not, his future and the future of his children's children are in all probability now at stake."

Mr. Cromwell said considerable comment seemed to have been evoked by a statement he made at Val d'Or, Que., recently, that the Allies were fighting for the perpetuation of individual liberty and freedom.

"Perhaps comment was occasioned because the diplomatic representative of a neutral nation expressed an opinion concerning the war aims of a belligerent power. Perhaps some people were surprised because they feel that the utterances of a diplomat should be confined to platitudinous pleasantries.

Many Fail to See Implications

"Certainly that is the feeling of many of my countrymen—indeed some of my very distinguished countrymen who, it would seem, believe the fulfilment of the handwriting on the wall can be avoided by pretending the handwriting is not there.

"Well, that is not my idea of the functions of a diplomat. To me a diplomat is still a citizen. The duty of every citizen is to uphold and defend the institutions and the social and economic order upon which the government of his nation is founded."

"When a diplomat-citizen sees approaching a force which frankly seeks to destroy institutions and the social and economic order upon which the government of his nation is founded, it is his duty to tell his fellow citizens what he sees.

"Upon this interpretation of my duties as a diplomat I am content to risk my official head."

The reason his Val D'or statement of opinion was considered so significant was because "certain short-sighted and cynically minded groups in the United States" declare there is in actual fact little to choose between one belligerent and another.

"How easy it is for unthinking people to proclaim that what happens in Europe is no concern of theirs and to pretend the dangers that threaten their future safety do not exist. How easy it is to shut one's eyes and thus seek to avoid the horrid sight of the bloody and seething world revolution which threatens to overwhelm us all."

As an economist Mr. Cromwell said the present conflict appeared to him "not only as a clash between rival political concepts but also as a clash between rival and totally different economic systems of which the forms of government are but the outward manifestations."

"Do not let yourselves be deceived by the frequently proferred description of the democratic-capitalistic system as one which is old and outworn, ready for the scrap heap, and to be superseded by some autocratic idealogy. For it is the latter which has misruled and misgoverned the world from time immemorial.

"It was not until the industrial revolution took place early in the 19th. century that true democracy on a broad basis of universal suffrage and individual freedom, as we conceive it on this-continent, became possible.

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Policy of Hon. R. J. Manion

1—A UNITED AND AGGRESSIVE WAR EFFORT IN FULL CO-OPERATION WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND IN TUNE WITH THE REALITIES OF THE SITUATION.

2—A FULL MOBILIZATION OF CANADA'S MATERIAL RESOURCES, WITH WAR MATERIALS FOR CANADA AND CANADA'S ALLIES PRODUCED AND PURCHASED IN CANADA AS FAR AS POSSIBLE.

3—Appointment of an Overseas Minister to act in co-operation with our Allies and to keep the Government in Ottawa fully informed

4—Encouragement of voluntary recruiting and provision of attractive conditions in the armed services.

5—Fullest possible use of the services of veterans of the last war.

6—TOTAL ELIMINATION OF POLITICAL PREFERMENT, PATRONAGE AND FAVORITISM IN APPOINTMENTS AND IN THE AWARDING OF WAR CONTRACTS.

7—Stamping out of profiteering and exploitation of all kinds.

8—STAMPING OUT OF EXTRAVAGANCE AND WASTE AND THE ADOPTION, AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, OF A PAY-AS-YOU-GO POLICY FOR THE NATION.

9—Fair and equitable treatment of all enlisted men and their dependents.

10—Full co-operation with members of the Commonwealth in air training plans and despatch of independent units of the Royal Canadian Air Force separate from the Royal Air Force but working closely with it.

11—Proper co-ordination of the activities of War Boards full regulation of the Boards under the responsibility of the government and parliament, and abolition of those Boards when the war is over.

12—ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ENERGETIC BUREAU OF INFORMATION AND SUBMISSION TO A PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE QUESTION OF CENSORSHIP.

Manion's Domestic Policy:

1—APPOINTMENT OF A MINISTER OF YOUTH WELFARE, ASSISTED BY A VOLUNTARY COMMITTEE.

2—Carrying out of most, if not all, of the recommendations of the Purvis-Moore Commission on Unemployment.

3—POSTPONEMENT OF NON-ESSENTIAL PUBLIC WORKS UNTIL AFTER THE WAR, WITH A PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAM THEN TO TAKE UP THE SLACK.

4—Aggressive encouragement of the tourist industry.

5—Attraction of new capital to Canada.

6—Expansion of foreign trade, particularly in South American and Oriental markets formerly held by Germany.

7—Appointment of voluntary committees to plan for the post-war period.

8—APPOINTMENT OF A LABOR MAN AS MINISTER OF LABOR.

9—ABOLITION IMMEDIATELY OF THE $2.50 RADIO LICENSE FEE AND ANY OTHER "NUISANCE" TAXES. (THE CBC WILL BE MADE SELF-SUPPORTING THROUGH ADVERTISING.)

Manion's Agricultural Policy

1—ESTABLISHMENT OF A LIVESTOCK BOARD AND FULL INVESTIGATION OF THE INDUSTRY.

2—Protection of the Canadian farmer's home market and establishment of Export Boards for agricultural products.

3—Establishment of Marketing Boards in co-operation with the provinces and expansion of distributing agencies overseas.

4—ESTABLISHMENT OF MACHINERY FOR THE CONTINUOUS INVESTIGATION OF PRICE SPREADS.

5—Stabilization of price levels by whatever means may be found effective.

6—Expansion of the activities of the Canadian Farm Loan Board in close co-operation with provincial Agricultural Development or Farm Loan organization.

7—Stimulation of research into more efficient and economic production, and expansion of the facilities of the National Research Council to discover industrial uses for farm products.

Hon. R. J. Manion, M.C.

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STOCK MARKETS

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Quotations at 1.45:

MINES

Ajax	18
Aldermac	26
Anglo Hur	240
Aunor	210
Bankfield	19
Beattie	108
Bidgood	16
Big Missouri	9 1-2
Bralorne	10 5-8
Broulan	47
Buffalo Ank.	660
Calgary and Ed.	195
Can. Malar.	62
Central Pat.	211
Chesterville	76
Coast Copper	170
Coniaurum	160
Dome	23
Eldorado	89
East Mal.	360
Falconbridge	490
Gillies L.	5 1-2
Gunnar	50
Hardrock	105
Home Oil	245
Hollinger	13 3-4
Howey	33 3-4
Hudson Bay	30
Kerr Add.	234
Kirk Lake	127
Lapa Cad.	13
Lake Shore	24
Leitch	73
Little L. L.	305
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McIntyre	48
McLeod	194
McKenzie	122
Mining Corp.	97
Moneta	69
Nipissing	120
Obrien	135
Okalta	113
Omega	26 1-2
Paymaster	36
Pamour	175
Perron	181
Pend. Oreille	180
Pickle Crow	375
Pioneer	220
Powell	138
Premier	130
Preston E. D.	203
Reno	35 1-2
Royalite	32
San Antonio	225
Sherritt G.	95
Siscoe	77
Sladen M.	45 1 2
Sud. Basin	186
Sullivan	79
Steep Rock	242
Sylvanite	249
T. Hughes	365
Tex. Can. Oil	205
Toburn	160
Ventures	405
W. Amulet	555
Wr. Hargreaves	710
Noranda	70 1-2
God's Lake	50

TORONTO.

Bell Telephone	167½.
British American Oil	23.
Brewing Corporation	195.
Brazilian Traction	9½.
Canada Bud Brewery.	
Canada Cement	6½.
Canada Dredge	22½.
Can. Industrial Alcohol	2.
C.P.R.	7½.
Canada Malting	38.
Canada Vinegar	11½.
Canada Car	13.
Cockshutt Plow	7¾.
Cons Bakeries	17.
Con Smelting	44.
Dominion Foundries	33½.
Dominion Stores	5.
Distillers Seagrams	24.
Fanny Farmer	27¼.
Ford "A"	20¾.
Gypsum	5.
Imperial Oil	14¼.
International Nickel	43.
Inter Petroleum	22.
Imperial Tobacco	16.
Loblaw	27.
Massey Harris	5⅜.
Montreal Power	30½.
McColl-Frontenac	9⅜.
Power Corporation	10.
Price Bros.	18¼.
Steel of Canada	77.
Supertest	33.
Shawinigan	21½.
Walkers	42.
Walkers Preferred	20.
Walkerville Brewery	100.

NEW YORK.

American T. and T.	172.
Anaconda	27⅝.
Bethlehem Steel	73½.
Chrysler	84⅞.
General Electric	37¾.
General Motors	53¾.
Inter. Telephone	4¼.
North American	21⅞.
Montgomery Ward	52⅜.
Phillips Petroleum	39¼.
Radio	6¼.
Standard Oil of N.J.	45⅝.
Standard Brands	7.
U.S. Steel	54½.
United Aircraft	44½.
Vanadium	32½.
Westinghouse	110⅝.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, March 19 (CP)—The Toronto market firmed today on the lightest trading of the year only 78,000 shares were traded in three hours. All four indices were narrowly higher at noon.

Food, steel, senior oil and beverage issues posted more gains than losses. National Steel Car added a point and minor gains appeared for United Steel and Dominion Steel B.

Lake Shore, MacLeod-Cockshutt, Hard Rock, Preston and Pickle Crow were gainers in the gold group and in the base metal list better prices were posted for Waite-Amulet, Smelters and Steep Rock.

WALL STREET

New York, March 19 —(AP)— Aviations today took the lead in a selective stock market rally. Gains of fractions to a point or so predominated near the fourth hour.

Bonds, especially Scandinavian Dollar Loans, did better and commodities improved after a hesitant beginning.

Among stocks United Air Lines and American Airlines moved into new high ground for the year. Rails, Utilities, Coppers, Oils, Rubbers and Motors held to a narrow range.

On the Canadian list fractional improvements were shown in McIntyre and Lake Shore Mines. Canadian Pacific inched back while Dome Mines and Distillers Seagram rested unchanged.

Canada 4's, in the Bond Market, were steady.

A-med. and Pullets Eggs in Demand

Toronto, March 19—Eggs showed the only inclination of making headway in trading on the Toronto open produce market yesterday as butter lacked energy.

Grade A-medium and pullets were in good demand on the egg market, and these grades advanced 1 cent per dozen in the retail section. Supplies were sufficient to cover requirements of the buyers. Government inspected lots of graded eggs continued to move at 1-2 cent premium. Although production is increasing with the approach of spring, the export movement so far, states the Dominion Department of Agriculture, is taking care of all surplus stocks.

The butter market opened the week quietly steady. Buyers apparently have enough supplies on hand to meet their immediate needs and only small lots of Ontario solids changed hands. Fresh receipts, however, were light, while holders were not pressing for sales.

Montreal Produce

Montreal, March 19—(CP) — Produce market prices here as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, follow:

Butter: First grade creamery prints, jobbing price, 29c to 29 1-2c and first grade solids, jobbing price, 28 1-2c to 29c.

Eggs: Graded shipments in used free cases, selling price, A-large, 25c; A-medium, 23c; A-pullets, 22c; B, 21c; C, 19 1-2c; B-large unquoted. Receipts: 703 cases.

LIVESTOCK

Montreal, March 19 — (CP) — Calves slipped 50 to 75 cents in early trading on Montreal Livestock Markets today, while all other grades held steady, the Dominion Department of Agriculture reported.

Receipts: Cattle 109; sheep 9; hogs 1,761; calves 1,704.

A few cattle offered were of plain to only medium quality and sold at prices about on a level with yesterday's sales. Canners and cutters made $3 to $3.50, common cows $3.50 to $4.50 and medium $4.50 to $5.25. Bologna bulls brought $4.25 to $5.

Calves ranged from $7.50 to $10.50 with the bulk of sales between $8.50 and $9. Medium veals sold around $9 to $9.50 and good veals $10.50.

Not enough lambs were offered to establish a market.

Hogs were mostly $9.35 and bacons fed and watered with $1 premium on selects and the regular cuts on off grades. Sows made $6 to $6.50. Rail grade hogs made $12.40 hot weight.

Toronto, March 19 (CP)— Trade in cattle was dull up to mid-session on the Toronto Livestock Market today with prices steady at Monday's decline. Veal calves were steady at Monday's prices. No price was established for hogs. The lamb and sheep sections were steady. The holdover from Monday was 1,200 head of cattle.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Livestock Branch were: Cattle 800; calves 600; hogs 1,000; sheep and lambs 1,075.

Weighty steers sold at $7.15-$7.25 with common selling downward to $6. Butcher steers and heifers ranged from $7-$7.15 for good with comon selling downward to $6. Good butcher cows brought $5-$5.25 with common selling downward to $4. Canners and cutters sold at [illegible] $3.75. Good butcher bulls traded at $5-$5.25 with common selling downward to $4.50. Good to choice fed calves ranged from $8-$8.50 with medium selling downward to $6.50. Good stockers sold at $6-$6.25 with common selling downward to $5.75.

Good to choice veal calves sold at $10.50-$11 with tops at $11.50 and common selling downward to $6.

One load of western lambs sold at $11. Common to medium local lambs brought $8-$10. Light sheep sold at $5.50-$6.50 with common selling downward to 3.

Hogs closed Monday at $9 off-trucks for bacon and $12 dressed-weight.

Produce Markets

Toronto —Wholesale prices (Ontario Department of Agriculture) today were:

EGGS.

Prices paid to country shippers. (Quotations in Cents.)

A-large	.23-23 1-2
A-medium	.21-21 1-2
A-pullets	.20
Grade "B"	.19
Grade "C"	.18

BUTTER

Churning Cream, No. 1	.28
Churning Cream, No. 2	.25
Butter, No. 1	28¼
Butter, No. 2	26¾-27¼

CHICKENS.

3 to 4 lbs.	.16
4 to 5 lbs.	.18
5 lbs and over	.20
4 to 5 lbs.	15

Grade "B" 2 cents lower than "A".

Live Chickens.	
5 lbs.. and over	.16
Over 5 lbs.	.16
3 to 4 lbs.	.14
Old Roosters (dressed).	
Grade "A", over 5 lbs.	.14
Grade "B", over 5 lbs.	.12
Live Roosters.	
Over 5 lbs.	.14

FOWL.

Grade "A" (dressed).	
Over 5 lbs	.14
4 to 5 lbs.	.13
4 to 5 lbs.	.11
Grade "B" (dressed).	
Over 5 lbs.	.14
4 to 5 lbs.	.11
3 to 4 lbs.	.9

Ontario Potatoes	$1.00-$1.10

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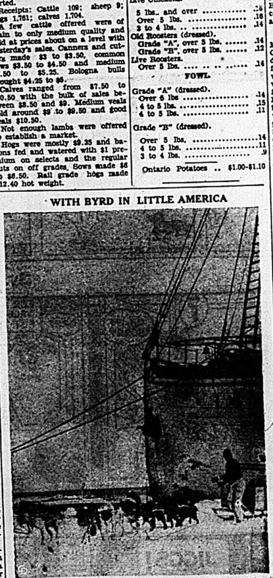

With a dog team all hitched up, a sled load of supplies is shown about to pull away from the U.S.S. North Star as members of the Byrd Antarctic expedition begin the transfer of supplies from Little America to the west base. Part of the expedition ship may be seen in background.

BOUT SECRETS—Promoter Mike Jacobs whispers to Champ Joe Louis and challenger Johnny Pay check. They fight March 29.

CANADA'S EFFORT IN WAR PRAISED BY G. B. BAGWELL

Speaks at Deseronto in Interests of McLean Haig, Liberal Candidate

CANDIDATE HEARD

Deseronto, March 19.—(Staff) — Coming staunchly to the defence of Canada's war effort as prosecuted by the Mackenzie King Government, Mr. George B. Bagwell of Toronto, speaking in the interests of Mr. McLean Haig official Liberal candidate for Hastings South, at a Liberal rally held here last night, emphatically denied the statements made by Dr. Manion, that the dependents of the enlisted men in the Canadian Active Service Corps were being neglected. "Already over 40,000 applications had been received by the allowance board and some 37,000 cheques were going out to dependents every month, with the other three thousand being under consideration", stated Mr. Bagwell, "and in many cases, where the allowance had been applied for and not received, investigation has proven there was usually a good cause for the delay".

Allowances For Dependents

In comparing the allowances received by dependents in this war with that received during 1914-18, Mr. Bagwell said that a soldier was now entitled to assign $20 of his pay each month to his wife, she was allowed $35 separation allowance and $12 per month was allowed to each of the first two children, making a total of $79 per month. In addition to this a soldier's dependent mother could also receive an allowance of $20 per month.

Mr. Bagwell said that it was indeed fortunate that this country had such men as Mackenzie King, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Hon. Norman Rogers and Hon. C. D. Howe to carry on Canada's war effort. "Mackenzie King realized at the outset that this would be a long war and that we would have to fight it on both the economic and military fronts, and it was because of the guiding influence of such stable men as who comprise the cabinet in the Liberal government that Canada was able to present a unified war effort. Only one dissenting voice was heard when Canada declared a state of war to exist between herself and Germany", stated Mr. Bagwell, and he asked "could Hepburn, Duplessis or Dr. Manion command such an unanimous vote as this?"

Wartime Basis

"Immediately war was declared Mackenzie King set about to put Canada on a wartime basis and concentrated on a co-operative effort to win the war. In keeping with this, the War Supply Board was formed so as to co-ordinate the industrial effort of the Dominion to help win the war. So effective was this board, which has as its head the very best brains industry could supply, that the price of contracts to manufacturers had been shaved so closely as to leave practically no profits", said Mr. Bagwell.

The Wartime Prices and Trades Board had been formed as the result of a lesson learned in the last war and had eliminated profiteering. The Foreign Exchange Board takes care of foreign investments in Canada and prevents the removal of capital from Canada during wartime.

War Efforts Praised

"With the war only six months old we have already over 90,000 men in active service forces, said Mr. Bagwell. We have one division overseas, a second in training and a third being regimented, while the air training scheme was being pushed by all the forces of the King Government.

"There is only one question which remains open", assured Mr. Bagwell, "and that is, 'who is going to run the country during the next crucial five years'. Is it to be Mackenzie King with a tried and proven cabinet or is it to be Dr. Manion and his 'shadow' government". Dr. Manion was trying to sell the people of Canada on his "surprise package cabinet, said Mr. Bagwell, and although he has dressed the National Government up in a fancy label, after the whitewash has come off there will only be the same old "Tory" party remaining.

Says Gov't Already National

Holding as it did 180 seats out of 245, the Liberal party is already a National Government and will continue to be if it is returned to power on March 26', said the speaker, but advocated a continuance of the party system as the only way to run a country with a proper opposition to see that the other party "behaved itself".

"The question which you will have to decided on March 26 is, which government do you want to control Canada's destinies. Do you want Mackenzie King with his steady and reliable Cabinet around him, or do you want Dr. Manion with his 'surprise package' government?", askd Mr. Bagwell in conclusion.

War Measures Recounted

Mr. McLean Haig, official Liberal candidate for Hastings South, spoke briefly, touching on the establishment of the various wartime boards by the Mackenzie King Government, as well as recounting Canada's effort on the military front. He compared the present strength of the Canadian Navy with that of 1930-35 when the Bennett Government was in power. In the year 1935 we had in the Air force 23 aircraft, not one of which was fit for war service, said Mr. Haig, and quoted Air Vice-Marshal Bishop as saying of Canada's airforce of that time that it was "inferior to any in the world". Only a short time ago in Toronto the same man had said that Canada's airforce was "superior to any in the world".

"This is not just another election", said Mr. Haig in conclusion, "but upon the result determines the government which will conduct Canada's war effort. Remember that you are not only voting for a candidate, but also for whether you want Mackenzie King, or whether you want Dr. Manion and his "phantom" ministry to conduct the war".

Dr. H. A. Boyce acted as chairman for the evening and spoke briefly in refutation of Dr. Manion's statement that the soldiers of the first Canadian division, which went overseas, were not completely equipped with clothing.

"The first and only issue of this election is the successful prosecution of the war", stated Dr. Boyce in closing, "and although the Liberal party has often been tried, it has never been found wanting". The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

OBITUARY

MRS. ELIZABETH C. BABCOCK
(Ameliasburg)

Monday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Catherine Babcock, widow of Aaron Babcock, and late residence in the 1st. concession of Ameliasburg Township, Prince Edward County, took place from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, to the United Church in Rednersville, where service was conducted by the pastor, the Rev. W. H. Boomhauer.

Interment was made in Albury cemetery; the bearers were Messrs. Ralph Stafford, J. F. Weese, Harold Ward, Ernest Redner, Arthur Irish and Earl Sills.

LATE RODERICK C. EMBURY
(Thurlow Township)

The funeral of Roderick Cameron Embury took place Monday afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. B. A. Clarke, in the 5th. concession of Thurlow Township. The service in the home and at the graveside in Elmwood cemetery was conducted by the Rev. E. Farnsworth of Belleville.

The bearers were Messrs. D. Joss, F. Fairman, F. Hicks, George Dawkins, E. Sheffield and George Sprackett.

NORWAY, SWEDEN IN GRAVE DANGER

(Continued From Page 1)

The Labor leader said the lesson to be learned from Finland was that "if you want to defeat aggression you must stand together."

Mr. Chamberlain had declared that the doctrine of neutrality under which Norway and Sweden had acted in the Finnish war was based on the assumption that anything was better for a small neutral than to be involved in a war between Germany and the Allies, and that it was a matter of indifference to small neutral states whether Germany or the Allies won. Of this Mr. Attlee said:

"Unless these assumptions are abandoned and the necessary deductions drawn from that abandonment, the policy of neutral states will neither correspond to realities nor be adequate to safeguard their interests."

Of Sumner Welles Mr. Attlee said: "I think he realizes the determination of the people of this country. I think he will know we all want peace and I think he will know too that we want a real peace, a peace of principle."

Answering critics who have been demanding a more vigorous government policy in the conduct of the war, Mr. Chamberlain said:

"When the responsibility rests upon the shoulders of the government we cannot be hustled into adventures which appear to us to present small chance of success, much chance of danger and perhaps disaster.

"The time and place for us to strike must be decided upon with the most expert advice that we can command.

Sees Danger Closer to Neutrals

"Nothing will or can save neutral countries," said Mr. Chamberlain, "but a determination to defend themselves and to join with others who are ready to aid them in their defence."

Answering his own question whether the security of Norway and Sweden had been preserved by the Russo-Finnish settlement, Mr. Chamberlain said "On the contrary, the danger has been brought closer than ever to those two countries; today it stands upon their doorstep."

Of Mr. Welles, the Prime Minister said: "I am confident he was able to get the actual views and sentiments of all sections of the community and see for himself the unity of purpose with which we are all inspired."

Answers German Claim

As to the claims of the Germans that they were bombing military objectives and not civilians at Scapa Flow, Mr. Chamberlain said:

"Whatever their intentions may have been, the House will know the facts and the responsibility for the consequences must rest upon the authors."

The government previously had announced that one civilian was killed and several injured in the raid.

"More Drive" Asked by Attlee

As soon as Mr. Chamberlain sat down after one of the longest war reports he had made, Clement Attlee, leader of the Opposition, rose and demanded more drive in the prosecution of the war.

"The initiative must not be left with Hitler," said Mr. Attlee, "We cannot have a policy of wait and see."

He demanded a strengthening of the home front and declared "the Prime Minister must in war be ruthless with inefficiency."

Approved By Council.

Speaking to a packed and often cheering House, the prime minister said the expedition had been approved by the Allied Supreme War Council Feb. 5 and was ready to leave at the beginning of March—two months before Field Marshal Baron Mannerheim, the Finnish commander, had asked for it to arrive.

Mr. Chamberlain said Baron Mannerheim in mid-January informed the British government he did not require men then, as his resources were sufficient to last until the spring thaw.

Making a vigorous defence of the help Britain and France had offered and given Finland, Mr. Chamberlain declared:

"We felt we must be ready also to provide a force to come to the assistance of Sweden if she were attacked by Germany."

He declared Germany had threatened Norway and Sweden with intervention if they gave assent to the passage of an allied expeditionary force.

"We decided to provide the largest force which would be permitted by the physical conditions we had to encounter," Mr. Chamberlain said, and added that Finland was informed "we were prepared to increase the original force to any extent and as rapidly as possible in the light of experience and military developments."

Did Not Hesitate To Meet Need.

"We did not hesitate even at risk of ourselves to meet the Finnish needs as far as possible and without delay," the prime minister continued.

The force ready to go, he said, would have begun to arrive in Scandinavia in March and all would have been there before the end of April.

Mr. Chamberlain said the Russo-Finnish peace was "a great tragedy" which had compromised Finland's "independence and integrity".

He declared that suggestions the Allies had failed in their obligations should come "least of all" from "individuals in countries far away from the seat of war".

Citing figures on what had been promised and sent Finland, he reminded the House that Britain herself was at war with "an unscrupulous and very powerful foe" and that "all requests received from neutrals must be continually weighed against our own needs."

May Help Finland Yet.

"That applies to Finland," he said, but in another passage asserted "perhaps our power to help Finland is not yet at an end."

In making public the list of military supplies promised and given Finland Mr. Chamberlain said:

"When charges were being bandied about that the aid which this government promised was out of proportion to what we were asked for, I think it right to give the list."

The prime minister said Finland was informed in February of the British-French plans with a suggestion that a public appeal for help be made not later than March 5. After that Britain proposed also to make a formal appeal to Normay and Sweden to allow passage of troops, he said.

Sweden Refused Request

"Finland replied that she would prefer to make an informal approach to the Swedish Government," Mr. Chamberlain continued. "The Swedish government replied that they would permit and facilitate the passage of munitions and volunteers in small groups, but that they could not grant passage for any regular armed forces because that would enlarge the area of war and turn Sweden into a battlefield."

Despite this, he said, " we did not discontinue preparations for dispatch of a force", but, he declared, "we could not possibly have forced help upon Finland"

Mr. Chamberlain went on to explain the negotiations for an expedition and finally Finland's failure to make a formal appeal and then her acceptance of the peace terms.

The House was so crowded that some members had to sit in the galleries.

Making his first statement on the progress of the war since he announced he Russo-Finnish peace March 8, Mr. Chamberlain said "I wish I could say that further reflection since then had in any way modified our first impression that a great tragedy had occurred".

Accepted Under Compulsion

"But unhappily", he added, "closer examination and consideration of the peace terms only confirm us in the view that they were in fact such as only could have been accepted by a proud people like the Finns under dire compulsion".

He declared that "inspite of all we did we were unable to save Finland from her fate, but perhaps our power to help Finland is not yet at an end."

This brought loud cheers.

Mr. Chamberlain spoke in a House so crowded that some members were compelled to sit in the galleries.

"If further aid is required I know this country will gladly take its share in contributing to the regeneration of Finland", he said.

"It was a bitter thought for all lovers of freedom that the prolonged and heroic defence of the Finns was in the end unable to withstand the overwhelming superiority in numbers and in equipment of their foes.

"If the Finns did in the end suffer defeat their stand was not in vain. They have preserved their honor. They have won the respect of all the world. Their government which fought the war still holds office. Their army is intact. The spirit of their people is unbroken.

"The collapse of Finnish resistance was a profound shock throughout the world. Once again we were compelled o see a small state the victim of that policy of aggression we have taken up arms to resist.

Mr. Chamberlain continued:—

"It was only to be expected that German propaganda would use this even to move responsibility from themselves and throw it upon others. But she (Germany) cannot escape her responsibility.

"Finland would never have been invaded if it had not been for the pacts between the Soviet and Germany. It was only German threats which terrified the Scandinavian countries into withholding help which might perhaps have saved her.

"No one can suggest that this country and France had failed in their obligations to do their utmost to assist Finland. Least of all should such suggestions come from individuals in countries far away from the seat of the war."

Prolonged cheers interrupted the Prime Minister here.

He continued: "It was right that we should ask ourselves whether we had a clear conscience in this matter and whether we did all we possibly could."

Reminding the House that Britain herself is at war, Mr. Chamberlain said "We are facing an unscrupulous and very powerful foe."

Germany Ready for Weeks

"For many weeks," he continued, "his forces have been mounted ready for an attack which could be delivered in a few hours.

"On our side we have been straining every nerve to build up our own forces of defence and of attacking, so necessarily all our strategy has been directed towards the main objective.

"All requests received from neutrals must be continually weighed against our own needs. That applies to Finland.

"It is well to bear in mind the geographical position of Finland in relation to this country, which renders the transport of material exceedingly difficult."

Recounting the diversity of requests for material made by Finland, Mr. Chamberlain said:—

"The Finns were justified in carrying their requests to us, but these variations made it difficult for us to plan ahead. Nevertheless every request was promptly considered and met as far as possible in view of our own needs."

Not Different from Promise

"On the whole," Mr. Chamberlain continued, "I think it will be found that what we sent was not very different from what was promised.

"As the position became more serious, the demands increased in number and in character. Some of the most pressing demands were received so late that although we promised to meet them we did not have time to dispatch the material before the terms of peace were announced."

Mr. Chamberlain said that 152 airplanes were promised Finland and 101 were sent, 223 guns of all kinds were promised and 114 sent, 297,200 shells were promised and 186,000 sent.

Other figures were: Vickers guns, 100 promised, all sent; marine mines, 500 promised, 400 sent; hand grenades, 50,000 promised, 20,700 sent; aircraft bombs, 15,700 promised and sent; signalling set, 1,300 promised, 800 sent; anti-tank rifles, 200 promised and sent; respirators, 60,000 promised and sent; great coats, 100,000 promised and sent; battle dress suits, 100,000 promised and sent; anti-tank mines, 20,000 promised, 10,000 sent, and ambulances, 48 promised and sent.

Finland and Sweden Nervous

"At the same time," continued Mr. Chamberlain in telling of the last-minute demands, "we were given to understand that both Finland and Sweden were narvous about reactions of Germany and they hoped that any forces sent would not be sent officially.

"These views of Baron Mannerheim were at once considered by the British cabinet. The cabinet felt that an effective force for aiding Finland was not possible on a volunteer basis and that reinforcements required for May would only be available if raised on an official basis as a properly organized expedition."

Food, Coal Shipping

Mr. Attlee asked whether everything possible was being done in regard to food, coal and shipping, and said:

"We want more intense work on supply and a greater utilization of our manpower. There still are 1,-400,000 unemployed. We are resolved to carry this thing through successfully, but do not make any mistake as to what we are up against."

The Liberal leader, Sir Archibald Sinclair, following Mr. Attlee said:

"The government seemed to have failed to realize soon enough the gravity of the situation in Finland. We must seizez the initiative and hold it.

"Everybody is asking what Hitler is going to do, what Mussolini is going to do, what Stalin is going to do. It's about time we asked what Chamberlain is going to do."

MAKING IT LOOK LIKE THE REAL THING

A very realistic effect in a Southampton street when a German plane "crashed" into a house during one of the largest A.R.P. demonstrations ever held in England. British soldiers comprised the crew of the plane and their attitude resembled nothing so much as dead airmen.

THUMBS UP!

The first squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Force to arrive in England for service overseas were in high spirits as they disembarked from their transport ship. Typical of the Dominion's first air unit to arrive in England for active duty are these members of the 110th squadron.

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9.30—Concert in Rhythm—WABC, WJR
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8.30—Quicksilver, quiz program — WJZ, WHAM
8.30—Serenade for Strings—CBL, CBO
9.00—Dominion Election Broadcast —CBO, CBL
9.30—Celebration of Henrik Ibsen's Birthday—CBO, CBL
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There Were 2 Irishmen

By J. Y. BARBER

Seumas Gavan was Number One man and the only Irishman in the fourth ward—and there wasn't the whisper of a doubt about that. On Monday he lamented the need of hiring a dago to tend bar for him in his South street speakeasy, but by Saturday he was glad of it. Irishmen aren't temperamentally suited for co-operative occupations; they won't do as they're told. He was glad his blue-eyed Kathleen never argued with her father.

'Way back in the ancentry there may have been some weak strain that accounted for her passivity. It made Seumas more conscious than ever that he was the only Irishman in the ward. The only man of intellect and discernment, he'd almost say, except for that scavenger of the streets, Adolphus Gonwerz, whose insufferable exposes appeared now and again between the scrofulous lines of the local paper.

'Twas a black day indeed when Kathleen met Adolphus Gonwerz in the bar where Kathleen had no business at all. And a curse on the day when she came to her kind old father, him that was nearly killed with worry over trying to get a respectable liquor license, to ask his good will to their marriage.

"He's not the man," Seumas said abruptly.

"How, not the man?" Kathleen said too quietly even for her.

"He's the sort," said Seumas, "who writes about people that have died of murder. And it's insulting, he is, when he blackguards some worthy citizen in public life."

Seumas knew he would have no trouble with gentle Kathleen.

She would not, she said, let him alone. She said why she wouldn't and it took her five minutes to say it.

"Bu-but, he's a drinking man, he is," Seumas said with appeal. "He drinks like a fish and he be no good at all."

"Aye" said Kathleen "and that coming from you! May God have mercy on your soul for the narrowness of your heart. You've little to do to speak of that when it's your own grog he drinks. And it isn't true that he's no good. He's the best newspaper man in the town. And I like him. I love him!"

The debate had reached a point where Seumas realized he would have to assert himself. He leaned forward in his chair. He hissed softly. "I could break him. You know my power when I want to use it. Frame him! How would you like that?"

But Kathleen never moved. She looked at her father boldly. "Aye," she said. "Well, two can play at that game—if it's a fight you're looking for!" And with that she ran out of the room and out of the house and he didn't see her for days. The shame of it!

"I want to see her just try and marry that spalpeen," Seumas said to himself all day on Friday. Customers heard him as he whispered under his breath. They thought he was reciting the list of witnesses who would appear when he came up for his license hearing on the morrow and they let him concentrate.

But Seumas had forgotten all about the hearing until his attorney came down and took him to court. His reception there lulled him to contentment. Mr. Gavan was well thought of up town in certain circles. Not for long, however, did he smile benignly this way and that. His bright green eyes froze to the witness box. For there in the middle of everything sat Adolphus Gonwerz.

Not being familiar with the expediencies of the newspaper business Seumas didn't know that Adolphus had merely wandered in there in the course of his routine and that in ten minutes he would be discovered by a court attache and thrown out on his neck. Seumas' pain was so great that he beat himself upon the chest. Could Kathleen have been so angry then to put this notorious exposer onto him?

"I'm going home," he said to his attorney. "I'm sick now. No, I don't care about the license; to hell with it." And so Mr. Gavan went home feeling the power ooze out of him with every step of the way.

Evening came to Seumas Gavan in the little office that he maintained upstairs. He sat sullenly beside the speaking tube that connected his office with the bar and he wished that he had anticipated Katheen being at least half an Irishman. That was bitter, bitter! It made him very sorry. So absorbed was he that he failed to hear the buzzer until its third buzz.

The bartender's voice floated dimly to him through the tube:

"Kathleen's come home!"

"Aye" Seumas said noncommittally. He was abruptly the old Seumas and he had the look of a hawk over a calf. It would be now! and he would be brief but annihilating. The bartender took up a familiar refrain:

"Adolphus Gonwerz wants to know if he's good for your daughter—and he wants to congratulate you on getting your license today, sir!" It was incredible!

"Ha—have I got it?"

"You have!"

"He is!!"

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Minto

Minto — On Thursday evening the Salem Young People held a progressive crokinole party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster. The meeting opened with hymn 156. Rev. Delve led in prayer. The Scripture lesson was read by Murney Johnston. Della McMaster read the minutes which were adopted.

The president then called on Della and Earl McMaster to take seats of honor while Annis Johnston read an address.

The address was signed on behalf of the Y.P.U. by Norma Sarles, president.

They were each presented with a lovely Bible. Della and Earl very capably responded. Hymn 109 was then sung. The Benediction was repeated.

The crokinole games began. The prizes were awarded to the following: ladies, Lela Johnston; men, Ernest Broadworth; ladies' consolation, Mae Johnston; men's consolation, Nathan Sine. Lunch was then served.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R. J. SCOTT
A ONE-HORNED BULL CALF WAS DEVELOPED BY SCIENTISTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE
DRY GRASS IS A FLIMSY, ROAD-MAKING MATERIAL, BUT IT SERVES WELL ACROSS THE SOFT SANDS, AT HATTERAS, NORTH CAROLINA
'TISN'T SO -
A COLT'S LEGS ARE NOT AS LONG AS ITS MOTHER'S AT THE TIME OF BIRTH - THEY ARE MUCH LONGER IN PROPORTION TO THE REST OF ITS BODY, HOWEVER.

Tippie and "Cap" Stubbs

By Edwina

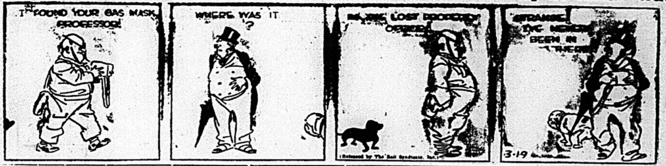
UMMMM --
WHAT'S TH' MATTER?
NUTHIN'! -- DO YOU THINK GRAN'MA'LL BE GONE VERY LONG?
OH, A WEEK OR MORE --
HMMMM - MMMM --
FOR GOODNESS SAKE, WHAT IS TH' MATTER?
WELL, UH -- THESE PANCAKES DON'T SEEM NEAR AS GOOD AS TH' ONES SHE COOKS!
3-19

MAR-19-'40 MR. AND MRS. IT'S ALL IN THE FAMILY BY ARTHUR FOLWELL AND ELLISON HOOVER

JOE, THE WEATHER'S BEEN SO BAD I COULDN'T GO OUT AND PAY MY BILLS
YEAH?
WILL YOU WRITE A CHECK FOR $15 IF I GIVE YOU THE MONEY BACK FROM MY HOUSEHOLD ALLOWANCE? THEN YOU CAN MAIL IT TO THE BUTCHER
SURE
HEY. WHAT'S THIS?
WHAT'S WHAT?
THIS BILL IS FOR $17.36! I THOUGHT YOU SAID $15.00
TIGHTWAD! IT'S TOO BAD YOU CAN'T OVERLOOK A LITTLE THING LIKE $2.36

POP — The Prof is Stumped

By J. Millar Watt


I FOUND YOUR GAS MASK, PROFESSOR!
WHERE WAS IT ?
IN THE LOST PROPERTY OFFICE
STRANGE! I'VE NEVER BEEN IN THERE
(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)
3-19

Tillie The Toiler-- Mac Needs His Own Medicine Now

By Russ Westover

THE CONCEIT OF THAT GLENNY~I'LL LEAVE THIS LINIMENT ON HIS DESK AND GIVE HIM SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT
I'M GOING TO LEAVE IT ON GLENNY'S DESK~ HEH-HEH
OKAY, BUT A HEAD LIKE THAT NEEDS TEN GALLONS~MMM SMELLS GOOD
SNIFF
?
OH, I'M SORRY
BAM
GRRR
FOR A SWELLED HEAD, EH? WELL, WALLY, I GUESS YOU PUT THE LINIMENT ON THE RIGHT PLACE
HEH HEH
3-19
RUSS WESTOVER

Bringing Up Father—

By George McManus

THERE GOES SENATOR KENNY DRINKALOTT - YOU RUN AHEAD AND FOLLOW HIM - AND IF YOU GET A CHANCE - SPEAK TO HIM - I'LL FOLLOW YOU -
YOU ALWAYS DO -
I SUPPOSE HE'S ON HIS WAY TO THE CAPITOL - I WONDER IF HE'S GONNA WALK ALL THE WAY?
JIGGS!
3-19
McMANUS
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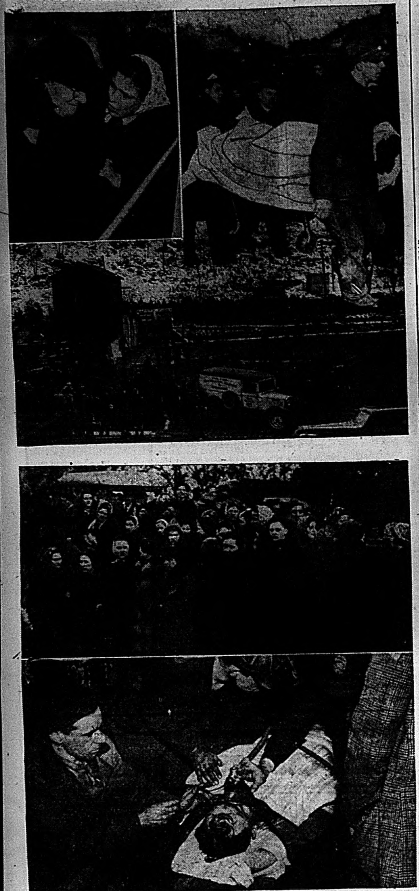
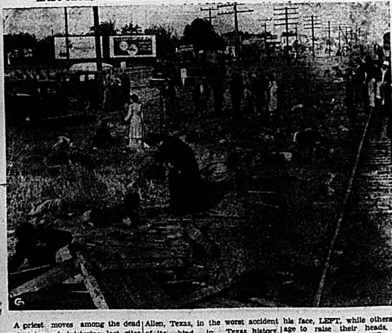
WHERE 65 MINERS WERE GIVEN UP FOR DEAD IN BLAST



These graphic photos from the scene of the explosion-torn Willow Grove coal mine at St. Clairsville, O., show a view of the mine, the sorrowing wife and daughter of one of the entombed men and a victim being carried from the mine. Rescue crews saved 113 but 65 others were given up for dead.

LAST RITES FOR DYING FRUIT PICKERS KILLED IN CRASH



A priest moves among the dead and dying administering last rites to some of the 25 fruit pickers who were riding in a truck when it was struck by a railroad train at McAllen, Texas, in the worst accident of its kind in Texas history. Twenty-five—women and children as well as men—were killed and 17 hospitalized. One of the dying holds his face, LEFT, while others manage to raise their heads. Almost like a scene from "Grapes of Wrath," these pickers, out of work for many weeks, were in search of a job at the time of the accident.

CANADA'S NAVAL OFFICERS STUDYING ABOARD SHIP THAT NEVER PUTS TO SEA

Lt. B. G. Siverts, instructor, second from right, is shown with Lt. St. Clair Balfour, Lt. W. Evans and Lt. S. S. Barr, grouped around the binnacle of the H.M.C.S. Stone Frigate.

One of the most important lessons taught aboard H.M.C.S. Stone Frigate is the use of the sextant and Lt. S. S. Barr, of Montreal; Lt. A. G. Osburne, of Vancouver; and Lt. D. D. Armour, of Oakville, Ont., are pictured on the quarter-deck of the Stone Frigate "shooting their position."

Hand-picked from Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve centres in all parts of the Dominion a group of young Canadian naval volunteers, averaging just under 30 years of age, are undergoing strenuous eight weeks' course aboard H.M.C.S. Stone Frigate at Kingston, Ont., to qualify as officers in the Canadian navy. These young men are smart. They are tough, too, and they have to prove their ability and smartness before they are aallowed to tread the bridge of a destroyer, a mine-sweeper or a sub-chaser. Tying knots is still an important part of every seaman's training and, ABOVE, a group of future officers are learning the fine points of tying the various knots used by sailors and seamen the world over.

SLEET STORM MAKES DRIVING DIFFICULT

A driving sleet and rain storm, beginning shortly after the supper hour last evening and continuing until ten o'clock when it turned to snow made driving conditions difficult on streets and highways throughout the district during the night. Traffic on all highways was slowed to a snail's pace, as drivers desperately tried to keep their vehicles in the road. So slippery did the roads become than even a slightly crowned surface was sufficient to send the car sliding towardsthe ditch and only a ridge of ice and snow left by snowplows at the curb kept many cars on the road. With a turn for the colder, however, conditions were considerably improved and many motorists who were held up earlier in the evening were on their way again at midnight.

TOGETHER AGAIN

Reunited after being a prisoner of the Spanish government for three years, Harold E. Dahl is shown coming down the gangplank with his wife after she had met him upon his arrival in New York. Flying for the Loyalists, Dahl was captured and would have been executed by General Franco's forces, but for the written pleas of Mrs. Dahl, a professional dancer, to General Franco.

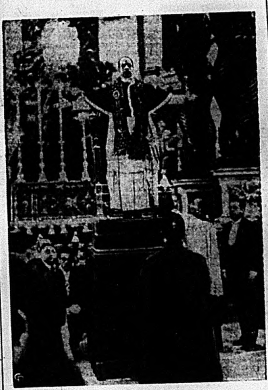
BOMB TOO DEADLY

Bomb designer for the Baltimore Glenn L. Martin plant, Lester P. Barlow told the U. S. Senate Military Affairs Committee of an explosive so destructive that minutes of the session were burned to prevent the formula from falling into the hands of a foreign power. A combination of liquid oxygen and carbon, it is intended, he said, for use in mines. Barlow is shown with an aerial bomb he invented.

OVERHEATED PIPES GIVES BRIGADE RUN

Overheated stove pipes at the residence of Mr. J. Smith, Mary Street, led to an alarm being turned in at the local fire department yesterday afternoon but upon the arrival of the reels the danger was found to be over with no damage resulting, according to fire officials this morning. The excitement occurred in the absence of Mr. Smith who was admitted to the Belleville General Hospital recently as the result of three broken ribs suffered when he fell down the stairs at his home.

AN IMPASSIONED PLEA FOR PEACE



A beautiful picture made in St. Peter's recently, showing His Holiness, Pope Pius XII making an impassioned plea for world peace. This picture was made at the time His Holiness received Myron Taylor, President Roosevelt's papal envoy, appointed to discuss ways and means of bringing peace to the world.

BRITAIN'S ANSWER TO U-BOAT WARFARE

A general view of one of the shipyards in Scotland where work goes on night and day building ships and more ships to fill the gaps created by German U-boat warfare. A merchant ship is launched every few days from a British shipyard and Britons claim that "we can build ships faster than U-boats can sink them." One of the reasons given for the transfer of the giant liner Queen Elizabeth to the safety of New York was that the great ship was occupying space badly needed in England.

WOMEN TAKE UP MEN'S DUTIES IN ENGLAND AS WAR MEASURE

With every available bit of manpower doing soldiery and filling in on jobs suitable to only men, women are being pressed into service to a greater and greater extent in England. Dr. Faith Polles, watched by Dr. Boycott, is shown at work with microscope, LEFT. They are but two of the number of women doctors who have been appointed to the Royal Army Medical Corps. The first time in history females have filled these roles. The women hold the rank of lieutenant and are being trained for work in France. Rosemary Smith, 16, CENTRE, has taken over the job of postman in Glynde. The man who held this post has been called to other duties. Miss Thala Bowman a tap-dancer, RIGHT, has gone back to the land and is seen here driving a tractor.

PARLEY

(Continued From Page One)

Italian newspapers refrained, as if by government suggestion, from writing of a possible "peace offensive," war offensive or any contemplated change in Italy's non-belligerency.

In diplomatic circles speculation on what transpired at the Brennero meeting centred on the possibility that Hitler and Mussolini are considering ways of "neutralizing" Germany's Balkan flank so as to free her for an offensive on the western front.

Talk of Rapprochement

There was talk, too, of a possible rapprochement between Italy and Soviet Russia before any three-way division of Balkan spheres of influence.

Diplomatic observers saw "neutralization" of the Balkans not only as a flank protection for Germany, but also as a means of assuring her an unbroken flow of supplies overland to counter the Allied naval blockade.

These sources believe that Hitler in his two and a half hour railway car conference yesterday with Il Duce sought assurance that Italy stands ready to consider throwing her active military support to Germany if the Reich should suffer too heavy losses in a smash on the western front.

Conjecture was the only available answer to the question of whether Hitler went back to Germany with such assurance.

New War of Nerves

(In London it was thought unlikely that Hitler attempted to persuade Mussolini to enter the war. Diplomatic circles there looked for a new phase of the "war of nerves," followed by a peace offensive, as the outcome of the Brennero talk. The idea of extending the axis to Moscow was regarded as an opening shot in the expected diplomatic campaign).

One foreigner may receive inside information on the talk—the United States Under-Secretary of State, Sumner Welles, who sails for the United States tomorrow to lay before President Roosevelt an extensive, detailed report on the European situation after nearly a month of inquiry in Rome and belligerent capitals.

Mussolini is expected to inform Mr. Welles of last minute developments before the diplomat leaves today for Genoa to board the liner Conte Di Savoia.

Whatever happened in the Premier's parlor car yesterday on the siding at the frontier station of Brennero it seemed to have pleased Mussolini for when he stepped from his train at Rome last night he wore a smile and at one point on the return trip, Bologna, joined a welcoming throng in the singing of Fascist songs.

Il Popolo Di Roma said "Revelations" published in the foreign press were "only the fruit of imagination."

"It can be said that Mussolini and Hitler must have examined all those questions which characterise the present moment in European politics," the newspaper went on, adding:

No Anticipation

"It would be useless and perhaps harmful to draw a hasty conclusion especially concerning Italy, which from the beginning, on last Sept. 2, clearly fixed her line of conduct toward the prime events in the war.

"Nothing today can authorise anybody to anticipate. What took place yesterday between Il Duce and the Fuehrer certainly cannot be a matter of easy comment".

The Italian government explained its non-belligerency on Sept. 2, the day before Great Britain and France went to war with Germany, by saying Hitler then considered aid unnecessary.

Il Messaggero commented that "the importance of events under way, their possible evolution and the intense diplomatic activity of recent weeks gave ample reasons for the meeting and long talk between the two chiefs—within the Axis, the Italian-German alliance and later agreements".

This newspaper sought to allay the nervousness of Italians over what might be in store for them, reminding them that "Il Duce is watching over the destinies of the Fatherland".

To Berlin's talk of a Rome-Berlin-Moscow Axis, usually well informed Rome sources replied that neither Russia nor Italy had taken a step toward improved relations, but it was acknowledged that Germany might assume the role of "matchmaker".

There were rumors of an impending conference between Von Ribbentrop and Premier-Foreign Commissar Vyacheslaff Molotoff, either in Berlin or Moscow.

HOW TO OVERCOME
ITCHING PILES

If you are annoyed with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not neglect the same or run the risk of an operation. Any itching, soreness or painful passage of stool, is nature's warning and proper treatment should be secured at once. For this purpose get from J. S. McKeown or any druggist, a package of Hemroid and use as directed. This formula, which is used internally, quickly relieves the itching and soreness and aids in healing the sore, tender spots. Hemroid is highly recommended, is easy to use and it seems the height of folly for anyone to risk an operation when a simple remedy, which is so pleasant to use may be had at such a reasonable cost.

DR. MANION URGES REVISION

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Junior mines should be exempted from the provisions of the Excess Profits Tax Act until a three-year profitable operating average is available.

Says King Favors Big Interests

Dr. Manion said the choice before the people of Canada on March 26 is government by the people and for the people, or government "by the King Government for the big interests."

"If this country is to attain its great destiny, we must give a fair deal to all the people, to the farmers, to industrial employees, to business. If we permit a few to exploit this country, there will be an end to our system."

Although he recognizes countless big businessmen were performing great services to the country, there had been "a little clique of big interests" trying to dominate the scene. This little clique had said "come" and the followers had "come."

Prime Minister Mackenzie King and his colleagues are linked with this "clique," Dr. Manion said. The Conservative party had been the party of the masses and would so prove itself again.

Mr. King had accused him of scuttling the Conservative party in proposing a National Government, but to the contrary he was "leading the Conservative party in it's best traditions—placing the country first and the party second, and rising in the emergency above political ambitions."

Dr. Manion said Mr. King was both mentally and temperamentally unsuited to handle Canada's affairs in a time of crisis. The Prime Minister's record was one of futility, incompetence, unemployment, lack of defence—although Mr. King was boasting he had seen the war coming for three years.

While Liberals were describing his National Government as a phantom government, all governments were phantom until actually formed after election.

On that point Dr. Manion doubted whether fifty persons in the audience before him could name ten of the sixteen ministers in the King Cabinet.

Responding to a roaring welcome, Dr. Manion said this meeting substantiated a growing indication of a great sweep on March 26.

Basic Issues Unchanged

Dr. Manion said the basic issues of the campaign had not changed since his first campaign speech of Brockville, Ont., on February 8. Those issues still were:

1—The record in peace and war of the King Government;

2—Parliamentary institutions;

3—The need of a National Government.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King had asserted that the issue was National Unity but Mr. King and his Quebec lieutenants".

While Mr. King posed as a great defender of democracy on one hand, on the other he stopped broadcasting of such meetings as this, had "gagged" parliament and was censoring speeches broadcast from studios.

Mr. King's whole history was a record of similar inconsistencies, of promises unfulfilled, as though a promise without action solved a problem.

No Freedom of the Ballot for Troops in Service

Freedom of the ballot has been destroyed for Canadian troops on active service, Lieut. Col. George Drew, Ontario Conservative Leader, charged.

"Mr. King has good reason to know the men in uniform do not need to be told of his gross incompetence," said Col. Drew. "And so he has denied them the secrecy of their ballots.

"Under this system devised by Mr. King without consulting Parliament the soldier is handed a ballot which is put in an envelope, on which he must write his name and regimental number. Today in Kingston members of the Liberal committee are at the polls at the Vimy Barracks at the Signal Camp and at the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery Camp.

"Their purpose has not been left in doubt. The Minister of National Defence is running in a riding which has a very large percentage of military votes. No one in Canada will benefit more than Mr. Rogers from this outrageous denial of the right of free voting to the soldiers of Canada."

Col. Drew said "the very method of voting as planned and prepared before Parliament sat, and as soon as Mr. King dissolved Parliament he put into effect the decrees he had planned before that dissolution just as other dictators have done before."

The Prime Minister by repetition of the statement was seeking to convince the people of Canada that the First Division sent overseas was fully equipped and that our defence forces in Canada were fully prepared for the defence of Canada. Neither statement was correct, even though Defence Minister Norman Rogers might repeat them.

"I do not intend to waste any time on what Mr. Rogers says. That dyspeptic little son of Mars has been a standing joke in every military camp since he blossomed forth as our new war lord last September. Mr. King is the man who has been running this government as an absolute dictator, and, Mr. King is the man who must answer for the conduct of his government."

MANION CHARGES

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Linked With Small Clique

The present government, he said, was linked with a small clique of "Big Interests" while the Conservative Party as it was had been the party of the masses and it would so prove itself again.

At Ottawa Prime Minister Mackenzie King said in a prepared statement that "there is no official censorship whatever or broadcasts in the present political campaign."

Political speakers and managers of privately-owned radio stations were put on what has been termed an "honor system", the Prime Minister said, to guard against broadcast of any statements infringing the defence of Canada regulations.

Mr. King said he had "grounds for believing" some speakers had inserted in their broadcasts statements which they knew in advance violated the defence of Canada regulations and which would be deleted by the station manager.

Smart Political Tactics Claim

Describing this procedure as "smart political tactics," the Prime Minister said he desired the people to know that restrictions regarded by the defence services as a war time necessity are not "a desire on the part of the government to limit discussion by its political opponents.

Censorship regulations set up immediately after the war provided "rigorous control" of dissemination of information on war matters and particularly of information broadcasts from Canadian stations.

These regulations were modified shortly after the election was called, Mr. King said, putting privately owned station managers and political speakers on their honor.

"In other words, censorship of political speeches on the radio was suspended during the period of the election campaign.

"Necessity to observe the Defence of Canada regulations obviously remains, as there also remains the necessity of observing existing laws in regard to sedition, libel and other matters. For years this necessity has placed a responsibility on owners of radio stations, proprietors of newspapers and others."

Mining Industry Neglected

At Geraldton, Ont., Charles McCrea, former Ontario Conservative Minister of Mines, charged that the Dominion administration of Prime Minister Mackenzie King had neglected the mining industry and that the Excess Profits tax was a "death blow" to new mines.

"It is time we had someone down in Ottawa with knowledge of the mining industry to safeguard it throughout Canada," Mr. McCrea said.

Canada was a "prize" at stake in the war and the King Government had made inadequate preparations for the conflict. Mr. King had stopped completion of national arsenals which would have provided needed armaments and equipment for Canadian troops.

Must Accept Sacrifices

At St. Lambert, Que., Hon. Sam Gobeil, former Conservative Postmaster-General, said that to obtain victory in the war "we must accept all the sacrifices, including conscription, if that be necessary."

"Conscription is the logical conclusion of participation," Mr. Gobeil said. "The Prime Minister, the Leader of the Opposition, the Liberal and Conservative leaders are all against conscription. That is their right. But it is not logical.

"But, when they go to the point of saying that there will be no conscription, they go much too far, and I fear that they are letting themselves be carried away by the desire to gild the pill for the electors."

"We are at war to defend the integrity of the realm, to defend our political liberties and our religious rights," Mr. Gobeil said. "We must therefore pursue the war to the limit, to victory. To obtain that victory, we must accept all the sacrifices, including conscription, if that be necessary.

"When the Liberal Government, over the signature of Mr. Lapointe ((Justice Minister), ratified the declaration of war promulgated by the King, at that moment, young men, the government took a mortgage on your lives and decided that you would go to war. The number of soldiers is a matter to be decided by circumstances. When voluntary enlistment is no longer sufficient, you will have conscription."

A Sacred Duty

Participation in the war—up to the limit of conscription—is "a sacred duty," Works Minister Cardin said at Rigaud, Que.

Mr. Cardin said, "I am in favor of Canada's participation and I know this is no popular thing to preach here in the Province of Quebec.

"Answering the call of duty is not always the thing that draws plaudits. But I am convinced that our participation is a sacred duty—participation, that is, up to the limit of conscription."

The Liberal Government had urged participation in the war not because Britain had requested assistance, but because Canada was alert to her responsibilities as a free nation.

Mr. Cardin asked if it were not true that under British Dominion French-Canadians—and all Canadians for that matter—had reached the highest pinnacle of liberty. If religious principles and the unaleinable right of language had remained inviolate in Canada it was due primarily to the protection of the British flag.

Oppose Participation is Claim

Supporters of the National Government party in Quebec were those who opposed Canada's participation in the war in the provincial election last October, Hon. C. G. Power, Postmaster General, said at Hamilton. (In the Quebec election, the Liberal party succeeded the Union Nationale Government).

There was a growing interest throughout the Dominion as to how Quebec felt and what it would do in the Federal election. Quebec had settled its stand on war—it was whole-heartedly in support of the country's pledge to stand shoulder to shoulder with Motherland.

Mr. Power, who represented Quebec South in the last parliament, said Quebec asked Ontario and all Canada to join in keeping the country united. Quebec was not lagging behind but was prepared to carry its full burden. In this conflict Quebec was actually ahead of the rest of Canada, for it had declared its stand in a provincial election.

After three years under the Union Nationale Government the province "had been so honey-combed with favoritism, partisanship and graft" that it was brought to the verge of bankruptcy. Maurice Duplessis, then premier, "to save his face and his government" had appealed to the fear of conscription in the hope of being returned to office.

The Dominion Government had appealed to the people of Quebec with the result that they had voted solidly in support of Canada's war effort and placed a Liberal Government in power.

A United Canada

"We brought a United Canada into the war", said Mr. Power.

At Brockville, Ont., Trades Minister Euler charged that Dr. Manion had voiced a different policy for each part of Canada visited.

The question before the electors of Canada was whether the government of Prime Minister Mackenzie King will be given a mandate to continue Canada's good work toward the successful prosecution of the war or turn the task over to an inexperienced party leader who had failed to enunciate a platform for his proposed National government.

The Mackenzie King Government had carried out its preparation for war in such an efficient manner that within three weeks of its declaration, 64,000 men had been enlisted and equipped. Twenty-five thousand Canadians were across the Atlantic a month before Australians and New Zealanders arrived in Egypt.

Youth Program Urged

A youth program "in recognition of the humanitarian needs of the young people of Canada" was urged at Toronto by Denton Massey, National Government candidate for Toronto Greenwood riding, in a half-hour broadcast address over a network of Ontario stations.

Mr. Massey outlined a 12-point program proposed by the National Government party under a ministry of youth "to deal solely with the problems of Young Canada, in time of war, and to prepare to meet the problems in peace following the war."

"This program provides for the creation of jobs, not just a work-and-wages program so that tens of thousands of young Canadians may earn a temporary living off the government, but in the development of the natural resources of Canada and in stimulating and giving encouragement to new industries".

Dependent on Taxation

At Middleton, N.S., Revenue Minister J. L. Ilsley said that the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation could not be made to pay for its own way and was absolutely dependent on taxation of one form or other to provide the necessary service.

Mr. Ilsley said the present radio licence fee of $2.50 a year for each receiving set was necessary to provide the service demanded by radio listeners.

The Revenue Minister believed more assistance must be given to Annapolis Valley fruit growers. And if the apple industry was to be preserved more assistance must be given the growers in relation to costs of production.

Supporting participation Premier Godbout said at Quebec "we entered the conflict to prevent from spreading over the world Nazi domination which would destroy civilization, our spiritual life and the fear of our economic life. We will go back on none of our duties."

At Prince Albert, Sask., J. G. Diefenbaker, Saskatchewan Conservative leader, said the National Government would raise the price-level of Agricultural products.

The conscription question also was mentioned at Petrolia, Ont., by Captain Roy Brown, Canadian flying ace of the first Great War, who said "regardless of who gets into power we are going to have conscription in this country."

Speaks on Ballot

M. A. MacPherson, National Government candidate in Regina, said at Victoria that an Order-in-Council providing for Canada's Active Service vote put the secrecy of the ballot in jeopardy. In Toronto, Col. George Drew, Ontario Conservative leader, declared freedom of the ballot had been destroyed for Canadian troops on active service. Col. Drew also continued his attack on Defence Minister Rogers and said the Minister "has been a standing joke in every military camp since he blossomed forth as our new war lord last September.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner addressed a Rosetown, Sask., rally, Hon. Earl Lawson, former Conservative National Revenue Minister, spoke at Moncton, N.B., and Dr. Herbert A. Bruce, National Government nominee in Toronto-Parkdale, at Toronto.

AT THE BELLE

"I TAKE THIS WOMAN"

America's Number One Glamour Girl and the king of the screen's character stars are joined romantically in "I Take This Woman", dramatic romance of New York with Spencer Tracy and Hedy Lamarr, now at the Belle Theatre.

Directed by W. S. Van Dyke 11, the play deals with a social butterfly who, after a wrecked romance, finds her real love and happiness at the side of an earnest scientist working for the public good in a tenement clinic. Action ranges from fashionable night clubs and fashion salons to the tenements. Dramatic highlights include an attempted suicide and rescue, an encounter with a former lover, and a powerful dramatic sequence in which the woman realises she is about to ruin the life of the man she really loves.

Verree Teasdale has the chief comedy role and Kent Taylor plays Tracy's rival in love. Other players include Laraine Day, Mona Barrie, Jack Carson, Paul Cavanaugh, Louis Calhern, Frances Drake; Marjorie Main George E. Stone, Willie Best, Don Castle, Dalies Frantz and Reed Hadley.

Elaborate settings include the Zebra Club, its pillars formed by huge carved zebras an elaborate fashion show with beautiful models in colorful new modes; penthouses and other typical bits of New York. Miss Lamarr wears of number of exotic gowns, and an elaborate musical score contributes glamour to the romantic sequences.

Emergency Squad, Thrilling

The daredevil heroes of the "suicide battalion", those romantic trouble-shooters who take on a big city's toughest assignments, go into action once again—this time on the screen—in Paramount's newest thrill drama, "Emergency Squad", which is announced as the companion feature attraction.

Whenever the "Emergency Squad", is called out, you can count on action, and this holds true for the first film to deal with a service that performs a thousand deeds of heroism in the course of its normal work, yet hardly ever gets in the headlines!

With Louise Campbell, William Henry, Richard Denning and Robert Paige turning in interesting and energetic performances as a girl reporter and three young men in service, "Emergency Squad" recounts the amazing adventures of the "suicide battalion" as seen through the eyes of a lady of the press assigned to get a story on it.

Highlight of the seven important news events revealed in the popular Belle News of the Hour are, Britain's 85,000-ton Queen Elizabeth braving submarine-infested sea on its dramatic maiden voyage, arrives in America for safe keeping. Giant $20,000,000 floating palace zigzagged across the North Atlantic in 8 days under convoy, running Nazi gauntlet of bombs, mine and U-boats.

AT THE CAPITOL

"Remember the Night"

Good boy meets bad girl. Result—great picture.

That's "Remember the Night," the scintillating, fast-moving romance starring Barbara Stanwyck and Fred MacMurray which is now playing at the Capital Theatre. It's a cinch for a top spot in any "ten best" list.

Directed by Mitchell ("Midnight") Leisen from an original screenplay by Preston ("Strictly Dishonorable") Sturges, "Remember the Night" is remarkable because it is both "sophisticated" and "homespun" at times, and thoroughly entertaining throughout. It's funny, it's clever, it's tender and it's sympathetic wholesome entertainment for the whole family.

"Remember the Night," is the story of a young district attorney, played by MacMurray, who goes soft on a young and beautiful jewel thief whom he is trying to send to jail, and bails her out so that she won't have to spend Christmas in jail. But the girl has no place to go and tags along with him on a trip back home to his mother's farm in Indiana. He falls in love with her and there follows a series of adventures and situations which reach a new high in screen entertainment.

The supporting cast of "Remember the Night" is headed by Beulah Bondi, Elizabeth Patterson and Sterling Holloway, all of whom turn in excellent work.

A group of select short subjects complete the bill.

AT THE McCARTHY

Fredide Stone, Belleville's violinist and imitator extraordinary, whose wizardry with his chosen instrument has earned him a finalist position with Ken Soble's amateur program in Toronto, was a feature at the McCarthy theatre on Monday night.

Freddie delighted the audience with his band-box musical revue which featured Ross Sweet as master of ceremonies, Ellen MacFarland in a Highland Fling, Betty McCann, the girl with the golden voice and Mildred Day, the tip-tap girl with lots of oomph. Billy and Clarence Sligh, the guitar kings, and the inimitable Johnny Lloyd on the banjo provided the supporting musical entertainment for Mr. Stone while Mr. Lloyd's solo singing had to be heard to be believed.

Entirely local in flavor the revue was exceptionally well presented and was a decided treat to a splendid movie bill of fare. Richard Dix Chester Morris and Lucille Ball headed the cast of a rollicking, adventurous movie story entitled "The Marines Fly High." You may take it from us that Freddy Stone's new imitations are the goods. There is magic in his touch and his violin innovations were given with such a novel flair that they are almost unbelievable. After seeing them we can well understand why he made such an outstanding hit with the Toronto movie audiences.

Little Benny's Note Book

I was on my stummick half ways through Paul Peppy Under the Sea, and pop said, Have you done your homework?

I was just going to finish this chapter first, I said, and pop said, Then you'll just do your homework first. Procrastination is a long word and you may not even know it in its uncooked state, but when I boil it down to laziness you'll reckonize it immediately in a conscience stricken burst of light, he said.

Well aw G, pop, what good's homework, I mean I'm almost sure to forget everything in my homework, but I bet you can ask me any question about any Paul Peppy book I ever read, I said, and pop said, What's on page 82 of Paul Peppy Caught in a Mouse Trap?

There's no such of a Paul Peppy and I mean a serious question such as what Paul Peppy swapped the South American Indian for his map to the berried treasrue in Paul Peppy in the Andes, and I bet that's more than you can say about the things in the homework you used to study, I said. I bet you cant even tell me how many bones in the human body right now? I said, and pop said, Of course I can.

Then how many? I said, and pop said, That depends.

Well why does it, they've all been counted, haven't they? I said, and pop said, Yes indeed, they've been checked and double checked, and most of the time they come out exactly the way they were counted, but if you ever happen to have the flue so badly that every bone in your body akes, you'll find to your consternation that their number is legion, wich is Frentch for terrific, and that's what I mean when I say it depends, and if you think you can trap me into telling you the answers to your homework you're quite wrong, and now get busy.

Wich I did feeling against it.

Moira

Moira — There was a splendid attendance at the service Sunday morning. As the church is under repair the services are held in the vestry which was filled to capacity.

Mr. Stewart took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Thompson.

Miss Pearl Vanderwater of Madoc spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vanderwater.

Miss Norma Ketcheson of Belleville spent the week-end under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Townsend and Master Peter Larson of Halloway, Mrs. Harry Vanderwater, Pearl and Milton, spent the tea hour on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ketcheson took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. JaJmes Vanderwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Welsh of Ivanhoe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Vanderwater.

Mr. Glen Morton of West Huntingdon spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morton.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

Baltimore, Sammy Laporte, 125, Baltimore, outpointed Paul Lee, 126, Tennessee (10).

Chicago, Jimmy Bivins, 158, Cleveland, outpointed Joe Sutka, 158, Detroit (8).

Washington, D.C., Wild Bill McDowell, 150 1-2, Dallas, outpointed Jackie Stewart, 149 1-2, Wilmington, Del. (8).

St. Paul, Buddy Knox, 190, Dayton, O., outpointed Arne Anderson, 198, Minneapolis (10).

Scenes from the excitement packed new Chester Morris, Richard Dix and Lucille Ball starring production "The Marines Fly High," now playing at the McCarthy Theatre in addition to Freddie Stone and his musical review on the stage.

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Probabilities

Lower Lake region: Strong easterly to northerly winds with snow today; clearing and colder tonight. Thursday, northwest winds; fair and cold.

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BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1940

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	29	14.2
Year Ago	36.9	16.8

Weather—Stormy.

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Fliers Reporting Back From Raid Stated Little Opposition Was Encountered From Enemy Fighters—Four Danish Towns Suffer From Bombing by Having Windows Smashed

Tonder, Denmark, March 20 (CP)—Shore observers today saw that one of the four anti-aircraft towers between the mainland and Sylt was missing after the British attack on the German base there was resumed with violence almost equal to the great seven-hour raid of last night and this morning.

Fog lifted at 4 p.m. (10 a.m. EST) to permit observers some idea of the damage caused by the terrific bombing. The missing anti-aircraft tower apparently was the victim of a direct bomb hit. The towers are manned by machine-gunners.

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FIRE CHIEF TAKES BLAME

New Castle, Ind., Mar. 20 (AP).—[illegible] double alarm sounded from Fire [illegible] 16. Trucks from both fire stations and all of Chief George Vansant's men, even those off duty, hurried to the place.

There they found Chief Vansant. Blushingly he admitted he'd turned in a false alarm accidentally while repairing the box.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, March 20—(CP)—Light to moderate snowfalls have occurred in Ontario, and it has become colder in Northern districts. It has been colder over the Prairie Provinces with light snow in some sections, but the weather is now becoming milder in Southern Alberta.

Lake Superior — Moderate to fresh North and Northwest winds; fair and decidedly cold tonight and Thursday.

Manitoba—Mostly fair and cold. Thursday, partly cloudy and cold with light snowfalls or flurries.

Saskatchewan—Partly cloudy today and Thursday with light snowfalls or flurries; a little milder on Thursday.

Alberta—Light snow in North portion—mostly fair and milder in southern districts. Thursday, partly cloudy and somewhat milder.

Place:	8 a.m.	High Yest'dy	Low During Night
Victoria	42	56	41
Calgary	24	24	21
Edmonton	14	17	13
Saskatoon	—	24	zero
Pr. Albert	2b	23	2b
Winnipeg	5b	30	5b
S. S. Marie	7	28	5
Toronto	25	30	24
Ottawa	15	32	10
Quebec	24	30	23
Halifax	32	37	30
Detroit	30	41	29
New York	39	53	35
Miami	66	78	64
Los Angeles	53	65	53
Bermuda	65	70	64

Why The Weather?

Spring equinox! Some ancient monuments still standing indicate certain astronomical relations, as, for instance, fixing the direction of the sun's rising and setting at the solstices (June 21 and Dec. 21.) This was done by sighting along two stones. Equinox is midway between the solstices. Today the sun rises due east and sets due west; and at both the North and South Poles, it is seen all day long just at the horizon. Spring Equinox marks the beginning at the South Pole of the long winter night, and at the North Pole of the six-month day. It is the beginning of spring, and marks the passing of winter's severity and the coming of the gentler Spring for all in the northern hemisphere.

POLITICAL PARTIES NOT DESIGNATED ON THE BALLOTS

Electoral Laws of Canada Forbid the Placing of Party Affiliation After the Candidate's Name

STATEMENT BY KING

(By the Canadian Press)

A dispute over war contracts threatened today to dominate the last days of the Dominion election campaign following Conservative Leader Manion's accusation that the Liberal government is trying to win the election by bribery.

A lagging campaign was sparked into new activity last night by Dr. Manion who told a Montreal meeting he had received a telegram advising him the government had awarded a $5,000,000 war contract in a western Ontario town in what he described as an apparent attempt to buy the riding's support for the government candidate. He did not name the town.

The government is going "to try and buy up the country," he stated. "I'm going to warn them that they cannot attempt to win with bribery like that in the last week of the elections."

Meanwhile in Windsor, Ont., Labor Minister McLarty told a meeting in his constituency that he visualized the end of unemployment in the district as a result of the $5,000,000 war contracts for industries in Windsor, announced yesterday.

(The War Supply Board in Ottawa last night announced the placing of an order for more than $9,000,000 worth of motor vehicles, the orders to be equally divided between motor plants in Windsor and Oshawa, Ont.)

At Ottawa, Prime Minister Mackenzie King, in a prepared statement, said the government had no responsibility to see that party affiliations of candidates were made known to voters and also denied statements of political opponents that the Active Service vote was not secret.

Not Government Responsibility

Of statements relating to failure of candidate lists to show party affiliations, the Prime Minister said opponents of the administration had tried to make it appear this was a government responsibility.

"The complete answer to this misrepresentation of the facts is contained in the electoral laws of Canada which, in the particulars mentioned, have been the same since Confederation," Mr. King said in a 1,000-word statement.

"Under these laws no political party is recognized as such. The printed ballots and the printed lists of names of candidates contain only the names of candidates, their addresses and occupations.

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FRENCH PREMIER AND HIS CABINET RESIGN OFFICE

Over 300 Absentees When Vote of Confidence Taken and Daladier Decided to End Government

MAY FOR ANOTHER

President LeBrun Likely to Ask Daladier to Form New, Smaller War Government

Paris, March 20.—(AP)—Premier Edouard Daladier resigned today amid criticism of France's prosecution of the war against Germany and President Albert LeBrun asked Finance Minister Paul Reynaud to form a "war cabinet".

The President called in Reynaud, who has been notably successful at his Finance Post, after Daladier's Radical-Socialist party announced the retiring Premier's refusal to attempt a new combination.

Daladier declined in conformity with "parliamentary tradition", it was announced. That meant he interpreted as an expression of disapproval of his conduct of the war a minority vote of confidence which the Chamber of Deputies had given him earlier in the day.

Although the vote was 239 to 1 in his favor, there were more than 300 abstentions in the total Chamber membership of 551.

Daladier handed the resignation of his 22-man government to the president at Elysee Palace shortly after a vote of confidence from the Chamber of Deputies which, because of about 300 abstentions, represented active support from only a minority.

The vote was 239 to one and was accomplished by a call for acceleration and extension of the war against Germany—similar to an earlier mandate from the senate.

Daladier had given notice that he intended to revise his government and it was likely that Lebrun, after accepting the collective resignation, would call on Daladier to form a new, smaller war government.

In such event, today's resignation would stand merely as a formality—

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LEADER OF SECT AND 100 OTHERS ARRESTED AFTER CLASH

Bombay, March 20—(AP)— Inayatullah Khan, Cambridge-educated leader of the Khaksar Sect, and 100 others were arrested today as a sequel to a clash between Khaksars and police at Lahore yesterday in which 28 persons were killed, including two policemen, and 37 injured.

The Khaksar organization, made up of militant Moslems armed with spades, has been declared illegal.

BLACKBIRDS DIE BY HUNDREDS

Shreveport, La., Mar. 20 (AP).—Blackbirds by the hundreds dropped dead from the sky at Barksdale Field, cluttering the army airbase so thickly that its police were called out to clear the ground. A soldier said large flocks of the birds would break flight suddenly and plop to the ground. Some of the dead birds were taken to the post hospital where flight surgeons began autopsies.

War Supply Board Has Placed $150,000,000 in War Contracts

Ottawa, Mar. 20 (CP).—War contracts worth more than $150,000,000 have been awarded by the War Supply Board and its predecessor, the Defence Purchasing Board, including a contract of more than $9,000,000 for motor vehicles and a $1,135,000 contract for converting two Canadian passenger vessels into armed merchant cruisers.

The board, headed by Wallace Campbell, Windsor, late yesterday issued latest figures on its activity showing contracts let from July 14, 1939, to March 1, 1940, were valued at $142,573,838. A few hours later it was announced that an order for 7,302 vehicles had been placed with General Motors of Canada at Oshawa, Ont., and with Ford Motor Company of Canada, Windsor, Ont.

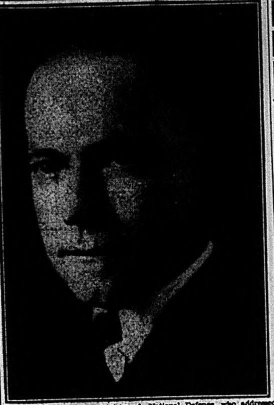
The vehicles include general service trucks, lorries and tractors to be used by the first and second divisions of the Canadian Active Service Force and Auxiliary Forces. The contract will be divided about equally between the two motor companies.

Two Passenger Ships Converted.

The two passenger ships being converted into armed merchant cruisers are the Prince Robert and the Prince David, purchased some years ago by the Canadian National Steamships, Limited, for the triangle service between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle.

The Prince Robert, which carried the King and Queen from Victoria to Vancouver last May 31 during their visit to Canada, will be converted by the Burrard Drydock Company, Limited, of North Vancouver, B.C., and the Prince David by the Halifax Shipyards, Limited, of Halifax. The Prince Robert has been in the Alaskan service recently while the Prince David has been laid up in Halifax for several years following an accident in the West Indies.

Other war contracts include practically every article needed by a modern fighting force, with the exception of weapons, and most of them were announced previously in the board's weekly lists.



Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of National Defence, who addressed a meeting in the Collegiate Institute here on Tuesday night in the interest of McLean Haig, Liberal Candidate in South Hastings.

Canada's War Effort Theme Of Minister of Defence At Rally for McLean Haig

No Political Nor Personal Interest Allowed to Interfer With Unity of War Effort, Says Hon. Norman Rogers Speaking at Collegiate Institute Here

MANION ASSAILED

Defence Minister Says King Government Offers People of Canada Ideal National Government — Declares No Troops Ever Left Canada So Well Equipped as First Division of the C.A.S.F.—Discusses Equipment

No political nor personal interest has been allowed to interfere with Canada's war effort, stated Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of National Defence, speaking at the Belleville Collegiate on Tuesday evening in behalf of the election of Mr. McLean Haig, Liberal candidate in South Hastings. The minister, who opened his address with a prediction of an overwhelming victory for the King Administration, spoke for about eighty minutes on the work of the government in fitting Canada to play her part in the defence of the Empire and democracy.

"I have yet to find any instance where a military officer had received an appointment through political patronage," he asserted.

He attacked the Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, National Government leader, for his vague charges against the Department in Canada's war effort and said he had repeatedly called for the facts in connection with such charges. Charges should be specific so that there might be an investigation. Instead of presenting such specific charges, Dr. Manion, the Minister said, had continued making the charges.

Mr. Rogers said that "if criticism passes normal bounds it affects our fighting services and my duty is to protect the morale of our fighting services and I intend so to do."

Organized for Long and Total War

The war effort was organized on the basis of a long and total war, he told the audience.

He said that he had never for a moment denied there was a problem over equipment due to transition from a peacetime to a wartime basis. The plan of the government had been to organize as soon as possible a continuous stream of equipment as the services might require it. There had been a tem-

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McLean Haig, Liberal Candidate in South Hastings, in whose interest Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of National Defence, spoke in this city on Tuesday night. Mr. Haig himself addressed the meeting on the issues in the federal campaign.

SUMNER WELLES SAILS FOR HOME

"Fact Finder" for President Roosevelt Has Visited 4 Capitals in Europe

Genoa, Italy, March 20—(AP)—Sumner Welles, United States Under-Secretary of State and fact finder for President Roosevelt, sailed for the United States today on the Conte Di Savoia, winding up his tour of European capitals.

Before leaving Rome yesterday Welles said that no peace plan or mediation proposals had been offered him by any belligerent or other European government.

He also declared emphatically that he had not conveyed suggestions for peace to any European power. He said he was taking "facts" and no peace proposals back to Washington for study by President Roosevelt.

FINLAND RATIONS MEAT

London, Mar. 19 (CP).—A Reuters News Agency dispatch from Helsinki said Finland's first meat rationing—of pork and pork products—was begun today.

BRITAIN FIGHTS IN HER OWN WAY NOT IN CRITICS'

War Secretary Says Critical Neutrals Teach Dangerous Lesson

NO ONE INDIFFERENT

Britain Wars Against Ideals of Germany, 'Those of Attila the Hun'

London, Mar. 20 (CP).—War Secretary Oliver Stanley replied to critics of Britain's war effort in the United States and other neutral countries by declaring to a luncheon audience today that "we intend to fight in our own way and not in their way".

He said the foreign pres shad criticized Britain for a lack of enterprise and initiative.

"This is a dangerous lesson for neutrals to teach," he said, adding that "we are now learning that persons who ignore the rights of neutrals" receive their admiration.

Mr. Stanley, addressing the National Defence Society, lashed out at those who call this, "in language culled from the ringside, a phoney war."

Ocean No Barrier To Ideas.

This is a phrase, said the war minister, used by people who, after a good dinner, sit down and urge two fighters to tear each other to pieces.

Speaking of 'Germany's challenge', Mr. Stanley said that people across the ocean are thinking "how are we going to keep out of it, but they are in it."

"No one can remain indifferent to the result of the struggle," he said. "Do they (neutrals) really think that if we lose life can go on as they know it?

"An ocean may be a good barrier to aircraft, but it's no barrier to ideas."

Against Ideals of the Hun.

Mr. Stanley said Britain is fighting for an end of German ideals—"those of Attila the Hun."

He said that if Britain had not gone to war the people in the United States would have said, "Why aren't you fighting?" Today people in the United States are saying, according to Mr. Stanley, "We can't understand the war."

"None can remain indifferent to the result of the struggle," he said. "They may be lucky. We may fight their battles for them."

Roman Hackle Wins Cheltenham Cup

Cheltenham, England, March 20.—(CP Cable)—Miss Dorothy Paget's Roman Hackle, the even money choice, today won the Cheltenham old Cup, 3 1-4 mile steeplechase second in importance only to the Grand National. It was Miss Paget's sixth victory in this race.

Roman Hackle won easily, finishing 10 lengths ahead of Mrs. C. Jones' Black Hawk, 20 to 1, with a further two lengths separating Black Hawk and Mrs. Camille Evans' Royal Mail in third place.

Royal Mail, winner of the Grand National in 1937 and a candidate this year, was backed at 100 to 8 in the field of seven.

DEAD CLAMS CREATE PROBLEM

Longport, N.J., Mar. 20 (AP).—This small seashore town is worrying about what to do with Mother Ocean's latest gift: several million dead clams. For weeks the ocean has been washing them in at high tide, and now in some places the beach is covered three feet deep with clams. Four years ago the ocean presented Longport with the remains of a 20-ton whale. That crisis was met with a match and 500 gallons of fuel oil.

Claims Defensive Measure Would Clash With Treaty

Russian News Agency Announces it Was Authorized to Publish Statement as Government's Position

BOTH PARTIES BOUND

Defensive Pact Among Finland, Norway and Sweden May be Pressed Despite Russia's Declaration

Moscow, March 20.—(AP)—Soviet Russia has turned thumbs down on any defensive alliance among Scandinavian States and Finland on the ground that it would be "aimed at the U.S.S.R." and in conflict with the Russian-Finnish Peace Treaty.

The official Russian News Agency, Tass, announced today that it was authorized to publish this as the Russian Government's position.

"The Foreign Press alleges that negotiations are going on among Finland, Sweden and Norway on conclusion of a so-called 'defensive alliance' for the purpose of military protection of the frontiers of Finland", said the announcement.

"It is also alleged that the Soviet Union does not object to such a 'defensive alliance, among Finland, Sweden and Norway.

"Tass is authorized to state that these reports on the attitude of the Soviet Union do not correspond to the facts".

Situation Clear

Tass added that statements in the Norwegian parliament had made it clear that such combination "would be aimed against the U.S.S.R. and would directly contradict the (Finnish-Russian) Peace Treaty".

Article 3 of the March 12 Treaty at Moscow, which ended 3 1-2 months of war between Finland and Russia, binds each party not to conclude an alliance or join any coalition against the other

(Some Finnish and Scandinavian quarters had held that a defensive alliance, if not directed specifically against the Soviet Union, would not be barred by this Article.)

The Presidium of the Supreme Soviet, guiding body of the Russian parliament, last night followed up the Finnish parliament's ratification of the treaty with its own formal approval. Two Finnish representatives, Juho Paasikivi and Vaino Voinonmaa, had arrived by plane a short while before for the exchange of ratification instruments.

May Be Pressed

Stockholm, March 20—(AP)—Intimations that a suggested defensive pact among Finland, Sweden and Norway may be pressed despite Soviet Russia's declaration that it would be aimed at her came today from official Scandinavian quarters.

"The Soviet views appears founded on a misunderstanding," said Swedish Foreign Minister Christian Gunther. "The suggested alliance could not be other than a purely defensive arrangement in which the three countries would provide common resistance to any attack."

In Oslo, Norwegian Foreign Minister Halvdan Koht confined his comment to a statement that no negotiations on the pact had been started and that Moscow apparently was in error on this point.

In Helsinki, Finnish Foreign Minister Vaino Tanner reiterated previous statements to the effect that the suggested alliance would "not be directed against any specific state" but would be designed to "keep northern states' neutrality intact against any aggressor no matter who he may be."

Visit of Girl With Her Niece Brings About Confusion, Tumult in Home

Boston, March 20.—(AP)—This is the story of a girl, her cat, her dog, her white rat and her aunt Take a deep breath and begin:

Jean Scola, 188, visited her 10-year-old niece, *Palvora* Starr, last night. The stork visited Palvora's cat, Puccini. Puccini, distraught at becoming a mother for the first time, attacked Snookie, Palvora's white rat.

Jean went to the rescue. The cat bit her finger but Jean retrieved the rat and held it under a faucet in an effort to revive it. The rat drowned. This tumult in the kitchen brought Palvora on the run. She took after the cat, which ran into the bedroom.

In the room was Beauty, Palvora's puppy. Palvora picked up Puccini which is the cat, and started to chastise her for biting the rat, whereupon Beauty which is the dog took a nip out of Palvora.

Palvora and Jean went to city hospital for treatment, physicians ordered the cat and dog tested for rabies, and police, after reconstructing the details, retired, exhausted.

Lieut. Colonel George A. Drew, Ontario Conservative Leader, who addressed an audience in Napanee yesterday in the interests of George J. Tustin, National Government candidate for Prince Edward-Lennox riding.

COL. DREW SCORES WAR EFFORT OF KING GOVERNMENT

Addresses Audience in Napanee Armouries in Interest of George Tustin, the National Government Candidate

ROGERS CRITICIZED

Ontario Conservative Leader Declares First Division Not Properly Equipped

Napanee, Ont., March 20. (Staff)—"The time has come when the Canadian Criminal Code should be amended to the point where it would be a criminal offence, punishable by a jail sentence without the option of a fine, for any man to inadequately equip the armed forces of Canada in wartime", declared Lieut.-Colonel Geo. A. Drew, Ontario Conservative leader in a scathing attack upon the war efforts of the King Administration, here yesterday afternoon.

Speaking before an enthusiastic crowd of six hundred people in the Armouries, the speaker lashed the alleged inadequacy of the equipment of Canada's overseas and home divisions. He laid down the full force of his eloquence on the

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Coming Events

NEXT WEEK THREE DAYS Spring Festival St. Michael's Auditorium auspices affiliated Catholic Societies. Delicious Cafeteria Suppers, Wednesday and Thursday. Variety Stage entertainment nightly by guest artists. Midway Amusements. Dancing. m20-1t

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THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Bingo has been cancelled for this Thursday only. m20-2t

MOOSE EUCHRE TONIGHT AND Friday night, Moose Auditorium. Games 8.30 sharp. Monthly aggregate. m20-1t

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This campaign was launched under the distinguished patronage of the late Lord Tweedsmuir, Baron of Elsfield, P.C., G.C.M.G., G.H., Governor-General of Canada.

The confidence of the citizens of the Dominion is shown in the splendid array of national leaders who have endorsed the campaign, and also the array of business executives numbering approximately 25,000, who are organized to raise the necessary funds to carry on the Army's activities, both at home and overseas. The Salvation Army enters the campaign hopefully.

Office accommodation for Campaign Headquarters in many cities has been given rent free and the National Campaign Headquarters, in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, was voluntarily placed at the disposal of the National Director and his staff, free of charge. Many hundreds of office workers have generously given, and are still giving, their service for the preparation of lists and cards.

Probably no campaign of this kind has been put on with less paid help, and where assistance for technical work has been necessary, it has been employed at the request of local committees, secured economically and in no case on a percentage basis, which is entirely foreign to Salvation Army principles.

POLITICAL PARTIES NOT DESIGNATED

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The responsibility of ascertaining the party affiliations of candidates is that of the voter himself.

"Since political parties are not officially recognized by the constitution it would be improper for the officials who administer the Election Act to attempt to give party labels to the various candidates"

Mr. King said it had been alleged that the vote of Active Service electors is not secret. He described the method by which the Active Service vote is taken, under which the voter marks his ballot secretly, places it in an unmarked envelope which is then placed in a second envelope bearing the voters name and address.

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OBITUARY

REV. W. S. BOYCE
(Brighton)

Brighton, March 20 —(Special)— Rev. W. S. Boyce, retired United Church minister, died yesterday in his seventy-second year at his home in Brighton. He retired sixteen years ago after ministries at Flinton, Arden, Morgan, Courtice and other places in the Bay of Quinte circuit. He was born in this district and educated at Albert College and McGill University. After retiring, he came to Brighton to reside.

Surviving are his widow, a son, W. T. Boyce, Hamilton, and two daughters, Mrs. D. Penfound of Courtice and Mrs. E. Clarke, Oshawa. Funeral will be Thursday with interment in Brighton.

THE LATE JAMES WILLIAMS
(Rawdon)

Rawdon, March 20 —(Special)— The funeral of James Williams was held on Monday afternoon at Mount Pleasant Rawdon United church with a large number of Rawdon friends in attendance. The pastor, Rev. J. E. Beckel, brought a comforting message to the bereaved using the text found in 1st John: "We shall be like Him." The choir rendered "Unto the hills around do I lift up my longing eyes," and the hymns were favorites of the deceased, "Abide with me," and "O God of Bethel." The pastor said the cemetery adjoining would ever remain a monument to the deceased and truly he had run the race and received his crown.

Beautiful floral tributes covered the casket, including one from the Adult Sunday School class of which Mr. Williams was a valued member.

The following pall bearers were chosen by the deceased and were all members of the official board of Rawdon circuit: Messrs. B. C. Tucker and C. U. Heath of Bethel; Edward Todd and Carl Clancy of Wellmans; Frank Spencer and Ross Hoard of Mount Pleasant. The honorary pall bearers were members of the board who were present, namely Messrs. John Holmes, Roy Thrasher, Irvin Reid, Edgar McKeown, Allan Bailey, James Sharp, Ernest White of Mount Pleasant, George Watson and Clifford Clancy of Wellmans.

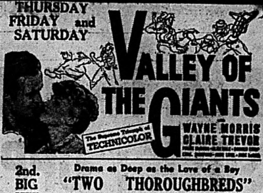
Several members of the I.O.O.F. No. 239 attended in a body and conducted the last rites of the order at the vault where the remains were laid, Brothers George Weaver, Chaplain, and Earl Fox conducting the solemn ceremony.

The three daughters, Blanche, Mrs. Will Millsap of Napanee; Mae, Mrs. Will Laycock of Montreal; Lottie, Mrs. George Henry of Saskatoon, Sask., attended the obsequies. Just a year ago at the Easter season Mrs. James Williams passed away and now the last link with the old home is broken and deepest sympathy is extended to those who mourn.

Rae Lancaster Enjoys Meeting Skating Star

"Thrilled to death" was Rae Lancaster's reaction to skating with the Swedish skating champion, Miss Vivi Anne Hulten at the Toronto Skating Club last Saturday. The fifteen-year-old Rae is a member of the Quinte Skating Club here, and skated two numbers with the attractive Swedish champion. He also enjoyed his favorite sport at the Toronto Granite Club over the week end. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lancaster, 300 Foster Avenue.

THURSDAY FRIDAY and SATURDAY



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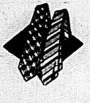

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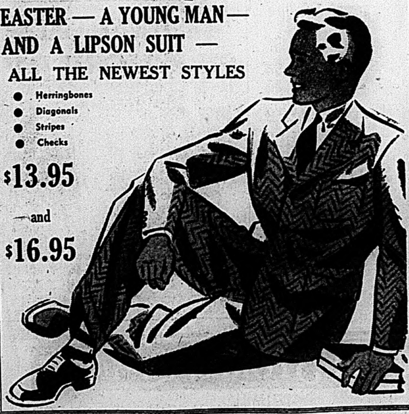

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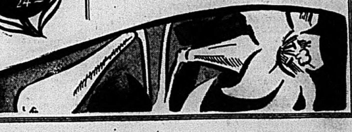

THE ONTARIO INTELLIGENCER

THE DAILY ONTARIO INTELLIGENCER is published every afternoon (Sunday and holidays excepted) at The Ontario Intelligencer Building, Front Street, Belleville.

A PLEASANT DUTY FOR BELLEVILLE HOMES

What can the people of Belleville do to make life more pleasant for the men from Canada and the British Isles now stationed at the airport?

A logical answer to this question comes as a result of a conversation with two of the "other ranks"—entertain them in our homes.

One of these men came from Winnipeg; the other from Ireland. When asked what they missed most in their former civilian life they answered with one accord: "Home life."

With little encouragement they went on to explain that, while food, housing and other circumstances of Air Force life left little or nothing to be desired, when evenings and weekends come their thoughts turn longingly to home.

Here is a very effective way in which Belleville people can "do their bit." Why not establish a register of those who would undertake to entertain R.C.A.F. men, and then request the commanding officer to open a registration of those who desire to be entertained. Then it would be a simple matter to develop a regular weekly R.C.A.F. visitors' quota.

The most suitable time for such entertainment would be on Sundays. A large number of the air personnel are off duty for the entire day. Arrangements could be made to contact the guests in time to take them to church, then have dinner and a "family" afternoon.

There need be little fear of having these men as guests under this plan. The airmen come from good homes and are endowed with truly gentlemanly qualities.

Here is a task that the service clubs might well sponsor—that of bringing lonely R.C.A.F. men and Belleville homes together. And, incidentally, as every man has his "chum," it would be better if such entertainment was planned so that the men could come in pairs.

With memories of the kindly hospitality of the homes of England during the war of 1914-18 and more recently towards the Canadian troops now in England, we commend this suggestion to the people of Belleville with confidence that they will rise to the occasion.

'MORAL PEACE' ALLIED AIM

Britain and France will fight on until a "moral peace" is secured. In that statement of Prime Minister Chamberlain is summed up in the main the war aim of the Allied nations. There are other aims involved and included is that of the attainment of a "moral peace."

Britain and her French ally are ready for any developments, the Premier told the Commons, while he warned neutral states of their danger unless they have a set determination to defend themselves and join with others who are willing to aid in their defence. Here is a proof of the justice of the Allied cause for it is not the Allies but the Nazis who create this danger. No neutral has anything to fear from Britain and France.

The British Premier warned against being "hustled into adventures" which seem to possess small chance of success and much chance of danger and perhaps of disaster.

Then he declared: "The time and place for us to strike must be decided upon with the utmost expert advice that we can command."

In the speech he pointed out that the Allies had been prepared to send 100,000 men to Finland during March and before the end of April.

Finland had preserved its honor and won the respect of the world. Their army is intact and their spirit broken. Mr. Chamberlain made it clear that there was a profound shock felt across the world that "once again we were compelled to see a small state the victim of that policy of aggression we have taken up arms to resist." He placed the blame for the invasion of Finland on the German-Russian pact. He said: "No one can suggest that this country and France had failed in their obligation to do their utmost to assist Finland," he declared.

'HAIL, FINLAND!'

Christian Science Monitor in an article "Hail, Finland!" points out an analogy from the growth of Christianity as a hope that better days will be. It says:

"History shows the triumphs of brute force, physical size, and destructive organization, much more efficient than Russia's in Finland, to be triumphs of a moment only. The story of mankind, the story of nations, is one long unfoldment of the power of ideas and ideals to which Finland since its independence in 1917 has given inspiring expression.

"Consternation over reports that Finland has lost its fight will be tempered in Christian nations by the history of Christianity itself. The early champions of this spiritual liberty, no less than defenders of political liberty, contended against powers of darkness as awesome in their time as to some of us today. But though early Christians lost their human lives without—as it seemed at the moment—winning their cause, we of today know that they did not lose their battle."

BRITISH PREMIER HAS BIRTHDAY

Britain's Prime Minister has entered another year, his seventy-second. On Monday he observed the seventy-first anniversary of his birth.

For six and a half months he has been bearing a tremendous burden since a peace-loving nation went to war for the sake of international justice and the protection of the weaker nations against the Nazi Government which has flouted civilization. But even on his birthday he does not allow his personal affairs to take time from the task he carries. He took no special notice of the day. He made his usual routine of a walk through St. James Park, carrying his walking stick as a soldier carries a rifle.

But even in the midst of war his friends could not forget the man who was trained for business life and who has found himself on the scene as defender of world democracy against an unscrupulous foe. His friends sent him many congratulatory messages on the day.

In his seventy-second year yesterday he made a statement of the Allied cause and aims and the progress of the war. In this he showed his powers of mind and body at their best.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"Gosh! I hope they brand me where it won't show!"

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

At a meeting of the Ontario Great War Veterans' Association which was held in Peterborough, Comrade E. D. O'Flynn, of Belleville, was unanimously elected as president of the Association.

Inspection of the 15th. Battalion, A.L.I., will take place on March 26th.

An Athletic Club has been formed in connection with the employees of the Hydro Electric Commission in this city.

At Holloway Street Church last evening Mrs. A. M. Leavens, who is leaving the city, was presented with a handsome chair and a casserole by members of the Sunday School, the Ladies' Aid and the Women's Missionary Society. The pastor, the Rev. A. H. Foster, presided at the gathering; the address was read by Miss I. A. Martin and the presentations were made by Mrs. George Bacon and Mrs. Myron Ellis. The address was signed on behalf of the Sunday School by Mrs. Robert Anderson, for the Ladies' Aid by Mrs. Charles Pearce, and for the Women's Missionary Society by Mrs. L. Forbes.

30 YEARS AGO

March 20th., 1910.

Promoter Pat. Jennings has received a telegram from Jack Johnson the Negro pugilist, stating that he will play Belleville in April. He also received another telegram from Johnson extending to him birthday greetings.

It was announced at the Baptist Church last evening that the famous evangelist, the Rev. Alexander Torrie, will visit this city some time in April and conduct evangelistic services. Mrs. Torrie is a talented singer and will be here with her husband to take part in the services.

At a special meeting of the Board of Education it was decided to request the city council to submit a bylaw calling for the erection of a Collegiate Institute in this city at a cost of $50,000. The motion was moved by Mr. F. E. O'Flynn and seconded by Mr. W. S. Smith.

40 YEARS AGO

March 20th., 1900.

Mr. and Mrs. Enright of North Dakota are visiting friends in the city.

Mr. S. H. Elliott of Stirling spent yesterday in the city.

Messrs. D. T. Rutledge and F. M. Clarke left today for Prescott where they will attend the Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario East.

After many years spent in this county as a public school teacher and later as a medical doctor in Berlin, Ont., Dr. Wright has returned to make his home in this city. He gave up active practice last year.

Mr. Harry O'Flynn of Madoc was a visitor in town today.

Mr. Charles Meyers, for some time in the employ of D. V. Sinclair & Co., has accepted a position in the same line of business in Detroit, Mich.

50 YEARS AGO

March 20th., 1890.

Mr. William Brown wishes to give notice to the Front Street merchants that his watering cart will be in operation as soon as necessary.

Mr. James White of Madoc was in town today.

Mr. S. B. Burdette, M.P., is home from Ottawa to spend the week-end.

Capt. Casey, Inspector with the Northwest Mounted Police, is spending a few days in town. Capt. Casey is an old Prince Edward County boy.

Rev. Dr. George of John Street Presbyterian Church and the Rev. T. W. Bowen of the Congregational Church, Hotel Street, will exchange pulpits on Sunday evening.

Bottle Messengers Of the Sea

Fate of Ships and Men Has Often Been Disclosed This Way

While the Nazi prison ship Altmark ploughed across the Atlantic, British seamen aboard endeavoured to attract rescuers by dropping overboard bottles containing messages. Messages were dropped almost daily, but whether any of them were picked up by British warships hunting for the "Hell Ship," has not been revealed. A bottle is small and the Atlantic ocean is big, but the chances of a bottle messenger being found are not, perhaps, so small as might be supposed.

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The first information gained by the British Admiralty about the German raider Wolf in the Great War was from a bottle containing a message washed up in the East Indies. Before this message was picked up, the raider had steamed thousands of miles, laid several mine fields and sunk a number of merchantmen, and a combination of skill and luck had enabled her not only to elude pursuit, but even to cause doubts as to whether she existed!

The victims of her mine fields were believed to have been sabotaged. The ships she sank herself "disappeared without a trace." But for the sauce and pickle bottles dropped by Captain Meadows, master of the Wolf's first victim, the Turritella, the activities of this raider might have continued to baffle the Allies for many months.

At one time the importance of bottle messages was considered so great that an official was appointed to open all bottles washed up on British shores, and it was made a capital offence for any one picking up a bottle on the beach to uncork it. This strange official, whose position was abolished only about 150 years ago, was appointed as a result of the finding in the 16th century of a bottle message stating that the Dutch had seized Nova Zembla, the first intimation received in Britain of this "aggression."

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News of the sinking of a number of vessels has been conveyed to the world by bottle messages. Three years ago the small steamer Taylor sank off the Aberdeenshire coast with the loss of all hands. Six months later, a bottle was picked up on the beach of Jutland. In it was a message which read: "S.O.S. Life and death. Help. Taylor cargo ship off Rattray Head. Hurry. Life or death—Blair." The bottle was sent to the Board of Trade by the British Consul in Copenhagen and read at the inquiry.

For any practical purpose or rescue, the bottle message is, of course, much too slow. A bottle may be picked up in the course of a few days or it may drift thousands of miles and remain in the sea for many years.

Four years ago a bottle was picked up on the coast of British Columbia. Inside it was found a faded fragment of a newspaper dated November 8, 1899, and the message: "To whom it may concern. This was thrown from the S.S. Crown Princess Cecilia off the coast of Sweden at Varberg, on November 19th, 1899. God Save the Queen. Captain Charles Weleerishen." The bottle had therefore been in the sea for 37 years and been carried across the Atlantic and somehow into the Pacific, possibly through the North-West Passage. A piece of driftwood in an Ottawa museum was proved to have made this remarkable passage, and although it is astonishing that the bottle was not smashed by the ice, it is difficult to believe it reached British Columbia by the only other route via Cape Horn.

This is by no means a record period for a bottle to remain afloat. A bottle which had been adrift for 42 years was found near New York some years ago. It gave the name and address of the sender apparently an Irish girl, and ended: "I hope some nice boy returns it soon!" If the girl waited for her bottle to bring her romance, she was a spinster of 60 at the time it was washed up on the other side of the Atlantic.

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A bottle message bore the news of the sinking of the liner President almost a century ago. The bottle was picked up at sea when the President, bound from the U.S.A. to Liverpool, was long overdue. The message was brief and said that the liner was sinking in a gale. It was signed Tyrone Power—a noted comedian of the time. The liner was lost with all hands.

After the loss of the French airship Dixmude in 1924, a bottle was picked up by fishermen in Corsica carrying the message: "Petrol exhausted, we are drifting at the mercy of the gale. Crew of Dixmude. Good-bye and long live France."

Bottles bearing strange messages are sometimes found. A bottle washed up near Cork last year contained a tip for the Lincolnshire handicap signed, "English Emigre off Liverpool en route for Melbourne." Amazingly enough, the tip came up and thousands of people who had backed the horse on the strength of the message had to thank the unknown tipster who had chosen this strange way of broadcasting "inside information."

Bottles thrown into the River Rhine have been used for smuggling anti-Nazi propaganda into and out of Germany so much so that any bottles now seen floating in that river are considered suspect by the Gestapo.

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Much of our knowledge of ocean currents has been gained by the systematic dropping of bottles. Just after the Great War some 2,500 bottles were dropped from the Bell Rock, Moray Firth and the Shetlands, each containing a postcard in five languages asking the finder to insert the date and place of recovery. Some of the bottles were weighted to keep them near the bottom. About ten per cent. were recovered in the following year and gave useful information on ocean and local currents. The majority drifted across to Norway.

A north country sea captain who died some years ago had made a habit all his life of dropping coloured bottles in all parts of the world. Some dozens were returned to him. One of the most interesting in his collection was returned to him from the stomach of a shark caught in Sydney harbour! One of his bottles travelled from New Zealand to Cape Town, another from the Cape of Good Hope to Newfoundland. To every one who returned a bottle the captain used to

The Swedish government will establish a state-owned pig iron mill in northern Sweden.

Newest Notes of Science

Science News Service

A toilet case is included in a new pillow for long automobile journeys.

Reversible leather gloves have been invented that can be worn on either hand.

An Englishman has invented portable, gas proof dog houses for household pets.

The spring of a new crib for infants can be raised to serve as a dressing table.

A recent patent covers paper bags coated with nylon for carrying oil and grease.

Molds made of rubber vulcanized over patterns have been invented for casting inexpensive jewelry.

Imports of seed potatoes into Uruguay have been limited to seven specified varieties by the government.

Daily War Survey

By The Canadian Press

Prime Minister Chamberlain went a long way towards deflating the significance of the Hitler-Mussolini meeting at the Brenner Pass when he spoke in the House of Commons.

In line with the firm attitude Great Britain took towards Italy in the seizure of the ships taking German coal to Italy recently, Mr. Chamberlain said yesterday that Great Britain was ready to meet anything which might arise out of the meeting of the two dictators.

If the Nazis planned a new war of nerves Mr. Chamberlain's remarks could be taken as the first shot from the Allied side. If they banked on new moves for a compromise peace which would leave Germany with the bulk of her recent conquests Mr. Chamberlain's condemnation of aggression gave a forecast of the British reply to such proposals from whatever source they may come.

And if Hitler secured any new promise of Italian military co-operation the whole tenor of Mr. Chamberlain's speech was a clear warning to Italy that Britain will not be over-awed.

German propaganda sources continued to make the utmost use of the meeting of the two dictators but Italian commentators treated the affair with strict reserve and warned against unauthorized interpretations placed upon it elsewhere. Most interpretations originated in Germany . . .

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CANADA'S WAR EFFORT THEME

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porary shortage but that had been overcome.

Regarding the equipping of the First Division he declared that no force had ever left these shores with better equipment than that with which the First Division went overseas. There had, he said, been no neglect.

Mr. Rogers stated that the King Government contained the true spirit of a national government, that is, one with a national outlook.

The Collegiate band played before the arrival of the Hon. Mr. Rogers. The Minister was piped in by Mr. Jamie Clark playing Highland music and wearing the Highland dress. In the party were Mr. Haig, the candidate; Mr. Mackenzie Robertson, who was the chairman of the evening, and many others, including a number of South Hastings ladies who took seats on the platform.

Mayor Extends Greetings of City.

His Worship Mayor Glenco Thompson brought greetings from the city of Belleville. Mr. Robertson, chairman, said, "we appreciate the act of Mayor Thompson in coming here and think it is a fine gesture for him to come and give an address of welcome to the Minister of Militia, our speaker."

Mayor Thompson said that as mayor it gave him great pleasure to welcome on behalf of the city the Hon. Norman Rogers, who is in charge of the Department of National Defence, one of the most important at any time, and especially in war time. "The city is honored in having Mr. Rogers here tonight," he said. The mayor occupied a seat on the platform.

In the course of the evening Mr. Rogers expressed his appreciation of the gracious welcome the mayor had extended and said that he would treasure the memory of the welcome as one of the most pleasant moments of his life.

Mr. Robertson, the chairman, in his introduction of the Liberal candidate, Mr. Haig, said that he was a prominent business man, that he had served the community in many capacities as a member of the city council, as a member of which he had with the other members been able to bring about a four-mill reduction in the city tax rate this year, that he was prominent in various organizations, the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, the Hospital Board and had generally helped in extending the city's influence into the community about Belleville.

P. E.-Lennox Candidate Present

Senator H. H. Horsey and, Mr. Howard Weese, Liberal candidate in Prince Edward-Lennox riding, were on the platform and were introduced to the meeting.

The pleasure fell to Mr. A. B. Collins of presenting the Hon. Mr. Rogers to the audience. Mr. Collins stated that this election was the most important since Confederation. He referred to the life of Mr. Rogers as a soldier of the Great War and of his remarkable scholastic career and his high place in the university and public life of Canada.

Tribute to Mr. Haig

"I have come to this riding to speak on behalf of Mr. McLean Haig, and my first meeting with him made me realize his keen interest in political matters," said Mr. Rogers. "I support him, first, because he is the official candidate of the Liberal party in this constituency. I want you to know that he is recognized as such by the leader of the Liberal party, the Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King. Beyond that I am pleased to give my support to the Liberal candidate because I believe there is a place for him and men like him in the political life of Canada to make a serious and valuable contribution to the discussion of the nation's problems there. I believe you will be doing a service to Canada in electing Mr. McLean Haig."

Confident of King Government Victory

The Minister of Defence, whose subject was the organization of Canada's war effort, said: "I have never been more confident than I am now in the overwhelming return of the King Government. If I ever had any doubt of that, that doubt would have been removed by the action of Dr. Manion." The man who wins does not lose his temper, he said.

Hon. Mr. Rogers stated that part of the cause of Dr. Manion's display of temper at Windsor "was my repeated request for facts and for specific charges that could be backed into a corner—rather than vague charges.

"Dr. Manion," said the Minister, is sensitive to my repeated requests for specific charges.

Specific Instances Requested

"All I ask is that when he makes charges in respect to the equipment of the Canadian corps he make specific instances." Mr. Rogers said that Dr. Manion had plenty of time to be definite in his complaints. As early as one day in November last Dr. Manion, the Minister said, declared that Canada's war effort was being handicapped by patronage and profiteering. The next day Mr. King asked Dr. Manion to give the information on which the charges were based, but Dr. Manion, he said, repeated the charges, but failed to present a single instance to the Prime Minister so that it might be investigated. Then for a time there was silence. Now, again, Dr. Manion claims that Canada's war effort is being handicapped by patronage and profiteering.

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"I ask you what specific charges he has presented," remarked Hon. Mr. Rogers.

The Minister said that Dr. Manion had made a charge that an army hut was being built by patronage, but he gave no date nor other information by which the charge could be verified or proven incorrect. Was that information that would enable a Minister of Defence to conduct an investigation? Mr. Rogers asked.

Tabulation Asked

When Dr. Manion made a charge of patronage, Mr. Rogers asked him for a tabulation but it was not produced, he stated.

"I ask if that is the best Dr. Manion has been able to do after repeated requests for facts."

"I knew something of the manner in which the war effort in the war of 1914 was vitiated by persons in high places," Mr. Rogers declared. He declared that he knew too, how in the last war the path of promotion and commissions was often the path to the door of some powerful person at Ottawa. So when Mr. Rogers went to the Department of Defence last September he was determined that there would be no repetition in the Canadian war effort at this time.

Preferred List Disregarded

The Minister related to the audience how he had sent out directions in respect to materials and employment of labor in the various districts that no special consideration was to be given any specific firms, that the preferred list such as ruled in both parties in peace time should be disregarded, that labor was to be got on the open market and not according to the lists. These directions were sent out to officers commanding and confirmed verbal orders previously given.

"This policy we have done our utmost to follow and will continue to follow," the Minister of Defence affirmed. Letters were sent from the Minister to the members of parliament that in order to carry out the war effort of Canada it was essential that, according to the Prime Minister's address, "no political or personal interest would be allowed to interfere with the war effort which required a unity of spirit; that personal influence could have no part in the service or in promotions, that the intention was that purchases should be made in the open market; that to grant requests on political or personal basis would be a handicap and that no influence was to be allowed in appointments. In this regard Mr. Rogers stated that he believed the people of Canada would endorse this and the result would be a strengthening of the war effort at this time.

Political Patronage Removed

"Though here and there there may have been found misunderstandings of instructions sent out, the war effort to this time has been devoid of political patronage.

"I have yet to find an instance where any military officer has received an appointment through political patronage," Hon. Mr. Rogers declared.

He went on to say that Dr. Manion and his followers might be well advised to turn their attention elsewhere, "but if they persist in making vague charges, I say again, give us the facts." Dr. Manion, he remarked, had had time to present all the facts in the charges he made in respect to the war effort.

Soldiers and Equipment

The Minister of Defence referred to a charge that a large number of men from a British Columbia regiment had been taken ill, it being charged it was due to lack of proper clothing the soldiers were ill. Mr. Rogers said, "I received reports on this and found that only two men of that British Columbia battalion had been obliged to remain and were not permitted to proceed overseas and that none of the men were obliged to go to hospital through lack of clothing.

"But Dr. Manion goes back to his charges," went on Mr. Rogers. "He follows it up by saying that his information came from medical officers but that he would not give names.

"You see me here before you," remarked the Minister. "Do I look like the head of a Gestapo? I do not look at my duties in that way."

War Equipment

The Minister referred to Dr. Manion's reference to guns and rifles sent over with the First Division.

The Minister described how the First Division was equipped with certain types of rifles and guns, which were considered satisfactory. "I was in a city the other day and talked to men of the Ordnance Corps and they resent that remark of Dr. Manion's," Mr. Rogers said.

The rifles which Canadian soldiers have today supplanted the Ross rifle given to Canadians in the last war.

"When the First Canadian division goes to France it will be as well equipped as any British division in the field and in some respects the equipment will be superior.

Full Complement Taken

"It took over to England no artillery as Dr. Manion has said, but it took its full complement of guns." Mr. Rogers described them.

The Minister declared that those who say that a certain gun is not up to date were wrong as there are large amounts of ammunition being made for the Allied powers for that type of gun.

"Where?" asked a voice.

The Minister of Defence declared that he had a duty to the department which he intended to carry out in that respect.

Continues to Ask for Facts

The Minister of Defence mentioning that Dr. Manion had claimed that his information came from officers, and that he would not give the information because they might be subjected to little reprisals, asked:

"Does Dr. Manion mean that officers informed him that the First Division went overseas without artillery? Do you now wonder that I have kept after Dr. Manion and Col. Drew? Do you wonder that Dr. Manion and Col. Drew will do everything they can to attack the genuineness of the statements I have made?

"Sometimes it is well to have the right kind of enemies. Dr. Manion, Col. Drew, Mr. Hepburn and M. Duplessis—they can keep on attacking me as long as they like. I shall keep on asking for the facts.

"I do not often speak as warmly, but I shall avoid recriminations."

Canada's War Effort

The minister turned to the war effort. It is not the work of the government and department alone but was made possible by the careful work of the general staff of our fighting services, the spontaneous response of the people and the wholehearted co-operation of industries and labor in the prosecution of the war. The First Canadian Division was the first expeditionary force of any of the members of the British Commonwealth of Nations to arrive in the Old Land. Mr. Rogers cited the strength of the ancillary troops and the Co-Operative Squadron of the R.C.A.F., the first unit of the R.C.A.F. to represent the country overseas.

He spoke of the organization of the Second Division which will proceed in due course overseas. He spoke of the defences of Canada's seaboard. He referred to the non-permanent militia, which will in due time be the means by which Canada's war effort will be expanded. He spoke of the strength of the Canadian Navy and of plans for the expansion of the navy, and of orders for ships which will test the capacity of the shipyards.

Canadian Navy's Noble Record

"We have resolved that our Canadian navy which is today doing such noble service in protecting the coast will have other vessels.

Mr. Rogers spoke of the gigantic undertaking of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. He referred to the strength of the R.C.A.F. which he gave as an indication of the steady growth it has had. "When you hear Dr. Manion and Col. Drew speak of lack of growth, I ask you to remember our R.C.A.F. was born under Liberal administration, that it was almost suffocated under the Conservative administration, that under the Liberal administration it was given the equipment whereby it could serve effectively in time of war. I have a fact for every statement."

He related that the Conservative administration had cut the $7,000,000 air force outlay to $1,700,000 and that thereby Canada had lost some of the best men. He stated that at the time when the R.C.A.F. came back, there was not a single equipment for training—that was the result of the conditions under the other regime. "I say this only to reply to charges of unpreparedness," he said.

Civil Aviation's Part

Mr. Rogers touched on the encouragement given civil aviation by the Liberal Administration. He asked: "What government gave encouragement to civil aviation? The Liberal administration. The great Transcontinental Airways was formed under Liberal rule and it holds its own with the best on the continent."

"It is because the R.C.A.F. has been revived under Liberal administration, because we had the Transcontinental Airways, because we had flying clubs, that the government said we were ready to undertake the Empire Training Plan. Mr. Chamberlain said this might well be the deciding factor in the war," Mr. Rogers remarked.

"Sometimes comparisons are made between this war and the last war. But this war is of an entirely different pattern. In 1914 you may remember those who left Canada were told they might be back in six months or a year. People talked then of a short war. The Germans were advancing, the demand was for man-power. This war is different."

The Minister said that as far as he knew there had been only one casualty on the western front from this district.

Plan For Long Total War

"The government began to plan for a war that might last three years. With that knowledge the government had to plan quietly, slowly if you will, for our effort was not to be subject to ups and downs but to be sustained grimly to the end. I ask you to remember that when we are sometimes charged with taking too long, we have already taken measures that were not taken until the third year in the last war.

"One of the reasons why this war effort has been organized is that it has been organized for a long war, it had to be organized for a total war.

Enlistments in 1914 and Now

"May I remind you that in the first six months of the last war there were 67,000 Canadians overseas and in Canada under arms while in the first six months of this war we have today over 90,000 Canadians under arms overseas and in Canada.

"I have never denied for a moment that we had a problem over equipment. It was inherent in the transition of peaceloving people from a peacetime to a wartime basis. We had built up a peacetime requirement and have made that the nucleus of the wartime requirements.

Question of Uniforms

"But for items of personal equipment we admit we did not fill our shelves with clothing and shells? What do you say? Suppose we had purchased 100,000 uniforms and put them in storehouses. What should we have gained? Nothing. Only a few months before the war, Britain adopted the completely new battledress. Had we purchased 100,000 or 200,000 uniforms the men who are condemning us now would have gone about condemning us for what they would call an appalling lack of judgment (applause).'

"So the plan of the government was to organize as soon as possible a continuous stream of equipment as we might require it. That is what we have been doing. Of course there was a temporary shortage but we have overcome that for the first and second divisions. The only requirement for the future is a sufficient amount of wool from Britain.

First Division Fully Equipped

"The first concern was equipping the First Division in a manner to bring pride to the people of Canada. We checked on the deliveries day by day, hour by hour. I have said and I do say that no force ever left these shores with better equipment than that with which the First Division went overseas."

A leading artillery officer said of the Canadians in a letter to him, said the Minister, that he thought the Canadians excellent, that the battledress was the finest he ever saw. Mr. Rogers said that he had also letters from Oliver Stanley and Anthony Eden.

"No Oversight, No Neglect"

"I should like you to believe that in the first Canadian division when it was sent overseas there was no oversight, no neglect.

There is no notion who is to be in Mr. Manion's government or what would happen if Dr. Manion should lose in Fort William, who would be the National Government? Is he going to take in Mr. Hepburn (laughter), Col. Drew and others, hovering in the background? Who are the men?

"I say, in the course of the campaign Dr. Manion has given no sign of that restraint of language needed by a country in a leader in a time of war."

To the voters Mr. Rogers said that "the decision you make as indicated on March 26th will decide that fundamental and simple issue whether the government with which Canada entered the war and which has been in consultation with the British government on matters relating to the war is to be asked to continue or if this country is to make a leap into the unknown and put the gravest responsibilities on Dr. Manion and the men of his National Government.

Mr. Rogers closed in expressing the hope that the King Government would be given an inquestioned mandate from the people to continue the Canadian war effort which it has so far directed. unwarranted charges now being made", said that "those who denounce us are equally on trial."

'Sound Measures' Taken

Equipment has reached a steady delivery of 1000 battledress uniform a day. He had seen soldiers in various parts of Canada, and when questioned they said they were happy and in excellent condition. "I say we took what appeared to be, and I say are, sound measures in changing from a peacetime to a wartime organization," said the Minister.

He spoke at some length of the care the Department had taken as to hospital equipment. Reference was made to a neurological hospital which it was felt would save lives in cases which in the last war would have resulted in death. Medical experts were consulted in this regard. Much care was given to the dental service. "With respect to dental care our troops are superior to any army in the world," Mr. Rogers asserted.

Best Army Rations in World, Minister Says

Rations attracted the attention of the department, experts were consulted with the result, according to the Minister that "we have an army ration superior to any known army ration anywhere in the world. I have gone over the menus. In the last war there were no apples, eggs, little cheese. Today there are fruit, canned goods, eggs and so on. I have learned some men had gone up as much as eight pounds. The ration allows the greatest variety in any army in the world.

"There never has been any lack of careful planning for Canada's war effort. Day in and day out we have been planning, not for a spectacular effort but for long-range results to be attained in a long-range war.

"I ask you have you had any war policy from Dr. Manion?, Col. Drew, or Mr. Stevens? Have they told you there would be fewer or more soldiers overseas? I have not heard if they have told. Have they told you what they were prepared to do in the naval service as an efficient arm? If so, I have not heard of it. Have they found cause to complain of what we have done for army rations and for dental services?

'Vague Nebulous Promise'

What is Dr. Manion asking the people of Canada to vote for, Mr. Rogers queried. "All you are asked to vote for is for a vague national government. I think there are many Conservatives who would have preferred if Dr. Manion had gone to the country as a Conservative. All you have over and above this policy of confusion is the vague nebulous promise of a national government.

"What is a national government?, Mr. Haig put it very well when he said a national government is a government with a national outlook and a national sense of responsibility and if that is the kind of Government you want, I say that is the kind of Government that is offered you in the open by Mr. Mackenzie King. I say to you this Government under Mr. Mackenzie King has in all it has undertaken in connection with the war acted with the keenest sense of responsibility. That is why the King Government ignored party patronage. That is why various organizations were consulted with a purpose—the direction of our war effort under a political party, if you will, but a political party whose efforts would not be used for mere party purpose but for what must be a compelling effort of the Canadian people. I submit that kind of national government in the open is infinitely preferable to that vague national government Tak e 7 Hon Norman Rogers asic'l

Mr. Haig Speaks

Expressing his appreciation of the welcome extended to the Hon. Mr. Rogers by His Worship Mayor Thompson, Mr. Haig paid tribute to the Chief Magistrate in reminding his listeners of the years of co-operation he had enjoyed as an Alderman. He also considered it a personal compliment on the part of Mr. Rogers to visit Belleville and address the electors on his behalf.

Referring to the allegations that Mr. King had "scuttled Parliament" Mr. Haig asked his listeners to recall the fact that in spite of criticism levelled against the government on its war effort, when the Premier of Ontario, the banner province that boasts 50 per cent of the country's population, with the support of the Opposition leader, passed a vote of censure, it became a matter of national importance. "If the Ontario Premier and his Legislature passed a vote of censure on behalf of 50 per cent of the Canadian population, then it was high time the Federal government required a fresh mandate from the people", he said.

Total War

"The war today is different from that of 1914-18" the speaker said. "It is a total war in that it not only involves the battle front but requires the entire mobilization of the industrial and financial resources of the country so that we can get adequate support for not only the army in the field but the forces at home".

Canada's people would never stand for preparedness for war in peace time, the speaker said, adding that the country was prepared for home defence, and speedily set up a war effort after hostilities had been declared.

National Defence estimates had been slashed in 1932, the speaker charged, which resulted in the reduction of Canada's Air Force.

"Today", he said, "Air Marshal Bishop has declared that our Air Force rates second to none in the world.'

Says King Gov't Truly National

National government, he declared is one that is represented from coast to coast and consist of all classes of people. Taking the term in all sense, the Liberal Government in Ottawa is truly National for it is an adequate representation of the cross section of the population of nine provinces, and of the two great races, Anglo-Saxon and French-Canadian.

It will be impossible for Liberals to join Manion's Government, for if he is returned it will mean a vote of lack of confidence in the King Administration. Mr. Manion will then be forced to look to the other parties for his Cabinet; and forced to go outside the House of Commons for the supermen, he suggests will form his Cabinet.

"He will establish a precedent if he requests his colleagues to relinquish thair seats to make way for members of other parties," Mr. Haig said.

He had enjoyed the campaign, although one opponent had made him the sole plank in his platform, the speaker said. "I have been attacked publicly but to my horror and amazement, they have been saying things in private which they are afraid to say on a public platform".

He appealed to the electorate to exercise their franchise.

A highlight of the meeting were two solos given by Jack Deacon, Belleville's outstanding tenor. Mr. Deacon offered the "Open Road" as his first number and followed with "Sylvia". Mrs. Deacon, an accomplished piano favorite, accompanied her husband.

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PERSONALS

Master Teddie Winters, 20 Dunbar Street, is at home after a lengthy illness in Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. W. J. Embury and Mr. R. C. Embury, Detroit, Mich., have left for their home after attending the funeral of their father, the late Roderick Cameron Embury, Thurlow. They were accompanied by their sister, Mrs. B. A. Clarke.

A number of friends of Mrs. E. Bacon gathered at her home, 4 Hillside Street, Monday evening, in honour of her birthday. The birthday cake was a beautiful creation, trimmed in pink and with a large shamrock on the top bearing Mrs. Bacon's initials recalling her Irish ancestry. She received numerous gifts of flowers, candy and other items. The evening was spent in recalling old times and in singing old hymns, with Miss Mildred Bonter presiding at the piano.

Comrade Club Presents Comedy At Tabernacle Church

'Sophronia's Wedding' Given by Club on Fifteenth Anniversary

The Comrade Club of Tabernacle Church, famous for its successful dramatic presentations surpassed all previous efforts with "Sophronia's Wedding", the comedy offering, which gave a crowded auditorium two hours of hilarious entertainment last evening. An interesting coincidence was the fact that fifteen years ago Tuesday the Comrade Club was founded and the success of its anniversary celebration showed that the organization had continued in enthusiasm and numbers with the years.

Rev. D. T. McClintock, pastor of the church, in a brief address at the opening of the program drew attention to the fact that $6,871 had been raised by the Comrade Club, for the work of the church, since its organization. Of the original seven members, two are active participants in the work today and the unselfish spirit of the group is expressed in their magnificent achievements.

Mrs. W. Embury introduced the members of the cast, who in their costumes of fifty years ago presented a quaint and amusing appearance.

"Sophronia's Wedding", the chief event of a small village's summer had thrown the "Tabernacle Uplift Society" into confusion, with curiosity and censure vieing for dominance in the attitude of the good ladies of Society. The prime object of the Society was to uplift and to discourage gossip, and in their second object they failed utterly.

The first act portrayed a typical meeting of the Society and the characteristics of its dominant members. These included the President, Mrs. Uriah Snodgrass, who ruled with a firm hand and a prying disposition played in masterly style by Carmelita Mott. Seraphina, her "angel" daughter, a part taken admirably by Louise Hicks, who showed her versatility by appearing later as the admiring mother of Sophronia; Mrs. Abner Doddridge, described as fat and gossipy and splendidly interpreted by Edith Robson; Miss Mossy Spriggs, whose acidy nature, Carrie McGuire presented very realistically and Mrs. Joshua Perkins whose gentle disposition and uncertain voice were perfectly reproduced by Gladys Cummings.

The registry of the Society also numbered Mrs. Elmer Killemquick, the role, that of the wife of the young doctor, being taken in fine style by Viva Salisbury; Mrs. Peace Peabody, the village post-mistress, whose mannerisms were characterized with a fine art by Irene Arnott; Flossy Snippem, the village seamstress, who dispensed gossip lavishly, a part well enacted by Florence Greenleaf; and Mrs. Caleb Savinsoules, the minister's wife whose tolerant and peaceable manner was splendidly shown by Kathleen Lent.

Twin sister spinsters, Lobelia and Pamelia Witherspoon gave the audience some riotous moments as delightfully portrayed by Edna Wonnacott and Edith Irwin. The circle was completed by Lottie Anne Sykes to which part Mary McLeod gave a vigorous performance and Elmira Pennywhistle (Lottie Moorman), who in a brief entrance made an instant impression.

The part of Sophronia Piper, a lovable character who was carried away by modern styles but who still worked with earnestness for everybody's good, was taken in a very finished manner by Muriel Joss. Concerning Sophronia's doings the Uplift Society became a storm centre, but her unfailing friendliness and charming spirit completely won over her critical old friends. Genevieve Van Houten Sophronia's up to date bridesmaid was vividly personified by Muriel Wardner; while Gary Salisbury as the minister's small son who transmitted news of fresh crisis at home to his distraught mother and Margaret Fenn, as Tilly Tucker, the maid of all work completed a well-balanced cast.

Under the excellent direction of Mary Lockhart, the players drew the utmost in entertainment from the amusing plays, the comments on local citizens bringing down the house.

Between acts music by Miss Florence Davis, and community singing led by Mrs. Morely Duff was enjoyed by the gathering.

Mrs. Irwin on behalf of the Club expressed appreciation to all those who assisted the play in any way. At the conclusion of the play, Mrs. Wonnacott made a presentation to Miss Lockhart, conveying the sincere thanks of the Club to the director for her patient and careful coaching which ensured the success of the entertainment.

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Building Spirit For Posture's Sake

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

YOU AND I have been guilty of saying to the child of five or 15, "Sit up!" or, "Don't stand that way!" It made us feel better to issue such commands. It relieved our conscience, suggesting to us we had done our duty to the child. Incidentally, it also reminded us of our power and importance. The trouble is we have had an unintelligent conscience and a feeble-minded sense of power.

You and I may keep "hollering our heads off' at our children to improve their posture, with no results except to make their posture worse and lessen their regard for us.

When the tot or adolescent feels well and comfortable and full of vim; when he is happy; when the world looks bright and promising to him, and when he feels aware of his personality as a worthy one among his family and comrades, he holds up his head, stiffens his spine pulls his stomach in and practically always sits up and stands erect.

When we nag at him continuously about anything, we create in him an uncomfortable attitude; we make him feel less worth while, less optimistic toward himself and toward the world, and, therefore, more inclined to slouch.

What it Means

Any child, who is not tip-top physically, not well nourished and is underweight who meets continuous discouragements in his work and play, has many emotional conflicts and is forever being bossed, almost surely has bad posture. Bad posture is one of the first signs of malnourishment, nervousness or bad adjustment to his family and playmates.

When, therefore, you find your child habitually sitting, standing or walking with a slouch, say nothing to him about posture. First, go with him to your physician to make sure about his physical welfare. This guaranteed, study his habits and emotional expressions. See that you avoid all unnecessary annoyances to him, and work out ways of helping him acquire more happiness through more successes in relation to his home conduct, his work at school and his contacts with other children. Avoid such comments as, "Why don't you always stand that way?" or, "I wish you would always walk and stand as Martha does".

Suggestions Vexed Him

A fellow-psychologist said to me one day, "A year ago I found myself suggesting to my adolescent boy that he should try to keep his head and shoulders up. I guess I repeated the suggestion many times. Always my remarks seemed to vex him.

"In the meanwhile, numerous good things have come his way. He has been selected in his school as director of intra-mural sports, elected to Hi-Y and the National Honor Society, and has become the captain of the church basketball team.

"What a change has come to him! I wish I might emulate his posture now. So far as I can figure out, the difference has been wholly psychological".

Solving Parent Problems

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The Stars Say

For Thursday, March 21
By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

A DAY of great success and the reaping of liberal rewards for industry integrity high purpose and fidelity is presaged from the mutual and lunar configurations. There is likely to be much stirring action possibly drastic and strenuous, to the point of somewhat perilous performance in putting over major programs. Impetuosity, recklessness, over-aggressive measures and quarrels would prove detrimental.

Those whose birthday it is will find themselves launched in a year of very active or drastic situations, in which much enduring success and recognition for worthy past performances may be reaped: Industry integrity and loyalty may achieve high rewards and much stability for the fortunes and personal well-being.

A child born on this day may be profound, studious, steadfast and industrious, although having flashes of temperament or temper. Generally it may be generous, noble, friendly with strong inner urges to the humane and social betterment of its fellows, succeeding notably in co-operation with groups.

It's a fact that a new hat can do more than anything else to revive drooping spirits. A gay toque is fashioned of yellow-pink roses with black ribbons in back caught at the nape of the neck with more roses. Misty rose-coloretd veiling.

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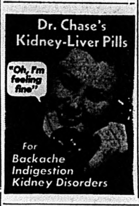

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MANION CLOSES QUEBEC CAMPAIGN WITH 2 ADDRESSES

Declares Any Attempt of Liberals to "Buy up Country" With War Contracts Will be Aired

MANY CHARGES LAID

(By Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Montreal, March 20.—(CP)—Any attempts by the Liberals to "buy up the country" with special war contracts and such bribery in this week before election day will be thoroughly aired, Conservative Leader Manion says.

He sounded his warning here last night as he told of receiving reports that a $5,000,000 war contract had just been placed in a Western Ontario town in an apparent attempt to save the riding for the government candidate.

Dr. Manion did not name the town and he said he would check today to learn whether the information contained in the telegram was correct.

"They are going to try to buy up the country", the Conservative Leader said. "I'm going to warn them that they cannot attempt to win with bribery like that in the last week of the elections".

Turned Against Gov't Claim

He charged the Liberals had inserted a big advertisement in a Saskatoon newspaper during a by-election there last fall which had warned the voters they would not get their share of the war contracts if the Liberal candidate were not elected. Yet, Dr. Manion said, the people had turned against the government and elected another man.

Dr. Manion closed his Quebec campaign before a crowd of more than 7,000 which overflowed Maisonneuve Market hall in the French speaking part of the city. Earlier in the evening he spoke in Westmount on behalf of R. S. White, veteran representative of St. Antoine-Westmount, before a capacity audience of 500 in Victoria Hall.

Doing it For Votes Claim

The Liberals were attempting to "split the country up the middle" by taking one attitude in eight of the provinces and another attitude in Quebec, Dr. Manion told his Maisonneuve audience. They were doing it "for the sake of a few votes."

"If we all spoke the two languages (English and French) we would have less misunderstanding in our country than we have today."

Dr. Manion labelled the Dominion government's war record as one of "bungling, favoritism and extravagance." The government leaders "are trying to deceive you—they have broken faith with you and they will break it again."

"If Mr. King scuttles parliament today, someone else will scuttle it tomorrow and parliament will be closed completely. A vote for Mr. King is a vote to do away with parliament and minority rights."

Dr. Manion concluded with an appeal to "throw out these men who are trying to separate Canada."

Should Restrict Wartime Imports

In his address at Westmount, Dr. Manion suggested Canada should restrict wartime imports by licence, as Britain, Australia and other nations were doing. Canadian markets were carrying a complete line of imports when they should be conserving their foreign purchasing power.

The Conservative leader continued his attack on the make-up of the present Federal cabinet, submitting that a National Government cabinet could not be worse "if we tried." He criticized the fact 10 of its 16 members are lawyers.

"Mr. Ralston (Finance Minister Ralston) is the best man they have and he's nothing extraordinary. There are probably a dozen in the House at least fully as good.

"I have in view as Finance Minister a man whom the whole country will rise up and acclaim—and he's not a lawyer, either."

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Marmora Resident Marks 86th Birthday

Marmora — Celebrating her 86th birthday in good health in her home here on Monday, March 18th, Mrs. Urina Pinner recalls interesting developments of the village of Marmora where she has spent eighty-four years of her life. Born in Springbrook in 1854 she moved to Marmora with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Wellington McWilliams at the age of two years. Having a keen memory she can discuss happenings in the village for the greater part of a century. Mrs. Pinner is one of a family of twelve, six boys and six girls, of which the only other surviving member is a sister, Mrs. J. Atkinson of Winnipeg. In 1874 she married George Pinner at Stirling, the ceremony being performed by Rev. William Scales. Mrs. Pinner's son, Fred, resides with her in the home, also a son, Will, resides at Fort William. She also has two daughters, Mrs. T. J. Butler of Toronto and Mrs. George Hartley of Marmora. Her husband and three children, Percy, Jenny and Bruce passed away several years ago.

Mrs. Pinner was the recipient of many gifts and letters of felicitations on Monday among which was a letter from Mr. W. J. Cottrell, an old friend, who is convalescing in Nicholl's Hospital, Peterborough, after a serious operation. Mrs. Pinner is very active for her years attending to all her household duties and enjoys a game of euchre at her home or her neighbors' at every opportunity. Her many friends wish her many more years of health and happiness.

The funeral of the late Miss Mary McCallum was held at Sacred Heart Church on Monday morning when a High Requiem Mass was sung by Rev. H. J. Farrell. The pallbearers were Dan Shannon, William Flynn, Michael O'Connor, L. P. Hughes, Geo. Forestell and James Brady. Interment was made in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Mrs. L. Robillard, of Toronto, and Mrs. (Dr.) Ells, of Ottawa, sisters of the deceased attended the funeral.

Personals

Miss Isobel McCroden of Trenton spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. Jack McCroden and Mrs. McCroden, Deloro.

Mrs. T. J. Butler of Toronto spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. U. Pinner.

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Point Anne

Point Anne — Miss Ellen MacFarlane of Belleville called on Miss Doris MacDonald on Tuesday evening.

Pte. Frank Sedore spent the week-end with Mrs. Sedore and Mae at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Akey and Mrs. Myles Lucas called on Mrs. J. Benn, Belleville, on Sunday evening.

Mr. Fred Mayne is confined to his home with illness. All hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Burshaw and Mr. and Mrs. William Insley attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Burshaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Badgley of Ameliasburg on March 17.

Mr. Eric Groom of Toronto spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Swenor.

Mrs. Grace Ryan and Mrs. May Yates of Belleville spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Edith Wilson. Miss Doris Ellis and Mr. Harold Ellis were also entertained at Mrs. Wilson's on Thursday at a birthday dinner in honor of Miss Elsie Ryan.

A successful euchre was held on Wednesday, March 13 in aid of the Red Cross.

A number from here attended the meeting of the Young Canada Conservatives Club held at Cannifton on Thursday.

A large crowd attended the meeting held in the Parish Hall on Friday evening in the interests of Mr. George H. Stokes, National Government candidate.

Maxwell Akey is spending a short time with his aunt, Mrs. Jason Stapley of Belleville.

Mr. Arthur Wilson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Tebworth, Belleville, on Sunday.

Crofton

Crofton — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and Jimmie of Belleville were week-end guests of Major W. O. and Mrs. Frink.

Mr. Donald Munroe of Frankford spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Munroe. Mr. Lorne Munroe of Belleville and Mr. Chas. Wood of Jericho Street were Sunday guests at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton and family moved on Friday from Mr. Walter Clarke's farm to Mr. Victor Bongard's. Miss Ruth Tripp took care of the babies while Mr. Stanton moved.

Mr. Ernest Crook called on Mrs. Jerry Covert and Mrs. Elma Munroe on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Graydon Calnan went to St. Catharines on Tuesday returning on Wednesday of last week and visited his brother Mr. Ralph Calnan and family at Oshawa.

The Red Cross society met at the Hall on Tuesday and quilted three quilts. A number of the ladies met in the afternoon and enjoyed a pot luck dinner. The rest of the ladies came in the afternoon. About twenty were present.

Mrs. Victor Bongard and Betty called on Mr. and Mrs. Angus Ryckman and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Munroe and Mrs. Jerry and Mrs. Elma Munroe on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Robert Stanton is spending a few days in Toronto.

Little Benny's Note Book

My birthday is coming next month and I was standing around the letter box with the fellows talking and arguing about different subjects and Skinny Martin said, Hay Benny, are you going to have a party for your birthday? and the other fellows said, Are you, Benny, are you. are going to have a party?

Sounding as if they were all hinting for a invitation wich they proberly were, and I said, Well, I dont know, I'm not sure. I haven't exactly asked about it, but I kind of made a suggestion, and that's far as I got, I said. But hay, if you guys want to give me a surprise party, then there couldn't be any doubt about it, because all you'd have to do would be to ring my doorbell carrying all the different things and they'd have to let you in I said.

Why would they, there's no law about it, is there? Puds Simkins said, and Shorty Judge said, G wizzickers they might think you knew all about it and it was your idea in the first place, so they just wouldn't leave us is to serve you right. People get funny ideas, he said.

Well okay, I'll find out if they'll leave you in and then it'll be settled, I said.

And after supper I said to pop, Hay pop, I've got an idea the fellows are going to ring our bell in a crowd on my birthday and give me a surprise party. I'm not sure because if I was sure it wouldn't be a surprise, but what do you think of the idea, pop? I said, and he said, I'd think it was a better idea if they had it in one of their houses, because that would make it such a surprise that you'd never guess, do you see what I mean?

Me not saying anything elts on account of not wanting to look too intristed, being all the further the party has got so far.

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JUICE	GRAPEFRUIT	3 20-oz. Tins	25c
PLUM JAM	COLOUR & PECTIN	32-oz. Jar	19c
CORNFLAKES	QUAKER	3 Pkgs.	20c
CORN	ARISTOCRAT GOLD KERNEL	16-oz. Tin	10c
CHEESE TANGS	CHRISTIE	Pkg.	15c
SHORTENING	WHITE CLOVER	2 lbs.	25c
CHEESE	OVER A YEAR OLD	lb.	24c
CHEESE	ENGLISH BABY CHEDDAR	lb.	25c

SOAP FLAKES	MAPLE LEAF 18-oz. Pkg. 18c	4-lb. Box	63c
COCOA	COWAN'S PERFECTION	lb.	27c
LUX SOAP	Toilet	3 Cakes	16c
LIFEBUOY SOAP		Cake	7c
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5 IN 1 CEREAL		Pkg.	19c
CHAN WAX		2-lb. Tin	98c
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BRAN FLAKES	Kellogg's	2 Pkgs.	17c
SALMON	Pink	2 1's Tins	27c
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CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

KINGSTON HOTEL SOLD TO TORONTO INTERESTS

The British American Hotel, Kingston, one of Eastern Ontario's best known hostelry landmarks has been sold to Toronto interests announcement from the eastern city revealed today. The new owner, Mr. Nelles Megaffin, proposes to take over his new holdings on April 1st. B. H. Leggett, former owner and well-known to hotel circles throughout this district, will retire after thirty years of service to the public, on that date.

CLEARING OF DRAINS COMPLETED TODAY

City workmen today completed the clearage of drains and catch-basins in preparation for the Spring flow of water. A light skim of ice that covered the channel in the bay south of the C.P.R. bridge was also removed.

CHIMNEY FIRE SOON EXTINGUISHED

Firemen were called to a shoe shine and cobbler's stand situated at 180 Front Street, shortly after nine o'clock last evening, when a passerby noticed a chimney fire in progress as he glanced through the window. Owing to the absence of the owner, who is visiting in the United States at the present time, it was necessary to break down the door of the establishment to gain admission, stated Fire Chief Lynch this morning, but with the use of chemicals the blaze was soon under control with no damage resulting.

B. Y. P. U. Holds St. Patrick's Party

The wearing of the green was in evidence Tuesday evening when the Intermediate B.Y.P.U. of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church held a jolly St. Patrick's party in the church parlours.

During the brief devotional period Miss Marjorie Payers read the scripture lesson, a reading was contributed by Miss Margaret Moore; vocal duets were sung by Misses Jean and Verna Fox and two solo numbers by Miss Anna Hogle. Miss Kathryn Bateman acted as chairman.

Several Irish airs were lustily sung by the assembly and considerable pep was injected into the programme when Oscar Post and Lorne Dougherty played a mouth organ duet. Games and refreshments rounded out a well balanced programme of fun, food and fellowship.

WEATHER UNSUITABLE FOR SAP RUN SO FAR

A warm south wind and a few cool nights, otherwise no sap. That is the opinion of County Clerk Erle Denyes, himself a prominent maple-sugar maker, who went farther to say that unless the above-mentioned weather occurs in the immediate future, lovers of maple syrup will be forced to go without their favorite delicacy over the Easter holiday.

"No one has tapped yet to any great extent, although a few bush-owners have experimented with a few trees with no noticeable degree of success," he added.

VOLLEYBALL

The Y.M.C.A. and O.S.D. volleyball teams of the local house league won two straight at the "Y" last night as the firemen went down to defeat 15-11 and 15-10 at the hands of the "Y" men while the Knights of Columbus quintette came out twice on the bottom end of a 15-11 score. The teams:

Firemen: MacDonald, Thompson, Pomeroy, O'Brien, Post and Snell.

Y.M.C.A.: Clare, Weir, Saunders, Townsend and Maclean.

O.S.D.: Grassion, Brown, Robertson, Bartu, Haslett and May, subs, Cork, Singer and Quinnell.

Knights of Columbus: Doran, Ciceri, Donovan, Moher, Holland and Powers.

Police Blotter

A transient, who gave his name as Arthur Johnson, and no address, was arrested by city police last night following complaints of citizens regarding the man's actions. Police reported Johnson was intoxicated and molesting people by pan-handling. He was held in custody.

With no other arrests necessary the cell block at the city police station was available for the 16 transients who sought shelter there last night.

PLANE VISITS SHETLANDS IS DRIVEN AWAY

London, March 20—(CP)— An airplane believed by onlookers to be German visited the Shetland Islands north of Scotland today, but was driven off, according to an official announcement.

The air raid warning was in force 30 minutes, but no bombs were dropped.

HEAVY SNOWFALL ACROSS ONTARIO GREETS SPRING

Traffic is Difficult as Visibility is Lowered and Roads Treacherous With Ice Under Snow

CONDITIONS IN CANADA

(By the Canadian Press)

While flowers bloomed in British Columbia, one of the heaviest snowfalls of the season struck parts of Ontario today—officially the first day of Spring. Temperatures generally throughout Canada were below freezing, with thermometers in Manitoba and Saskatchewan ranging from zero to 10 above.

Between three and seven inches of snow fell in western and central Ontario overnight and the fall will reach Eastern Ontario and Quebec later today and tonight. Many side roads were blocked to all traffic except horse and cutter and huge ploughs and gangs of men worked throughout the night and today in an effort to keep main highways clear.

Traffic is Slowed Up

The driving snow made visibility poor and traffic proceeded slowly because of the treacherous ice beneath the white blanket. Temperatures throughout Ontario were fairly high, although generally below freezing.

Spring came to Northern Ontario with a promise of more snow and cold weather. The temperature was around zero in some districts.

Normally, the first day of Spring is March 21, but because this is leap year, the sun crosses the equator at 1.24 this afternoon to begin the vernal equinox officially.

Despite the reluctance of Springtime to come to Ontario, many thought the blizzard was old King Winter's "dying kick." On the other hand, Indians on a reservation near Caledonia predicted a late Spring because a flock of 100 wild geese was seen flying south.

Snow Plentiful in Quebec

In Quebec, snow still is plentiful and skiing likely will be a major week-end sport for the next couple of weeks. Two inches of snow fell overnight in some sections of New Brunswick and the temperature today ranged at 35 degrees above. The sun shone in Nova Scotia but a brisk northwest wind kept the temperature just above freezing.

Flowers bloomed in pleasant weather on the Pacific Coast. At Vancouver, a slight mist was clearing in the morning with prospects of a sunny, warm day.

Conditions in West

The sky was heavily overcast in Southern Alberta following a light rain yesterday. Thermometers showed 30 above in the Calgary district. The temperature showed zero in Southern Saskatchewan and 10 above in the northern section. A blanket of snow covered icy ground.

Under bright sunshine, Winnipeg and most of Manitoba temperatures ranged from zero to 10 above. In the Hornepayne-Schreiber territory of northwestern Ontario the thermometer showed a reading of nearly 20 degrees below zero.

6 Persons Injured In Car Collision On Tweed Highway

Tweed, March 20—(Special) — A serious motor accident, which fortunately was not attended by fatal results, occurred yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon a short distance west of Chapman's Corners, south of Tweed, when a car driven by Mr. Joseph Chapelle of Roslin crashed head-on into one operated by Mrs. Milton Burtt of Tweed. Several passengers, all children, riding in the latter car were more or less painfully injured. Strangely enough all were hurt about the nose. Mrs. Burtt herself, in addition to nose injuries, suffered body bruises. The children riding with Mrs. Burtt were her four-year-old son, Ross; Elaine Gehan; Betty Jane Gehan, and a nephew. They were motoring to Belleville to visit Mrs. Bateman, a sister of Mrs. Burtt, who is in the Belleville General Hospital.

The injured were taken to the office of a Tweed physician where it was found that Elaine Gehan had received facial cuts and abrasions in addition to shoulder bruises.

Mr. Chapelle was taken to the office of Dr. H. E. Welsh at Roslin where it was discovered that he had received facial injuries and a severe shaking-up. Both cars were badly damaged by the impact.

Chief J. C. Hayes investigated and it is understood that charges of careless driving will be laid.

London —(CP)— Three out of every four of the 670,000 young Britons called before army medical boards before Feb. 10 entered Grade 1 as fit for active service, or capable of being made fit, the Labor Ministry reports.

Garage Operators Convene in City

The regular meeting of the local branch of the Garage Operators' Association was held recently in the Queen's Hotel, Belleville, with the largest attendance on record in some time. All parts of the counties of Hastings and Prince Edward were represented as well as several from outside points. President Jack Trudeau occupied the chair and gave a resume of the proceedings of the last Provincial Council meeting held in Toronto in February. He outlined that over ten thousand mechanics in the Province are now holding Government certificates as a mark of their ability, and that garages in the Province are now represented on the Department of Labor Advisory Board and on the Safety Association Board. He mentioned that the Head Office of the Garage Operators is working with the Better Business Bureau to improve methods of advertising, etc., and that special training for mechanics is being instituted.

The meeting closed with door prizes being drawn. First prize which was presented by the McQuay-Norris Company was won by Sam Naimen of the Trudeau Motor Sales and second prize, presented by Keyes Supply Company, went to Scotty Barron of Uptown Tire & Battery.

KIWANIS CLUB CELEBRATES ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Although the Kiwanis Club was not able to meet on St. Patrick's Day it did not deter the members from enjoying a swell Irish program at their luncheon on Tuesday at the Queens Hotel. Bill Anderson presided and Bill Lynch collected the fines with Harold Carruthers leading in the singing of Irish airs. Every member was given a clay pipe and soon the room was filled with smoke curling from the implement that made Ireland famous.

The program was conducted by Jim Barclay, who presented Mr. Drake of Toronto and he pleasingly entertained with a number of violin solos that were composed of Irish jigs and reels. Charles T. Dolan was the speaker of the day and one can easily imagine the laughter that could be heard as Charlie in his own inimitable wit told Irish story after story and everyone better than the one preceding. Charlie was forced to give an encore to his address, something that seldom happens at a club luncheon but the members felt they had not had enough of Irish stories.

CAR SIDESWIPED BY TRANSPORT

Five Occupants of Motor Car Narrowly Escape Serious Injury

Five men miraculously escaped serious injury and perhaps death, when the automobile in which they were riding was completely demolished after being sideswiped by a truck one mile east of Shannonville shortly before 5.00 a.m. today.

David Stevens, Napanee, was proceeding easterly in his automobile accompanied by four friends, when a large transport, driven by Aubaron Robertson, Trenton, is said to have sideswiped the automobile driving the smaller vehicle into the south ditch, Motorcycle Patrolman Sam Ervine reported after investigation of the accident. The motor car was a complete wreck, but no serious injuries resulted. Charges will be preferred against the truck driver, Constable Ervine stated later today.

Chapter Night Program Presented by the Women of the Moose

A meeting of the Women of the Moose Belleville Chapter 435 took place in the Moose Auditorium on Tuesday evening with Senior Regent Mrs. J. Chapman presiding. A good attendance of co-workers was present. The regular business was transacted. The "Chapter Night" program for March was sponsored by the Social Service committee. Owing to the absence of chairman Mrs. A. Burk, the chaplain, Mrs. E. McGinness, substituted and gave an outline on Social Service work and stressed upon the hard work that Miss Katherine Smith, Washington, D.C., put forth to accomplish the great need of service to dependant children and the helpless aged of the fraternity and in the local communities.

Mrs. B. Mossman won the Sunshine prize at the close of the meeting. Cards were played. Mrs. G. Ritch won first prize for euchre and Mrs. St. Louis second. Mrs. L. Connell was the winner at rummy, the second prize going to Mrs. E. McGinness, following supper was in charge of the Home Making chairman, Mrs. J. Jeffrey, assisted by Mrs. J. Chapman. The table was very pretty with green candles in silver holders and tables centred with a silver dish of candy. The traditional color of green and white was carried out in the favors of pipes, mystery packages and souvenirs, in keeping with St. Patrick's Day. Much credit is due to the committee for the delightful evening spent.

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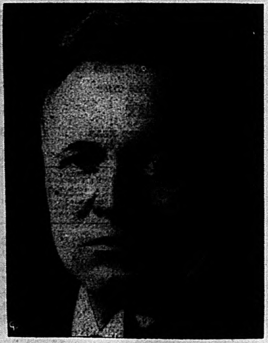
OBITUARY

WALTER HENRY MYERS (Hilton)

Wooler, March 20—(Special — Walter Henry Myers, an aged and respected resident of Hilton died at his home early today after a short illness of four days. He was born on the Front of Sidney, 78 years ago, being the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alva Peter Myers. He has resided at his present residence for the past seven years and previous to that time resided in Trenton for many years. He was a member of Wooler United Church and served for 26 years as Steward of Grace Church in Trenton. His wife predeceased him and was formerly Minnie Alberta McMasters and surviving are two sons, Howard of Wooler, Alva of Trenton, three daughters, Mrs. Richard Eggleton, Hillier, Nina and Pearl Myers at home, three sisters, Mrs. Cora Vandervoort, Mrs. Nellie Finkle, Mrs. James Sandercock all of Trenton, two brothers, Charles Myers of Belleville, Percy Myers of Trenton, five nieces, six nephews, seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. The funeral will be held on Friday in Wooler United Church with interment in White's Cemetery, Bayside.

Compare These Two Leaders and Judge for Yourself



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THE HON. R. J. MANION
LEADER FOR NATIONAL GOVERNMENT
Born in Pembroke, Ontario.
Age 58.
Married Yvonne Desaulniers of Ottawa. Has three sons. Three Grandchildren.
Son of Patrick J. Manion and Mary O'Brien. Father a pioneer in the Ottawa Valley. Later followed the building of the Canadian Pacific as a general merchant.
1904—Gold medalist in medicine, Trinity College, University of Toronto. Further studies in Great Britain: Edinburgh and Glasgow Universities.
GREAT WAR YEARS
1914—In Paris when war broke out. In August enlisted in the French Medical Corps.
1916—Joined the 21st. Canadian Battalion as a medical officer.
1917—Though still in France, ran and was elected as a Liberal Unionist in support of the Union Win-the-War Government. Sacrificed his future in the Liberal party.
1917—Won the Military Cross for outstanding valor at the battle of Vimy Ridge in April 1917.
1917—Invalided home for major operation
1921—Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.
1926—Postmaster General.
1930-35—Minister of Railways and Canals.
Ridings—Always Fort William, where he practised medicine. One exception—London which he contested and won after attaining Leadership. Now again in Fort William.
Policies:
(1) Win the War.
(2) Protect democracy at home while fighting for it overseas.
(3) Unite Canada.
(4) Support the Commonwealth.
Main Interests: Canada and the Commonwealth.
Staunch Liberal View: Editorial, TORONTO STAR, July 8th., 1938.

"Hon. Robert James Manion of Fort William, is an experienced parliamentarian who has many of the qualities that mark a statesman. He has been a fighter since boyhood. He was an all-round athlete in his youth. He put himself through University by working in newspaper offices."

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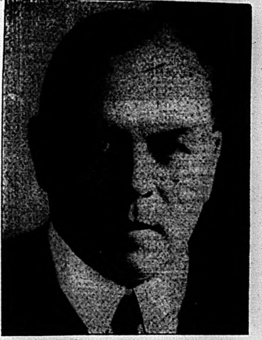
RT. HON. WM. LYON MACKENZIE KING
LIBERAL LEADER
Born in Kitchener, Ontario.
Age 66.
Bachelor.
Son of John King, K.C., grandson of William Lyon Mackenzie, leader in the Rebellion of 1837, who fled to the United States.
1895—Graduated from the University of Toronto. Further studies in the United States Chicago and Harvard Universities.
GREAT WAR YEARS
1914—He was 39 years old, unmarried.
1914-1917—Engaged upon investigation of Industrial Relations in the United States under auspices of the Rockefeller Foundation.
1917—Ran as an Anti-Union Government Candidate in North York. Defeated.
1937—Paid respects to Hitler in Germany on personal visit.
Ridings contested and lost: North Waterloo, Ontario; Prince, Prince Edward Island; North York, Ontario. Now member for Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.
Policies: Divide the Country and Hold Office.
Raises Conscription Bogey.
Plays one part of the Country against the other.
Opposed Ottawa Empire Trade Agreements.
Scuttled Parliament.
Main Interests: Mackenzie King and the Liberal Party.
An Independent View: Editorial, TORONTO GLOBE and MAIL, January 27, 1940.

"Mr. King admits, inferentially that he cannot stand up to the threatened criticism of the Opposition or totally ignores the authority of the parliamentary institutions he has defended so often and so zealously. It is a regrettable situation for a democracy.

"In England the Government is able to sit and face the music increasing confidence by so doing. Why not in Canada?

"It is deplorable that, as one of his last official acts in Canada, Lord Tweedsmuir should have been asked to sign a document which in effect, gagged Parliament and stifled criticism, defying the democracy we are fighting to preserve."

"The impression will not die easily that the unexpected dissolution was both a piece of political trickery and an act utterly discreditable to a country offering its blood for political freedom."



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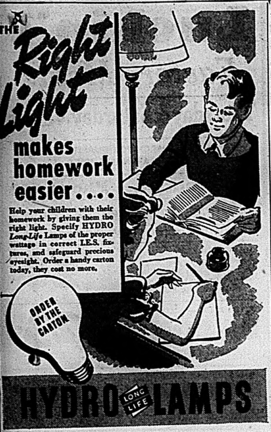

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Playboy's Secretary

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CHAPTER VIII

Juliette, left alone in Curt's office while he went downstairs to put Sara into a taxi, was a prey to angry thoughts. Though she had carefully maintained her composure when she found Sara in his arms, she had inwardly seethed with jealous fury.

Had that girl really got a hold on him? Juliette rose and restlessly paced the floor. He had completely forgotten his date with her tonight. And then, when she had dared to come here and remind him of it, he had first been rude to her and then consented only grudgingly to keeping his engagement.

It all added up. He was in love with that Sara Sidney! He must be!

Juliette's lips tightened. She had no intention of giving him up without a fight. It was ridiculous that a little nobody could take him away from her — Juliette Carer! No! She'd find a way to get him back.

At that moment, she happened to glance toward the open safe, and her eye fell on the blueprints Curt had placed there—rolled into a cylinder and held by elastic bands.

She paused suddenly in her pacing and stared at them, remembering what Curt had said. If Carrington and Broderick didn't get the contract for that South American dam, they would face financial difficulties — might even fail. And these blueprints must be submitted with their bid....

Juliette's eyes narrowed. Suppose the blueprints should disappear....

They couldn't be replaced quickly, for a man 'way down in South America had prepared them. Before he could send others, it would be too late. Carrington and Broderick wouldn't be able to submit a bid—would lose their chance of landing the all important contract.

With the fortunes of the firm toppling, Curt surely couldn't refuse the millions she could dangle before him as bait. Pressure from his family, the thread of financial ruin, the dread of consequent publicity—all would fight on her side.

It took but an instant for Juliette to reach into the safe, take the roll of blueprints, and wad them into the large-sized handbag she was carrying.

Then, trembling, she sat down again in the big chair where she had been when Curt had left with Sara. For an instant, she had a qualm, then downed it. What she was doing was drastic—but drastic measures were called for. She had wanted Curt Carrington too long to let a snip of an office girl steal him from under her very nose!

When Curt returned, a few minutes later, she was casually touching up her make-up.

"I won't be a moment," he said. "Just have to lock up."

As he moved toward the safe, Julietet held her breath. Would he notice the absence of the blueprints? But, without looking inside, he mechanically closed the safe door, Juliette relaxed.

"I'm awfully sorry I forgot about the dance, Julie," he said, feeling that he really did owe her an apology. "But there's still plenty of time to dress and get there reasonably early."

"You're forgiven, Curt," she said lightly. "Just so you don't do it again!"

As they drove uptown in her car, she was filled with a feeling of exultation and triumps. Soon she would have Curt where she wanted him. Soon she could make sure of him. As he guided the car through traffic, she leaned her shoulder against his, and gloated.

If he but knew what was nestling in her handbag! Strange that so much could depend on that bundle of papers. The fate of Carrington and Broderick, her own and Curt's fate and future—all this was contained in the small space of her bag....

Meanwhile, Sara had reached home. As she listlessly entered the little apartment, and pulled off her hat, her mother greeted her anxiously.

"You look tired, dear. I don't like for you to have to work so late. Mr. Carrington shouldn't make you do it."

"I'm all right," said Sara, stretching out on the sofa. She couldn't tell her mother that it wasn't weariness that ailed her.

"Did you have supper?"

"Yes," Sara answered dully.

She had meant to come home and describe all the delicious things Curt had ordered, but now, the joy had been taken out of that pleasant supper they had had together.

"I hope you weren't too disappointed that we couldn't go out to Vicky's this evening" she said,

"Oh, no — we can go another time," replied Mrs. Sidney. "Besides I had company."

"Company? Who?"

"Toby Martin."

"Toby?" Sara sat up in surprise. Why should Toby call, after what had happened that noon?

"Yes, dear. He said you and he had a little quarrel at lunch today, and he wanted to tell you he was sorry for some of the things he said. I wish you had been home, dear, because I'm afraid——" Mrs. Sidney paused, looking upset.

"Afraid what, Mother?"

"Well, I'm afraid he's made all over again. When I told him you were staying late at the office to do some work for young Mr. Carrington, he flared up. I tried to make him see that you couldn't help it if you were asked to work overtime, but he went away in a huff, saying he had a date with some girl named Sonia. I gathered that he was very jealous of Mr. Carrington. I do wish you'd be nicer to him Sara...."

"Oh, don't worry about him, Mother," Sara sank back onto the sofa. "He'll get over it."

CHAPTER IX

The following morning, when Sara awoke, her feeling of depression had lifted somewhat, and when, just before she left for the office, she received a note from Curt's mother asking her to Yellow Gables for the week-end, it vanished entirely.

Her heart pounded, and her spirits soared. Despite what Curt had said, she had not felt sure that his mother actually would invite her. But now, here was the cordially worded invitation in large, generous handwriting on creamy note paper.

On her way downtown in the subway, she was scarcely conscious of her surroundings. The crowded subway car, with its strap-clutching passengers, might have been a golden chariot filled with angels, for all she knew. So engrossed was she in happy imaginings of what was in store.

A whole week-end with Curt. She would see his home, meet his family. They would tramp the beach together, swim together, watch the moon rise over the ocean....

All morning, she was in the clouds. She did not see Curt, for he hadn't yet come down to the office. When she went out to lunch, he still hadn't appeared.

While she was out, she stopped at a little shop to buy a hat she had seen in the window. She had looked at it longingly several times but had felt she couldn't afford it. Now, however, she felt more reckless. If she was going to Yellow Gables, she must look her best, regardless of expense!

She was still in the clouds when she returned to the office, but she was soon brought sharply down to earth.

"Sara!" Brenda Kraus said, as soon as she reached her desk. "Mr. Sturges Carrington wants to see you. He and Curt and Miss Pickett are waiting for you in his office."

Brenda's tone was strangely ominous. Sara, glancing round, saw that all the girls were looking a bit queer.

"Is anything wrong," she asked.

"I don't know what it's all about, but something plenty must have happened. Pickett looked like she was going to cry when she came out and said to tell you to come in the minute you got back. Then, while the door was open, I heard Mr. Carrington bawling Curt out."

A chill went through Sara. Why was Mr. Carrington angry with Curt And why was he demanding her presence.

Quickly, she hung up her hat and hurried to his office. Curt and Miss Pickett were seated beside his desk, and they all looked worried.

"Ah! Miss Sidney! Just a question or two we want to ask you."

"Yes, Mr. Carrington."

Sara glanced toward Curt, and saw him smile at her reassuringly.

"Something very disturbing has happened." Sturges Carrington paused and gazed at her a moment, then said, "The Remo Dam blueprints have disappeared."

Sara's eyes widened. "Dis—disappeared?"

"Yes. When my son opened his safe to take them out a while ago, they were gone. Now, I understand that you and he were working on them last night, until he had to leave to keep an engagement with Miss Carter. He tells me he left unexpectedly and rather hurriedly, but that he's almost sure he put the blueprints back in the safe before he left. He is not, however, quite certain, and so I want to know whether you recall his doing so."

Sara hesitated, while they all looked expectantly at her. After Juliette's entrance last night, she had been so embarrassed that her memory of details was now blurred. She strove to visualize the scene.

Yes—she remembered now. Just as she was leaving, just before Curt took her down to the taxi, he rolled up the blueprints and slid them into the safe. She had a mental picture of it

"Yes," she said definitely. "I distinctly recall seeing him put them away. It was as I was leaving."

Gwendolyn Pickett suddenly asked sharply. "Then you left before he did"

"That's right, Miss Pickett."

"But you were in his office several times this morning, weren't you, before he arrived?"

"Why, yes," said Sara, puzzled. "I'm in and out of there all the time."

"And, as his secretary, you know the combination of his safe, don't you " Miss Pickett persisted.

Sara's face flamed. Was the woman implying that she had taken the blueprints? Before she could answer, Mr. Carrington broke in sternly.

"Miss Pickett! Of course Miss Sidney knows the combination. My son wouldn't have her as his secretary if he didn't trust her implicity. There's no need for these questions."

Gwendolyn Pickett flushed under her idol's reproof. "I was only trying to find out all the facts. I was thinking that, if Miss Sidney opened the safe this morning and left it open for any length of time, some—some one else might have slipped in and taken the blueprints."

"Did you open it at all this morning, Miss Sidney?" Sturges Carrington asked.

"No—I didn't".

He sighed and shook his head. "It's very strange. Well. . .thank you, Miss Sidney. I believe that's all we want to ask you."

As she moved toward the door, he turned to Curt.

"The only thing to do is to cable Fowler to draft another set as fast as he can, and rush them up here by air mail. We can only hope they'll get here in time! If they don't, and if the others don't turn up . . ."

Sara heard no more. She had closed the door behind her.

In a daze, she returned to her desk. The blueprints gone! And so much depended on them! Curt had said that, if Carrington & Broderick didnt get this contract, the firm might . . .

She pushed that possibility out of her mind, and thought of Gwendolyn Pickett's obvious hostility. "But why should she think I would take them? What reason could I have?"

Then, with a sudden sinking feeling, Sara realized the motive that might be assigned to her. Of course. She had once worked for Poulton, Inc., the firm's chief competiter for the contract! And Miss Pickett knew that.

Did the woman think she might have been paid by the Poulton company to steal the blueprints? Would she put that thought into Mr. Carrington's head? Might she even make Curt suspect her. . . .

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Ever since each star rose to overnight screen fame it has been the hope of Hollywood to combine their talents in one production but commitments prevented until Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer last spring was able to sign Astaire for this picture.

To give the two stars the best possible musical sittings, M-G-M signed Cole Porter, who has written music for both Astaire and Miss Powell starring vehicles, to do the tunes for this picture. The composer of "Night and Day" has produced five new songs for "Broadway Melody of 1940" and use is made for the first time on the screen of his sensational "Begin the Beguine."

9 Dance Numbers

With the two stars is George Murphy, among Hollywood's leading dance star. Together the three execute nine dance numbers in trios, duets and solos. The cast is given further color by the comedy of Frank Morgan and the appearance in leading roles of Ian Hunter, Florence Rice, Lynne Carver, Ann Morriss, Trixie Firschke and Douglas McPhail. The stellar cast was directed by Norman Taurog, director of "The Big Broadcast of 1936" and "College Rhythm" among other musical hits. Jack Cummings produced.

The story is a sprightly, human story of two male dancers in a ballroom who attract the attention of a Broadway producer. Through a series of mistakes in identity and mishaps, honors fall to the wrong member of the team until he himself straightens out the tangle and permits his superior partner to dance to fame and romance with Broadway's dancing star.

Sophisticated hair styles and one of the most elaborate wardrobes ever to be designed for her by Adrian, bring Eleanor Powell to the screen as a new personality. Sets which exceed in size and splendor even the famous ones of "The Great Ziegfeld" furnish backgrounds for the dances. A chorus of dancers work with the stars and, in several scenes, singing choruses lend interest to the presentation.

"I Take This Woman"

"I Take This Woman" a dramatic romance of New York life and society, brings Spencer Tracy and the glamorous Hedy Lamarr together as Hollywood's most unusual and interesting romantic team. The picture is now playing at the Belle theatre.

A dramatic story of a social butterfly who finds her happiness with an earnest physician in a tenement clinic after her society romance has crashed, the play deals with the sacrifice of the constant lover and the final regeneration of the woman for whom he nearly sacrifices his entire career. Action of the interesting story ranges all the way from gay night clubs, penthouses and fashion salons to the tenements.

W. S. Van Dyke II directed, and assembled a brilliant cast including Verree Teasdale, Kent Taylor, Loraine Day, Mona Barrie, Jack Carson, Paul Cavanagh, Louis Calhern, Frances Drake, Marjorie Main, Geo. E. Stone, Willie Best, Don Castle, Dalies Frantz and Reed Hadley.

William Henry and Louise Campbell are featured in "Emergency Squad" heart-throbbing romantic thrill drama to be presented on the same program with the Belle news of the hour.

AT THE CAPITOL

"Desperate Trails"

Adventures of a handsome law officer during colorful days of the old west — and the astonishing schemes by which he keeps bandits and outlaws in a state of perpetual bewilderment, are found in "Desperate Trails," Universal action drama starting next at the Capitol theatre.

Johnny Mack Brown has the starring role in the story which is said to blend comedy, romance and unexpected thrills. Featured in the supporting cast are Boo Baker, singing star; Fuzzy Knight, cowboy comedian; Frances Robinson and young Bill Cody, Jr. Character roles are carried by Russell Simpson, Clarence H. Wilson, Ed Cassidy, Charles Stevens and Ralph Dunn.

The Second Feature

"Nobody's Baby" a laugh riot from start to finish as Patsy Kelly and Lyda Roberti whoop their way through a gay filled song-packed jamboree! A strong supporting cast includes Lynne Overman, Robert Armstrong, Rosina Lawrence and Don Alvarado.

"Nellie of the Circus" a cartoon and the 9th chapter of the thrilling detective serial "Red Barry" concludes the bill.

AT THE McCARTHY

"Freddie Stone and His Band Box Musical Revue"

Now on the stage of the McCarthy theatre, Freddie Stone, popular Belleville boy and outstanding violinist and imitator, with a group of other Belleville boys and girls, are delighting large evening audiences with their excellent presentation of musical, vocal, dancing and comic entertainment.

Their show is one of the best presented locally in quite some time and this reviewer heartily recommends that all who have not already enjoyed it, should see it without fail.

Chester Morris, Richard Dix and Lucille Ball in "The Marines Fly High", latest Fox Movietone News, an amusing Donald Duck cartoon and Edgar Kennedy in a comedy-howl "Baby Daze" are presented on the screen, preceding and following Freddie Stone and his stage revue.

"Valley of the Giants"

The Warner Bros. hit, "The Valley of the Giants" produced in beautiful technicolor and featuring Wayne Morris, Claire Trevor, Frank McHugh, Alan Hale, El Brendel and Charles Bickford, will be presented next at the McCarthy theatre, by popular request and in addition a new first run picture "Two Thoroughbreds" a story which is as unforgettable as the great pictures "A Man to Remember" and "The Great Man Votes," will be the co-feature shown with "The Valley of the Giants."

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NOTED BELGIAN DIES

Brussels, Mar. 19 (AP).—Gustavus Sap, Belgian food minister and veteran political figure died today. A Catholic party member, he had occupied the posts of Minister of Economics, Interior, Finance and Agriculture at various times since 1932.

Says King Gov't Failed in Duty To Farmer, Soldier, Working Man

A. W. Downer, M.L.A., Speaks in Interests of Geo. H. Stokes at Frankford

TOO MANY IMPORTS

Frankford, March 20—(Staff)—A charge that the Mackenzie King Government had failed utterly in its duty to the farmer, the soldier and the workingman was made by Rev. A. W. Downer, M.L.A., for Dufferin and Simcoe, as he addressed a Conservative rally held in the interest of Mr. George H. Stokes, National Conservative candidate, at Frankford last evening. "Mr. King has let the farmer, the soldier and the workingman down," said Mr. Downer, who told his audience that unemployment insurance was one of the planks in Dr. Manion's platform and would be instituted if the National Government were elected.

In his chairman's address, Mr. K. Arnott, President of the Frankford Conservatives, referred to the system of patronage which has existed at the Trenton Airport, and also denied the statement made by Mr. McLean Haig, the official Liberal candidate, that the Bata Shoe Company was persuaded to come to Frankford through the influence of the Liberal Government.

Mr. George Spencer, Reeve of Frankford Village spoke briefly, saying that "We, in Canada, were now engaged in two wars, one on the overseas front and one on the home front. The war on the overseas front looks like a long hard fight," said Mr. Spencer, but he promised that the election scrap on the home front would be a short one. Mr. Spencer also touched briefly regarding the political patronage which had existed at the Airport and stated that regardless of a reliefee's circumstances, he could get on at the Airport only if he were a "Grit."

Had Pledged Co-operation

The leaders of the Opposition had pledged their co-operation to Mackenzie King at the outset of the war, said Mr. R. D. Arnott, M. L.A. for West Hastings, but even with the refusal of Mr. King to co-operate with them towards the successful prosecution of the war, these men had withheld their criticism, expecting that the issues would be discussed when parliament opened. At that sitting of parliament, which lasted only three hours, Mackenzie King told the members that the government had accomplished a worthy war effort and took the attitude "we are not giving out any information" Mr. Arnott declared that Mackenzie King, by his attitude, as much as said that he was not accountable to the electors for his actions and by his dictatorial attitude had attacked "the very keystone of the constitutional set-up," and was tearing down the very thing for which he is asking us to fight.

"The Liberals are wanting us to forget that rotten piece of business," declared Mr. Arnott, "and are appealing for votes on a patronage basis." "Why?" asked Mr. Arnott, "should patronage be used as the determining factor when hiring laborers for work on government projects and not when recruiting for the army?"

Mr. Arnott charged Mackenzie King with "muzzling" the radio and stated that political speeches must be submitted to a censor board 48 hours before the talk is given. "Talk about free speech in Canada," said Mr. Arnott, "Mackenzie King is striking at the firm foundation of Canada—trying to cloud the issue."

Before the war, the cabinet of the Mackenzie King Government was opposed to Canadian forces participating in foreign wars, stated Mr. Arnott, but it wasn't long before they were hollering the other way. Mr. King admits the serious state of unpreparedness at the outset of the war, but blames this on the Bennett Government. "You can't blame an administration which sat from 1930-35 for the lack of preparation which was evident in 1939," said Mr. Arnott in conclusion.

Claims Soldiers Poorly Clothed

"The paramount issue of the election is the winning of the war," stated Rev. A. W. Downer as he spoke in the support of Mr. George H. Stokes, "but what has the Mackenzie King Government done in this respect? You only need to ask the soldiers," he said, and quoted parts of a conversation with a soldier who claimed that he had gone five weeks without a change of socks and with another man who said that he had but one suit of underwear.

Mr. Downer claimed that the first Canadian division had gone overseas without necessary military equipment. "According to Hon. J. L. Ralston he said, "they were without military equipment, what guns they had were obsolete and were to be replaced with Bren guns by the British Government." "It was Mackenzie King's claim, however," stated Mr. Downer, "that the soldiers were fully equipped, but if you can't accept a man's word when dealing with the country's war effort, then you can't accept it at any time."

"When the Hon. Neville Chamberlain went to Munich to confer with Hitler, Australia wired to Britain that 'we are with you,' but Canada was silent. Through the silence of Canada, South Africa, India and Ireland, Hitler was led to believe the Dominions would not fight for Britain, and was further encouraged by a statement made by Mr. King, 'we are not sure that we will fight with England every time.'"

"What has the Liberal Government done for farmers?" he asked. "Not one thing." "We have an agreement with Britain to supply 5,600,000 lbs. of bacon weekly but the only way we can keep up that committment is to take pork from storage plants. This will cause a shortage on the local market but the price cannot go up as it has been pegged at nine cents. In order to make up that quota, millions of pounds of United States pork has been allowed to enter Canada to compete with Canadian bacon. The government has also permitted thousands of bushels of wheat from the United States to enter Canada, with this wheat being made into flour and sold to chain stores from where it was retailed at a lower figure than it was possible to sell Canadian flour," Mr. Downer said.

Touching on the war contracts let by the Government, Mr. Downer said that although Ontario represented approximately one-third of the Dominion's entire population, and paid 46 per cent of the entire revenue, during the first five months of the war, the contracts let in the province of Quebec amounted to $37,000,000 while Ontario's share totalled only $13,000,000.

Referring to the Empire Air Training Scheme suggested by the British Government in 1938, he said that Mackenzie King had finally admitted that he had turned down the plan on "constitutional grounds." As a result millions of dollars worth of contracts had been let in the United States, said Mr. Downer, who claimed that Mr. King would rather trust the United States than England.

The only issue of the election is the "prosecution of the war" said Mr. Downer in conclusion, "so let's forget party allegiance, present a united front and vote for the man who is willing to fight for our country."

Only One Competent Leader States G. Stokes

The National Government candidate for Hastings South, Mr. George Stokes, spoke briefly, saying that the paramount question of the election was "who do we want for a leader?" "There is only one leader," continued Mr. Stokes, "who is competent to lead this country while we are at war, and if we don't win the war, there'll be nothing left." Mr. Stokes concluded by paying tribute to the young people of the riding of South Hastings who were taking such an interest in the campaign, an interest, he said, which was entirely due to the Ministry of Youth Welfare which had been promised by Dr. Manion.

Mr. Fred Wilson, Reeve of Sidney Township, spoke briefly, as did Mr. George Ketcheson, Eastern Ontario Organizer for the National Young Conservatives, who explained in detail the Department of Youth which will be included in Dr. Manion's cabinet, if elected on March 26th. Mr. C. F. Copeland of Trenton entertained the audience with several piano solos throughout the course of the evening. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

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HITLER'S COFFIN

Glasgow —(CP)— A cream-colored coffin for Hitler, killed by his friends within a few months, is the prediction of 90-year-old Donald McLeod, native of the Western Isles who has a reputation for reliable prophecies.

HIS MASTERS PLANE

London —(CP)— A sealyham terrier waited an hour with eyes on a flying boat slipway when his master, an air force pilot, was late returning from a flight. When the pilot returned, the dog swam out to the mooring to meet him.

STOCK MARKETS

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Inter Pet. 22 3-4
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HITLER APPOINTS NEW MINISTER OF MUNITIONS

Berlin, Mar. 20 (AP).—Adolf Hitler today appointed Dr. Fritz Todt, builder of the westwall, as minister of munitions with instructions to step up production by all feasible means.

Todt, rated an able engineer, long has been Hitler's chief assistant in his most ambitious building projects. He is largely responsible for Germany's system of super-highways.

DOG BREAKS BOY'S FALL

Pittsburgh, Mar. 20 (AP).—Harold Widner heard his two-year-old son Roy crying and found him on sidewalk beside his dog. "Please wake Ginger," pleaded the boy. Roy had been playing with the eight-months-old pup on a second-storey porch when he slipped off a railing and fell 12 feet. He landed on the dog and killed it but Widner said there was no doubt the pet broke Roy's fall and saved his life.

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WALL STREET

New York, Mar. 20 (AP).—Traders turned to aircrafts and steels today in a buying movement which brought generally higher averages throughout stock lists.

Most favored issues rose a point or more in the morning and clung tenaciously to the plus side toward the fourth hour despite profit-taking.

Leaders in the advance included Boeing, Douglas, Glenn Martin, United Aircraft, Curtiss-Wright, Sperry, North American Aviation, Bendix, Lockheed, U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Youngstown, Air Reduction, Kenecott, American Smelting, N.Y. Central and Great Northern Pfd.

Canadian stocks were steady. Dome and Lake Shore Mines, Hiram Walker and Distillers Seagram advanced fractions. Canadian Pacific held unchanged. Canada 4s, in the bond market, were inactive.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, March 20—CP)—Stocks registered a substantial advance today in early action. Turnover totalled 135,000 shares. Golds set the upward pace.

Wright - Hargreaves, McIntyre, Dome, East Malartic, Kirkland Lake, Sylvanite, Preston and Malartic Gold Fields moved upward strongly and in the base metals gains appeared for Noranda, Smelters, Pend Oreille and Steep Rock.

Gains predominated in the senior oil, steel, utility, textile and implement groups In the western oil list Home, Calgary-Edmonton, Okalta and Anglo-Canadian advanced.

Grain Market

Quotations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange as furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 1:45 p.m. by J. H. Crang and Company.

	High	Low	Last
Wheat—			
May	89¾	88¾	89¾
July	90⅞	90	90¾
October	92¼	91½	92¼
Oats—			
May	39¼	38¾	39¼
July	38	37⅞	38
October	35⅜	35	35⅜
Barley—			
May	53⅛	52⅛	53⅛
July	50⅞	50¼	50⅝
October	49⅝	49⅛	49⅝
Rye—			
May	72	70¾	72
July	72⅜	71⅜	72⅜

LIVESTOCK

Montreal, March 20 (CP)—Calves dropped 50 cents and hogs were slow in dull early trading on Montreal livestock markets today, the Dominion Department of Agriculture reported. Other classes barely held steady. Receipts were small.

Receipts: Cattle 50; sheep and lambs 2; hogs 426; calves 471.

Today's offerings of cattle were made up of common to good quality cows. Good cows sold up $5.75 with medium at $4.50-$5 and common butchers down to $3.75. Canners and cutters $3-$3.50.

Calves ranged from $7 for common light veals to $9.50 for good kinds. The bulk of common to just fair quality veals in mixed lots sold at $8 with better kinds around $8.75. Drinkers and light veals in mixed lots around $6.

One early lamb brought $10 per head.

Hogs were slow at $9.25 for bacons fed and watered. Selects drew $1 premium with regular cuts on off grades. Sows made $8-$6.25. Hogs sold on rail grade brought $12.30 hot weight.

Toroto, March 20 (CP)—Cattle trade was quiet up to mid-session on the Toronto Livestock market today with prices about steady with Tuesday's close. eVal calves were steady. No price was established for hogs. No sheep sales were reported. The holdover from Tuesday was 550 head of cattle.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Livestock branch were: Cattle 300, calves 250, hogs, 700, sheep and lambs 50.

Medium to good heavy steers sold at $6.65-$7 with common selling downward to $6.25. Good butcher steers and heifers ranged from $6.75-$7.15 with common selling downward to $5. Good butcher cows brought $5-5.25 with common selling downward to $4. Canners and cutters sold at $3.25-$3.75. A few good butcher bulls sold at $5-$5.25. A small number of fed calves ranged from $8-$8.50 for good to choice with medium selling downward to $7.

Good to choice veal calves sold at $10.50-$11 with a few at $11.50 and common selling downward to $6.50.

A few good local lambs sold at $10.85 with comon to medium selling from $8.50-$10.50. A small number of good spring lambs sold at $10-$12.50 each.

Hogs closed yesterday at $9 off-truck for bacon and $12 dressed-weight.

Butter Prices Ease at Toronto

Toronto, March 20 — Prevailing slow trading caused butter to drift a shade lower during yesterday's session of the Toronto open produce market. Prices held about steady for eggs.

Although fresh receipts arrived in light volume and holders were not pressing for sales, the butter market closed off yesterday when demand failed to show any improvement on Monday's dull pace. A few small sales of the first grade Ontario product were reported in the range of 28c to 28-1-4c per pound.

An easier tone developed near the close of the egg market as offerings increased. A good movement for Easter trade was reported throughout most of the session, with best inquiry on grade A-medium and pullets. Government-inspected lots of graded eggs were in fair demand at the 1-2c premium.

Montreal Produce.

Montreal, March 20 (CP)— Produce market prices here, as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, follow:

Butter: First grade creamery prints, jobbing price, 29c to 29-1-2c; first grade solids, jobbing price, 28 1-2c to 29c.

Eggs: Graded shipments in used free cases, selling price, A-large, 24 1-2c to 25c; A-medium, 22 1-2c to 23c; A-pullets, 21 1-2c to 22c; B, 21c; C, 19 1-2c; B-large, unquoted. Receipts: 843 cases.

Hog Quotations

Toronto, March 20 —(CP) — Liveweight were down 10 cents at Brantford and other markets were unchanged in bacon-hog markets reporting today.

Liveweight: Brantford $8.50; Chatham $8.75.

Dressedweight: Brantford $11.50, Chatham $11.95, Hull $11.80, London $11.50 plus transportation, Peterborough $11.50 plus transportation, Stratford $11.50 plus transportation.

Easter Novelties In Wide Variety Find Ready Sale

There are little bunnies and big bunnies, chocolate soldiers, tiny chicks and mother hens, some colorfully decorated with fancy colored candies, and others attractively garbed in various hues of the rainbow.

There are small eggs and large eggs of all descriptions, from some of which peek chicks of every hue and color, peeping an Easter welcome.

Perhaps never before, at least for some lengthy period of time, according to department store and other places of business where the toothsome Easter merchandise is now on sale, has the spirit of Easter been exemplified in this manner as it has this year.

Manufacturers have excelled themselves in the manufacture of more and newer Easter novelties especially in the children's ranges, one manager said. And the children are responding in a manner that augurs well for a good volume of Easter business.

Counters of various stores in the business thoroughfares are now crowded with the chocolate novelties, and each afternoon sees a crowd of eager children enjoying the delights, if only from a distance, of the quaint colorful little tidbits so dear to the heart of the kiddies at this time of the year.

Bancroft

Bancroft, March 20 —(Special)— Mr. H. C. Argue, Insurance Adjuster of Belleville, accompanied by Mrs. Argue, were in Bancroft on Thursday and Friday adjusting the fire loss of U. A. Hubbel and Son of Paudash Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Maxwell and children returned home from Toronto last week where they had spent a few days visiting relatives.

Mr. Frank Hubbel, of U. A. Hubbel and Son, who was in Toronto on business at the time of the Hubbel fire, returned home Wednesday night.

Mrs. G. E. Towle, accompanied by Mr. Jack Russel, motored to Toronto on Saturday.

Mrs. H. McCaw spent the weekend in Belleville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCaw.

Mr. Jack McAlpine who is attending Business College in Belleville, was in Bancroft over the week-end.

Mr. Earl Hawley was a business visitor in Belleville on Saturday.

Mr. Percy Gould returned home from Toronto this week terminating a trip in Northern Ontario.

Mr. Wilfred Maxwell and Mr. J. F. Reid, two business men of the village who have been incapacitated through illness are able to be around again.

Bancroft and surrounding district was caught in the grip of a real snowstorm Thursday which nearly reached the stages of a blizzard at times. Snow fell steadily throughout the day and night. A six inch fall of snow was reported by the Forestry Branch. Plows are out clearing the main arteries. Side roads are real heavy and some impassible.

An Indian by the name of LaVallie was arrested Friday night in Barrys Bay by Provincial Constable Johnson and brought to Bancroft where he was handed over to Provincial Constable S. Palmateer. Constable Palmateer accompanied by County Constable G. P. Wells, motored to Belleville Saturday afternoon with the Indian who was under arrest to be placed in the County Jail.

EASTER GIFTS—

We have arranged an assortment of Appropriate Gift Suggestions for Easter.

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Order now for Delivery on Saturday

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SMILES 'N CHUCKLES
25c — 50c — $1.00

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FRENCH PREMIER, CABINET RESIGN

(Continued From Page 1)

an interim episode in the Daladier administration. Besides the premiership, Daladier has held the national defence, war and foreign affairs portfolios.

The cabinet met early this morning, six hours after the Chamber's reluctant vote of confidence.

The session at the War Ministry lasted a half hour and then Daladier and all his ministers, except one who is in London on government business, trooped out and went to Elysee Palace where Daladier presented the resignation to Lebrun.

Lebrun at once arranged for the customary consultation on a new government. Custom requires that he summon first Jules Jeanneney, aged president of the senate, and then Edouard Herriot, president of the Chamber of Deputies.

In Power Two Years

Jeanneney conferred with Lebrun and left after a half-hour saying, "It is too early for any decision."

The retiring government was the product of a Sept. 13 amplification for war purposes. Broadly, however it was the same government which Daladier instituted April 10, 1938.

Missing from today's trip to Elysee Palace was Jules Julien, Minister of Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones, who is in London.

At the end of a 12-hour session, the Chamber followed last Friday's lead of the Senate and returned a vote of confidence, but the vote was such as to leave the burden of proof still upon the premier.

Details of the chamber's secret meeting behind the doors of the Bourbon Palace—little more than the vote was made public — were guarded with the strictest confidence.

Explained Failure

Observers, however, assumed that Daladier—as did the British Prime Minister, Neville Chamberlain, yesterday—explained the Allied failure to get extensive aid to Finland before her peace with Russia, and gave a resume of the war effort against the Nazi regime.

The vote of confidence included this testimonial:

"The chamber expresses to the Finnish nation and army the homage of its admiration for their magnificent courage."

It was adopted by a unanimous show of hands, but the second section of the resolution, the one involving the government itself, found only 239 favoring it and Maurice Delauney, an Independent from the Department of Normandie, with his hand raised in position.

One development indicating a tighter grip on rearguard activities was military tribunal trial of 44 former deputes this morning. They were charged with attempting to recreate the outlawed Communist Party.

YESTERDAY'S SKIS

Banff, Alta. —(CP)— Skiing was introduced into the Canadian Rockies more than 50 years ago, discovery of a pair of axe-hewn skis here indicates. The skis were presumably built by Scandinavian railroad workers.

SEVEN-HOUR RAID

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It was reported that an unidentified foreign plane, fired on by Danish anti-aircraft guns at Esbperg during the first big British raid at 1 a.m., later descended and tried to machine-gun the Danish gun crew.

A Danish naval vessel in the Esbperg harbor fired on this plane.

The morning attack lasted 20 minutes, with the concussion of explosions so intense that houses on the Danish coast were shaken. Numerous German pursuit planes later were observed flying to and from the island to the mainland.

It was reported also that bombs fell in Varde, a Danish town 15 miles inland from the Danish coast in the early morning. Several craters were found, but no casualties were reported.

More complete accounts of Tuesday night's attack said the R.A.F. planes dropped numerous parachute flares to aid their marksmanship.

London, March 20.—(CP)—The unleashed Royal Air Force, its appetite whetted by a booming seven-hour continuous raid on the German fortifications on Sylt Island, returned to the scene today with bomb, gun and camera to work more havoc and prove it with pictures.

Air Ministry sources said the main objective of the daylight flights over the 350-mile North Sea expanse was to make photographs, but reports from Tonder, Denmark, said Sylt apparently was being bombarded all over again.

Two planes which took photographs of Sylt this morning returned safely.

Poor visibility, compared with the bright moonlight and drifting clouds that aided the British last night and early today, prevented the Danish coastal observers from estimating accurately the number of planes involved in the follow-up raid.

They said, however, that apparently there were six groups of bombers, with the reverberating explosions equal or nearly equal to those previously, and German anti-aircraft batteries keeping up a terrific defence.

The Danes said they themselves fired warning shots at one unidentified plane which flew over Danish soil, and that several bombs were dropped on the coast of Denmark, on which they said one plane landed with spitting machine-guns.

Railway Line Damaged

Already, on the strength of glimpses caught by the crews of Wheeling bombers in the glare of battle, the Air Ministry reported the gigantic raid had destroyed seaplane hangars, a railway, barracks, jetties and concrete ramps.

What the photographs will show and whether the follow-up flights have dropped any more bombs must wait until "all planes have returned" from this latest mission, ministry sources said.

Reports from Tonder, Denmark, said two planes returned to the scene at 9 a.m. (3 a.m. EST) and dropped six bombs, but more than 100 were dropped in the mass raid of last night and early today.

The bright, thunderous crash of bombs, earth-shaking roars that signified destroyed arsenals, and the leaping red flare of burning hangars and shops gave Britain's reply through the night to Saturday's German raid on the naval anchorage in Scapa Flow.

Sky Lighted Up

This was the picture fitted together from Air Ministry communiques and the accounts of waters in nearby Denmark.

From 8 p.m. (2 p.m. EST) until after 3 a.m., the smashing attack continued. The bark of anti-aircraft guns, the fretwork of tracer bullets and the blue-white glare of searchlights manned by Sylt's defenders contributed to the netherworld scene.

Only one British plane was lost, the Air Ministry said.

"Direct hits on hangars housing seaplanes which have raided the British coast were claimed by crews of several aircraft," the ministry reported in a graphic summation of the results.

Fire Seen to Break Out

"Railway lines and barrack blocks were reported hit. One bomber crew saw a line of four or five bombs dropped by aircraft ahead of them burst just inland of a jetty.

"And their crew reported two hangars burning fiercely as they left the island. Other fires were also seen to break out following the explosion of a number of bombs near a seaplane slipway.

"Though the weather was fine and visibility good, little opposition was encountered from enemy fighters. Ground defences, however, were continuously alive. Anti-aircraft batteries in many parts of the island set up a heavy barrage of fire.

"Shells exploded in multi-colored bursts of flame. Around the seaplane base itself a semi-circle of searchlights came into action as our aircraft approached.

Anti-Aircraft Gun Fire

"In the earlier phase of the attack dropping of bombs was followed by intense light-anti-aircraft fire from batteries within the target area.

"The last of the British raiders to leave the scene of attack landed back in England at 6:30 a.m."

Residents of the nearby Danish coast, who had impromptu ringside seats, counted at least 82 bomb blasts and said four terrific explosions which made the earth quake beneath their feet undobutedly were direct hits on great munitions stores.

Four Danish towns suffered from the bombing, the Exchange Telegraph Agency reported, but the only damage was to windows.

As the smashing raid got well under way, Prime Minister Chamberlain announced the action which was Britain's most spectacular use of her air armada in the 200 days of war.

Parliament Told

A grim smile played about his face as he received the word in a wireless message from one of the raiders and made it public last night before a Parliament which had been calling for more energetic prosecutions of the war.

A series of terse communiques from the Air Ministry related the progress and conclusion of the raid.

None said how many planes and men participated in the continuous wave of flights across 350 miles of the North Sea to the big German seaplane base on Sylt's southern tip.

"Tonight the Royal Air Force attacked and severely damaged the German air base at Hornum, on the island of Sylt," said the first communique.

"This is one of the shore bases from which aircraft operate against our naval forces and merchant shipping. This action follows the attack upon our shore bases in the Orkneys."

At 8 o'clock this morning a communique stated:—

All Return Safely

"Attacks made on Hornum last night were spread over a period of about seven hours. All our aircraft have returned safely with the exception of one which is overdue and must be presumed to have been lost.

"Information now available shows that damage reported earlier is very extensive and icnludes ier is very extensive and includes gars."

(The German news agency, DNB, said last night, after the attack had been in progress three hours, that three separate British raids had been beaten off, with one British plane shot down and the firing of a house the only damage. Early today German officials said they had no further information.)

Danish coast residents told more detailed stories.

The British bombers came in relays, they said, and dived headlong from low clouds. Releasing their bombs in power dives, the raiders zoomed upward and took cover in the clouds again.

Saw Pillars of Fire

There was an incessant chatter of anti-aircraft batteries.

A cafe keeper at Havenby, on the Danish island of Romoe realyed:—

"I saw two foreign planes come diving down through the clouds with crazy speed in the direction of Sylt. They dropped eight bombs. I saw great pillars of fire.

"Later I heard an explosion from a single bomb, and a few seconds afterward an explosion came which changed the sky over Sylt into a sea of fire. There was one explosion after another. A bomb undoubtedly hit an ammunition depot.

"All the anti-aircraft guns of Sylt then opened up; tracer bullets streaked across the heavens in all directions. A wall of fire sprang up along the whole of the long island."

The Danish mainland city of Tonder, about 25 miles from Sylt, felt the concussion from one big blast, and it was a sleepless night for all the coastal region.

The British fliers who started coming back home early today said that they had done some "accurate bombing."

They said the fires started by the first bombs guided the remainder of the raiders accurately to the objective. Bright moonlight and the cloud-flecked skies were of great aid, they said.

Described as Failure

Prime Minister Chamberlain, in his discussion of the war before the House of Commons, described the German raid on Scapa Flow as a "failure" and said only one British ship was damaged slightly in a rain of 121 high explosive bombs and 500 incendiary bombs over a 100-square-mile area.

Lord Stabolgi told the House of Lords that the German attacks "removed any obstacle to our bombing German supply and naval bases," and Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, replied that he did not disagree "as to the very legitimate consequences" that might be drawn.

Then came a tight little drama in the House of Commons, when Air Secretary Sir Kingsley Wood walked in and handed Mr. Chamberlain a bit of paper.

Sir Kingsley wore a broad grin. Mr. Chamberlain smiled tensely, arose and stated:—

"I should like to tell the House that it has been announoed this evening that the R. A. F. attacked and severely damaged the German air base Island of Sylt. I understand the attack is still continuing."

The Members, some of whom shortly before had shown impatience stood and cheered loudly.

Take 6 seven hour raid CtOdkl?ai

German Communique

Berlin, March 20— (AP) — The German High Command announced today that only a "house" was hit in the British raid on Germany's Sylt Island base. One British plane was said to have been shot down.

The regular communique follows:

"In the West no special events. Yesterday about 8 p.m. British planes attacked the Island of Sylt. A number of planes continued this attack until 2.40 a.m.

"One House was struck, otherwise, thanks to the German defences, no damage was done. Most of the bombs fell in the water. One British warplane was shot down by anti-aircraft artillery.

"In connection with this attack the British planes flew over Danish territory."

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

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BOY! I CAN USE A SUIT! WATCH MY SMOKE!
SALESMANAGER
AND SO HE GOT THE FIFTEEN ACCOUNTS.
AHEM--SORRY, SMEDLEY-AHEM-ER-- ONLY THIRTEEN OF THESE ORDERS ARE OKAY. THIS FLYWHEEL CO.'S CREDIT IS N.G. AND THIS CRUDDY OUTFIT CAN'T COUNT IN THE CONTEST THE FIRM HAD AN ORDER FROM THEM RIGHT AFTER THE CIVIL WAR--
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SALESMANAGER
JIMMY HATLO!
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CICERI'S

Watch for our regular advertisement in Thursday's Paper, for your Easter Ham and Other Specials.

Maple Leafs Rally in Overtime To Defeat Chicago Hawks; Rangers and Wings Also Win

Leafs Whittle Down Two-Goal Lead and Win 3-2 in 6 Minutes of Overtime

BRUINS BLASTED 4-0

Howe Scores Winning Goal in 2-1 Victory in Overtime for the Detroit Club

A forward line that stops the Krauts and still scores an important goal is performing one of the National League's rarest feats.

Coach Frank Boucher of the Rangers assigned the task of checking Milt Schmidt, Bobby Bauer and Wood Dumart to his roughneck line last night in the first game of Stanley Cup Playoffs at New York against Boston's League champions. The Roughnecks—Phil Watson, Bryan Hextall and Dutch Hiller—asked for the job.

They halted the Krauts almost in their tracks and scored the first goal as the Rangers began the best-of-seven round with a rousing 4-0 victory before 14,421 customers in Madison Square Garden. Yet Schmidt, Bauer and Dumart have been the highest-scoring unit of the year and their breath-taking plays pulled the Bruins into the title in a dash that overtook the Rangers as the schedule ended.

The victory switched the odds on the round to favor the Rangers, who hadn't shown anything like the same kind of fight or cohesion when Boston edged them out of the championship. Play continues at Boston tomorrow.

Detroit and Leafs Hard-Pressed

Toronto and Detroit were hard-pressed to take overtime decisions as the other sets of the opening round began. The Maple Leafs defeated Chicago Black Hawks 3-2 at Toronto, when Sylvanus Apps scored his second goal after six minutes and 35 seconds of extra play. The Red Wings downed New York Americans 2-1 at Detroit on Syd Howe's goal just 25 seconds after overtime began.

The Leafs will continue their best-of-three round at Chicago tomorrow and if a third game is necessary it will be played at Toronto Saturday. The Americans and Red Wings meet at New York Friday and, if necessary, at Detroit Sunday. The survivors of these rounds will meet in a best-of-three round for the right to oppose the Rangers or Boston for the Cup and World Championship.

Krauts Stopped by Kerr

One big opportunity came to the Krauts in the first period and Gaolie Dave Kerr stopped Bauer that time. The best of the show belonged almost entirely to the Blueshirts and Watson finally started the scoring parade after 10 minutes of the second, smashing the puck home after a relay from Hextall and Hiller.

Babe Pratt of the Rangers was serving a penalty when his team scored two minutes later, Alex Shibicky converting Neil Colville's pass. The same forward line accounted for the last two goals in the third. Mac Colville getting them both—one with the aid of Brother Neil and the other from Shibicky.

Uphill Fight for Leafs

It was an uphill fight for the Maple Leafs, who were faced with the memory of the beating Chicago gave them two years ago in the Cup finals. This time, underdogs in the betting again, the Hawks sped into a 2-0 lead in the first period.

Art Wiebe, returning to the Chicago defence after a two-weeks absence through injury, scored less than three minutes after the start, while Sweeney Schriner of the Leafs and Mush March of Chicago were serving penalties. Just before the first period ended March extended the advantage, while his team was short-handed, stealing the puck from Schriner and driving in from the Toronto blue-line.

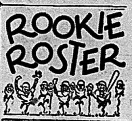
The home teams bore down through the second period but couldn't crash goalie Paul Goodman's armor until Jack Church rattled in a shot off Wiebe's legs in the third. Halfway through the period, Apps tied the score on a play started by Bingo Kampman and carried along by Bob Davidson and Gordon Drillon.

Apps Scores Winner

Red Heron of Toronto has just returned to the ice, after serving a penalty for tripping March as the Hawk Wingman headed goalwards, when Apps broke up the game. He took Davidson's pass at centre ice, rounded Wiebe and poked the puck past Goodman after feinting a rush around the net.

Detroit also had to come from behind. Johnny Gagnon sent the Americans ahead in the first period on a pass from Tommy Anderson but Alex Motter tied the score in the second with the aid of Ebbie Goodfellow and Sid Abel.

Only the brilliant work of Goalie Earl Robertson kept the Americans in the game through the third. Then Howe took the puck from the faceoff as the overtime began, skirted the New York defence and flicked the rubber over Robertson while the customers were still getting settled for a protracted session.



ELMER RIDDLE, pitcher, Cincinnati Reds ....Brother of Johnny Riddle, catcher, who had a chance with the Boston Bees last year....Righthander who served last season with Birmingham of the Southern association and Indianapolis of the American association.......Came up late last year with the Reds.....Won eight and lost six with Birmingham. ......Broke into baseball with Wausau in 1936, then to Charlotte and Indianapolis......Stands one-half inch under six feet and weighs 170 pounds.

Perth Blue Wings Score 7-2 Win Over Charlottetown

Ottawa, March 20.—(CP)—Perth Blue Wings' rushing tactics, a feature of their play last year when they eliminated Charlottetown Royals in a Memorial Cup junior hockey playdown, continue to baffle this season's edition of Royals.

Held in check for three quarters of the game by Goalie Earl (Boots) Boates last night, Perth's attack suddenly clicked for five third-period goals which gave them a 7-2 victory in the opening game of a best-of-three Eastern Canada elimination series. Second game will be played here Thursday.

A penalty to Little Jack Coyle of Royals half-way in the third frame gave Perth a break and they made the most of it, scoring three goals in one minute and 27 seconds to clinch the verdict.

Jack Pumple, Stan Rooke and Jack [illegible]gan shared scoring honors for Perth, each notching two goals. Bud Goodfellow got the other, Jimmy Roach and Coyle were Royals' marksmen.

Recreation Alleys

C. N. R. LEAGUE

Office (3): C. Young 678; H. Eawden 614; K Edgecombe 503; L. Train 612; P. Deacon 487; hcap. 51—2945.

Signal (1): R. Claney 560; C. Meens 629; H. Drew 452; B. Meens 501; W. Jackson 559; hcap. 96—2797.

Wreckers (3): J. Bly 654; W. Waite 523; K. Combs 531; W. Rogers 631; G. Donohue 695; hcap. 54—3089.

Boiler Makers (1): J. Ronsky 356; S. Symonds 537; T. York 560; T. Caton 733; E. Schrieder 425; hcap. 57—2662.

Locos (1): A. Saunders 467; A. Duffield 613; A. Jones (2) 315; A. Knott (2) 332; H. Robinson 666; W. Ormond (2) 373; hcap 98—2864.

Yard (3): W. Ormond (1) 164; P. Chapman 521; J. Catcher 564; P. Bolte 580; H. Pointer 709; M. Kelly (2) 325; hcap 170—3033.

C. N. R. Locos at Napanee

Locos (3): A. Saunders 607; A. Duffield 469; A. Jones 535; H. Robinson 629; A. Knott 587—2827.

Napanee (1): R. Tanner 551; G. Young 463; C. Sharpe 409; T. Pappas 543; A. Egan 537—2503.

MEN'S LEAGUE

Bell (3): P. Logue 389; A. Sweet 513; J. Doran 622; R. Asselstine 552; B. Fralick 448—2522.

Gibson Shell Service (1): C. Gibson 541; R. Lewis 532; J. Newell 456; R. Dafoe 491; G. Hurley 501—2521.

Wrestling Last Night

(By the Associated Press)

Reading, Pa.—Rene La Belle, 195, France, defeated John Adams, 205, Ireland, 18:55.

St. Louis, Mo. — Maurice Tillet, 276, threw Leo Lebebvre, 275, Montreal, 6:20.

Indianapolis — Billy Thom, 179, Indiana University wrestling coach beat the great Mephisto, 182, two of three falls.

BASEBALL'S
ACTIVE ANCIENTS
BY JACK SORDS
HERE I COME AGAIN
JOHNSON IS BEGINNING HIS 20TH YEAR IN ORGANIZED BASEBALL
SYL JOHNSON
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SYL WAS ONCE KNOWN AS THE BEST CURVE BALL ARTIST IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

PROVIDENCE REDS IN DRIVER'S SEAT WITH CAPITALS

Win 2-1 Victory Over Indianapolis to Gain a Distinct Edge in Playoffs

INDIANS WIN

Wallop Pittsburgh 5-1 as Hershey Bears Defeat New Haven 4-2

(By The Canadian Press)

Providence Reds, old hands in International-American League hockey playoffs, are in the driver's seat today in their best-of-five games semi-final playoff series with Indianapolis Capitals, making their first bid for the minor league title.

The Rhode Islanders gained a 2-1 victory over the Capitals last night as their series opened in Providence and thus established themselves as favorites for one of the final berths. It took a goal by Harold Jackson, after 52 minutes of overtime, to decide the tight contest.

Meantime, in quarter-final series, Springfield Indians walloped Pittsburgh Hornets 5-1 as veteran Tommy Filmore scored three times and Hershey Bears scored four goals in six minutes in the second period to beat New Haven Eagles 4-2.

Both these series are best-of-three affairs with the winners meeting to decide an opponent in the final for Providence or Indianapolis.

Never in Front

The Capitals, who won the western Division title in their first season in the Int-Am, were never in front against Providence.

Wilf Starr sent Providence ahead late in the first period and rookie Sandy Ross tied the score in the last minute of the second. The teams then played through three 20 minutes periods and 12:23 minutes of a fourth before Jackson fired in the winning goal unassisted.

At Springfield, the Indians, playing without owner Eddie Shore, packed too much power for the Hornets whose only goal was provided by veteran Marty Barry. Filmore scored twice in the first period, with Barry's goal sandwiched in between his pair, and got his third in the second. Normie Schultz and Lloyd Jackson completed the walkaway in the third.

Mcreavy, Gordon Pettinger, Terry Reardon and Shannon scored the goals that sent Hershey into a four goal lead in the middle frame. The Eagles staged a third period rally but it fell short after goals by Bill Summerhill and Earl Robinson.

Sports Roundup

(By Eddie Brietz)

(Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, March 20.—(AP)—Joe McCarthy (who should know) puts an unhesitating O.K. on Hank Greenberg as an outfielder . . . You can't convince a lot of folks that Lee Savold's strenuous weight-reduction campaign didn't flatten him with the 'flu . . .

This may not be as screwy as it sounds . . . "hot potato" Luke Hamlin is learning to throw bad balls, the better to help the Dodgers win this season. . . Luke's "home run ball" is notorious . . .He has mastered this pitch as has no other National Baseball League elbower . . . .In 270 innings last summer he served up no less than 27 round trip pitches— for an incredible average of one every ten heats.

Correction Sammy Angott and Davey Day will not fight in Louisville Derby eve. Everything was set, but Day's manager balked at the terms. . . Florida thinks it should get the All-Star baseball game as an annual feature, but the majors want to see a park down there seating 20,000 before they'll consider it . . . Pete Coscarart got his All-Star game pay-off hit with a bat given him a few minutes earlier by Mel Ott of the Giants. .

Two Miami dog track owners have bought a race horse . . . and her name, of all things, is Dog House.

TRAINING CAMP BRIEFS

(By the Associated Press)

Bradenton, Fla., March 20—(AP)—The New York Yankees are not worried about old Father Time. Though the present Yank pitching corps is hardly wearing out, Marvin Breuer and Tommy Reis, the righthand rookies, up from Kansas City, have given the champs cause to cheer. The two combined to shut out the Bees yesterday.

Winter Haven, Fla.—Belief that the Giants will have as good a pitching staff as any National League Club continues to gain weight. Latest to give Manager Bill Terry cause to smile is Cliff Melton, the slim southpaw, who pitched four innings of shutout ball yesterday in blanking Cleveland Indians.

Sarasota, Fla. — Dennis Galehouse, Emerson Dickman and Jim Bagby are the three hurlers Manager Joe Cronin has nominated for duty today against St. Louis Cardinals. Cronin, who has shaken his cold, played five innings yesterday and plans to be in today's line-up.

Pasadena, Cal.—Jumping over to White Sox training camp today, the Pirates will seek revenge for the 7-9 drubbing handed them in the rain yesterday by the American Leaguers. MacFayden, Harrell and Heintzelman were scheduled to hurl for the Pirates and Jack Knott, Pete Appleton and southpaw Edgar Smith for Chicago.

'Cementmakers' of Point Anne Lead Industrial Hockey League

Josh Maracle's Squad Down Corbin Lock 5-1, While Alemites Take Sargents 4-3

SMART CONTESTS

Josh Maracle's Canada Cement pucksters made it two straight in the current City Industrial Hockey League when they downed the Corbin Lock 5 to 1 in the opening game of a dual bill played at the Hume Arena last night, the Alemite Corporation pucksters winning the nightcap affair by a 4 to 3 count. The final double-header of the City puck loop will be played at the Hume Arena on Thursday night, which may see the termination of hockey in Belleville for the current year.

Defence Stars

With Murney Green and Bobby Hull on the "cementmen's" defence the Corbin "lock-makers" experienced a torrid difficulty in penetrating that zone with the result, that the only Corbin goal came, when Westlake whipped a loose puck into the Point Anne goal late in the third period.

Bennett and Sero scored for the "Cementmen" in the initial frame, while the veteran Bobby Hull raced through for a counter in the middle session. Carter and Sero registered goals for the winners in the last stanza. In the Corbin net Morris literally kept the victors at bay with his sensational saves throughout the entire piece. Barney Smith and the McGuire boys carried the bulk of the play for the losers, and Green and Hull held the fort as Bennett, Genereaux and Carter carried the mail for the winners.

Alemite Wins

After playing at even terms for two periods, Jack Bundy raced through for a last minute goal to give the Alemite a 4 to 3 win over the Belleville-Sargent in the nightcap affair after the Belleville-Sargent had played the victors even in the initial session and came from behind to knot the score early in the last frame after Cook had scored for the ultimate winners in the middle frame.

Palmer, Cook and Bundy scored for the victorious Alemite sextette, with Bundy getting credit for a goal after Jimmie McGuire threw his stick in the home defence area in the second period. Jimmie McGuire bagged one for the Pinnacle St. "Lockmakers", while Symons notched the other two counters for the losers.

On Thursday night the group-leading Canada Cement team meets the Belleville Sargent and the Alemite clashes with the Corbin Lock with the ultimate play-off positions being involved in both games.

	W	L	T	Pts
Canada Cement	2	0	0	4
Alemite Co.	1	1	0	2
Corbin Lock	0	1	1	1
Belle-Sargent	0	1	1	1

"Y" Alleys

Ladies' Afternoon League

Athletics 1 point.

Mrs. Rowsome .	106	129	117	352
Mrs. Newman ...	111	141	125	377
Mrs. Wotten ..	142	169	104	415
Mrs. Wardhaugh	172	111	155	438
Mrs. Weymark .	107	140	112	359
Total	638	690	613	1941

Hopes 3 points.

Mrs. Newman ...	142	122	140	404
Mrs. Shaw	108	138	87	333
Mrs. Moon	117	149	125	391
Mrs. Bradshaw .	116	137	127	380
Mrs. McIntyre ..	236	179	108	523
Total	719	725	587	2031

Ladies' Evening League

Adanacs 1 point.

D. Walker	143	123	181	447
J. Sproule	112	89	128	329
G. Seldon	176	150	170	496
M. Fisher	138	101	90	329
B. Harrott	114	115	149	378
Total	683	578	718	1979

Happy Gang 3 points.

G. Carscallen ..	123	222	187	532
A. Peets	157	157	97	411
V. Jameson ...	176	121	115	412
D. Peets	150	144	58	352
E. Warham	146	128	106	380
Total	752	772	563	2087

BETTER INFIELD TO HELP HURLERS SAYS FRED HANEY

Browns Lost Number of Games by Faulty Work in the Infield

FAIR PITCHING

Auker, Kennedy, Lawson, Mills, Harris and Kramer Nucleus of Staff

(By Felix R. McKnight, Associated Press Sports Writer)

San Antonio, Tex., March 20—(AP)—Not exactly overloaded with flawless pitching, Manager Fred Haney of the St. Louis Browns, a man of great logic, nevertheless believes his problem goes a bit deeper than the mound.

Haney is one of baseball's distinctive characters. He believes he has a fair mound staff. He further contends that his pitching staff is just about what his infield makes it.

"Didn't I see our pitchers lose ball games last season, usually in the late innings after we had built up a lead, because maybe we were just a trifle slow on a double play or could have stopped a hard one that got through?" he queried.

"Maybe that's going to change this summer. We have a more experienced infield now, one that can function just a little better—just enough to make a big difference in our pitching. We have good pitchers—Eldon Auker, Vernon Kennedy, Roxie Lawson, Howard Mills, Bob Harris, Jackie Kramer and some fine relief men in Nathan Andrews, Big John Whitehead, Slick Coffman, Johnny Niggeling and Bill Trotter."

Quiet George McQuinn is a solid first baseman who can hit—better than his .316 of last season. On second base will be either Johnny Berardino, the rookie sensation of last year who had acquired polish or Don Heffner, the veteran ex-Yankee.

If Alan Strange, voted the Pacific Coast's most valuable player of 1939, doesn't kick up a commotion around shortstop and hit somewhere in the vicinity of his .335 of last season, Haney is guessing wrong.

Old reliable Harold Cliff at third base is looking chirp again after last year's unexplainable slip to a .270 average.

"Now why shouldn't we get better with that bunch around?" asks Haney.

Hockey Scores

STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS

Series A

(Best Four Out of Seven Games)

	W	L	F	A
Rangers	1	0	4	0
Boston	0	1	0	4

Rangers 4; Boston 0.

Series B

(Best Two of Three Games)

	W	L	F	A
Toronto	1	0	3	2
Chicago	0	1	2	3

Toronto 3; Chicago 2 (overtime).

Series C

(Best Two of Three Games)

	W	L	F	A
Detroit	1	0	2	1
Americans	0	1	1	2

Detroit 2; Americans 1 (Overtime).

INTERNATIONAL-AMERICAN

Series "A"

(Best Three of Five Games)

	W	L	F	A
Providence	1	0	2	1
Indianapolis	0	1	1	2

Providence 2; Indianapolis 1 (52:53 minutes overtime).

Series "B"

(Best Two of Threee Games)

	W	L	F	A
Hershey	1	0	4	2
New Haven	0	1	2	4

Hershey 4; New Haven 2.

Series "C"

(Best Two of Three Games)

	W	L	F	A
Springfield	1	0	5	1
Pittsburg	0	1	1	5

Springfield 5; Pittsburg 1.

U.S. Eastern Amateur

Washington 3; Baltimore 2.

Atlantic City 4; River Vale 2.

O.H.A. Intermediate B

Seaforth 11; Durham 5.

O.H.A. Junior C

Grimsby 5; Elmira 2.

Eastern Canada Junior Semi-Final

Perth 7; Charlottetown 2.

(First of best-in-three series)

N.O.H.A. Intermediate Final

Perron Mines 4; North Bay 4.

(First game of series)

Ontario Juvenile Playdowns

St. Catharines 6; Toronto Acadians 2.

Thunder Bay Junior Final

Port Arthur 12; Fort Frances 3.

(First of best-of-three series)

Quebec Provincial Senior Final

Sherbrooke 4; Lachine 3.

(Sherbrooke leads, 2 to 0, in best-of-five games series)

Quebec Intermediate Final

Quebec 1; Joliette 9.

(Joliette wins series, 13 to 7)

Quebec Junior Semi-Final

Verdun 1; Quebec 4.

(First of two-game total-goals series)

Saskatchewan Junior Final

Regina 5; Saskatoon 4.

(Regina wins series, 2 to 0)

Manitoba North Division Junior Final

Elmwood 4; St. James 1.

(Elmwood wins best-of-five series 3 to 1).

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Between the Lines

with

Ken J. Colling

Shortly after noon today—1.24 to be exact—Spring was officially ushered in, despite the fact there are plenty of remnants of snow and ice still at hand to remind us that "Old Man Winter" had a pretty fair fling during the past three months or more. There was not a sign of the conventional January thaw this year to give the poor coal consumer a break. However, with the 17th of Old Ireland passed and now with Spring having been officially announced for 1940, the next move in provincial sports are the O.A.S.A. and Ontario Baseball Association meeting. The former is being held Friday in Toronto and the O.B.A. conclave on April 6th in Welland.

During the 1939 provincial baseball season the O.B.A. operated with a loss of exactly $350., the most of which was expended towards the uplift of minor league baseball in the paying of officials and general operating expenses. However, the O.B.A. today find themselves in a very precarious position regarding its future financial obligations. In past years the Ontaro Athletic Commission donated funds to provincial sports bodies which sponsored minor league athletics, but we understand the Ontario Government will curtail such expenditures in 1940. Last year the O.B.A. received $400. from the O.A.C. for this purpose and if the grant had been forthcoming in 1940 then the O.B.A. would be able to liquidate their 1939 deficit. Actually it will be the minor leagues which will suffer from the doldrums, which now confront baseball in this province. The question as to how to overcome this trouble will be the principal matter on the forthcoming O.B.A. agenda.

As this is the first day of Spring we'll continue along the lines of baseball. We hear Ralph (Highpockets) McCabe, former Belleville moundsman, has taken up residence in Malartic, Que., and will pitch ball for that club next summer. Tommy Foley has again deserted his native Peterboro and returned to Oshawa, which would indicate the Motor City ballsters are contemplating a return to the senior O.B.A. ranks this summer. Toronto Telegram Bunny Morganson suggests the O.B.A. conduct a senior series similar to that played in the O.H.A., one or two large groups in the province. It has been suggested that Hamilton, Peterboro, Oshawa and two clubs in Toronto band together and form a strong senior O.B.A. league, which seems quite practical for both of the former C.O.B.L. clubs, Oshawa and the Petes. In the old days when the Oshawa nine journeyed to Kingston they travelled well over 130 miles one way. Under the new proposed grouping their longest trip to Hamilton, would be but 70 miles.

We observe by the latest O.B.A. bulletin where Niagara Falls is sponsoring two senior ball clubs in the Peninsula League this coming season. It is not over four years ago when senior baseball was a dead issue in the Cataract town, but with such determined men as "Peck" Ward and Fred Caverly at the helm senior ball was completely abandoned. The Falls interests organized city baseball leagues for midgets, juveniles and juniors and carried them on to such a successful end that other centres were "raiding" Niagara Falls junior clubs for the following season's senior material. After four years of striving the Niagara Falls Baseball Association returned to senior ball last year and now have a surplus of good players coming up from their minor leagues, that two good senior clubs are 'available in the "city of the big roar." Baseball in Belleville has reached the stage it unfortunately found itself in Niagara Falls some four or five years ago and until those interested in the diamond game locally come to accept this fact, baseball will remain as is—practically defunct—in this fair city along the shores of the Bay of Quinte. We might well take a leaf from the Falls' ball book.

Do you remember when a light heavyweight boxing champion started on the down road 14 years ago tonight when Champion Paul Berlenbach was defeated by Johnny Risko, Cleveland baker boy, in a 10-round non-title bout at New York. Berlenbach, who had won the crown from Mike McTigue, lost it a few months after the Risko bout to he Canadian Jack Delaney.

The veteran Lefty Grove was the first player on the field and the last to leave when the Boston Red Sox opened their training season with a light workout at Sarasota, Fla., March 1.

Like days of old the Canada Cement pucksters are still leaders in our city league. Last night the "Cement-makers" chalked up their second consecutive win without a defeat in the City Industrial loop. However, the Alemite sextette moved into second position by virtue of a last period rally and now the hockey fans can settle back and take in Thursday night's games upon which hinge the play-off positions. The "Cementmen" cannot be euchred out of a play-off berth, but all of the remaining sextettes will be battling for that remaining play-off berth on Thursday. Scores mean little in in this post-season loop as additional players are eligible upon employment. However, Thursday night the Sargeant boys are on the spot and face elimination in defeat, while the Alemite have a one point margin over the Corbin lads in their clash. The fans are reminded that this may be their final opportunity to see hockey this season.

SPORT SPICE—With the exception of the Ranger - Bruin game, the initial Stanley Cup play-off games saw keen competition......The Rangers blanked the Boston Bruins 4-0, while Jack Adams' Detroit Red Wings won 2-1 over the Americans...... In Toronto, however, it took the Leafs overtime before they won 3-2 over the Blackhawks, Politician Syl Apps being the hero by scoring the tying and winning goals.......Oshawa Jo Jo Graboski is playing with the Kirkland Lake "Blue Devils" this season........ Graboski will be with the "Blue Devils" when they meet the Goodyears in Toronto tonight in the first Allan Cup play-offs......

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press

Kansas City—Tony Novak, 215, Kansas City, knocked out Ed Slake, 198, South Bend, Ind. (2).

White Plains, N. Y. — Frank Wallace, 140 1-2, Cleveland, outpointed Primo Flores, 136 1-4, Puerto Rico (8).

New York—Maxie Berger, 142-1-2, Montreal, defeated Tony Ferrara, 147, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., (8); Doug Marsh 146 1-2, Montreal, defeated Vinnie Vines, 144, Schenectady, N. Y. (8).

West Palm Beach, Fla.— Lefty Young, 148, Akron, O. stopped Buster Carroll, 149, Lowel, Mass. (6).

COL. DREW SCORES WAR EFFORT

(Continued From Page One)

Government for the state of affairs that are evident, he said, in radio censorship and suppression of free speech. He levelled a biting criticism of the King Government for its laxity in refusing the British Government permission to establish air training bases here prior to the war.

Instantaneous Flash of Humor

And he injected an instantaneous bit of humor when he declared, after his speech had been temporarily interrupted by the roar of a miniature avalanche of snow that fell from the roof of an adjoining building, "that is the first approach to the sound of artillery I have heard in Canada since war was declared".

After touching upon a challenge issued by the Prince Edward-Lennox Liberal candidate to G. J. Tustin, National Government candidate in the same riding, Col. Drew expressed his regret that the Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Defence, who spoke in Picton yesterday, was not on the same platform with him. "I would actually cheer up to see him actually doing his stuff in public", he said.

Refuting a statement he attributed to Mr. Rogers that critics of the King Administration, including himself, were "malicious, reckless and slanderous", Col. Drew read a letter purporting to come from a Canadian soldier in Aldershot, in which was included the statement charging the King government with making a mess of things over there. "The good officers are being replaced", the letter said, "with political men. It looks as if King got us out of the country before the election".

This letter, said the speaker, "came from a Liberal soldier. I would like to ask the little gentleman in Picton why a Liberal soldier is asking the Conservatives to do what the King Government failed to do".

Reference to C.N.R.

Declaring it coldblooded bribery, which is destroying the independence of the C.N.R., Col. Drew read press dispatches and a published telegram in a weekly newspaper, in which he charged the Minister of Transport with telling the people of the riding involved that a certain railway line would be reinstated after the Transport Board had declared it closed, if they supported the Liberal candidate.

Mr. King, he said, has suggested trickery in the radio, and charged those who have criticised his radio censorship with not telling the truth. "I would suggest", he said, "that Mr. King take a memory course or hire more secretaries. He has ten already. It would be a refreshing surprise if Mr. King told the truth about one single thing in this election".

Radio Censorship

Declaring the radio censorship to be actual suppression of free speech, Colonel Drew told his audience that the censors have deleted material not contrary to the Defence of the Realm Act, but that which might prove embarrassing to Mr. King. He had travelled all over Canada, he said, and had stood in a radio station to broadcast while a King censor stood behind him and checked every word he said.

"I was told to adhere to the copy censored or I would be cut off the air by one of King's political "gestapo," he said.

Before Mr. King repeats the statement that the First Canadian Division went to England fully equipped with modern small arms and light and heavy artillery, I would like to say to Mr. King that the First Divisions did not have a single modern weapon. If so, let him tell the people of Canada how many they had.

"The eighteen pounder guns the troops had were not even a late model of the last war," Col. Drew charged. "And not one of the weapons they had with the exception of a few rifles will be used on active service. But I tell the mothers and wives of those troops not to worry. They will be fully equipped with the latest weapons from British workshops."

Makes Charge About Guns

"The majority of the Canadian troops have not even seen a modern weapon," the speaker declared, "and only a favored few have seen a Bren gun. There is not a single Bren gun being manufactured in Canada today and it will be some time before there is."

The speaker charged there is a battery training in Canada with a 12-pounder gun that was used in the South African war, while a tank regiment is using ten-inch pieces of rope in lieu of tanks, after 6 months of war.

"Not a single tank has been produced in Canada," he continued. "Out west there is a tractor which has had its face lifted, and is being used as a tank. It is called 'Tarzan,' " he said amid laughter. "Then for training purposes they took a piece of lead pipe, mounted it on wood and wheels and called it an anti-tank gun. If we have modern weapons in Canada, I defy Mr. King to tell us where they are."

Praise for Canadian Mechanics

Calling Canada one of the best automobile-producing countries in the world, Col. Drew said that Canadian mechanics were the best in the world and were logically suited to do tank work.

Attacking the King administration on alleged lack of supplies of necessary equipment and clothing to the soldiers, Col. Drew declared that "no more vivid example of incompetence of the government in this respect is the fact that the Red Cross Society has been called upon to supply these necessities since the war started."

The Red Cross

"The men would have suffered real hardship if the Red Cross had not been doing this work since war began," he charged, "not that the Red Cross are not doing a splendid work, but it soon became evident that some organization must take over this job. This was necessary, and when men in office deliberately do these things, then the people have the right to be told that the Red Cross are meeting the obligations of an incompetent government. This organization has issued necessities which should have been supplied the troops the day after enlistment by Mr. Rogers, our little son of Mars."

The most effective proof that there is a deficiency of clothing in Canada is seen in the work of the Red Cross, Col. Drew said, adding there was no excuse for failure to supply the clothing which could be turned out by thousands of Canadian units.

Empire Air Training Plan

He declared what he called the King refusal of the Empire Air Training scheme to be one "of the most disgraceful episodes in history." What Britain asked was for the transfer of training establishments to Canada under British instructors. Mr. King objected to this he said, reminding his audience that in the last war the U.S.A. turned over a large area in Texas for similar purposes. "Has the time come," he demanded, "when Canada is not prepared to do for Britain what the U.S.A. did for us?"

Veering his attack to the naval preparedness of Canada, Col. Drew praised the work of Canada's sailors in "our destroyers doing patrol duty," but he added "we must be honest with ourselves and Great Britain and admit that not one ship would have got to Great Britain had it not been for the heavy cruisers of the Royal Navy."

Further gross neglect of naval preparedness, he charged, was seen in the "petty squabbling over who would dredge a channel leading to a private drydock in St. John, while civilization hung in the balance."

The "new batteries" claimed to have been established in a certain city, were nothing but obsolete models, built in 1905, placed in huge cement foundations where all tourists could see them. They stick out like a pimple on a pin," he said, "and if an enemy ship loosed a salvo at them it would be goodbye for Mr. King's political propaganda in that park."

Bennett Government and Defence

Facts prove Col. Drew said, that more had been actually done for national defence by the Bennett government than by the entire King administration. The entire Trans-Canada Airways system with its 98 airports had been planned and made ready, and carried into effect by one of Canada's most brilliant soldiers, General McNaughton. The Trenton Airport administration buildings had been completed, so had two of three hangars. Training camps had been established at Valcartier and Petawawa.

The greatest single operation performed by the Bennett Government occurred at Geneva, when the Canadian delegates made it clear that in regard to manufacture of weapons no private concern would profit, the speaker declared. "We had heard of Zaharoff and other armament men, and the Canadian people decided that government manufacture would be their policy Mr. King and Mr. Woodsworth agreed."

"Under instructions of Mr. Bennett, General McNaughton started to erect a huge government arsenal for the manufacture of these weapons," he continued. Plans were started and completed for the making of weapons up to eight-inch guns. When Mr. King came into power 8 buildings had been erected. Col. Drew said Mr. King stopped the continuance against the protest of McNaughton and his own high militia officers, and that instead he opened negotiations with a private concern.

"The production of the Bren gun would not have been delayed one day, if Mr. King had cancelled the contract with Major Hahn. Toronto, and put government men in charge," he said.

Declaring that millions of dollars are going into the U. S. A., for things which could be made here if the government arsenal had not been stopped, Col. Drew stated that with no return flow of money into Canada the Canadian dollar will not maintain its level. This is vital he said, and calls for an organization which will produce in Canada those things that are now being bought from the U.S.A.

Canadian Publications

He deplored the fact that millions of dollars are being spent here on American publications. He was not suggesting that other country's publications be kept out of Canada, but Canadian publishers should have some assistance in competing with the "subsidized press of the U.S.A."

"The time has come," he said, "when we must decide whether Canada is to be Canadian and British, or whether we are to have a diluted form of American opinion paraded before us. Canadian achievements must not be misled by facts as they come along."

In conclusion, the Ontario Conservative leader stated that the forthcoming election would not be a victory at the polls, but a victory of Canada and the British Empire. "No fair thinking man or woman can judge it as being otherwise," he said.

Candidate is Heard

In a brief address prior to that of Colonel Drew, George J. Tustin, National Government candidate for Prince Edward-Lennox riding charged that a whispering campaign was going on in the constituency. "This is only being done to draw a red herring across the trail of the real issue," he said, urging his supporters not to be misled. Answering a challenge to appear on the same platform, issued by Howard Weese, Liberal candidate, in a Picton newspaper, in which the latter asked to 'give the electors the true story how to vote without bribery or trickery," Mr. Tustin stated that Mr. Weese will discover he has made the most serious mistake of his young life when he reads the result of the ballots next week. "Not one person in this riding can say, outside of the Liberal candidate, that I ever resorted to bribery or trickery," he said, amid loud cheers.

Lieut. Colonel Drew, was introduced by the Hon. George Challies, member for Leeds-Grenville and was accompanied to the platform by National Conservative candidates of neighboring ridings. Mr. John Weese, ex-M.P., made a brief address. T. T. Creighton, ex-warden of Lennox County acted as chairman. Music was furnished by the Rotary Boys' Band of Napanee.

Wayne Morris, Claire Trevor and the stirring production in technicol comes next to the McCarthy Theatr Thoroughbreds."

Charles Bickford in a scene from or, "Valley of the Giants," which e with the co-feature, "Two

West Lake

West Lake — Mrs. Ryan spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Stanley McConnell.

Mr. William Kellar of Bridgewater was a guest of his brother, Charlie, here last week.

Roy Cooper, who has been confined to his bed with appendicitis is around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore have moved from Albert Kleinsteuber's tenant house to a farm near Foxboro where they will work the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hook are moving to their new home, the late Fred Haycock lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown opened their home for the social evening last week. Although the night was stormy and roads bad there were about sixty-five in attendance.

Mrs. Will James spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kleinsteuber, last week. Mrs. Forbes of Odessa also spent a few days there returning home at the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Kleinsteuber accompanied them home for a time.

Mrs. Wallace Brown spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guss Turpin and baby, Picton, were guests at the Maitland home on Sunday afternoon, also Mr. and Mrs. Leo McQuaid.

Queensboro

Mr. Gordon Sager, Sudbury, is spending some time at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rollins, Madoc, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rollins.

Mrs. H. Goodmurphy, Consecon, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Groves.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Genereaux, Trenton, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Genereaux on Sunday.

Frankford

Frankford—The regular monthly meeting of the Frankford Mission Circle met on Friday evening, March 15th., at the home of Mrs. W. Thompson.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. W. Thompson. A hymn was sung and the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. The treasurer gave her report. The matter concerning delegates to the Presbyterial on April 23 was left over until next meeting. The Friendship Secretary, Mrs. H. Montgomery, gave a report on the duties of the Circle regarding the friendship work.

Miss Cooper then took charge of the Warship Service, "The Living Christ in the Living Church."

A hymn was sung and Miss Cooper led in prayer. The Scripture lesson was read. Mrs. Roy Osterhout assisted in this part of the Worship Service. Another hymn was sung. Reading were given by Mrs. Geo. Montgomery, Mrs. Roy Osterhout and Mrs. Harry Montgomery. Mrs. F. Ketcheson had charge of the Study Book. It was decided by the president to set aside a day each month for two members of the Circle to call on strangers in the community. Mrs. F. Ketcheson and Mrs. Coutts are the committee for this month.

Mrs. Coutts then gave a reading. A hymn was sung and the Mizpah Benediction pronounced.

Mrs. Cecil Tripp led in a contest "Winter Diseases," which was won by Mrs. Roy Osterhout. An "ant" contest led by Miss Cooper was also won by Mrs. Roy Osterhout. Riddles were presented by Miss Cooper and won by Mrs. Coutts. A delicious repast was served by the hostesses, Mrs. W. Thompson, Mrs. Cecil Tripp and Miss Cooper..

Personals

Raymond Lohnes was rushed to Belleville Hospital on Monday where he was operated on for the removal of his appendix.

Mrs. A. Southworth is in Belleville General Hospital.

Mrs. S. Hadley is improving wonderfully.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Jones is in the Belleville Hospital suffering from the 'flu.

The Frankford council has purchased a truck to be used in the transportation of fire equipment.

The people in Frankford were sorry to hear that Rev. McConnell, pastor of the Anglican Church, has accepted a call to Brockville. He is to preach his farewell service in the Frankford church on Sunday morning next.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bennett, Joan and Roy, spent Friday afternoon in Belleville the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Reid.

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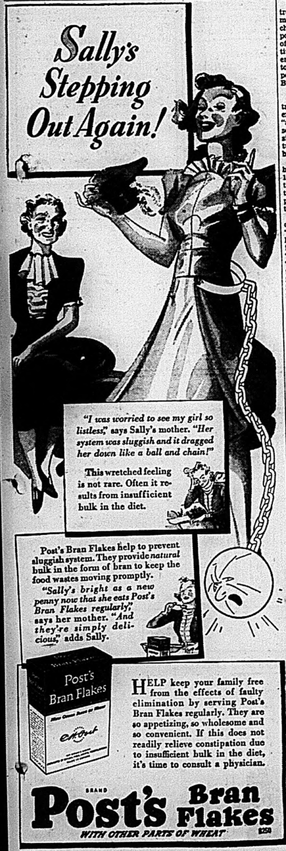

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At the Barber Shop

By LILA MONTROSE

"Don dear," said Don's sister as Don appeared home from the office early one Saturday afternoon, "I'm so glad you came home. I've been delayed so, and Jerry's hair is disgracefully long. Grandpa Baxter is coming tomorrow—it would never do. Be a dear and take Jerry down to the barber's and have his hair cut. And don't let them shave it up the back. You have to be very firm or they will."

"Oh, all right," said Don. "I'd planned to play golf—but all right." There was nothing very amiable in Don's voice, nor did he look more amiable when his married sister called him "a sweet angel of a brother."

The barber shop at Ventrey's children's store was crowded as usual on Saturday afternoon, and Don found that he would have to take a number at the desk and remain in the waiting room adjoining the barber shop.

Presently a portly, gray-haired woman bustled into the room, a slender young girl of eighteen or so in her wake.

"I simply can't wait," she said, looking appealing around the room for sympathy. "My theatre tickets. I've ordered them for tonight, and they'll only hold them at the box office until four. I can't wait—and yet"—here she looked with a sigh at her young charge—"Maybelle needs a bob frightfully." Maybelle apparently was protesting that she could remain alone perfectly well. "I'm not a child, auntie," Don overheard.

The aunt's eyes had been wandering about the waiting room. She caught sight of Don Baxter, eyed him briefly through her lorgnette and then sailed over to him.

"I'm going to ask a favor of you," she began. "I simply can't wait with my niece, and you look as if you could be trusted. After you have your little boy's hair cut, will you see that they do Maybelle properly? Don't let them use those awful clippers at the back of her neck." She sailed out toward the elevator. Maybelle took a seat rather shyly beside her newly appointed guardian.

"Aunt Bernice is very nearsighted," she said. "She seemed to think you were as old as she is." Then there was a pause. "Isn't your little boy cunning?"

They waited fifteen minutes for Jerry's turn, and then Maybelle followed him into the barber shop and sat beside Don while he gave the barber directions concerning Jerry's haircut.

Then they returned to the waiting room and waited fifteen minutes more for Maybelle's turn and then Jerry and Don went into the shop with her to wait until she was properly bobbed and singed and waved according to instructions.

"Doesn't your wife wear bobbed hair, Mr. ——"

"Baxter—Don Baxter," supplied Don. And then: "My wife? Why, I haven't any wife."

"But Jerry's mother — is she dead?"

Don laughed. "His mother is my sister. Why, I'm just a youngster; only been out of college a year."

They were back in the waiting room and had taken their seats to await the return of the nearsighted aunt, Mrs. Talbot. In ten minutes came a telephone message, by means of paging, saying that Mrs. Talbot had had to go to her dressmaker's. She had forgotten that she had an appointment, and would the gentleman be so good as to take a taxi and bring her niece down to the Washington hotel, where the aunt would meet her niece—for tea.

Then Don remembered that he had arranged with his sister to meet her at the Biltmore at tea time. She was to be downtown and would take Jerry off her brother's hands then. So Don managed to telephone to his sister asking her to change the rendesvous from the Biltmore to the Washington.

Don and Maybelle felt like old friends when they entered the palm room at tht Washington where they were to meet their respective relatives. To their surprise they found Mrs. Talbot and Don's sister already seated.

"Don, it's perfectly thrilling. Here's mother's old friend, Mrs. Talbot. You've heard her speak of Helen Talbot? I didn't even know she was in town, and here I happen to run into her while I'm waiting for you."

Introductions that followed were rather confusing, and it was not until tea was nearly over that the near-sighted Mrs. Talbot became quite clear in her mind that Don Baxter was actually the son of her old friend.

Six weeks later, after their first meeting at the barber shop, Maybelle and Don announced their engagement. Mrs. Talbot beamed with self-satisfaction. "I was attracted to Don from the first. I rather flatter myself that if it hadn't been for me this affair would never have come off."

And Don's sister smiled to herself and her friends when she spoke of the match. "Maybelle is just the sort of girl I always wanted Don to marry. I am so pleased to think that it was I who really brought them together."

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Queensboro

Queensboro.— Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glover attended the funeral of the late Mr. Wood held at White Lake on Monday.

Mr. Harry Tokley has returned to his home after spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. J. Bailey, Madoc.

Mr. Thos. Leslie is ill at his home here.

Mrs. Chas. Thompson, Mrs. John Moore and Messrs. John and Allan Thompson attended the funeral of the late Marion Bentley, Whitby, which was held in Madoc on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Eileen Holmes, Madoc, is spending a few days at her home.

A number of ladies from Queensboro attended the Fashion Show and Tea held in Madoc on Tuesday afternoon.

Capt. Bonar, Tweed, was in the village on Friday.

Miss Hilda Sexsmith, Madoc, spent Sunday at her home.

Mrs. C. Wood, Cooper, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl Johnson.

Miss Hilda Dyer, Consecon and Carman Spencer R.C.A.F., Trenton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Groves.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT

A PORPOISE HAS NO OUTSIDE EAR, BUT A TINY HOLE JUST BEHIND EACH EYE PERMITS IT TO HEAR WELL UNDER WATER.
HORNED CATTLE HAVE THE KEENEST TASTE OF ANY CREATURES - AN ANTELOPE'S TONGUE HAS 50,000 TASTE BUDS, A COW'S TONGUE HAS 15,000, A MAN'S TONGUE ONLY 3,000
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Tippie and "Cap" Stubbs By Edwina

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NOBODY CAN COOK AN EGG BETTER THAN YOUR OLD POP-- IF I DO SAY SO, MYSELF!
SNIFF
THERE, EAT THAT! ISN'T THAT GOOD? AND JUST TRY TH' FRIED POTATOES..I WANT EVERY BIT OF THIS DINNER EATEN TONIGHT! YOU'VE NEVER TASTED SUCH FOOD!
"DEAR GRAN'MA:--YOU HAD BETTER COME HOME BEFORE THEY STARVE YOUR LITTLE BOY AN' YOUR LITTLE DOG--"
3-20

MAR. 20. '40 MR. AND MRS EQUALITY OF THE SEXES BY ARTHUR FOLWELL AND ELLISON HOOVER
BY THE WAY, I NEED SOCKS. THINK YOU COULD BUY ME 'BOUT HALF A DOZEN PAIR?
I GUESS SO
WHAT DO YOU WANT — PLAIN BLACK, I SUPPOSE?
NO, NO, NO! LATEST SHADES — APRICOT, GAMBOGE, SPIDER-WEB—
WHAT NONSENSE ARE YOU TALKING NOW?
—MUSK, AMBERGRIS, TIGER'S PURR, DAWN, ANY OF THE LATEST SHADES
DO YOU WANT SOCKS OR DON'T YOU? BLACK OR GRAY?
CAN'T A MAN HAVE SHADES IN HIS SOCKS SAME AS YOU IN YOUR STOCKINGS?

Outstanding Radio Programs

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20.

7.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time.—WEAF.
7.30—The Revelers.—WEAF, WJZ.
7.45—Can. Medical Association.—CBL, CBO.
8.00—Hollywood Playhouse; drama, with Charles Boyer. — WEAF, WBEN, WGY.
8.00—Breezing Along; Beverly and the Swing Fourteen; "Pipe Dreams" dramas; Johnny Green's Orch.—WJZ, WHAM.
8.00—Al Pearce and His Gang.—WABC, WGR.
8.30—Dr. Christian, sketch. — WABC, WJR.
9.00—The new Fred Allen Show.—WEAF, WGY.
9.00—Star Theater; Ken Murray, Kenny Baker, Frances Langford, Stanley Riggs will star in "Ceiling Zero".—WABC.
10.00—Kay Kyser's program. — WEAF, WGY.
10.00—Madison Square Garden Boxing Bout.—WJZ
11.15—The Next Step Forward, drama.—WEAF.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21.

AFTERNOON

12.00—Kate Smith Speaks.—WABC.
2.00—Lanny Ross, tenor.—WABC.
4.00—Ray Bloch's Varieties — WABC.
7.30—Vox Pop; Parks and Wally—WABC, WGR.
8.00—George Jessel's Variety Program.—CBL.
8.00—Kay Kyser's Prgm.—WOR.
8.00—Musical Americana; Deems Taylor, m.c.—WJZ, WHAM.
8.30—Can. Grenadier Guards band—CBO, CBL.
9.00—Good News of 1940; Fannie Brice.—WEAF, WGY, CBL.
9.00—Dom. Election Broadcast. — CBO, CBL.
9.30—Town Meeting of the Air.—WJZ
9.30—Rudy Vallee prgm.—WEAF, WGY.
10.15—Columbia Workshop; "Taming of the Shrew".—WABC.

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7.30—Burns and Allen — WABC, WGR
8.30—Avalon Time—WEAF, WGY
8.30—Quicksilver, quiz program — WJZ, WHAM
8.30—Serenade for Strings—CBL, CBO
9.00—Dominion Election Broadcast—CBO, CBL
9.30—Celebration of Henrik Ibsen's Birthday—CBO, CBL
10.00—Kay Kyser Prgm. — WEAF, WJZ, WHAM
10.00—Boys' Choir—CBO, BBL
10.00—Glenn Miller's Orchestra; Andrews Sisters — WABC, WGR
10.30—Indianapolis Symphony Orch.—WABC
10.30—Mid - Week ommentary — CBL, CBO

THURSDAY

2.00—Donald Novis, songs—CBL, CBO
2.15—Holy Week Meditations — CBL, CBO
7.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure time—WEAF, WGY
8.00—Ask-It-Basket with Jim McWilliams—WABC, WGR
8.30—Hal Kemp's Orch.—WGN
8.30—Strange as it seems—WABC, WGR
8.30—Those We Love, sketch — WEAF, WBEN
8.30—Tip Top Show with Joe Penner—WJZ, WHAM
9.00—Rochester Philharmonic concert—WJZ
9.00—Major Bowes' — WABC, CFRB
10.00—Glenn Miller's Orch.—WABC, WJR
10.00—Music Hall; Bing Crosby m.c., Bob Burns, guests: Virginia Bruce, screen star and the Kraft Choral Society comprising 80 voices—WEAF, CBL

Tillie The Toiler— Just a Push Over By Russ Westover

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TEE HEE
YOU LUG.. I DON'T NEED ANY ON MY HEAD AND NEVER WILL
MAC!
?
OH, MAC, I DIDN'T MEAN TO PUSH YOU OVER
WAM
I GUESS YOU'LL NEED SOME MORE ON YOUR HEAD NOW
OH, MAC
OHHHH.. YES..PUT SOME ON QUICK
3-20
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CFRB—Toronto	690
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WGN—Chicago	720
WGR—Buffalo	550
WHAS—Louisville	820
WEAF—New York	660
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Bringing Up Father— By George McManus

I MET SENATOR DE BATE'S WIFE-I WANT YOU TO CALL ON HIM AT THE CAPITOL AND INTRODUCE YOURSELF TO HIM-IT WILL MEAN SO MUCH TO US SOCIALLY-I DO HOPE HE'LL BE IN-
YEAH-HE'LL PROBABLY BE ALL IN-
WELL-HERE'S HIS OFFICE-
I'M SORRY-BUT SENATOR DE BATE IS NOT IN-
WELL-WHO'S NEXT TO HIM?
WE ALL ARE-
?
3-20

Pause . . . Refresh
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Mountain View

Mountain View.—On Monday evening the friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Keeble to honor Mr. and Mrs. William Stanton (Joan Keeble), whose marriage took place recently.

The bride and groom were asked to take their places at the large table and Mrs. Clarke Sprung read an address.

Misses Doris Black and Helen Lough carried in the baskets of gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Stanton thanked everyone and invited them all to visit them in their new home. All joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." Lunch was served consisting of fruit, candy and lemonade and a social time was enjoyed.

The Mountain View Young People held their meeting on Monday night in the Huff's Island School House with a good attendance considering the poor condition of the roads.

The meeting was opened by the use of hymn 155 followed by prayer. Mr. William Nightingale read the Scripture lesson. Business was discussed and plans made for the hockey banquet and social evening which is to be held soon. Andrew Harris read the edition of the club paper. Collection was taken up.

Mr. Lewis Wight, Christian Culture leader, then took charge. His program was on "Etiquette." Miss Betra Fairman gave a paper on "Embarrassing Moments." Some of the members were called on to tell some embarrassing moments they had experienced. Mr. Harold Motley gave a reading on "Culture." A short discussion followed on shows. Hymn 23 and the Benediction brought the meeting to a close.

On Tuesday night the Mountain View hockey team played the second play-off game with West Lake in the Wellington Arena. West Lake were the winners with a 3-1 score.

On Wednesday afternoon the Vanity Sewing Circle were entertained at the home of Mrs. Ross Snider. The meeting was opened with the roll call and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Collection was taken up. The afternoon was spent in working on the project. Mrs. Snider assisted by her mother, Mrs. Bristol, served a delicious lunch and a social time was enjoyed. Miss Helen Lough moved a vote of thanks to the hostess, this was seconded by Miss Connie Wood.

On Thursday night Mountain View and West Lake met in the third and deciding hockey game. The game was very exciting with West Lake winning with a 3-2 score. West Lake was then presented with the hockey trophy as the winner of the "B" section.

Miss Hazel Minaker spent the week-end at the home of her brother, Mr. Everett Minaker. Mr. Douglas Minaker was a Sunday guest at the same home.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William Stanton were presented with a Bible as a gift from the Mountain View Sunday School.

Madoc Junction

Madoc Jct.—Mr. Arthur Andrews of Stirling who is undergoing treatment at Kingston Hospital, was for many years station agent here at Madoc Jct. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Pte Donald Stapley left last Friday after spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Woodward, Joyce and Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. N. Wannamaker, Laura and Ella and Mr. C. Wannamaker were recent dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitchett's.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. William Lake, which was held on Friday afternoon at Grace Chapel, Stirling.

Eggleton W.M.S. and W.A.

Despite the rain and snow storm on Thursday, March 14th., members of Eggleton W.M.S. and W.A., a few women visitors, and a number of the men folk of the community enjoyed a bountiful dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley. A nice sum was added to the treasury.

During the afternoon the regular March meeting of the W.M.S. and W.A. was held.

After the opening hymn and prayer Mrs. C. Fitchett read the Scripture lesson. Mrs. W. Harlow read the minutes. The roll call was answered by repeating a favorite verse of Scripture.

A splendid paper on "Christian Stewardship" was given by Mrs. Russell Stapley. Mrs. Mina Wilson gave a reading "Immortality of Kindness." A duet, "Lead Me to Calvary," was sung by Mrs. R. Chambers and Mrs. R. Stapley with Miss Lenora Stapley playing the accompaniment on the piano.

Another interesting paper on "Easter" was given by Mrs. Bert Reid, describing some of the early legends and also the meaning of Easter.

The meeting closed with a hymn and the Mizpah Benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow had dinner Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott of Rawdon.

Burr's

Burr's — Mr. and Mrs. Morley Meyers, Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Meyers, Toronto, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fox were at Belleville on Saturday.

Miss Vera Pyne of Wellington Consolidated School spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Herb Parsons and Miss Margaret Parsons, Crofton, called on Mrs. Robert Stanton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vancott visited his sister, Mrs. Tom Morden on Friday and called to see Mr. George Fox.

Mrs. Tom Morden is improving slowly.

Mrs. Stanley Brooks and Mrs. Charles Brooks visited Mrs. Merritt Adams on Thursday.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Tice, Lake Shore, Wellington.

Mrs. J. R. Marvin continues very poorly. Her cousin, Mrs. Norman Price, Mountain View, is staying with her.

Doris and Leslie Lough, Mountain View, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lough.

Among those from Burr's who attended the banquet at Allisonville L.O.L. Hall on Friday night, when L.O.L. No. 175 were at home to their families, were Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Fulford, Mr. and Mrs. Murney Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Parks, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clarke, Messrs. George and Floyd Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lough. Rev. R. A. McRae, Hilton, a former Master of the lodge, with Mrs. McRae and Joyce were in attendance at the banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lough visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lough, Mountain View, and Doris and Leslie Lough went home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanton moved on Friday to Mr. Victor Bongard's house. Mr. Stanton has hired with Mr. Bongard for the summer.

Mr. Robert Stanton spent over the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. Howard Fox, Crofton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fox, on Sunday.

Miss Phyllis Parsons, Crofton, stayed with Mrs. Stanton while Mr. Stanton was in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O'Neil, Picton, were visitors at Mrs. Stanton's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bongard were recent visitors at his mother's, Mrs. M. V. Bongard, Glenora.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Caughey were at Belleville on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Squire visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Purtelle, on Saturday.

Mrs. Lorne Burr and Mrs. Val Squire attended the Red Cross sewing meeting at Crofton Hall on Tuesday.

Mr. Clifford Hough shipped a load of hogs from Wellington on Monday.

Mr. Norman Fox shipped hogs from Belleville on Monday.

Mr. Percy Lough had wood sawyers on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hubbs, Mount Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bride Hough on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morden of Wellington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morden on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Parks and Donna visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxwell, on Sunday.

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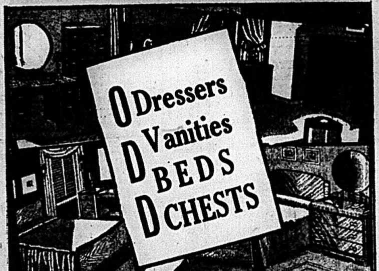

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So fresh, so crisp, they fairly snap when you bite them. An Easter necessity.
27 oz. Jar 23c

Special Sale Allen's APPLE JUICE
Drink your health with Apple Juice
2 20 oz. Tins 17c

For Beautiful Floors HAWES FLOOR GLOSS pint 59c
Takes the work out of "Polishing" floors

For Your Easter Griddle Cakes OLD COLONY MAPLE SYRUP 16 oz. jar 29c

A Special Sale of EATON'S FAMILY BL. BROKEN PEKOE TEA lb. 45c

CHIPSO Lge. Pkg. 19c

FEATURING SALADA TEA
Yellow Label 1s 64c
Brown Label ½s 39c
Orange Pekoe ½s 43c
TEA BAGS 20 in Pkg. 24c 100 in Pkg. 99c

A Special Sale MONARCH Fine Pastry FLOUR
The choice of experts for dependable results in all baking.
24 LB. BAG 69c

JEWEL SHORTENING 1 lb. 13c 4 lb. print 51c

Fresh Fruit and Vegetables
EXTRA SPECIAL—Sunkist Navel Large Size 176 ORANGES doz. 31c
California Large Size 300's LEMONS doz. 25c
GRAPEFRUIT 6 for 25c
Ontario No. 1 POTATOES 15-lb. peck 27c
FREE DELIVERY On Orders of $1 or Over. PHONE 800

Special—Eaton's Super Roasted EMPIRE COFFEE
Talk About Flavor
If you haven't tried Empire you don't know how much flavour coffee can have at this low price. "Super roasting" is the secret—richer, smoother, flavour kept fresh in the vacuum packed tin.
Drip or Regular
1 lb. Tin 45c

P&G Soap 3 CAKES 19c

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lathers like magic in any water

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MANNING'S FANCY ASSORTED BISCUITS lb. 15c

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Eastertime at C.D.S.

Buy

Easter FLOWERS

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EASTER LILIES

Potted for Easter. Bloom.. **15c**

Hyacinths Pans

Three blooms, with fern for **69c**

Roses

In five different varieties, dozen **1.49**

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White, Light and Dark Pink, dozen

SWEET PEAS **59c**

In a wealth of gorgeous colors, dozen

DAFFODILS **49c**

Large King Alfred variety, dozen ...

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In an assortment of richly colored blooms, dozen **98c**

HYDRANGEAS

Ever popular ... large two bloom plants, each **1.49**

HYACINTHS **25c**

Blue or White Pot ....

EASTER CANDY

For the Whole Family!

FRESH, TASTY CONFECTIONS, TO SUIT BOTH OLD AND YOUNG ... SPECIALLY PRICED FOR THIS FESTIVE OCCASION.

"Cottage Sweets" Easter Eggs

Tasty, delicious candy confections, packed in ¼-pound box and tied with colored ribbon. Each **25c**

Easter Novelties

- EGGS-IN-BASKET—Assortment of small eggs, nicely wrapped in cellophane to please the younger ones. Each **15c**
- ASSORTED EGGS — in colorful wrappings ... priced at .... **2** for **5** to **10c** each
- EASTER JELLY BEANS—In gay Easter colors, lb. **15c**
- PANNED EASTER EGGS— lb. **19c**

Boxed Chocolates

Assorted centres, with rich chocolate coating. Easter wrapping, box **25c**

Chocolate Dates

Fine quality — chocolate coated dates, lb. **19c**

Turkish Delight

Fresh shipment— lb. **15c**

Assorted Chocolates

Chocolate Coated lb. **17c**

Peppermint Patties

lb. **19c**

STORE REMAINS CLOSED ALL DAY GOOD FRIDAY

Choose Easter Hosiery
From Our Big Line-Up

- EATON'S "PIN-MONEY" HOSIERY—A lovely smooth, trim looking full fashioned silk hose, in sheer chiffon and service weight chiffon. A popular priced hosiery that is fast finding big favor with many of our customers. In the new spring shades, too. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Pair **69c**
- EATON'S "THRIFT" HOSIERY — Light service and chiffon hosiery, that are a fitting complement for any Easter outfit. See this fine hose in the newer shades for spring — outstanding value in its price class. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Pair **85c**
- BRAEMORE SILK HOSIERY—A favorite with even discriminating dressers ... for its fine quality, its smooth, trim fit, and excellent service. Sheer chiffon and service weights for both day and night time occasions. In the new spring shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Pair **1.00**
- EATONIA FINE SILK HOSIERY — Our special pride — Eatonia fine quality silk hosiery, full fashioned for trim ankle appeal, specially strengthened for service and wear. You'll find this fine hose in a full range of the new shades for spring whether it's sheer chiffon or service weight you require. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Eatonia value, pair **1.19**
- Ask For These Hose in the New Spring Shades! JOYOUS (soft glowing rosy beige); LIVELY (warm medium beige); DYNAMIC (sparkling golden tan); FLIRTATIOUS (smart sunburnt tone); LANGUID (discreet medium beige); SOPHISTICATE (smart burnished copper); VANITY (deep glowing rosy beige); TEMPO (neutral brownish beige.)

"Junior" Deb Shoes

"Curbstone" Toes make your feet look smaller—and smarter. Bumpy, blocky toes in patent leather—blue or tan. Alligator grained leather in pumps with bow to match. Low Cuban heels. Sizes 3 to 7.

2.49

Bringing Your Dashingly Pretty Paterns for Easter

Women's black and blue kid Gores, open patterns and imitation laced vamps—elasticized gabardine with blue or black suede, cut-out patterns. Cuban and high Cuban heels. AA to C in group Sizes 3 to 8. Pr. **5.00**

Choose Your Spring Handbag at the C.D.S.

There's plenty of variety and selection both as to price and color. New shipments have been arriving and we have a complete stock of smart patent bags, simulated leather, real leathers in stock. Clever, novelty bags, the flat envelope style, pouchy affairs, etc., in great array. All nicely fitted, too. Choose from black, brown, navy, wine, green, grey, rust, etc. Prices, each .... **1.00** to **4.95**

A Grand Array of Turbans

A style that is fast becoming the rage — Turbans, in almost every conceivable color and pattern. Plain materials, Roman stripes, pleated cotton affairs, metallic effect rayons and others. Ready tied style, too, to eliminate fuss and bother. In white, blue, green, grey, rose, rust, etc. Each .... **29c** to **69c**

Suede Handbags and Gloves to Match

New and extremely smart for spring — soft, suede leather handbag in a clever shape with matching gloves.... Gloves are wrist length style in smart pull-on style. In gay scarlet, Heaven blue, turquoise blue, forest green, moss green, fuchsia tone. Set ...... 6.95 Gloves, pair .... 2.00 Handbag, each . 4.95

Women's Imported Washable

Doeskin Gloves

A smart washable leather glove of very fine quality. It's an Easter special, too, specially bought just for this occasion. In chamois or white only, sizes 6 to 7¾. Special, Pair **1.29**

Women's Fine Kid

GLOVES

for Easter!

A fitting complement indeed to your Easter outfit, fine quality Canadian-made Kid gloves, in smart pull-on styles in navy, black, grey or brown. Sizes 6 to 7½. Pair **2.00**

OUR FINEST SUIT VALUE!

Eatonia 2-Pant Suits for Men!

Fine quality tailoring — fine quality all wool worsteds, and tweeds — smart colors and patterns distinguish these Eatonia suits — and at the price they're outstanding value! Models for young men who have a flair for the sportier things, models for the more conservative dresser. And you'll find them in a smart color and pattern choice, wide enough in fact to suit even the most discriminating buyer. In blues, greys, browns, greens, etc. Sizes 36 to 44.

With one pair of trousers **23.50** With two pairs of trousers **28.50**

Other Smart 2-pant Suits priced from 19.75 to 25.00

Intermediate Boys' Suits

All wool and wool and cotton tweeds make these suits in smart double breasted styles, with a sporty pleated back. In green, blue, grey and brown, in a choice neat patterns. Suit of coat, breech and one pair of longs. For boys ages 11 to 14 years., Suit .... **10.95** to **12.95**

Spring Suits for Youths

Tailored on smart lines just like dad's suit—of all wool or wool and rayon tweeds and wool worsteds. Three and four piece suits, in both single and double breasted models, some with vest and two longs, others with just two longs. A suit that should answer splendidly for school wear or "best". In blue, grey, green, etc. — ages 14 to 18 years. Suit .... **13.95** to **21.50**

Junior Boys' Easter

SUITS

Smartly tailored double breasted suits for small boys. Materials are wool and cotton or cotton and wool tweeds, in stripes, herringbones, etc. Choose from grey, tan, green, brown. Suit of coat, short-golf pant with knitted cuff. For boys aged 7 to 10.

5.95 to **7.95** each

Men's Fine 'Eatonia' Socks

Our Eatonia all wool socks represent real value in better grade socks. Popular checks and allover patterns including such shades as maroon, grey, blue, brown, green, etc. Sizes 10 to 11½. Pair **69c**

Men's Renown Socks

For service and smart appearance choose this sturdy wool and cotton sock to match your spring outfit. Patterns include checks, stripes, clocks, etc. Colors: grey, blue, green, brown, etc. 10 to 11½. Pair ... **50c**

"Eaton Thrift"

SOCKS FOR MEN

A low priced sock for every day wear. Well knit from cotton and wool yarns, and strongly reinforced at vital strain and wear points. In blues, maroons, greys, etc. Smart stripe, check and other patterns. Sizes 10 to 11½. Pair **45c**

3 pairs for 1.25

Men's "Renown" Shirts

A new shipment of these popularly priced shirts for men, made on smart fitting lines from sturdy cotton broadcloths, in an even wider range of patterns and colors than before. These are the favored "Fused" collar styles. See them in the men's department—buy now for Easter and spring wear. Sizes 14 to 17. Each **1.55**

Smart New Arrivals in Easter

Millinery

Becoming styles in smart straws (fabric) with clever trims of ribbons, gay flowers, etc. An excellent array in styles suitable for misses, women and the matron. All very smart and fresh in the new spring shades. Each . **3.98**

Smart New

Blouses

... to wear with your suit, or skirt ... dainty organdy or rayon chiffon affairs, in tailored and the more dressy styles—very chic, too in their pastel shades of Heaven Blue, Shell Pink, Orchid, or in White or Natural. Sizes 14 to 20. Each **1.98**

TRIM-FITTING MANNISH

TAILORED SUITS

These suits high-light the new spring styles for 1940. Hand tailored from all wool materials, featuring such smart details as high notch lapels, nipped-in waists, longer jackets, shorter skirts, link-button fasteners, etc. In Tricotines, Worsteds, Pick and Picks, Chalk stripes, etc. Choice of black, navy, grey. Sizes 12 to 44. Truly outstanding value at only

15.95

SMART NEW SUITS

Featuring Checked Jackets!

A smart suit that should appeal to the younger set—for it has color in its make-up by way of a checked jacket. All wool materials in smart tones of navy, Heaven blue, green, brown, etc., with contrasting plain skirt. Sizes 14 to 20. Each

9.98

Smart New Arrivals in

SPRING DRESSES

Smooth silk crepes in plain shades of Heaven blue, navy, pressed rose and green feature these smart new dresses; they have arrived just in time for Easter wear! Inspect them Thursday—note their smooth, eye-catching lines, their clever detail interests, etc. In styles that you'd expect to pay much more than this for. Sizes 14 to 44. Each

8.95

SMART SUITS for "Little Men"

Smart mannish tailored style, of wool grey tweeds for boys, 3-4-5-6x years. Suit of neat fitting little coat with lined shorts to match ... **4.25**

Slips for Your Easter Outfit

Ask to see these smooth, rayon satin slips, in white, and tearose. You'll find tailored and lace trimmed varieties in our stock. Sizes running from 32 to 44. Each, only **1.98**

THE CANADIAN DEPARTMENT STORES LIMITED

Probabilities

Lower Lake Region — Partly cloudy and moderately cold tonight and Friday with light snowfalls or flurries. Saturday—cold.

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BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1940

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	30	2.9
Year ago	28.5	8.8

Weather: Clear.

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GERMAN SUB BASES NEXT POINT OF ATTACK

REPORT S. E. EUROPE ORGANIZING INTO BLOC

Admiralty Denies 9 British Warships Lost in Convoy

Only One Norwegian Ship Had to be Abandoned and Another Norwegian and a Swedish Ship Were Hit

30 LIVES LOST

German Agency Admits One Nazi Plane Failed to Return After Attempting to Bomb British Convoy Off Scottish Coast

London, March 21—(CP)— Germany's gun-bristling submarine bases in the Baltic are the next probable targets of British bombers, it was reported today as belligerents reviewed results of their heavy exchange of blows across the North Sea.

The Admiralty denied a German contention that nine British warships and merchantmen had been sunk in an air attack on a convoy off the Scottish coast yesterday.

Actually, it said, only one Norwegian ship had to be abandoned and another Norwegian and a Swedish ship were hit. Two naval planes and anti-aircraft guns drove off 10 German Heinkel bombers, it asserted.

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U.S. Consular Officials In Partitioned Poland Ordered to Evacuate

Washington, March 21—(AP) — United States citizens in partitioned Poland were cut off from all direct diplomatic representation today as the United States, acting under German compulsion, withdrew its consular officials.

The State Department ordered the withdrawal reluctantly after unavailing protests to the Berlin Government.

In yielding to the "request" that all consular establishments "must" be evacuated, the Department informed Germany that it was reserving "all of its rights in the matter."

The German order, the State Department said last night, applied to the diplomatic representatives of all foreign countries. This was confirmed by informed sources in Berlin, which said that for visa purposes the lack of consulates in the area was inconsequential because no one can visit the territory without a special permit from its Governor General.

No official reason was advanced for the German order. One explanation offered was that Berlin believed some consulates engaged in undesirable activities, and decided to remove them all.

The State Department arranged to handle all future matters concerning American nationals in Poland through the American Embassy in Berlin. The number of United States citizens resident in Poland was fixed at 532 by the State Department.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, March 21—(CP)—Synopsis—The weather has been cold from Ontario westward to Alberta with moderate snowfalls in southern and eastern Ontario, also in Alberta. With the exception of light snow in some districts, the weather elsewhere has been fair.

Lake Superior: Moderate westerly to northerly winds; mostly fair; snowflurries near the Soo; decidedly cold tonight. Friday—Northerly winds; fair and cold.

Manitoba—Fair today and Friday; continuing cold.

Places:	8 a.m.	High Yest'dy	Low During Night
Victoria	43	56	41
Calgary	23	33	18
Edmonton	10	14	10
Saskatoon	—	10	2b
Winnipeg	10b	15	10b
S. S. Marie	—	21	—
Toronto	16	26	13
Ottawa	7	27	7
Montreal	20	35	18
Quebec	23	34	22
Halifax	34	41	29
Detroit	26	33	19
New York	28	48	26
Miami	70	77	68
Los Angeles	54	69	54

MANION STATES HALF KING CABINET WOULD JOIN HIM

Would 'Jump at the Chance' to Join Him in Forming National Gov't. Cabinet Says Conservative Leader

CONTRACTS AS BRIBES

By Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, March 21—(CP)— Despite the official hostility of the Liberal party to the National Government proposal, half the present cabinet would "jump at the chance" to join such a government if they were invited, Conservative Leader Manion declared here Wednesday night.

The official Liberal attitude towards his proposal to form a government of some of the best brains of the country suggested that suitable talent was lacking outside the present 16 cabinet members, but Dr. Manion insisted that among 11,000,000 people there would be no difficulty in selecting a government superior to the "weak, unimaginative" group now in power. In fact, he did not see how he could help it.

In a nation-wide broadcast and in an address before an audience of 4,000 in the auditorium, Dr. Manion appealed for support of National Government as a necessity to cope with the war and its aftermath.

He accused the Government of attempting to bribe the constituents of three cabinet ministers by announcing in the week before voting day the placing of large war contracts in those ridings.

Publicity was given these huge contracts at this time to assist these three Ministers because they were in danger, he said, naming Transport Minister Howe, Labor Minister McLarty and Defence Minister Rogers. Just Tuesday the Government had announced $9,000,000 contracts of this sort.

Dr. Manion said he was not criticising the contracts themselves or the War Supply Board. He had never criticised that Board, he said, but he was criticising the Government for this "bare-faced" attempt to bribe the electors during an election."

The same tactics had been tried in a Saskatoon by-election but the electors there had had the "guts" to turn down the Government candidate. The people of Canada were not going to al'ow themselves to be debauched in this way.

"If the Government has any sense of decency it won't put out the announcements of any more contracts until the election is over," he said.

The Prime Minister had stated he was not responsible for the way the soldiers' vote was being taken. If the Prime Minister was not responsible, Dr. Manion wanted to know who was.

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London, Mar. 21 (CP).—Sir John Gilmour, Minister of Shipping, today rejected a suggestion that the giant liners Queen Elizabeth and Queen Mary be sold in the United States to provide funds for British purchases overseas. Sir John said the government would not consider the proposal advanced in the House of Commons Tuesday by Oswald Lewis, Conservative.

DALADIER ENTERS REYNAUD CABINET AS WAR MINISTER

Paul Reynaud, New Premier, Will Assume Portfolio of Foreign Affairs

SOCIALISTS IN

Politically, Main Weight of Cabinet in Hands of Radical Socialist Party

Paris, March 21—(CP—Havas)— Premier-designate Paul Reynaud today formed a new government to succeed that of Edouard Daladier.

The new Premier presented his new Ministers to President Albert Lebrun at the Elysee Palace at 3:45 p.m.

Reynaud himself assumes the premiership and the portfolio of Foreign Affairs.

He has brought the Socialist Party, largest in the Chamber of Deputies, into the cabinet with representation of six posts, three of them ministers and three under-secretaries.

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Ontario Gold Mines Produced $335,956 Daily in February

Toronto, March 21—(CP)—Producing gold at the rate of $335,959 per day, the gold mining industry of Ontario in February bettered the value of the daily output for the preceding month by 4.06 per cent. Gains also were reported in daily recovery and tonnage milled.

The value of bullion won by the industry during the 29 days of the shortest month of the year amounted to $9,742,829 compared to $10,009,478 in January, while the increase over February 1939 was: tons milled, 14.65 per cent; gold ounces recovered, 9.81 per cent ;silver ounces recovered 27.89 per cent; and value, 20.62 per cent. There were only 28 days in February 1939.

Returns were received from 62 mines and one new producer. Morris-Kirkland, which had produced in 1938, resumed operations.

Britain's Reply To Italian Note Sent to Rome

London, March 21—(CP)— In a 10-page reply to Italy's protest of March 3 against the A'lied economic warfare, the British government yesterday reasserted its determination to use every legal weapon against Germany—"an enemy who has on repeated occasions flagrantly disregarded the principles of international law and even the common precepts of humanity.

The problem which prompted the Italian protest—the Allied decision to seize German coal aboard Italian ships—has since been amicably settled, but the government took advantage of the occasion to give a complete outline of its position on economic warfare and the obligations of neutrals.

The British note pointed out that Germany would have a marked advantage if it were left free "to pursue with impunity practices in total disregard of international law and moral principles", while the Allies were expected at all times scrupulously to observe these principles.

Expectant Father Runs Sweepstake On Arrival of First Pride-and-Joy

Minneapolis, March 21—(AP) — George Bestrom got so tired having friends ask him when his first pride-and-joy was due that he started the "Bestrom Baby Sweepstakes."

Now when they ask he sells them a ticket at $1 a chance—29 have bought.

The sweepstake has a slogan: "Yo upays your money and you names the time."

It has a handicap: "The best medical authority indicated about April 6."

It is limited to "amateurs."

The race is:"Name the date and hour."

The rake-off is: "A 10-cent administrative fee deducted from each $1 by the sponsor" (Bestrom.)

The expectant father said he wasn't sure whether "my wife is going to murder me for this" but since everyone seemed so interested in the event he decided to cash in "because it is costing me a lot of dough."

Pictures of Sylt Raid Tonic to Britishers; Greatest Raid of War

Bomber Technique Very Effective and Comparatively Safe Even Under Shell-fire — About Forty Bombers Worked in Relays, Hitting and Ducking Low

(By Guy Rheades, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Britain's hammering of the German airbase on the Island of Sylt set the world wondering today if the Allies were about to steal the thunder of Adolf Hitler's boasted "blitzkrieg," or if both sides in the war of waiting might find mutual strafing cancelled out advantages to either side.

Initially, at least, the advantage appeared definitely on the side of the Allies, for Royal Air Force claims that its bombers had smashed and fired the Hornum airbase were supported by stories from neighboring Denmark, interviews with airmen, and perhaps, will be supported further by publication of photographs.

3 Neutral Ships Damaged

On the other hand Germany's assertion that her planes sank or seriously damaged nine British naval and merchant ships in a reprisal North Sea raid last night drew an admiralty statement that three small neutral ships in convoy had been damaged, one so badly its crew abandoned it.

Germany claims that the only damage in the Sylt raid was to an untenanted house did not fit with stories of Danes who heard huge detonations and saw sheets of flame leaping skyward. From Hornum, itself, came no eye-witness stories.

Doubly interesting to excited Britons was the fact they already knew what the Hornum base looked like, having seen pictures of it in their newspapers months ago. It was the first German air base shown in published photographs.

Pictures Show Men About Hangars

Publication of those pictures, some taken from such low altitude that they showed men working around the hangars, were a tonic at the time to Britons who were starting to complain that leaflet raids—confetti flights, they called them — would not win anybody's war.

Yesterday's raid, six hours long, came closer than anything since the scuttling of the German pocket battleship Graf Spee to blacked-out Britain's idea of how a war should be conducted. For months the man in the street had been urging: "Let's get on with it."

That raid did something else. It demonstrated that the hit-and-run technique of the British bombing squadrons is effective and comparatively safe, even under intense

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NUCLEUS OF WAR MACHINE BUILT IN PEACE TIME

Hon. Norman Rogers States Canada Was Ready to go Forward When War Declared

PROBLEMS ADMITTED

Gananoque, Ont., March 21 (CP) —Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of National Defence, told a Liberal campaign rally last night that any government called upon to adapt itself to wartime problems would encounter difficulties.

"Has any peace-loving country ever built up a war-time organization while peace yet remained?" he asked.

Mr. Rogers, speaking in the interests of George T. Fulford, Liberal candidate in Leeds, asked if Great Britain had its war machinery ready when hostilities started.

"We built up a peacetime organization in time of peace and provided the nucleus of a war machine to be put into operation as soon as it was needed," he said. "If we had a great number of uniforms, as our critics seem to think we should have done, we would have found them obsolete.

"Then those who condemn us for this would condemn us for waste and extravagance. Our Canadian equipment, if purchased and stored, would have had to be adapted to that of the British forces.

"Of course we had a problem. That is what governments are for. We overcame those problems as quickly and efficiently as we could."

Mr. Rogers accused Conservative leader Manion with failing to make specific charges when dealing with deficiencies in the war effort and compared criticisms with the words of Premier Aberhart of Alberta.

"When I read Dr. Manion's latest angry outburst at the beginning of this week, I was reminded of the old axiom that a man who is winning and knows he is winning doesn't lose his temper.

"Mr. Aberhart in Alberta recently reached new heights in the use of invective, calling his opponents such names as 'big shot,' 'depraved reprobates' and so on, but when I consider the epithets of Dr. Manion I realise that Aberhart will have to look to his laurels. The only thing Dr. Manion hasn't doubted is my domestic felicity. He hasn't charged me with deserting my wife and children."

NO PAPER FRIDAY

Tomorrow being Good Friday, there will be no issue of The Ontario Intelligencer.

U.S. AMBASSADOR TO CANADA IS PRAISED ON STAND

Michigan Democrat of House of Representatives Wires Personal Congratulations

TARGET OF CRITICISM

Washington, Mar. 21 (AP). — James H. R. Cromwell, United States Minister to Canada, who sided with the Allies in a speech at Toronto, last night received support from Representative John D. Dingell, Michigan Democrat, who telegraphed the minister to "stand your ground" and "pay no attention to putty heads and pot bellies".

"You are in harmony with American foreign policy," he wired, "and 95 per cent of our people are in agreement with you.

"Shed your kid gloves and do some boxing and don't pull your punches. Truth has a terrific wallop and there is nothing diplomatic about it.

"I, too, want a copy of your speech to insert in the congressional records as an inspiration to American posterity. Personal congratulations."

Earlier State Secretary Cordell Hull called for an official copy of the speech with a view to determining whether disciplinary measures should be applied.

Target of Criticism.

Meantime Cromwell, husband of the former Doris Duke, 'world's richest girl', was the target for sharp criticism from Capitol Hill. Introducing a resolution calling for a congressional inquiry to determine whether Cromwell was correctly quoted in criticising "American isolationists", Representative Martin Sweeney, Ohio Democrat, said yesterday:

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H. & P. E. Regt. Officer Chosen to Attend Lord Mayor's Banquet

Trenton, (Special)—Major Bruce Graham, Officer Commanding "A" Company, Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, now in Aldershot, England, was signally honored a few weeks ago, when he was chosen representative of the First Canadian Infantry Brigade to attend the annual London Lord Mayor's Show and banquet.

One of the most colorful events in the life of Old London the Lord Mayor's Show as it is called in England, attracts the elite of social, military and diplomatic life of the British capital. To receive an invitation to the famous function, is the envy of many, and Major Graham is one of the few Canadians so honored.

SAYS FINLAND IS REGARDED AS 4TH BALTIC STATE

Stockholm Newspaper Reports Russian Demands for Territory Increased

ALLIANCE OPPOSED

Official Authorities in Helsinki, Finland, Disclaim Any Knowledge of Any Extra Demands

Stockholm, Sweden, Mar. 21 (AP). —Reports that Soviet Russia had made new territorial demands upon Finland in connection with the final delineation of her frontiers were published here today without official confirmation.

Official circles in Helsinki disclaimed all knowledge of any additional demands. Responsible quarters here expressed belief that while some minor controversies might have arisen they would in no way involve extensive concessions by the Finns.

The Stockholm newspaper Tidningen, however, in a dispatch dated Moscow, said the Finns had been compelled to accept several alterations in the boundaries as originally delineated by their peace treaty with Russia.

"It is reported," the dispatch said, "that the Finns have been surprised anew by further Soviet demands in regard to territorial limits which would penetrate Finland farther than expected."

'New Limits' Not Mentioned.

The location of the new limits was not mentioned in the dispatch.

Stockholm, Mar. 21 (CP-Havas).— The Stockholms-Tidningen reported today from Moscow that the Finnish delegation there was "unpleasantly surprised" by a Russian demand for territorial concessions even broader than provided in the Russo-Finnish peace treaty.

This, the newspaper said, came on top of word from Soviet Premier-Foreign Commissar Molotoff that Moscow was opposed to Finland's entry into a Scandinavian defensive alliance.

Russia, it was stated, now considers Finland not as a Scandinavian country but as "the fourth Baltic state". Consequently, the paper said, Soviet policy aims to prevent closer contractual relations between Finland and the Scandinavian countries, not only in the military but also in the diplomatic domain.

Ryti May Remain As Premier.

Helsinki, Mar. 21 (AP). — The newspaper Uusi Suomi said today that Finland's coalition war government, formed by Premier Risto Ryti Dec. 1, the day after Russia started her invasion, is expected to resign immediately after the Easter holidays.

Motor Car, Truck Collide in Blizzard

Port Hope, Ont., March 21—(CP) —John B. Coy of Oak Park, Ill., was killed Wednesday when the automobile in which he was a passenger crashed into a truck driven by Norman Heard of Canton, Ont., during a blizzard on Highway 28 near Bewdley, 10 miles north of here.

Witnesses said the automobile, driven by L. M. Childs of Toronto, was following a snowplough when the truck attempted to pass in the opposite direction.

Will Prevent War Reaching Balkans Says Italian Paper

Italian Paper Calls Movement by Name of 'Mussolini Bloc,' Says it is Favorable to Peace

DISCUSSES TALKS

Il Avvenire of Rome Claims Formation in Process From Pyranees to Black Sea

Rome, March, 21—(CP-Havas)— The newspaper Avvenire said today that all Southeastern Europe is being organized into a "Mussolini Bloc."

The newspaper, reviewing what it termed the two-fold purpose of Monday's talk between Premier Mussolini and Adolf Hitler said:

"Among so many blocs and counter-blocs, the most favorable to peace is the Mussolini bloc which is in the process of formaton from the Pyrenees to the Black Sea in order to prevent the war extending into the Danubian basin."

According to the Avvenire, the Mussolini-Hitler talk revolved around two points—Italian non-belligerency and its anti — comintern policy.

"Non-belligerency," it said, "means production of the greatest efforts to circumscribe the war and the unshakable will to keep it far from the Balkans, where Italy has interests which cannot be compromised by anyone with impunity.

"The anti-comintern means that Russia, if others permit it, may exercise her mania for adventures in the Arctic Ocean and the Baltic Sea, but the Bolshevist colossus with feet of clay would soon again find herself facing her conquerors of the Spanish crusade if she intended to violate the Danube and spread her influence across the Mediterranean."

MAURETANIA AND QUEEN MARY NOW WELL OUT TO SEA

Proud Liners of British Merchant Fleet Ploughing Uncertain Waters

DESTINATIONS SECRET

New York, March 21 (AP)— Two of the proudest liners of the British merchant fleet ploughed uncertain waters today in a gamble with wartime hazards of the high seas.

Slightly more than 12 hours after the 35,739-ton Mauretania slipped out through the misty rain from the pier where she had been tied up for three months, the giant Queen Mary nosed out into the sunlit-Hudson and passed down the bay.

The destination of the two liners was known only to their commanders, who sailed under sealed orders, not to be opened until they were well at sea, but presumably sending them on dangerous missions as troop ships.

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Women Spend More on Stockings Than on Dresses, Survey Reveals

Washington, March 21—(AP)— The next time you see a pair of silk stockings go tripping down the street, ponder this, brother: many a woman spends more on them than on dresses.

It has a'l been figured out by the United States Labor Department, which has been doing a little plain and fancy investigating on what city folks spend on clothes.

The average American woman invests more than one-eighth of a $55 clothing budget at the stocking counter. To be exact, she spends $7.61 for hosiery. (That's a little more than 11 pairs at 69 cents each.)

Shoes are the biggest item—$7.85. Dresses come third, a mere $6. The working girl spend a little more, especially if she is a clerical worker; the homebody much less.

Themere ma'e provides no such startling statistics. His big moment comes every two years, when he gets a new suit, price $24 Annually he spends $8 less for haberdashery, etc. than women do for their accessories.

All the figures were based on a 1934-36 survey, with the family income of those questioned averaging $1,524 a year.

Old-Time Medicine No Cure for Spring Fever Say Medicos

Philadelphia, March 21—(AP)— Grandmother probably will never believe it but take the word of experts—she was all wrong when she gave generous doses of sulphur and molasses as a cure for "Spring fever." There isn't any such thing.

That listless feeling you get around this time of year, three medical authorities agreed today, isn't something that you can prescribe medicine for, or put down in a textbook or analyze under cause and effect. It is, well—

"It's all a myth — a state of mind," says Dr. Hobart A. Reimann, professor of medicine at Jefferson Medical College.

"When the weather gets warm, people begin to think of going fishing and going on vacations. But they can't because they have to keep working. So they feel against the restraint and become restless. That's all Spring fever is."

Claims Germany, Russia and Italy Guarantee Balkans' Integrity

Copenhagen, March 21—(CP-Havas)—The Berlin correspondent of the Pilitiken reported today that Germany, Russia and Italy have reached agreement for a joint guaranteee of the territory of Rumania and other Balkan countries.

(Germany has frequently been reported as willing to guarantee Rumania's frontier in return for widespread economic concessions.

(Last week it was said Berlin might be able to get Russia to do likewise if Rumania would make political concessions as well as yielding to Germany's economic demands. So far these suggestions all have been rebuffed by Bucharest).

Coming Events

JITNEY DANCING AT ST. Michael's Festival. Music Wednesday and Friday nights, R.C.A.F. Regular Dance Orchestra by kind permission of Officer Commanding and Thursday night, Nobby Jones and his Merrymakers featuring Fred Stone and his violin with modern and old time dancing. m21-1t

NEXT WEEK THREE DAYS Spring Festival St. Michael's Auditorium auspices affiliated Catholic Societies. Delicious Cafeteria Suppers, Wednesday and Thursday. Variety Stage entertainment nightly by guest artists. Midway amusements. Dancing. m21-1t

EASTER DANCING FROLIC AT Trianon Ballroom, Sunday, March 24th. Tophatter's orchestra. Dancing commencing 12.01. Fun for all. m21-23

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Bingo has been cancelled for this Thursday only. m20-2t

BACH'S ST. LUKE PASSION Christ Church, Good Friday, 8.15 p.m. m16-21

GALA EASTER DANCE, MONDAY March 25, Aajmaa Club. Nobby Jones and his Merrymakers featuring Freddy Stone, Belleville's own radio artist. A good time assured. m21-2t

5c PICNIC HAM BINGO AT THE Imperial Club rooms, Saturday, March 23, afternoon and evening from 2.30 p.m. on. Everybody welcome. m21-23

HOLY WEEK SERVICES BRIDGE Street Church tonight Rev. William Sterling, Friend of Great Evangelists. Good Friday morning Rev. Dr. Shaw. Public Cordially invited. m21-1t

SWING AND SWAY WITH DAN Fairman's Swing Band at the Aajmaa Club every Tuesday and Friday. B' Seein' Ya. m21-1t

SALVATION ARMY CITADEL "One Hour at the Cross", illustrated by lantern slides. Band music and songs. Good Friday at 8 p.m. We invite you. m21-1t

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

EUCHRE AND DANCE HELD AT YACHT CLUB

Under the auspices of the Foster Ward Conservative Club, a euchre and social evening was held in the Belleville Yacht Club last evening when upwards to 250 spent an enjoyable evening. The winners of the euchre were Harry Semark, Bert Kellar, Edna Semark and Elsie Trotter. During the evening A. W. Downer, M.P.P., of Dufferin-Simcoe, R. D. Arnott, M.P.P. of this city and Mr. Geo. Reid all spoke briefly in the interests of Geo. H. Stokes, National Government candidate for the riding of Hastings South. The night's entertainment concluded with a dance.

THOMAS F. CUMMINGS RECEIVES INJURIES

Struck by a railway locomotive while working in the railway yards yesterday afternoon, Thomas F. Cummings, 207 Station Street, was taken to Belleville General Hospital, where he was found to be suffering from back injuries. His condition was reported good today. Dr. Kennedy is in attendance.

PT. ANNE MAN FRACTURES LEG

John Sutherby, Point Anne laborer, was admitted to Belleville General Hospital yesterday afternoon suffering with a fractured leg as the result of an accident. Mr. Sutherby was reported to be resting comfortably today. He is under treatment by Dr. MacDonald.

HOLLOWAY ST. MISSION CIRCLE ENTERTAINED

Holloway Street Church Mission Circle were entertained last evening at a supper meeting in the ladies' parlour of Tabernacle church by the Tabernacle Mission Circle. Following the Easter devotional service in which all participated, Mrs. C. McDonald favoured with a delightful Easter number. Miss Marion Daniels gave a humorous reading "At the Photographers."

Mrs. McKenzie of Plainfield, who is the secretary of Mission Circle for the Presbyterial gave an inspiring address on "Are We Alive and What are We Alive To?"

A vote of appreciation was expressed to Mrs. McKenzie for her address.

The meeting closed with a hymn and benediction.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE REPRESENTATIVE HERE

The representative of the Lord's Day Alliance, Mr. Angus McDonald, is making the annual visit for that organisation to this community. In time of war, as well as peace, the need of the weekly day of rest, and respite from the activities of commerce, is recognized by the leaders of the Alliance. Their success in combatting these forces merits co-operation and commendation.

STIRLING SCOUTS HOLD BANQUET

Jones Field, Secretary of Provincial Council is Principal Speaker

Stirling, March 21 —(Special) — With Mr. Jones Field, Secretary of the provincial council of Boy Scouts as guest speaker, the 1st Troop of Stirling held their annual parents' night and banquet in the dining hall of the I.O.O.F. on Wednesday night. Featured on the interesting program which included toasts and speeches by prominent citizens was the presentation of 2nd Class badges to Scouts Ray Tanner and Bert Bastedo in an impressive presentation ceremony conducted by the guest speaker. The room and table were artistically decorated in the troop colors and the troop flag and banner spanned the wall above the head table. Scoutmaster Walter (Doc) Savage welcomed the guests and introduced Mr. W. L. Anderson, who capably carried out the duties of toastmaster. Art Duncan led in lively community singing.

Impressive Toasts

Displaying marked ability in the art of public speaking members of the troop proposed the various toasts of the evening with true scout thoroughness. The toast to His Majesty the King was proposed by patrol leader Ray Tanner. Patrol leader Douglas Bastedo proposed the toast to the parents in which he asked all boys to recognize the sincere devotion with which parents guided the destiny of all. "Let us drink to the health of our greatest ally, Mother and Dad." The duty of response fell upon the shoulders of Reeve W. C. West. Assistant Scoutmaster Russel West proposed the toast to the founder and still head of the Boy Scout movement, Sir Baden Powell with repsonse by the Field Secretary.

Formally introduced as the speaker of the evening by Mr. C. A. Wells, Mr. Jones delivered an interesting address which disclosed marked advances in the movement during the past five years. During the past five years the number of scouts in Canada has reached one hundred and two thousand with over forty-two thousand of these being in the province of Ontario. The scout movement has a real job on its hand and is doing it well. "Boys will be boys is a common phrase of the day, but farsighted men see that boys will one day be men and the scout who dares to be a good scout will be the high-minded worthy citizen of tomorrow." Thanks to the speaker on behalf of those present was ably set forth in a brief address by Robt. Bastedo. Other speakers on the program included: Art Duncan, Rev. W. J. Scott, R. A. Patterson, Murney Hick. The function was brought to an appropriate climax with the singing of the National Anthem.

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Roads Blocked by Heavy Storm

One of the heaviest snow storms of the season blocked all sideroads in the Stirling district on Wednesday. Starting at an early hour the snow continued to fall throughout the day accompanied by high winds, drift-filled roads that thus far this season have never been blocked. Many cars were caught on sideroads adjacent to the village.

A staff of workmen are hustling alteration operations in the business establishment owned by Mr. F. N. McKee, which will be transformed into a modern shoe store and exclusive agency for the Bata Shoe Co. of Frankford, with Mr. McKee as manager.

Personals

Mr. Arthur Duncan spent a day this week visiting friends in Peterboro and Norwood.

Mr. Creighton Johnston of Burwash is spending a few days visiting relatives and friends in Stirling and district.

Successful Supper Held

Over three hundred people attended the annual bacon and egg supper sponsored by the ladies of St. Paul's United Church Women's Association on Monday night. The church parlours were artistically decorated in colors of the Easter season and lovely Easter flowers. A capable staff of committee workers prepared and served the splendid meal with marked efficiency and success crowned the efforts of the faithful workers responsible for its organiaztion.

Mr. H. L. Fair spent a few days last week in Port Hope where he attended the annual Quinte Seed Fair. Hastings County was well represented and the judging team in the junior section was awarded second place and Cosgrave Trophy was won by Mr. Herbert Watt also Hastings County entrant in the competition.

BARBER OUTSMARTS INDIANA BOARD

Indianapolis, March 21—(AP)—The hair the barber clips from your hea dis worth 15 cents, if you go to the right shop here. The Indiana Barber Board, which has approved a 50-cent haircut scale, was told that one shop circumvented the order by charging 50 cents an dthen refunding customers 15 cents for the hair left on the floor.

SMALL INCREASE FOR MINERS

London, March 21—(CP)— British miners won an additional war wage increase of four pence (aobut seven cents) per shift today in recognition of higher living costs. Their wages have been raised now one shilling and five pence (about 29 cents) since the start of the war and will be reviewed again in June.

SEED DISPLAY AT STIRLING TOTALS 4,000 BUS.

Several Addresses Given by Agriculturists on Different Phases of Farming

DISTRIBUTE SEED

Stirling, March 21 (Special)— In spite of one of the worst snow storms of the year farmers from all parts of the county of Hastings attended the seed and grain display sponsored by the Hastings County Crop Improvement Asscdation in the Stirling community service building on Wednesday, March 20th. Representing well over 4,000 bushels of highest grade seed, the samples displayed created a great deal of interest among the large number in attendance. During the morning association business was conducted under the able direction of Vice-President John McCaffery of Madoc and the adopted project of the association for the coming year dealt with at some length. Three varieties of oats for test growth will be distributed into five townships and it's progress carefully observed from the standpoint of crop improvement, also a number samples of hybrid corn will be distributed in a like manner throughout the county. As a protective measure against the spreading of mustard weed the association will also conduct an experimental research project in Sidney township during the coming year.

Interesting Lectures

During the afternoon several lectures (some illustrated) were delivered by agricultural experts, dealing with subject of vital interest to all those interested in crop improvement. Mr. W. B. George of Kemptville Agricultural school described in a vivid fashion results achieved at experimental growing station now under supervision of the Kemptville School with the purpose of improving growth and yield as well as conserving soil fertility. This survey is carried on also to distinguish the best variety of grain adaptable to growing conditions in various parts of the province.

"Hay, which is recognized as Ontario's most important crop can be brought to a higher quality if more consideration is given to soil fertility. Soil of high fertility is the first essential to secure a good catch of small seeds and to produce hay of higher feeding quality. Experiments have shown that an application of phosphorus at the time of seeding increases the establishment of young seedings and helps prevent winter killing of legumes." The speaker also dealt briefly with the influence of fertilizer treatment on the composition of grass and stated that improved pasture produces more and higher grade milk. Speaking of the value of tripod curing he said "this method furnished palatible hay with digestible protein content. Allows for aftermath pasture, when most needed and is a strong measure in weed control." Mr. George then displayed a group of slides depicting work in the experimental division of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Mr. E. K. Hampson of Hamilton

The next speaker was Mr. E. K. Hampson of Hamilton, Ontario, who congratulated the organization on organizing such a fine display. "The value of such displays, seed fairs, etc., will have much to do with crop improvement of the future. The first essential to good crops is good seed and there is positively no excuse for the use of anything but high quality seed. Farmers must always be on the alert for new methods and yet be able to distinguish good methods from weaker ones by his own experience. We must not be dogmatic in the acceptance of every theory or philosophy advanced great men such as Dr. Hopkins of Illinois who has influenced grain growers in all parts of the Eastern United States and Canada may even be proved wrong from a practical sense and it will be difficult for many of us to disregard his fine work of the past 35 years," said the speaker.

The final speaker of the day was Mr. Carman Tennant, Superintendant of seeds crops and weed seeds for Eastern Ontario, who described the making and building of tripods for what he termed one of the best methods of curing hay. "Erected at one end of the room was an example of the tripod recommended which could be built quickly and inexpensively." Tripods made of seven-foot poles can be used to advantage to cure early cut hay from a portion of the hay acreage. This will give high-quality hay and the area will furnish aftermath pasture. Early cutting with the use of tripods, distributes the period of hay making so that more of the crop can be cut at the proper stage.

Trophies on Display

In addition to the fine display of grain and seed, two trophies were on display. the Haggerty trophy won for the second year in the Hastings County Junior Farmers Seed Judging Competition by Ralph Campbell and the Cosgrave trophy won at the Quinte Seed Fair held recently at Port Hope and won by Mr. Herbert Watts.

Shannonville

Miss Daisy Ellen Kent and Miss Margaret Kent were Saturday guests of Miss Irene Soderberg of Belleville. Miss Irene Soderberg returned with them for a visit.

Master Leburn Leverton spent the weekend with Master Gene Stratton.

Miss Muriel Hill spent the week end guests of Miss Irene Maracle, Marysville.

Volunteer Workers Urged to Remain In Finland

Helsinki, March 21—(CP)—Canadian and other foreign volunteer workers and soldiers are being urged to remain in Finland, the Finland Association said today in appealing for continued contributions of supplies.

Volunteers, who continue to arrive, are being assigned to border patrol duty and reconstruction work.

British hospital units headed by Miss Mary Runciman, and including Lillian Krans of Calgary, arrived yesterday.

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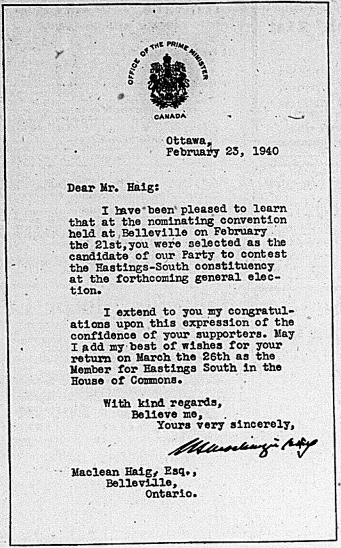

OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER
CANADA

Ottawa,
February 23, 1940

Dear Mr. Haig:

I have been pleased to learn that at the nominating convention held at Belleville on February the 21st, you were selected as the candidate of our Party to contest the Hastings-South constituency at the forthcoming general election.

I extend to you my congratulations upon this expression of the confidence of your supporters. May I add my best of wishes for your return on March the 26th as the Member for Hastings South in the House of Commons.

With kind regards,
Believe me,
Yours very sincerely,
W L Mackenzie King

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Belleville,
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The above letter has been referred to in a very disparaging manner, as not authentic, not written, not even seen, by Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

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FINE ENTERTAINMENT

Graduating Classes of Vocational School Awarded Diplomas for Their Endeavors

Perhaps never before in the history of the school has the versatility of its students in all phases of the curricula of its night and day classes been exemplified to the general public than was last night when students and faculty were hosts to proud parents and visitors at the annual "Open Night" of the Belleville Collegiate and Vocational School.

Corridors and classrooms, auditorium and gymnasia of what was termed by a distinguished visitor "to be one of the finest schools of its kind in Ontario," were thrown open in an aura of colorful decoration, and hospitality to an interested massing crowd; a cross section of the city and district, which displayed not only a keen interest in the actual display of the tangible evidence of a winter term, but in the program provided for their entertainment by a versatile student body and a thoughtful faculty.

A Large Crowd

Long before 8 o'clock when the doors were officially scheduled to open, a large throng of more or less excited students and interested visitors thronged the corridors of the building. The stirring melodies of the Collegiate Band as its youthful members marched through ordinarily austere corridors and rooms, furnished a fitting foundation for the subsequent entertainment that followed in a sequence that was as enjoyable as it was variable.

There was keen delight and pride of achievement in the sparkling eyes of youthful students as they guided justifiably proud parents and friends through the various departments where on display was the clever evidence of months of application, study and hard work.

But the proudest people in the entire institution perhaps, were the members of the graduating classes of the night vocational school who not only received the culmination of three months of hard work and study in the form of class diplomas, but demonstrated in no uncertain manner in the various departments that their achievements as exemplified in the diplomas, were meritorious awards of months of intensive study, hard work and sincere application.

Under the critical eyes of crowds of curious spectators, young mechanics applied their skill and knowledge gained at the school in the motor mechanics department. Again in the wood-working department where many beautiful works, creative brainchilds of the students themselves in the form of bookracks, furniture, cabinets, boats, stairways, handsomely finished, met the approval of visitors.

Cast Weird Light

Vivid blue sparks cast a weird light in the bright glow of the main corridors as young welders plied their trade in a demonstration that left no doubt in the minds of their watchers as to the ability in their chosen vocation.

Studiously poring over slanting tables, caliper and pencil in hand, youthful draftsmen gave splendid exhibitions of their craft in the drafting rooms.

Modern machines and lathes running silently with oiled precision, furnished the base for machine-shop workers, young men whose sincerity was exemplified in the application to the demonstrations themselves under the mental hazard of public gaze.

Second only to the interest taken in their work by the vocational students themselves was the curiosity, if one may call it that, shown by the general public in the work of these students. Long after the general entertainment had started, lingering queues of spectators watched the untiring efforts of the students of the various classes as they demonstrated their ability.

But there were other interests. Walls of the corridors on the main floor were covered with artistic efforts of students. The Board Room, accustomed to the dignity of members of the Board, was the central place for a handsome stamp collection. The Library was a colorful interpretation of current and patriotic events. Gymnasia provided versatile athletic spectacles. Students in colorful paraphernalia representing the Athletic Club and the Library Club vended soft drinks.

A Splendid Program

In the auditorium a splendid program was presented. The Collegiate Glee Club, under the baton of Mr. Maybee, demonstrated in no uncertain manner the vocal and musical ability of students of the school. Forty girls and boys in part, sextette and ensemble harmony offered a program that for sheer musical entertainment has seldom been surpassed in this city. Recitations and selections by the school band under the leadership of Mr. Cooper rounded out a musical entertainment that was par excellence. The program insofar as the auditorium is concerned was effectively concluded with an address by a representative of the Department of Labor, and a motion picture.

In his remarks, Principal P. C. McLaurin, who acted as master of ceremonies, paid tribute to the band and the Glee Club, and their respective conductors. "We are not the largest school in Ontario," he said, "but we want to make it the best of its kind in the province. We are trying to take a part in serving the young people so well that when they leave they will be absorbed in the fabric of the country, make them good citizens who will take their place in society, live happily and give happiness to others."

Library

In the school library pictorial scenes of the Royal Visit of Their Majesties, King George and Queen Elizabeth to Canada last May, proved an interesting feature, while other photography of the British Navy, Army and the Air Force added to the present-day atmosphere. The complete display of school reading material was on display, as was a booth for the repair of damaged books. Filing cabinets contained pictures of and clippings pertaining to many subjects, all available to the students of the school. Pictorial data of historic events was also seen by the large number of adult visitors to the Collegiate Library.

Even the Green Room, where dramatics are created and discussed was open to interested visitors, numerous properties of the stages, which had been manufactured within the school were viewed and brought high compliments.

Art Display

The main corridors of the school presented a colorful picture, as the efforts of the school artists were placed upon the walls for the close scrutiny of the visitors. Creative scenes in water colors, crayon and oils adorned the corridor walls, while at the north corridor draftings were displayed for view, all drawings, paintings and draftings being the work of the students. Proud youthful artists stood in close proximity to their artistry always willing to expound upon the scenes and views, which brought high words of complimentary praise from the proud parents and visiting adults.

Stamp Club

Spectators were surprised to find an exceedingly large display of stamps in the Board of Education room, sponsored by the Belleville Collegiate Stamp Club. Several fine collections were admired by all and featured "Spotlights in Canadian History Through Philately." Many valuable collections of Canadian and British and foreign stamps were seen, Canadian stamps dating back to prior to Confederation.

Gymnastics

Both the girls' and boys' gymnasiums drew their quota of spectators, as classes of gymnastics and athletics were presented under the direction of Miss Allison and Mr. Laughlin, in charge of physical training and athletics at the Belleville Collegiate. Group games were presented, as were drills, physical culture and gymnastics on the horse, parallel bars and other more modern forms of healthful training, that is part of the present-day curriculum. Adult spectators were agreeably surprised at the agility and precision with which both the girls' and boys' gymnasium classes presented their efforts. The galleries of both gymnasiums saw capacity gatherings all during the various presentations of physical culture.

To conclude a full evening of complete educational entertainment a dance was held in the school gymnasium during which the student body relaxed from a strenuous evening of close scrutiny at the hands of visiting parents and citizens in general to enjoy a bit of "rug cutting." Moving pictures were also shown in the auditorium through the courtesy of the Shell Oil Company.

Certificates Given

Following a full semester of Night School in the Vocational Departments, adult students to attain high percentages of marks were presented with diploma certificates upon the stage of the school auditorium by Mr. Geo. A. Ferguson of the Vocational School staff. In attendance on the stage were Messrs. D. Harcus, woodworking, W. E. Davis, motor mechanics and Cecil Heard, of the drafting department.

Those receiving certificates were:

Machine Shop and Blue-Print Reading

Richard Ellis .Victor Clapp, Jack Foster, James Bertwhistle, Robert Lavender, Gordon Messervey, Clifford Murray, Leo Noakes, James Pickell, W. J. Rowland, James White, J. E. T. White, John Patrick, Arthur Halsey, Cecil Bryant, Thomas Locklin, Gordon Hanthorne, Gilbert Brookes, and H. L. Brodie.

Motor Mechanics

William Howard, Jack Parsons, William Ketcheson, Robert Cairns, Arthur Dickens, Ernest Evans, Albert Eves, James Robinson, William Peck, Godfrey Homewood, and F. M. Way.

Welding

Ray Salisbury, Armour Chaplin, Harvey Cook, Earl Elliott, Lewis Cline, Russell Maracle, Clifford Murray, Thomas Nunn, Charles Musclow, Frank Sparks, and James White.

Drafting

Harold Griffin, Allen Bertram, Harold Brintnell.

Woodworking

Fred Zieman, Joseph Brintnell, W. Ashbury, H. Cameron, William Dickie, Arthur Hall, Oliver Owens, Burton Salisbury, J. Cairns, and C. Jazzard.

Following the presentations an address was given by F. H. Avery, of the Department of Labor, Toronto, which appears in detail in another column.

Auditorium Program

Band; Glee Club, 1. "Hail Smiling Morn," 2. "Brushing, Dusting" (Two Part Chorus—Girls' Voices), 3. "Drink to me only with thine eyes" (Male Sextet), 4. "Sing a Song of Sixpence" (Three Part Chorus—Girls' Voices), 5. "Croon, Croon Silvery Moon" (Solo and Chorus); Philip Flagler—"The Return of Albert" (recitation); Band; Presentation of Diplomas; Band.

Shannonville

Shannonville — A successful Shamrock dinner was held Friday evening at the home of Rev. C. P. Heaven and Mrs. Heaven under the auspices of the W. G. of Trinity Church. Mrs. Heaven was hostess and made the guests very welcome. The rooms were tastefully decorated in keeping with St. Patrick's Day. Mr. Joe Huff was cashier for the evening. Mrs. W. Coles, Mrs. H. Toppings prepared plates. Mrs. W. Wilson poured tea. Miss Jean Kent, Mrs. Henry Toppings, Mrs. George Leverton, Mrs. Sidney Fitzgerald and Mrs. Cecil McCarthy waited on table and Mrs. Albert Marks was the supervisor for the evening in the kitchen.

The Mission Band held a meeting Monday evening in the United Church Hall. There were 30 in attendance. Hymn 426 opened the meeting. Mrs. K. R. Vivian, the leader, gave the call to worship. Mrs. D. Hinchey led in prayer. Little Bernice Houston gave a solo. Scripture lesson was read by Olive Burtt. Mrs. D. Hinchey gave a reading out of the study book. Collection was then taken by Charles Mayell. Offering response by Mrs. K. R. Vivian. A primary story was read by Mrs. K. R. Vivian. The meeting was then closed by singing hymn 414. A dainty lunch was served to all present.

Miss Verna Brown was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. William White.

Miss Ruth Spencer was a Saturday evening guest of Mrs. John Spencer.

Mr. Harold Burtt is spending a few days in St. Catharines, guest of relatives.

Mrs. Charlie Liddles and Miss Pearl Liddles were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Harold Burtt.

Rev. Clark and Mrs. Clark of Deseronto were Wednesday dinner hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Portt of Kingston Road were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mowers of Napanee were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Robertson and baby Donald.

Mrs. Clifford Holmes was a recent weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson of Toronto were weekend guests of Mrs. Lela Stewart and Mr. Ben Stewart, 2nd line.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Milligan of Salem were a recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morden.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morden in the passing of Mr. Morden's brother, Mr. William Stanley at his home in Brighton.

Miss Kathryn Mills and Mr. Charles Mayell were Sunday tea hour guests of Miss Ruth Spencer.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Driver on the arrival of a baby boy.

Mr. C. S. Spencer spent Friday evening at his home.

Mrs. George Leverton and Mr. Donald Leverton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kent.

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AIR RAID ON SYLT

Nazis have very definite proof of what a British bombing squadron can do when they attack an objective. In the raid on the German base scores of Nazi planes were destroyed as the British airmen in six hours dropped 1,000 bombs, that is more than were dropped by German planes and zeppelins during the Great War on London. Hangars were reported in flames as a result of the terrific hammering and pounding by the British bombers, oil tanks were ablaze and railway lines crippled.

Another fact stands out, the Sylt area contains no civilians, having been evacuated long ago. It was a purely military objective, and the results are naturally purely military.

The building up of Britain s air force has been one of the great developments of the past couple of years. It is a herald of that coming strength when the Empire Plan is in full operation.

ALLIED SUPREMACY ON THE SEAS

German efforts on the sea to wrest from the British and French navies the command of the seas have failed. In nearly a month enemy submarines sank only four vessels. The loss by enemy action to Allied and neutral ships last week totalled in all nine vessels, most of the casualties being due to "illegal" mines.

Germany has made a desperate effort to strike at the Allied sea power with little effect, thanks to the heroism and sacrifice of British sailors and fishermen and those who man the patrol ships.

The enemy's attempts with bombers have not made a very impressive showing. The last attempt by a foe squadron at Scapa Flow on Saturday was, as Premier Chamberlain says, a failure.

Germany's diminishing attacks at sea have caused some to believe the U-boats may have been called back to German naval stations.

Germany could have wished for a better showing for all the expenditure of their efforts on the sea, but the relentless policing of the oceans and seas by the Allied warships and fleet of small ships has again proven the importance of supreme seapower. More and more apparent is the evidence that the British and French have been steadily ridding the seas of enemy marauders, whose actions have largely been in contravention of the agreement of nations.

With the reduction in the sinking of Allied ships, goes hand in hand the reduction in the numbers of sinkings of neutral ships. They have both one enemy, the Nazis. When the Nazis fail, the seas become safe. Neutrals should not forget that fact. It is proof that the British and French blockade and sea patrols are a blessing to the neutrals while a terror to the Nazis.

MEETING IN THE ALPS

The Alps have witnessed many scenes. In recent years they have witnessed the passage of Hitler and Mussolini on exchange visits to the capital cities of their countries. The other day these two met in the shadow of these Alps. But the Alps have seen the whole history of western civilization. Hannibal in the third century before Christ took an army from Carthage across the Mediterranean and with 90,000 foot soldiers, 40 elephants and 12,000 horsemen marched through Gaul, now France, in the depth of winter with incredible rapidity and passed through the Alps in nine days, though he lost a portion of troops in the passage. On another campaign he again crossed the Alps to win a great victory over Flaminius. Napoleon also crossed the Alps with his army.

These mountains, the highest in Europe, have always been a barrier. They decided the civilizations and the racial settlements in the lands about their bases. They have witnessed the rise and decline of powerful states. In them is Switzerland, a land of three races, French, Italian and German.

Many of the peaks of the Alps are now ascended by railways. Trains run through the Alps. There is an inn at the top of the Rigi summit. There are many glorious views from the accessible mountain tops. The electric line through the Eiger Glacier to the summit of the Jungfrau is of surpassing interest. The most accessible glaciers are those of Aletsch, Chamonix and Zermatt.

What business drew Hitler and Mussolini to Brennero in the Alps was not the sunrises, but it had to do with the troubled European scene. What will come out of that meeting is not clear.

VERY BEST THINGS

(Kansas City Optimist)

The very best things in this world of ours are obtainable with the least amount of energy expended. The finest things are within sight and can be obtained by putting them into practice.

For instance, the very best things in this our world could be summed up as follows:

"The Best Law—The Golden Rule

"The Best Education—Self-knowledge

"The Best Philosophy—A contented mind

"The Best Medicine—Cheerfulness and temperance

"The Best Music—The laughter of an innocent child

"The Best Science—Extracting sunshine from a cloudy day

"The Best Art—Painting a smile upon the brow of childhood

"The Best Journalism—Printing the true and beautiful on memory's tablet

"The Best Telegraphing—Flashing a ray of sunshine into a gloomy heart

"The Best Biography—That life that writes charity in the largest letters

"The Best Mathematics—That which doubles the most joys and divides the most sorrows

"The Best Navigation—Steering clear of the lacerating rocks of personal conversation

"The Best Engineering—Building a bridge of faith over the river of death."

Newest Notes of Science

Science News Service

More than 80 per cent of the raw silk imported into the United States last year was made into hosiery.

A tool has been invented to measure worn out V-type machine belts accurately when they are to be replaced.

Of European invention are hand bags for women made of a transparent material that reveals their contents.

The Carlsbad caverns in New Mexico have yielded more than 100,000 tons of bat guano for use as fertilizer.

A novel vehicle for children that a New York man has invented is propelled by two riders operating a seesaw.

Sugar production of the Japanese empire this year is expected to be more than 101,000 tons less than last year.

Adjustable to fit all windows, mirrored plate glass cornices have been invented to add a decorative touch to rooms.

A new paint for priming coats is asserted to prevent oil and pitch stains and sap streaks marring finished surfaces.

An Englishman has invented a bed blanket that can be converted into a robe and hood for wear in sudden emergencies.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

MATERNITY WARD
ED REED
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1940, The Register and Tribune Syndicate

"The first guy is the father—the other bet him fifty dollars it would be a boy."

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

MARCH 21ST, 1920

Shortly before two o'clock this afternoon a telephone message was received in the city advising that a large ice field which had jammed in the river above Lazier's Mill had broken away and was sweeping towards the city. When this ice reached the ice which was piled up above the footbridge it set it in motion and with irresistible force it rushed on towards the bay. At the railway bridges the ice piled up to such an extent that it not only went to the top of the piers, but rested against the iron work. Here it was securely held and it looks as though it may stay there for some time. No serious damage has resulted so far. The footbridge as usual came in for some slight damage and the gangway to the bridge is impassable. There is some water on the lower part of Front Street below the Queen's Hotel.

30 YEARS AGO

MARCH 21ST, 1910

Builders are looking forward to a brisk summer in this city. Not taking into consideraton the private residences which will be built, the following are some of the proposed works: Christ Church Parish Hall and Chapel; an addition to the Brass and Steel Goods, Limited; an addition to the Deacon Shirt Company factory; new wing at the hospital, new roundhouse at the G. T. R. and the C. N. R. station may be built this summer.

Messrs F. Solmes and Dorland Anderson left today for California.

City Engineer Lindsay has been appointed assessor along with his other duties, until a permanent assessor is appointed. He will receive no extra pay for this work.

40 YEARS AGO

MARCH 21ST, 1900

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ketcheson of Madoc Township are visiting friends in the city.

Mr. T. P. J. Power left last night for New York City to assume temporary management of the Carlisle Indian Band of fifty people, during the illness of the manager. The band will go later to the Paris Exposition.

Mr. W. J. Hudson left today on a business trip to British Columbia.

Messrs W. Carnew and W. J. McCamon, barristers, are attending court in Tweed today.

Mr. C. H. Vermilyea returned from Toronto last evening.

Mr. William Cross, barrister, Madoc, was in town today.

50 YEARS AGO

MARCH 21ST, 1890

Mrs. and Miss Harty of Kingston are guests at the home of Mr. George E. Henderson, Q.C.

Mr. J. W. Murray manager of the Dominion Bank here, has resumed his duties after a short absence.

The Walker Foundry in this city has been sold to Mr. Tobias Carr of this city. The price paid it is reported was $14,500.

The members of the Lagal Baseball Club n this city will meet in Mr. George Skinner's office for organization this evening.

Mr. C. Wallace of El Paso, Texas, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. C. Nutter, a former resident of Belleville, is renewing acquaintances in the city.

Daily War Survey

By The Canadian Press

The prolonged British air raid on the Island of Sylt marked a new departure in aerial warfare apart from serving as an illustration of the apparent British policy of retaliating for every German air venture.

Hour after hour British bombers roared over the fortified base in the North sea unloading their cargoes of high explosive. That they encountered little opposition from German fighter aircraft would seem to indicate some of the first bombs dropped hit hangars on the Island.

Sylt, like all other key areas of Germany, already has been photographed and mapped from the air. Photographs taken yesterday, following the bombing, when compared with those taken previously, will give the strategists of the Royal Air Force accurate information on the damage done. This information, in turn, will serve as a guide to future operations.

The attack followed the German air raid on the British naval base at Scapa Flow but was a more ambitious and more carefully planned operation. The promptness with which it followed the German gesture indicated the R.A.F. had its plan of operation ready and waiting for the occasion. As a result of extensive reconnaissance flights over Germany in the last few months, plans for action against other areas are no doubt also on paper.

Results Flashed But Time Delays Their Printing

Ottawa—(CP)— Election returns, flashing over Canadian Press coast-to-coast wires on Dominion election night, March 26, will lie unpublished in newspaper offices for varying times because of a new rule against publication or broadcast of returns in any province before its polls are closed.

The rule aims to prevent returns from the eastern part of the country influencing voting on more westerly sections where the polls close later because of Canada's four time-zones.

Polls close at six o'clock local standard time everywhere. The Maritime polls (on A.S.T.) will close first, then Ontario and Quebec (on E.S.T.), Manitoba (on C.S.T.), Saskatchewan and Alberta (on M.S.T.), British Columbia (on P.S.T.), four hours after the Maritime polls close, and the Yukon five hours later. Time zones do not follow provincial borders exactly, but it will be presumed so for publication purposes.

B. C.'s Long Wait

Vancouver newspapers, accustomed to publishing extras on eastern results will have to wait almost four hours after they receive the first returns before they can put them in print. Two hours before the B. C. polls closed in 1935, the west coast newspapers could tell their readers that 12 Liberals and no Conservatives had been elected in the east's foresight of the Liberal sweep

After another hour British Columbians knew that the Liberals were sweeping the east with 33 members elected to the Conservatives' nine. Then, at 9:03 p.m. E. S. T., three minutes after the polls closed in B. C., The Canadian Press conceded the defeat of the Bennett government. At that time complete returns from Saskatchewan and Alberta were just being made public.

The rule against publication before polls close will curtail broadcasting as well as publication The Canadian Boardcasting Corporation, carrying The Canadian Press service on the air, will limit its network to the eastern sections of Canada in the early hours, extending it as poll-closings make broadcasting possible in the westward time-zones.

How It Reads

The new rule is section 107 of the Dominion Elections Act, 1933. It reads:

"No person, company or corporation shall, in any province before the hour of closing of the polls in such province, publish the result of the polling in any electoral district in Canada, whether such publication is by radio broadcast, or by newspaper, news-sheet, poster, billboard, handbill or in any other manner. Any persons contravening the provisions of this section (and in the case of a company or corporation any person responsible for the contravention thereof) is guilty of an illegal practice and of an offence against this Act."

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City Hall
BELLEVILLE
Thursday, March 21st
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Speakers: G. ELMER JOHNSON, Brockville.
Organizer for Eastern Ontario
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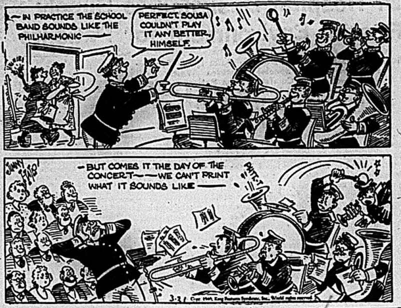
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PERFECT. SOUSA COULDN'T PLAY IT ANY BETTER HIMSELF.
—BUT COMES IT THE DAY OF THE CONCERT——WE CAN'T PRINT WHAT IT SOUNDS LIKE——
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Murray Canal District

Murray Canal—Y.P.U. held a skating party on Wednesday evening. After skating the party met at the home of Miss J. Waite where a very dainty lucnh was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. J. Wilson who was a patient in the Belleville Hospital for a few days has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Arthur Flindall spent a few days visiting her niece, Miss E. Harry, Bayside.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sharpe on the arrival of a son, March 15th.

W. I. held a euchre and dance in St. John's Parish Hall on Tuesday evening with a large attendance.

W. A. met at the home of Miss E. Gibson on Tuesday afternoon with a fair attendance.

Miss Laura Mason, Springbrook, is visiting relatives in the district.

Mss Ruth Bedal spent the week end in Toronto recently.

Mrs. P. Coulter spent a few days at the bed side of her sister who is ill in the Belleville Hospital.

A number of the young people attended the birthday party for Wallie Ketcheson on Monday evening at his home. Everyone reported an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. G. Waite spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Irwin, Smithfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Goodfellow and Garry spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Mitchell.

Mrs. L. Adams, Consecon, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. Alyea.

Mrs. G. Bailey, Picton, has returned to her home after a few weeks' visit with relatives here.

Mrs. G. Lovett of Harold spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Helen Moran returned to her home after a few days visit in Belleville.

Bancroft

Bancroft—Miss Janet McLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McLean was operated on Sunday afternoon for appendicitis in the local Red Cross Hospital.

Mr. Ronald Maxwell and Walter Mullett motored to Toronto Monday on business.

Ernie Boyle, road patrolman for the Department of Highways, took delivery of another G.M.C. light delivery from Herman Maxwell recently.

Bancroft still holds one paw on old man winter as its inhabitants awoke Monday morning quite surprised to see the mercury registering 12 below. Monday's snow amounted to about four inches of snowfall.

Mr. Jack Follis was a visitor in Toronto over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flemming of Madoc were visitors at the home of Mrs. E. Hagerman of Bancroft on Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Letts Monday at the Red Cross Hospital, a daughter.

Mr. A. H. Reynolds has been confined to his home through a recent illness.

2nd Thurlow

2nd Thurlow—Mr. and Mrs. E. Vivian spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. H. Grills.

Several from this line attended the Quinte Institute banquet at the Front Road Church hall on Tuesday night.

Callers and visitors at Mr. D. Atkin's this week were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leslie and Mrs. Wm. Donaldson, Mr. W. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. H. Grills, Mr. and Mrs. F. Haight and Lorena, Mr. and Mrs. C. Clarke, Mr. A. Keene, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell, Mrs. D. Whalen and Gerald, Mr. K. Latta, Mr. F. Walker, Rev. Mr. McClintock and Mr. and Mrs. E. Vivian.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Holway and Bobbie had tea with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonnell and Rita were in Kingston on Monday. Mr. McDonnell will remain for a while for treatment on his eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gummer, Stirling, spent Tuesday with their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell.

Recent callers at Mr. and Mrs. J. Donaldson and Margaret's were Rev. and Mrs. Puttenham Conway, Mr. and Mrs. W. Leslie, Mrs. W. Donaldson, Mrs. M. Hall and Alex. Mrs. Hales and Mrs. Geo. Dickerson, Mr. J. Clazie, Miss Audrey Allen, Miss Rita McDonnell.

Mrs. Cecil Keene and baby spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. D. Whalen.

Mrs. Conly and son, Toronto, visited with Mrs. J. Lynch, the former remained for a week.

Miss M. Wright, West Huntingdon, spent a few days recently with her daughter Mrs. F. Haight.

Mrs. Moncrief is visiting friends in Belleville for a few days.

Miss Edyth Donaldson, Kingston, spent Wednesday afternoon with her parents here, after serving her been accepted as nurse-in-training probation in Kingston hospital has there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mitchell, Mrs. R. Mitchell and Lulu, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell attended the funeral of the late Mr. H. Downs, Trenton on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Simmons and Jackie had tea and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clazie, Front Road, on Wednesday evening.

A successful concert was held at S.S. No. 4 on March 14th. Miss Lorena Haight was in charge of home-made candy booth. Owing to the snow storm and heavy roads several were unable to attend. Over $7 was received for Red Cross work. Mr. A. Greatrix acted as chairman and Miss Lorena Haight and Mr. F. Mitchell were in charge of music and community singing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Haight and Lorena took tea on Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. Holgate, Cannifton.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Bush, Sidney, had tea on Sunday evening with Mrs. R. Mitchell and Lulu.

Master Garnett Mitchell, Bernice and Beulah Wellman spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. F. Mitchell's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Chambers and Robert, Stirling, called on Mr. and Mrs. F. Haight on Wednesday afternoon.

Masters Cecil, Bert and Earl Grills spent Sunday afternoon with Donald Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Woods, Sidney, visited with Mrs. R. Mitchell and Lulu recently.

Allan Mills

Allan Mills—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thomson and Leafa, Mrs. Sarah McKeown spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burkitt on Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. W. Stiles and Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown, Don and Carl, Mrs. John Morton, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wellman, David, Chas. and Ralph.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Marjorie, Audrey and Keith visited Mr. and Mrs. Murney McInroy on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wellman spent Friday in Peterboro.

Mrs. Harry McAdam returned home on Sunday after visiting her parents for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown and Betty visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barlow on Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. H. Reid spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Burkitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg McGee and Donna were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown.

Bonarlaw

Bonarlaw—A very successful pot-luck dinner was held on Wednesday of last week by the Springbrook branch of the Women's Institute, about twenty five persons sitting down to a sumptuous repast. The dinner and subsequent meeting was the first to be held in the Institute new club room which has been donated to this branch by Bell and Barlow, General Merchants, for the purpose of carrying on war work. With its splendid location and two large glass windows facing the highway the rooms should be ideal for this work.

A meat cooking demonstration was staged by Mrs. Dave Wellman and work was done on a quilt. It is expected many meetings of a similar nature will be held during the coming months.

Mrs. Hiram Mumby and Miss Vera Green spent the week end in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barlow visited Mr. Barlow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barlow in Prince Edward County on Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Barlow, Sr., has been ill for several days.

Mrs. Douglas Brown has received word that her sister Miss McLeod of Renfrew is seriously ill.

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Mr. A. V. Brown has been in very poor health for the past few days.

Wooler

Wooler—Rev. W. Delve and Messrs Hugh Gainsforth, Harold Steenburg, Alden Arthur motored to Toronto on Friday last, calling at St. Michael's Hospital to visit Wm. J. Lawson. He is very much better, able to sit in a chair and take walking exercises.

Mr. Dan Hennessy and Mr. Joe Horsley spent Saturday at the home of Mr. Jack McAuley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gainsforth and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Putnam motored to Belleville to visit Mrs. Wm. Lawson on Monday.

A Liberal gathering was held in the town hall on Saturday night. Mr. W. A. Fraser gave an interesting address as well as some others.

The Conservative meeting on Monday night in the town hall was not lacking in men speakers. But owing to the icy condition of the road the crowd was small.

On Saturday Rev. M. J. Cooke went to Ottawa to visit his parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bell entertained some friends on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Lorne Redcliff was married on Friday to a Warkworth young lady at the parsonage. When the ceremony was performed and the young couple came out to go on a trip, their car was well decorated with old boots, cans etc. Surrounding the car and forming two lines to the house were numerous boy friends who pelted them with rice and confetti galore. A quiet wedding had been planned which turned out very hilarious.

Mr. Mack Sharpe who is working at Bata Shoe Co., Frankford, is home on sick leave.

Miss Eva Masters was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gainsforth on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McColl and children spent a few days visiting relatives at Trent Bridge.

Centre

Centre—The many friends of Mr. Wesley Coulter are sorry to hear he is ill. All wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young spent Sunday afternoon with her mother Mrs. Palmer.

Mr. Wesley Way spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Moy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coukell and baby of Shannonville spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Giles and family.

A few from this vicinity attended the banquet and dance at Mountain View on Tuesday evening.

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PERSONALS

Miss Betty Winters, Point Anne, who underwent an operation for appendicitis on Monday in Belleville Hospital is progressing favorably.

The many friends of Mrs. T. Barriage, Octavia Street, will be glad to know that she has returned to her home, after being a patient in Bowmanville Hospital since last September following injuries received in an automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gorsline of Guelph and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gorsline of Demorestville, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Lent, Bleecker Avenue.

George Cornish, Boswell Street, who has been confined in the Belleville General hospital, for the past week, is progressing favorably.

Hospitality Club Will Entertain Men From Air Force

A Hospitality Club has been organized in Belleville by a committee taken from a group of ladies in St. Andrew's, [illegible] and St. Thomas' Churches. The object of the club being to make the leisure hours of the men who have enlisted in the Air Force more pleasant.

The club will open with a party at St. Thomas' Church Parish Hall on April 2nd. An invitation will be issued to about fifty men from the Air Force and an equal number of girls from the city. Cards, dancing and singing will be the order for the evening and refreshments will be served. It is hoped that through this means of entertainment the boys away from their homes will have the opportunity of making friends with Belleville people and receive invitations to their homes. The club will try to run a party once a week.

If you like the big hat you'll find many models to choose from this Spring. A charming model is in blue straw, the wide brim lifted in back. At back and over the crown is an enormous cream-colored magnolia with lacquered green leaves.

Get dressed for dinner in one of those casual skirt and blouse frocks. A beauty is in dove gray marquisette the bodice tucked down the front, the skirt with soft fullness. Eyelet-embroidery makes the collar and turn-back cuffs on elbow-length sleeves. Scarlet flowers are thrust through the belt and continue in garlands down the skirt.

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Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Neatness in Letter-Writing Equivalent to Beauty

Everyone who is not a thirty-third degree moron can learn to write a good letter. When the boy or girl friend is miles away a sprightly, well-written letter is an anchor to windward, which prevents straying.

I'm always glad to hear from readers. The more letters I get, the more pleased am I. Yet sometimes I wonder if girls and boys write to their sweethearts with the same "pale and wan" pencils with which they write to me. I put on my strongest pair of glasses and work as laboriously to decipher the communication as an archeologist facing Egyptian hieroglyphics.

Please don't misinterpret this hint. Write to me in pencil if you will, but please see that it's black enough to make a mark. But don't write to your best young man or your girl friend with a pencil suffering with anemia. Ten to one, the beloved object will put it aside until there is plenty of time for deciphering the elusive characters. Often that time doesn't come.

Picking up the morning paper a day or two ago, I read the headline, "Mail Romance Last 50 Years". The story went on to say that He wrote Her two letters. In the second he proposed. She write Him two letters, and in the second she accepted. They met for the first time and were married in 1890. His letter was delightful; her answer even more delightful. And wonderful to relate, they wrote with good black ink, and no magnifying glasses were required to decipher the script. That was all there was to the courtship of Mr. and Mrs. John Melack, who have just celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. There are so many effective assets that make for success, not only in love but in business, that are to be had for the asking and are so often overlooked. Everyone can have a good voice. Neatness, daintiness—is frequently the equivalent of beauty, and as you were reminded in the beginning, everyone who is not a positive moron can write a good letter.

Decent stationery can be bought at any Five-and-ten. Pass up the pinks, greens and blues in favor of unlined cream or white paper. Invest in a bottle of ink and a good pen. And luck go with you. And then, perhaps, like Mr. and Mrs. Melack, you will be celebrating your golden wedding fifty years from now, with someone you charmed a a correspondent.

When you write to me, I don't in the least object to pencil or a page torn from a lined composition book, if the pencil makes a mark. But don't take these chances when you want to make an impression or are writing for a job.

"I thought she was at least fourth grade," a boy wrote to me, "but her letter would have shamed the kindergarten. Besides, I couldn't take a day off to read it." And there, like smoke went up the romance of the pretty girl whom he had met at a dance. When she wrote him, as he had asked, she affected a cure in her first letter. Please don't let that happen to you.

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Fashion Flashes

THERE'S A DESIRE always for the casual shirtwaist type of frock that fits into any daytime scene. A nice model of this type is in soft sheer wool in light gray, with scarlet silk arrow heads embroidered at the top of skirt pleats and down the bodice front. Red snakeskin belt.

A touch of color marks many white evening and dinner dresses. A short-sleeved evening frock of white silk jersey has a broad band of fuchsia-colored faille at the neckline and at the hem. The bands are encrusted with pearl beads and pink sequins.

Navy leads in wool frocks for daytime. A lightweight sheer wool in bright navy has inset bands of scarlet faille simulating a short bolero.

Furnishings of Rooms in New Wing Of Hospital Designed to Supply Restful Environment for Patients

Room Decorations Will be Done in Quiet Beige Tones—Furniture to Have Special Features Which Will Add Much to the Comfort of the Patient — Lighting Equipment Will Do Away With All Glare — Radio and Telephone to be Provided in Each Room

APPEAL FOR DONORS

Reflecting the modern trend of hospital room furnishings towards creating pleasant homelike atmosphere in the patient's room rather than the severe environment usually associated with hospital interiors, a room typical of those to be found in the new wing of Belleville General Hospital has been open for inspection. Visitors have been impressed and delighted with the artistic result achieved by modernistic furnishings against a charming background.

This typical room is fitted with the new type hospital door which can be left ajar at any angle by means of a special door closer. Through it one enters a large room finished in beige tones, a deep shade being used on the mosaic patterned linoleum and a softer tone in the walls. The wide windows, fitted with Venetian blinds, and colorful drapes in keeping with the general decorative scheme, ensure good lighting in daytime hours, while the carefully planned electric equipment provides the patient with all the accessories in keeping with modern hospital service.

Special Features.

The furniture of this room was the gift of Wray's Home Furnishers and is the last word in hospital equipment for the patient's room, the various special features of the articles of furnishings adding immeasurably to the comfort and convenience of the occupant. The rich modernistic furniture is in walnut and includes not only the usual hospital bed, dresser, bedside table and chair but an easy chair, side chair, and footstool, all handsome pieces which will be the envy of patients who will probably spend convalescent hours in planning just such a room in their own homes.

The bed is adorned with a beautiful beige spread, finished in green and brown candlewick in the centre of which is the monogram BGH. Of the Gatch type, the bed is of course in walnut finish, and besides being equipped with the finest of mattresses it has all kinds of thoughtful devices which the patient will best appreciate when they are put to use. For instance there is a combination examining lamp or irrigator rod socket at the foot end of the bed. A new style bed lamp has been designed for this bed, and placed conveniently to it are outlets to permit the use of telephone and radio, if the patient so desires. The over-the-bed table, also of walnut has many interesting features. It has a blisterproof Formica top, in three sections, the centre one being used for a book stop, or if reversed it contains a mirror for the delight of the patient when the worst is over and she begins to take an interest in life and complexion. The over-bed table is so designed that it may be used over the easy chair when the patient is convalescing.

Convenient Bedside Table.

The bedside table has drawers that pull out from either side and its blisterproof Formica top, and edging sliding shelf for arm rest, tray or writing are admirable improvements in the usual type. It is built to the floor with inside kick base covered with linoleum and in keeping with the other articles of furniture is mounted on concealed Bassick silent casters.

Over the modernistic dresser, a very beautiful piece, is an equally modern mirror. An easy chair with hand woven doeskin cover in beige and matching footstool, with a similarly finished side chair complete the room's furnishings and provide the finishing touches in a room of charm and decorative appeal. Bedside lamp, reading lamp and dresser fixtures have ivory shades and are specially designed so that the patient never has to contend with glare. Another example of the care and foresight that went into the planning of the room is the night-light, below the level of the bed, which the night nurse can switch on from outside, to allow her to visit the room without disturbing a sleeping patient. Every private room will have a wash room and clothes closet.

This room will be a model for the furnishings of the new wing. The gift is deeply appreciated by the hopital, this donation on the part of Wray's Home Furnishers being the first presentation of its kind to the new wing.

Three Selections For Donors.

Many rooms in the main hospital building bear the names of donors. Citizens or organizations who would like to present similar rooms in the new wing might be interested to know that the cost of furnishing such a room is three hundred and fifty dollars; the de luxe private rooms with bathroom and alcove will cost five hundred to furnish in this style and the semi-private rooms, six hundred dollars.

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Negative Listener Stifles Conversation

There are two kinds of listeners. The negative listener and the positive listener.

The negative listener lets the other person talk, says little or nothing himself, listens half-heartedly and with usually not even half his attention. He doesn't look directly at the person speaking, lets his eyes wander to other people or things in the room, and gives the impression of impatiently waiting for a chance to interrupt at the first possible moment. Such half-dead listening brings no stimulation to conversation, no stimulation to the personality of the person speaking, no delight to the give-and-take of social contact.

The positive listener, on the other hand, inspires conversation. He looks directly, and with undivided attention, at the person speaking. By his friendly, sympathetic interest and attention, he pays tribute to the other person's personality. His eyes, the whole expression of his face, kindle with eagerness to hear what the speaker is saying.

Money Shower

Dear Mrs. Beeckman—

1—We are planning a small bridal shower and would like the guests to bring money instead of presents as the prospective bride has enough of everything. How should this request be written in the invitations?

2—As there will be no reception after the church wedding, should we tell the guests at the shower or send out special invitations, inviting them to the church only? If so, how should they be worded?

F. V.

1—I can never be very enthusiastic about a money shower, except in certain cases where money is the thing that is most needed. shower, suggest that the guests send

Even in these cases, the plans should be carried out with the greatest delicacy and understanding. In this case, when "the bride has enough of everything", a money shower seems to me particularly inappropriate.

Instead of suggesting that the guests bring gifts of money, why not, if you don't really favor another more conventional kind of a certain definitely specified amount to you, as chief hostess, with the idea set forth that it is to be used for one special shower gift? Decide on the gift beforehand, determine how much this would mean for a contribution from each guest, and name that sum in your invitation.

2—Since I judge that this wedding is to be an informal one, the notes of invitation would properly be written by the bride's mother, or whoever is to be hostess of the occasion:—

Dear Mary

Dorothy and Bob are to be married in . . . Church, on Tuesday, the tenth of April, at four o'clock, and it would make us all very happy if you and Tom will come to the ceremony. There is to be no reception.

Dearest love to you both.

Affectionately,

Solving Your Home Problems

By ELEANOR ROSS

HERE IS a grab-bag of household hints, one of which may solve a current difficulty for you. We know this one will, for it is in answer to a query about doing over summer rugs. To do right by a summer porch rug so that it can do duty again, give it a good scrubbing and, when dry, a coat of porch paint. After two days, spread with clear floor varnish and you'll have a rug which will probably give you another year's wear.

Washable fabrics should always be sponged or washed right after the application of patent stain removers.. Many effective preparations of this type contain acids which may be injurious if left in the treated fabrics too long.

A good use for those extra pieces of linoleum left over from floors or walls is to adopt them as coverings for tables, window sills and other flat-topped kitchen surfaces. After they have been measured, cut and cemented to the desired surfaces, they shoud be washed with soap and water, dried thoroughly and waxed like the kitchen floor. Such surfaces are durable, quiet to work on and easy to keep immaculate by mopping with a cloth wrung out by mild, luke-warm suds.

To clean a transparent raincoat, spread it on a flat surface and rub gently with a sponge or very soft brush dipped frequently in warm water and mild soap suds. Sponge with cloth dipped in warm water, then wipe as dry as possible with a soft, dry cloth. Shake and let the garment dry in a room of moderate temperature, keeping it away from radiators or open fires.

Painted Furniture

To wash painted furniture, dissolve half a cup of neutral soap flakes in a quart of water and cool. Then stir in half cup of whiting. To remove the "foggy" appearance frequently found on highly-polished woods, rub with the grain of the wood, using a clean piece of cheese cloth which has been dampened with a solution made of one quart of clear water and one tablespoon of vinegar. To clean crevices in carved pieces, use a cotton-wrapped orange wood stick or a wooden skewer. For antiques or old pieces, use a mixture of two parts turpentine to one part of linseed oil or equal parts of turpentine, linseed oil and vinegar. Apply with a soft cloth and rub. Polish with a dry cloth.

Claire Trevor and Wayne Morris co-stars of the technicolor production "Valley of the Giants," a Peter B. Kyne story, now playing at the McCarthy Theatre with the co-feature "Two Thoroughbreds."

WOMEN
Here's amazing way to Relieve 'Regular' Pains

Mrs. I. C. Lyman writes: "I was undernourished, had cramps, headaches and backache, associated with my monthly periods. I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for a while, gained strength, and was greatly relieved of these pains."

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Don't suffer one unnecessary moment from such monthly discomfort. Get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription from your druggist. Discover how wonderfully it acts to relieve you of "Regular" pains.

PRIZE WINNER GIVES SECRET OF Baking

MRS. Russell Jermey of Oro Township, Ontario, has not only been a consistent prize-winner at Fall Fairs, but she has been chosen on more than one occasion to act as a judge in Baking Contests.

"What is the secret of your own baking success?" I asked. "I try to get good recipes and I stay with them," she replied. "Care counts always. And then you need the best ingredients you can find, especially flour; if you haven't good flour you are beaten before you start. My mother used Robin Hood Flour and I've used it for years, and now my daughter-in-law uses it, too."

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DR. DAFOE'S COLUMN on the Quintuplets and the Care of Your Children

Diabetes

The morning mail brought me a letter from a man whose grandson has diabetes. The gentleman was greatly disturbed for he was apparently thinking that a child with diabetes can't be expected to live long. A few years ago, this would have been the case, but thanks to the discovery of insulin, his grandson, if he gets proper treatment, should go on living a normal life for many years.

This particular letter isn't the only one I've had on diabetes and children. Many have asked me to explain the disease.

In order for a doctor to hurry out on sick calls or so that a workman can dig ditches, or a child play games, the body has to burn fuel, just like an engine. Our fuel is carbohydrate—starches, and sugar, such as bread, potatoes, rice sugars, and many others. Inside the body these are all turned into a type of sugar that the body can use to produce the energy. Diabetes is the disease that occurs when our bodies cannot properly digest or use this sugar.

Of course, before the body can get any good out of a food, it must use it. If the food isn't used, then there is danger that the food will be harmful. Down in the intestines, digestive fluids go to work on the foods we eat and separate the useful from the waste products. The fluids that do this work are manufactured in the pancreas, a long, tongue-shaped organ situated behind the stomach. Scattered about inside these pancreas are a number of small organs called Islands of Langerhans. Their job is to manufacture a special substance which dissolves the sugars, and prepares them further for our consumption by our systems. This substance is called insulin and it goes into the intestines with the other digestive fluids and there it transforms the carbohydrates into a form in which the body can readily use them.

Diabetes is caused by the failure of these Islands of Langerhans to produce enough insulin. When insulin isn't available, the carbohydrates cannot be used as they should. They pile up in the digestive track and leak out into the blood stream. Then the kidneys step in and try to filter the sugar out of the blood and when this happens we find sugar in the urine. Most of you know that this is one of the best known tests for diabetes—sugar in the urine.

Actually, the kidneys are very good safety valves for this sugar for they get rid of it quite well. The trouble is that every day more and more sugars and starches are eaten by the patient and so no matter how hard the kidneys work, they cannot stop the system from being poisoned by the very material that should give the body fuel for energy.

Since the body isn't receiving this fuel as it should, then the person's appetite becomes greater and greater. In spite of all he eats, his appetite isn't satisfied because what he eats isn't used by the system.

So a child with diabetes will lose weight in spite of his huge appetite. A large appetite without a gain in weight is an important symptom. There is also an increased thirst, a red flush to the face, constipation, a melancholy feeling, drowsiness, weakness of vision, and finally unconsciousness. Of course every patient doesn't exhibit all these symptoms and some only appear after the victim has had the disease for a long time without treatment.

Common Sense About Constipation

A doctor would tell you that the best thing to do with any ailment is to get at its *cause*. If you're constipated, don't fiddle with makeshift remedies. Find out what's giving you the trouble!

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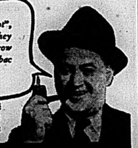

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Plainfield

Plainfield—Mrs. Sam Way, Carman and Doris spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Cronkright.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Parks were callers of Mr. and Mrs. W. Parks on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Ida Collins had tea Sunday evening with Mrs. J. G. Latta and Mrs. Henderson.

Mrs. William Marshall spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Rollins.

Mid week services are being held each evening this week in the United Church here. Monday evening was in charge of the Y. P. U.

Mrs. Orvil Rollins and two boys have returned to her home here after spending some time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Everett Yorke, Gilead.

Mr. Clarence Platt and Beryl are confined to their home through illness.

Mrs. J. Shaw is visiting Mrs. T. Mills and renewing acquaintances in the village.

On Saturday the "Hospitality Class" and C.G.I.T. girls met at the parsonage and enjoyed a pot luck dinner. In the afternoon, Miss Scott addressed the girls after which lunch was served. Much credit is due Mrs. McKenzie who so kindly opens her home to the girls and also helps them to entertain in different ways.

Miss Phyllis Hall, Toronto is spending a few holidays at her home here.

Mrs. Thompson who has been staying with Mrs. Mills during the winter months has secured a position as nurse at the home of Mrs. S. Bowers, 2nd Thurlow.

Friends here will miss Mrs. Thompson very much.

Mrs. M. Young is spending a few days with Mrs. H. McCreary.

Mrs. Fred Prindle and Miss Annie Hamilton called Tuesday afternoon on Mrs. S. Hazard and Mr. and Mrs. A. Parks.

Miss Leita Prindle, Carmel, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prindle.

On Sunday morning fire broke out in the roof of Mr. Walter Hall's home, causing quite a bit of damage. Due to the quick response of neighbors it was soon extinguished.

Mr. B. F. Hazard is on the sick list. Friends hope he will soon be better again.

Congratulations are being extended to Plainfield hockey team who journeyed to Tweed last Thursday evening to play the final game between Farnsworth and Plainfield. The score being 5-3 in favor of Plainfield, thus bringing to them the silver cup that had been donated to the winning team of the Rural South Hastings League by Dr. H. E. Welsh, M.P.P. The boys have had good luck throughout the season having played nine games and only losing one.

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Arden

Arden—Mrs. Elizabeth Schryver of Harlowe is spending some time with her sister Mrs. J. A. Marshall.

Mrs. K. S. Kelsey also Mrs. Gerald Tye visited Mrs. J. W. Newton recently.

Mrs. A. E. Hughes also Mrs. Mervin Newton visited Mrs. Charles Snider Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Veley of Henderson called on the latter's father Mr. Robert Loyst Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nath. Gendron spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Garfield Scott and Mr. Scott.

Miss Ruth Keller called on Mrs. J. E. Hayes Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Joyce called on Mrs. Roy Greer and Mrs. W. Loyst Wednesday.

Mr. Claude Scott of Bordenwood called on friends here Wednesday.

Mr. John Schryver visited friends at Deseronto recently.

Rev. and Mrs. Patterson called on Mrs. N. H. Gendron Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newton and daughter Marilyn spent the week-end with friends at Smith's Falls.

Mrs. Stanley Loyst visited Mrs. George Thompson Wednesday.

Mrs. Laura Martinson of Henderson spent Wednesday afternoon with her mother Mrs. Wm. Loyst.

Mr. Earl Loyst has secured a position in Kingston.

Miss Gwendolyn Johnston spent Sunday with Miss Aileen Hughes.

Mr. Dale Parks visited Mr. and Mrs. George England, Sunday.

Mr. Simeon Loyst Sr. spent Sunday with his son William Loyst.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turcott spent Sunday evening wtih Mr. and Mrs. Roy Greer.

Mr. Donald Loyst of Henderson called on friends here Wednesday evening.

There was no service in the United Church Sunday as Rev. Spence had to go to Kingston where his wife was undergoing an operation in the General Hospital.

Mrs. Spence's many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

The Red Cross Society held a meeting in the town hall Tuesday where many took home knitting and sewing to do for the soldiers.

Rawdon

Rawdon—Mrs. Harry Brooks and Miss Winnie Phillips of Belleville spent Sunday, St. Patrick's Day, with their mother Mrs. Arthur Phillips, it being the occasion of her birthday, a beautiful cake was cut in her honour.

Mrs. Edgar Reid is visiting her granddaughter Mrs. Mac Remington at Dorland.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reid recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine, Muriel and Doris.

On Monday a red cross sewing bee was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Thrasher with fifteen ladies in attendance. 1 dozen ice bags and four bed jackets were completed. An appetizing lunch was served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell entertained a number of guests on Friday evening.

Mr. Frank Smith began his duties at Madoc Junction on Monday morning after being off duty for several months with an injured foot.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Potts.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Murphy visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine on Friday.

Mr and Mrs. John McMullen entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reid and family, Ivanhoe, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Patrick, Frankford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine.

On Sunday afternoon at Mount Pleasant Mrs. Edgar McKeown and Mr. Ernest White sang as a duet "Standing Behind the Shadows."

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hutcheon are moving to Pump street to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Higgs, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and family spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Don Sharp.

Mrs. Morris Rose and Mrs. Arthur Phillips of Mount Pleasant-Rawdon W.M.S. attended the Wednesday evening session of Belleville Presbyterial and heard addresses by Dr. Lind and Miss Winnifred Thomas of Dominion Board.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rowe, Wellmans, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rowe, Hoards, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid.

Miss Frances Bertrand, Marmora, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sine and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott.

Miss Eileen MacMullen and brother Ormel spent Sunday with their grandmother at Springbrook.

Mount Pleasant Mission Band received a certificate of recognition last year for their splendid achievement and last week at the Belleville Presbyterial they were awarded a green seal for their excellent work in 1939. Mrs. Cyrus Summers is the efficient leader of the band.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews entertained Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison Frances and Maurice visited Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith on Sunday.

Mr. Bob Melville has returned home from Belleville Hospital much improved in health.

Mrs. H. B. Herrington, Thomasburg, secretary of Missionary Monthly and World Friends, Miss Lois Allan, secretary of Mission Bands, Kingston, Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mount Pleasant-Rawdon Press Secretary were the officers from the Bay of Quinte Conference Branch W.M.S. who attended the recent Presbyterial at Holloway Street Church.

Malone

Malone—Mrs. W. K. Long is spending some time visiting friends and relatives in Eldorado.

The Ladies' Aid held a pot luck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Post on Thursday last. It was much enjoyed by all. A quilt was quilted.

Miss M. Moore and Miss A. Derry spent the tea hour on Tuesday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dafoe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Weese have returned home after spending the past two weeks visiting relatives in Belleville and Corbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dafoe also Mrs. F. Strickey spent Sunday afternoon in Marmora the guests of Mrs. F. Fox.

Mr. Simeon Ellis has returned home after spending the past week in Belleville the guest of his son Mr. J. Ellis.

Mrs. Tom Bateman underwent an operation in Belleville General Hospital. Friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Empey and little son spent Monday evening at Deloro.

Mr. Harry Gawley is spending a few days at the home of his brother Mr. Walter Gawley.

Mr. Bob Gawley is visiting in Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fox and Dorothy also Mr. and Mrs. George Fox and Gerald spent Sunday visiting in Madoc.

Carmel

Carmel—The winter's largest fall of snow struck this district on Thursday night being about 12 inches on the level.

The play which was put on by Bethel people on Thursday in the church was much enjoyed. Owing to the heavy storm the crowd was not as large as would otherwise be but those who were present enjoyed it. Those who sponsored it took their parts well.

The proceeds for the evening amounted to 11.40.

Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Ben Clark in the loss of a loving father, the late Mr. Embury. Funeral was held from his home on Monday. The floral tributes were beautiful, testifying to the high esteem in which he was held. He has resided with his daughter for the past ten years.

Mr. Vincent Guay is recovering from blood poisoning in his leg.

Mrs. V. Simmons, Mr. Jack McCabe, Mrs. W. Kerr and Mrs. John Simmons of Napanee were entertained Sunday evening at the dinner hour at Mrs. Sullivan's.

Mr. Tobis Foley of Brighton has returned home after visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Guay. He also visited his cousins, Mr. Noel Guay and Mrs. Kenneth Fox of Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Art Boldrick visited at Mr. and Mrs. John Reynold's on Sunday.

The Carmel school teacher and school children are very pleased to welcome Jean Sills back to their school again.

Mr. Carman Dafoe called on Mr. Vincent Guay, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Pitman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Brenton and Mr. and Mrs. Roblin of Corbyville to tea Sunday evening.

Mrs. James Hodgins who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. B. Pitman for the winter has gone to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Simmons of Foxboro for a while.

Misses Carrol and Mary Goodfellow of Plainfield called on Mrs. V. Simmons one afternoon last week.

Eldorado

Eldorado—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blakely and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blakely were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Findlay Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Denike and family of Belleville spent Sunday with the latter's parents.

Mrs. S. Armstrong visited Mrs. Clayton Wannamaker on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris spent Sunday at Harold.

Mrs. F. Cooke of Toronto and Mrs. L. Davis visited Mrs. Ed Roy on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers, also Mr. and Mrs. A. Mackenzie were entertained during the tea hour on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chambers, Miss Edith Hollands and Mr. Cecil Boyle spent the week end at Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCann and Mrs. Martha Fitzgerald spent Friday in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Holmes and Joan and Mr. Jack Fitzgerald were Sunday guests of Mr. Wm. Holmes.

Mr. Wm. Holmes who has spent the past seven weeks in Belleville General Hospital where he underwent an operation returned home on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Potts and little daughter have been spending the past week visiting Mrs. Potts' parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright.

Miss Verna Davison was the week end guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Davison of Millbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleming of Madoc called on Mr. Will Holmes on Monday evening.

The first electric storm of the season passed over this vicinity on Monday evening.

Cooper and Remington W. I. Red Cross Unit wish to report the following Red Cross work completed and sent to headquarters at Toronto from November 1939 until February, 1940 is as follows:

120 pairs knitted socks; 73 pairs knitted wristlets; 12 knitted sweaters; 6 pairs pyjamas; 12 pneumonia jackets; 7 hot water bottle covers; 6 bed socks; 12 knitted scarfs.

Refuge garments: 17 pairs children's mittens, 4 child's jackets, 2 child's shirts.

In addition five boxes of socks and dainties to the soldier boys now overseas were packed and sent to Messrs Wilbur McCoy, Oscar Whiteman, Tommy Ash, Blake McCoy and Harold Whiteman.

Shall I Vote for

KING OR MANION?

There is only one decision to be made by the Canadian people on March 26th. It is this:

Shall our country's war effort be handed over to unknown, unnamed politicians . . . to a makeshift cabinet with Dr. Manion as the self-appointed leader?

OR: Shall our country's war effort be continued vigorously and faithfully by the known and proven administration of Mackenzie King?

That is the question YOU must answer.

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Up a Blind Alley?—*or*—Out in the Open!

It is time for plain speaking. Dr. Manion's pretence of offering "national" government is sheer political deceit. Because: even if he *were* elected to office, Dr. Manion *could not* organize or lead a *truly* national government. The parliamentary group which might follow him would fail to represent all Canada. It would not represent the people of the national Liberal party. It would not represent the people of the C.C.F. party. It would not represent the people of the historic Conservative party which Dr. Manion has now scuttled.

Do not be deceived! Dr. Manion cannot give you National Government. The best he might give you would be government by unknown followers. He invites you to follow him up a blind alley—to vote for a government of his own imagination—answerable to some undisclosed political group.

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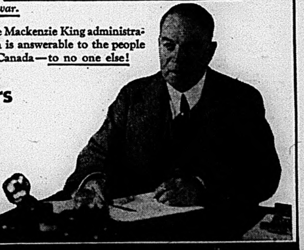
Mackenzie King offers you something entirely in the open . . . the most truly *National* government Canada has ever known. His parliamentary followers represent the people of every province in Canada—every section of our country—every economic, social and racial group. There is not an area of this country . . . not a single classification of our people . . . without proper representation in the Mackenzie King following.

Mackenzie King's cabinet ministers are well-known to you. They are broadly experienced men—eager and able to continue the sort of administration which brought progress to Canada in times of peace and *national pride to Canadians since the outbreak of war.*

The Mackenzie King administration is answerable to the people of Canada—to no one else!



The Responsibility is Now Yours

Canada is facing the greatest crisis in her history. It is YOUR responsibility to say how she is to deal with this crisis. Therefore: when you go to the polls on March 26th you should consider only what is best for Canada—what is best for the Empire and our allies—what is the sure, direct road to Victory and Peace.

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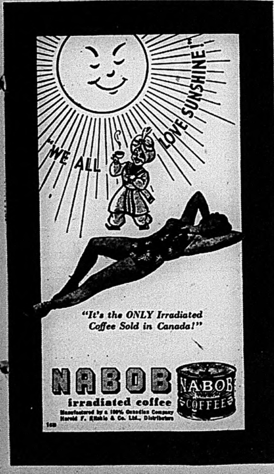
The National Liberal Federation of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario.

In South Hastings VOTE HAIG



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Bruins, Rangers Contribute Greatest Number of Players To N. H. L. All-Star Team

Four Defencemen, All Captains of Respective Clubs, Chosen on First and Alternate Teams

BLAKE WINS SPOT

Left-Winger for Canadiens Beats Dumart for Position on First Team by One Vote

(By Jack Calder, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, March 21—(CP)—Four great team leaders stand out among the defencemen of the National Hockey League, as the lineups of the N.H.L. all-star teams selected for the Canadian Press will attest.

For the defence positions on the first and alternate teams, made public last night, 28 hockey writers in N.H.L. cities selected the captains of four clubs. Aubrey (Dit) Clapper of Boston Bruins and Ebenezer (Ebbie) Goodfellow of Detroit, were chosen for the first team and Art Coulter of New York Rangers and Earl Seibert of Chicago Black Hawks for the second.

The C. P. teams. First team, position and Alternate team follow:

Kerr, (Rangers), goal, Brimsek, (Boston).

Clapper (Boston), r. defence, Coulter Rangers).

Goodfellow Detroit), l. defence, Seibert (Chicago).

Schmidt (Boston), centre, N. Colville (Rangers).

Hextall (Rangers), r. wing, Bauer (Boston).

Blake (Canadiens), l. wing, Dumart (Boston).

Thompson (Chicago), coach, Boucher (Rangers).

Tribute to Defencemen

Apart from the preponderance of Bruin and Ranger players, the most notable feature of the balloting was the tribute to the value of defenceman who can rush, act as ice generals and still play strong blocking games. These are the main attributes of Clapper, Goodfellow, Coulter and Seibert.

But the greatest defenceman of the last decade is absent from the C. P. teams for the second time in the ten years they have been selected. Eddie Shore, traded by Boston to the Americans this season, chose to devote much of his time to his duties as owner of Springfield's International - American League team and he was mentioned only rarely in the balloting.

The nearest unanimous vote was accorded Dave Kerr as goaltender. Winner of the Vezina Trophy as the N.H.L. netminder with the fewest goals against him, he was named to the first team by 25 writers and to the second by two of the other three. Frank Brimsek, who made the first team last year in his first season with the Bruins, was god enough to catch the second squad this time.

Wins by One Vote

The closest squeeze was at left wing, where Hector (Toe) Blake won the first-team nomination by a single vote over Woodrow (Woody) Dumart of Boston. Blake edged out the Bruins' 200-pound scoring star despite the fact he was with the last-place club and Dumart with the league champions.

Milt Schmidt, centre for Dumart on the sauerkraut line, led the league in point-making by nine points and stepped into the all-star team just as handily. Neil Colville, a head man in the Rangers' intricate passing plays, was made pivot man in the alternates.

Bobby Bauer, third member of the sauerkraut combination, had to yield the right wing spot on the first team to Bryan Hextall of the Rangers, who led the league in goal-getting, but the choice of three members of one line to places on either team was a rare tribute to this hard-driving young unit from Kitchener, Ont., whose members are completing their third full season in the big league.

Thompson to Coach

Paul Thompson of Chicago was made first-team coach for his job in making over the Black Hawks and getting them into fourth position, despte the fact more than half the lineup was new to the league. Frank Boucher's feat of piloting the Rangers through a streak of 19 games without a defeat gained him the coaching job on the alternates.

Recreation Alleys

MIXED TEAM AT NAPANEE ALLEYS

Recreation (3): Helen 621; Doug 662; Ruby 387; Ken 481; Glad 580; Barney 519—3350.

Napanee (1): Carrie 401; Henry 541; Jessie 426; Bruce 554; Jean 490; Tom 619—3010.

MAJOR "B"

Nightshifters (2): R. A. Lennox 623; J. Ronsky 614; H. V. Doyle 460; F. C. Ethier 513; L. G. Lennox 554—2764.

Ont. Intel. (2): G. Ling 559; T. Russell 610; E. Burn 742; C. Hardwick 387; J. A. Adams 486—2784.

Bank of Montreal (3): R. Coleman 586; M. Mitchell 487; H. Speckman 470; C. Schaefer 737; G. Robertson 440—2740.

Houston (1): M. Callaghan 543; W. Reynolds 471; H. Reid 698; M. Storms 520; J. Martin 491—2723.

At the Arena

TONIGHT
Industrial League Hockey
2 — GAMES — 2
First Game, 8 p.m.
Canada Cement vs. Sargents
Second
Alemite vs. Corbins
ADMISSION 15c

Arena will be closed Good Friday until Hockey Match at Night.

HAROLD Reese, infielder, Brooklyn Dodgers......prize plum of 1940 rookies and here of the "Little World Series" last fall.....comes up from Louisville of the American Association where he batted .279, but led league in base stealing and flashed brilliance as a fielder......in 1937 he starred for the New Covenant Presbyterian team in a Louisville church league......signed with Louisville and made the team as regular at age of 18........nicknamed "Pee Wee"......once was a national marble champion......was born at Ekron, Ky., in July, 1919......bats and throws righthanded.

FINAL CITY HOCKEY GAMES PLAYED TONIGHT

Glen Miller Accepts Challenge of Wallbridge for Grudge Game Friday

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Canada Cement	2	0	0	4
Alemite Co.	1	1	0	2
Belle-Sargent	0	1	1	1
Corbin Lock	0	1	1	1

The above standing represents how the teams in the City Industrial League compare as they clash in the third and final doubleheader for the S. R. Burrows Trophy at the Hume Arena this evening. The Point Anne "Cement-makers" are assured of a play-off berth, while the remaining three clubs will have to battle it out for the play-off berth.

The opening game sees the group-leading Canada Cement sextette clash with Chuck Barnett's Belleville-Sargent team, while the nightcap match brings together the Corbin Lock pucksters versus the Stewart-Warner Alemite squad.

These final Industrial League games are the only sporting events over the Easter holiday and should attract a goodly following to close out the hockey season at the Hume Arena.

Grudge Game

Feeling they were not eliminated by a better team, the Wallbridge "Townhallers" issued a challenge to the Glen Miller "Paper-makers" today, after the latter team had won the Dr. J. J. Robertson Trophy and the rural hockey championship earlier in the week. Manager Bart Hinchcliffe, of the Wallbridge sextette, openly made a cash wager his charges could beat the Glen Miller team and the "Paper-makers" accepted the challenge, covered Mr. Hinchcliffe's wager and the two teams will clash again on Friday night at the Hume Arena in a grudge game.

Wrestling Last Night

(By the Associated Press)

Chicago — Maurice Tillet, 275, France, defeated Rudy Dusek, 225 Omaha, Neb., 15:04.

35,000 PLAYERS UNDER DIRECTION OF THE O. A. S. A.

Softball Association Had 23 More Teams in Playoffs Last Year Then in Preceding One

GOOD SURPLUS

Members to Evolve Plan War Program for Troops in Service

Toronto, March 21 (CP)—Softball is a "war baby" and is faced today with the greatest problem in its history—that of evolving a war program of real service to Canadian soldiers, Secretary Verne McIlwraith of Guelph says in his annual report to be presented tomorrow at the 18th annual meeting of the Ontario Amateur Softball Association here.

The report notes that softball had its origin in the Boer war when softball—indoor ball—was instituted by military officials. From this garrison-played competition came the outdoor game of softball. "Today this Ontario sport is the most popular of army games, and according to reports forms a great part of the recreational activities of the British and French soldiers in active service at the front," the report says.

"Here in Canada many leagues have already been formed among military units and it is here that this association finds its main job at present. Every facility of this organization should be placed at the disposal of the military groups."

The report adds that there was a great increase in affiliations during the past year. A total of 23 more teams took part in the provincial playoffs in 1939 and affiliation involved an additional 14 district association. It is estimated that 35,000 players took part in the game under supervision of the O.A.S.A.

"In these days when real sportsmanship in athletics would appear to be fading away, it is refreshing to recount the magnificent gesture of the Meaford club during intermediate "C" playdowns last fall," the report says, in stating that Meaford consented to play Drumo during a rainstorm, after Drumo travelled a long distance to reach the game site, and that Meaford lost.

The treasurer's annual report show a balance of more than $1,000 on hand and of this a reserve fund of $500 has been set aside for emergency use.

Hockey Scores

(By The Canadian Press)

U.S. Eastern Amateur

Baltimore 14; River Vale 3.

Thunder Bay Junior

Fort Francis defaulted to Port Arthur playoff; Port Arthur wins best of three series)

American Association Semi-Finals

St. Paul 4; Minneapolis 2.
Omaha 2; St. Louis 1.

Quebec Senior

Montreal Royals 4; Verdun 1 (playoff; Montreal leads, 2 victories to 0)

Alberta Senior

Calgary 1; Turner Valley 0 (playoff; Calgary wins, 3 victories to 2 in best-of-five series)

Saskatchewan Senior

Regina 4; Moose Jaw 2 —Playoff; Moose Jaw leads, 2 victories to 1 in best-of-five series.

O.H.A. Junior "B"

Waterloo 7; Aurora 6.

O.H.A. Intermediate "A"

Owen Sound 10; Collingwood 4—Playoff; first of two game total goal series.

O.H.A. Intemediate "B"

Whitby 8; Sutton 2— Playoff; Whitby wins total goal series.

Ontario Juvenile

Hamilton 6; Kitchener 4 — Playoff; Hamilton wins two game total-goal series, 9 to 6.

Eastern Canada Senior

Sydney 6; Hull 2 —Playoff; Best-of-five series; Sydney leads 2 victories to 0.

W.O.S.S.A. Junior

Walkerville 10; Petrolia 0 —Playoff; Walkerville wins two game total goal series 16-1.

Ontario Senior

Kirkland Lake 4; Toronto Goodyears 3—Playoff; first of best-of-five series.

N.O.H.A. Junior "B"

Timmins 5; Falconbridge 4 —Playoff; first of two game total goal series.

Six Senior and Five Junior Teams Still in Running

Winnipeg, March 21—(CP)— Six senior and five junior hockey teams remain in the western playoff picture .

Calgary Stampeders, coached by Marty Burke, the National League veteran who guided Saskatoon Quakers to the Saskatchewan amateur title last year, out-lasted Turner Valley Oilers in a gruelling series and won the Alberta senior championship last night at Calgary.

Stampeders beat Oilers 1-0 in the deciding game of the best-of-five round and qualified to meet the British Columbia representatives, Trail Smoke Eaters, in the Allan Cup playdowns. First game of the best-of-five Trail-Calgary series will be played at Trail March 23 with the remainder at Calgary.

Regina Vic-Aces prolonged the Saskatchewan senior final by beating Moose Jaw Millers 4-2 last night at Regina in the third game of the best-of-five series. Millers won the first two games decisively.

Port Arthur Bear Cats, rolling down the long trail in defence of the Allan Cup they won at Montreal last year, open a best-of-three series with the Manitoba champions, Royal Winnipeg Rifles, in the Lakehead city tonight.

Elmwood Maple Leafs of Winnipeg and Kenora Thistles open a best-of-five series here tonight for the Manitoba junior title. The winner meets Port Arthur juniors in the first round of Memorial Cup playdowns.

The Saskatchewan junior representatives, Regina Abbott-Generals, travel to Edmonton to open a best-of-five western semi-final there Saturday against Edmonton Athletic Club, who lost to Oshawa Generals in the Canadian final at Toronto last year.

CHALLENGE HOCKEY GAME
HUME ARENA - BELLEVILLE
Friday, March 29th
8.30 p.m.
WALLBRIDGE, runner up Rural series, vs.
GLEN MILLER, Champions
Take our advice and see this game. Wallbridge having been beaten out with two minutes to go in Final, have challenged Glen Miller, who still say they are best.
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TRAINING CAMP BRIEFS

(By The Associated Press)

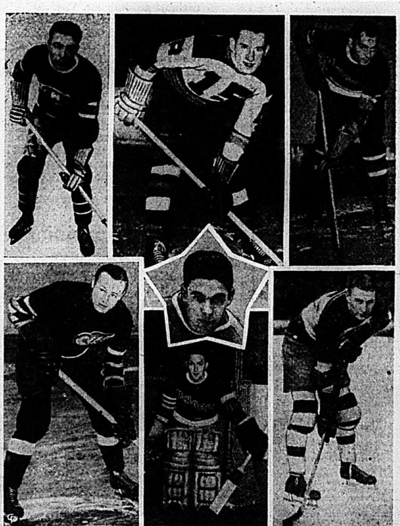
San Antonio, Tex., March 21 —(AP)—To fortify their catching department since Joe Glenn has extended his holdout St. Louis Browns have signed George Susce, who was released unconditionally by Pittsburgh Pirates.

San Bernardino, Calif.: Pitching woes have beset Manager Gabby Hartnett of Chicago Cubs again. Clay Bryant, who pitched only 31 innings last year but was believed recovered from his lame arm, complained yesterday of a new soreness. Vance Page also showed up with a sore arm and asked to be excused from today's assignment against Pittsburgh.

Fort Myers, Fla.: A sensational relief hurler in 1938 and a complete flop in 1939, Johnny Humphries today declared himself a candidate for regular starting mound assignments with Cleveland Indians this season.

In seven innings of exhibition game twirling Humphries has allowed four hits two bases on balls and has not been scored upon.

Sarasota, Fla.: Dom Dimmagio is likely to be the only freshman wearing a Boston Red Sox uniform this season. Manager Joe Cronin, after looking over his rookies thoroughly, already has decided which ones will be included in the first squad cut this week for the Durham and Rocky Mount farms. Most of the rookie survivors probably will wind up with Louisville or Little Rock next week.



CANADIAN PRESS' ALL-STAR HOCKEY SELECTION

In the annual all-star hockey team selection Canadian Press has chosen the ABOVE players to form their first team. TOP LEFT to RIGHT: Toe Blake, of Montreal Canadiens; Milt Schmidt, of Boston Bruins; Bryan Hextall, New York Rangers. BOTTOM LEFT to RIGHT: Ebbie Goodfellow Detroit Red Wings; Dave Kerr, New York Rangers, and Dit Clapper, of Boston Bruins. Paul Thompson, Inset, was selected as coach of the all-star team. Canadian Press, second selection was Brimsek, Coulter, Seibert, Colville, Bauer, Dumart and Coach Boucher.

KIRKLAND LAKE DEFEATS GOODIES IN FIRST GAME

Northern Team Scores Three Goals in Last Period to Clinch Pastime

MORTIMER HURT

Goodyears' Goalie Sustains Cut Eye and Game Held Up Till Wound Stitched

Toronto, March 21—(CP)—Those very crowding tactics Toronto Goodyears used to good effect this season have been adopted by Kirkland Lake which is one reason why the Blue Devils beat the rubbermen in the opening game of the best-of-five series for the Ontario Senior Hockey Championship. The score was 4-3.

Goodyears fore-checked without a let-up as they forged a 3-1 lead in the first two periods of last night's game before 5,996 fans. Blue Devils did the same with four forwards, and sometimes five, throughout the third period to score three goals and a victory.

The second game is scheduled for Saturday at Toronto.

Goodyears' goalie, Herbie Mortimer, suffered a cut eye in the third period and that apparently was the break that decided the game. The game was halted while Mortimer had his eye stitched and the time out gave the Blue Devils a chance to rest. Instead of cooling out they came back to rap in the tying and winning goals, John McCreedy scoring the deciding tally with 36 seconds left to play.

Eddie King punched in two Toronto tallies while Bert Turney got the third. Dick Kowcinak with two and Blink Bellinger with one were Blue Devil's other scorers.

"Y" Alleys

Ladies' Afternoon League

Mayflowers 4 points.

Mrs. Beal	105	135	112—352
Mrs. Cross	156	137	163—456
Mrs. Johnston ..	149	177	153—479
Mrs. Orne	183	138	146—467
Mrs. Doe	111	72	68—251
Total	703	659	642 2004

Y Ladies 0 points.

Mrs. Boyd	111	115	68—294
Mrs. Calnan .. .	123	155	175—453
Mrs. Chick	128	131	114—373
Mrs. Price	112	72	87—271
Mrs. Shortt	120	115	104—339
Total	595	588	548 1730

Ladies' Evening League

Y Golds 1 point.			
G. Sheppard	82	87	167—336
W. Elliot	139	122	117—378
E. White	175	99	162—436
L. Elliot	170	131	163—464
P. Webb	207	105	136—448
Total	773	544	745 2062
Dead End Kids 3 points.			
W. Gibson	130	138	110—378
F. Ritch	103	120	133—356
R. Locke	153	176	165—490
D. Schrieder	110	129	139—378
M. Cross	132	124	210—466
Total	633	687	775 2077

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Between the Lines

with

Ken J. Colling

Last week we carried an item in the column pertaining to Picton's great junior O.H.A. team of 1909, known as "The Little Men of Metal." Comment followed throughout the district as oldtimers reminisced at length regarding the old days of puck-chasing when carry-alls and open sleighs were the chief method of transportation to the matches. However, this week we received a letter from Pat J. Kelly, now a resident of Campbellford. Mr. Kelly played with the St. Michael's College seven in 1908 and says he vividly remembers Picton's great junior team. He played left wing. Such players as Jerry LaFlamme (noted hockey coach and referee) Jimmy Dissette, Jules Timmis, Joe McColl, Clarence Bolger, Roger Yule and Dohery, the goalkeeper, were some of the players named in Mr. Kelly's letter as members of the St. College team of 1908.

Quoting from Mr. Kelly's letter he continued—"We played Picton in the junior O. H. A. semi-finals that season. Picton built a new rink, but a couple of days before we were able to play there the roof caved in as the result of heavy snows. All they had left was a rink without a roof, four walls and bleacher seats. Every seat was occupied the night we played and a heavy snow storm raged with the result there was about four inches of snow on the ice during the game. I remember this well, as we only won 3-2 and I got two of the goals. The goal that decided the game came by reason on my falling to the ice where I picked up the puck with my hand from beneath the snow. Then I got up and pretended I was pushing the the puck through the snow with my stick and when I got near the Picton goal I dropped the puck and batted it into the Picton goal for the winning counter and no person was any the wiser as it was snowing too hard to see far", revealed Mr. Kelly in his letter.

Mr. Kelly told of the St. Mike's special train getting snow bound between Picton and Trenton and also remembered the Rev. Mr. Armstrong, then a resident of Trenton, joining the party. He also spoke of the two Armstrong boys, who played hockey in Trenton about that time, both of whom were considered outstanding hockey players of their day. Mr. Kelly concluded his letter by adding that over 2,000 fans jammed their way into the roofless Picton rink that memorable night, arriving in town in every conceivable method of transportation. "Yes, Picton had surely gone hockey crazy about that time," added the letter. Mr. Kelly's admission as to how he picked the puck up and carried it in his hand will doubtless prove interesting news to many Picton patrons, who saw the game and perhaps to this day knew nothing of how Pat Kelly scored the goal that beat Picton's "Little Men of Metal" that season. We are indebted to Mr. Kelly for his letter and comments.

Do you remember when—Boston Bruins' defensive trio—goaler Tiny Thompson and defencemen Eddie Shore and Babe Siebert—were placed on the sixth annual Canadian Press all-star National Hockey League team four years ago today, the only time any team's rearguard has received such unanimous acclaim. The same three were renamed two years later but Siebert then with with Montreal Canadiens.

Today, however, a much different picture of the annual Canadian Press N.H.L. All-Star team was announced. The New York Rangers and Boston Bruins placed two each on the first team, with Detroit and Canadiens getting one each and Thompson of the Chicago Blackhawks getting the No. 1 coaching berth. Just how the sports-writers around the N.H.L. circuit could leave Gordie Drillon off either the first or second 1939-40 All-Star teams is puzzling the more rabid hockey fans of the country. After being absent from the Maple Leafs' line-up, due to injuries, for some weeks, Drillon finished a strong fourth in the scoring averages of the N. H. L. The Canadian Press N.H.L. All-Star teams for 1939-40 were released today as follows—

First Team—goal, Kerr, Rangers; right defence, Clapper, Boston; left defence, Goodfellow, Detroit; centre, Schmidt, Boston; right wing, Hextall, Rangers; left wing, Blake, Canadiens; coach, Thompson, Chicago.

Alternate Team—goal, Brimsek, Boston; right defence, Coulter, Rangers; left defence, Seibert, Chicago; centre, N. Colville, Rangers; right wing, Bauer, Boston; left wing, Dumart, Boston; coach, Boucher, Rangers.

SPORT SPICE—As a final puck gesture of the season, two Industrial League games are on the local sports agenda for this evening at the Hume Arena. . . . In addition they're going to revive the Glen Miller-Wallbridge series Friday night. . . . It seems Skipper Bart Hinchcliffe, of the "Townhallers," is far from satisfied with the result of the rural puck tournament results and wagered his charges could beat Glen Miller. . . Naturally Bart's money didn't go too far afield before it was taken care of and now we've got a grudge game scheduled for tomorow night. . . . The result should be interesting to watch. . . . The O.A.S.A. is proposing to lengthen the pitcher's distance and base lines. Such a move would slow up the game and draw it out to baseball proportions. . . Ralph Hammond, Guelph's lefthanded moundsman now training with the Toronto Leafs Ball Club at Avon Park, Fla. will go to the hilltop in an exhibition game today. . . . Marchildon of Penetang, reported to the Leafs in fine condition, says Manager Tony Lazzeri. . . . Rumours say Leo Dandurand may purchase the Canadiens and if the deal goes through, watch the colorful Flying Frenchmen another year.

Sports Roundup

(By Eddie Brietz, Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, March 21—(AP)—Johnny Paychek is looking worse than terrible in the gym, if that means anything . . . Dick Chapman, the golfing blue blood, is writing a book dealing with the exploits of the 15 best amateurs in the United States. . . . If Herbert Woolf decides to let Lawrin try a comeback, his first start will be made at Churchill Downs where he won the Derby in 1938.

A big to-do was made in the papers when Louis Zamperini, the miler, flew 5,800 miles from Los Angeles to New York and back just to fall down in his race. . . . How about Angelo Puglisi, the boxer, who once travelled all the way from Duluth, Minn., to Australia to be knocked out by the first punch Ron Richards threw to him?

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Fred Astaire, Eleanor Powell
2.50 — 7.25 — 9.30

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VALLEY OF THE GIANTS
Wayne Morris, Claire Trevor
3.45 — 7.25 — 9.55
TWO THOROUGHBREDS
Jimmy Lydon, Joan Brodel
2.40 — 8.45 p.m.

CAPITOL THEATRE TIMES
NOBODY'S BABY
Patsy Kelly, Lyda Roberti
Lynne Overman
7.20 — 10.00
DESPERATE TRAILS
Johnny Mack Brown, Bob Baker
8.50

Horsemen are wondering who is behind the "Blue Grass Club," a new racing book which is offering better Derby odds than Jimmy Carroll's St. Louis book. . . For instance, the "Blue Grass Club" has Bimelech down at 4-1 straight, 2-1 place and even money show. . . Carroll and the others are quoting him at only 3-1 . . . Joe Cronin is in the magazines this week yelling, "We'll beat the Yankees!"

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Treasurer's Office this 6th., day of March, 1940.

H. B. STOCK,
City Treasurer.

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FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

San Francisco—Lloyd Delucchi, 163, San Francisco, knocked out Bobby Murphy, 157, Long Beach, (7).

New Haven, Conn.—George Pepe, 148, Meriden, Conn., and Frank Young, 149, New Haven, drew (6).

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Births

HEARD—On March 20, 1940, at Belleville General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Heard, (nee Eleanore Wallace), a son (Douglas Wallace). m21-1t

DEATHS

FRANK—In Belleville in Wednesday, March 20th., 1940, Miss Abigail Frank.

Resting at Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, until early this Thursday evening, then at residence of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, 10 Geddes Street, Belleville, where the funeral will take place on Saturday, March 23rd., 1940. Service in the home at 2.00 p.m.

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COL. DREW SPEAKS AT BANCROFT

Enthusiastic Meeting Held in Community Hall in Support of Geo. S. White, the National Government Candidate

Bancroft, March 21—An enthusiastic meeting was held in the Community Hall Tuesday night under the auspices of the National Government candidate, Mr. J. L. Churcher, Chairman of the meeting who, after giving a very brief and sound address, called upon Dr. S. S. Lumb to welcome the visiting speakers. Dr. Harold Welsh M.P.P. for East Hastings was the first speaker to be called upon.

Dr. Welsh said that he was proud to be on the National platform this evening to support George S. White, National Government candidate for Hastings-Peterborough and who had fought for the people in last two elections and had done a good job. Dr. Welsh said that the women must be encouraged to vote in this election as they represented fifty-two per cent of the eligible vote in Canada today. Dr. Welsh mentioned the fact that Col. George A. Drew was one of the most outstanding statesmen in the country. Dr. Harold Welsh then had the pleasure of introducing Col. Drew as the main speaker of the evening.

Col. Drew commenced his talk by saying the people in this election had two forms of government to vote for to retain a Democratic form of government. One was for a strict Liberal party government or by a form of government known as a National Government. He said that unity, strength and the security of our people should be exercised in Canada's war efforts. He said that electors have been told that this country is well prepared for war and that no one should shake the confidence of the people of the country by any contradictory political speeches.

Freedom of speech was granted in free countries to discuss affairs and issues by the people while a dictator government did their own choosing and made their own decisions and the people abided by their ruling. A dictator form of government seems to be prevalent in Canada today for first as witness censorship of the radio and press and speech by the Dominion Government and the Provincial Government has banned the showing of the picture "Canada at War." In fact the picture was made possible by the efforts and ideas of one man. Col. Drew said that every Canadian should have had the right to see this picture and form his or her own opinion as to Canada's preparation for war.

Col. Drew said that Canada's coasts were protected by only six destroyers and that Canada would not have been able to send one ship overseas with food or men if Britain hadn't supplied the necessary ships to convoy the supply shipments or detachment of recruits. Citizens have a right to ask the present government what its record has been and what its aims are in regards to war and peace afterwards. It has done nothing in the way of taking care of the unemployment of the country when at this very time the unemployed could well be taken care of in enterprises helpful to a country such as Canada who is in a state of war. Practically any other country finds means to put the idle to work but not so in Canada. The resources in Canada are beyond any other country in the world yet a large number of our men are not able to find work except temporary positions here and there, and some young men have grown up who have not yet had the privilege of having any steady employment. The people have not been prepared to put to work the resources which they are in possession of in Canada today. Unless the present government under the leadership of Mr. King can show that they have achieved the organization to develop the resources then it has no right to come to the people next Tuesday and ask the support of the people. Canada has forest resources greater than any other country in the world, many areas of which have barely been touched.

Col. Drew made mention of the air development in British Columbia. An officers' mess could have been built for a sum in the neighbourhood of $10,000 but no, he said Mr. King purchases from a Liberal in that province a home, which in all probability would have sold for the sum of four or five thousand which would have been an outside figure, for the sum of $94,600.00. That was not all as appropriations were made for shrubs and flowers, fish ponds, etc., to the amount of another approximately six hundred dollars, this latter expenditure was of no material value to an officers' mess.

Col. Drew went on to discuss the manufacture of military machinery which he said should have been manufactured by the government in government-owned factories and not tendered to private companies. When it came to the manufacture of one form of weapon the contract was given to a company in Ottawa who had submitted a price of one cent per article less than that submitted by the Canadian General Electric Company, the most efficient manufacturer of products in Canada. Col. Drew said that upon investigation the company which received the contract had no factory in which to commence manufacture at the time and that the three men comprising the company were insurance agents and that two of the three men were Liberal presidents of local associations and that likely accounted for the awarding of the contract to them.

In mentioning the aircraft industry, Col. Drew said that a company at Malton had been given the job of manufacturing planes and to date had turned out only 28 machines. Two of these were flown to Trenton at one time to be placed in hangars instead of placing them in use for training. The propellers of these machines were then trucked back to Malton to be attached to more machines so that they could be flown to Trenton. All this was caused by the fact that then Canada had only two propellers which could be thus used. Since then plenty of propellers are now on hand but still only twenty of the twenty-eight machines are yet delivered due to an oversight on the King Government in not ordering sufficient engines to complete the planes so we still await the arrival of at least eight engines to complete the order at Malton. The planes used so far in the training of our men have a top speed of 140 miles per hour which care has to be exercised to keep out of the paths of the Trans-Canada Airways for the latter machines have a speed of 100 miles over that of the training class so anyone can see how inadequate even this branch of the air training is when pilots should be piloting planes capable of 400 miles per hour which they will have to do in overseas duty.

Col. Drew ended his address by stating he had thoroughly discussed the issues of this election and trusted that the people would place country ahead of their politics in exercising their vote and vote for a National Government which would put an end to such conditions which now prevail in Canada under the present King administration.

George S. White was the last speaker and his speech dealt with the present conditions of the soldiers. He said that Mr. King made the statement that the soldiers in the First Division were fully equipped but Mr. White pointed out that any soldiers he had contacted were not so equipped as their guns and bayonets were those used by the men of the last war, that their boots were not all new issue as some were half-soled before issue, that the underwear supplied to many were fleecelined instead of being wool, that their socks were donated by the Red Cross, and that many of the overcoats were so old they were moth-eaten and rotten under the arm pits. Mr. White mentioned that if he was elected as the National member for Hastings-Peterborough he would endeavour to rectify the soldiers' conditions and also provide a better mail delivery than this northern section of the county is now enjoying. Mr. White said that opposition speakers had stated many times that Dr. Manion would introduce conscription if the National Government was elected but Mr. White made it clear to his audience that this was not the case and that the National Government was not in favour nor would it ever introduce conscription while it would be in power.

The meeting was brought to a close by a few remarks by the chairman and the program ended with the singing of the National Anthem.

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Grade 6—Irene Ray, A, Marguerite Howard, A.

Grade 4—Gwendolyn Ray, A, Fred Howard, B.

Grade 3—Gary Colden, A, Garnet Olmstead, B.

Grade 2—Bobby Ray, A, Coleen Colden, A, Bernice Howard, A.

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Nation at War Requires National Government Says Speaker at Stokes Rally

Fred H. Gardiner, K.C., of Forest Hill Village, Charges King Government on Attitude Towards Empire Air Training Plan — Refers to War and Post-War Problems — Radio Licence Fees Discussed—George H. Stokes, Conservative Candidate, R. D. Arnott, K.C., M.L.A., and Ex-Mayor G. A. Reid of Belleville Also Speak

Trenton, March 21.—(Special)—Fred H. Gardiner K.C., of Forest Hill Village outlined the National Government policy at a meeting in the interest of George H. Stokes, the Conservative candidate to contest the riding of South Hastings on March 26. Close to 450 residents of the community braved last night's storm to be at the Capitol Theatre to listen to the addresses. Mr. Gardiner in his remarks assured his listeners that if Dr. Manion was returned as leader of the National party Canada would be united to fight a vigorous and earnest war against Hitlerism.

At the same time the speaker told his audience that the National Government would never introduce conscription reminding his listeners that compulsory enlistment in the last war was proven a definite failure. Of the 600,000 Canadian soldiers who gave their services to Canada he said only 10,000 of them were conscripted. Mr. Gardiner promised mothers and fathers that they could rest assured that conscription would not be introduced as long as the National Government was in control of the country. He charged Mr. Lapointe and his lieutenants with attempting to split Canada by using the conscription "bogey" in their campaign in the Province of Quebec. "There is no need to worry about Quebec" he said, "the French Canadian people are sufficiently loyal to realize that Canada must do her duty to defend democratic rights".

Says Manion Opposes R.R. Amalgamation

"Another important plank in the Liberal platform is the railway question Mr. Gardiner said, declaring that Dr. Manion was wholly opposed to an amalgamation even when he acted as Minister of Railways under the Bennett regime. "We are not concerned about the railroads", he said, "what we have to do is to win the war and establish the Canadian soldier during the period of rehabilitation after peace has been restored.

"A nation at war needs a National Government", he added not an administration more interested in party politics than allied war effort.

Must Defeat Nazis

"Wishful and hopeful thinking will not subdue the Germans", he said, "nor are the Nazis likely to revolt until the Allies have defeated them on the field of battle.

"Victory will not come easy", he added, reminding his listeners that the German populace respected Hitler as a national hero in a class with Napoleon.

Explaining the seriousness of the present World War Mr. Gardiner read quotations from a recent speech delivered by the German leader to the Reich, when Hitler declared that England must be annihilated by German military might.

Empire Air Plan

Mr. Gardiner charged the Liberal leader with failure to endorse a cooperative war effort when the British Government proposed to introduce a gigantic Empire Air Training Scheme in 1937. He blamed Mr. King for "selling his country down the river" when he collaborated with the United States instead of recognizing members of the British Air Ministry who planned to unfold an Air Training scheme, which at that time he said would have absorbed every unemployed man in the Dominion of Canada. Mr. King admits that he knew war was inevitable when Chamberlain was at Munich, Mr. Gardiner said. "Why didn't he (Mr. King) prepare for the inevitable?" asked Mr. Gardiner. "Is it true that the Liberal leader had a greater desire to link Canada and the United States with military highways and international canals?"

Value of National Government

Mr. Gardiner told his listeners that a National Government would work hand in glove with the British Government for the duration of the war. Dr. Manion had proposed to send a special minister to Great Britain he said, with a purpose of keeping Canada in constant touch with the fast-moving events which accompany war. A great mistake was made when unemployment insurance was not established for post war days, he said, predicting a fall-off in employment after hostilities cease. The working man is not protected for the future he said and he cannot help but suffer hardships similar to those he endured in the depression years.

In closing his remarks the Mayor of Forest Hill Village promised his listeners that the Manion Government would cancel the radio licence fee terming the tax unnecessary and another method of making the poor man pay for entertainment that advertisers and sponsors should pay for. He recalled having read a report stating that the Canadian Broadcasting Commission showed a $300,000 surplus. "Listeners' money," Mr. Gardiner called it.

George H. Stokes Speaks

In a few brief remarks the candidate George H. Stokes, solicited the support of the audience and promised that he would endeavour to carry out National Government policy if he was returned as the member to represent South Hastings.

R. D. Arnott, K.C., M.L.A., attacked Mr. King for closing parliament and refusing to give the citizens of Canada an account of his government's stewardship. "How can we say we have a responsible government when there is not complete freedom of speech?" asked Mr. Arnott.

Ex-Mayor Reid Cites Case

George Reid, former mayor of Belleville, speaking on George Stokes' behalf, claimed that the Liberal government had humiliated Canadian mothers who had sons fighting overseas. He cited the case of a Belleville widow whose son is in Finland with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment. Her boy, the only means of support, enlisted with Picton unit early in September. Five months later she received her allowance from the government. Christmas came and this war-mother and her other children would have gone without necessities of life if a number of public-spirited persons hadn't come to their assistance. The allowance cheque finally arrived on January 29th. This is just one instance that described the King government methods and ways of conducting business, Mr. Reid said as he asked the Liberal leader to explain why he was in the United States during the last war while the National Conservative leader and hundreds of thousands of other Canadians were serving in France to save democracy and all that it means to Canadians.

"Canada needs a soldier at the head of the government if we are to aid the Motherland effectively," Mr. Reid added.

Frank Cushing also addressed the gathering and William H. Ireland, ex-M.L.A., was called upon to introduce the guest speaker. Wm. House, president of the Trenton association, acted as chairman.

County Court

Michael Lavalle, Bancroft, was sentenced to serve two months in the common jail after pleading guilty to a charge of assaulting and resisting a police officer when the accused appeared before Magistrate E. J. Butler, K.C., in today's county police court here.

Lavalle escaped from the custody of Provincial Constable Palmateer at Bancroft in 1938 and was not apprehended until recently, when he returned to his native haunts. Constable Palmateer was investigating the possession of spirits, found on Lavalle, when the latter resisted and escaped.

"You are lucky, the last man to appear in this court on a similar charge was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary," remarked Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K. C. after Lavalle pleaded for leniency by intimating he was desirous of joining the army.

William Larue, 21 of this city, pleaded guilty to charges of obtaining an automobile and $50. by fraud. His Worship was about to sentence the accused, when Mr. Donnan interrupted and asked the court to stay sentence until Larue's record could be placed before the court.

Frank Maracle pleaded guilty to a charge of the illegal possession of liquor, but denied assaulting his wife when he appeared in court. Both cases were enlarged for one week when a point of law was raised between Crown Attorney Donnan and Robt. McCulloch, local barrister, who was defending Maracle. "Mrs. Maracle does not want to testify against her husband now," pointed out the defence counsel.

Several motorists pleaded guilty to charges of speeding and were assessed the conventional fine imposed under the H.T.A. In all cases written pleas of guilty were accepted by the court when accompanied by the cash fines.

FAIR AND COLD WEATHER FOR OVER HOLIDAY

Wednesday's Storm One of Heaviest of Winter—Four to Ten Inches of Snow Fell

MOST ROADS CLEAR

By the Canadian Press

Today is the second day of Spring and winter-weary Ontario either was digging out from under a heavy snowfall or shivering in below-zero weather.

In the southern section of the province clear, sunny weather was general in contrast with yesterday's blizzard that deposited the heaviest snowfall of winter in some sections. Snowplow crews toiled throughout the night and only a few communities remained snowbound this morning.

The weather was decidedly cold throughout Northern Ontario and at White River, one of the coldest spots in Canada during the winter, thermometers plummetted to 27 degrees below zero. The north, however, escaped the heavy snowfall.

Heaviest fall of snow yesterday came between Hamilton and Kingston with the storm passing eastwards to the Maritime Provinces. Observers in Southern Ontario said the outlook was for cold week end weather with clear skies. The snowfall yesterday ranged from four to 10 inches.

Theatregoers Unaware Fire Was in Progress Outside of Building

Engrossed in the excitement of watching screenland fire-fighters and police emergency squads as they displayed their daring and bravery in fighting a mythical fire on the silver screen, afternoon theatregoers in attendance at the Belle Theatre yesterday were quite unaware that at the same time a much more real, if less exciting drama, was being enacted outside the building.

Clouds of black smoke rolling from the electric theatre sign overhanging the sidewalk as the first indication that anything was amiss and when firemen arrived it was discovered that the whole interior of the sign canopy was in flames. Apparently caused by the action of snow and water resulting in a short circuit of the electric wiring, the blaze proved a stubborn one to overcome, but as the hose were brought into play the flames were subdued before they spread to the theatre proper.

Hasty repairs enabled the lights outside the entrance proper and under the sign canopy to be in operation again for the evening performance of the theatre, but the large electrical display was in darkness as the wiring was a complete wreck. Theatregoers only learned of the excitement they missed when they emerged from the theatre at the close of the afternoon's performance, as the management refrained from unnecessarily alarming the audience.

C.P.R. CULVERT IS RE-INFORCED

Preparing for the possibilities of a flood at the mouth of the Moira River following this year's heavy snows, a Canadian Pacific Railway auxiliary crew was seen operating immediately west of the C. P. R. bridge over the Moira River today. A small emergency culvert, beneat hthe tracks and west of the bridge, was being reinforced in preparation for eventualities in case warm rains result in a repetition of 1936, when the Moira River ran rampant causing floods and considerable property damage in Belleville.

CAPONE LEAVES BALTIMORE

Baltimore, March 21 (AP)—Dr. Joseph Moore, physician who has been treating Al Capone, ailing former Chicago gangland over-lord, said today Capone had left Baltimore.

"Alphonse Capone has left Baltimore," Dr. Moore said. "It is understood that he has returned to his home in Florida. He is still ill and will continue under medical care."

Canning Factory on Albion St. Purchased by Canada Packers

Plant Will Go Into Operation This Year for Preserving of Tomato Products

W. J. FORBES, MANAGER

Purchase of the old Belleville Canners canning factory on Albion Street formerly owned and operated by Associated Quality Canners and the Empire Food Corporation, by the Canada Packers Limited was officially announced today, by representatives of the purchasing firm.

The factory will go into operation this year for the preserving of tomato products, and while this is definite, plans for the preserving of other farm produce may go into effect in the near future, it was stated.

It is the policy of the Canada Packers Limited to identify itself with the towns in which its plants operate. As far as possible employment will be given to residents of this city when the plant goes into operation.

Identified with the factory will be one who is exceptionally well qualified to take over executive duties, and who has a wealth of canning factory operation experience behind him. He is Mr. W. J. Forbes, well known Prince Edward County canner, who was identified for several years with the Folkard Canning Company of Picton. Mr. Forbes' knowledge of canning conditions in this and surrounding districts will prove of inestimable value not only to the company and its employees, but to the producers themselves.

Mr. Forbes is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wallbridge, prominent Huff's Island farmers.

Public Utilities Commission Reports Net Profit of $6,168 For Electric Division for 1939

Rate Reduction Which Went Into Effect in Oct. 1938 Lowers Profits Although Revenue Increased $1,233 —Power Costs Higher

LOSS IN GAS DEPT.

To the users:

I have much pleasure in presenting on behalf of your Commission the operating statements for the year 1939 ending December 31st., 1939, for the Electric, Water and Gas Utilities.

Electric Utility

The Electric department has had a successful year and although the rate reduction which went into effect in October, 1938, was operative for the whole year the revenue increased $1,233.50.

The operating expenses are down $2,172.99, with the exception of power costs which have increased from $128,500.38 to $143,380.57. The increase is due to two causes. First: The power taken has increased from an average load of 5169.9 H.P. in 1938 to an average load of 5514.7 H.P. in 1939. Second: The cost of power has gone up from $24.79 in 1938 to $25.98 in 1939. The increase cost is mainly due to an additional $1.00 per H.P. per year charge for the stabilization of rates fund The aforementioned fund was set up by the Ontario Commission for the purpose of levelling out the cost of power and Dr. Hogg advised that the Ontario Commission was of the opinion that as much as possible should be allocated to the fund at the present time.

The net profit is $6,168.60 as against $17,642.30 in 1938. The equity in the Eastern Ontario system's power plants and transmission lines has increased from $135-803.86 to $153,210.16. The plant is entirely paid for with the exception of $15,787.52 which is owing on the Belleville sub-station. The net assets not including the above mentioned equity have increased $14,-909.05.

During the year, the street lighting on Bridge Street West and Catherine Street was improved as well as additional lights being added in other parts of the city. The revenue increased from $9,607.71 to $10,340.78 and the rebate in 1939 was $2,746.65 as against $3,018.56 in 1938.

The number of consumers has increased by 65 during the year.

During the year many improvements have been made to the electric plant and each year the lines are being rehabilitated to provide for the increased load. A large number of new transformers have been installed and the size of wire increased. The interruptions to service during the year have been a minimum.

Gas Utility

The Gas Department has not experienced a successful year. A surplus of $1,671.74 of revenue over operating expenses has been made but when the interest and debenture debt of $13,506.37 is taken into account, the loss is $11,834.63.

In 1938, the sum of $3,800 was set aside for depreciation but this year it was felt nothing could be set aside.

The revenue dropped $5,148.86 over 1938 but the operating expenses were also down $1,207.35 so that comparative results with 1938 are a net reduction in operating surplus of $3,941.51.

The outstanding debenture debt as of December 31st., 1939, is $175,147.-24. It is being reduced each yem but will not be entirely paid off till April 1st., 1960.

The gas made in 1939 was 25,763,-300 cubic feet which is 2,400,000 cubic feet less than in 1938 althougn there were several large leaks experienced in the early part of 1939.

No expense has been incurred in the betterment of the plant other than what could not be postponed. The retorts are in bad condition which makes for inefficient operation and the time cannot be long postponed when they should be relined.

Water Utility

The operating statement of the Water Works Department shows a healthy condition. After meeting all expenses there was a net surplus of $21,209.49. The City Council was given a grant of $10,440.37. The depreciation account was increased by $6,445.31 and the remainder of $4,323.81 was credited to surplus account.

The revenue increased during the year $1,839.69 while the expenses were down $1,055.53.

The outstanding debentures amount to $117,600. The maturity date of the last issue is February, 1960.

There are 40 more consumers on meters than there were a year ago. All industrial users are on meter and the commercial users are gradually being put on meter.

The water pumped during the year was 781,713,000 gallons which is 351,000 gallons less than in 1938. The average daily consumption was 141 gallons per capita which is very high and indicates that a great many consumers have leaky plumbing or are deliberately allowing the water to waste.

The water purification plant has been kept in good physical condition and some changes made in the method of operation which we feel has improved the quality of the water. The algae condition was very bad during the year but due to the improved condition of the filters the running period was lengthened. It took 37,823,200 gallons to backwash the filters during the year. A 7' wire fence was erected around the plant property and suitable flood lights were installed for protective purposes. At the present time visitors are allowed at the plant only on an order from the office.

The distribution system has been improved during the year but no new mains were installed. Many services have been renewed and changed from iron to copper pipe. All services up to 1" are installed in copper pipe.

In closing, I would point out that the placing of the three utilities under a central authority has been of considerable benefit. The operating expenses have been reduced to a point much lower than could be reached if operated as separated utilities.

The Manager and staff have continued their loyal service in carrying out the policies of the Commission and we desire to express our appreciation for same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. C. Baragar,
Chairman.

Commissioners:
Mr. G. C. Baragar,
Mr. M. P. Duff,
Mayor G. E. Thompson.

Crop Improvement Assoc. of P. E. to Hold Annual Seed Display

The Prince Edward County Crop Improvement Association is holding its first annual Seed Display and Sale in Picton, Saturday, March 23rd, in the Oddfellows Hall.

It is hoped by making this a display, more grain will be offered and the buyer will be given a chance to come in contact with the seller direct and see the quality of grain offered for sale.

All grain is to be either registered or commercial grade which insures good quality seed. It was felt by the Association that they could do much to encourage the use of good seed by holding this display.

An interesting programme is planned for the afternoon. Mr. N. J. Thomas, B.S.A., of the Department of Chemistry, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph is to speak on "Soils and Fertilizers" and Mr. C. Tenant of the Crops Branch on "Field Crops".

In the coming season the Association plans to conduct variety tests in five sections of the county using four varieties of oats. They also plan to seed down a five acre plot using various grass and clover mixtures for a hay and pasture test.

It is felt that through this Association many of these tests may be carried on and help to establish what variety is most suitable for the various districts.

AT THE McCARTHY

"Valley of the Giants"

"Valley of the Giants", produced by Warner Bros. in beautiful technicolor, with Wayne Morris and Claire Trevor heading a brilliant cast, by popular request, is again brought back to Belleville and is now currently playing at the McCarthy theatre.

Based upon the famous Peter B. Kyne novel of the same name, the picture tells a story typical of the valiant fight waged some thirty-odd years ago to prevent the utter despoliation of California's noted redwood forests by ruthlessly selfish lumber interests.

Others in the important cast include Frank McHugh, Alan Hale, Donald Crisp, Charles Bickford, Jack LaRue and El. Brendel, every scene is thrillingly marvelous in the beautiful technicolor process and it certainly will be long years before the screen presents a picture to equal the merit of "Valley of the Giants."

"Two Thoroughbreds"

Those who enjoy good, wholesome screen entertainment packed with plenty of dramatic suspense, comedy and a pleasing romance, will find to their liking R.K.O. Radio's refreshing story of youth, "Two Thoroughbreds" which is now playing in addition to "Valley of the Giants" at the McCarthy theatre.

"Two Thoroughbreds" is a heart-tugging story of two youngsters and a thoroughbred colt and introduces a new juvenile boy and girl to the screen, Jimmy Lydon and Joan Brodel, who will win your heart with their outstanding performances. Others in the major roles of the cast are film favorites and include Arthur Hohl, J. M. Kerrigan, Marjorie Main, Selmer Jackson and Spencer Charters, An amusing and clever Walt Disney cartoon in technicolor also on the program is certain to find much favor with Belleville and vicinity theatregoers, who will take advantage of enjoying this fine screen program at the McCarthy theatre.

AT THE BELLE

"Broadway Melody of 1940"

When the two greatest dancers of the contemporary stage and screen get together in a single production, it's news. Such news is verified in "Broadway Melody of 1940," now at the Belle theatre, starring Fred Astaire and Eleanor Powell.

Spectacular in all of its departments, these two stars are given a suitable send-off for their first co-starring feature. Nine dances, ranging in type from tap to ballet, six Cole Porter song hits, gigantic sets, a notable cast, Norman Taurog as director, all add up to the prediction that "Broadway Melody of 1940" is due to take its place as the year's most entertaining and eye-filling film.

The story strikes a novel note from the very beginning. Astaire and George Murphy, a dance team temporarily unemployed are working as professional hosts in a ballroom. Through a novel set of circumstances, Murphy is mistaken for Astaire and given a try-out as leading man for the dance darling of Broadway, portrayed by Eleanor Powell. When he wins the assignment things begin to happen, notably among them a badly swelled head which eventually leads to Murphy's downfall and Astaire's triumph.

The cast, in addition to the three dance stars, Astaire, Powell and Murphy, features Frank Morgan, Ian Hunter, Florence Rice and Lynn Carver. Morgan finds new vent for his comedy as the show's author who battles two shortcomings, a bad memory and blondes. Hunter plays the Broadway producer of Powell's musical shows. Florence Rice is the secretary to Morgan who has her hands full untangling his many affairs of the heart.

Rich in production value, with sets topping in size and spectacular qualities those of any previous production, "Broadway Melody of 1940" brings every conceivable type of dancing to the screen. The most pretentious number, which forms the finale, is Cole Porter's "Begin the Beguine." The set, which covers an entire sound stage introduces something new in the form of a sixty-foot mirror which swings to constantly change the background behind the dancers.

In addition to "Begin the Beguine," new Cole Porter tunes are introduced, including "Please Don't Monkey With Broadway," "Between You and Me," "I've Got My Eyes on You," "I Happen to be in Love" and "I Concentrate on You."

HOUSE RECESSES FOR EASTER WEEK

Outspoken Criticism of Sir John Simon and Sir Samuel Hoare Heard

London, March, 21—(CP)—Parliament recessed for the Easter holidays today amid reports that Prime Minister Chamberlain will reconstruct his cabinet during the interval before sitting are resumed April 2.

The House of Commons session ended with outspoken criticism of two war cabinet members, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer and Sir Samuel Hoare, Lord Privy Seal, voiced by Geoffrey Mander of the Liberal Opposition.

"It is widely felt throughout the country that the chancellor of the exchequor and the Lord Privy Seal are heavy liabilities both at home and abroad," he said.

Speculation outside the House mentioned Air Secretary Sir Kingsley Wood and Supply Minister Leslie Burgin as ministers likely to be displaced by the Prime Minster in reshaping his cabinet for more vigorous prosecution of war tasks.

SIX MEMBERS OF BOMBER COMMAND ARE DECORATED

London, March 21—(CP)— Decorations were awarded today at a base in eastern England to six members of the bomber command for gallantry during operations over enemy territory last December.

W. J. Jordan, High Comissioner for New Zealand, presented the Distinguished Flying Medal to Corporal C. B. G. Knight, first mebmer of the New Zealand Air Force to be decorated in the war. Distinguished Flying medals were presented to five others by Air Chief Marshal Sir Edgar Ludlow-Hewitt, Commander-in-Chief of the bomber command.

Maundy Money Handed Out by King George

London, Mar. 21 (CP). — King George VI for the first time in his reign personally contributed Maundy Money today to 45 poor men and a like number of women at the ancient annual ceremony at Westminster Abbey. Queen Elizabeth accompanied him.

The sovereign usually is represented by the Archbishop of Canterbury and the only previous personal appearances in recent times were those of George V in 1932 and Edward VIII in 1936.

Church dignitaries accompanied the King to the church where he walked between two lines of recipients. To each he handed a tiny crimson and white leather bag containing 45 pence in specially minted silver, and two, three and fourpenny pieces. The number of recipients and number of pennies given equals the king's age. (He will be 45 next Dec. 14.)

WAR BRIEFS

Paris, March 21—(AP)—Relative quiet on the western front was reported today by military sources which said the only noteworthy action was yesterday's patrol encounter, in which the British killed five Germans.

Rainy weather hindered air forces of both sides, operations being limited to short flights over the lines.

The French communique this morning:

"Nothing to report."

Copenhagen, March 21 —(CP—Havas)—The Hindenburg Dam, linking the Island of Sylt to the German mainland, was badly damaged in the British raids over the German base Tuesday night and Wednesday, according to a dispatch today to the Nationaltidne from Toender, in Danish Slesvig.

The report said the four towers of the dam housing anti-aircraft batteries were gone after the raids.

London, March 21 —(CP) — "There is evidence of large purchases in the United States by Russia of war material, especially copper, and this is receiving the attention of His Majesty's Government," Ronald Cross, Minister of Economic Warfare, told the House of Commons today.

In response to a question, he said Soviet purchases of oil in the United States for the past 12 months were much above those of 1938 but not in excess of imports of some previous years.

London, Mar. 21 (CP). — Home Secretary Sir John Anderson reported today that 74,000 Germans and Austrians, mostly refugees from Nazi rule, had been registered by police in Great Britain and that 1,-959 enemy aliens had been interned. Close watch is being kept on distribution of Communist pamphlets, Sir John added, "and if there is any breach of law, suitable action will be taken."

Rome, Mar. 21 (AP).—The resignation of French Premier Daladier was described by the Bologna newspaper Resto Del Carlino today as a "battle won by Germany". "Daladier is an enemy of Italy, shortsighted and a provocateur," it said. "Daladier is one of those mainly responsible for the war and history will judge him severely."

London, Mar. 21 (CP).—Labor Minister Ernest Brown announced today in the House of Commons that men over 45 would be accepted for munitions making training if physically fit.

Chamberlain Given Audience

London, March 21—(CP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace today.

The Stirring of Spring

It is going to be a grand old Spring after all, in spite of the fact that Old Man Winter has had a heart like a landlord on rent day, and consistently refuses to give way to the heraldry of birds, bees and other things, including swallows, that go to make the vernal season one of the happiest in the calendar

Ice-locked rivers and lakes, snow-filled woods, and other Wintry evidence, although very much to the fore has dismally failed to keep down the signs that the season of the gamboling lambs, frolicking maidens and moon-eyed swains is not too far away.

Signs Everywhere

They are everywhere, the signs, not the swains. Today, farmers from Huff's Island reported a cacophony of crow-music emanating from tall gaunt trees. Sugarbushes of the district are beginning to resound to the cry of "Sap's runnin'". On Front Street yesterday afternoon a sweet young thing was seen disporting a blob of violets, one-half inch above her right eye. They call 'em chapeaux in France.

By the same token the maidens and swains are casting envious eyes at millinery and clothes shops. The new styles are out and are being displayed in all their fresh glory by the ladies. As for the old boy himself it's a toss-up between the Winter coal-bill and a new topcoat.

Florists' Shops Abloom

The florists' shop windows are beginning to bloom in a riot of color. The annual Spring turning of the young man's fancy will find a tangible outlet here. A lot of old loves are going to be disappointed —and so are some of the new ones, but for all that it will be but a short time before calf-eyed youngsters will be gazing at each other with something like adoration in their eyes until the next fancy comes along.

Meantime, in the house, mother is getting ready for the annual overhauling, and removal of Winter residue. Pop will divide his time between swinging golf-clubs, carpet beating and other things at the Winter 19th. hole, meantime keeping an eye on the new 1940 models.

Junior and Sis, between starry-eyed reminiscences of the latest heart-throb, will dust off tennis racquets and other summer sports equipment. Garden-minded members of the family will consult ornate seed catalogues, while others will dig out the fishing-tackle box and organize for the coming season.

All of which may be a trifle too soon but there is a strong undercurrent of Spring fever in the offing, and all that is necessary is a few days of warm sun and gentle zephyrs to bring the symptoms to a head.

ENEMY AIRCRAFT OVER SHETLANDS

In Fifteen Minutes "Raiders Passed" Signal Given by Watchers

London, March 21—(CP)— The Air Ministry announced that an enemy aircraft appeared over the Shetland Islands, north of Scotland, this afternoon.

A Ministry communique said:—

"Early this afternoon one enemy aircraft appeared over the Shetlands. An air raid warning was sounded and the 'raiders passed' signal was given about 15 minutes later."

Air activity off the south coast of England during the night led to reports today that German planes were approaching.

Watchers on land saw Royal Air Force fighter craft fly out to sea and patrols were active along the coast.

It was reported that a mystery plane, believed to be a German bomber, had been seen to drop white, orange, red and green flares off the southeast coast.

Picton Council Votes S. A. Campaign $1,500

Picton—(Special)—At the County Council session on Wednesday, the sum of $300 was voted for publicity purposes for the county. L. B. Calnan in an address pointed out that the county should receive a larger number of visitors due to the curtailed travelling to Europe and the fact that the exchange was an attraction to visitors from across the line. The sum of $1,500 was voted the Salvation Army Red Shield and Home Service Campaign. This sum is to be taken from the $15,000 which was set aside earlier for war purposes, part of which was given as the county's donation to the Red Cross. Due to the grant to the Salvation Army there will be no general canvass for funds for that purpose as planned.

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Police are searching for a man who entered the home of Dr. A. H. Walton and removed a sum of money from Mrs. Walton's purse. The intruder was surprised by Dr. Walton at two o'clock in the morning rummaging around in his dental surgery. When asked what he was doing the man stated he had been sent there by a friend, pretending that he had gotten into the wrong house. Dr. Walton permitted him to leave but later discovered the money had been taken.

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The Youman's Y held a supper meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Hicks on Tuesday evening. Following supper Chinese checkers were enjoyed with the favor being won by Mrs. Albert Case.

Donald McLeod of the Bank of Commerce staff is spending a vacation with his father, D. L. McLeod at New Glasgow, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Butler and daughter Geraldine will spend Easter with friends in Ottawa.

Miss Kathleen Ackerman of Oshawa, will be an Easter guest of Miss Marjorie Delong.

Miss Vera Crawford, Toronto, will spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crawford.

Mr. Ronald Knox of Peterborough, will be an Easter guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Knox.

A large crowd attended the St. Patrick's dance in the Oddfellows' Hall Tuesday evening.

The Canadian Legion held a bingo for chickens and hams at their hall Wednesday night and a large crowd enjoyed the fun, a number getting prizes which will add to their Easter feast.

An interesting account of his trip to the Old Country was given by Mayor N. McKibbon at Fairmount church on Tuesday evening. A pot-luck supper was served. Mayor McKibbon was in Scotland when war broke out and narrowly missed booking passage on the ill-fated Athenia. He showed many scenes showing interesting places in Scotland and England. Sid Lockyer and a group provided musical numbers.

Trenton Youth Receives 'Wings' In English Camp

Trenton, Ont., March 21— Allan Vandewater, son of Mr. A. Vandewater of this town, and another native son who went to England prior to the war in answer to the urge of the Royal Air Force, proudly stood in line in a training camp in England the other day and had the coveted "wings" proud insignia of an R.A.F. pilot pinned on his breast by a high-ranking Air Force official.

Flying Officer Vandewater, is a bomber-pilot, and will leave in the near future for an active service squadron, somewhere in England or France. He went to England in June of last year where he joined the air service. He rose rapidly and accomplished a life's ambition when the "wings" of a pilot were finally awarded him.

CORRECTION IN GROCERY AD.

An incorrect price appeared in Wednesday's Eaton Groceteria advertisement when Benson's Tomato Juice was advertised as "2 25½ oz. tins for 25c." The correct price should have read "3 23½ oz. tins 25c."

STOCK MARKETS

Quotations furnished by Bigger and Crawford
Ross S. Salisbury, Branch Manager

Quotations at 1:45.

MINES

Ajax	17
Aldermac	28 1-2
Aunor	220
Anglo Hur.	240
Bankfield	19
Beattie	105
Bidgood	17
Big Missouri	9 1-2
Bralorne	10 3-4
Broulan	49
Buffalo Ank	665
Calgary and Ed	205
Can. Malar	61
Central Pat	214
Chesterville	76
Coast Copper	175
Coniaurum	164
Dome	25
Eldorado	90
East Mal.	375
Falconbridge	480
Gillies L.	5 1-2
Gunnar	48
Hardrock	105
Home Oil	250
Hollinger	14
Howey	33 1-2
Hudson Bay	29 1-2
Kerr Add	253
Kirk Lake	138
Lapa Cad	13
Lake Shore	25
Leitch	72 1-2
Little L. L.	310
Macassa	425
McIntyre	50
McLeod	199
McKenzie	125
Mining Corp.	100
Moneta	72
Nipissing	115
Obrien	137
Okalta	120
Omega	28
Paymaster	36 1-2
Pamour	180
Perron	180
Pend Oreille	170
Pickle Crow	380
Pioneer	224
Powell	135
Premier	126
Preston E. D.	215
Reno	36
Royalite	34
San Antonio	235
Sherritt G.	92
Siscoe	77
Sladen M.	45
Sud. Basin	185
Sullivan	81
Steep Rock	248
Sylvanite	310
T. Hughes	375
Tex. Can. Oil	205
Toburn	180
Ventures	405
W. Amulet	570
Noranda	72
God's Lake	51

TORONTO

Bell Telephone	166
B.A. Oil	23
Brewing Corp.	196
Braz. Trac.	9 1-2
Can. Bud Brewery	4 7-8
Can. Cement	6 3-4
Can. Dredge	23
Can. Ind. Alcohol	3
C.P.R.	7 3-4
Can. Malting	38 1-2
Can. Vinegar	11 1-2
Canada Car	14 1-4
Cockshutt Plow	7 1-2
Cons. Bakeries	18
Con. Smelting	44
Dominion Foundries	32 1-2
Dominion Stores	4 3-4
Dist. Seagrams	24 4-8
Fanny Farmer	27 2-4
Ford "A"	21 1-4
Gypsum	5 1-8
Imp. Oil	14 3-4
Int. Nickel	43 1-2
Inter. Pet.	22 3-4
Imp. Tobacco	15 7-8
Loblaw	27 1-2
Massey Harris	5 5-8
Mont. Power	30 1-2
McColl-Frontenac	8 3-4
Power Corp	9 1-2
Price Bros.	19 1-4
Steel of Canada	78 1-2
Supertest	33
Shawinigan	22 5-8
Walker's	42
Walker's Pfd.	20
Walkerville Brewery	100

NEW YORK

American T. and T.	171 3-4
Anaconda	28 3-4
Bethlehem Steel	75 1-2
Chrysler	85 1-4
General Electric	38
General Motors	53 3-4
Inter. Telephone	4
North American	21 1-2
Montgomery Ward	52 1-2
Phillips Pet.	39
Radio	6 3-8
Standard Oil of N.J.	43 7-8
Standard Brands	7
U. S. Steel	55 5-8
United Aircraft	47 1-4
Vanadium	34
Westinghouse	111 7-8

Grain Market

Quotations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange as furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 1:45 p.m. by J. H. Crang and Company.

Wheat—	High	Low	Last
May	90⅝	89¾	89¾
July	91⅝	90¾	90⅞
October	92⅞	92¼	92½
Oats—			
May	39⅜	39¼	39⅝
July	38⅝	38	38⅝
October	35⅞	35⅝	35⅞
Barley—			
May	53¼	52⅞	52⅞
July	51⅝	51⅜	51½
Rye—			
May	73	72⅝	73
July	73	72⅝	73⅜

Unlisted Mines

Unlisted Mines furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 1:45 p.m. by J. H. Crang and Co.

Albany River	18 1-2-20
Barber Larder	2 1-2-3
Kenricia	7-8
Magnet Con.	98-1.00
Martin Bird	3 1-2-4 1-4
Oklend	6 1-2-7 1-2
Pascalis	31-33
Proprietary	1.85-1.95
Sheldon	3-4
Shenango	4 1-4-5

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, March 21 (CP)—Prices tightened generally on Toronto Exchange today in the early hours and by noon all indices were up with the industrials leading and showing an index gain of half a point. Fanny Farmer sold at a new high for the year at 28 and the foods generally were stronger, along with the utilities, banks and building stocks.

Dome, Lake Shore, Wright-Hargreaves and Sigma were strong spots in the gold list while gains of 3 to 5 cents were scattered through the group. Noranda advanced to 72 1-4 for a fractional gain and Nickel, Pend Oreille, Waite-Amulet and Steep Rock were other gainers.

WALL STREET

New York, March 21 — (AP)—While rising tendencies persisted in Aviation Stocks, many leaders took a rest in today's market. Advances, running to a point or so for favorites at the start, were reduced near the fourth hour as volume dwindled appreciably. There also was an assortment of moderate losers in evidence.

Bonds and commodities were a trifle uneven.

Shares up at one time or another—several eventually slipped—including Boering, Douglas Aircraft, Glenn Martin, Sperry, United Aircraft, Montgomery Ward, Bethlehem Steel, Loft Electric Boat, Kennecott and Du Pont.

Lake Shore Mines, Distillers Seagram and Canadian Pacific on the Canadian list, dipped fractions. Dome Mines came back a bit. Canada 4s, in the Bond Market, were easy.

LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Mar. 21 (CP).—Few cattle sales were made at steady prices on a light run on the Toronto livestock market up to mid-session today. No price was established for hogs. Veal calves were steady. No sales were reported on sheep. The holdover from Wednesday was 200 head of cattle.

It was announced the market would be open Monday.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Livestock Branch included: Cattle 15, calves 10, hogs 100, sheep and lambs 209.

Half a dozen medium to good weighty steers sold at $6.85-$7.25 from $6.15-$7.25 with the odd tops with a few choice at $7.50. Good butcher steers and heifers ranged at $7.50. Cows sold at $5-$5.25 for good butchers with common selling downward to $4. Canners and cutters sold downward to $3.25. A few good stockers sold at $6.25.

Half a dozen medium to good veal calves sold at $10-$11.

A small number of western lambs sold at $11.

Hogs closed yesterday at $9 off-truck for bacons and $12 dressed-weight.

Over $1,550 Raised In S. A. Drive for $3,500 for Red Shield

With slightly more than one week of campaigning behind them, local officials of the Salvation Army Red Shield War and Home Service Campaign report that up until March 20th., slightly more than $1,550 of their Belleville and District objective of $3,500 has been subscribed. Last minute figures on the progress of the campaign are not available however, as an up-to-date report of some of the canvassing teams has not been made, but Major Alderman is confident that if subscriptions to date were completely tabulated they would materially swell the above mentioned amount. The donations of persons not already contacted would be much appreciated if the donors would send their contributions directly to campaign offices, further states Mr. Alderman.

It has been suggested by campaign headquarters in Toronto and approved of by officials from outside points that the chances of the national campaign reaching its objective of $1,000,000 would be materially strengthened if employees of industrial concerns would donate one hour's wages per month; for the next eight months. This would inconvenience the individual worker but very little, it is pointed out, but taken collectively would contribute greatly towards reaching the national objective.

Many points have already attained their objective after only slightly more than a week of campaigning, with the city of Peterboro being well in the lead by over-subscribing their objective of $10,000 by more than $1,000 and Major Alderman expresses the hope that the citizens of Belleville will respond accordingly.

Produce Markets

Toronto —Wholesale prices (Ontario Department of Agriculture) today were:

EGGS.

Prices paid to country shippers. (Quotations in Cents.)

A-large	.23
A-medium	.21
A-pullets	20-20½
Grade "B"	.19
Grade "C"	.18

BUTTER

Churning Cream, No. 1	.28
Churning Cream, No. 2	.25
Butter, No. 1	.28
Butter, No. 2	.26 1-2

CHICKENS.

3 to 4 lbs.	.16
4 to 5 lbs.	.18
5 lbs and over	.20
4 to 5 lbs.	15
Grade "B" 2 cents lower than "A".	
Live Chickens.	
5 lbs. and over	.18
Over 5 lbs.	.16
3 to 4 lbs.	.14
Old Roosters (dressed).	
Grade "A", over 5 lbs.	.14
Grade "B", over 5 lbs.	.12
Live Roosters.	
Over 5 lbs.	.14

FOWL.

Grade "A" (dressed).	
Over 5 lbs	.14
4 to 5 lbs.	.15
4 to 5 lbs.	.11
Grade "B" (dressed).	
Over 5 lbs.	.14
4 to 5 lbs.	.11
3 to 4 lbs.	.9
Ontario Potatoes	$1.00-$1.10

Produce Market Remains Quiet

Toronto, March 21—Easier tones were evidenced in all lines traded on the Toronto open produce market yesterday. Activity continued at a minimum in butter.

With only a few odd lots of Ontario solids changing hands, prices again tilted lower on the butter market. A good out-of-town demand was reported, however. Prints to the retail trade maintained previous levels.

The egg market faltered as fresh receipts increased without a corresponding increase in demand. There was no important price change and Government-inspected lots of graded eggs remained at the 1-2 cent premium, Grade A-medium and pullets eased 1-2 cent per dozen in the graded section to move at 21c and 20c respectively.

Montreal Produce

Montreal, March 21—(CP)—Produce market prices here as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

Butter: First grade creamery prints, jobbing price, 29c to 29 1-2c and first grade solids, jobbing price, 28 1-2c to 29c.

Eggs: Graded shipments in used free cases, selling price, A-large, 24 1-2c; A-medium, 22 1-2c; A-pullets, 21 1-2c; B, 21c; C, 19c; B-large, unquoted. Receipts: 996 cases.

Hog Quotations

Toronto, March 21—(CP)—Bacon-hog markets reported unchanged prices today.

Liveweight: Brantford $8.50, Chatham $8.75.

Dressedweight: Brantford $11.50 Chatham $11.95, Hull $11.60, London $11.50 plus transportation, Peterborough $11.50 plus transportation, Stratford $11.50 plus transportation.

STATEMENT GIVEN READ IN COURT

Indian Engineer Stated He Did Not Intend to Kill Sir Michael O'Dwyer

London, March 21 (CP)—A 37-year-old British Indian engineer, Udham Singh, alias Mahomed Singh Azad, was returned to Bow Street Court today for further examination on a charge of murdering Sir Michael O'Dwyer, retired Indian administrator.

Prosecutor Vincent Evans read a statement attributed to the prisoner, as follows:

"I shoot like I think, at the wall. I just shot to make a protest—not to kill. I do not mind what sentence—10, 15 or 20 years or to be hanged. I did my duty."

Udham Singh was arrested March 13 after four pistol shots were fired that night at a meeting of the East India Association where Sir Michael had just finished speaking. Sir Michael was former Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab when April 13, 1919, British troops fired on a mob at Amritsas, killing 400 persons.

Other disjointed statements attributed to Urham Singh said he belonged to no society.

Two men were wounded when O'Dwyer was killed—Sir Louis Dane and Lord Lamington, both former British administrators of Indian provinces.

After testimony by several eye witnesses of the shooting the hearing was adjourned until April 1.

ADMIRALTY DENIES CONVOY LOST

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However, it was announced later that 30 men were feared lost from two Danish ships, the 2,109-ton Bothal and the 1,853-ton Viking, sunk off the Northeast coast of Scotland yesterday. The manner of their sinking was not disclosed. A lifeboat landed seven survivors early today.

German Raid Reprisal

D.N.B., German news agency, said nine ships sunk totalled 42,000 tons and two others of 11,000 tons were damaged badly. The agency acknowledged that one German plane had failed to return.

The German raid was in reprisal for the British bombardment of Sylt Island Tuesday night and Wednesday morning—a raid that was itself in reprisal for Saturday's bombing of the British naval base at Scapa Flow.

The Sylt raid, in which British officials said great damage was done to the German seaplane station, was a spring tonic for the spirits of the whole British nation. The fliers themselves expressed relief at being permitted to "cut loose" at last after their long series of pamphlet raids and reconnaissance tours over German soil.

Snowball Starts Rolling

The fiercer fighting of the springtime had been oft-predicted but long-delayed.

Sir Kingsley Wood, Air Secretary, detailed the Sylt exploit happily to the House of Commons yesterday, but did not reply when a Member advised him:—

"Bear in mind that the country sincerely hopes this will be no isolated instance."

"Nevertheless, reports persisted that Germany's submarine nests and shipyards in the land-locked Baltic Sea would be probable objects of attack.

"The snowball begins to roll," commented a newspaper columnist. "It will leave rather a bloody track."

The Baltic is sheltered from the North Sea by Denmark. Reports from Copenhagen said that 10 bombs were dropped on Danish soil during the British raid on Sylt and that the Danish Minister to London would protest.

"Scores of Germany's most valuable airplanes and bombers were destroyed," declared The Daily Herald on the Sylt raid.

Large Number Congregated

"The attack had been delayed so that it should take place when the maximum number of German planes was concentrated on the island. For some time the Allied command had known that the Nazi authorities were feverishly building hangars on Sylt — and storing hundreds of planes there.

"Today a number of those hangars are in ruins. Pilots returning told of wrecked barracks, blazing oil tanks, crippled railways."

The fliers also described a new German defence device—the "flaming onion"—an incendiary anti-aircraft projectile which bursts into fiery fragments in mid-air, like a rocket.

"They look pretty but they are not very effective," they said.

The Germans described the Sylt damage as negligible—destruction of a vacant house and injury of 3 persons. On the political front, parliament is to take an Easter recess tonight. During that interval, many persons believe Prime Minister Chamberlain will reshape his war cabinet in response to widespread demands for a more vigorous policy — similar to the demand which brought a change in the French cabinet.

Sir Kingsley Wood, Leslie Burgin and Lord Hankey, Minister without portfolio, have been mentioned among those who may lose their portfolios.

German Communique

Berlin, March 21—(AP)— The German High Command's communique today was devoted largely to yesterday's raid against a British convoy off Scapa Flow. The communique follows:—

"On the western front, between the Moselle River and the Palatinate Forest, local artillery and reconnaissance activity.

"German fighting planes late yesterday afternoon successfully attacked off Scapa Flow a British convoy heavily protected by cruisers, destroyers and airplanes. Another armed merchant ship was attacked in the English Channel.

"The convoy was dispersed. Nine navy vessels and merchant ships with a total tonnage of roughly 42,000 tons were sunk.

(The Admiralty said three neutral ships were damaged.)

"In addition, two merchant ships with a total tonnage roughly of 11,000 tons were badly hit. One enemy plane was shot down in an air fight. One of our own planes is missing.

"Yesterday forenoon British scouting planes were spotted near the East and North Frisian Islands and repulsed by the German defence.

"The losses of the British air force during its attempted attacks on Sylt Island during the night of March 20 after final investigations rose to three planes."

(The Air Ministry said one British plane was lost.)

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FLOOR GLOSS

Drink
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B-30

U. S. AMBASSADOR PRAISED ON STAND

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"If our playboy minister to Canada wants to fight for the British Empire I respectfully suggest that he join the ranks of such distinguished American expatriates as Lady Astor and Kermit Roosevelt, so that he may "carry on" for the Empire.

"We should have the courage to tell Cromwell and his lawfully-wedded fortune, Doris Duke, to get the hell out of this republic."

Under Sweeney's resolution, the House Foreign Affairs Committee would be directed to recommend the recall of Cromwell, if reports of the speech were found to be true. Senator Champ Clark, Missouri Democrat, had previously said that Cromwell should be recalled because of his "outrageous" speech.

Times Not Excited.

New York, Mar. 21 (CP).—The influential New York Times today found itself at a loss to understand why certain members of the United States Congress are "so excited and angry about the Toronto incident."

The newspaper agreed editorially with the critics of James H. R. Chomwell, United States Minister to Canada, that his address in Toronto Tuesday, in which he said all neutral nations are vitally interested in the outcome of the war, was "indiscreet", but it added:

"Mr. Cromwell did not meddle in any way in the affairs of Canada. He did not attempt to commit the United States to any policy. He did not advocate the entrance of this country into the war. The essence of his remarks was that he 'believed the Allies are fighting for the perpetuation of liberty and freedom.'

Most Americans Agree.

"A great majority of the American people agree with him and recognise a difference, highly important from our point of view, between democracy and dictatorship, between defence of national frontiers and aggression running wild."

The New York Daily News demanded that the "puzzling" situation which it said has been created as a result of the minister's speech be "cleared up, swiftly."

The minister said in his speech he could not understand how any intelligent citizen of any neutral country could state with conviction that he had no interest in the outcome of the war and declared: "To me it is only too apparent that the life, the liberty, the livelihood and the very safety of this same neutral citizen may be dependent on the outcome of the present war."

C. M. McEwen Given Command of No. 2 Training Group

Will Have Charge of 17 Schools in Eastern Ont., Quebec and Maritimes

Group Captain, C. M. McEwen, M.C., D.F.C., former popular commanding officer of the Trenton base of the Royal Canadian Air Force arrived in Montreal this week where he has taken over command of No. 2 Training Group R.C.A.F. He will have charge of 17 training schools in Eastern Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, which have been set up, or are to be set up, under the Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

Two of these schools have already been established in Montreal while many others will be established in the course of time throughout the commanders extensive territory.

Starting his military career in the ranks Group Captain McEwen quickly transferred to the Royal Flying Corps overseas and for distinguished service was awarded the Military Cross and the Distinguished Flying Cross. After the war he joined the R.C.A.F.

Girl is Attacked Entering Her Home

Attacked as she was about to enter her Front Street apartment home, Miss Clara Soderberg, 147 Front Street, was struck in the face by an unknown assailant last night After being struck, Miss Soderberg shouted for assistance and her assailant disappeared under the cover of darkness.

The entrance to an apartment occupied by the Soderberg family is at the rear of 147 Front Street. Miss Soderberg walked to the rear of the building and was about to ascend the stairs leading to the family residence upstairs, when a man stepped out from behind the shadows and struck her in the face with his fist. Her cries brought help from her family, but the man had disappeared.

P.C. Ellis investigated and was given a meagre description of the girl's assailant.

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YOUTH TRAINING PROGRAM GIVEN BY DEP'T HEAD

F. H. Avery of Department of Labor, Speaker at 'Open Night' at Collegiate

ESSENTIAL TRADES

"Patriotism in its true sense is self-sacrifice. If our young men are willing to shelter us by going to the front, then we, at home must sacrifice something to provide for those youngsters who are serving on the home front," F. H. Avery, Toronto Department of Labor told the "Open House" audience at the Collegiate Institute last night.

In a highly educational address, Mr. Avery outlined the origin, activities and aims of the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training program, and its function in Canada during war time.

With thousands of unemployed young men in the country, yet with a definite shortage of skilled labor apparent the Youth Training plan was originated in 1937, he said. The Federal Government appropriated large sums of money to the provinces on the condition, that the provinces provide dollar for dollar. Most of the provinces spent the entire appropriation, but Ontario spent an amount justified by the opportunities for employment. Men were trained in Ontario and placed in employment, as jobs were found to be available.

Procedure Reversed

The next year the procedure was reversed, Mr. Avery explained. Employers were asked to give young men and women a letter stating they would be employed if trained properly. As a result over 96 percent of the youth trained in this period was given employment. Many phases of industry, mining, lumbering, farming and household science are included in the courses, he said.

If the war lasts seven or eight years as some have predicted, Mr. Avery said, the man-power of the country will be absorbed for military service. Younger men and older men must be trained to fill their positions so that industry can make its contribution to the war effort.

Thousands of young men are being trained at present through the program, he said illustrating his point with a description of the Air Training School at Galt. "Two hundred young men will graduate from that school this month and will eventually find their way as instructors in other places and plants.

Urging young men and women to learn the "dignity of mechanics" because $60 a week is better than a white collar job at $20, Mr. Avery pointed out the importance of this phase of employment. "Trade and Commerce are the backbone of the nation," he said, "especially in wartime." But only will it succeed when industry is willing to cooperate 100 percent with an enterprise that is non-political, has merit, and is endorsed by municipal, private and business organizations throughout the country.

Survey Being Made

A survey is being made of thirty-three educational centres in Ontario which have technical schools and competent instructors, and which in the months of June, July and August would like to donate without cost, the use of facilities and equipment for technical training. If the school instructors could not be engaged, advice of the Boards would be sought as to where competent instructors could be secured. The Department would pay cost of material and instruction. Placement officers would canvass industry to take graduates of the courses.

The scheme of training has been revised, Mr. Avery said, in that no instruction is being given in non-essential trades, only those essential to winning the war.

The picture of the "tragedy of the older man" unemployed because of age, is now changed, the speaker said. "We have come to the cross-roads, and must advocate refresher courses that will bring back the cunning to older yet skilled fingers. Industry today needs the background of experiences that age can give. Then again these men cannot be called for active service, and employers will have a permanent foundation of skilled help."

Reduce Expenditures

The outcome will be, that industry and employers will benefit and unemployed youths and men will again become self-respecting self-reliant citizens. Relief expenditures will be reduced and the morale of the nation raised to former levels.

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OBITUARY

MRS. OLIVER DINGMAN

Madoc—The funeral of the late Mrs. O. Dingman was held on Wednesday afternoon at the family residence. The service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. A. Poulter of Trinity United Church who chose his text from II Timothy 4th chapter 7 and 8 verses. During the service Mrs. Hulin sang "The Old Rugged Cross." Interment took place in the family plot Lakeview cemetery.

The pall bearers were: Messrs. F. Dafoe, R. Bristol, W. McBain, G. West, S. Ashley and R. McCoy.

Relatives attending from a distance were: Mrs. Walter Dingman, Mr. and Mrs. Broughan and children of Niagara Falls, N.Y.

MISS ABIGAIL FRANK

Miss Abigail Frank passed away at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, 10 Geddes Street, on Wednesday evening, March 20th. after a lengthy illness.

The late Miss Frank was born in Madoc, her parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Frank. For the past thirty-five years she resided in Belleville and was well esteemed. In religion she was a member of Bethel Hall.

Surviving her are two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Belleville, and Mrs. Caroline Best, Saskatchewan; two brothers, Mr. Michael Frank, Madoc, and Mr. Arthur Frank, Eldorado.

The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

PICTURES

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anti-aircraft shell-fire.

It was the most sustained raid of the war—the sort of thing that citizens of poorly-defended Valencia Barcelona or Bilbao suffered in the Spanish civil war when two totalitarian nations, Germany and Italy, carried out bombing experiments—except of course that the British squadrons didn't strafe civilians.

One thing the raid did not show was how the bombers would fare in combat with numerous fast pursuit and attack planes. The attackers said they saw but one pursuit plane and that the tail-end gunner of one bomber drove it off with a burst of fire. Defenders must choose their weapons—must send up chaser aircraft or use anti-aircraft guns. They cannot do both for fear of knocking down their own machines.

Bombers Used In Relays.

The R.A.F. apparently used about forty bombers and worked in continuous relays, hitting and ducking away. Only one machine was missing when it was all over.

Raids in this war so far have indicated something else—that those who claim bombers unaccompanied by fighter escorts are helpless in the face of counter-attack have been wrong.

German raids on England and Scotland have shown that given the right weather, good visibility and broken clouds, a bomber can frequently release its load and escape into the clouds. There it can be navigated blind, but pursuers cannot catch it because they cannot see it.

Fighter-Bomber Defence.

Few German planes have been downed on land in the United Kingdom, but few have been engaged. Usually their pilots have preferred to run out to sea before a counter-attack reached actual conflict.

The war so far has indicated that with determined crews and right weather a lot of bombers can penetrate defences and a lot reach home again. So far also it has appeared a fighter-plane defence is more effective than fire from the ground.

Exactly how devastating the Hornum raid was has not been shown yet. Publication of photographs taken yesterday after the raid would show it.

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by Louise Raybold

CHAPTER X

By Friday, though the disappearance of the blueprints still remained a mystery, the excitement over the occurrence had abated. A cable to Fowler in South America had brought a reply that he had started work on a new set and felt sure he could get these to New York in time for submission.

That evening, Sara set out with Curt in his luxurious, maroon-colored roadster, to drive to Yellow Gables for her week-end visit. It was a lovely, early-summer evening, the air soft and balmy, the blue sky patterned with fleecy clouds.

Sara slid down in the deep-cushioned seat of the roadster, leaned her head back and relaxed. She was on her way! Ahead lay two days of bliss.

She was sorry when Curt spoiled her reverie by bringing up the subject of the blueprints.

"It's too bad it had to happen at just this time," he said. "Dad hasn't been any too well, and he has been worrying, too, about my brother Palmer, who has got himself into a mess. He already had enough troubles without having this blueprint matter come up."

"But it's going to be all right, isn't it?" said Sara.

"Yes. If Fowler keeps his word and gets a duplicate set to use in a hurry, we're no worse off except for a lot of needless expense. But it's troublesome just the same. I won't feel easy until the new blueprints are actually in our hands." He paused, then added, "I simply can't understand what could have happened to the originals! We both remember my putting them in the safe, and I just don't see how they could have got out of it!"

Sara was silent a moment, thinking of Gwendolyn Pickett's unpleasant insinuations.

"Curt . . . I'm afraid Miss Pickett suspects me. You remember how she talked in your father's office the other day and, ever since then, she has been treating me very coolly. I'm so afraid she may influence your father—make him suspicious of me."

"Nonsense! You heard him hush her up the other day. Dad would not think, for a minute, that you would do such a thing!"

"He might — if Miss Pickett harped on it enough. After all, it would be a very plausible explanation. Except for you and your father and Miss Pickett, I'm the only person who has access to that safe—and I used to work for Poulton, Inc!"

"Don't be silly!" Curt said impatiently. "Stop worrying your pretty little head! I'm taking you off on a holiday—and I want you to enjoy it!"

Sara smiled. She needed no coaxing to enjoy it. She meant to cherish every minute of it. She wouldn't even think of her mother's parting words this morning—

"I hope you have a good time dear, but keep your head on your shoulders. It's very nice for you to have this visit with the Carringtons, but it's only a week-end, you know—just a pleasant week-end. Remember that you and Curtis Carrington are really worlds apart."

Sara didn't like to recall this warning. Deep down inside her, she knew what her feeling for Curt was growing to be, and she wanted only to hope and pray that he might reciprocate it.

Yellow Gables fully came up to her expectations. Overlooking the ocean, it was fronted with a velvet sweep of lawn. Spacious, many-winged, Corinthian - pillared, it spoke of comfortable, generous, unhurried living. Tall elms, like slender vases, flanked the veranda. A deep curve of shrubbery outlined the drive.

"How utterly lovely Curt!" Sara exclaimed, as the car rolled to a stop.

"Just tell Dad that," said Curt. "He planned every inch of it, and is prouder of it than of all his tunnels and bridges and aqueducts put together!"

Then, Sara was meeting his family, one by one. How many there were of them! They greeted her with a strange mixture of cordiality and casualness. Apparently, one more person, even a stranger, made little difference in the large household.

Dinner was gay, voluble, noisy. Sara, helped out by Curt's murmured asides, tried to straighten out the various relationships. There was his married sister Jennifer and her husband, Stanley, with their flock of well-mannered, sun-browned small boys. There was a younger brother, Dick and the pretty girl to whom he was engaged. There was a pair of lively, six-year-old twins, children of an older brother, Palmer, who was not there. There was a sister of Mr. Carrington's—Aunt Jess. Finally, of course, there were Mr. Carrington and Curt's lovely, gracious mother.

There was much chatter about a coming golf tournament, a discussion of whether it would rain for Jennifer's charity lawn party on Monday, much talk about horses and dogs. It was all very entertaining to Sara. If, at odd moments, she felt a bit "outside," she tried to conquer the feeling.

Afterwards, Curt took her out to see the horses and dogs. Then, arm in arm, they wandered on into a hedged enclosure surrounding a patterned, formal garden.

"I don't see how you ever tear yourself away from such a marvel of a place!" Sara said. "How can you bear to spend a single hour in the office when you could be out here?"

Curt took her hand in his, and said softly, "The office, these days, holds ample compensations."

Sara's heart skipped a beat, but she tried to change the subject.

"I think—I think your family are grand, Curt. They're such fun! I—I do hope they like me."

"Of course they do. How could they help it? At this very moment my mother is undoubtedly remarking to my father, 'Curtis certainly has an eye for beautiful girls.' "

Sara laughed, and said lightly, "You sound as though you made a practice of presenting beautiful girls to them!"

"Never one so lovely as you, Sara. . . ."

Then, without warning, he gathered her in his arms and kissed her.

"Curt . . . I don't think you ought . . . ."

He released her. "Why not?"

"Because—well, because —"

Before Sara could finish, she saw some one coming swiftly toward them across the lawn. It was Jennifer and, as she reached them she seemed a trifle breathless, as though something had happened to ruffle her usual well-bred calm.

(To Be Continued)

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"Well, that's the condition I was in and I tried medicine after medicine, but never got any real relief. I read about Mosby's Tonic in the papers and decided I would give it a trial. And I am surely glad I did, for this medicine helped me almost at once. It cleared the gas from my stomach and now I CAN EAT. My meals digest properly and I can sleep fine from the moment I go to bed until I get up next morning. The pains are gone from my back and this medicine has regulated my bowels better than IN YEARS. I can't praise Mosby's Tonic enough after what it did for me and I gladly give you my statement and urge others, who suffer like I did, to get this medicine and take it."

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MAURETANIA

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Sailed Under Clear Skies

Rain, wind and hail swept the Mauretania's decks last night, when she signalled her departure by two sharp blasts of her whistle, but this morning the 81,235-ton Queen Mary sailed under a clear, cloudless sky.

A spring breeze whipped up whitecaps on the bay contrasting to the flashes of lightning and sharp gusts which attended the Mauretania's dramatic night sailing.

Both liners were drab in their camouflage gray, their windows blackened and all signs of identity blotted out.

In a simple dramatic sentence the Marine News ticker told of the Mauretania's departure on her dangerous mission thus:

"8:52 p.m. a British ship, no signals, passing quarantine, bound out."

Here Since Sept. 4.

The Queen Mary had been at her berth here since Sept. 4—the —day after war started. Workmen swarmed over her, blotting out her brilliant plumage with Admiralty Grey.

Where the two vessels were bound and for what puprose the admiralty planned to employ them remained mysteries, although persistent waterfront rumors had it they had been assigned to troopship duty between Australia and the Near East.

Another report was that one or both of the ships were bound for Halifax, with a possible stop at Boston on the way.

A series of strident blasts from the Queen Mary's whistle signalled her departure at 8:20 a.m., 12 hours and 20 minutes after the Mauretania moved out in New York's first Spring storm.

The Queen Mary, like the Mauretania, had been stripped of her rich furnishings and there were reports that cabin partitions had been removed to make "dormitory barracks."

Seamen to augment the skeleton crews arrived Monday on the Antonia and yesterday a large shipment of corned beef was taken aboard.

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DALADIER ENTERS REYNAUD CABINET

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The outgoing premier, Edouard Daladier, retains the portfolio of War and National Defence which he has held continuously for nearly four years. Lucien Lamourex succeeds Reynaud as Minister of Finance.

Other key ministers of the Daladier cabinet are retained, including Cesar Campinchi as Minister of the Navy, Georges Mandel as Minister of Colonies and Camille Chautemps as Vice-Premier.

Key Ministers Retained

Besides Daladier, Chautemps, Mandel and Campinchi, other holdovers from the Daladier cabinet are Dautry, Queuille, De Monzie, Rio, Champetier de Ribes and Ducos.

Politically, the main weight of the cabinet remains in the hands of the Radical Socialist Party which, together with its senatorial counterpart, the Democratic left, is given nine posts in this provisional list.

The most important change in the composition of the new cabinet as compared with its predecessor is the entry of the Socialists, who were excluded from the Daladier ministry. The other parties represented include all the important moderate groups of the centre and right-centre of the chamber. The cabinet does not include members of Louis Marin's Republican Federation, the extreme right of the chamber.

The Daladier cabinet resigned yesterday following abstention of more than 300 deputies from a confidence vote on the government's conduct of the war. It had been in power for nearly two years.

'Interceptor' Plane Now Made in U. S. Climbs Mile Per Minute

St. Louis, March 21—(AP)— A "deadly" defensive weapon against bombers—an "interceptor" plane which can climb at a rate of more than a mile a minute—is being produced for an undisclosed foreign government at the St. Louis plan of Curtiss-Wright Corporation.

Test flights of the first plane off the production line yesterday showed it was "the fastest climbing type in the United States as well as the fastest climbing plane in the world, to our knowledge," said C. W. France, General Manager of the factory. The plane has a speed well over 300 miles an hour.

"This type of plane is much more effective than anti-aircraft batteries in combatting high-flying enemy bombers because of its mobility and the rapidity with which it may be directed against an attack," France said. "By use of radio communication with other air forces, or the ground, the 'interceptor' becomes an even more deadly weapon of defence."

The plane, with wing span of 35 feet, has a 1,000 - horsepower Wright "Cyclone" engine, turning a three-bladed steel propeller. A single-seater, it is designed to carry four machine guns synchronized to fire through the propeller.

Curtiss-Wright officials declined to give the number of planes in the foreign order.

Raid Carried Out By Small Number Of Bombing Planes

London, March 20—(CP)—Britain's history-making air raid on the German fortified island of Sylt last night and today was said to have been carried out by a comparatively small number of bombers flying in relays over the distraught Nazi defenders.

Thirty of the latest types of Wellington and Whitley bombers were believed to have engaged in the raids the British Press Association reported. There was no official word of the numbers.

A distinctive feature of the attack was that the bombers droned over one or two at a time, "flying at medium altitude," reliable sources said, in a continual stream.

They declared there was only one defending German pursuit plane, "which was beaten off by the rear gunner of the first bomber it attacked."

Hornum, the base attacked, was said to have been well protected with anti-aircraft guns, larger than Britain's 3.7-inch cannon which have an effective range of 25,000 feet, which presumably dictated the one-and-two-at-a-time assault tactics.

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THE "BETTER 'OLE" FOR R.A.F. PILOTS

View of a duty office dugout of the British Royal Air Force in France. The pilots on duty are sitting around the stove trying to keep warm awaiting flying orders. The switchboard at right is in direct communication with R.A.F. headquarters.

The Stars Say

For Friday, March 22

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

OUTSTANDING progress and unusual adventure of a thrilling or even sensational nature may be expected on this day, according to the strong Uranian complexion of the astral influences. There are likely to be sudden, surprising and dramatic events of far-reaching or radical effect on the life and its destiny, probably operating with whirlwind precipitancy. It is possible that the personal, emotional or romantic relationships of life may feel the most throbbing responses to this swift and surprising visitation.

Those whose birthday it is may be ready for a year of thrilling experiences, both in their private and business life. There may be adventure, dramatic and romantic affairs of sudden and surprising force, which may prove revolutionary, devastating and breath-taking. In creative lines there may be much urge to original and extraordinary, perhaps modernistic, expression.

A child born on this day may be talented and creative in unusual or novel lines, with much originality, independence and keen intellectuality.

For Saturday, March 23

A PARTICULARLY lively and exciting day, with many things moving under high pressure, is read from the interesting chain of planetary configurations. While there will be a fine display of initiative, courage and strenuous attack especially in the direction of putting over major propositions or new and highly-constructive programs, in some instances the employment of subtle acumen, strategy or diplomacy might prove quite as effective as sledge hammer blows. A similar condition pervades the private life, where social activities, emotional urge and romance are under high stimuli.

Those whose birthday it is are under strenuous, creative and highly emotional urges during the year, with many things, business and personal, moving swiftly and under high tension. Much is to be gained in launching new projects of major importance, and while pressure, aggressiveness, audacity and ingenuity count for much, in some critical spots sagacity, compromise or policy may prove more lucrative.

A child born on this day may have much ingenuity andl skill, with highly-constructive and practical abilities, bold and resolute.

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Little Benny's Note Book

Us fellows were walking to school and Shorty Judge said, Hay Benny, did you find out if it would be all right if us fellows gave you a surprise party on your birthday?

Well I'm not sure, because naturelly I'm not suppose to know anything about a surprise party, so I couldn't exactly ask, I said. But I kind of hinted about surprise parties in generel and what would happen if a gang of guys rang our doorbell on my birthday carrying packages and things, and my father claimed the only good place to give a fellow a surprise party is in some other fellow's house, because then he'll never guess what's going on till it's too late, So I don't think he'd be in favor of leaving you in if you tried it at my house. So why dont you have it at one of your houses? You dont have to tell me wich one, so I'll be surprised all right, I said.

Well good night I'd have it at my house, only our radio is out of order and it might not be fixed in time, and even if it is it's always getting out of order again, that's a trouble with our radio, and you have to have music for a party, Puds Simkins said, and Glasses Magee said, We might have it at my house, what day does it come on, Benny?

Sattiday, I said, and Glasses said, Aw heck that's the only day I cant have it, because my father always comes home with a headache every Sattiday because it's the last day of the week and he feels the effects of the whole week's troubles.

And the other fellows gave more bum excuses why they couldn't have it in their houses, the result being they decided to appoint a communitty to see pop and ask him without me being suppose to know anything about it, the committy being Puds and Glasses and Shorty Judge.

GANDHI URGES ALL TO 'TRUST ME'

All-India Nationalist Congress Not Ready for Civil Disobedience Campaign

Ramgarh, India, March 20 — (AP)—Mohondas K. Gandhi closed the 53rd All-India Nationalist Congress today with a plea to sympathizers of the Independece Movement to unite behind his leadership and to prepare for speedup in the freedom campaign.

"Trust me," he appealed.

Gandhi has insisted that civil disobedience to British authorities be delayed until Independence organizations have been disciplined to refrain from violence.

A drenching rain reduced an audience of an expected 100,000 to less than 10,000.

Gandhi said bluntly that the Congress was not yet ready for a civil disobedience campaign, as he virtually repeated his speech of Monday when the Congress rejected Dominion status for India —"or any other status within the Imperial structure."

WOULD NAME STREET FINLAND AVENUE

Ottawa, March 20—(CP) — If residents have their way and Board of Control agrees, Wurtemberg Street here will become Finland Avenue.

In a petition to the board, which will consider the matter tomorrow residents asked the name be changed "as an homage to the valiant country whose heroic resistance to the invaders has won the admiration of the whole world."

MOUNT ETNA ACTIVE

Messina, Italy, Mar. 19 (CP-Havas) —Volcanic sand fell in the streets of Taormina and Messina today as Mount Etna showed considerable activity. Muffled rumblings were heard for about ten minutes before a geyser of sand was ejected from the crater and damaged the cupola of the seismological observatory on the volcano's slopes.

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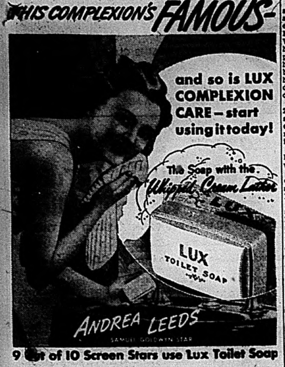
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Romance in Hardware

By ALICE DUANE

When Peggy Prince was 15 she began selling kitchen utensils at Warner and Prince's after supper on Saturday nights. Peggy's father was half owner of the store, which did more business than any three other hardware stores in the county put together. Peggy had asked to work there to start with for the sake of earning a little extra spending money. At the time Harold Warner, just through high school, had just joined his father in the business.

Peggy had not tried to hide her admiration for the tall, fine-looking son of her father's partner. One evening after closing hours Mr. Prince had suggested driving Mr. Warner home in his car, and Harold had taken the hint and had asked permission to drive Peggy home in his father's car. So the custom had begun—for four years now Harold had driven Peggy home—and, incidentally, Peggy and Harold had become engaged.

Now Peggy was 20 and Harold was 23 and they were driving home after a Saturday evening that had been especially prosperous to the business which they would some day inherit.

"Of course, you like hardware," Peggy taunted Harold. "It's your whole life—hardware."

"I don't see why you jump at conclusions," said Harold. Then, after a pause, "As a matter of fact, I loath it—I loath hardware."

"You'd say anything to avoid an argument," said Peggy. "You haven't any idea of the way I feel about it. Sometimes I could just cut loose and run away. Lead my own life—instead of the life that has been cut out for me—"

Peggy paused and looked at Harold, but Harold, to her surprise, had not turned to look at her.

"I'd like to cut loose myself," he said at length. "I don't particularly hanker to lead a life that has been cut out for me either."

Peggy took a long breath, stretched out her arms, and then felt at a loss to know precisely what to say. "There are ever so many things I might do," she said. "I'd go somewhere where I'd have an opportunity. I'd want to be free; really to live, to think. Have you any brilliant idea for your own future—if you gave up hardware?"

"I have," said Harold simply.

"Well, if that's the way you feel, we might as well call our engagement off."

Peggy was decidedly annoyed, and this moment of her release from Harold didn't give her the sense of profound relief that she had anticipated.

"It's O.K. with me," said Harold, "if that's the way you feel about it."

And so within a few days Peggy and Harold told their fathers of their broken engagement, and started forth to seek their fortunes apart from hardware.

Three months later Mr. Prince appeared at the usual time on Saturday night and with him came Peggy, looking a little thinner—a little less buoyant than usual. Mr. Warner, who was measuring chicken wire at the time, looked up in surprise.

"Peggy back for good," said Mr. Prince, gleefully. "Says she'll come back to sell kitchen things Saturdays, the same as usual, if we want her."

As soon as Mr. Warner was at liberty he went to Peggy and, laying a rough hand gently on her shoulder, said: "I'm glad you're back, my girl—only perhaps you'd rather leave early. Harold's coming back on the eight-thirty from the East. He's coming right here to the store. He didn't make out quite so well as he expected. Went up thinking he could beat those wolves of Wall street at their own game. Funny you two never ran into each other—just by chance."

"New York's too big for that," said Peggy demurely. "Besides, Wall street is miles from Fifty-eight street."

Mr. Warner was laughing to himself. "So you'll stay and meet him here?" he asked. "Well, maybe you can get together again—you two. Though I hope you won't do it just to please your father and me."

Harold had come in the store by the back way, had hung up his hat on the accustomed peg before anyone knew he had entered the store.

"Need a hand to help with the chicken wire?" he called out to Mr. Prince, by way of attracting attention to his presence.

Mr. Prince turned red, rubbed his eyes, shook hands and stammered his welcome, with something like tears in his beaming eyes. Then he thought of Peggy, looked about the store to see whether she had seen Harold, and felt much embarrassed. Peggy stepped lightly to his side. "Harold's back," said her father in a whisper. "Maybe you'd better go home."

"Hello, Harold," Peggy said, lightly. Their eyes met and they seemed to exchange an understanding message. "No, I didn't tell them," she said aloud. "I lost my nerve, after all. I thought maybe father'd notice that my trunk tag said Mrs. Harold Warner, but he didn't. We'll tell your father and mine together after we close store." And Peggy went off gleefully to a customer who wanted to buy a new saucepan.

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AFTERNOON

12.00—Kate Smith Speaks.—WABC.
2.00—Lanny Ross, tenor.—WABC.
4.00—Ray Bloch's Varieties — WABC.
7.30—Vox Pop; Parks and Wally—WABC, WGR.
8.00—George Jessel's Variety Program.—[illegible]
8.00—Kay Kyser's Prgm.—WOR.
8.00—Musical Americana; Deems Taylor, m.c.—WJZ, WHAM.
8.30—Can. Grenadier Guards band —CBO, CBL.
9.00—Good News of 1940; Fannie Brice.—WEAF, WGY, CBL.
9.00—Dom. Election Broadcast. —CBO, CBL.
9.30—Town Meeting of the Air.—WJZ
9.30—Rudy Vallee prgm.—WEAF, WGY.
10.15—Columbia Workshop; "Taming of the Shrew".—WABC.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22.

NIGHT

6.30—Kaltenborn Edits the News.—WABC.
7.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time.—WEAF, WGY.
7.15—Lum and Abner, comedy sketch.—WABC, WGR, CFRB.
7.30—Yesterday's Children.—WJZ.
8.00—Concert with Lucille Manners, quartet, Frank Black's orchestra.—WEAF, WBEN, CBL.
8.30—Carson Robison and His Buckaroos.—WJZ, WHAM.
9.00—Waltz Time, Frank Munn, tenor, Manhattan chorus; Abe Lyman's Orch.—WEAF, WGY.
9.30—First Nighter, drama —WABC, WJR.
9.30—What's My Name, quiz prgm. WEAF, WGY.
10.30—All Angels Church Choir. —WABC, CFRB.

RADIO PROGRAMS

THURSDAY

2.00—Donald Novis, songs—CBL, CBO
7.15—Holy Week Meditations —CBL, CBO
7.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure time—WEAF, WGY
8.00—Ask-It-Basket with Jim McWilliams—WABC, WGR
8.30—Hal Kemp's Orch.—WGN
8.30—Strange as it seems—WABC, WGR
8.30—Those We Love, sketch — WEAF, WBEN
8.30—Tip Top Show with Joe Penner—WJZ, WHAM
9.00—Rochester Philharmonic concert—WJZ
9.00—Major Bowes' — WABC, CFRB
10.00—Glenn Miller's Orch.—WABC, WJR
10.00—Music Hall; Bing Crosby m.c., Bob Burns, guests: Virginia Bruce, screen star and the Kraft Choral Society comprising 80 voices—WEAF, CBL

FRIDAY

12.30—Nat'l. Farm and Home Hour. WJZ, WHAM
2.00—Concert Music—WJZ
7.30—Prof Quizz with Bob Trout—WABC, WGR
8.00—This Amazing America, quiz program—WJZ
8.00—Kate Smith Variety Hour—WABC, WGR, CFRB
8.00—Col. Stoopnagle's Quizie Doodle contest—WOR, WGN
8.30—Sinfonietta—CBL
9.00—Plantation Party — WJZ, WHAM
9.00—Johnny Presents; Drama; Orch—WABC, WJR
9.30—What Would You Have Done? quiz—WJZ, WHAM
10.00—Woodhouse and Hawkins —CBO, CBL
10.30—Believe it or Not Ripley —WABC

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CANADIAN STATIONS

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CFCF—Montreal	600
CKOC—Hamilton	1120
CHML—Hamilton	1010
CKTB—St. Catharines	1200
CBL—Toronto	840
CBW—Windsor	600
CRCY—Toronto	960
CFRB—Toronto	690
CKNC—Toronto	1420
CKCL—Toronto	580
WTAM—Cleveland	1070

WENR—Chicago	354
WGN—Chicago	720
WGR—Buffalo	550
WHAS—Louisville	820
WEAF—New York	660
WJZ—New York	760

UNITED STATES STATIONS

WBBM—Chicago	770
WABC—New York	860
WBEN—Buffalo	900
WBAL—Baltimore	1060
WLW—Cincinnati	700
KDKA—Pittsburgh	980
WGY—Schenectady	790
WOR—Newark	720

Niles Corners

Niles Corners — Mrs. C. Ellis and Mrs. N. Dafoe attended the pot luck dinner and war emergency sewing bee at Hillier Town Hall on Tuesday last.

Miss H. Lamn returned on Thursday from a visit to her sister in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Dafoe called on Mr. and Mrs. Calway, Pleasant Bay, on Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Bedell of Bloomfield called on his brother, W. D. Be[illegible], [illegible]day last. Mr. W. D. Bedell is still confined to his home with a fractured ankle.

The roads have been pretty badly drifted from the storms the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McPaul attended a sale of stock at Picton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carley and family of Melville were Sunday visitors at H. Dafoe's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Channell arrived home on Sunday night after a week's visit with relatives in Rochester, N.Y.

Moira

Moira — Operations are going on rapidly for the renovation of the Moira United Church. The men are at present employed in putting on the metallic ceiling. It is hoped the church will be ready for use in a couple of weeks.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gil Thompson on Sunday, following the morning service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Roy of Springbrook spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McInroy.

Tea hour guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Herity on Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clare and Ivan and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Tufts and baby also Mrs. Geo. Shewring of Tweed, took tea on Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerson.

RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR LEAVES FOR MOSCOW

Berlin, March 20—(AP)— Russian Ambassador Alexander Shkhartseff departed by plane for Moscow today, a German spokesman disclosed, arousing conjecture that he was carrying an important message to Joseph Stalin.

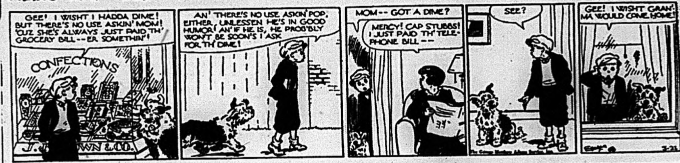
The departure was linked with rumors which have persisted in Berlin all week that tomorrow or Friday at the latest would mark another milestone in the relation of Russia to the Rome-Berlin axis.

Washington, March 20 (AP) Col. Pehr Zilliacus, military attache of the Finnish Legation, said today that Fin[illegible] is continuing to purchase military equipment in the United States.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R. J. SCOTT
CRESCENT PHASE OF PLANET VENUS
THE "MORNING STAR" VENUS IS SURROUNDED BY CLOUDS OF DUST, WHICH REFLECT 59 PER CENT OF THE SUNLIGHT, CAUSING ITS UNUSUAL WHITENESS AND BRIGHTNESS
CANNIBALS BELIEVE THAT BY EATING OTHERS THEY ACQUIRE THE VICTIMS' PHYSICAL STRENGTH, COURAGE AND CUNNING
THE MOUTHS OF MOST ANIMALS ARE "CLEANER" THAN THE MOUTHS OF MEN— THEIR SALIVA HAS MORE GERM-KILLING POWER

Tippie and "Cap" Stubbs

By Edwina


GEE! I WISHT I HADDA DIME! BUT THERE'S NO USE ASKIN' MOM! 'CUZ SHE'S ALWAYS JUST PAID TH' GROCERY BILL--ER SOMETHIN'!
CONFECTIONS
J. BROWN & CO.
AN' THERE'S NO USE ASKIN' POP, EITHER, UNLESSEN HE'S IN GOOD HUMOR! AN' IF HE IS, HE PROB'BLY WON'T BE SOON'S I ASK FOR TH' DIME!
MOM -- GOT A DIME?
MERCY! CAP STUBBS! I JUST PAID TH' TELEPHONE BILL --
SEE?
GEE! I WISHT GRAN'MA WOULD COME HOME!
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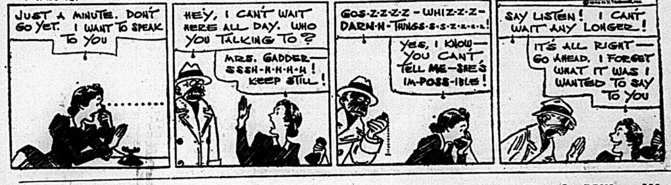
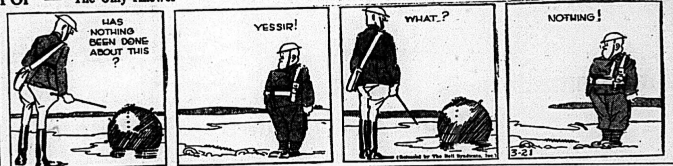
MAR-21-40 MR AND MRS WHAT HUSBANDS ENDURE BY ARTHUR FOLWELL AND ELLISON HOOVER


JUST A MINUTE. DON'T GO YET. I WANT TO SPEAK TO YOU
HEY, I CAN'T WAIT HERE ALL DAY. WHO YOU TALKING TO?
MRS. GADDER— SSSH-H-H-H-H! KEEP STILL!
GOS-Z-Z-Z-Z - WHIZ-Z-Z- DARN-N-THINGS-S-S-Z-Z-Z-Z!
YES, I KNOW— YOU CAN'T TELL ME—SHE'S IM-POSS-IBLE!
SAY LISTEN! I CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER!
IT'S ALL RIGHT— GO AHEAD, I FORGET WHAT IT WAS I WANTED TO SAY TO YOU

POP — The Only Answer

By J. Millar Watt


HAS NOTHING BEEN DONE ABOUT THIS ?
YESSIR!
WHAT ?
NOTHING!
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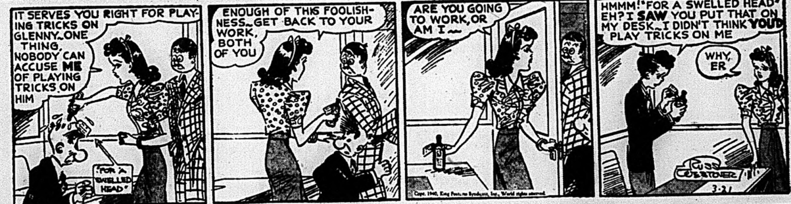
Tillie The Toiler— Another Sore Head

By Russ Westover


IT SERVES YOU RIGHT FOR PLAYING TRICKS ON GLENNY—ONE THING, NOBODY CAN ACCUSE ME OF PLAYING TRICKS ON HIM
"FOR A SWELLED HEAD"
ENOUGH OF THIS FOOLISHNESS—GET BACK TO YOUR WORK, BOTH OF YOU
ARE YOU GOING TO WORK, OR AM I—
HMMM! "FOR A SWELLED HEAD" EH? I SAW YOU PUT THAT ON MY DESK—I DIDN'T THINK YOUD PLAY TRICKS ON ME
WHY, ER
RUSS WESTOVER
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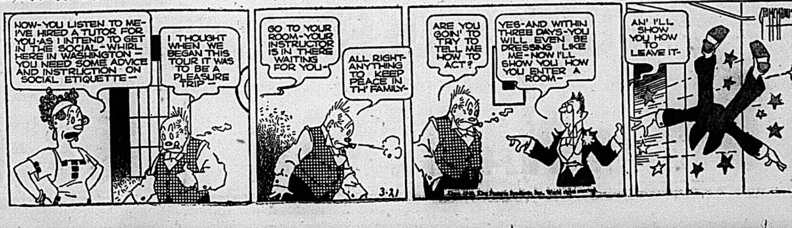
Bringing Up Father—

By George McManus


NOW-YOU LISTEN TO ME- I'VE HIRED A TUTOR FOR YOU-AS I INTEND TO GET IN THE SOCIAL-WHIRL HERE IN WASHINGTON - YOU NEED SOME ADVICE AND INSTRUCTION ON SOCIAL ETIQUETTE—
I THOUGHT WHEN WE BEGAN THIS TOUR IT WAS TO BE A PLEASURE TRIP—
GO TO YOUR ROOM-YOUR INSTRUCTOR IS IN THERE WAITING FOR YOU-
ALL RIGHT- ANYTHING TO KEEP PEACE IN TH' FAMILY-
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ARE YOU GOIN' TO TRY TO TELL ME HOW TO ACT?
YES-AND WITHIN THREE DAYS-YOU WILL EVEN BE DRESSING LIKE ME-NOW I'LL SHOW YOU HOW YOU ENTER A ROOM-
AN' I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO LEAVE IT-
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The newspaper said it was likely that President Kyosti Kallio would ask Ryti to remain as premier and that one or two other ministers were likely to retain their positions.

Tanner In New Government.

Foreign Minister Vaino Tanner was not mentioned but informed quarters said he also probably would be included in the new government, either in his present position or as finance minister, the post he held before the war.

Uusi Suomi said that Dr. Juho K. Paasikivi, minister without portfolio, and R. von Vieandt, minister of public works, would retire. (It already had been reported that they had offered their resignations.)

Power Speaks in Quebec

Postmaster General Power spoke in Quebec, assuring electors of his native province that a recent tour of western Canada had convinced him that Quebec had the admiration and support of its fellow-Canadians in contrast to the mistrust and discord of 1914.

The Liberal Government has succeeded through "prudent methods and above all, exclusively by voluntary enlistment to enroll the same number of soldiers as was raised in 1914 with all the noises of bands and a series of parades," Mr. Power said.

"Those who wish to go and those who are fit to go, will go to the war," Mr. Power said, adding that the King Government, "assures the Canadian public that in this war, no one will be enlisted for the pleasure of the thing."

At Kingston Lieut.-Col. George A. Drew, Ontario Conservative leader, charged that an "unwritten agreement" exists for manufacture of 25-pounder guns in Canada for the British war office and challenged Defence Minister Rogers to outline the terms before voting takes place next Tuesday.

No Accounting Made

"Since parliament has been dissolved and since there has been no accounting to parliament, there should be an accounting to the public, and I challenge Mr. Rogers to disclose to the Canadian people the nature of the representations made by officials of the Department of National Defence to the British War Office in regard to the production of 25-pounder guns in this country," he said.

"No contract has been announced but I do hope that Mr. Rogers will not add to his other misstatements by denying that a very definite understanding now exists about a very profitable contract which he has been unwilling to disclose to the Canadian public."

No Longer a Problem

Mr. Rogers was quoted as saying "The problem of equipping our soldiers is no longer a problem."

"If that is so, what arrangements have been made for rifles, heavy machine guns, infantry motors, anti-tank rifles, signal pistols, field, medium and heavy artillery weapons, anti-aircraft guns, tanks, armored cars and armored scout carriers, sound ranging and directional devices for anti-aircraft control?"

At Gananoque Defence Minister Rogers said that any government called upon to adapt itself to wartime problems would encounter difficulties.

"Has any peace-loving country ever built up a war-time organization while peace yet remained?" he asked.

Johnny Mack Brown in Universal's "Desperate Trails," now showing at the Capitol with an added laugh riot comedy, "Nobody's Baby," starring Patsy Kelly, Lyda Roberts, Lynne Overman and Robert Armstrong.

Tweed Hockey Team Wins Two Games

Tweed, March 21 (Special) Tweed Intermediates and Madoc played a home-and-home series on Friday night in Madoc and on Monday night in the local Arena to settle the question of the respective merits of the two teams. Both games were featured by large scores with Tweed winning both engagements. In the opener the score was 10 to 7, while in the second encounter it was 11 to 7.

In the game here on Monday night Wagar netted the puck three times, with Elsbury and Arber each getting two markers. Single goals were scored by Courneyea, Woodcock, Tummon and Long.

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Tweed Couple Will Celebrate Diamond Anniversary

Tweed, March 21 (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Craig will celebrate their Diamond Wedding Anniversary at their home on Colborne Street on Saturday, March 30th, when they will hold a reception between the hours of three to five in the afternoon, and seven-thirty to nine in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Craig were married on March 31st. 1880.

Special joint services are being held in the Protestant churches in Tweed during this week with good crowds in attendance. On Monday evening in the Salvation Army hall, Rev. H. L. Morrison, B.A., pastor of Tweed United Church gave the address. On Tuesday the service was held in the Presbyterian Church with Rev. A. E. Pepper, rector of St. James' Anglican Church presiding. Capt. Bonar of the Salvation Army gave the address.

Once again Tweed and Sulphide have established for themselves an enviable record for generosity on this occasion in connection with the Salvation Army War Service Campaign. Some months ago an appeal was made for contributions to Red Cross. The contributions in cash and pledges from Tweed and Sulphide were nearly $2300 with Tweed contributing approximately $1650.

In this new campaign an objective of $1000 was set for the entire district which includes in addition to Tweed and Sulphide, Madoc, Marmora, Stirling and Bancroft as well as all the rural areas. To date Tweed and Sulphide alone have raised nearly $900, giving a total of more than $3200 raised for War Work from a population of about 1650, or an average of $2.00 for every man, woman and child. No complete report has been received from the other areas to be canvassed but should they have the success that has attended the efforts of the local canvassers the original objective of $1000 should be more than doubled.

Miami Woman Hopes to Become Mother of Quints

Miami, Fla., March 21—(AP)—Enriched by an agreement that provides funds and medical care, Mrs. Katherine Callahan, who hopes to become a mother of quintuplets, rested today in a hospital suite far more luxurious than her one-room $2.50 a week apartment.

But she was not a willing patient. Her physician, Dr. Arthur W. Wood, who earlier confirmed that X-ray photographs apparently showed five distinct heads of unborn babies, had to persuade the mother that a period of rest was necessary.

"I'm not sick," she said, and demanded to be permitted to join her husband, Emory, 30-year-old furniture factory woodworker who earns $15 weekly.

Under Contract to Paper

Today the Miami Herald, whose owner, John S. Knight, placed the Callahans under contract for exclusive publication rights of photographs and news, planned to lease a new home for them where nursing and medical attention would be constantly available.

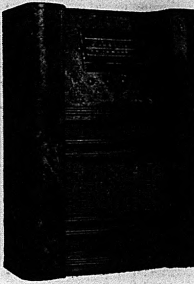
The Herald's agreement provided the prospective mother with an undisclosed sum of money, the services of Dr. Wood and specialists if the physician desires to call them, and all hospital expenses, including nurses, as well as income from news and pictures.

Normally, the babies would be born May 20. Medical men pointed out, however, that multiple births usually are premature. The mother, a small, brown-haired, blue-eyed woman, has gained 20 pounds in recent months. She weighs 128 now but her condition was declared to be excellent by Dr. Wood.

The husband's father, Thomas C. Callahan, of Thomasville, Ga., was a twin, but no other multiple births have been recorded in the family.

TRAFFIC LIGHT AT AIRPORT STATION

Installed for the protection of Air Force Employees, the traffic signal lights at the R.C.A.F. crossing over Highway No. 2 east of Trenton, is in perfect working order today, Motorcycle Patrolman J. Caldwell reported. Motorists must obey these traf. lights in the same manner they would at a city intersection. The new traffic lights at the Airport are so arranged that through traffic on Highway No. 2 is assured unless members of the R.C.A.F. are desirous of crossing the highway in a unit or with motorized units. A nine second caution light will be operated against highway travel before the red stop light appears, Constable Caldwell explained.



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Probabilities

Fresh northwesterly winds; fair today and Sunday; continuing cold. Monday—Probably fair and cold.

The Ontario Intelligencer

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	14	3.5
Year ago	38.5	20.5

Weather: Clear.

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1940

NEUTRAL SHIPS ASKED TO JOIN BRITISH CONVOYS

JAPANESE PARLIAMENT TOLD "NAVY IS READY"

New German Sub Onslaught Brings Quick Reprisals

Germany Trying to Make Denmark Divert Her Dairy Products to German Markets — Denmark Has Lost Four Per Cent. of Merchant Fleet

SUBS CONGREGATE

German Commander Tells Norwegian Fishing Captain, "German Subs Will Soon be as Common as Fishing Boats" — British Sub Sinks German Merchant Ship

London, Mar. 23 (CP).—New German submarine onslaughts in vital shipping lanes brought increased British efforts today to persuade neutral vessels to join convoys and thus keep on the job of furnishing the food that means as much as munitions in Britain's war effort.

Typical of British reaction to the announcement that seven neutral ships have been sunk by submarines in two days was a News Chronicle editorial that "neutrals know where safety lies . . . (in British convoys) . . . but they are slow to apply their knowledge."

The fact six of the latest victims were Danish was seen by some circles as an indication Germany is trying to make Denmark divert her dairy products to German markets. Danish butter, bacon and eggs help supply the breakfast table of British soldier and civilian alike.

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SHIPS SUNK DURING WEEK

(By The Canadian Press)

Denmark was the chief victim of German sea raiders in the week ending March 22. The small Scandinavian agricultural country, a big exporter of bacon and dairy products to the British market, lost six ships of a total tonnage of 11,441 tons within 48 hours.

Britain lost but two vessels of a total of 1,806 tons, but announced that three further ships, because they are long overdue, must be considered lost. This brought the nation's losses announced during the week to a total of 8,834 tons.

Germany lost a ship of 4,947 tons which was torpedoed by a British submarine off Denmark. It was the first time a German vessel had been sunk by a British submarine since the war began.

The week's losses, as compiled by The Canadian Press:

Nationality	No. of Ships	Tonnage
Danish	6	11,441
British	5	8,834
Greek	2	7,641
German	1	4,947
Italian	1	4,853
Yugoslav	1	4,512
French	1	3,137
Netherlands	1	2,246

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Mar. 23 (CP). — The weather has been unusually cold from Ontario westward to Alberta. Except for scattered snowflurries, the weather has been fair over Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan with light snowfalls in Alberta.

Lake Superior—Moderate to fresh northwest winds; fair and decidedly cold today and Sunday. Monday, cold.

Manitoba—Fair and decidedly cold today and Sunday. Monday, cold.

Saskatchewan—Partly cloudy and cold today and Sunday; scattered snowflurries in southwest portion.

Alberta — Cloudy and cold today and Sunday with light snowfalls.

Place:	8 a.m.	High Yest'dy	Low During Night
Victoria	43	56	41
Calgary	7	11	6
Edmonton	3	12	3
Saskatoon		8	—8
Winnipeg	—12	9	—13
Sault Ste. Marie	—5	14	—6
Toronto	7	26	6
Ottawa	—5	26	—6
Montreal	1	34	—1
Detroit	9	21	8
New York	19	42	18
Quebec	4	25	4
Halifax	31	34	28
Miami	60	77	59
Los Angeles	55	67	55
Bermuda	60	71	59

Why The Weather?

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By Major A. H. Thiessen
Science Service Meteorologist

Rain is heavy! The process of raining or snowing transfers an immense amount of weight of water from the atmosphere to the earth's surface. It was calculated that over an area of only 10,000 square miles in India seven billion tons of water fell in one shower, or an average of 10 inches. Rain is falling somewhere all the time, and at the average rate of about sixteen million tons every second. This rainfall is, of course, very unevenly distributed. It is very small in the polar regions and over deserts at any time, and very large in parts of the tropics. This immense transfer of water from clouds to earth is offset by the more gentle process of evaporation.

MISSIONARIES NOT ATTACKED

No Mention Made in Cable Received From China by Missionary Board

Toronto, March 23 —(CP)—No mention of an alleged attack on two Canadian missionaries and a British Vice-Consul was made in a cable received today by the Foreign Mission Board of the United Church of Canada from Rev. G. K. King, of New Brunswick, now in Peiping, China.

The cable said that Mr. King in company with Dr. Rev. R. Gordon Struthers and D. J. B. Robey, British Vice-Consul in Peiping, went to Changtah, Honan Province, last Tuesday to investigate robbery from and fires in church institutions there. The cable said that a mob of Chinese staged anti-British demonstrations but made no mention of any violence.

News reports from Peiping claimed that the missionaries and the vice-consul were having dinner with a Japanese official when a Chinese mob broke down a hotel partition and beat Mr. Robey and Mr. King with bamboo poles. Japanese police later dispersed the crowd. The reports said the British embassy had protested to the Japanese embassy.

Dr. Struthers is chairman of the United Church Mission Council for the Honan Mission and returned to China last fall to negotiate in the matter of placement of missionaries who had been driven from Honan. A brother, Ernest, also a missionary, is in another part of China.

Mr. King, a native of New Brunswick, is secretary-treasurer of the mission council.

ABERHART GOV'T EDGES INTO LEAD IN ALBERTA VOTE

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SOLON DEFEATED

Provincial Treasurer Loses but Five Other Cabinet Ministers Already Elected

Edmonton, March 23—(CP)—The Social Credit Government supporters of Premier William Aberhart edged into the lead in the Alberta election today as the complicated counting of ballots progressed under the Province's single vote system for rural ridings and proportional representation for the cities.

Only 27 seats out of 57 were decided early today, showing 17 Social Credit candidates elected and 10 independents, the latter a coalition of Conservatives, Liberals and Unity candidates. In 30 al constituencies the results are still in doubt and will be for some time yet, as the ballot boxes move slowly over snow-packed roads towards the returning officers.

In those constituencies that are still in doubt the Social Crediters have a lead in 19 seats, Independents in 10 and Labor in one.

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"CANNON GUNS" ON R.A.F. PLANES

These Guns Match Ones Mounted by German Aircraft

London, March 23—(AP)—Planes of the Royal Air Force have been equipped with "cannon guns" to match the ordnance mounted by German aircraft, Captain Harold Balfour, Under-Secretary for Air, told the House of Commons Thursday.

Captain Balfour said that Tuesday's air raid on the German base at Sylt "proves that the lion has teeth as well as wings." He went on to say:

"German planes had no advantage over ours by possessing cannon guns. Not only are our cannon guns in the full swing of production, but our fighters equipped with them have already contributed to the destruction of some enemy machines."

MOTHER BEATS 2 SONS TO DEATH

Selka, Ala., March 23 (AP) — Her two young sons beaten to death, Mrs. Cecil Friday was under hospital treatment today by authorities who quoted her as saying she killed them because "they were to be taken from me" and then swallowed poison.

Police Chief H. L. Dickerson quoted Dr. S. O. Moseley as saying the 39-year-old mother, apparently mentally ill, told him she fatally beat her sons—Richard, 10, and Eugene, 14—and took two poison tablets yesterday.

PREMIER TELEKY ARRIVES IN ROME

Hungarian Leader Will Hold Conferences With Il Duce and Count Ciano

Rome, Mar. 23 (AP).—Hungarian Premier Count Pal Teleky arrived in Rome today for conferences with Premier Mussolini and Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano.

Political observers said Teleky's visit might play an important part in the plans of the Rome-Berlin axis during the next few weeks.

The authoritative Fascist editor Virginio Gayda said in Il Giornale d'Italia last night that Italian policy is still directed at preserving peace in the Balkans.

Speaking of Premier Teleki's coming conversations here with Premier Mussolini and Count Ciano, Gayda said Italy's Balkan attitude had not changed since Teleky and Ciano met at Venice last January.

"Nonetheless," he said, "the Rome conversations will represent a new step in the development of a policy of collaboration between the two friendly states.

"Italo-German friendship is directed against nobody; on the contrary, it tends only to establish a broad collaboration in the Danubian and southeastern Europe zone. Italian policy continues to have as its purpose the encouragement of increasingly cordial relations between the states in that zone, and to preserve peace there."

SECOND WARTIME ELECTION IS NOW NEARING FINISH

Political Leaders Prepare Final Appeals for Support of the People

6,600,000 CAN VOTE

Ottawa, March 23 (CP)—Canada's second wartime Dominion election campaign neared its finish today as political workers prepared final appeals for support of the people who go to the polls Tuesday.

Good Friday brought a tapering off in activity but tonight and Monday will see mass meetings in every large centre as the seven-week camaign draws to an end.

Prime Minister King makes another appeal here tonight and Monday night he will hold his traditional election-eve mass meeting in the capital.

Conservative Leader Manion speaks in Fort William tonight to those he is asking to send him to Parliament as they did in every Federal election from 1917 to 1930. He will return to Ottawa Tuesday morning to cast his own vote.

Of the 672 candidates nominated for 245 seats in the Commons only the Liberals and Conservatives have sufficient nominees for a majority.

Liberals Nominate 240

Liberals nominated 240 while four Liberal-Progressives received the endorsation of the administration. No government candidate was placed in Comox-Alberni on Vancouver Island.

Conservatives nominated 213 but they submerged the old party tag and ran as candidates supporting the National Government proposed by Dr. Manion the day after parliament was dissolved.

The Co-operative Commonwealth Federation has 96 in the field and would not have a majority if every candidate was elected.

Social Credit, with 15 seats in the last house, also submerged the party tag for Federal purposes and adopted the New Democracy of Hon. W. D. Herridge. They have 28 candidates.

The remaining 91 candidates include many from the old parties now running as Independents, followers of groups such as United Reform, Unity, National Unity, Anti-Conscription, Labor and Communist.

6,600,000 Can Vote

Nearly 6,600,000 civilians are on the voters' list and it is estimated probably 75 per cent. will vote. In the 1935 election, 4,452,675 ballots were cast.

Parliament has a statutory life of five years, and six months thereafter is allowed if necessary, to complete an election.

The Liberal administration could have carried on until early next years. But with both Liberals and Conservatives combining in the Ontario Legislature to criticize the government's war effort and similar criticism coming from Dr.

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Rich Youths Born With Two Strikes On Them in the Working World

New Orleans, March 23—(AP)—Rich youths are born with two strikes on them in the working world, says a psychologist who found that poor boys stick to a job better.

Dr. Lawrence Whisler suggested before the Southern Psychological Association that it may be about time to begin slightly ignoring the younger generation.

Pampered children, said Dr. Whisler, who tested freshmen at Louisville University, seem to "lack a mission in life" with tendencies to avoid work and "just dream" of fame and fortune.

He suggested that perhaps "the current emphasis on care and protection of children should be balanced with an emphasis on the art of science of ignoring children."

A boy's ability to finish a job he started, Dr. Whisler found, would be aided greatly if he had more than three brothers or sisters, lived in a crowded apartment and if:—

His father not only did not own the family home but possessed only an old automobile or none at all, made less than 1,500 a year, didn't take the family on vacations, had no servants and wasn't any better off financially since the boy was born.

The psychologist declared that "where there are many children each receives less attention from his parents and is more on his own."

WAR BRIEFS

Copenhagen, March 23—(AP)—The Danish Government today instructed its Ministers in both Berlin and London to ask for an opportunity to discuss how to diminish the consequences to Denmark of the present sea warfare.

Denmark lost six merchant ships on Thursday and Friday alone.

Helsinki, March 23 —(AP) — Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustaf Mannerheim, leader of the Finnish armies in the recent war with Russia, was decorated yesterday with the highest military honor of the nation—the diamond-studded Liberty Cross. He is the first ever to receive this decoration.

Hong Kong, March 23—(AP) — A firing squad today executed seven ring leaders of a mutiny at the Shumchun Chinese military prison last night. Guards killed three and wounded many others when 200 prisoners attempted a jail break after hearing the Japanese had returned to the Chinese area near the Hong Kong border which they left after a brief occupation last fall.

The men originally were imprisoned for conniving with the Japanese.

FRANCE ADDS NEW PURSUIT PLANE TO AIR FORCE

Extremely Easy to Manoeuvre and is Speedy and Powerfully Armed

PATROLS ACTIVE

Paris, March 23—(CP—Havas)—Reports of increased air force activity due to improved weather coincided today with an announcement that France is putting a new type of pursuit plane into service.

Designed for quick mass production, the new plane is extremely easy to manoeuvre and is speedy and powerfully armed. It replaces the "Morane 406", which scored numerous successes in the past six months.

Although the usual pursuit planes have gone up during the past 24 hours to protect reconnaissance flights, no air combat was reported. Observation and photographing flights were numerous on both sides.

French planes carried out distance reconnaissance flights in addition to some immediately behind the Westwall. The Germans flew over the Alsace and sent reconnaissance planes over Northern France.

On land, the front between the Rhine and the Moselle Rivers remained virtually unchanged. Patrol activity was about normal in all sectors, with no particular incidents except in the Blies region, where French advance posts repulsed German patrols which had come too near.

"Activity of patrols east of the Saar" River was reported in this morning's communique from the French high command.

BELLEVILLE MAN HURT AT STRATFORD

Stratford, Ont., March 23 —(CP)—Joseph Hagerman of Belleville suffered three fractured ribs last night when his car collided in a snowstorm with another automobile driven by John O'Hanlon, Chatham. O'Hanlon was cut about the face. Both men were treated at the scene of the accident, on the highway at nearby Conroy.

TWENTY-TWO KILLED

Mexico City, Mar. 23 (AP).—Press dispatches from Vera Cruz today reported 22 persons killed in a cemetery shooting affray following a labor dispute at a sugar mill. They said eleven mourners at a funeral were killed by machine-gun fire in a cemetery near the village of Cuatolapan, Vera Cruz State, and that the survivors killed eleven attackers.

PREMIER REYNAUD CLINGS TO POWER DESPITE VOTE

In First Division, Government Only Has Majority of One Vote

"PATCHWORK JOB"

Chief Criticism Comes From Rightists That Government Leans to Left

Paris, March 23—(CP-Havas)—France's new inner "war cabinet" met today with the French land and naval commanders-in-chief beginning its task of fighting the "total war" to final victory.

General Gamelin, Allied commander-in-chief, and Admiral Jean Darlan, French naval commanders, sat in at the first meeting of the nine-man war committee.

Cabinet members attending were Premier Paul Reynaud, who presided, Vice-Premier Camille Chautemps, War Minister, Edouard Daladier, Navy Minister, Cesar Campinchi, Air Minister Laurent Eynac, Blockade Minister Georges Monnet, Finance Minister, Lucien Lamoureux, Colonial Minister, Georges Mandel and Armament Minister Raoul Dautry.

At first the war committee was planned to consist of eight men, but it was learned today that Blockade Minister Monnet, who is one of the three Socialists in the cabinet, also will attend the thrice-weekly consultations.

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RUSSIANS OCCUPY IMPORTANT TOWN

Sortavala on North Shore of Lake Ladoga Granted Russia by Finland

Moscow, March 23—(AP)—Russian dispatches today told of the occupation of Sortavala, important town on the north shore of Lake Ladoga, in the progressive assimilation of territory granted Soviet Russia by Finland.

The army newspaper Red Star said: "New troops are entering the town with tanks and trucks," and reported Kakisalmi also had been taken over.

At the same time interest was focussed on the economic consequences of the peace with Finland. The newspaper Gudob said the peace "anticipates conclusion of a trade agreement which will place a firm foundation for developed economic relations between the two countries.

The Soviet Union may export food to Finland, it said, while Finland may export timber, newsprint and light machinery. Trade also will be increased with Sweden, the newspaper added.

The mission which brought Finland's ratification of the Peace Treaty was reported unofficially to be remaining in Moscow presumably discussing trade agreement problems and other issues. Head of the mission is Dr. Juho Paasikivi.

ROBBERS ESCAPE

Windsor, Ont., March 23—(CP)—Expert jewelry thieves last night ransacked the store of Grayson Credit Jewelers, on Ottawa street, and escaped with approximately $2,000 worth of merchandise.

Action Results From Expansion of United States Navy

Foreign Minister States Situation Between Countries Had Reached Deadlock but Negotiations Were Continuing

"NOTHING TO FEAR"

Situation Caused by Japan's Conquest and Control in China Against Features of Which U.S. Has Registered Disapproval

Tokyo, Mar. 23 (AP). — Premier Mitsumasa Yonai and Navy Minister Zengo Yoshida assured parliament today that the Japanese navy "is ready to meet any situation" resulting from the current expansion of the United States navy.

Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita declared he did not believe the situation between the two powers had reached a deadlock and said negotiations on pending issues were continuing although he was unable to disclose their nature.

"The government has tried but has not succeeded in bringing the American government and people to full recognition of the new situation," the foreign minister said.

He was understood to refer to the situation created by Japan's program of conquest and control in China, against features of which the United States has registered disapproval.

A member's question on the American naval program evoked this reply from Admiral Yonai: "The navy is ready to meet any situation. There is nothing to fear from the standpoint of national defence."

He agreed with an interpellator that it would be "dangerous" for Japan to depend heavily on any one country for war materials and said economic arrangements were being made with this in mind.

Japan hitherto has bought most of her imported cotton, oil, metals and other materials from the United States. Since the United States terminated the Trade Treaty with Japan Jan. 26 the Japanese have made efforts to decrease their dependence on American sources.

FORMER OFFICER HELD AT LINDSAY

Charged With False Pretences and Remanded Till Next Friday

Lindsay, Ont., March 23—(CP)—George M. Barr, 30, of London, who told police he was formerly an officer in the Ordinance Corps at London, being discharged in February, was arrested here Thursday on a charge of false pretences and was remanded until next Friday, when he appeared today before Magistrate E. A. Gee. Accused appeared in the court room in part of his officer's uniform; the tunic and cap being held by police.

New U. S. Aircraft Engine Produces A Horsepower Per Pound in Weight

New York, March 23—(AP)—Development of the world's most efficient aircraft engine, which produces a horsepower for approximately every pound of its weight, was announced today by the Wright Aeronautical Corp., of Paterson, N.J., one of the United States' pioneer airplane motor manufacturers.

Just licensed by the United States government, the engine is rated at 1,200 horsepower for take-off.

The significance of the announcement lies in the fact that engineers the world over have been striving for years to fashion motors of extremely light weight for both commercial and military use.

Each time a bombing plane leaves on a mission in Europe, its pilots must estimate its flying time in terms of weight, gasoline consumption, distance to the objective and bomb load.

Arthur Nutt of the Wright organization, said the rating of the new engine is 100 horsepower more than is developed by any other United States-manufactured air cooled engine of nine-cylinder construction. The efficiency of the engine was disclosed by the fact that Europe has no air-cooled motor of equal horsepower, and no other American-made aircraft engine can compare with it for horsepower-per-pound.

The new engine, with cylinders finished to an accuracy of two-millionths of an inch, has been installed in a number of military planes. The first commercial application will be in a fleet of 21-passenger transports now being built for a mid-western airline.

Party Standing In Alberta Election

11.00 a.m. EST Canadian Press party standing in the Alberta election

Elected	
S. C.	17
Ind.	10
Leading	
S. C.	20
Ind.	8
Lab.	1
CCF	1
Total	57

COLD WEATHER ACROSS CANADA FOR EASTER DAY

Fur Coats and Overshoes Indicated as Proper Easter Garb

Those annual parades of Easter finery will be held tomorrow in decidedly cold weather throughout Canada. In most sections fur coats and overshoes were indicated as proper Easter garb — at least for warmth.

From coast to coast today, Christmas-like weather prevailed. Temperatures ranged from a 35-below at White River, Ont., to around 40 above on the Pacific Coast. Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Northern Ontario all reported subzero or near zero temperatures.

In Ontario and Quebec, hundreds of ski enthusiasts prepared for a week-end of the sport. Generally throughout Southern Ontario highways were open after a week of plentiful snowfalls and high winds but many country roads remained blocked. Hundreds of Good Friday travellers, throughout Ontario, were either snowbound or forced to turn back as wind-driven snow filled the roads.

Ontario temperatures ranged from 15 below to 15 above and some districts reported the worst Good Friday snowstorm in history. Ten inches of snow fell in parts of Eastern Ontario. A bright sun shone and continued cold weather was forecast for the week-end.

Many Accidents Reported

Many accidents throughout the Dominion, including at least one fatal one, were blamed on blizzards. At Hamilton, Mrs. Mary J. Dawdy, 80, of that city, died in hospital today of injuries suffered yesterday when an automobile in which she was riding collided with another during a snowstorm.

Quebec reported prospects were that Laurentian skiing would enjoy one of its best week-ends of the season. Extra trains were required to carry the sports enthusiasts to the mountains.

Coming Events

THIRD ANNUAL SPRING FESTIVAL next week. St. Michael's Auditorium Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Cafeteria Suppers, Variety Stage Entertainment. Games, dancing. Admission to auditorium at all times Ten Cents only. m23-1t

PLAY—"MAMMA'S BABY BOY," New University Sunday School, College Hill, Friday evening, March 29th., 8 o'clock. Admission .25 and .15. m23-28

EUCHRE AND DANCE EASTER Monday night, Parish Hall, Read. Ace's Orchestra. Supper at midnight. Euchre 8.30 to 10. m23-1t

TONIGHT—LAST CHANCE TO play Bingo for Kinsmen Club Easter Hams former A. & P. Store 300 Front Street. Games start 8 p.m. 3 cash door prizes. Tell a friend and bring a friend. m23-1t

EASTER DANCING FROLIC AT Trianon Ballroom, Sunday, March 24th. Tophatter's orchestra. Dancing commencing 12.01. Fun for all. m21-23

GALA EASTER DANCE, MONDAY March 25, Aajmaa Club. Nobby Jones and his Merrymakers featuring Freddy Stone, Belleville's own radio artist. A good time assured. m21-23

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

MAIL SERVICE ON EASTER MONDAY

Easter Monday being a statutory holiday there will be full service given at the Post Office. There will be one delivery by letter carrier in the morning. Service will be given at all wickets, mail will be despatched and street letter boxes will be collected as usual on this day. Air Mail and Special Delivery service will also be given.

MOTOR CAR BREAKS HYDRO POLE AT BASE

After ploughing through a snow drift and skidding on the icy surface of highway No. 2 near the Point Anne lane yesterday, a motor car driven by James M. Aikenhead, Dixie, Ont., crashed into a ditch and struck a hydro pole, snapping the pole off at the base. Neither Mr. Aikenhead nor any of the passengers sustained injuries, although the vehicle was badly wrecked during the impact. Mr Aikenhead and his family were enroute to Montreal for the holiday week end.

Motorcycle Patrolman Sam Ervine investigated and later revealed that the Easter holiday traffic was exceedingly light on Good Friday, while the highways were choked with drifting snow following yesterday morning's blinding blizzard. Nicer weather has been predicted for the week end, however.

CHIMNEY FIRE ONLY RUN FOR BRIGADE

A chimney and stove-pipe fire at 254 Coleman Street, yesterday afternoon caused the firemen their only run over the holiday, but the trouble was quickly overcome with no damage resulting, according to fire officials this morning.

Elzevir Twp. Farmer Found Dead at Barn

John Carroll, 74, Succumbs to Heart Attack

Tweed, Ont. (Special)—Believed at first to have succumbed as the result of a kick by a horse, the body of John Carroll, seventy-four-year-old resident of Elzevir Township was found lying near his barn on Friday by a member of his family.

Subsequent medical investigation however, by Coroner Dr. M. G. Dales of this village, revealed that the dead man had been the victim of a heart attack. No signs of injury or other marks were found on the body. Coroner Dales decided no inquest would be held following his investigation in which he was assisted by Chief of Police Clare Hayes.

The deceased leaves a widow and several children.

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— DAILY MATINEES —

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"DESPERATE TRAILS" and "NOBODY'S BABY"

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Driver Pinned Between Building And Motor Car

While cranking his automobile, as the vehicle was in gear, George Seames, Sr., 61 Foster Ave., sustained a fractured leg and suffered severe internal injuries as the vehicle leaped forward and crashed into the south store front of Haines Shoe Store, Front St., yesterday afternoon, pinning Mr. Seames between the car bumper and the store front. It took the efforts of several passersby to extricate the injured man. The entire store front of the Haines Shoe House was damaged, both front and side windows being completely shattered.

Mr. Seames had parked his automobile on the west side of the street while making a nearby purchase. Upon his return Mr. Seames turned on the ighition of his car and stepped between the front bumper and the radiator in order to crank the engine, owing to a run-down battery. Unaware the car was in gear, Mr. Seames commenced the operations of cranking when suddenly the engine started and darted ahead, giving the owner no chance to release himself. As the motor car leaped over the curb and sidewalk crashing into the store front, Mr. Seames was pinned between the vehicle and store, where he sustained his injuries. Fortunately Dr. G. E. Kennedy was passing at the time and administered first aid before the injured man was rushed to the Belleville General Hospital by ambulance.

The traffic congestion following the accident was so heavy that it took the united efforts of Sergeant Arthur Harman and P. C. Taylor to relieve the situation.

Ki-Y Loop Winners Presented With Crests

Winding up the 1939-40 hockey season in an appropriate manner, the players of the first and second teams in both the Midget and Bantam Ki-Y hockey league were tendered an informal banquet with presentation of prizes at the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday evening, March 21st.

First place winners in each section were awarded individual crests and hockey sticks were presented to the second place winners. The manager of each team acknowledged the presentation with a short speech and the boys topped off the evening with liberal servings of ice cream, cake and sandwiches.

The Supermen won top honors in the Midget section for boys 14 years and under, and the following boys were presented with crests: Manager Fred Keegan, Walt Wardhaugh, Bill McIntyre, Ken Campbell, Tom Belnap, Douglas Coleman, Raymond Hannah, Douglas Turner.

The Thunderbolts copped second honors in the Midget class with the following boys being given hockey sticks: Manager, Allan Green, Bruce Bishop, Gordon Lummiss, Howard Truesdale, Billy Greatrix, Stan Wiggins, Tom Woodley, Ted McCormick, Douglas Mason, Don Pomeroy, Ron Doolittle.

In the Bantam league for boys 11 years and under, the "Our Gang" pucksters finished on the top rung with crests being awarded to the following players: Ronald Raymer, Gordon Watkin, John McCreary, Bill Hurst, Bob Strachan, Ted Thrasher, Ken Woodley, Bruce Diamond, Bill Rawson and Bill McCormick.

St. Mikes, second place winners, were awarded hockey sticks: Bernard Meagher, John Whalen, Ted Boyle, Larry Meagher, Joe Galbraith, John Briand, Douglas Bone, Harry O'Brien, Boyd Upper.

COLD WEATHER WILL LIKELY MAR EASTER PARADE

Probs Indicate There Will be Cold Winds and Sunny Skies

MUCH DISAPPOINTMENT

Put back those smart little blobs of flowers and veils you call hats in the boxes, gals, and drape those snappy new Spring ensembles and gaily colored coats back on the hangers, for there "just ain't" going to be an Easter parade tomorrow, if the weather man has anything to do with it.

For, according to him, the thermometer will be hovering around the zero mark and while Old Sol will try valiantly to shine it is extremely doubtful if his efforts will be of sufficient power to remove the frosty smile from the smart fellow who handles the weather reins. And to top it all, there is a strong possibility that a young blizzard will sweep in from the northwest during the later hours of the afternoon that will put a pretty tough unwelcome snow icing on top of the Easter Sunday weather cake

Sweet young things gazing with longing looks at the new Easter duds in the privacy of their boudoirs before tripping down to the office this morning, glanced with something akin to horror and disgust at windows heavily coated with frost.

Outside the mercury played about the three below zero mark and downstairs Pop played with the coal shovel between cusswords.

"Talk about sap runnin'" snorted one disgruntled householder, "the only saps that are runnin' are guys like me, runnin' up and down stairs, and between times down to the coal dealer. Spring may not be so far behind, but if it don't get a move on, when it does come it will have summer and fall draped about its shoulders."

Proprietors of millinery and ladies-wear shops likewise gnashed their figurative teeth as weather, more reminiscent of January, than late March ushered in the day when the gals who have put off their Easter shopping until the last minute, parade through shops and stores making last minute selections.

Gents' furnishing shops dragged out stocks of Winter overcoats, heavy underwear and mittens and winter whatnots in disgust, while a wag gaily saluted a Front Street pal with "Merry Christmas."

Winter Duds Needed

As far as the Easter parade is concerned, no doubt some of the girls will take a chance and appear in all their finery and furbelows in spite of what the weather-bloke says, but in the main, heavy socks and skates will take the place of open-work shoes, skisuits will replace jacquettes, and in some places snowshoes may be worn instead of pumps.

However, Pop will have the laugh on the family, at least the first one. The ole breadwinner will drag out his red flannels, light his pipe, stoke the furnace and conduct his Easter parade through the newspapers and magazines, unless Ma drags him out in the country to a chicken dinner with the rural relatives.

Which may sound a bit disheartening to the youth and beauty of the district, but they may take some consolation in the fact that it can't be too long before the crocuses are blooming, the bees are buzzing, and the robins in morning song; and after all those new duds will not lose any of their glamour through a further sojourn in the privacy of boudoirs and clothes closets.

Snow Filled-Roads Cut Market Attendance

Snow-choked roads and sub-zero temperatures combined today in a successful effort to establish a record for the smallest pre-Easter city market seen here in years. Midweek storms that effectively filled the sideroads and concession lines of surrounding districts from which the majority of the vendors come, prevented produce from making its appearance on the market. A March sun failed to temper cold winds that swept around the market building and the result was a noticeable decline in Saturday morning shoppers.

Prices, however, showed little or no change from the quotations of a week ago with the exception of eggs which noted a slight increase in price, due, no doubt, to the expected demand at this season.

Extra quality Grade "A" selects were offered at 27c and 28c the dozen, a three-cent rise over prices of last week. Ordinary Grade 'A' eggs sold at 25c the dozen, with mediums offered at 23c. Butter prices were steady at 30c for one pound rolls and 55c for two-pound rolls.

The chicken offering was the lightest seen in weeks of ordinary markets and possibly a record for pre-holiday markets. Broilers were priced between 90c and $1.10 the pair and were quickly disposed of as stocks of other kinds of chicken failed to materialize.

A few June and July birds brought from $1.10 to $1.15 each, while what few fowl were offered went quickly at from 75c.

Vegetable stocks in common with other produce were commensurately scarce, but prices remained unchanged. Potatoes were offered at $1. the bag for 75 pounds, with turnips, beets and carrots moving slowly at 80c the bushel.

Northern Spy apples and other Winter varieties sold at from $1.25 the hamper lot. A few mudcats and pike were offered at 15c and 10c the pound respectively.

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"VALLEY OF THE GIANTS"
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SECOND HIT
"TWO THOROUGHBREDS"
and WALT DISNEY CARTOON

POLICE COURT

The pre-Easter city police court, held today before Magistrate E. J. Butler, K.C., saw a large number of inebriates appear before the court, the result of doubtless having celebrated the holiday festive season by imbibing too freely. Six inebriates paraded before the bench and pleaded guilty to drunkenness. In every instance the accused were unable to meet the assessed costs and will spend the Easter season in the common jail.

James McGarry, transient, appeared on a charge of vagrancy. "He had been drinking and was annoying Front St. storekeepers when arrested," revealed Chief Kidd.

"I'm like hundreds of others who can't get employment," pleaded McGarry, who was remanded until Tuesday.

Suspended Sentence

Mrs. May French, Marmora, pleaded guilty to three charges of shoplifting and was given a six months' suspended sentence after Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K. C., spoke on the accused woman's behalf. All goods taken were recovered and returned to the respective owners.

Henry Sharkey, Sulphide, was sentenced to serve three months in the common jail by Magistrate J. L. Lloyd, in Tweed police court held on Thursday. Sharkey was arrested last week by Constable Wm. Beatty, of the R.C.M.P. and charged with being found in the possession of a still, suitable for the manufacture of illicit liquor. Following the conviction the still and copper worm were confiscated and destroyed.

Two air rifles were confiscated by city police yesterday after boys had discharged the guns within the city limits resulting in a window in a private home being broken.

CONFUCIUS SAY:
"One who see 'MY LITTLE CHICKADEE' at the McCARTHY THEATRE, will laugh until the comedy for wives,
'SCHOOL FOR HUSBANDS'
COME THERE
MONDAY, APRIL 8th."

Cory Holds Meeting At Point Anne

Point Anne, Mar. 23 (Special).—A meeting was held in the Parish Hall on Thursday evening in the interests of Mr. Harry Cory. Mr. Tommy Mason acted as chairman. Mr. Walter Turner, Mr. Mason and Mr. McGaughy all spoke in the interests of Mr. Cory and all were unanimous in their opinion that the King government would be returned and Mr. Cory would be the representative for South Hastings. The candidate then spoke and said he had no excuses to offer for his appearance on the platform and would represent all the people regardless of party or creed if he is elected on March 26. He also proclaimed himself as the working man's friend. He agreed with the former speakers in the prediction of his election on March 26 to represent South Hastings.

HEARING AID SYSTEM TO BE DEDICATED SUNDAY

At Bridge Street United Church on Easter Day the installation of the most modern vacuum tube-type hearing aid system, supplied by the Acousticon Dictograph Co. of Canada Ltd., will be dedicated in grateful and affectionate memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Smith.

The dedication will take place at the morning service. The system will help those members of the congregation who are hard of hearing.

OBITUARY

WESLEY SAGER
(Ameliasburg Township)

After an illness of two weeks' duration Wesley Sager passed away at his residence in the 1st concession of Ameliasburg Township, Prince Edward County, on Thursday, March 21st.

The late Mr. Sager was born 79 years ago in Ameliasburg Township and resided there all his life, being engaged in farming. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs William Sager. In religion he was a member of the United Church at Albury and highly esteemed in the community. Fraternally he was a member of the Masonic Order being associated with Ameliasburg Lodge.

Surviving him are two daughters, Miss Bessie Sager at home, and Mrs. William Hubbs, Rednersville; three granddaughters, Mrs. (Rev.) C. R. Wragg, Peace River, Alberta; Mrs. Gordon Waterhouse, Ameliasburg, and Mrs. Harvey Brown, Carrying Place; two grandsons, Mr. Haviland Hubbs, and Mr. Malcolm Hubbs, both of Rednersville; one great granddaughter, Miss Shirley Wragg, Peace River, Alberta. His wife died some time ago.

The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

HUGH DELINE
(Millbridge)

The death occurred in the Belleville General Hospital on Thursday, March 21st., of Hugh Deline of Millbridge, Hastings County. He was born 55 years ago in Bannockburn, being a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Deline. For some time he lived in Prince Edward County, but the greater part of his life was passed in Millbridge. In religion he was a member of the United Church and well esteemed

Surviving him are one son, Thomas J. Deline of Millbridge; four brothers, John Deline of Sulphide; Stewart Deline of Bannockburn; Syreny Deline of Picton and Nelson Deline of Trenton. His wife passed away some years ago

Resting at the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, Everett Street, until Monday, March 25th., when the funeral will take place to the United Church at Eldorado for service.

WILLIAM N. OAKLEY
(Toronto)

William Nelson Oakley, husband of Ruth Kimmett of Morningside Drive, West Hill, Ont. died in the Toronto General Hospital on Saturday, March 16th., in his 78th year The funeral took place on Tuesday, March 19th., and entombment was made in Forest Lawn Mausoleum.

Friends in this district will regret to learn of his death.

MORGAN E. TERRILL
(Formerly of Belleville)

Morgan E. Terrill, a resident of Belleville about twenty-five years ago, died recently at Newark, N.J. During his residence here he was a valued employee of McIntosh Brothers, and for a time prior to enlisting for service in the Great War, he was manager of the firm's store at Campbellford. He was a brother of Mrs. Roy Moore, 15 Emily street, in this city. Friends in Belleville will regret to learn of his death.

The late Mr. Terrill resided in Rutherford, N.J., and the following obituary notice is taken from a Newark, N.J., paper:

Morgan E. Terrill, 43, of 495 Edgewood Place, Rutherford, died yesterday in St. Barnabas Hospital, Newark, following an operation for ulcers. He was a captain in the Canadian Army during the World War, serving with the Essex Scottish Regiment in Canada and with the British Siberian Expeditionary Forces in Vladivostok.

He was born in Lindsay, Ontario, Canada, and came to the United States ten years ago. He was naturalized as an American citizen last year. He had resided in Rutherford for the last six months with his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Terrill and their two children, Alan, nine, and Betty, seven.

Mr. Terrill was connected with the White Towers restaurants for nine years. He became associated with C. Hafferman and I. G. Marchand in the White Clock, Inc., chain of restaurants two-and-a-half years ago.

Besides his wife and children, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Lydia Terrill, a brother, Ernest and sisters, Miss Mabel Terrill, Mrs. Fred Barth and Mrs. Roy Terry, all of Toronto, and Mrs. Roy Moore, Belleville, Ont.

MISS LEONA FARNHAM

The funeral of Miss Leona Farnham, who passed away suddenly at her residence, 12 North Front St., on Tuesday, March 19th., took place from the Grant Funeral Home, 66 North Front Street, Belleville, on Thursday afternoon, March twenty-first. The service was conducted by the Rev. E. Farnsworth.

Interment was made in Belleville Cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. Ed. S. Brenton, Robert Callery, W. Ackerman, B. Bedell, G. I. White and Ed. Thomas.

The late Miss Farnham was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. Farnham and was born in Cannifton. All her life was passed in this vicinity. In religion she was a member of the United Church and by many friends she was held in high regard.

Surviving her are one sister, Miss Helen L. Farnham, and one brother, Mr. Percy Farnham, both of Belleville.

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Monday,
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As timely as tomorrow's headlines!
WEST WALL
Here France blocks the shortest route to Paris with the Maginot Line, and Germany protects her rich industrial regions with the Siegfried line or WEST WALL. Actual scenes of fortresses, anti-tank defences and gun emplacements. Narrated by Major George Fielding Eliot.

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"GONE WITH THE WIND"
1.30 —— Twice Daily —— 8.00

Foxboro

Foxboro — Mr. and Mrs. Erle Denyes and Garnet of Plainfield were Sunday guests at Mr. J. G. Sills'.

Mrs. Harold Stewart and Carol and Miss Bernice Dainard of Belleville spent the week with their parents in Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed.--Montgomery have arrived into their new home, formerly owned by the late Mrs. Embury.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grey and son of Belleville were Saturday guests at Mr. Harry Scott's.

Miss Maude Burke of Belleville was a week end guest of Miss Marion Daniels.

The Misses Annabel and Helen Hammann of the North West were Monday dinner hour guests at Mr. J. G. Sills.

Some members of W. A. under group G met at the home of Miss E. Gowsell on Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Walter Link of Saskatchewan was a tea hour guest recently at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. G. Sills.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hodgen and Betty spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Gibson Hodgen at the General Hospital, Belleville.

Dr. P. V. and Mrs. Helliwell and family motored to Toronto on Sunday and attended Metropolitan Church in the evening.

Large congregations were present on the Foxboro charge of the United Church on Sunday, March 17, to greet the Rev. Herbert W. Piercy of Niagara Falls, dramatist but who prefers to describe himself as an interpreter of literature.

On Sunday morning at Marsh Hill he gave a dramatic Bible lesson entitled "The Two Debtors" and preached D. L. Moody's famous sermon on the text "What think ye of Christ?"

In the afternoon at Halloway he presented in a most impressive way, Christ's appearance to Thomas, the unbelieving disciple, after the resurrection and as a sermon gave "The Lost Word" by Van Dyke. Many of those who heard him during the day came again in the evening to Foxboro. This congregation will never forget Mr. Piercy's rendering of "Elijah and the Prophets of Baal". His sermon was entitled "Father", a modern parable based on the Parable of the Prodigal Son and given first by a famous French pastor during the World War. This sermon was heard by a Canadian soldier in Paris who took it down in short-hand, later translated it and brought it back to Canada and presented it to Mr. Piercy with the intention that it be preached wherever possible.

On Monday night Mr. Piercy gave a dramatic recital to a large audience composed almost entirely of people who had heard him on Sunday. His main theme was "Keeping Up With Lizzie," based on the story with this title by Irving Bacheller. It is a wonderful and worthy interpretation of village and rural life in North America as it was perhaps thirty years ago but also modern enough to commend and enhance rural life today. It is replete with wholesome philosophy and hilarious fun and human interest. Besides this Mrs. C. C. and Miss Helen Davis gave a piano duet, Mr. Jim Ketcheson a saxophone solo and a sextette of girls gave two vocal numbers. As a special tribute to these Mr. Piercy gave "When Rubenstein Played the Piano." Wherever this artist appears this number should be 'by special request'.

Mr. Piercy is a powerful interpreter of Bible stories and equally so of English literature and the Board of Stewards of Foxboro Charge is to be congratulated on making it possible for so many to be entertained in this worthy way.

Rev. H. W. Piercy of Niagara Falls was entertained at the Parsonage by Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Cook over the week end.

Rev. W. J. Scott M. A., B. D., S. T. M., of the United Church, Stirling, preached at Foxboro United Church, Tuesday, March 19 in a series of Passion Week Services.

Rev. J. F. Lane of Frankford was special speaker in Passion Week Services in Foxboro United Church on Wednesday night.

Everyone was pleased to have Mr. S. C. Gay at S. S. on Sunday after being absent owing to illness.

Thomasburg

Thomasburg — Several ladies of the local Women's Missionary Society were in Belleville on Wednesday and Thursday of last week attending the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Belleville Presbyterial which was held at Holloway Street United Church. Mrs. Harold Morton, the local president, was the delegate.

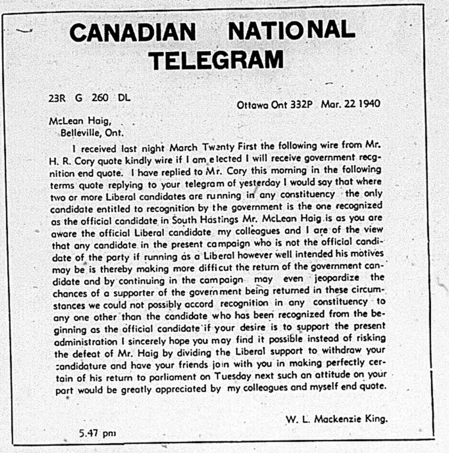
Mr. George Carter of Weyburne, Sask., and Mr. Charles Carter of Wellington were guests on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Clare Carter.

Mr. Jack Mitchell left for his home at Grenville, Sask., last week after spending the winter months in the village with Mr. A. A. Richardson, who has recently opened a grist mill and flour and feed shop. Mrs. Douglas Richardson accompanied Mr. Mitchell, after spending a few days with his father, Mr. A. A. Richardson.

Mr. Ernest Coulter's house, which is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John C. Morton caught fire on Wednesday evening, when sparks from the burning chimney caught in the roof. Neighbors were called and the fire soon was under rontrol.

The village awakened on Friday to find trees, roofs and fences laden with snow. The farmers, who have hay and wood to haul are taking advantage of the late sleighing.

United Effort To Elect The Government Candidate McLean Haig



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McLean Haig,
Belleville, Ont.

I received last night March Twenty First the following wire from Mr. H. R. Cory quote kindly wire if I am elected I will receive government recgnition end quote. I have replied to Mr. Cory this morning in the following terms quote replying to your telegram of yesterday I would say that where two or more Liberal candidates are running in any constituency the only candidate entitled to recognition by the government is the one recognized as the official candidate in South Hastings Mr. McLean Haig is as you are aware the official Liberal candidate my colleagues and I are of the view that any candidate in the present campaign who is not the official candidate of the party if running as a Liberal however well intended his motives may be is thereby making more difficut the return of the government candidate and by continuing in the campaign may even jeopardize the chances of a supporter of the government being returned in these circumstances we could not possibly accord recognition in any constituency to any one other than the candidate who has been recognized from the beginning as the official candidate if your desire is to support the present administration I sincerely hope you may find it possible instead of risking the defeat of Mr. Haig by dividing the Liberal support to withdraw your candidature and have your friends join with you in making perfectly certain of his return to parliament on Tuesday next such an attitude on your part would be greatly appreciated by my colleagues and myself end quote.

W. L. Mackenzie King.

5.47 pm

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Empey Hill

Empey Hill — Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dordge entertained a number of their friends to a birthday party on Monday evening, March 11th in honor of Mr. Dordge's birthday.

Master Jimmie Stafford has been quite ill but is improving. Dr. Boyce, Deseronto, in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Winter entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kimmerely, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winter, Misses Doris and Delma Kimmerly, Messrs. Grant Kimmerly, Ralph and Billy Abbott to tea on Tuesday evening.

Mt. Pleasant Pioneer W. I. gave a party on Friday night. A large crowd was present.

Mrs. T. J. Russell spent a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. Stafford.

Miss McDonald of Point Anne is visiting at Mr. S. French's.

Mr. James McMath, Sr., celebrated his 92nd birthday on Tuesday. He received many visitors, cards and remembrances.

Mrs. Wm. MrCrae held a quilting at her home one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Abbott, Ralph and Billy were tea guests on Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson.

Mrs. O. E. Ashley spent a few days in Belleville last week and was a delegate to the W. M. S. Presbyterial.

Mrs. Robt. Harvey and Delbert spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grooms. Bobby came home with them and is visiting them.

Mrs. F. Reid of Fourth Line is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harold Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hall of Napanee spent Sunday at the McMath home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stafford and daughter were Sunday callers at Mrs. Roy Stafford's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCrae spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kimmerly.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt and baby were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Prench.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Winter, Mrs. M. Detlor and Mrs. F. Hutchinson spent Monday in Kingston.

Frankford

Frankford — Rev. J. F. and Mrs. Lane are spending a few days with the latter's mother in Oakwood.

Masonic Banquet

On Monday evening, March 18th, Bro. Hilton McCartney, District Deputy Grand Master of Prince Edward district No. 13, made his official visit to Franck Lodge. The banquet was held in Frankford Community Hall as the large space afforded ample room for smokes, jokes, and an enjoyable time.

Several sitting Masters and Past Masters and brethren from Belleville, Trenton, Brighton, Stirling, Consecon, Picton and Lake Lodge were present.

The toast to the King was proposed by Master H. K. Fall. The toast to Grand Lodge was proposed by Right Worshipful Bro. C. H. Ketcheson and responded to by Most Worshipful Grand Master, Hilton McCartney. The toast to the visitors was proposed by Worshipful Bro. Frank Wessels and responded to by visiting brethren. The meeting closed with the Jr. Warden's toast, Mr. Dixon.

The ladies of the W. A. supplied the refreshments for the banquet and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

The members of a Group of the Frankford W. A. met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Spencer on Tuesday evening, March 19.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Spencer. Scripture readings by Mrs. Wm. Hinds and prayer followed. A most delightful solo was rendered by Miss Ethel Maybee and a duet by Marilyn Spencer and Faye Tripp. A game was played by four present and Mrs. Alex Smith and Mrs. Tomkins. A duet was sung in costume, "Rueben and Rachel" by Mrs. P. Bell and Mrs. P. Acton. A dressing contest was tried by Mrs. Coutts and Mrs. Madill and won by Mrs. Coutts. The benediction was pronounced, grace sung and a very delicious lunch served by the hostess, Mrs. Geo. Spencer.

Christian Street

Christian Street — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roblin and children spent Sunday with her father, Mr. John Fox and sons of Gilead.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Werden and family spent Friday with their daughter, Mrs. Henry Dick and Mr. Dick of Gilead.

Mrs. Stanley Douglas and Jackie spent a day last week with relatives in Belleville.

Mrs. Nellie Anderson and children of Belleville spent Saturday afternoon with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Werden.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Noxon and Gwendolyn, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Huff and Donald, Mrs. Olding, all of Picton, and Mrs. James Noxon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Noxon with Mrs. Huff who was celebrating her birthday, as guest of honor.

Miss Marion Davis of Bowerman's spent several days with Miss Gladys Werden and both girls were tea hour guests of Shirley Cross on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thompson celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Saturday by entertaining relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bongard of Crofton and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cross spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Noxon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bovay and Georgia of Picton were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs John Delong on Sunday.

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THE ONTARIO INTELLIGENCER

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EASTERTIDE IN HUMAN HEART AND IN NATURE

Once again Easter comes with its message of an eternity of life. It is the herald of spring in human hearts. As nature gives signs of coming spring and the new growth in the seasons ahead, so Easter is the hope and the fulfilment of the aspirations of man.

Easter in the Christian calendar follows immediately after the gloom and tragedy of Good Friday. Easter is joy and happiness of the most exalted type.

Easter for the individual Christian provides the answer to the problems of human life, it stresses the continuity of life here and the life beyond. It enriches life on earth because it reveals human life as the foundation which is necessary for that flowering of life in the great Eastertide beyond. Life viewed as a sequence of events here would seem a baffling enigma without an answer. that Easter gives.

This season throws into the highest light the importance of a noble earthly life as exemplified in the life of Christ.

Easter time is associated with the coming of spring. Man grows tired of the season of winter and yearns for spring. He associates the riches of life with the riches of the reviving life in nature. The land that has been locked in the frost and covered with ice and snow, the trees that give no sign of life except the sure signs of expanding buds, await the unlocking chains of winter under the growing strength of the sun. The coming of spring promises growth, color, sound, and scent. Winter has its pleasures and enjoyments but also its burdens. It lacks all of the associations of the growing season. It is bleak and bare, it is scentless and silent except for the roar of wind and the incessant pit-pat of hail or driven snow, but Easter season gives the promise of the expansive days of spring.

The coming season suggests expansiveness of the human spirit and soul beyond life's bars. As growth in nature with all its manifestations follows the coming of spring, so the full development of life is found to extend beyond the merely natural phenomena of life.

Yet as the winter is a preparation for the spring, when nature rests from her labors, and when snow protects the seeds, so human life on earth has its preparation. It demands that every man, woman and child do his or her best because life here which is the prelude to the life elysian is not only individual but a corporate life which is profoundly influenced by the attitude of the individual to society in regard to the real values in life.

With spring and Easter the human heart rejoices, it feels the spirit of expansiveness, it expresses itself in flowers, in a season of rejoicing in festal services in churches. All life feels the new urge.

NAZI IDEALS 'THOSE OF ATTILA THE HUN'

The Right Honorable Oliver Stanley the other day delivered a blow at German Nazi ideals, when he called them "the ideals of Attila the Hun."

Attila left his name to the world as that of one of the most cruel of conquerors. He and his brother Bleda ruled over a great part of Northern Asia and Europe and threatened the Eastern Empire. After the murder of his brother Attila overran Thrace, Macedon and Illyria, and then turned his attention to the West. His army met the allied armies of the Roman Emperor and of the Visigothic king, Theodoric and he was defeated in the bloody battle of Chalons. In 452 he entered Italy but was prevented from attacking Rome by the Pope of that time. Attila died two years later as he was leading a campaign against Italy.

The name of Attila has lingered but the name of his people has been ever since his day associated with severity and cruelty.

The name was applied to the Germans in the last war and has often been used in the present war against the Nazi Germans. It is a very striking epithet and carries all the implication that the words "cruelty" and "ruthlessness" bear.

When Mr. Stanley says that Britain and France are fighting the ideals of Attila the Hun, he expresses the idea of the ruthlessness of the Nazis towards modern civilization and of their absolute disregard of the principles of international law and the rights of small nations. Attila trampled upon races as the Nazis have done but like Attila and the Huns, the Nazis have run up against the concerted ideals of civilization, two great nations of democracy allied for the purpose of saving modern civilization from the ruthless hand of the Nazi government. As Attila met defeat at Chalons and as his empire founded on force and conquest disappeared rapidly after his death, so the Nazis will meet their defeat in a great modern battle of Chalons which will free civilization of the blighting influence of Nazism.

The people of present-day Hungary are in no way associated by descent or otherwise with Attila's hordes of Huns, for the Hungarians are nearly all of Maygar race.

But the epithet applied to the Germans in the Great War of 1914-1918 sticks to the Nazis.

NAZIS' FANATICAL HATRED PROOF OF SENSE OF FRUSTRATION

Fanatical hatred such as is shown by Adolf Hitler and his Nazis against Great Britain is a proof of their realization that Great Britain is a united and a determined foe that stands in the way of their capture of the spoils of a world they would destroy for Nazi gain. Fanaticism and hatred, temper and spleen indicate the sense of frustration that the Fuehrer and his men must feel at the solidarity of the British Empire.

The Nazis are maddened as Britain and her great Ally, the French people, stand as the united force which forever bars the insane Nazi program of world enslavement. Hitler has tried in vain to drive a wedge between the great Allies. France knows Hitler's ambitious plans. She has placed the greatest army the western world has seen into the defences along her border and her fleet and all her resources stand with Britain's in every point to end Hitlerism and ideals of domination by Nazis.

A WHITE EASTER

A white Easter this year is the consequence of the early date and the snowstorms which on Tuesday and Wednesday laid a fairly heavy blanket of winter's covering over the land, lawn and highway.

Quite often as Christmas approaches there is doubt until the last few days as to whether that season is to be a white or a green observance, but there is no doubt in regard to Easter 1940.

Churchill Shows How It's Spoken

London—(CP)—Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, is giving Britain's common man courage to talk "plain English". The common man is tired of those tongue-twisting names of towns and generals in Germany and France, Finland and China in the current wars.

The First Lord has set his own style. Without a tremor, Churchill refers to Hitler and the "Nazies." The ordinary man has been struggling with "Nahtsees" and wondering whether he has said it right. Churchill also has shown he can say "Graf Spee" as it is spelt instead of the German "Grahf Shpay." And he gets away with "Bewnes Airs" and "Monty Video."

British broadcasting Corporation announcers saw the trend of opinions in complaints about their correct but unintelligible pronunciation of names in the Spanish war. They compromised, and foreign names they say now are meant to be intelligible to the British public while not departing too much from the native pronunciation.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"I'd have called you about it first, Dear, but I didn't like to spend the nickel!"

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

March 23rd., 1920.

Owing to the high cost of living and the extra expense incurred through illness during the past severe winter, the public school teachers have addressed a petition to the Board of Education asking for a bonus of $300 each. When the contracts were signed it was predicted that the cost of living would decline, but such has not proved to be the case as living has steadily become more expensive. The teachers acknowledge the legality of their contracts and are prepared to stand by them if aid is refused. They state that their case is most urgent.

The play "The Old Homestead" drew a large audience at the opera house last night.

Mr. S. R. Armstrong, city clerk of Peterborough, and Mrs. Armstrong were in the city yesterday.

30 YEARS AGO

March 23rd., 1910.

Any chance for a Victoria Day celebration this year? Why not arrange something attractive and keep our surplus change at home?

Milk is now selling here at six cents per quart.

Lacrosse is being boomed in every little town this season—how about Belleville? Get in the game boys.

Mr. J. S. McKeown is in Toronto on business.

Mr. J. V. Doyle is spending a few days in New York City.

Mr. B. L. Hyman left last evening on a short visit to New York City.

Mr. P. J. M. Anderson, County Crown Attorney, is in Stirling today.

Lieut. W. H. Hudson of the 15th. Battalion, will leave shortly to take a course at the Military College, Toronto.

40 YEARS AGO

March 23rd., 1900.

Engineer Williamson of the G.T.R. and the members of his family have left Belleville to reside in Kingston.

The students of McGill College, Montreal, have honored our townsman, Mr. Ed. L. Pope, by selecting him as their representative to a meeting of delegates from various colleges in Canada and the United States. The gathering took place in Philadelphia this week. Mr. Pope is recognized as a thinker, writer and speaker of considerable merit and is held in high esteem by his fellow students.

The Masonic Lodge at Frankford is fitting up a room in the Belleville Hospital for the use of any of its members who may require it.

Mr. Fred W. Burrows is home from Toronto to spend a few days.

50 YEARS AGO

March 23rd., 1890.

The cold snap of last night put the ice in good condition at the curling rink and members of the club were curling today.

The companies of the 15th. Battalion are drilling three nights a week. Smart young men are wanted to fill up the ranks.

Shannonville now has a resident barber.

Mr. W. H. Snider of this city will preach in the Methodist Church at Shannonville on Sunday.

The meeting of the Literary Association in connection with John Street Presbyterian Church last evening was largely attended. Readings were given by Mr. D. R. Coleman and Mr. Fred E. Reddick; songs were rendered by Mr. George Fax and Mr. W. H. Campbell, and Mr. D. B. Robertson read an interesting paper on the history of church collections.

Daily War Survey

By The Canadian Press

The Royal Navy has been known for years as the "silent service" but the most silent branch of this silent service is the submarine division. Unlike the Germans the British talk little of their submarines although they have lots of them. It is only when a British submarine performs some exploit that the public becomes aware of their existence.

Yesterday the Admiralty brought the undersea travellers and fighters of the Royal Navy to notice by announcing the torpedoing of a German steamship in the Kattegat, entrance to the Baltic Sea.

In conformity with the requirements of international law and the standing instructions of the Royal Navy the Heddernheim was duly warned and all members of the crew were assured of rescue before the fatal torpedo was fired. This procedure contrasts sharply with the German method of torpedoing British and neutral ships alike without notice and without regard for the lives of passengers and crew.

Nothing was revealed of the Heddernheim's cargo but it is known that German freighters carrying home Swedish iron ore from northern Norwegian ports pass into the Baltic.

If the Heddernheim was one of these ships the incident may indicate the blockade is being drawn tighter in order to shut off this traffic. It is also known that a few vessels from trans-Atlantic ports slip through the blockade, cross the North Sea and get into the Kattegat. Sumbarine action at the entrance to the narrow strait might be a means of picking up the few which get through the lines further out.

Newest Notes of Science

Science News Service

Through motorbus service has been established in China between Foochow and Chungking, a distance of 2800 kilometers.

A new high record was established when nearly 970,000,000 incandescent lamps were sold in the United States last year.

A machine to provide small change when coins are dropped into a slot has been invented by two residents of Nashville, Tenn.

Rome had a nine-inch snowfall in December that set a ten-year record and interfered with the harvesting of the Italian olive crop.

Of the 43,300 locomotives on American railroads at the beginning of the year 28,700, about two thirds, were 20 or more years old.

Plastic electric wall switch plate covers have been invented in colors to hide old plates or clear to make ornamental plates visible.

The United States supplies approximately 85 per cent of the electrical machinery and apparatus imported by the Philippine Islands.

An auxiliary bumper for automobiles to be attached to a regular bumper has been invented to protect the lower edges of radiator grilles.

A rotary electric drier has been invented that dries photographic prints and gives them glossy surfaces in from three to five minutes.

Quebec Women First in Empire To Enjoy Vote

By R. K. TAYLOR

Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec, March 23—(CP)—Women of Quebec await the next development in the vexed question of whether or not they should get the vote in provincial elections.

Like women of other provinces they already have the vote in Dominion Elections on the same basis as men.

Though Quebec women now have no vote in provincial contests it is a fact of history that women of this province were the first in the British Empire to vote in general elections. That was between 1809 and 1834. In the latter year the Assembly of Lower Canada put a stop to woman suffrage, passing an Act limiting the voting privilege to men.

Following Confederation in 1867, Alberta women were the first of their sex in Canada to vote. This was in the provincial election of June 7, 1917. Then other Canadian provinces, one after another — except Quebec—granted the ballot to women in provincial elections. The franchise was first extended to women generally in Dominion campaigns in the general election of 1921.

For the last 20 years Quebec women who wanted to exercise the franchise in provincial elections have fought for it in a campaign that has ranged from muddy Quebec fair grounds to fashionable drawing rooms and from the Quebec Legislature to Buckingham Palace.

They believed it within reach when it was announced in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present session of the legislature that a bill would be introduced to that effect.

Church Opposition

However, on March 2, Rodrigue Cardinal Villeneuve listed in an official communique four reasons why he is "not in favor" of woman suffrage.

The communique said His Eminence believed he was expressing in the document "the common feeling of the bishops of the province."

The reasons given were:

1. Because it goes against unity and hierarchy of families.
2. Because its exercise exposes the woman to all the passions and adventures of electoralism.
3. Because, in fact, it appears to us that the very great majority of the women of the province do not desire it.
4. Because social reforms, economic reforms, hygienic reforms, etc., which are advanced to commend the right of woman suffrage, can be obtained just as well through the influence of women's organizations on the edge of politics.

Speculation on the effect of this statement was instant. In the legislature, on March 5, Opposition Leader Duplessis asked what the government would do with respect to the forecast legislation.

Premier Godbout replied:

"I do not know exactly when the bill will be submitted to the House or in what form it will appear, but I can tell my honorable friend that in the present case, as in other legislation, we will not exploit elevated sentiments in this province for the benefit of petty politics, and, strange as it may seem to him, there are still some people, who, once they have given their word, keep it."

If the bill is introduced and passes the Assembly, where many rural members have been traditionally opposed to such a measure, it will still have to pass the Legislative Council of Quebec's bicameral legislature.

Even before the Cardinal's statement, there was some feminine opposition to the projected legislation. Farm women's societies have announced they don't want the vote and even "abhor" the idea.

The statement by the spiritual leader of Quebec's Roman Catholics added a new factor in the drama of the years that has produced already comedy and near-tragedy, sorrow and joy.

Here are scenes from the panorama of events.

Historic Precedent

The year is 1809 and the place is the province of Lower Canada. Men are flocking to the polls for the election of members to the Lower Assembly. Women appear and signify their intention of voting.

Amazed returning officers hurriedly scan the Constitutional Act of 1791 under which the vote was granted to persons owning a specified amount of property. Nothing in the act bans voting by women providing they own this property.

A fine-looking woman, trim and erect, appears before the returning officer and shows her property qualifications. The returning officer asks how she will vote.

"I will vote for Louis-Joseph Papineau, not because he is my son but because he is an honest and loyal subject," she replies.

Suffrage Campaign

It's opening day of a fair in a Quebec city in 1926. Rain is falling and mud puddles are growing deeper around a group of women at the fair grounds entrance. An official has refused them permission to distribute woman suffrage literature.

So at the gates they stand. Passing vehicles splash more mud on their water-soaked clothes. But they continue distributing literature, wearing their muddy clothes like shining armor. Along the path to women's votes this is just the water hazard.

Montrealers watch pamphlets fall from an airplane flying in a bright blue sky on a day in 1930. Intrigued by the novelty of the delivery method, hundreds read a message from the femininists. High overhead there is a grandmother acting as aerial delivery boy. She is Mrs. John Scott, veteran leader of Quebec feminists.

Champion Badly Hurt

Quebec members are having a field day in the legislature in 1922. A member, Henri Miles of Montreal, is making the first of 14 appeals to the House for the woman's vote. He has braved a barrage of jeers throughout his speech.

The horseplay increases as he nears an end. An anti-feminist member pulls the chair from behind him as he seats himself. Laughter roars out, but is hushed quickly. For Mr. Miles in the fall has suffered severe injuries. Weeks pass before he is able to quit his bed. For five years no champion of women's rights could be found to introduce a similar bill.

Quebec with the rest of the British Empire is paying tribute as a great King and his Queen celebrate their jubilee in 1936. Quebec women, in another effort to publicise their voteless plight, follow the historic path of petitioning their King, George V.

The petitions are to bear congratulations to their Majesties and appeal for help in getting the vote.

The petitions pour in at the Montreal headquarters. More than 10,000 women attach their names. Feminists believe their campaign in the press, in the legislature, at the fairs, in the factories and on the farms have won a huge body of supporters.

Official channels refuse to convey the petition overseas and return it. So a Montreal who is Britain-bound is given the extra task of carrying the petition. By taxi she arrives at Buckingham Palace and she delivers the petition to household officials.

And so they continued their campaign, in the mud, in the legislature, in the press and over the air, in factories, farms and fashionable drawing rooms.

Spokesmen for many of the great-grandchildren of Quebec women who lost the right to vote in provincial elections in 1834 are hopeful that when the next provincial election is held they will have it back.

Easter Morn

'Tis Easter! Hark! The winds repeat
  The precious story as of old,
The sun glows with effulgence sweet
  And flings aloft its flags of gold.

And now the Easter bells ring out,
  They tell the story far and near—
That night is fled of death and doubt,
  The grave no longer holds a fear.

'Tis Easter! And the lily sweet
  Displays its chalice pure and white,
And bows in homage, calm, complete,
  To greet the Lord of life and light.

And every little blade of grass
  And budding branches, gaunt and grey,
Proclaim the death of winter past,
  And endless life, this Easter day.

And while the dawn is glowing red,
  We catch the Easter message clear—
"Why seek the living 'mong the dead?
  Your Lord is risen, He is not here."

—Helen B. Anderson,
Consecon, Ont.

French Request Rationing With Limited Prices

By GLADYS M. ARNOLD

Canadian Press Correspondent

Paris—(CP)—Britain has its ration cards; Germany has had them for a very long time now in ever-growing variety and number. It may be said on newspaper authority that the cards are printed in France for certain foods at least—but so far they have not been distributed.

France is a country of bread and wine, almost self-sufficient in most foods and there was no immediate necessity for ration cards. The government says nothing about imposing them; but a paradoxical situation has arisen—the population is beginning to ask for them. They've forgotten their little joke about the Nazi sandwich being a couple of bread cards with a meat card between them.

The reason is a definite rise in the cost of living since the beginning of the war. The newspapers are calling attention to this and have suggested that the use of ration cards might mean a more equal distribution of food; keep prices from rising immoderately and prevent "stocking" should there be the temptation.

Price Increases

Says l'Oeuvre, "Butter has risen from 12 to 18 francs a pound; oil from eight to 13 francs (litre); beefsteak almost doubled, leeks from 50 centimes to one franc each (doubled); Milk has risen to two francs 30 centimes, about 20 per cent and bread about 16 per cent.

"Are there any objections still to be opposed to the ration card? Is there a fear of a bad effect on the morale of the population? On the contrary, the population is asking for it. Hundreds and hundreds of our readers write demanding the immediate institution of ration cards for food and coal."

Says the Intransigeant: "It must be recognized after having tasted a normal regime of free alimentation, the public has begun to think of a rationing regime and demand cards in spite of the annoyance of the system. Why? For two reasons of first importance. To prevent price rising and to assure a more equitable distribution.

"Prices have risen on bread, milk, wine, butter and meat. In addition, oil, coffee and coal have for diverse causes become difficult to procure urgently or at a fixed time. Nothing is lacking in France we know, but the distribution is not operating to the satisfaction of all.

"Will ration cards eliminate this price rise and inequality?" asks Roger Ducos. "The public believes and the economists affirm that they will. Every system which will stop price rising, especially on necessities is worth trying."

World's Oldest 'Watch'

A Saxon pocket sundial, with some claim to be the oldest existing "watch," has been found two feet below the soil of the Cloister Garden at Canterbury Cathedral, where it must have lain undisturbed for many centuries. It is of gold and silver and when discovered was scarcely tarnished. Such attention as it needed has been given it by Mr. T. T. Kendrick at the British Museum.

The dial consists of a silver tablet with a gold cap and chain and its gnomon is also of gold, surmounted by a delicately chased animal's head with jewelled eyes. The gnomon is detachable, and when not in use fits into a hole at the base of the tablet. To tell the time the dial, with it gnomon in position, must be allowed to hang facing the sun. Two inscriptions appear on the edges of the tablet, one reading "Pax possessori" and the other "Salus Factori."

According to Dr. A. H. Smith, of University College, London, the dial can only be described as "more or less accurate," perfect acuracy being very difficult to attain in a dial of such small size.—Manchester Guardian.

Terror in Prague Recalled by Nurse

"The Gestapo has a sinister method of approaching people. They bang on the door, and, when it is opened, they just beckon in silence and the unfortunate person who is wanted has to go." These words were part of a letter from Miss E. E. Wilson, now of Birmingham, England, to her sister, Mrs. E. R. Adair, of Montreal and published in Montreal Gazette.

Miss Wilson, who is at present assisting the Sector Matron of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham, was sent to Prague by the Y.W.C.A. in November, 1938, and remained there until August of last year. So she is able to give an eye-witness account of the terrors which fell upon Czechoslovakia after the secession of Sudetenland.

She was the English leader of the first camp to be run near Prague for child refugees. Seventy-three small boys and girls, from four to 16 years old, arrived one afternoon at the camp and during preliminary sorting-out, were grouped along the staircase which led from the vast hall of the old castle which served as the camp.

Writes Miss Wilson: "They were the most tragic little people I have ever seen. They had forgotten how to laugh—it seemed as though they had forgotten how to speak. They just stood in silence, not daring to glance round at each other or at their new surroundings. They were so unchildlike that I was in tears myself the first evening.

"It was about a fortnight before I was really happy. That was on the day when the first child was naughty and I knew that they were real children again."

Candies Prove "Hit"

Miss Wilson tells how after a week or so she was known to her little charges as "Bon-Bon Sweetie Mummie" because of her apparently unfailing supplies of candies which were bought with money sent from a sympathizer in Birmingham. When, after a few months, she left the camp to help the Society of Friends with their work for adult refugees, the children sang, "God Save the King" in English as a farewell greeting.

Miss Wilson points out that the children belonged to Sudeten refugees who had been forced to flee from their homes after Munich, and, as the parents gradually became repatriated in the Czechoslovakian villages, their boys and girls were sent back to them.

On the day Hitler entered Czechoslovakia, Miss Wilson was wakened early in the morning by the roar of planes overhead which heralded his arrival. Fearful of what had happened she dressed and went out, meeting a friend who, crying quietly, said: "He walked in at six o'clock this morning."

Writes Miss Wilson: "She was one of the most self-controlled and most wonderful women I have ever met. I dare not mention her name for she is still in Prague." Miss Wilson added that on that day she saw two Jews, a man and a woman, throw themselves from an upper window.

She told how she hurried in terror to the office. There she was left in charge because actually she knew very little about individual refugees and, as they were expecting the Gestapo to come along and ask questions, she could truthfully admit that she knew nothing. But she was never left alone, lest she herself should be taken off without anyone's knowledge.

She continues: "A Czech boy was left with me, and we had to destroy by burning, every record in the office and every name. We had just finished this when I noticed certain books, any one of which might have sent us to concentration camps. We didn't know what to do. Our small fire would have taken hours to burn them beyond recognition. My companion was terrified, and so was I, but as we couldn't speak each other's languages, we were not of much comfort to one another."

Books Were Burned

Quickly the books were done up in brown paper—untidy so that they should not look like books, for anyone seen to be carrying papers was being arrested—and the pair set off for the office of a mutual friend about a quarter of an hour's walk away. Miss Wilson then walked into the office, handed the parcel to the Czech porter, who knew her, and, almost as she whispered the words, "Burn this," she saw it thrown into the furnace.

Her absence from the office had been short, but it had been long enough for a crowd of men and women of all ages, to assemble outside. "There seemed to be hundreds of frantic women begging me to take their children and nothing would move them," she writes.

Predict Resignation Of James Cromwell

Washington, March 23—(AP)—A senator who is in close touch with foreign affairs predicted yesterday the resignation of James H. R. Cromwell, United States Minister to Canada, who was reprimanded by Secretary of State Cordell Hull for making a pro-Allies address in Toronto.

This senator, who asked that his name be withheld, said that Cromwell, soon after resigning, probably would announce his candidacy for the Democratic senatorial nomination in New Jersey.

Reverberations from Cromwell's speech continued to be heard at the capitol.

Senator R. M. LaFollette, (Prog. Wisconsin), a member of the Foreign Relations Committee, said he thought Hull's telegram cautioning Cromwell against making further utterances of diplomatic importance without consulting the state department, ought to have a restraining effect on other American diplomats who might be inclined to speak out of turn at times.

PURSE SNATCHER FAILS

Toronto, March 23 — (CP) — Grayce Childs, formerly one of Toronto's greatest girl softball pitchers, is just a little put out today because she didn't get a chance to "poke" a purse-snatcher who attempted to grab her purse as she walked along a street with another girl.

Miss Childs said the would-be thief ran off after a short struggle in which she refused to let go of the bag. She said there were but a "few cents" in the purse.

AUSTRIAN GIVEN CITIZENSHIP

London, March 21 — (CP) — Richard Tauber, well-known Austrian tenor, swore allegiance to King George today and was admitted to British citizenship. Tauber, who is 48, married Diana Napier, British film actress, in 1936.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

SEE—THE GIRDERS ARE PUT IN LOOSE TO ALLOW FOR HEAT EXPANSION. ALSO THIS BUILDING WILL SETTLE ABOUT FOURTEEN FEET AFTER IT'S UP. D'YA KNOW WHY CEMENT IS WHITE?
MY, MY... YOU DON'T SAY? WELL WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT?
WHO'S THE WINDY GUY? HE MUST BE THE FOREMAN ON THIS JOB.
NAW—BUT THE FUNNY PART OF IT IS, THE GUY HE'S GASSIN' TO IS ONLY THE BOSS CONTRACTOR.
TO HEAR HIM YOU'D THINK HE BUILT EVERY-THING SINCE THE PYRAMIDS.
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LISTENING TO A SIDEWALK SUPERINTENDENT STRUT HIS STUFF—THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

Playboy's Secretary

by Louise Raybold

CHAPTER XI

"Curt!" said Jennifer. "Stephanie has just blown in, bag and baggage! She's closeted with Mother and Dad, and I think you ought to be there!"

She turned to Sara with a quick, friendly apology. "Sorry to interrupt you but—well, something has come up unexpectedly ......Do you play bridge? Stan and Aunt Jess and I are looking for a fourth."

"I'd love to play," said Sara.

"Fine!" Jennifer slipped an arm through hers.

As they strolled back to the house, with Curt hurrying ahead, Sara wondered who this "Stephanie" was who had apparently upset things by suddenly appearing. And why did Curt have to see her?

However, she put the question out of her mind after she sat down to the card table. Her bridge had been learned mostly in noisy bouts with Vicky and Bill and Toby, where bad plays were mercilessly hooted and wrangling post-mortems were a sequel to every hand. She settled herself now to do the best she could on the basis of this haphazard but vigorous training.

It was two hours before Curt finally reappeared. He stationed himself behind Sara's chair and watched as she struggled to make five spades with no help at all from Jennifer's dummy hand. At last, triumphantly, she took her final needed trick on the last play. That gave her and Jennifer the rubber.

Then, Curt said firmly, "This girl has had enough cards for the evening!"

And presently, Sara was out on the terrace with him, watching the moon spill a molten path across the ocean. The night air was cool, heady with a salt tang from the sea mingled with the fragrance from a near-by lilac hedge.

"I feel as if I had been cheated!" Curt said ruefully, as he led her to a cushioned swing. "Most of the evening stolen from me. I was planning to run you over to Sachem Hills for dancing. Would you like to go now? It's not too late."

Sara, however, was content to stay where she was. "It's too perfect here," she said. "This moon—this view!"

"Good—then, we'll stay here."

Curt leaned his head back against the swing, and was silent for a while, gazing up at the stars.

Then, he said thoughtfully, "It's a funny world, Sara. Some of us have plenty of its goods, and yet are not only miserable ourselves, but make every one around us miserable, too."

Sara wondered if it had been the mysterious "Stephanie's" arrival which had brought him to this reflection. She was now intensely curious to know the identity of this girl or woman who had taken up two hours of his time and left him in a somber mood. What was her connection with Curt? Was she—was she some one out of his past? Possibly even an —an ex-wife who had suddenly come to stir up trouble? Sara had never heard of Curt's having been married, but that didn't prove he hadn't been. . . .

She turned and saw that he was looking at her intently.

"Sara, darling . . . What a picture you make in the moonlight!" He slipped an arm about her. "Why have you taken so long to come into my life? But now that you have, I'm not going to let you go out of it!"

A fierceness that almost frightened her shone in his eyes. He clasped her to him, buried his face in her hair.

But she went rigid in his embrace. She suddenly didn't want his love-making until she had satisfied herself about Stephanie.

"Curt!" she begged. "Please! I want to ask you something . . ." She struggled out of his arms.

He drew away, looking hurt. "Well? What do you want to ask?"

"Curt . . . who is Stephanie?"

"Stephanie? So that's what's bothering you!" He gave a little relieved laugh. "She's my brother Palmer's wife — has just returned from abroad and is on the warpath." He added wryly, "Palmer's marriage is not a very pleasant subject for us Carringtons right now!"

"Oh," said Sara thinly. "Forgive me, Curt — I didn't mean to seem curious. I had no business asking. I just — that is — " She broke off in confusion.

Curt gave her an amused look. "You thought you'd dug up a skeleton in my past, didn't you? It's a skeleton, all right, but not mine, thank heaven! And you might as well know about it. If Stephanie has her way — and I can't say I blame her much, either — the whole world will soon know about it down to the last detail!"

For a moment, he gazed out at the moonlit waves, then went on, with a trace of bitterness in his voice.

"My brother Palmer has been a problem all his life. He was a frail kid and, and as a result, was completely spoiled. When he grew up, he started going wild. Oh, he's very likeable — too darn' likeable! He can hoodwink anybody into anything! He persuaded Stephanie into a runaway marriage when she was only eighteen — told her she alone could reform him. Ever since, he has made life utterly miserable for her.

"Well . . . now, finally, she wants a divorce. But Mother and Dad are trying to talk her out of it, against it. He's very old-fashioned Dad, in particular, is dead set about marriage — thinks a divorce in the family would be a disgrace, especially with the publicity it would be bound to get. That's the story." Curt again slipped his arm about Sara. "So you see, darling, Stephanie isn't a ghost from my past, after all!"

Sara was silent. She was thinking that, though Stephanie had been explained, there was still another ghost to lay. What about Juliette Carter? Dared she ask him about her? She screwed up her courage. Now that she was asking questions, she might as well go the whole way.

"Curt," she said hesitantly, "please — will you tell me something else? Perhaps I — I shouldn't ask you but, since you've invited me here and everything, I think I ought to know. There — there have been rumors in the papers that you — well, that you are engaged to Juliette Carter . . ."

"My! What an inquisitive little thing you are tonight!" he said, with a laugh. "You mustn't believe all the things that gossiping busybodies say. How can you sit there on a glorious night like this, my darling, and cross-examine the man who so humbly adores you?"

His arm tightened about her, and he brushed her cheek with his lips . . .

Not until later, did Sara realize that he had evaded making a simple, straightforward answer about Juliette. He hadn't given her a definite "No."

(To be continued)

TOMATO GROWERS

The canning factory located on Albion Street, Belleville, formerly operated by Empire Foods Corporation will be operated this season, on Tomato products, by Canada Packers Limited.

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150	26.78	20.48	16.70	14.18	11.67
200	35.71	27.30	22.27	18.91	15.57
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SECOND WARTIME

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Manion in the Commons, Mr. King decided on an election.

Dissolution came suddenly and dramatically on January 25, four hours after the late Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor General of Canada, formally opened the regular session.

That action automatically shut off from government opponents the privilege of demanding and receiving retailed reports of the administration's actions. Mr. King was charged throughout the campaign with having "scuttled" parliament and with deliberately preventing disclosure of desired information.

Government Criticized.

The prime minister's reply to this was that the interests of Canada and of the Dominion's war effort would not be served by a lengthy pre-election session with its political arguments.

An immediate election, he argued further, would enable the first Canadian overseas division to vote in England before it goes to the front, and enable the second division to vote in Canada.

Dr. Manion at once announced his party would endorse National Government but Liberals and C.C.F. leaders declared they would have nothing to do with such a government.

Criticism of the government's war effort on ground of inefficiency and half-heartedness featured the Conservatives' campaign argument and they promised a government composed of "the best brains" regard-

The Liberal administration based its appeal largely on its record and its pledge to prosecute Canada's share of the war with all vigor and resources. It criticized Dr. Manion for failing to name a single candidate as a prospective member of his proposed National Government.

C.C.F. Opposed To War.

The C.C.F. party, opposed to war and war-like preparations except for defence of Canada, accepted the inevitable when Great Britain was followed into war by the Dominion last September. In the campaign, the party promised to guard against profiteering and to work for post-war insurance for soldiers and their dependents. It maintained its stand for nationalization of war industries.

Mr. Herridge's new democracy would have Canada conscript all resources in its war effort and the Social Credit adherents of the new movement repeated their argument that by issue of debt free money the war and other expenditures of the public treasury could be financed without adding to the national debt.

Liberals came into power in 1935 with 180 members in the House of Commons, the greatest majority ever given a political party in Canada since Confederation. The Conservatives had only 40 seats.

Dissolution found the House with 176 Liberals, 39 Conservatives, 15 Social Crediters, 7 C.C.F., two independents, one United Farmers of Ontario-Labor, one United Reform, and four vacancies.

Picton Carpenter Charged With Assault

Edward Weidmark, 28-year-old Picton carpenter, appeared in Belleville police court held before Magistrate E. J. Butler K.C. today, charged with assault. Weidmark was not asked to plead, his case being remanded until Tuesday next. The accused was latter admitted to bail and returned home after being held in the city police station all night.

Weidmark was charged with assaulting Mrs. Thomas Blaind, Catherine St., on the night of Feb. 24th last and was arrested in the lobby of the Belle Theatre last night after Mrs. Blaind had informed police she was certain Weidmark was the man, who was in her home and grappled with her last month. Weidmark was not asked to comment.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaind were leaving the Belle Theatre about 10.00 p.m. last night, when Mrs. Blaind saw a man standing in the theatre lobby. Immediately she turned to her husband and assured him the man seen in the lobby was the same person Mrs. Blaind had found in her home, when she entered late on the night of Feb. 24th.

Police were notified with Constables Evans and Thomson later taking Weidmark into custody. Later at the police station the accused man was questioned by Chief Kidd and Sergeant Arthur Booth, but no statements were given out by the police following the interview. Weidmark was detained at the police station to appear in court today. His parents provided bail following today's police court proceedings.

MANY SIDEROADS FILLED WITH SNOW

Many Sections in Prince Edward and Hastings Isolated by Storm of Early Friday

Political party stalwarts viewed with more or less alarm the possibility of a small rural vote today as the weather man took an unexpected hand in election potentialties.

Sideroads and byways of the surrounding districts are almost entirely blocked with huge drifts of snow, the aftermath of Thursday's storm.

Sidney Roads, especially near the rubber plant are filled and snowplows are trying to force their way through. A farmer market vendor and his horses were "stuck" in a large drift early today and were extricated only after hours of work.

Huff's Island residents reported an almost complete blockage of roads leading from main highways while other reports state that the same condition exists in the sideroads and concession lines to the north of the city.

Roads in the northern part of Prince Edward County are also filled with snow. Wilfred Marvin, Wellington market vendor was forced to retrace his tracks after venturing four miles along the Belleville-Wellington Town Line.

Highways, however, are reported to be clear as are the main arteries of the northern part of the county. Snowplows in all parts of the district are battling the drifts in an effort to relieve the situation for the holiday.

Roads Impassable for Several Hours

Stirling, (Special)J—More snow and heavy winds placed the roads in the Stirling district in the worst condition of the year on Friday. The Campbellford road just north of the village was buried beneath four foot drifts and the Peterboro-Trenton bus was delayed four hours at this point. From all parts of the district came calls for help from motorists who braved the storm on side roads only to be caught fast by the storm.

Personals

Mr. Gerald Sprentall of Queen's University, Kingston, is spending the Easter vacation period with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprentall.

Mr. Lorne Anderson of Roseneath is spending the Easter holidays at his home in Stirling.

The following is a reply to a telegram received last evening, purporting to have been sent by Mr. King:

March 23—1.30 a.m.

Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King,
Prime Minister,
Ottawa.

I sent you no telegram at anytime nor have I asked recognition.

It is quite evident that the true facts of the situation in South Hastings have not been placed before you, as I feel your judgment is too fair to request me to withdraw and get behind a man who is a paid-up member in the Conservative Association in Belleville, who is not the choice of the people and who was foisted on to the electors by an illegal packed convention. What has he ever done for Liberals or Liberalism in South Hastings as against my 16 years active service in the party's interest. If Haig and his machine are really interested in holding South Hastings in the Liberal column let them withdraw from the fight and I will guarantee to win the riding, otherwise I have pledged my word to the great mass of electors and workers to fight this battle against Dictatorship and Machine Rule and intend to keep that pledge. You say you have faith in the people. So have I and will trust the electors of South Hastings.

"H. R. CORY."

Mr. Boyd Beckel of Peterboro Normal School is spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. James E. Beckel.

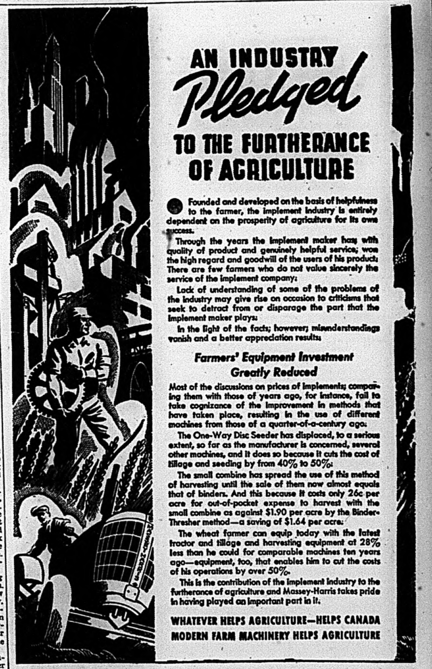
At a recent organization meeting of the Stirling Lawn Bowling Association the following officers were appointed for the season of 1940—President, H. R. Tompkins, Vice President, H. L. Fair; Secretary, W. J. Whitty, Treasurer, C. F. Linn; Games Committee, Dr. E. A. Carleton, T. W. Solmes, R. A. Patterson; Grounds Committee, C. F. Linn, J. E. O'Donnell, E. G. Bailey, E. Fox; Club Activity Committee—S. L. Lucas, R. A. Patterson, F. R. Mallory and J. S. Morton; Delegates to District Meeting, S. L. Lucas, T. W. Solmes and Dr. E. A. Carleton.

BUCK SHEEP CHARGES WOOLER RESIDENT

Charged by a buck sheep working near the barn at her home in J. Stacey, suffered what is believed to be a fractured leg. She was admitted to hospital where she will undergo X-ray to ascertain the actual extent of her injuries. Dr. G. H. Stoble is in charge.

Mr. Stacey, who accompanied his wife to the hospital stated that the animal was in the habit of charging at people and on occasions it had charged him, he had always driven it off. Mrs. Stacey however, was caught unawares and was unable ot avoid the swiftly-charging animal.

Moscow, March 23—(AP)— Tass, official Soviet news agency, asserted today in a dispatch from New York that in the United States "resistance of the masses to British propaganda has increased." The dispatch criticized "widespread British propaganda" in the United States.



AN INDUSTRY Pledged TO THE FURTHERANCE OF AGRICULTURE

Founded and developed on the basis of helpfulness to the farmer, the implement industry is entirely dependent on the prosperity of agriculture for its own success.

Through the years the implement maker has with quality of product and genuinely helpful service, won the high regard and goodwill of the users of his product. There are few farmers who do not value sincerely the service of the implement company.

Lack of understanding of some of the problems of the industry may give rise on occasion to criticisms that seek to detract from or disparage the part that the implement maker plays.

In the light of the facts, however, misunderstandings vanish and a better appreciation results.

Farmers' Equipment Investment Greatly Reduced

Most of the discussions on prices of implements, comparing them with those of years ago, for instance, fail to take cognizance of the improvement in methods that have taken place, resulting in the use of different machines from those of a quarter-of-a-century ago.

The One-Way Disc Seeder has displaced, to a serious extent, so far as the manufacturer is concerned, several other machines, and it does so because it cuts the cost of tillage and seeding by from 40% to 50%.

The small combine has spread the use of this method of harvesting until the sale of them now almost equals that of binders. And this because it costs only 26c per acre for out-of-pocket expense to harvest with the small combine as against $1.90 per acre by the Binder-Thresher method—a saving of $1.64 per acre.

The wheat farmer can equip today with the latest tractor and tillage and harvesting equipment at 28% less than he could for comparable machines ten years ago—equipment, too, that enables him to cut the costs of his operations by over 50%.

This is the contribution of the implement industry to the furtherance of agriculture and Massey-Harris takes pride in having played an important part in it.

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PERSONALS

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chapman announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Annie Madge, to Edwin Charles Long, Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Long of Ottawa, on Thursday, March 21st., 1940 in Christ church, Rev. G. G. Wright officiating. (Ottawa paper please copy.)

Miss Bernice Haggerty of Toronto, is spending the Easter holidays at her home in the city.

Mrs. James Haggerty, Church St., is spending the Easter week-end in Montreal.

Miss G. L. McClintock of O.C.E. Toronto, is spending Easter with her parents, Rev. D. T. and Mrs. McClintock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bottum motored to New York to spend Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herity, Toronto, are spending the holiday with friends in the city.

Mr. Harold Holton, Toronto, is in the city for the holiday.

Mrs. R. A. Snider of Eastend, Sask., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. F. Windsor, 44 Charlotte St., and her mother, Mrs. S. Douglas of Ivanhoe.

Mrs. Everett Liddle, Cedar St., who has been a patient in the Belleville General Hospital has returned to her home.

Miss Margaret Conley is spending the week-end at her home, Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodley and Marylin spent Good Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Woodley, Catherine Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Warner and Jean and Mrs. D. Patterson, Shirley and David of Detroit, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Flunder, Donald Street.

Mr. J. E. Walmsley, Isabel Street, had the misfortune to fall Thursday night and fracture his hip.

Miss Margaret McCrodan, who fell and broke her arm on Thursday left the hospital last evening and is staying with the Misses Watson, Alexander Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooke, Douglas and Donald of Lindsay, are spending the Easter week end with relatives in town.

Miss Agnes Gallagher, who underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils recently, is improving satisfactorily.

Mr. Eli Lent and Mr. Floyd Lent of Toronto, spent Good Friday with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Lent, Bleecker Ave.

Miss Marie Brenton of Toronto, is spending the week end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Watt are spending the Easter holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Watt of Athens, Ont.

SALEM Y.P.U.

The Salem Y.P.U. met on Wednesday evening, March 13th., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Long.

The president, Mr. Donald Leslie, opened the meeting with a poem. A hymn was sung, after which Rev. Stirling led in prayer. The Scripture lesson was read by Mr. Fred Wannamaker. Miss Betty Wannamaker read the minutes, which were adopted. It was decided that subject to the elders' approval, the Salem Y.P.U. would purchase a piano for the church.

Mr. Charles Long then took charge of the citizenship program which was opened with a hymn. Mrs. O. Hagerman gave a reading in keeping with Easter. Mr. Douglas Wannamaker favored with an accordion solo. A poem was read by Mrs. J. Sills. Mrs. Bruce Sherman and Mr. Donald Leslie sang "God's Way is the Best Way." The topic "Parent and Child," was taken by Mr. Charlie Long. A reading "His Example" was given by Helen Hicks. The Wannamaker family rendered a lovely song. Miss Bernice Robinson gave a reading "The Test."

The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

CARMEL Y.P.U.

The regular meeting of the Carmel Y.P.U. was held on Wednesday evening, March 13th.

The meeting opened with Mrs. Carl Thompson in charge. The Worship Service opened with a Call to Worship by Mrs. Thompson. Hymn 361 was sung. Mr. Jack McCabe read the Scripture lesson. Miss Hazel Hicks read a poem, "When Christ Looked Down." Mrs. Thompson gave a story. Miss Irene Haynes read a poem. The meeting closed with a hymn followed by prayer by Mrs. Thompson. Mr. Carl Haynes took up the offering.

WALLBRIDGE Y.P.U.

The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clare on Monday evening last. Business was conducted by Jack Ketcheson. Following the business was the Devotional part of the meeting by Mrs. Wallbridge. Scripture was read by Katherine Moore. The topic was read and discussed by Mrs. Wallbridge. The title "Children of the Evening." The roll call was read by the secretary followed by the minutes of the last meeting. Mizpah Benediction was repeated in unison and popcorn and games were enjoyed by all.

CHEST COLDS
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Traits That Make an Admirable Mother

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

THE MOTHER who wrote the following letter has my admiration and I wrote her so:

"Dear Dr. Myers: I have two children, four and six. What I would like to know is, am I suppressing them? A friend who doesn't believe in disciplining children says my children will want to get away from me when they have grown older.

"My one object is to see that they are healthy . . . .The older one was trained from infancy to go to bed at six, but now, since going to school, she is in bed at 7.30 every night. She does not object to going to bed. She knows that her meals are served on time and must eat what is served or go hungry (she never goes hungry). We never punish her for telling the truth no matter what the damage, but explain to her why it is wrong. She is only punished after she has been told of some wrong act she must not repeat.

Their Only Duties

"The children have all the freedom they want during the day. The only duties they have are these: Clothes must be hung up when indoors; hands must be washed before meals; teeth cleaned every day and they must go to bed at the same time in the evening. . . .

"I feel that my children are not afraid of me, but they have learned that I mean what I say. We do not make any promises we do not intend to keep.

"They are encouraged to ask anything and my husband and I do our best to explain so it is clear . . .

"I hope that when these children reach the age of 12 or so and want to go out, they will go with their eyes open, not wondering what boys are like or what some girls do. The older child plays with boys as well as girls and brings one or a dozen children in to play it is her home and for her friends.

"About five years ago I realized that I was doing everything for my older child but to breathe for her and decided it was not good for her. So I got a reliable friend to stay with her in the evening while she slept, and I started night school. My husband joined me, and although we are taking different courses, we enjoy it very much. Even with the two children, I still manage to attend four evenings a week. I think it does me a world of good as I get away from them. Being with them all day is grand, but once they are in bed for the night I can assure you I feel better mentally as I become interested in my school work and it is an agreeable change".

There are hundreds and hundreds of fathers and mothers in the United States who could gain similar pleasure and profit from attending night school. I know some families in which the father and mother do their own homework while their older children do theirs. What an inspiration it must be to the high school youth to have parents going to school and laboring over books and school assignments in the evenings. Why not?

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Puzzled Girl Feels Kiss Should Not Be Taken Seriously

If you're one of those girls who thinks standards are old-fashioned and everything goes, you had better skip this little homily, for you may detect in its common sense a whiff of a sermon. And as a layman, I'm opposed to preaching, though I'm not above pointing out cause and effect at times.

A girl who, like one of my correspondents, says she just kisses men to humor them and doesn't care one way or the other, is apt to take on the dog-eared, thumb-marked appearance of a book on the ten-cent counter outside the second-hand bookstore.

The average man is as willin' as Barkis to take all the kisses that a girl with this point of view offers. But the average young man still has enough of his grandfather and his great-grandfather in his make-up not to propose to the young lady that they make their kisses permanent. At least, that's their idea when they marry.

Of course, I'm familiar with the biographies of certain sirens who kissed all and sundry, married into royalty, started wars and generally produced cosmic shakeups. But that's not the fate of Katy and Mayme, grubbing along on a minimum wage and expecting to marry and be "happy ever after".

Katie and Mayme must employ a different technique from that of the world-renowned sirens who have made history. And even then, to judge from Lola Montez' Memoirs, and a more contemporaneous siren, whose name we will not quote, "it's just as well to be Scotch with the kisses". But my correspondent's letter speaks for itself.

"Dear Miss Fairfax:

"I'm 21 and have dated many boys since I was 16, but haven't gone 'steady' with any of them. All boys like to pet. As for me, it doesn't matter either way, and if I do let them kiss, it's just to humor them, as it doesn't seem important enough to me to refuse

"When I was younger I thought a kiss was important, and if a girl let a boy kiss her, I thought they loved each other.

"But now everyone kisses everyone else, and it doesn't seem to matter. Monday I kiss John, Tuesday I kiss Henry, and so on.

"Do you think I'm right to feel as I do that a kiss is just a kiss and never should be taken seriously or objected to? Sometimes it's upsetting to see how flippant people have become, but now I'm flippant myself. What is your opinion of the reverence one should hold toward kissing in this modern generation?

"Christine".

Christine has never gone "steady" with anyone. Perhaps her liberality with kisses may explain that and other things, such as flippancy.

Imitating Tresses

By HELEN FOLLETT

DOROTHY LAMOUR . . .is one who needs no wig for her coiffure.

HOW WOULD you like to wear a white wig of spun glass? The glass industry is making them. Perfect imitation of the silky wool that grows upon the human head, it is claimed. Every shade can be produced; you can have undulations and pan curls, all the details of the fashionable coiffure. Well, we'll wait and see.

Wigs are as old as history. They were worn by the ancient Egyptians; in the British museum is a peruke supposed to have been made about 1000 B.C., maybe before that. And it is still in curl! Think of that, you girls who go straw-like and stringy a few days after the metal pinchers pull your scalp off at the roots.

Movie stars wear wigs that can't be detected from a homegrown hair-do. Marvelously made they are, too. If you have seen Bette Davis as Elizabeth you must have observed the interesting pile of factory wool she had aboard her brain roof. Elizabeth, who died in 1603, might have been bald for all that anybody knew; she was always togged up with fashionable wiggery. So was her rival, Mary, Queen of Scots.

It was in the time of Louis XIV that the wig attained full glory. Louis put on a fresh one for chapel, for hunting, for resting, for receiving visits of the ambassadors, for wining and dining. He had a roomful of them, the old silly.

The selection of the shoe should not be a casual matter, because the peculiarities and variations of the human foot are many. A long foot can have short toes, a short foot long ones. Heels may be narrow or wide, arches high or low. Because of all this, the correct last must be found. It must provide support supply wiggling room for the toes, be neither too large nor too small, and conform to the shape of the human trotter.

Ill-fitting shoes can cause backache, spinal troubles, a tense nervous system. Yassum; and they can also cook up grouches and dig wrinkles in the phiz.

You'll find the jacket frock everywhere. A smart frock in black silk crepe in a lower print of a pinkish-cocoa brown has a hiplength fitted jacket, in the same tone in light weight wool.

Leisure-hour clothes are extremely chic. A new housecoat is of black and white checked taffeta, the basque bodice closing with crystal buttons. Novelty shirring finishes the round hipline pockets of the full skirt.

Yarn is knit through the mode. A general wear frock is of natural color zephyr with bright green suede belt and gilt buttons. It's worn with a long sweater coat of bright green ribbed chenille wool.

The picture is incomplete without a soft, tailored suit this Spring. A model of navy blue double twill bound with blue satin has a cutaway hiplength jacket. The skirt is pleated all around.

GOOD MANNERS

MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Finger-Bowl Service is Easy and Pleasant

"I have always liked finger-bowls, and I still insist on using them, even if fashion says they are 'out'. I used them the other evening and one of my friends said, in a very nice way, that she had never seen them used as I used them, after the dessert had been taken away, and the table cleared. I brought them in on a dessert plate with a doily under each bowl, and placed one at each place.

"My friend said that they should have been brought in on the dessert plate; that the guest should set the finger-bowl aside, and that the dessert then should have been served on the plate.

"I would like to have you set me straight about the correctness of using finger-bowls; how they should be placed, and, also, if they are correct to use for luncheon as well as for dinner?"

Hostess

In the first place, every hostess will agree with this hostess when she says she wants to use her finger-bowls. There are certain items of table-service which every hostess thinks of as representing her dream of a perfect table-setting. Finger-bowls are one of these items for it is their useful and artistic destiny to be the epilogue of the dinner that the hostess has planned with such care. Now that we can buy such simple and beautiful white-glass finger-bowls at minimum cost, this dream of good service can easily come true.

There are several popular confusions that I would like to dispel. Fashion says most definitely that finger bowls are 'in'. They are taken as a matter of course, even after informal and casual luncheons and dinners.

In formal service, the finger-bowl is brought in after the dessert, either on a small plate that matches the bowl, or on any other small plate. This is what our hostess did, and so her service inclined toward the formal.

With informal service, however, which is the usual service, the finger-bowl is correctly brought in on the dessert plate. On the dessert plate also, at the right of the finger-bowl, is the dessert spoon, and at the left of the bowl is the dessert fork. It is correct, but not necessary to put a lace doily between the finger-bowl and the plate. The guest removes the spoon to the right of the plate, the fork to the left of the plate, and takes the finger-bowl and places it to the left and above the dessert plate. This leaves the dessert plate ready for the service of dessert.

Finger-bowls are not a formal detail. They may be as inexpensive as we wish, so long as they are simple. They are really an aid to the hostess, rather than an inconvenience, because the informal service I have described can be assembled before dinner and placed on the buffet, ready for the dessert service.

Courtesy Tip

"Etiquette is the personal application of good taste allied with common sense."

DR. DAFOE'S COLUMN on the Quintuplets and the Care of Your Children

A Good Movie

As I have said before, of all the modern things that upset children, harrying their emotions and affecting their nerves, I think perhaps motion pictures are the worst. They can have a worse effect than radio because they are more real and life-like and can grip the children more completely.

Why parents make a habit of taking very young children to any kind of movies, I can't understand. Sometimes, I suppose, it is because there is no one to take care of the child in their absence. The parents may want to see a particular movie very much, and choose to take the child rather than miss it. Yet this pernicious habit of taking small, highly impressionable children to the movies indiscriminately, is responsible for many mental upsets that now occur in childhood and adolescence. Any movie that a child sees before it is 12 years old should be chosen with the greatest care. It should be one that a child can understand without having his emotions subject to great disturbances.

I don't want the foregoing to cause me to be mistaken for a foe of the movies. I'm not. A few days ago I saw a motion picture that gave me a great thrill. I was in Chicago on some business and I was invited to see "Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet", and I really was impressed. I hope the public takes to it as I did, for it deserves to be well patronized.

It is in a class with another excellent movie, "The Story of Louis Pasteur". It's the equally dramatic story of Dr. Ehrlich and Dr. Koch, two medical scientists whose discoveries have saved thousands and thousands of lives.

The setting of the picture is in Germany—not the Nazi, totalitarian Germany, but the Germany of 50 years ago when scientific truth seeking was encouraged.

Dr. Ehrlich, of course was the man to discover 606, the cure for syphilis. It got the name because his 606th attempt to perfect a specific was successful.

There is an old fashioned idea, fortunately on the wane, that any person who contracts syphilis, has brought it on themselves by evil living. Nothing of the sort is true. Anyone might contract the disease quite innocently. I'm glad the movie makes a point of this. It can do a great educational work.

Ehrlich isn't the only scientist who is given credit in the picture. Two of his associates are given some prominence and rightly. They, I think, have benefited humankind fully as much if not more than Ehrlich. They are Koch, the bacteriologist who was one to isolate the bacilli of tuberculosis; and Behring, discoverer of the serum cure for diphtheria.

Just ask any doctor out in the country what those two latter discoveries meant to them. Not often did I run across syphilis in my practise, but I have seen dozens die of diphtheria and tuberculosis in a year where today, as a result of these discoveries by these men, we scarcely have one.

I was just thinking the other day how long it is since I've seen a case of diphtheria. Yet when I began practise, it was one of our commonest epidemics. I've seen seven and eight from one family choke to death from this disease. I think of "consumption", too, how common and how baffling it was twenty-five years ago, and how well it is now under control due to the discoveries of Koch and others.

I approve of pictures like this one. They are as full of drama and thrills as any picture needs to be, and they help persons understand some of the triumphs of man in which we can all take pride.

SHANNONVILLE W.M.S.

A quilting and pot-luck dinner was held at the church hall on Tuesday, March 19th. Two pretty quilts were done for Mrs. W. S. Dies. A delicious meal of great variety was enjoyed at noon. After all expenses were paid $9.36 was cleared for the W.M.S. treasury.

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GILEAD Y.P.U.

The Young People's meeting was held at the home of Mr. Ernest Huffman. Devotional part was conducted by Roy Huffman and the Scripture was read by Isobel Huffman. Following the secretary's report a reading was given by Roy Huffman and business was discussed, Ruth Livingston took charge of the following program. Reading by Garnet Huffman; a solo by Mary Hutchinson; a reading by Earl York; music by Garnet Huffman reading by Roy Huffman.

Hymn 153 was sung. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction. The hostess served candy. Games were played.

SHANNONVILLE W. A.

Mrs. Saul MacFarlane was hostess of the W. A. dinner meeting on Thursday, March 14th. A lovely quilt was put up and finished by willing workers. In spite of very inclement weather, several enjoyed the pot-luck dinner at noon, served by the ladies and the thanks of all present are due Mrs. MacFarlane for her kind hospitality. The W. A. members hope for better weather and safer travelling for their next meeting. Over four dollars was added to the W. A. treasuury from the dinner proceeds.

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Bridge Street United Church

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SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES

11.00 a.m. Subject:
EASTER MEANS LIFE. Easter Music
7.00 p.m.
EASTER MUSICAL SERVICE

Prelude—"Prelude to Parsifal" .... (Wagner)
Choir—"And It Was the Third Hour" ....Sir George Elvey
Male Choir—"In the Cross"
Choir—"Brother James' Air" .... (arr. by Gordon Jacob)
Hymn 115—"Crown Him With Many Crowns"
Solo—"Rejoice Greatly" (from the Messiah) (Handel)—Mrs. Stobie
Easter Scripture—St. Luke 24: 13-35.
Small Choir—"This Joyful Easter Day" ....Dutch Carol.
Choir—"Carpathian Easter Carol" .... (arr. Harvey Gaul)
Offertory—"Copri Fuoco" .... (Mauro-Cottone)
Hymn 103—"The Day of Resurrection."
Choir—"Springs in the Desert" .... (Jennings)
"The Promise Which Was Made" .... (Bairstow)
Organ—"Easter Morning" .... (Rubinstein)
Hymn 104—"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"
Choir—"Hallelujah, Praise Ye the Lord" .... (Lewandowski)
Postlude—"Hallelujah Chorus" .... (Handel)

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School. Young Men's Class,
Speaker: Dr Howard

Alec. Gordon, Organist. Leona Riggs, Choir Leader.

HOLLOWAY STREET UNITED CHURCH

REV. ROYAL E. NEWMAN, Minister

7.00 a.m.—SUNRISE SERVICE.
11.00 a.m.—LIFE.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.00—EASTER MESSAGE.

Wm. Conner, organist. S. M. Anglin, choir leader

TABERNACLE UNITED CHURCH

REV. D. T. McCLINTOCK

11.00 a.m.—THE DIFFERENCE EASTER HAS MADE.
11.30 a.m.—Junior Morning Congregation. Mrs. (Dr.) Branscombe.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
3.30 p.m.—Communicants' Class.
7.00 p.m.—EASTER CANTATA by LARGE CHOIR
"DARKNESS AND DAWN' (Pease.)

Organist and Choir Leader, Mrs. M. P. Duff.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REV. W. J. WALKER, B.D., Minister.

11.00 a.m.—DID CHRIST RISE?
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class
7.00 p.m.—IF CHRIST BE NOT RISEN.

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EASTER DAY Rev. A. Beauchamp Payne, Vicar

7 a.m. and 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Holy Communion (Choral); 3 p.m. Children's Service and presentation of Lenten Boxes; 7 p.m. Festal Evensong.

ERNEST WHEATLEY, Mus. Bac., A.R.C.O., Organist.

CHRIST CHURCH

EASTER DAY Rev. G. G. Wright, L. Th., Rector

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9.30 a.m.—Holy Communion (St. George's.)
11 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral).
Introit: Christ Our Passover (Ousley). Service: Missa Sancta Adelina (McNutt); Anthem: O Sons and Daughters (Walford-Davies.)
3 p.m.—Children's Service.
7 p.m.—Festal Evensong.
Service: Walmisley in D Minor.
Motet: This Joyful Eastertide (Dutch Carol.)
Anthem: The Strife is O'er. (Henry Lay.)

The Rector will be assisted at the 11 o'clock service by the Rev. Canon Austin Smith.

GEO. N. MAYBEE, Organist and Choirmaster.

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EASTER MONDAY—Faith Mission Conference at 4.00 and 7.30 p.m.

War Aims and Peace Plans Theme of Lecture

Mr. Lionel Gelber, Rhodes scholar, author and graduate of Toronto University, addressed the Belleville Lecture and Study Club on "War Aims and Peace Plans" at their concluding lecture.

Mr. Gelber prefaced his remarks with a reference to the significant place which Canada holds in world affairs today, and stressed the necessity of selecting representatives at the coming election, with due regard to their ability to solve not only our own serious present and post-war problems, but also those concerned with international affairs and peace.

War Aims

To Mr. Gelber the aims of this war were for both power and ideals. The triumph of Britain and France mean the triumph of democracy, parliamentary institutions and the preservation of the spiritual and intellectual values for which democracy stands.

Mr. Gelber defended the historical "Balance of Power" policy of Great Britain and saw in its continuance our chief hope for a peaceful future. The present war, he viewed as another application of that policy. To Britain's powerful position, he attributed much of the social progress of the world and the improvement in world order. He therefore frankly believes in the continuance of power in British hands.

However, he admitted that this position was open to attack. Neutrals say that we are smug in the identification of our interests with the welfare of the world and that our policy is really preservation of the status quo. Strict neutrals say "a plague on both your houses," when they find it impossible to apportion the blame. Others remark on the belatedness of the resistance to aggression and still others point to the undemocratic areas within our Empire's boundaries. Mr. Gelber maintained that under British and French supremacy there was more hope of improvement and changes than under any alternative. For that reason, he viewed this conflict for power as of greater significance than any since the fall of the Roman Empire.

Peace Plans

What of peace plans? Mr. Gelber warned against any rosy dreams and saw greatest hope for peace in a revivified League of Nations whose dictums would be enforced by the force of British and French arms. The proposal of a Federated States of Europe he considered neither practicable or realistic in the face of bitter post-war nationalism. To its success, the greatest obstacle would be Germany, judged by her historical conduct.

How shall Germany be treated? The democratic forces within her borders must be encouraged. To make peace with Hitler or with the generals, who inherit the Prussian tradition, would be equally fatal. The bogey of Bolshevism, as a reason for peace with the generals, the speaker discounted. French security must be guaranteed by any peace, and the probability of the division of Germany into its historic divisions was suggested as a possible means.

Mr. Gelber also dismissed the idea of an Atlantic union as outlined in "Union Now," by Clarence Street. This he considered the dream of a journalist, who though an American failed to take into consideration traditional isolationism of America and parts of Canada.

There is no magic formula for peace. Let the League of Nations be strengthened and make the necessary alterations to make it function, then look for the next step forward. To this end there must have two things—the best brains in governments and French and British co-operation in peace as well as in war.

Many questions were asked at the conclusion of the lecture which were graciously answered by the speaker. Mr. MacLaurin, the president, commended on the encouraging growth of the club and bespoke continued support from the members for next season.

3rd Sidney

3rd Sidney—The heavy wind and snowstorm on Wednesday made motor traffic on the 3rd Line impossible by late afternoon. Residents patiently awaited the township plow to clear the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Urvan Perry are receiving the congratulations of their many friends on the birth of a son. Mrs. Perry is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital.

The condition of Mrs. Jas. Ray who underwent a major operation at the Belleville General Hospital last week is reported as being satisfactory. Mrs. Ray's many friends and neighbors have been deeply concerned since she entered the hospital a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Saylor attended a gathering on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Saylor's brother, Pte. Charles Saylor, at his home near Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marshall entertained several friends at a dinner party on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Westover and Rev. L. W. Scott spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Selburne Westover.

Mrs. W. H. Kells was a guest on Monday of Mrs. B. Palmer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Saylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Herman, Miss Shirley Herman and the Misses Irene and Vivian May, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard May.

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Melrose

Melrose — The Young Peoples Union held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening March 12. After the opening exercise the missionary convener, Mrs. B. McKinney, took charge of the program.

The drama, "Eyes of Love," presented by Foxboro Y.P.U., at Melrose church hall on Monday, March 11th was greatly enjoyed by a large audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Badgley and Mrs. C. Haight attended on Thursday afternoon the funeral of the late Mrs. George Mitchell of Orono, Ont., at the residence of her sister, Mrs. W. Doxtator, 3rd. Thurlow. Mrs. Mitchell (nee Nellie Emmons) was a former resident of Tyendinaga on the 2nd. Concession. Sympathy from friends of this community is extended to the bereaved.

Mrs. F. Bennett and Mrs. W. Snider attended as delegates the sessions of the W.M.S. Presbyterial at Belleville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pringle attended the funeral of the late Mrs. F. B. Roblin at Dorland.

Miss A. Shaugnessy of Peterborough Normal School was a recent guest of her father, Mr. J. Shaugnessy.

Miss E. Embury and Mr. William McKnight of Selby attended the drama at Melrose hall on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Badgley were recent guests of Warden W. W. McCabe and Mrs. McCabe of Napanee.

Mrs. W. Blatherwick, Belleville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLaren, who accompanied her home for a brief visit.

Miss J. McFarlane is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. McFarlane.

Mrs. W. Embury has returned home after several weeks' visit with relatives.

Christian Street

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cross and Mrs. Harold Noxon attended the Past Matrons' Club meeting at the home of Mrs. Stella Kinnear of Melville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burr and Allen Werden of Burr's spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Werden.

Everyone was very sorry to hear of the accident to Ioas Parks, who had his eye injured while playing hockey at Wellington last week and hope he will soon be completely recovered from the effects of it.

Cannifton

Cannifton — Pte. George Horn spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. Art Smith is now visiting his sister Mrs. George Lywood.

Much sympathy is extended to the school teacher, Miss Helen Farnham in the loss of her sister, Leona, who died on Tuesday morning last.

The Women's Association held a quilting at Mrs. W. Cole's on Friday.

Mr. Gordon Reid spent the week end under the parental roof.

Mrs. Van Allen is spending her Easter holidays at her parents' home at Glen Miller.

Miss Mary Mather entertained company on Sunday evening last.

Mrs. B. Smith is home after spending a week with relatives in Brighton.

Baptism took place at the home of Mrs. Redick on one Friday recently of her two children, Rev. C. Heaven officiating.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. David Mason on the birth of a son on March 14th.

Schoharie

Schoharie — Mr. Ben Payne is convalescing at his home after a recent operation at P. E. C. Hospital.

Mrs. Ralph Stone and Barbara and Mrs. Will McGee spent the dinner hour on Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw.

Mrs. Walter Taylor and Joan spent the week end in Picton with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor.

Mrs. G. Douglas Taylor spent a couple of days last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Leavitt and children spent Sunday in Bloomfield with Mr. H. E. Leavitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stone and Barbara and Mrs. Walter Taylor and Joan spent the tea hour on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Leavitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leavitt and family of Doxsee's were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Longwell spent the dinner hour on Monday with Mrs. Mildred Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lazier were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Haight.

Mr. Ryerson Badgley received congratulations of his friends on the occasion of his 81st birthday. Mr. Badgley has been confined to his home through illness for several months but takes a keen interest in community and world events. Mr. and Mrs. S. Haight and Mr. and Mrs. L. McLaren of Salem were guests on his recent birthday.

The Women's Institute held a special meeting for the purpose of quilting and sewing in the interest of the Red Cross work at the church hall on Thursday, March 21st, with a pot-luck dinner at the noon hour.

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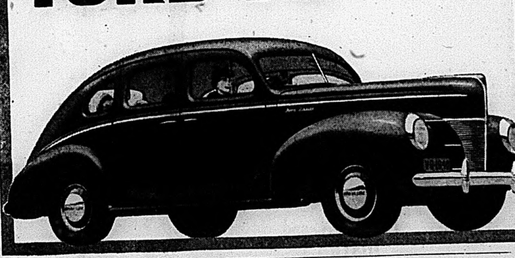

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HISTORY OF LIBERTY

All Canadians Possessing Franchise Should Show Opportunity to Decide on Candidate and Party by Casting Ballot on Tuesday, March 26th

People talk a lot about democracy and most of the time do little about it. Until the European dictators beat down what little there was of it in their own countries and then turned to smash that of their neighbors, we all took democracy for granted. We were inclined to look on our democratic institutions as something we inherited like the power of speech or red hair.

These free institutions were inherited, sure enough, but they did not come down to us as a gift of nature. They were handed down to us by forefathers who fought and sometimes died to win them. They are the heritage from reformers who suffered to break the rule of tyrants, who strove for government by parliament and by the people, who battled for the right of every man and every woman to put his and her vote in the ballot box.

Only gradually over the centuries since Magna Charta was signed did the British people win the right to a universal vote.

Only by slow degrees was the franchise extended to every free man. Only in our own time was the vote given to women after a bitter struggle on their part.

Chance to Vote on Tuesday

It is well to remember all this in these days, for on Tuesday next we Canadians will have a chance to exercise this fundamental democratic right to vote freely by means of a secret ballot for the candidate or party we prefer.

We talk about democracy, and on Tuesday we will have this chance to show whether we value this basic duty of every democrat. For democracy has its duties as well as its rights. And if we are going to keep its freedoms alive, we must perform our duties in order to maintain and enjoy our rights.

Voting on election day has maybe meant little to any of us in the past. We had a right to vote or not to vote as we pleased. If we did not vote, nobody cared; it was a matter between us and our own conscience; if we did not turn up at the polls no Cheka thugs came to force us there with gun or whip.

Only too often, free men and women that we are, we have not bothered to walk a block or stroll around the corner to mark an X for this or that candidate, this party or that—we have not bothered to play our part in helping to choose the best possible government.

Sovereign Heritage

But on Tuesday our ballots will have a meaning such as they never had before. We will not only be voting for candidates, a party, a government, but we will, in a new fresh sense, be exercising our sovereign heritage as citizens of a free society.

Every vote we cast on Tuesday in this important war election will proclaim to the world, to the totalitarian states, to the dictators who would take away our rights, that we are the heirs of men and women who fought to win freedom, a free parliament, free speech, a free press and a free vote. It will be a sign and symbol that we cherish and exercise our democracy.

In past Canadian elections many people have not bothered to cast a vote. All over the Dominion, varying in different districts, a mere 60 to 80 per cent have thought it worth their while to go to the polls in a national election.

Let us march proudly and in vast numbers to the polls on Tuesday—as gaily, if we like, as if we were going to the movies.

Let us show that we indeed value the right to vote. Let us prove to Hitler and Stalin, to Nazis and Communists alike, that a free people—not just a driven people—can and do go to the polls.

Look across at Germany and Russia, think of what has happened in such totalitarian states under a dictatorship, and then let us show them that, while we have the power to elect a government, what has happened there won't happen here.

Freedom Dies If We Neglect It

Remember, if we neglect freedom, freedom dies—or we let those elements arise that will kill freedom.

Hitler, Stalin and their ilk arose where democracy was weak. In Germany, in Russia, elsewhere, they destroyed such parliaments as their countries had. They outlawed all parties but their own party. They allowed no candidates but their own. They stifled all speech, all criticism; they killed all opposition. They made the press a mere instrument of their own propaganda. They took away the people's right to a free and secret vote.

Yes, they have elections in Germany and Russia. But what elections! They are a travesty on the kind of election Canada will stage next Tuesday.

In their elections there is no choice. Every vote cast is checked by storm troopers or spies. In Germany and Russia everyone must vote, and vote one way, for one party and one man. Small wonder that their forced elections roll up totals of nearly 100 per cent. He is a brave man who does not go to the polls in a totalitarian state or who even dares to void his ballot.

For these reasons, because our ballots are precious, we should all on Tuesday next,—snow, rain or shine,—turn out to vote. Our votes will identify us with the war and its causes. They will, if overwhelming, constitute a vast mandate to the government selected.

So, on Tuesday, vote as you like—but vote.

PICTON

WELLINGTON C. S. HOLDS "AT HOME"

Splendid Program Provided With Exhibits Superior to Other Years

Picton, March 23 —(Special)— Despite unfavorable weather, a splendid crowd attended the "At Home" at Wellington Consolidated School. An excellent program followed the inspection of various rooms with their fine exhibits and also a program in the gymnasium.

Principal H. W. Brown acted as chairman for the program. The orchestra, under Jack Stinson, music instructor, provided numbers. Inspector A. Brown spoke briefly. The junior choir sang three Scandinavian folk songs, "The Crow," "The Happy Plowman" and "Han Skal Leve." The junior high school girls gave a pretty dance. The Welsh songs "All Through the night," and "Men of Harlech," were given by the senior choir. An instrumental trio was followed by a vocal trio who sang "Now Thank We All Our God."

Of special interest was the singing of "Our Canada From Sea to Sea," words by Gena Branscomb Tenny, Picton's famed musical daughter, (with descant by Fenwick). They also sang "Dear Canada, Dear Land O'Mine." A coon dance by the senior girls represented a cockney taking his girl for a walk. The National Anthem concluded this well presented program. The choirs were directed by Mr. Stinson.

Features of attraction in the rooms were: home made movies and play in Grade 1; a P. T. demonstration by the boys in the gymnasium; dances and exercises in the gymn by the girls; a marionette show and a movie on science in Grade 8; music appreciation lesson and short play in Grade 2; in grades 3 and 4, murals, blackboard decorations and displays were featured, in Grade 6, the pupils showed how some topic of study could be made more interesting. Banking was demonstrated and operation of a store shown.

The Reycraft Juveniles, a group of young people, were entertained Wednesday night at the home of Miss Jean Barber. A miscellaneous program was enjoyed.

Hockey Team Entertained

The Picton juvenile hockey team, which won the county title this season, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Farley at their home, Paul Street.

Tribute to George Morden, who has done much to promote juvenile hockey, was paid by Mr. Farley and it was regretted he was unable to attend owing to illness. Jimmie Clapp, on behalf of himself and Mr. Morden, spoke and George Hart, stellar goalie, read a financial report which showed a balance of $12.02 in the bank. Cards were played and lunch served. The boys expressed appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Farley for the enjoyable evening.

Assessment Lowered

The equalized assessment of Prince Edward County was lowered twenty per cent. by County Council here this week. This is from $15,000,000 to $12,000,000. This action was taken in order to secure advantage of higher grants for schools. It was disclosed that the county lost $2,414.47 in school grants last year because of the high assessment. In other municipalities the equalized and actual assessments are usually almost the same and Prince Edwards is now much closer. Actual assessment is 11,835,100. This will mean a higher tax rate but the same amount of money will be raised.

Services Held

Services were held on Good Friday in the United, Anglican and Roman Catholic churches with good attendances.

Mr. Dan Goodwin of Maynooth was in town on Thursday.

Miss Lillian Kates is visiting Miss Roslyn Rosen in Buffalo.

TRENTON and DISTRICT

Trenton, March 23—(Special)— Harry R. Cory, former mayor of Trenton now contesting the riding of South Hastings as a King Liberal addressed a gathering of 300 townspeople in the C.P.R. clubhouse on Wednesday night. Mr. Cory will complete his speech-making campaign in the town of Trenton on Easter Monday night when he will deliver a last minute address in the Capitol Theatre. Trenton is regarded as Mr. Cory's stronghold and he is expecting to poll a large relief vote from this community. Mr. Cory is opposing McLean Haig of Belleville, official representative of the King Government.

Irish Pat Gallagher Celebrated Birthday St. Patrick's Day

Patrick Gallagher, Sr., of Trenton is more Irish than most Irishmen. He observes his birthday on St. Patrick's Day, March 17. Mr. Gallagher is well over 80 years old and has spent the greater part of his life in Trenton. He remembers when the town of Trenton was incorporated. "I came up from Belleville that day," he said "and took part in the gigantic celebration." Mr. Gallagher lives on Dundas St. at the eastern end of the town.

Airport Traffic Signals Installed

Erected to slow down highway traffic passing the Trenton Air Station, modern traffic signals have been installed at the Airport intersection at the main entrance to the air base. The "off and on" lights were installed as a last resort when autoists continued to break the rules of the road while driving in the vicinity of the training depot. When the speed limit was altered motorists were permitted to travel fifty miles an hour on that part of the King's highway. Later the rate of travel was lowered to thirty miles an hour in the airport zone but when this precaution failed to teach motorists a lesson the government finally decided to install warning signals. The majority of through travellers are finding it difficult to accustom themselves to new traffic lights.

Spring Not Here

Spring broke at Trenton yesterday but the weather reminded one of a day in January. The sun shone brightly from morning till night but the temperature hung around freezing in spite of Old Sol's effort to warm things up. A number of old timers predict a later Spring than usual claiming that the additional thickness of ice in the Bay of Quinte coupled with the deep covering of snow in the surrounding countryside will make it hard for the moderating climate to have a direct effect on the lower temperature until the sun climbs higher in the northern sky.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hadley Return From Mexico

The Hadleys of Trenton arrived home earlier this week after completing a car and motorcycle trip which took them across three countries to the sunny terrain of Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hadley left this place over a month ago, arriving in Mexico City, Mexico, a little better than a week later. While in Mexico the Hadleys were shown southern hospitality as it really exists down Mexico way. A lieutenant of the Mexico City Police Force acted as their guide for several days and directed them to the most historic places in the Mexican Capital. On one of their sight-seeing excursions the Hadleys visited a Roman Catholic Church, while a religious service was in progress. The Hadleys saw with their own eyes a devotional altar of pure gold which would have a market value of more than a million dollars. The Hadleys motored part of the trip and rode a motorcycle the remainder of the way. They covered approximately 10,000 miles.

MacFarland Ready to Start Brick Laying

In face of cold and discouraging weather conditions the MacFarland Construction Company has managed to register progress at the Crosse and Blackwell development on the southern outskirts of Trenton. Foundations have been laid down and walls have been completed to a point where brick-layers can start their work as soon as the weather moderates. At the same time MacFarland workers have all but finished the building of an officers' mess hall near the village of Consecon.

Preston vs. Trenton Saturday

On Saturday morning a Bantam hockey team representing Trenton will skate onto the ice at the Quinte Street Arena determined to overcome a three goal advantage Preston gained on them in the first game of the Ontario bantam finals at the west town rink last week-end. The locals are favoured to win their match here but will they win the championship is the question that hockey fans are asking? Mal Carswell who saw the initial encounter says that Trenton will take the Ontario laurels but not without a fight. According to reports from the west the Preston outfit is a smart bunch of lads who know how to stage goal-scoring rallies when points are needed for important victory. At Preston the Trenton squad lost in the last two periods when the enemy scored thrice in the opening frame, the forward stars. Lesperance and Fitzpatrick penetrated the Preston defence and counted twice for Trenton. Preston found it hard to tie the locals who outplayed the west town boys in that period. If Trenton defeats the visitors on Saturday this town can brag about an Ontario title. A win for the Bantams will give Trenton its first hockey championship in many years. The weight of the play will be shouldered by Scott, Fitzpatrick and Lesperance who accounted for Trenton's total in the opening final.

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SUNDAY AFTER MIDNITE,
12.05
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NOBODY'S BABY
Patsy Kelly, Lyda Roberti
Lynne Overman
7.20 — 10.00
DESPERATE TRAILS
Johnny Mack Brown, Bob Baker
8.50

Police Blotter

Recovered in a local scrap iron pile, a marine engine, which had been stolen in Trenton, was recovered by Belleville police authorities yesterday.

Chief Wm. Bain, Trenton, reported the theft of a marine engine which had been stolen from a boathouse along the Trenton waterfront. Some time later Detective Fred Isard found the engine in a local scrap iron pile. Investigations are continuing as to how the machine arrived in Belleville.

Two minor motor accidents were reported to police yesterday, both resulting in fender damage to the vehicles involved.

Automobiles driven by George W. Gist and Harry Rollins, sustained fender damage following a collision on Victoria Avenue. The drivers are neighbours residing on Charles Street, and amicably settled the matter of damages. The other accident, reported by R. Baker of Belleville, resulted in less damage than the above crash.

No arrests being necessary in the city during the past 24 hours the cell block was left available for the accommodation of ten transients, who slumbered there without interruption last night.

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3 MOTOR CARS IN COLLISION

Two Women Seriously Injured Near Glen Falls, New York

Glen Falls, N.Y., March 23—(CP) Two women were injured seriously when three automobiles collided on a highway near here yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Pyzant Howard, 27, of Montreal, was brought to hospital here suffering from a possible fracture of the pelvis, lacerations and body and facial bruises. Mrs. Bessie C. Lloyd, 59, of Scarsdale, N.Y., occupant of another machine was the other woman injured.

Police said Mrs. Howard and her husband were en route to New York City for the Easter holidays. They said that as Howard applied the brakes of his car it skidded and crashed into the Lloyd machine. A truck piled into the wreck. Howard was not hurt.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEPHEN CLAPSADDLE, late of the Township of Thurlow, in the County of Hastings, Esquire, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Chapter 165, Section 51, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Stephen Clapsaddle late of the Township of Thurlow, in the County of Hastings, who died on or about the 26th day of February, 1940, are requested to forward their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of April 1940.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the executor will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to such claims of which he shall then have notice.

DATED at Belleville this 9th day of March, 1940.

CAMERON & SPRAGUE,
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Solicitors for the Executor.
m9-16-23

CITY OF BELLEVILLE

PROPERTY FOR SALE

Sealed tenders, addressed to Alderman H. J. Clarke, chairman of the Special Property Committee will be received at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Belleville, up to 5 p.m., Wednesday, March 27, 1940, for the purchase of the property known as No. 1 Fire Hall. Plan of said property may be seen at the City Hall. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Also several choice building lots, for information phone Alderman H. J. Clarke.

H. D. BATEMAN,
Comptroller.
m20-23

IN MEMORIAM

BEER—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Beer, who passed away, March 24th., 1939. Lovingly remembered by daughter, Mary, (Toronto). m23-1t

HESS—In loving memory of our dear father, John W. Hess, late of Bayside, who passed away, March 24, 1939.
His memory is as dear today
As in the hour he passed away.
Ever remembered by the family.
m23-1t

Births

DOUGHERTY—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dougherty, (nee Lou Snider) at Belleville General Hospital on March 23, 1940, a son, (stillborn). m23-1t

HARROW—At the Belleville General hospital, Wednesday, March 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harrow, a daughter (Judith Aileen). m23-1t

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70-Ton Plane Nearing Completion For U. S. Air Fleet

Washington, March 23—(AP) — The world's biggest plane, a bomber believed capable of flying across the Atlantic and back without stopping, is expected to take its place this summer in the United States Army's air armada.

It is a 70-ton, $1,000,000 warplane which dwarfs the newest 42-ton Trans-Pacific clipper and is half again as large as the German-built DO'X, which carried 112 passengers.

Two years under construction in the strictest secrecy, the new sky monster is now so near completion that the army revealed yesterday a few guarded facts about it. The first test flights are scheduled for this summer on the Pacific coast, where the ship is being finished.

The plane will have a wingspread of over 210 feet, four engines, a speed of "over 200 miles an hour" and a cruising range of more than 6,000 miles. It is expected to carry a useful load of 28 tons, including bombs and fuel.

Hints that a super-plane was being constructed leaked out recently when the FBI revealed that some of the blue-prints for it had been stolen last year. Agents recovered them, however.

DEATHS

SAGER—In the 1st Concession of Ameliasburg Township, Prince Edward County, on Thursday, March 21st., 1940, Wesley Sager, age 79 years.

The funeral will take place from his residence, at the above address, on Sunday afternoon, March 24th. Service in the home at 2 o'clock. Interment Albury Cemetery. m23-1t

Violence Condemned By Mahatma Gandhi

Bombay, Mar. 23 (CP-Reuters).— Violence was condemned by Mohandas K. Gandhi today in an article on the assassination in London of Sir Michael O'Dwyer, former Lieutenant Governor of the Punjab.

"I should like," he wrote in his weekly newspaper Harijan, "every Indian to share with me shame at the act, and joy that the lives of three distinguished Englishmen were saved.

"If we are to fight fairly and squarely we must, as far as is humanly possible, make every Englishman feel he is as safe in our midst as in his own home.

"It fills me with shame and sorrow that for some time at least every Indian face in London will be suspect."

AT THE CAPITOL

"Mickey Rooney"

"Love is a Headache" the next attraction at the Capitol starring Mickey Rooney, Gladys George and Franchot Tone is dedicated to laughter, its chuckle-producing situations assisted by one of the screen's finest comedy crews, "Love is a Headache" opens next at the Capitol theatre.

Co-starring Gladys George, in her first screen comedy role, and Franchot Tone, the picture concerns the dilemma of an actress who finds herself saddled with two orphaned children as the result of her press agent's machinations.

The press agent, Ted Healy, by his "adoption" stunt brings Miss George into sharp conflict with Tone and Ralph Morgan both of whom are in love with her.

Tone enacts a newspaper columnist. When police urged on by Morgan, hint that they are about to arrest her for kidnapping the two children, Miss George flees to a small New York town. There Tone joins her and they hold a conference as to what to do with the children.

The innkeeper, who is also a justice of the peace, overhears their plotting. Believing from what he overhears, that it is Tone's duty, he forces them to marry at the point of a shotgun.

The cast is supplemented by the comedy antics of Mickey Rooney, Frank Jenks, Virginia Weidler, Jessie Ralph, Fay Holden, Barnett Parker and Julius Tannen.

Forged Passport"

The added attraction depicts refugees and spies seeking haven in democracy, planning wars for dictators. The featured players are Paul Kelly, June Lang, Billy Gilbert and Lyle Talbot.

There will be a preview performance after Sunday midnight for this attraction and daily matinees all Easter week.

AT THE McCARTHY

Mae West and W. C. Fields, two of the most celebrated figures in the entertainment world, come to the McCarthy Theatre next in their new starring picture, Universal's "My Little Chickadee".

Heralded as one of the outstanding screen combinations of all time, the curvaceous actress and the flaming-nosed funster blend their colorful personalities in a rip-snorting comedy of frontier days. The story is said to be alive with rootin'-tootin' action played against a background of romance, skullduggery and music.

Mae is seen as a glamorous big-city belle who stirs up a mess of trouble when the boys of the wild and woolly frontier start to vie for her affections. Among "the boys" is Fields, as a medicine man and card sharp, who is completely captivated by Mae and strives throughout the film to claim her for his very own.

Well Known Cast.

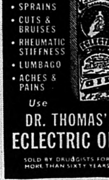
One of the strongest supporting casts of the year was assembled for the production. A partial list of players includes such favorites as Joseph Calleia, Dick Foran, Donald Meek, Gene Austin with Candy and Coco, Anne Nagel, Margaret Hamilton and Ruth Donnelly.

In the film Miss West sings "Willie of the Valley", a new number written especially for her.

The story and screenplay of "My Little Chickadee" were concocted to assure generous portions of Westion witticisms and Fieldsian fooleries.

Experienced Director.

Edward Cline, who has piloted some of Hollywood's most successful laugh hits, and who was once a member of the famous Keystone Cops of Mack Sennett days, directed the film. Lester Cowan was the producer and Joseph Valentine, noted for his camera work on all of Deanna Durbin's films, did the photography.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Fred Astaire and Eleanor Powell featured with George Murphy and Frank Morgan in the musical fun-show, "Broadway Melody of 1940," Closing tonight at the Belle Theatre.

AT THE BELLE

"SWISS FAMILY ROBINSON"

With the opening of "Swiss Family Robinson", at the Belle Theatre Monday, film patrons can congratulate themselves on seeing the widely loved classic brought to the screen in well-nigh perfect fashion.

Gene Towne's and Graham Baker's production of the world-famous story for RKO Radio is a triumph and a delight. In every detail, from the forebodings of the idealistic London merchant who sees his sons growing up in a futile and pleasure-mad society and who determines to make men of them at all costs, to the gripping rescue sequence on the tropic island when each member of the family has to make the decision as to the future, the whole film rings true.

As all readers of the Johann David Wyss book will recall, most of the action deals with the adventures of the Robinson family when they are cast away on a South Sea island en route to Australia, where the father of the family had intended to begin a new life.

The spine-tingling scenes of the shipwreck on a barrier reef, the precarious rafting ashore of the family and assorted live stock after the storm subsides, the building of their permanent home on the island in the hollowed-out heart of a giant tamarind tree, the menace of the terrific electrical storm that devastates the island and destroys their half-built boat, the narrow escapes from death of the various members of the family, and finally the dramatic emotional conflict that arises when a rescue vessel is sighted—these and many other thrilling moments make "Swiss Family Robinson" an absorbing and heartwarming screen spectacle.

The cast is extraordinarily well chosen, Thomas Mitchell and Edna Best as the clashing parents, and Freddie Bartholomew, Terry Kilburn, Tim Holt and Baby Bobby Quillan as the boys, all turning in superlative performances. Edward Ludwig's deft direction keeps the story moving steadily toward its climax, while the amazing settings and entertainment values crammed into the film by Producers Towne and Baker, who collaborated with Walter Ferris on the screen play, make it a real event of the cinematic year. Don't miss this delightful offering.

As timely as Tomorrow's headlines in the film, "The West Wall", to be presented on the same program.

Narrated by famed military strategist, Major George Fielding Eliot, author of the best-seller, "The Ramparts We Watch", it offers a thorough, interesting, comprehensive picture of the geographical theatre of World War II, and the ways in which the belligerent and neutral nations have fortified their borders from the North Sea to the Mediterranean. The potential battle front stretches across Europe for six hundred miles, but the two hundred mile "western front" provides most of the footage for the film. Here France blocks the shortest road to Paris with the Maginot Line, and Germany protects her rich industrial regions with the Siegfried Line or "West Wall." Actual scenes of the fortresses, anti-tank defenses and gun emplacements, give the spectator a vivid and compelling picture of the battle front of today's war.

Impartial, accurate and dramatic, "West Wall" is one of the most important film events of the year.

"The Riveter", a funny color cartoon, and the Belle British Newsreel will be exhibited on the same program.

Broadway Melody of 1940

Entertainment plus is at the Bele Theatre today only, matinee and evening. The picture is "Broadway Melody of 1940", and a mere recital of what it has is more of a sincere recommendation for it than all the descriptive phrases in the English language.

First, it teams Fred Astaire and Eleanor Powell, world's greatest dancers in the masculine and feminine field. It has the personable George Murphy dancing with them. It includes comedy from Frank Morgan, and what comedy. It has beauty in Florence Rice and Lynne Carver. It has the likeable Ian Hunter. It includes a bevy of clever dancing girls.

Now what more can be said? These aren't all of the delights the picture has but they are enough to show that anyone who misses "Broadway Melody of 1940" misses the entertainment high point of the year.

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A pretty background shade is beige with a gray stone cast. This color is used for a soft suit of double twill made with a soft jacket that is cut away at the hips, and a skirt with unpressed pleats. Attractive with blue, black or red accessories.

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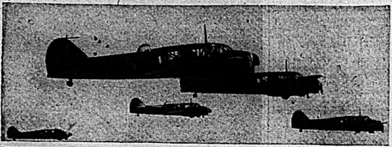
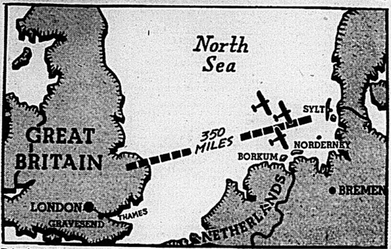
June Lang and Paul Kelly as seen in "Forged Passage," coming next to the Capitol with an added special attraction, Mickey Rooney in "Love is a Headache."

BRITISH BOMBERS DESTROY SYLT AIR BASE





Returning to the scene of their seven-hour bombing attack on the German air base at Sylt Island, Royal Air Force bombers continued their attack with bombs and aerial cameras. Pilots reported to the air ministry that tremendous damage had been done during the continuous night bombing raids and that little of the operational part of the air base was left. Roaring out of the night sky, the British bombers blasted hangars, workshops and slipways in the longest air raid of the war. Following quickly on the heels of the German aerial attack on Scapa Flow, the British bombers carried out their destructive work in successive, almost continuous waves. Moonlight and scattered clouds enabled the British planes to dive on their objective, unleash their bombs and dart to cover before the Germans could recover from their surprise. Bombers, such as the ones that took part in the raid, are shown TOP, while a group of R.A.F. pilots are shown, CENTRE studying a map of their objectives before taking to the air.

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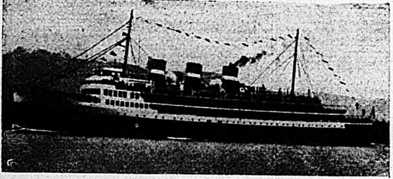

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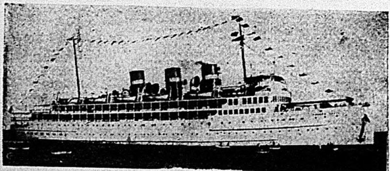


S.S. PRINCE DAVID

The war supply board in Ottawa has disclosed that the S.S. Prince David and the S.S. Prince Robert of the Canadian National Steamship Line are being converted into armed merchant cruisers.

TRAINS CRASH AT 70 MILES PER HOUR NEAR MEDICINE HAT

Only three people received minor injuries when a train travelling at an estimated speed of 70 miles per hour crashed head-on into a heavy pusher engine near Medicine Hat. The pusher engine was thrown 200 feet back along the track and track was uptorn for hundreds of yards. The engineer and fireman of the pusher engine jumped from their cab just before the two engines met and both landed clear of the wreckage. The mail car, on the passenger train, LEFT, was burned with all its contents.

DIRECTED BRITISH AIR RAID ON SYLT

Sir Edgar R. Ludlow-Hewitt, commander-in-chief of Britain's air bombers who are reported to have blasted the German air base on Sylt Island in a series of attacks which laster seven hours. This picture was transmitted from New York by Phonephoto.

HELD IN MURDER SYNDICATE

Abe Reles, LOWER LEFT, and Martin (Buggsy) Goldstein, LOWER RIGHT, two of New York's most notorious gangsters, are charged with being "vice presidents" of a Brooklyn crime syndicate that raised murder-for-hire to a big business. Other members of the mob under arrest include the trio shown, TOP, in New York city police lineup. LEFT to RIGHT, Harry Straus, Harry Malone and Frank Abbadanda. Police kept name of the syndicates leader a secret pending his indictment.

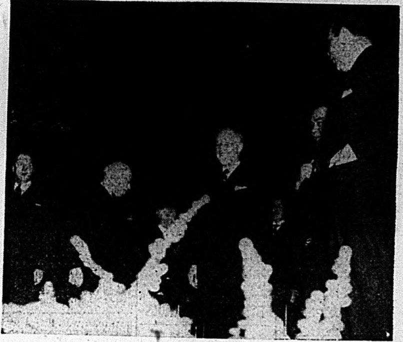
FOLLOWING IN FATHERS' FOOTSTEPS

A detachment of the Welsh Guards is shown undergoing attack exercises behind the lines in France. They are working through the ruins of a building that was riddled with shellfire in the 1914-1918 war. These Tommies are sons of the men who passed this way 25 years ago.

A CRITICAL EYE IS CAST

Not the slightest detail escapes the critical gaze of Cadet Andrew James Paviour, 4½, as he inspects men chosen from the ranks to be trained as officers "somewhere in England." They are undergoing a training course with the officer cadet training unit of the eastern command. Master Paviour, in his second month as unit mascot, is the son of Lieutenant Quarter-Master A. J. Paviour, who has been in the service for 41 years. And what's more, Master Paviour is paid for his "service" with the army. He receives all of seven cents a day, if you figure it out in Canadian money.

DR. MANION ADDRESSES 16,000 PERSONS AT TORONTO RALLY



Speaking before one of the largest political meetings ever held in Canada, Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion addressed a crowd of 16,000 at Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto. The Conservative chieftain is shown on the platform at the gardens, CENTRE. Denton Massey, former Federal Conservative organizer for Ontario and a National government candidate in the current election campaign is shown, extreme RIGHT. Col. George A. Drew, Conservative leader in Ontario, is shown extreme LEFT.

ALLIES MUST WIN SAYS U.S. MINISTER TO CANADA

belligerent or neutral—rests with an Allied victory over totalitarianism, James H. R. Cromwell, U. S. minister to Ottawa, declared while addressing a luncheon meeting in Toronto. The U. S. Minister told the

risk my official head" upon his interpretation of his duty to tell his fellow citizens what he sees. He disagreed with the isolationist feeling of "some of my very distinguished countrymen, who, it would seem,

writing on the wall can be avoided by pretending the handwriting is not there." Mr. Cromwell is shown here with Mrs. Cromwell as they enjoyed tea during their visit to Toronto.

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TORONTO STOCKS CLOSE

Toronto, March 23—(CP)—Trading vigor was lacking on the Toronto Stock Market in the final session of the week in the quiet action prices held fairly close to Thursday's closing level. The market took a holiday yesterday (Good Friday) and will remain closed Monday, resuming business on Tuesday, March 26. Only about 125,000 shares changed hands in today's two-hour session.

Papers were about the strongest Industrial group. Abitibi Pfd. firmed about 5-8 and Great Lakes voting pfd. gained 3-8. Steels, Utilities and Senior Oils held practically unchanged and the foods were lower.

Canada Malting advanced a point to a new high for the year at 39 and Walkers Common firmed 1-4 to 42. Lang and Company Pfd. gained a point and Simpsons Pfd. dropped a point.

The Gold group spotted a few gains. Teck Hughes added 5 cents anud prices advanced a cent or two for Siscoe, Hard Rock, McKenzie, Sheep Creek, Upper Canada, Powell Rouyn and Kirkland Lake. Malartic Goldfields advanced to a new high at 1.26 and closed around 1.22 for a gain of 2 cents.

Grain Market

Quotations on Winnipeg Grain Exchange as furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 11:45 a.m. by J. H. Crang and Company.

	High	Low	Last
Wheat—			
May	90	89⅞	89⅞
July	91	90⅞	90⅞
October	92⅝	92⅜	92⅜
Oats—			
May	39½	39½	39½
July	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛
October	35⅞	35¾	35¾
Barley—			
May	53⅝	53¾	53⅝
Rye—			
May	72¾	72⅝	72⅝
July	73	73	73

WALL STREET

New York, March 23—(AP)—Buyers again turned to Air Transport Stocks and Specialties in today's market and left most leaders to shift for themselves in narrow territory. Mild bursts of activity sent the day's volume to around 400,000 shares.

Support was accorded such stocks as Du Pont, Dow Chemical, Sears Roebuck, Douglas Aircraft, Boeing, Glenn Martin, Chrysler, Western Union, Spicer Mfg., Bendix and American Telephone.

Almost at a standstill were some Steels, Rails, Utilities, Rubbers, Oils and Coppers, with small declines recorder for several pivotal issues in these categories.

Canadian issues were easy. International Nickel, Dome Mines, Distillers Corporation Seagrams and Lake Shore dipped fractions. Canada 4s, in the Bond Market, were steady.

Hog Quotations

Toronto, March 23 (CP)—Dressed weight were down 10c at Stratford today. Other bacon-hog markets reporting were unchanged/

Live weight: Chatham $8.75.

Dressed weight: Chatham 11.95; Hull 11.60; London 11.50, plus transportation; Stratford 11.40 plus transportation.

Reduced Iron for Pigs Will Prevent Anemia

The prolonged winter weather makes it increasingly important that young pigs should receive reduced iron to prevent anemia. Before the pigs are a week old they should receive their first dose, which should consist of enough reduced iron that could be placed on a small Canadian five cent piece. Repeat the dose twice each week until the pigs begin to feed from a trough. It may seem unnecessary to be dosing healthy pigs but an ounce of prevention is certainly worth a pound of cure in raising little pigs.

Some good lots of hogs marketed out of the Belleville district during the week of March 21 are as follows:

Name and Address:	No.	A	B 1	B 2	B 3	C 1	C 2	C 3	Premium
C. Wilson, Foxboro	6	3	3						$3.00
W. Treverton, Corbyville	11	6	4				(1 light)		$4.50
E. Morris, Foxboro	4	2	2						$2.00
W. S. Black, Belleville	4	2	2						$2.00
W. C. Mitchell, Belleville	6	3	3						$3.00
K. Ackerman, Belleville	9	4	3	1			(1 heavy)		$1.00
P. Reynolds, Stirling	10	6	4						$6.00
E. Lake, Stirling	4	3		1					$2.50
E. Morrow, Stirling	2	2							$2.00
Morley Sine, Frankford	4	3	1						$3.00
Everett Hubble, Trenton	2	2							$2.00
H. Walker, Corbyville	9	4	5						$4.00
M. Wilson, Plainfield	4	2	2						$2.00
E. Whiteman, Tweed	9	6		2				(I dl)	$4.50
F. Moorecroft, Tweed	8	7	1						$7.00
U. Webb, Tweed	9	5	4						$3.00
H. Burke, Tweed	7	5	1		1				$3.50
P. Casey, Tweed	7	5	2						$5.00
D. McCannon, Tweed	8	7	1						$7.00
Burton Hinchcliffe, Belleville	2	2							$2.00
Harold Garrison, Belleville	3	2	1						$2.00
Geo. Cook, Stirling	8	5			3				.50
A. Coulter, Foxboro	6	4	1	1					$4.00

Signed W. M. GORDON,
Federal Dep't of Agriculture,
Canada Packers Limited,
Peterboro, Ont.

S. A. CAMPAIGN IS NOW OVER THE HALF-WAY MARK

Major Alderman States Response so Far Has Been Good but Much More Needed

"Over the half-way mark," state Salvation Army Campaign officials today as they reported that $1,775 had been contributed to the coffers of the fund. The response has been fine, Major Alderman said, but there is still a long road to go.

"We have faith in the people of Belleville that they once again will come to the fore with donations in the same generous spirit as they have before," he added.

Has Noble History of Service

None of the Christian denominations have a more noble or inspiring history than the Salvation Army. It is just seventy-five years since the young Methodist minister, William Booth and his wife Catherine started the East End Mission in London, England.

A little later the name was changed to the Christian Mission. In a declaration of its principles, the sentence appeared, "The Christian Mission is a Salvation Army." The name and the organization "clicked." It became an army with military titles, military discipline and a most militant program.

From the beginning the Social Work of the Army has gone hand-in-hand with its Religious work,—or to speak more correctly, its social work has been part of its religious work.

"The Army" has become world-wide in its operations. While standing steadily to its fundamental principles it has shown a wonderful elasticity and adaptability in dealing with people of various races and of different orders of civilization.

The Great War came as a challenge to the Salvation Army and they met it nobly. They had members and friends in all the embattled nations.

The Army preaches a "Free Salvation." It is told how during the war its ministration of bodily comforts was free to those who could not pay, their sole qualification being their need. The Salvation Army doughnuts gained international fame, and the darning of socks for the soldiers and other little home-like attentions were a wonderful help in keeping up both the "morale" and the moral strength of men going through a terrible ordeal.

Churches to Feature Special Easter Music

The thunderous symphony of organs and the melodic harmonies of sweet-voiced choirs in the glorious anthems of the festival will usher in Easter in city churches tomorrow.

In every church in the city special Easter music will be featured while special speakers and ministers of the various denominations will bring forth the glad message from pulpits that "Christ is Arisen."

The beauties of the East lily and other glorious flora emblematic of the season of the year will add their lustre and beauty to the many services.

By far the most impressive Easter season in years, it is expected that Belleville church-goers will turn out in numbers hitherto unexcelled to observe the sacred occasion.

Tweed

Tweed, Mar. 23 (Special).—There was a very heavy police court docket in Tweed Police Court on Thursday when several persons appeared before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd charged with various offences. Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K.C., prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

Clifford Woods of Actinolite pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking, entering and theft. He was sentenced to not less than six months and not more than nine months in the Ontario Reformatory. Clayton Woods who was similarly charged also pleaded guilty and was given two years suspended sentence. Lloyd Woodcock of Actinolite pleaded guilty to a charge of receiving stolen goods and received a sentence of one month in the county jail. Provincial Constable Arthur Dymond worked in conjunction with Chief J. C. Hayes in the above three cases.

Henry Bovard, Henry Duquette and Sandford Masters charged with disorderly conduct were sentenced to a fine of five dollar sand costs or ten days. The first paid the fine. The others went to jail. Arthur Kleinsteuber, Sulphide, charged with keeping a common gaming house, paid a fine of ten dollars and costs, thirty dollars and twenty-five cents in all.

G. H. Mitchell, Trenton, was found guilty of fraud arising out of issuing a worthless cheque. He was given one year's suspended sentence, and given three months in which to make restitution and pay the court costs.

Arthur King, alias Arthur Kane, of no known address, charged with vagrancy admitted a long criminal record of 22 convictions. He also admitted to being a drug addict. He was given one month in the county jail.

John Dafoe, Tweed, summoned to appear when charged with a breach of the Adolescent School Act failed to put in an appearance when his name was called. A bench warrant was issued for his arrest. His son, Henry Dafoe, was remanded in the care of the Children's Aid Society pending the arrest and appearance of his father in court.

ABERHART GOV'T EDGES INTO LEAD

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Election of eight members was announced yesterday on top of 19 announced on election night, Thursday.

Treasurer Meets Defeat

Hon. Lucien Maynard, Minister of Municipal Affairs re-elected in Beaver River, became the fifth Cabinet Minister re-elected. Provincial Treasurer Solon Low met defeat. The two other Ministers, Hon. W. A. Fallow, Minister of Public Works, and Hon. D. B. Mullen, Minister of Agriculture, were leading the field in Vermilion and Camrose respectively.

Second counts, and possibly more, will be needed to determine the results in the remaining 30 ridings. The first second-count rural victory went to the Social Crediters last night when G. E. Taylor, last government candidate to enter the campaign, defeated two opponents in Drumheller.

Earlier yesterday four Social Crediters and three Independents were announced winners of seats in the closest election in Alberta's history. In addition to Maynard and Taylor the Social Cred.. victory column yesterday included Fred Anderson in Calgary's five-member constituency, William Tomyn in Willingdon and Roy S. Lee in Tabor.

Three Independents In

The three independents whose election was announced yesterday were Mayor Andrew Davison of Calgary, J. J. Bowlen, Liberal member of the last assembly, and J. C. Mahaffy, a barrister, all in Calgary.

Scrutineers worked all night in Edmonton's five-member constituency but after seven counts had not announced the election of any one apart from Hon. E. C. Manning, Provincial Secretary, whose return had been conceded on Thursday night.

J. Percy Page, the coach of the famous Edmonton Grads basketball team, headed the seventh recount in Edmonton but was still 1,172 votes short of the announced qualifying quota, 7,291 votes. He was more than 1,500 in front of his nearest opponents, including D. M. Duggan, former Alberta Conservative leader, running on the "Citizen's Slate" in the Independent movement.

Alberta's voting system—unique in Canada—requires candidates in the 47 single-member seats to obtain a majority of all votes cast before they are elected. In the five-member constituencies of Calgary and Edmonton a fixed quota of the total vote must be obtained.

Only Guarded Comments

With the second counts in rural ridings not starting until all ballot boxes are in the hands of the returning officers, the completion of the result will perhaps take days. Political leaders made only guarded comments on the outcome.

Provincial Secretary Manning said last night that he believed the result proves the government has received a mandate to continue its policies and reform program.

Premier Aberhart preferred not to make any statement until the result is more decisive and a similar attitude was taken by C. A. Ronning, leader of the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation, although the C.C.F. had failed to elect a candidate or place any in a leading position.

Mayor Davison of Calgary, one of the leaders in the Independent movement, confined his comment to his own personal victory. He was elected on the first count along with Premier Aberhart.

NEW GERMAN SUB ONSLAUGHT

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In 1938, British imports of Danish foods included 128,000 tons of butter and 86,776,000 dozen eggs, about one fourth and one third, respectively, of total British consumption.

The latest Danish sinkings raised that country's losses to 28 ships totalling 59,309 tons, about four per cent of her merchant fleet.

Stormier Days Ahead.

Suggesting the probability of stormier days ahead were reports of a large concentration of German submarines just outside Norwegian waters and the statement of a German commander to a Norwegian fishing captain that submarines soon would be "as common as fishing boats".

British warships today discovered rafts from the Danish steamship Charkow, reported sunk, probably by torpedo, yesterday. The body of a seaman was on one raft, but there was no other trace of the fifteen reported missing.

On the British credit side was the sinking of the German steamship Heddernheim near the entrance to the Baltic Sea, reported yesterday as the first such action by a British submarine.

Some quarters regarded the location as a tip that Britain is starting a campaign to block Scandinavian ore shipments to Germany in a spot at which the allied blockade has been leaking.

Express Skepticism.

British newspapers expressed skepticism over the extent of a tour which three United States newspapermen were allowed to take on the Island of Sylt following the Royal Air Force raid on that German base Tuesday night. The reporters had said they saw no evidence of extensive damage.

"Nazis bluff U.S. reporters," ran the Telegraph headline, and others printed extracts from the Americans' stories. The Mail said Germany was "using her favorite method of giving the world one per cent truth in the hope they would swallow 99 per cent falsehood."

The Air Ministry insisted R.A.F. fliers had confirmed success of the operation Sylt "by observation", although saying that weather conditions and German ground defences made it impossible to obtain good photographs of the damage.

The Daily Express suggested that since "the Germans do not appear satisfied" with the results of the raid on Sylt and Hornum "give them another raid." It declared:

"The Germans say that Sylt and Hornum were almost undamaged by the R.A.F. raid. American journalists in Germany say they went to Sylt by train across the Hindenburg dam and found most of the British bombs had landed in sand-hill.

"Italian journalists say the Americans did not go to Sylt by train at all but borrowed Goering's airplane to make the trip and turned back when they were half-way to their destination.

"Sir Kingsley Wood (Air Secretary) ought to accept the Nazi story. The Germans do not appear satisfied with the results of our last raid. So give them another raid, Sir Kingsley!

"Send another lot and have another shot. If at first you don't succeed, try, try again!"

PREMIER REYNAUD CLINGS TO POWER

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Talks with Gamelin

Before the meeting of the War Committee Daladier had a long talk with General Gamelin.

The new government started its work with the Paris Press, Conservative and left-wing alike, applauding the decision to retain office despite its slim majority in the vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday.

Five deputies listed among those who abstained in the vote announced today they are favorable to the government and one announced himself against. These changes applied on the basis of yesterday's vote give the government a majority now of 11, or 273 for, 157 against the 105 still listed as abstainers.

Meeting Lasts Two and a Half Hours

The meeting of the War Committee at the Premier's office lasted two and a half hours. Immediately after it was announced a "higher committee of information and propaganda is to be established, attached to the new information ministry headed by Ludovic-Oscar Frossard.

Chief of the Committee will be Jean Giraudoux, who has been head of the Information Service since last July. Creation of an information ministry was one of the main demands of critics of the Daladier Government and Reynaud met this demand when he formed his ministry.

After a crisis that saw former Premier Daladier fall Wednesday, Reynaud succeeded him Thursday and barely survived his first test in parliament yesterday, the new government began to gain strength.

Most of the Press rallied behind him with praise for sticking to his post against strong opposition rather than plunge the country into the confusion of another crisis and criticised the hostile deputies for playing politics in time of war.

Reynaud's statement to the chamber yesterday plotted a course closely paralleling that of Daladier's—vigorous prosecution of the war, but "sparing in lives," and a relentless effort to "crush" the Communist party, which he called "an organization of treason."

After hearing his message with little evidence of enthusiasm, 268 deputies voted approval for the former Finance Minister's coalition government, 156 voted against it and 111 others refused to vote and had to be considered hostile.

"Patchwork Job."

Chief criticisms from rightist deputies were that the cabinet was a "patchwork job" and that inclusion of Socialist members might make the government lean too dangerously to the left.

"France expected a war cabinet and instead it got a smart patchwork job," Deputy Galimand said.

The presence of the Socialists, he said, might embarrass the government "in the necessary repression of Communist propaganda."

Deputy Albert Paulin, Socialist, shouted back: "How would you expect to achieve national unity if you exclude from national action the strongest party in the country?"

(The Socialist Party under Leon Blum, constitutes the largest bloc in the Chamber, although it has not an absolute majority).

Reynaud will have a breathing spell until April 2 since parliament will be in recess until that date.

Cabinet Decides to Hold On

The cabinet's decision to risk its future on the narrow balance was arrived at during a special session held immediately after the vote. It was foreshadowed in the Chamber by Reynaud's assertion that "we will hold fast, with teeth clenched, because we are animated by the will to fight and the certainty of victory.

L'Ordre, Conservative newspaper said editorially: "We express the hope that events will support the young and active intelligence of Paul Reynaud. Power fell to him at an anxious moment of the war. His adversaries should have taken that into account. His task will be heavy but that of Clemenceau was no less so when he took power in 1917".

Premier Congratulated

In the same newspaper, the noted commentator Pertinax congratulated the Premier for his decision to stay in office. "If Reynaud and his colleagues had been so weak as to resign last night, the opinion would have prevailed that France was ripe for a 'white peace', for acceptance of Hitler's conquest", Pertinax wrote.

L'Oeuvre, organ of the Radical Socialist party, expressed a similar opinion. "Paul Reynaud faced the question whether he should remain or go", the paper said. "He decided to remain and was right in so doing since he had an absolute majority and, as far as he could do so, he had to avoid a new crisis.

"He even had a large majority if the abstentions are not counted as hostile votes—and one is perfectly right in not counting them as hostile since the abstainers gave their obstentions a sense of "indications" but of indications so varied that they alone know what they mean".

Stable Combination.

London, Mar. 23 (CP).—The News Chronicle said today that the new French cabinet of Paul Reynaud, although not formed on a national basis, "probably represents as stable a combination as any France can find today."

"One of the most satisfactory aspects of the new government would seem to be the youth — politically speaking — of a number of its members," the News Chronicle said. "In Reynaud's government France has a ministry which is shown by its personnel and by its declared policy to be ready to fight the war vigorously to a finish."

The Times predicted Reynaud would give France "the same inspiring leadership over the whole field of the war" as he provided in the economic field as finance minister.

"His judgment has been amply proved by the way in which all his pleasant warnings of the past few years, neglected at the time, were afterwards justified by events, and perhaps even more by the success with which he retrieved the apparently desperate financial and economic position after he took over the ministry of finance," it added.

Trusts Country.

"He trusted the country to respond to his call for work and sacrifice, and by this trust he restored the nation's own confidence in its powers of recuperation. As Prime Minister he should be able to give the same inspiring leadership over the whole field of the war."

The Daily Telegraph said the outstanding factor in the French situation is the "fierce, fixed and unanimous" determination of the entire French nation to prosecute the war to the utmost.

"What France requires from her governments is that every field of activity, in the three fighting services, in politics, in diplomacy, in economics and in finance, make the fullest possible time, to grasp and keep the initiative and to forestall the enemy.

"If Reynaud is not predestined for that tremendous role, then it will be some other. So long as the spirit of France's indomitable will prevails, victory is certain."

FRASER AND HAIG SPEAK AT RALLY HELD IN TRENTON

Wm. A. Fraser Ex-M.P., Appeals to Harry Cory to Withdraw From Contest in Favor of Haig

URGES UNITY

McLean Haig Shows Letter From Rt. Hon. Mr. King to Effect He is Recognized as Official Liberal Candidate

Trenton, Ont., March 23 (Special)—Dynamic William (Billy) A. Fraser, ex-sitting member for Northumberland riding, and veteran of many a political campaign, couched his lance in the joust of the Liberal party's election tournament in South Hastings here Thursday night, when he issued a dramatic appeal to Harry R. Cory, Liberal, running as third party in the fight "to come back into the fold and present a united front to defeat the head of Toryism that is rearing itself in the riding."

The appeal came as a prelude to a fiery speech in which the speaker unleashed a slashing attack on Col. George A. Drew, Ontario Conservative leader, and Jamieson Bone, National Government candidate who is opposing Mr. Fraser in Northumberland.

Heckling of a mild sort interrupted various speakers but no signs of a demonstration were visible, the most of the "out-front" remarks drawing laughter, and well-delivered returns from the speakers.

Senator Salter Hayden, and Mr. McLean Haig, the candidate also addressed the meeting, with the latter effectively "squelching" a heckler when he stated that "at least I have the will-power and am man enough to admit I am wrong. I was wrong three years ago when I spoke on the railway situation." (cheers)

W. A. Fraser Advises Cory

Mr. Fraser, in his opening remarks stated that it was with deep personal regret that he found Liberalism in the riding of South Hastings divided at such a time. "I say with all sincerity and as a friend, with no malice or bad feelings, that I regret to find that a fellow-townsman has acted under ill-advice in an attempt to split the Liberal party here."

"I want to say to Harry (Mr. Cory) to get up in the morning, take a cold bath, wipe the mist from his eyes, bring in his followers and present a united front to defeat the head of Toryism in the riding. I say this sincerely as a friend."

"I further regret," Mr. Fraser continued, "that Harry is not standing at my right on this platform tonight helping us carry the Liberal banner to victory. This is the place where he should be, not on the highways splitting the Liberal party. I express the deepest sympathy for him, in that the ill-advice under which he is acting can result in suffering for one man, for that is the only way it can end."

TAKE TWO HAIG .. ..5.. 6

Urges Support For Haig.

"But in view of the fact that Mr. Cory has determined to carry his determination through, I can do nothing else by ask my Liberal and Conservative friends to gather in the support of Mr. Haig," continued Mr. Fraser. "A deplorable condition exists, which, as I said before, can end in suffering for one man, because Mr. Cory has not been recognized by the Liberal party, nor will he be recognized after the outcome of the election, for he is only adding support to the opposition."

He declared he was appealing to Mr. Cory to come back into the fold to help defeat Dr. Manion and Col. Drew.

For the election, he added, was but a crusade against those who would like to expel from the Dominion's structure, a free parliament made up of different political parties.

In his attack on Col. Drew, Mr. Fraser criticised the Ontario Conservative leader's tactics in the present election campaign and during the last provincial election.

Mr. Fraser said that the result of the embargo on American publications instituted by the Bennett government meant a decrease in export of one-third of newsprint paper to the United States.

Record of Liberal Government.

Defending his own record and that of the King administration, Mr. Fraser stated that considerable time had been spent in locating what is now the largest air-base on the North American continent.

"I am proud to say that in 1929 the Liberal party appropriated 29 millions of dollars to start the Trenton airbase. The then Minister of National Defence put this appropriation through the House of Commons, and by so doing started Canada's preparations for war."

This effort, he charged, was cut off in 1932 when the vote of funds was cut. Elementary aviation was eliminated and the base turned into a relief camp.

Canada's Air Establishment.

In 1935, Mr. Fraser stated, the air establishment was extended and efforts speeded up and expanded.

Mr. Fraser attacked Col. Drew's opposition to the manner in which Mr. Mackenzie King's government was conducting the war and with regard to co-operation with Great Britain.

The speaker pointed out that Canada possesses the most efficient trans-Canada service which is co-operating with Great Britain in building up aviation.

Mr. Fraser stated that Canadians are producing along the lines of the program initiated in 1937, the highest type of planes being built. "We have now the highest types of planes in operation in Canada", a fact which he said answers Col. Drew and Dr. Manion who are attacking the King government.

Mr. Fraser called the contract for guns, a contract that has been "the best contribution for the protection of Canada, let by that gallant French-Canadian, LaFleche."

If any town in Canada has ever been favored by a government, it is Trenton. Trenton has been the recipient of many favors at the hands of the Liberal government. Ask the merchants. Then ask the Tories what they have done and listen to the rebound.

"I want to drive home the viciousness of the Tory attacks in this election, in a district which in the past has suffered under the autocratic system. Never again will a Tory machine rear its head in South Hastings."

"Get Cory behind Liberalism and make a united effort to elect Mr. Haig," he said.

"Vote Cory," shouted a voice from the audience.

Urges Support of Official Candidate.

Paying no attention the Northumberland candidate reiterated his statement, "We all must get behind the official candidate and elect him on March 26," he said.

"You want to get behind Cory yourself. Vote Cory, the people's choice," yelled the voice.

"Let that voice from the wilderness go back to Mr. Cory and plead with him to get behind the party, instead of (the voice) shooting jabs at me," retorted Mr. Fraser.

"Mr. Haig is the official candidate for the riding and as such should carry the banner of Liberalism," he continued.

"Mackenzie King recognized Cory tonight on the radio," a woman's voice shrilled from the back seats. (Laughter.)

"I know you fellows, I have dealt with you before," shouted Mr. Fraser. A rumble of conversation came from the back benches and finally a man's voice shouted: "King will recognize Cory on March 26th."

Mr. Haig Produces Letter.

In a brief address Mr. McLean Haig, the candidate, stated that he did not intend to deal in personalities, but with the issues involved. "In a crisis like the present," he said, "any man aspiring to political office, who deals in personalities, is betraying the trust of the people whose support he is requesting.

"My opponent says that if he is elected he will be the official candidate" . . . "King says so", shouted a voice.

Mr. Haig produced a letter and held it aloft, explaining it was a letter received from the office of the Prime Minister, and that it was open for inspection at any time by anyone.

The situation regarding his official candidature had been grossly misrepresented, he said, declaring that he was not in favor of railway amalgamation.

"You said so, a few years ago", a voice yelled.

Explaining that he had been in close touch with the railway situation for a number of years, Mr. Haig effectively put the quietus on heckling when he stated. "I am man enough and big enough to admit the fact when I am wrong. I was wrong four years ago." (Prolonged cheering.)

The rest of his remarks were confined to the war effort of the King administration, especially in the Air Force and Naval branches of the service. He closed with an appeal for the support of his listeners.

Senator Says Government Experienced

Senator Salter Hayden K.C., followed W. A. Fraser with a review of the achievements of the King Government in the years after 1935. Senator Hayden promised he would make a speech without abusing anybody. He pictured the King Government as an experienced body of men efficiently equipped to carry out Canada's war effort for the next four years. He asked his listeners to vote for a candidate who had served them in the past, a candidate they knew something about, not a member of the opposition whom they knew nothing about. He praised King Government war preparation telling his audience that the War Supply Board was so responsible that the British and French Governments had asked permission to deal with it directly as absolute evidence of its ability. The King Government, he said, comprised the brains and business ability of Canada. Senator Hayden talked about the War Price and Trade Board, Wool and Fuel administration. Canada is assured of an adequate supply of sugar throughout the duration of the war and until six months afterwards, he told his listeners.

The fuel administrator at Ottawa is another dollar-a-year man, Senator Hayden said perhaps the most outstanding man in Canada to handle the job. The Fuel administrator is a Conservative, the speaker stated but he has been retained regardless of politics for "we know that Canada's best brains are needed in winning the war.

Praising the Liberal Government's war effort Senator Hayden suggested that Dr. Manion and Col. Drew take a trip to a section of Canada where they would see complete co-ordination of all of the Dominion's forces. Senator Hayden touched on the country's economic front declaring that Canada's war effort can only be as good as its economic condition which he said was in excellent shape.

Dr. Manion he said has proposed to bonus the oil and coal producers in the West, raise trade tariffs in the Maritimes and Quebec and cancel radio licenses in Ontario. "Dr. Manion may give these back but you can bet your bottom dollar that he has planned to get revenue out of you in some other way. We have to face the music", he said, "the people will have to pay added taxes for the duration of the war." In closing Senator Hayden said that it was ridiculous to say that Mr. King had scuttled Parliament. Mr. King dissolved Parliament he explained, to find out if the people were behind him before he legislated stricter prosecution of the war. Mr. King only wanted to know if the public approved of the government's war effort.

Story of Passion Told in Song

The story of the Passion, as related by St. Luke, was sung by the Christ Church male choir last night in Bach's St. Luke's Passion play in Church Church under the direction of Choir-leader George N. Maybee. The church was filled to hear this unique and outstanding musical event which tells in words and music of world's greatest sacrifice.

The part of the The Saviour was sung by J. G. Wilshire, while the Evangelist was portrayed by A. W. Simpson and Pilot by Harry Redfern. The two malefactor thieves brought A. B. Saunders and Arthur Brooker into these roles. The entire Christ Church choir provided a splendid musical background for the soloists and the presentation was heralded as one of the best Easter Passion presentations heard in Belleville.

Madoc

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Plane of Madoc Township were guests of honor at a delightful dinner at their home on March 16. The occasion was the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on March 7, 1890.

They were recipients of gifts of flowers, linen, glassware and money. Congratulation cards and telephone messages were also received. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Bovay and Evan of Mountain View, Mrs. Howard Bovay and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. J. Huff, Mr. and Mrs. John Craig, Jr., Mrs. Gordon Craig and Miss Lily Craig of Belleville, Mrs. A. Fox and Doreen Bailey of Anson, Mrs. M. Bryson, Ottawa, Mrs. Kenneth Caskey, Mrs. J. C. Coveney, Rev. and Mrs. Robertson and W. Devolin of Madoc, Mr. and Mrs. O. Plane, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Plane and Lois, Mr. J. L. Plane, Miss Ruth Plane, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson, Mrs. A. V. Gaebel.

Americans Prolong Series By Defeating Detroit 5-4 In 2nd Game at New York

Amerks Down Two Goals With Four Minutes Left to Play, Put on Rally

USE TWELVE MEN

Rangers and Boston Meet in Hub City on Sunday Night in Third Game

By the Canadian Press

Expressions of confidence came from both camps today as New York Rangers and Boston Bruins prepared to continue their Stanley Cup playoff argument on Boston ice in the third game of their best-of-seven series.

"We looked better in losing than the Bruins did in winning," declared Manager Lester Patrick of Thursday's 4-2 loss to the National Hockey League champions. Despite the loss, Patrick stuck to his original assertion that the Rangers would take the series in six games.

Cagey Art Ross, head of the Boston outfit, was just as high on the chances of his club. Ross feels, however, that the round will go the limit as it did last year when the Bruins won out and then continued to be crowned Stanley Cup winners.

Betting men in Boston were inclined to call it a toss-up for the third game tomorrow night, with the Bruins 7-5 favorites to win the series. The price was quoted despite the fact that Bruins may be minus Mel Hill, wingman on the Roy Conacher, Bill Cowley, Hill line, for the rest of the series because of an injury suffered in the second game.

Hill Sprains Ankle

Hill suffered a badly twisted ankle when he tangled with big Murray (Muzz) Patrick. Physicians have said that he definitely will be out of the third game .

Patrick, meanwhile, blamed the loss of the second game on "poor officiating." Thirteen penalties were handed out in the hectic first period, most of them to the New Yorkers who stopped the Bruins 4-0 in the first game last Tuesday night in New York.

At the same time as Bruins and Rangers tangle in their third game, New York Americans and Detroit Red Wings will clash in the deciding contest of their best-of-three round for the right to meet Toronto Maple Leafs in the playoffs semi-final.

Americans prolonged the series with a spectacular 5-4 victory last night at home over the Wings, scoring three goals in the last four minutes of the game. The third game will be played Sunday in Detroit. The Maple Leafs, winners over Chicago Black Hawks in two straight games in another round, have been marking time waiting for the Americans-Detroit series to end. The Leafs defeated Chicago 3-2 at home and then wound up the series with a 2-1 victory at Chicago Thursday.

Three Regulars Out

Art Chapman smashed home Charley Conacher's rebound with 21 seconds to play to give Americans their victory last night.

The Americans, with three regulars out of action and some of the others playing on nerve alone, staged a terrific three-goal rally in the last four minutes to wipe out a 4-2 lead the Wings had set up with a three-goal splurge of their own earlier in the period. It finished that way, in a blaze of goals, after two periods of dull, scrambling hockey.

Altogether seven goals were fired in the last 20 minutes. They had played a scoreless first period and a 1-1 tie through the second with Mud Bruneteau and Charley Conacher the scorers. Hooley Smith gave the Americans the lead for the first time soon after the last period opened. Then what everybody had been expecting happened.

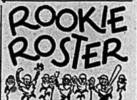
The 12 tired Americans wilted and Bruneteau, Joe Fisher and Connie Brown shot pucks by Earl Robertson within a few minutes of each other.

Planted in Defence Area

There were four minutes left to play and still the Wings had the two-goal edge. Suddenly the Detroit house fell in on all sides. The Americans planted themselves in the Detroit defence area.

Johnny Sorrell fired a hot shot that Thompson caught and juggled in the air. Up came Tommy Anderson's stick and the score was 4-3. Then 63 seconds later, Anderson passed into the left side of the Wings' defence. Smith picked up the pass, cut across the goalmouth and fired under Thompson. The score was tied.

Harvey Jackson took it up from there a couple of minutes later. He passed to Conacher in centre ice. Conacher bullied his way down left wing, swept around the net and laid the puck on Chapman's stick five feet in front of the goal.



WILLIAM BAKER, catcher, Cincinnati Reds......comes up from Indianapolis of American association where he hit .338 in 96 games ......born at Paw Creek, N.C., in 1913 on Washington's Birthday ......Right-handed thrower and batter standing six feet and weighing 200 pounds......began his pro career with Monroe in 1932, moved to Nashville, then Williamsport, then Newark, then Oakland and finally Indianapolis.

KILBY MacDONALD WINS CALDER CUP FOR BEST ROOKIE

Wally Stanowski of Leafs Only Player Close in Vote With Ranger Star

BORN IN OTTAWA

Joined Ranger Farm System After Playing Junior and Some Senior Hockey

(By Jack Calder Canadian Press Staff Writer).

Toronto, March 23 (CP)—Apple of Lester Patrick's hockey-wise eye, Kilby MacDonald today was declared the National Hockey League's most outstanding rookie of 1939-40 and winner of the Frank Calder trophy.

The 24-year-old forward, who fitted immediately into New York Rangers' scientific attacking methods, was named in the annual poll taken by The Canadian Press among 28 hockey writers in N.H.L. cities. The only other player to poll a sizable vote was Wally Stanowski, Toronto's hurtling defenceman.

It was the first time the award had gone to any youngster after a climb from the Ranger farm system. The C.P. rookie poll has been taken since 1933 and the trophy awarded by hte league president, Frank Calder, has been presented since 1937.

But it was a notable success for the careful development plan Manager Patrick had set up for his ivory, with a junior amateur team at Edmonton, another amateur club in the Eastern United States League and a minor professional holding in the International-American League.

19 Voted MacDonald

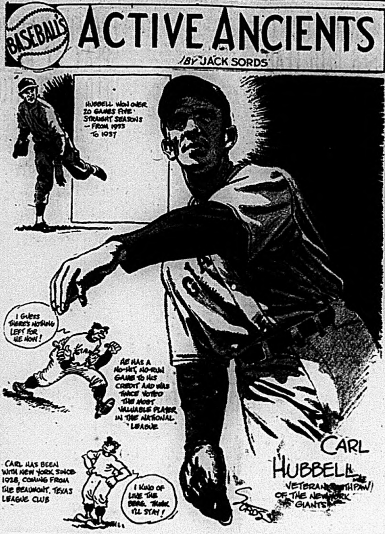
Nineteen writers made MacDonald their first choice among freshmen and three others placed him three and second by 10.

Young Kilby's career doesn't pattern the Patrick plan exactly. Unlike most Ranger discoveries, he doesn't come from Western Canada but from Ottawa—where he was born and played his first hockey.

From Ottawa Montagnards juniors he went to Lake Placid, N.Y. in 1933-34 and from there to Kirkland Lake, Ont., in 1934-35 and Noranda, Que., in 1935-36. On both the northern teams he played on a forward line with his brother, Albert.

MacDonald wa[illegible] into the Patrick plan in 1936-37 with New York Rovers and aws with the Philadelphia Int-Am team in 1937-38 and 1938-39. Last fall at the Winnipeg training camp he was selected with Alf Pike to fill the breach caused by departure of Cecil Dillon, George Allen and Bill Carse.

MacDonald follows an illustrious line of rookie award winners: Carl Voss, in 1933 Russ Blinco, 1934; Dave Sweeney) Schriner, 1935; Mike Karakas, 1936; Sylvanus Apps, 1937; Cully Dahlstrom, 1938; and Frank Brimsek, 1939.


BASEBALL'S
ACTIVE ANCIENTS
BY JACK SORDS
HUBBELL WON OVER 20 GAMES FIVE STRAIGHT SEASONS — FROM 1933 TO 1937
I GUESS THERE'S NOTHING LEFT FOR ME NOW!
HE HAS A NO-HIT, NO-RUN GAME TO HIS CREDIT AND WAS TWICE VOTED THE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE
CARL HAS BEEN WITH NEW YORK SINCE 1928, COMING FROM THE BEAUMONT, TEXAS LEAGUE CLUB
I KIND OF LIKE THE BERG. THINK I'LL STAY!
CARL HUBBELL
VETERAN SOUTHPAW! OF THE NEW YORK GIANTS
SORDS

HARRY ROLLINS ON EXECUTIVE OF THE O.A.S.A.

Association Defeats Motion to Increase Pitching Distance and Length of Base Paths

TO HELP SOLDIERS

1941 Convention Will be Held in St. Catharines After Vote Taken

A resolution was adopted at the O.A.S.A. annual convention giving the executive "full power to take any action they deem necessary in promoting and providing softball for soldiers in Ontario."

Secretary Verne McIllwraith of Guelph in his report said "affiliated associations should afford co-operation to military units in their own districts; organization ability should be proffered in organizing leagues among the troops, if possible, or invitations extended for them to enter teams in the district association."

Charles Lewis, president of the Toronto softball league, told the meeting the sports service league anticipated providing equipment to 150 military teams.

Sponsored by Toronto delegates for the second successive year, a resolution to increase the pitching distance from 38 to 40 feet and the distance between bases from 50 to 55 feet was defeated.

Fail to Convince

They failed to convince the majority of the visiting members that adoption of the resolution would open up the game and improve it tremendously. They claimed by increasing the two distances there would be less strikeouts and more base hits.

S. H. Armstrong of Toronto was elected honorary president by acclamation and H. S. Briggs honorary vice-president. H. K. Champion of Simcoe was re-elected president by acclamation and Harry Sniderman of Toronto was named first vice-president with Dave Leecther of Peterborough as second vice-president.

Secretary McIlwraith and treasurer W. L. Alquire of St. Catharines were returned by acclamation. Members voted to the executive were: H. Rollins of Belleville, A. Jeffeeress of Hamilton, H. D. Ovenden of Wainfleet, J. R. Brush of Sarnia, E. Simpson of Kingston and J. H. Glenny of Toronto.

The 1941 convention will be held in St. Catharinese.

At the Arena

TONIGHT
PUBLIC SKATING
EASTER MONDAY
Final Sudden Death Game
Industrial Series for
Burrows Trophy, 7.30 p.m.
Canada Cement Co. vs.
Stewart-Warner Alemite
ADMISSION 15c
PUBLIC SKATING, 9.00 p.m. to 11 p.m. following game.
Admission Tickets to game up to 8 p.m. will entitle fans to skate, during Public Skating.

TRAINING CAMP BRIEFS

By the Canadian Press

Clearwater, Fla., March 23 —(AP)—Rookie outfielder Pat Mullin of the Tigers has a pet dream. He dreams of hitting a ball over the scoreboard in centrefield in Briggs Stadium at Detroit. This would mean a carry of 500 feet or more.

"You'd be surprised to know how many balls I've hit over that board in the last two years," said Pat dreamily.

Sarasota, Fla.—A trade between Boston Bees and New York Giants is going through the rumor mill as a result of a long huddle yesterday by Casey Stengel and Bill Terry, the respective managers. The Bees want an outfielder, leading to speculation that Jo-Jo Moore might join the Boston clubs.

Havana, Cuba.—It was reported here that Johnny Vander Meer, who pitched his way to fame with two no-hit, no-run games, will soon be on his way back to the minors if Manager Bill McKecknie of Cincinnati Reds can obtain waivers for him.

Vander Meer, unfortunately, was accredited with the loss as the Cuban All-Stars pinned the Cincinnati club's ears back 11-7 Thursday.

(Fort Myers, Fla.—Rapid Robert Feller is in form and Cleveland Indians are happy in spite of their third straight exhibition setback yesterday. Feller blanked Rochester Redbirds in his four-inning mound stint, fanning eight, walking one and allowing two hits.

4th Thurlow

4th. Thurlow — The members of Bethany W. M. S. held a dinner and quilting on Wednesday, 20th, at the home of Mrs. George Denike.

Mrs. Ernest Wilson has returned home from Hamilton where she spent the week end with her son, Charlie, who underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis in a Hamilton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cole and children were recent visitors of Mr.. and Mrs. Perry Badgley, Deseronto.

Friends of Mrs. J. McMath are sorry to learn that she has been ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. Sparrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yateman entertained Rev. Armstrong and Lyle, also Mr. Swain and Mrs. Parrow, 3rd line, to dinner on Sunday.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chambers on the arrival of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Martin and Duane attended "Open Night" at Belleville Collegiate on Wednesday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sheffield and Carl attended the funeral this week of their grandfather, Mr. Rodney Embury of Carmel.

Mr. Kenneth Bradshaw of Belleville was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bradshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yateman were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Martin on Sunday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Miller called Saturday evening on the former's sister, Mrs. Robt. McMechan of Melrose, who is still confined to her bed as a result of her serious accident four months ago.

Mr. Thos. Leslie took dinner on Thursday of last week at the Miller home.

Mrs. Frank Walker, 3rd line, spent Tuesday of this week with Mrs. G. Denike.

TOUGH, HANG-ON COUGHS DUE TO COLDS QUICKLY RELIEVED WITH CANADA'S LARGEST SELLING COUGH AND COLD REMEDY
BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE

Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press

Stanley Cup Playoff

Series "A"
Thursday
Boston 4; Rangers 2 (playoff; best-of-seven games, series tied 1 victory each).

Series "B"
Toronto 2; Chicago 1 (playoff; best-of-three games Toronto wins series 2 victories to 0).

Series "C"
Friday
Americans 5; Detroit 4 (playoff; best-of-three games; series tied 1 victory each).

International-American
Series "A"

Thursday
Providence 4; Indianapolis 0; (playoff best-of-five series; Providence leads 2 victories to 0).

Series "B"

New Haven 3; Hershey 1 (playoff; best-of-three games; series tied 1 victory each).
Series "C"
Pittsburgh 5; Springfield 1 (playoff; best-of-three games series tied 1 victory each).
Michigan-Ontario
Detroit 6; Windsor 2
Stratford 5; London 2
United States Eastern Amateur
New York 3; Washington 2
Baltimore 7; Atlantic City 3
N.O.H.A. Junior
Timmins 3 Falconbridge 3 (playoff; Timmins wins two games, total goal series 8-7).
O.H.A. Intermediate "A"
Kitchener 5; Owen Sound 3
O.H.A. Junior "A"
Marlboros 4; Oshawa 3 (playoff; best-of-five series; tied 1 victory each).
O.H.A. Junior "B"
Brantford 10; Ohrawa 4 (round robin).
Manitoba Junior
Kenora 5 Winnipeg Elmwoods 4 (playoff; overtime; best-of-five series; Kenora leads 1 victory to 0)
Ontario Juvenile
London 4; Hamilton 2 (playoff; first game of two games total goal series).
Ontario Midget
London Flyers 3; Hamilton Majors 2 (playoff; Hamilton wins two game, total goal series 4-3).
Saskatchewan Senior
MooseJaw 5; Regina 1 (playoff; best-of-five series; Moose Jaw wins series 3 victories to 1).

JOHN PAYCHECK NOT CONSIDERED MATCH FOR LOUIS

Experts Think He Will Have Hard Time Surviving Three or Four Rounds

HAS FAIR RIGHT

Paycheck Knows How to Move Around but Takes Long Time to Warm Up

(By Sid Feder)

(Associated Press Sports Writer) Pompton Lakes, N.J., March 23.—(AP)—Take an automobile for instance, Benny Leonard pointed out.

The former lightweight King was expounding on Johnny Paychek a favorite subject these Spring afternoons.

"An engine has to be in high gear to run best, doesn't it?" asked Benny. "Well, the same goes for Paychek. It takes him a couple of rounds to get warmed up and going good. So, if he gets by those first two heats next Friday night, he's going to give Joe Louis trouble. You can write that right on your cuff from your old pal, Benny Leonard".

Surprisingly, a lot of the boys around Paychek's training camp, up here on the thawing-out shores of Pompton Lake, thought maybe Benny had something there. The writers and other "experts" had driven out from New York, expecting to come back more convinced than ever that the Des Moines heavyweight could barely escape gettting killed in his date with the Brown Bomber in Madison Square Gardens next week.

No Chance Against Louis

And after watching him go five rounds with a trio of fellows dressed up as sparring partners, it looked like the violin-playing fighting man had about as much chance of toppling the ring's boss man as he had of taking off under his own power on a trip to the stratosphere.

He just doesn't have the stuff to turn that trick. However, there are three things you discover about his ring ability in watching him work, despite the woefulness of what passes as his sparmates. First, he does know how to move around in the accredited ring style. Secondly, he can punch pretty good with a short right hand to the head, and thirdly, he digs a left hook into the body with some authority. With this equipment, he's a good run-of-the-mine heavyweight, capable of giving any of 'em a busy evening. But the boy who beats Joe is going to have a little extra "oomph".

Wallbridge Beaten By Glen Miller 13-3

In an exhibition hockey game played at the Hume Arena last night the Glen Miller "paper-makers" soundly trounced the Wallbridge "Townhallers" 13 to 3. Although the losers scored first, the Glen Miller sextette led 4-2 and 8-2 by periods.

The game was marred with a serious accident in the last period when "Lum" Carson, Wallbridge goalie, sustained a broken nose and nasty gash on the face when hit by a flying puck. The losers finished the piece without the services of a regular goalie, Jim Semark doing remarkable service in the Wallbridge nets without the conventional goal-keeper's equipment.

Goyer scored two goals for Wallbridge, Ronsky getting the third. Johnson notched four and Davis, Beale and Anderson two each for Glen Miller. Inglis and Beale also scored for the winners. On Monday night the City Industrial finals will be played at the Hume Arena between the Point Anne "cementmen" and the Alemite "lubricants" to ring down the curtain on local hockey activities for the current season.

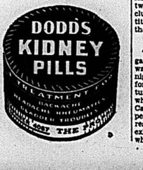
Cliff Howie, of Belleville, and Bennie Bowen, former Belleville and Trenton goalkeeper, handled the game as referees.

Sydney Millionaires Confident of Win

Ottawa, March 23—(CP)—Coach Bill Gill of Sydney Millionaires figures he has a sure thing in the Allan Cup hockey playdown against Hull Volants but he hedges about the result of tonight's third game in the best-of-five series.

"It may be asking the boys a little too much to win the series in straight games, but we are confident we'll win the playoff without too much trouble," Gill said. Millionaires won the first two games at home 6-0 and 6-2.

The teams arrived on the same train last night from the Cape Breton Island City and were scheduled to hold a light skating drill today.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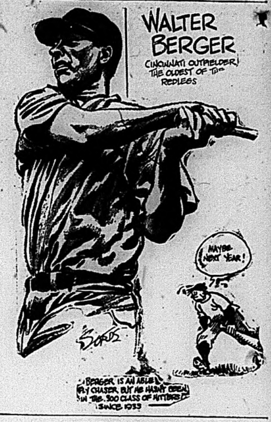
WALTER BERGER
CINCINNATI OUTFIELDER! THE OLDEST OF THE REDLEGS
MAYBE NEXT YEAR!
SORDS
BERGER IS AN ABLE FLY CHASER BUT HE HASN'T BEEN IN THE .300 CLASS OF HITTERS SINCE 1933

CALLING 'EM

Between the Lines

with
Ken J. Colling

There have been rumours circulating around the Oshawa hockey circles pertaining to the question of the Motor City returning to the senior O.H.A. race in quest of the Allan Cup next season. Other papers carried sports stories regarding the question, but "Brother George" Campbell of the Oshawa Times, refrained from comments until after witnessing the Toronto Goodyear-Kirkland Lake "Blue-Devils" game in Toronto Wednesday. After seeing "Jo Jo" Graboski in action with the Blue-Devils, Scribe Campbell convicted himself in the following comment:

"Jo-Jo" Graboski was the hero of the night. We would venture that 90 per cent of the crowd was cheering for the Devils, the Tiremen being very unpopular even with Toronto fans. About 200 Oshawa fans were on hand cheering for their own "Jo-Jo" and the popularity of the one-eyed sensation, who can still carry a puck better than any player that has ever worn an Oshawa uniform, was obvious. The crowd gave him tremendous ovations. The same "Jo-Jo" with his color and crowd appeal can pack the fans into any rink (especially here in Oshawa) to more than make-up for his high rate of expenses. He would certainly look good with Oshawa's senior team next winter.

Old Father Time shows no favorites. For instance a 12-year career in the N.H.L. ended just three years ago last night when Lionel (Big Train) Conacher hung up his skates in Detroit after helping the Montreal Maroons win a 5-1 victory over the Red Wings. During his sports career Conacher's endeavours were always colorful. He is now Chairman of the O.A.C. and a member of parliament. Then in other sports, it was just one year ago yesterday that Lou Gehrig missed his first ball game with the New York Yankees since he joined the club in 1925. Gehrig sat on the bench and watched the Yanks win an exhibition game. Last May Gehrig withdrew permanently from baseball, crippled by a form of paralysis. Moving to another sphere, it was just 16 years ago tonight the Canadiens beat Calgary Tigers 6-1 to continue and win the Stanley Cup. The "Flying Frenchmen" have only won the Stanley Cup twice since then, however, in 1930 and 1931. And closer home it was exactly three years ago Good Friday night that the Belleville Redmen played the Thorold "Mountaineers" here and later brought to Belleville its first intermediate O.H.A. championship.

Johnny (Peanuts) O'Flaherty, right - winger for the Toronto Goodyears, was the leading scorer in the 1939-40 senior O.H.A. campaign just past. "Peanuts" amassed 89 scoring points during the regular schedule and throughout the play-offs. Incidentally O'Flaherty has been on an O.H.A. championship team for the past six seasons—a record which will doubtless stand for some time. He was two years with junior champion clubs and four years with senior titlists, the past three being with the "Goodies."

The folly of exhibition sport games where nothing is at stake, was seen at the Hume Arena last night when "Lum" Carson, goalie for Wallbridge, sustained a fractured nose and badly lacerated face when struck with a flying puck. Carson bled badly and sustained perhaps permanent scars as the result of an accident which proves exhibition games are not worth while. Glen Miller soundly trounced Wallbridge 13 to 3.

There was never any doubt as to Josh Maracle's "Cementmen" getting into the finals of the City Industrial puck loop, but now the Ox Point sextette have to meet the Alemite in the finals the issue should be interesting. However, on Thursday night the "Cementmen" proved their superiority throughout the loop by chalking up their third consecutive win, when they soundly trounced the Belleville Sargent 10 to 3. Following, however, the Alemite squad qualified for the final play-off by taking the fast skating Corbins into camp by a 5-2 count and now the picture finds the Alemite versus the "Cementmen" in a saw-off on Monday night at 7.30 p.m. with free skating to the playing public after the game. There was action aplenty in the final league games Thursday as fisticuffs entered into the picture. However, Referee Dick Beare carried through in a noble manner and the tussles ended well under his control, but there is still that ancient Alemite-Cement rivalry to be seen in the final hockey game of the current season on Monday.

Sport Spice — Winning the hard way, the Toronto Maple Leafs eliminated the Chicago Black Hawks in two straight to earn the right to meet the winner of the American-Detroit series....In the latter series the Americans rallied to score three goals in the last four minutes and tie their series with the Red Wings when they won 5-4 last night .... By the time the Bruins and Rangers get through banging each other around, they'll both be pretty soft for the final series....Harry Knott and Harry Rollins returned from the annual O.A.S.A. convention where they failed to place Belleville in the Intermediate "B" class, as the parent body contends Belleville's teams are amply strong enough to cope with larger centres ... The Peterboro intermediates finished on the top rung of the O.H.A. round robin series and now meet Kitchener in the finals.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ

Associated Press Sports Writer

New York, March 23—(AP) — Why don't some of the smart guys down south dig up the reason why Larry MacPhail suddenly shifted from the swank hotel where the Dodgers are stopping to the Bellaire Bath Club?......Was it to dodge Dolf Camilli or because somebody else is wearing smoked glasses?......Bill McGowan and Red Ormsby, the umpires, conducted a school at Palatka, Fla., and Jackson, Miss., this spring...... They had 60 pupils and 39 already have been signed for jobs in minor leagues.

Pinky George, who built up Johnny Paychek and Lee Savold to where both are in the ante room to title shots, is known among fight men as a smart guy ......and no wonder, for Pinky used to be in the United States Army intelligence service.

Just when everyone thought George Selkirk of Huntsville, Ont. had the left field berth with the Yankees cinched, along comes Joe McCarthy with the announcement that George will have to beat out Tommy Henrich, who is going great guns.

The National Baseball League should make some sort of award to Irv Kupcinet, a baseball writer on the Chicago Times, for keeping it together.

'Thank You, My Friend'

By MARTHA K. DAVIS

"I'm terribly sorry, Tom, but we are having the rector and his wife for dinner."

I doubtless looked my disappointment.

Stranded for a few hours in a western city, I had happily bumped into an old college chum, Jerry Bosworth, whom I hadn't seen in years.

Of course nothing would do but I must go to his home for dinner. "Judy will be mighty glad to see you," he said heartily, and remembering pretty Judith Bosworth, I experienced a pleasurable anticipation at the thought of meeting her again.

"It will have to be 'eat and run,'" I said. "My train leaves at eight-forty and I simply have to make it."

I found Judith charming as ever and the thought of a few hours' visit with these old friends was decidedly gratifying.

Now—here was my hostess announcing the impending arrival of a boresome rector and his probably equally boresome wife.

"It's a perfect shame it happens this way," deplored Judith, "but you will enjoy meeting Nancy Rathburn, Tom. She isn't the ordinary 'rector's wife' at all. She is the most fascinating, interesting, delightful woman! Everyone adores her. How she ever happened to marry George Rathburn—! Really, I do not believe she could stand him if it weren't for her little periods of escape. Every spring she spends a couple of months abroad. She comes back more beautiful than ever, fairly aglow with enthusiasm, and plunges heart and soul into parish work. The things that woman accomplishes! Why—last winter—" but Judith's dissertation was interrupted by the arrival of her guests.

The Reverend George Rathburn was all that my hostess had implied. Pompous—conceited—arrogant! But for all his bluster, he quickly faded into insignificance.

Beautiful, quiet, poised Nancy Rathburn! The way she moved—her voice—no, the secret lay in that expression in her eyes. What were those fathomless, dreamy eyes seeing? Surely not her pragmatical little husband, or anyone or anything in Judith's cozy apartment.

I was glad to be placed beside her at the table, but the smallness of the party forbade any intimate conversation.

It was during the salad course that I noticed the ring on the third finger of her right hand. A flower cluster of diamonds embedded in black onyx, surrounded by a wreath of dull gold.

I was a fool for speaking.

"Your ring, Mrs. Rathburn—may I look at it? It reminds me of a ring a comrade of mine in the war—"

Nancy Rathburn's white hand clenched.

"Ah—show him your ring, my dear," broke in the rector. "Perhaps he can tell you something about it. You see, Mr. Neeland, my wife picked up that ring at some pawnshop over in London. It has some kind of insignia woven in the wreath. Guess some of the nobility got hard up, but they'd have a difficult time trying to buy it back." He guffawed loudly. "Mrs. Rathburn thinks more of that ring than all the rest of her jewelry put together. Sort of talisman, you know. Show it to him, Nancy."

I took in mine the hand she slowly extended. The fingers were like ice.

And as I looked down, I saw again a trench—a khaki-clad man, whimsical, gay, untouched by fear—heedless—cynical. "What does it matter, old man? Nothing can happen to me. It's all happened. You know—one of those arranged affairs. She doesn't give a damn whether or not I'm hit by a bloomin' shell. But there is a girl, Tommy lad! Oh, well—she's tied as tight as I."

There was a small piece chipped from the onyx.

I remembered about that. "By Jove—if I hadn't put up my hand, Tommy! Trust the 'House of Garland' to jolly well protect its sons of war!"

And then—convalescing in a hospital. Young Lord Garland—Dicky Garland calling frantically for—"Nannie! Nannie!"

Later—a firm hand-clasp. This ring cutting into my flesh. "Good-by, Tommy, old man! Jolly luck! Take good care of yourself."

I looked up. Nancy Rathburn's eyes were enormous and her under lip was caught tight between her teeth. She was holding her breath.

I said, "No, the ring this reminded me of was—quite different. In fact, on close inspection, this is not like it at all."

I had to leave directly after dinner. Nancy Rathburn stood beside her conventionally, I caught a faint little whisper—"Thank you, my friend."

Little Benny's Note Book

The committy of fellows was suppose to call on pop after supper and ask him if it would be all right for them to give me a surprise party on my birthday an [illegible] finished my supper the first and went and hid in the [illegible] closit so I could hear what happened, and I sat on the floor waiting and after a while I heard pop come in and sit down and rattle the paper, and nothing elts didn't happen for a fierse log time and I began to get itchy and still in there, and finely the doorbell rang and I heard Nora say, It's 3 boys to see you, Mr. Potts.

Only three? Have them come in, pop said, and I heard the committy walking in, being Puds Simkins and Glasses Magee and Shorty Judge, pop saying, Well, gentlemen, this is an unexpected honor, is there anything I can do for you and do you remember what it is?

Us fellows are thinking of giving Menny a surprise party on his birthday, Puds said, and Glasses said, Here in this house, and Shorty said, If you wouldn't mind.

Well, I hope I wouldn't stand in the way of my only son's enjoyment of his only annual birthday, pop said.

Me thinking, G, hurrah. Wich jus, then something fierse happened, being a cramp in my leg from sitting an it so long, and it shot out all by itself and nocked over some umberellas, and pop said, Hello, did you boys hear anything?

No sir how do you mean, what was it like? Puds and Glases and Shorty said Me having told them I was going to be in the closit, and I quick pushed the door open and came out, saying, G I must of gone in there and went to sleep, G, hello fellows, what's you doing here?

We came to see how your father was feeling, Puds said, and Glasses said, We heard he had a head ake, and Shorty said, We heard he had a cold.

And they hurry up went out and pop got behind his paper so sudden I couldn't see if he looked sispicious or not.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 23.

11.00—New England Conservatory of Music—WABC, CFRB
1.00—Music for Moderns.—WEAF, WHAM.
1.30—Luncheon at the Waldorf. — WJZ, WHAM.
1.45—Metropolitan Opera Co. — WJZ, WHAM.
3.30—League of Composers Prgm.—WABC, CFRB.

NIGHT

8.30—Wayne King's Orchestra. — WABC, CFRB, WGR.
8.30—Hawaii Calls.—CBL.
9.00—Hockey Broadcast. — CBL, CBO.
9.00—Your Hit Parade. — WABC, WJR.
9.45—Saturday Night Serenade. — WJR.
10.00—Symphony Orchestra.—WJZ, WHAM, CBL, CBO.
10.00—Bob Crosby's Orchestra. — Mildred Bailey, vocalist.—WEAF.

SUNDAY, MARCH 24.

MORNING

8.00—Easter Sunrise Services. — WEAF, WABC, CFRB, WJZ.

AFTERNOON

1.00—Easter Parades in New York City and Buenos Aires. — WEAF, WHAM.
2.00—String Symphony. — WEAF, WGY.
4.00—Philharmonic Symphony. — WABC, CFRB.
5.30—Metropolitan Opera Auditions —WJZ, WHAM.

NIGHT

6.00—Silver Theatre, guest, Mary Martin, radio songstress.—WABC, CBO, WHAM.
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6.00—Fifth Row Centre, drama. — WOR, WGN.
6.30—Gene Autry's Melody Ranch. —WABC.
6.30—Beat the Band, quiz show; Ted Weems' Orchestra. — WEAF, WGY, WHAM.
7.00—The World this Week — WABC, WGR.
7.00—Jack Benny.—WEAF, CBL.
8.00—Charlie McCarthy and Edgar Bergen, comedians; Donald Dick. Orch.—WEAF, WBEN.
8.00—Playhouse; Jack Benny in "June Moon"—WABC, WGR, CFRB.
8.30—Voice of Hawaii.—WJZ.
9.00—Ford Sunday Evening Hour—WABC, CFRB, WGR.
9.00—King David.—CBL, CBO.
10.30—So You Think You Know Music.—WABC.
11.00—Paul Sullivan Reviews the News.—WABC, WGR.
11.15—Mitchell Ayres' Orchestra.—WABC, WGR, CFRB.

MONDAY, MARCH 25.

NIGHT

7.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time.—WEAF, WENB, WGY.
7.30—Blondie sketch. — WABC, WGR.
7.30—Sammy Kaye's Orchestra. — WEAF, WHAM.
8.00—Quaker Variety Show. — WEAF, WBEN, WGY.
8.00—Tune Up Time. — WABC, WGR.
8.30—Voice of Firestone with Margaret Speaks, sop. — WEAF.
8.30—With the Troops in England. —CBO.
9.00—Radio Theatre: Barbara Stanwyck and Fred MacMurray in "Remember the Night". — WABC.
10.00—Lullaby Lady.—WEAF, CBL.
10.00—Guy Lombardo Orchestra. — WABC, CFRB.
10.30—Concert Orchestra.—WABC.
12.00—Louis Armstrong's Orchestra. —WABC, CFRB.

RADIO PROGRAMS

SATURDAY

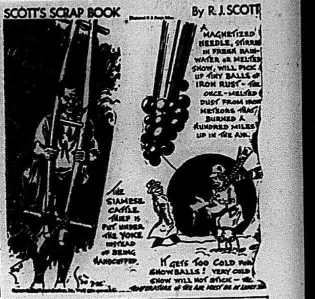
2.00—Easter Hymn Sing — WABC, WGR, CFRB
7.30—Art For Your Sake—WEAF
7.30—Sky Blazers, drama—WABC, WJR
7.30—Confidentially yours—WOR
7.30—Benny Goodman's Orchestra —WJZ
7.30—Russel and Guilaroff, pianists—CBL, CBO
8.00—Arch Oboler's plays, guest: Nazimova, starring in "The Ivory Tower"—WEAF, WGY
8.00—Glen Gray's Orch.—WJZ
8.00—Share the Wealth, quiz. — CBO, CBL
8.30—Radio Guild, drama — WJZ, CBL
9.00—Barn Dance—WJZ, WLW
9.30—Death Valley Days—WEAF. WGY
10.30—News; Symphony Orchestra—CBL, CBO

SUNDAY

10.00—The Radio Pulpit — WEAF, WGY
10.00—Church of the Air—WABC
11.30—Major Bowes Capital Family —WABC
12.00—Radio City Music Hall — WJZ, WLW
12.30—Salt Lake City Tabernacle—WABC, WGR
2.00—Great Plays—WJZ, WHAM
3.00—N.Y. Philharmonic Orchestra —WABC, CFRB
400—National Vespers—WJZ
4.30—The World is Yours, drama—WEAF, CBL
4.30—Pursuit of Happiness — WABC, CFRB
5.30—Ben Bernie and all the Lads —WABC
6.00—Catholic Hour; Rev. Fulton J. Sheen will talk on "Easter" —WEAF, WGY
7.30—Band Wagon; guest: Horace Heidt and his orchestra — WEAF, WGY
7.30—Screen Guild Theater — WABC, WGR
9.00—Walter Winchell, comm. — WJZ
9.30—Album of Familiar Music — WEAF, WGY
9.45—Sports Newsreel of the Air. Johnny Paychek, heavyweight boxer—WJZ, WHAM
10.00—The Hour of Charm—WEAF, WGY
10.00—Adventures of Ellery Queen —WABC

MONDAY

1.00—The Goldbergs — WABC, WGR
5.45—Scattergood Bains, sketch—WABC
6.15—Hedda Hopper's Hollywood: part I of a dramatization of the life of Ginger Rogers —
7.15—Lum & Abner comedy sketch —WABC, WGR
7.30—Sammy Kaye's Orchestra — WEAF, WHAM
8.00—Little Ol' Hollywood—WJZ, WHAM
8.30—True or False—WJZ, WHAM
8.30—Pipe Smoking Time—WABC, WGR
8.30—Model Minstrels — WABC, WGR
9.00—Dr. I. Q. Quiz Program — WEAF, WGY
9.30—Alec Templeton Time; Pat O'Malley, inr.—WEAF, WBEN, WGY
9.30—Rochester Civic Orchestra — WJZ, WHAM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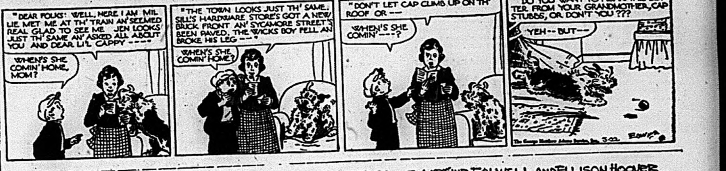
By R. J. SCOTT
A MAGNETIZED NEEDLE, STIRRED IN FRESH RAIN-WATER OR MELTED SNOW, WILL PICK UP TINY BALLS OF IRON RUST - THE ONCE-MELTED DUST FROM IRON METEORS THAT BURNED A HUNDRED MILES UP IN THE AIR.
THE SIAMESE CATTLE THIEF IS PUT UNDER THE YOKE INSTEAD OF BEING HANDCUFFED.
IT GETS TOO COLD FOR SNOWBALLS! VERY COLD SNOW WILL NOT STICK - THE TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR MUST BE AT LEAST

Tippie and "Cap" Stubbs

By Edwina


"DEAR FOLKS: WELL, HERE I AM. MILLIE MET ME AT TH' TRAIN AN' SEEMED REAL GLAD TO SEE ME. JEN LOOKS JUST TH' SAME AN' ASKED ALL ABOUT YOU AND DEAR LI'L CAPPY ----"
WHEN'S SHE COMIN' HOME, MOM?
"THE TOWN LOOKS JUST TH' SAME. SILL'S HARDWARE STORE'S GOT A NEW BRICK FRONT AN' SYCAMORE STREET'S BEEN PAVED. THE WICKS BOY FELL AN BROKE HIS LEG --"
WHEN'S SHE COMIN' HOME?
"DON'T LET CAP CLIMB UP ON TH' ROOF OR --
WHEN'S SHE COMIN' ---?
DO YOU WANT TO HEAR THIS LETTER FROM YOUR GRANDMOTHER, CAP STUBBS, OR DON'T YOU ???
YEH -- BUT --
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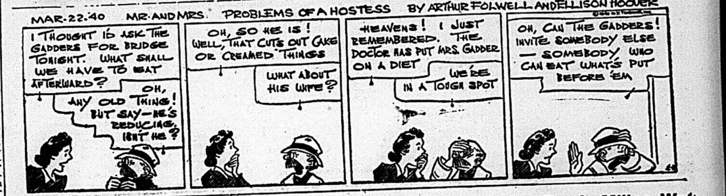
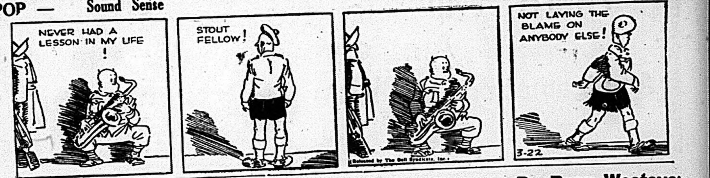
EDWINA


MAR-22-40
MR. AND MRS. PROBLEMS OF A HOSTESS BY ARTHUR FOLWELL AND ELLISON HOOVER
I THOUGHT I'D ASK THE GADDERS FOR BRIDGE TONIGHT. WHAT SHALL WE HAVE TO EAT AFTERWARD?
OH, ANY OLD THING! BUT SAY—HE'S REDUCING, ISN'T HE?
OH, SO HE IS! WELL, THAT CUTS OUT CAKE OR CREAMED THINGS
WHAT ABOUT HIS WIFE?
HEAVENS! I JUST REMEMBERED. THE DOCTOR HAS PUT MRS. GADDER ON A DIET
WE'RE IN A TOUGH SPOT
OH, CAN THE GADDERS! INVITE SOMEBODY ELSE — SOMEBODY WHO CAN EAT WHAT'S PUT BEFORE 'EM

POP — Sound Sense

By J. Millar Watt


NEVER HAD A LESSON IN MY LIFE !
STOUT FELLOW!
NOT LAYING THE BLAME ON ANYBODY ELSE!
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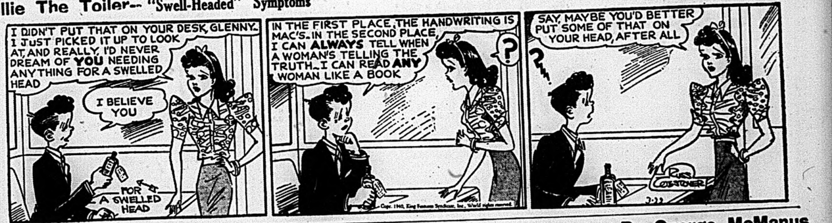
Tillie The Toiler— "Swell-Headed" Symptoms

By Russ Westover


I DIDN'T PUT THAT ON YOUR DESK, GLENNY. I JUST PICKED IT UP TO LOOK AT, AND REALLY, I'D NEVER DREAM OF YOU NEEDING ANYTHING FOR A SWELLED HEAD
I BELIEVE YOU
FOR A SWELLED HEAD
IN THE FIRST PLACE, THE HANDWRITING IS MAC'S. IN THE SECOND PLACE, I CAN ALWAYS TELL WHEN A WOMAN'S TELLING THE TRUTH... I CAN READ ANY WOMAN LIKE A BOOK
?
SAY, MAYBE YOU'D BETTER PUT SOME OF THAT ON YOUR HEAD, AFTER ALL
?
RUSS WESTOVER
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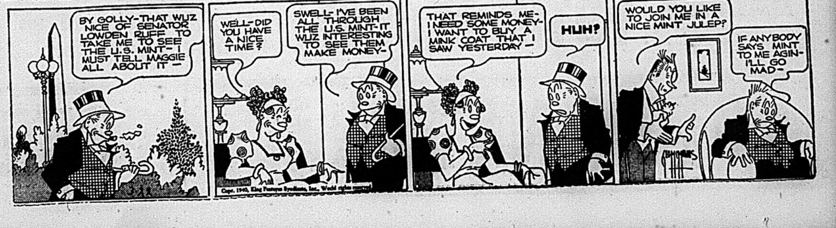
Bringing Up Father—

By George McManus


BY GOLLY-THAT WUZ NICE OF SENATOR LOWDEN RUFF TO TAKE ME TO SEE THE U.S. MINT- I MUST TELL MAGGIE ALL ABOUT IT -
WELL-DID YOU HAVE A NICE TIME?
SWELL- I'VE BEEN ALL THROUGH THE U.S. MINT-IT WUZ INTERESTING TO SEE THEM MAKE MONEY-
THAT REMINDS ME- I NEED SOME MONEY- I WANT TO BUY A MINK COAT THAT I SAW YESTERDAY -
HUH?
WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN ME IN A NICE MINT JULEP?
IF ANYBODY SAYS MINT TO ME AGIN- I'LL GO MAD-
McMANUS

LIBERAL GOV'T IS CRITICIZED ON WAR EFFORT

Ex-Mayor George A. Reid Charges Allowance for Dependent Mother of Soldier Who Enlisted in September Was Not Received Until Jan. 29—G. Elmer Johnston of Brockville Speaks — Candidate George H. Stokes Addresses Rally at City Hall

Sharp and biting criticism of Canada's war effort, both on the military and economic fronts, was levelled at Mr. Mackenzie King and the Liberal government by G. Elmer Johnston of Brockville, Conservative organizer for Eastern Ontario, and other speakers, including Mr. George A. Reid, ex-mayor of Belleville, R. D. Arnott, K.C., M.L.A. for West Hastings and the National Conservative candidate for Hastings South, Mr. George H. Stokes, as supporters of the candidate, rallied at the city hall on Thursday evening for their final mass public meeting before going to the polls on Tuesday next.

Mr. George Reid, as the first speaker of the evening, charged that Mr. Mackenzie King had dissolved parliament after a session of only three hours' duration and evaded answering some sityx-nine questions, which would have been laid on the table had Parliament continued. "Under the circumstances, Mackenzie King thought it best to dissolve Parliament and not let the people know what was going on," stated Mr. Reid.

Predicts Change

"The Liberals are saying that it is a bad time to change horses when the wagon is in the middle of the stream, but if they didn't want to change horses why did they call an election?" asked Mr. Reid. "Canada traded horses in the last war, France traded horses just the other day, and we, in Canada, will again trade horses," continued Mr. Reid as he predicted a victory for the National Conservative party in the forthcoming election.

In referring to the National Unity platform which is one of the planks in the Liberal election campaign, Mr. Reid said that there has never been such a thing as unity under the Mackenzie King administration and referred to an alleged statement by the Prime Minister that "not one of his cabinet would be allowed to join Dr. Manion if the National Government was elected." "Is that unity?" asked Mr. Reid.

"It has been stated on the public platform by Mr. McLean Haig, the Liberal candidate, that all trouble with dependents' allowances has been settled," said Mr. Reid, and he went on to tell of the experience of a Belleville lady who had, he said, only a short time ago received her first allowance cheque since her son enlisted in September. "The husband of this lady is an ex-service man, a tuberculosis patient who cannot get a pension. The oldest son enlisted with the H. & P. E. Regiment last September and immediately assigned $20 of his monthly pay to his mother who was dependent upon him as the breadwinner. It was the 29th day of January before the first allowance cheque was received by this woman," said Mr. Reid. "Wasn't this a nice Christmas present?" he asked.

"The issue of this election was 'whom do you want to conduct Canada's war policy?', concluded Mr. Reid. "Do you want to trust Dr. Manion who fought for his country during the last war, or do you want Mackenzie King who went to the United States?" He (Mr. Reid) was willing to forget politics and religion during this time of stress to follow Dr. Manion and the British Empire.

Praise Young People's Support.

In a brief talk, Mr. George Stokes, National Conservative candidate, stressed his appreciation of the marvellous support afforded him by the young people of the riding in the election campaign. "This is not a tribute to the candidate," said Mr. Stokes, "but a tribute to Dr. Manion and his Department of Youth movement. The young people realize that now for the first time they are being offered actual representation in parliament and are backing Dr. Manion and the National government.

Mr. Stokes claimed that the Mackenzie King government was afraid of the soldier vote, a fact which was proven by the stumbling block which was put, he charged, in front of the soldiers to prevent them from intelligently exercising their franchise. "Under the circumstances now existent it was almost impossible for the soldier to know for which party he was voting," said Mr. Stokes. Many of our soldiers are under twenty-one years of age but they cannot vote until they have attained this age. Surely," concluded Mr. Stokes, "if any man is willing to fight for his country, he is entitled to the right of citizenship."

The guest speaker of the evening, Mr. G. Elmer Johnston, reviewed the many instances happening on European soil which led up to the present war, saying that Canadians had not realized the seriousness of the situation. So far, he said, here in Canada it had been a comfortable war, with no blackouts, no air-raid precautions, no ration cards and not even vigorous recruiting. "The only manifestation of war in Canada," he said, "is a slightly increased industrial activity with a corresponding lessening of unemployment, and in the midst of this war we are having an election, an election which is not understood by the people as is proven by the questions asked the enumerators: 'Why an election at this time?'"

Mr. Johnston claimed that according to Mackenzie King it was a vote of censure passed by the Ontario Legislature which was responsible for holding the election at this time but there was nothing in Mr. Drew's report, he said, which would warrant the country going to the polls. "It merely inferred that Ontario wasn't satisfied that the war effort of the Mackenzie King government had been as aggressive as possible and was doing something to give it backbone."

Foresees Manion Victory.

A vigorous prosecution of the war would be expected of the government elected next Tuesday, continued Mr. Johnston, and he likewise expressed the hope that upon this government would also fall the task of assisting to conduct peace negotiations. "A lot has been said about changing horses in the middle of the stream," he said, "but we are not in the middle of the stream yet, and there is nothing wrong with the horse. All we are going to do next Tuesday is change riders," he said, as he predicted a change to one who would "ride the horse to victory".

"The paramount issue of this election is Mackenzie King", continued Mr. Johnston. "True, we'll have to admit that Mr. King has made some contributions to Canada, but Mackenzie King is not a wartime leader." Mr. Reid said "he does not possess the qualifications of Dr. Manion to lead the country while at war," and followed with the prediction that if the Liberal government was returned to power it would only be a short time before Mr. King was replaced by someone else at the head of the party.

Mr. Johnston claimed that the King Government had been very "consistent" in its reluctance of spending money for defence purposes, referring his audience back to the elections of 1911 when he said Mr. King vigorously opposed a proposal to provide funds for the purchase of two dreadnoughts. He was still "consistent" in 1935 when he criticized the Bennett administration because of its spending money for national defence, he said.

Referring to Canada's alleged state of unpreparedness at the outset of the war, Mr. Johnston again scored Mackenzie King on silence when Australia immediately pledged her loyalty to the British Empire. "The state of Canada's unpreparedness can be realized when it is known that out of an appropriation of $188,000,000 for defence purposes, only $98,000,000 had been spent," he said.

Refers to Dissolution

Mr. Johnston accused Mackenzie King of dictatorial methods when he dissolved parliament after a session of only three hours' duration, thereby denying the right of the electors to have the war issues argued out in the House of Commons. "He locked the doors, drew the blinds and locked up the records", said Mr. Johnston as he contrasted the procedure of the Canadian Parliament with that of England which had been sitting regularly since the outbreak of the war.

Mr. Johnston claimed that the refusal of Mackenzie King to adopt the British Empire Training Scheme as proposed by Britain in 1937-38 had resulted in Canada losing a great many contracts to American interests and this with the unfavourable trade agreements made by Mr. King with the United States was mainly responsible for the 18 per cent discount on Canadian currency at the present time.

"The abolition of radio licences and all other nuisance fees was promised by Dr. Manion," stated Mr. Johnston, who termed the radio and press censorship as being "silly." The banning of the 'March of Time" film by Mr. Hepburn was another instance of foolish, censorship, he said.

How Boards Are Constituted

An inferred charge of political patronage was made by Mr. Johnston when he said that out of the 85 appointees to positions on the various war boards set up by the Government, there had been 79 Liberals and only six Conservatives all chosen from the industrial ranks. "Maybe it so happens that there were only six Conservatives with brains enough to sit on those boards," said Mr. Johnston, "but if industrial men are so in demand it might be to Mr. King's advantage to have a few business men in his cabinet instead of the 14 lawyers, six school teachers and one engineer who were in the Liberal cabinet during the last session of Parliament."

Dr. Manion's program includes the abolishment of petty politics for the duration of the war, concluded Mr. Johnston, as he appealed to the audience to roll up a majority for the National Government candidate of South Hastings.

R. D. Arnott asked the audience to remember the patronage criticism which took place at the nominations in 1935 when the Bennett government was scored for their treatment of relief men at the Trenton Airport. "Those men were being fed and clothed and were given twenty cents per day", stated Mr. Arnott, "but the Liberals promised them forty cents per hour. The boys took the Liberals at their word and what happened? When the Liberals got in power it wasn't long before the men at the Airport were told to "get out" and were put out on the road." ("This is a free country isn't it?") asked a voice from the audience. "Not since Mackenzie King closed parliament and denied the right of speech", shot back Mr. Arnott.

Mr. Arnott said that Mackenzie King had closed Parliament when it should have been kept open every day and refused to give out official information of what he has done since the war broke out. "Dr. Manion offers a truly national government," concluded Mr. Arnott, and that was the reason he (Mr. Arnott) was supporting him.

The speakers were all introduced by Mr. Arthur Burke who acted as chairman for the evening, while Mr. J. Bankier delighted the audience with a solo with Mr. Huddleston playing the accompaniment.

Madoc

Madoc — The Women's Institute of Madoc held their regular monthly meeting on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Beatty. Mrs. J. H. Davies, 1st vice president, took charge of the meeting and opened with the Institute Ode and the Creed in unison. The roll call "Exchange of Seasonable Recipes" showed 27 members and 9 visitors present. The Society would like all members to acquaint themselves with the roll call previous to each meeting as its response gives many helpful hints. An appeal for a Central War Fund was given consideration and the request of 5 cents per member was contributed to this fund.

Mrs. Wm. Miller continued the Meat Cookery project by a very splendid talk on choosing and cooking meats also Government grading. The Institute reported 44 pairs of socks sent to community boys overseas.

Miss Lorraine Vowles sang very sweetly "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star." Ways and means of raising money for war purposes were under discussion and by a standing vote the Society decided to hold a Travelling Bridge. Committees were formed, namely: Lunch, Mesdames McLean, Kernahan, Tayler, Parks, Spry and McCoy: Invitation, Mesdames Irwin, Reid, Hill A. Smith, Burris.

Irish songs were sung by a few members and much enjoyed by those present. Miss Schell addressed the meeting on "Progress of Home Economics" and this discourse was most interesting from the first band of pioneer women to organize until the present day system. A vote of appreciation was extended to Miss Schell for her splendid paper.

The vice president expressed her regret at the absence of the president, Mrs. Tanner, due to illness.

The National Anthem closed a very interesting meeting after which tea was served by the hostesses.

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Thomasburg

Due to the weight of snow the roof of Mrs. Embury's barn fell in. No damage was done to the two cars which were in the garage as the upper floor prevented it. This building was numbered among the oldest in the village.

Mrs. James Way has returned home after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Way at Peterboro.

Mr. J. Chappelle met with a painful accident while on his way to Tweed on Tuesday afternoon. When he went to pass a team of horses and a sleigh near Chapman's Corners, he met head on with a car coming south. Both cars were considerably damaged and also the occupants. Mr. Chappelle alone in his car received many cuts and bruises.

The March meeting of the Thomasburg United Church Women's Missionary Society was held on Tuesday afternoon, March 12th, in the Sunday School rooms.

The president, Mrs. Harold Morton conducted the opening service. There were eleven members and two visitors present. The roll call was answered with a Scripture verse on "Faith".

The Treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Bateman gave a pleasing report for February. The Worship service was conducted by the president, Mrs. J. R. Bateman gave the Scripture lesson.

Mrs. Wilbur Sherry gave a reading entitled "An Indian's St. Paul" A hymn of peace was sung. Rev. H. B. Herrington gave an interesting talk on Indian Church custom, and Mrs. W. H. Elliott gave the Study Book chapter on India. "A Call to Prayer" was read by Mrs. L. Fox. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. H. B. Herrington.

The Stars Say

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Sunday, March 24

SUNDAY'S horoscope fosters the affairs of church and state, education, philanthropy and social pleasures rather than workaday avocations. These may be pursued with enterprise and ambition, superiors collaborating. In private affairs social or sentimental correspondence should give happiness.

Those whose birthday it is are assured a year of steady advancement in the direction of well-aimed ambitions and with progress toward the goal of heart's desire. Superiors and influential persons are approachable and much may be gained by gracious correspondence. Shun impetuosity and extravagance.

A child born on this day may be fairly well-endowed for a successful and happy life. It may be gracious, friendly, refined and magnanimous, probably excessively generous or extravagant. It may have literary or artistic talents of note.

For Monday, March 25

MONDAY'S astrological forecast is a rather perplexing one, with certain factors for success and satisfaction and others conflicting and difficult. There may be obstacles, delays and disappointments, with some ruthless activities directed at breaking the static situations. There also may be some subtlety and connivance, but progress may be made.

Those whose birthday it is may look for some fair progress despite frustrations and perplexities. Subtle and peculiar situations may arise, calling for precaution and wise management. New plans and objectives may benefit.

A child born on this day may have many talents and creative abilities, expressed in the realm of art, literary or some other unusual cultural field.

KRUSCHEN SHIPMENT LOST AT SEA!
50,000 Giant Packages were en route to Canada

Kruschen users who have learned the utter joy of that "million dollar Kruschen feeling" are advised to get their packages of Giant Kruschen at once to avoid disappointment. Recently 50,000 bottles, Canada-bound, were sent to the bottom of the Atlantic and the supply is thus strictly limited.

To avoid just such a catastrophe, other Giant Package shipments were sent on different ships, were successfully landed and have been distributed thinly across the Dominion. There is no saying when further supplies of Giant Packages will be made available. So *do act now* if you suffer the pains of rheumatism, lumbago, frequent headaches or from blotchy skin—get your Giant Package, which includes the regular 75c bottle plus a free trial size bottle. Your money back if not satisfied after using free trial size bottle. Simply return regular bottle unopened. At all drug counters.

Mickey Rooney who appears in the riotous comedy, "Love is a Headache," with Gladys George and Franchot Tone, coming next to the Capitol.

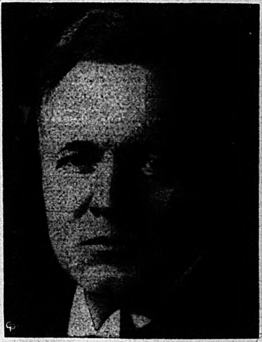
"There Will Be No
Amalgamation of the Railways
Amalgamation is NOT the SOLUTION
of the Railway Problem" — Manion

VOTE FOR STOKES And Full Protection For All Railway Employees

"I Will Abolish Immediately
$2.50 Radio Licence Fee
And Any Other Nuisance Taxes" — Manion

VOTE STOKES For ACTION and an Honest War Effort

GEORGE H. STOKES
National Government Candidate



Hon. R. J. Manion
National Conservative Leader

VOTE FOR NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

Probabilities

Lower Lake Region:— Fresh northwest winds; partly cloudy and not quite so cold today and Tuesday.

The Ontario Intelligencer

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	26	10.5
Year Ago	35	27.8

Low yesterday: 3 below.
Weather: Clear, cold.

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1940

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GERMANY'S N. SEA SHIPPING LANES SCOURED

FATHER, THREE CHILDREN SUFFOCATED BY GAS

Britain Attempts to Stop Nazi Trade With Scandinavia

Suspicion Mounts in Britain That Reich Might be Trying to Engineer a Grab of Rumania's Oil

NAZI SHIP GROUNDED

British Submarines Sink Two German Freighters and 5,000-Ton Ostprussen Grounded After Trying to Dodge Subs for Three Days

London, March 25 (CP)—Britain's warships scoured Germany's North Sea shipping lanes today in an effort to strangle her trade with Scandinavia while suspicion mounted that the Reich might be trying to engineer a grab of Rumania's oil.

Pushing her sea blockade further from home shores, Britain counted three blows against Germany's merchant marine in the mine-infested waters of the eastern North Sea.

Two German cargo carriers became the war's first merchantman victims of British submarines during the Easter holidays. They were the coal-laden freighter Edmund Hugo Stinnes, 2,189 tons, sent to the bottom yesterday by shell-fire near where a torpedo earlier had sunk the 4,497-ton ore carrier Heddernheim.

The British also credited naval action for the grounding of the 5,000-ton German freighter Ostpreussen, which ran ashore on Jutland with a cargo of coke after zigzagging for three days to escape British searchers off the west coast of Denmark.

HEAD-HUNTING ALARMS

Manila, Mar. 25 (AP).—Constabulary officials, alarmed by numerous head-hunting expeditions by tribesmen in the wild mountain country 100 miles from Manila, have called a general meeting of tribesmen Friday.

Official records list 19 head-hunting killings in Neuva Ecija and Neuva Vizcaya Provinces since 1937.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, March 25—(CP)— The weather has been fair and decidedly cold from Ontario westward to Saskatchewan and cold with light snow in Alberta.

Lake Superior — Moderate to fresh northwest winds; fair today and Tuesday with stationary or a little higher temperature.

Western Provinces—Cloudy today and Tuesday with light snowfalls or flurries in some parts; not much change in temperature.

Place:	8 a.m.	High Yest'dy	Low During Night
Victoria	42	57	40
Calgary	13	16	12
Edmonton	10	13	9
Saskatoon	—	12	6b
Pr. Albert	8b	17	10b
Winnipeg	4b	19	6b
S. S. Marie	11	15	6
Toronto	14	24	11
Ottawa	14	18	9
Montreal	12	16	9
Quebec	9	15	9
Halifax	24	22	19
Detroit	9	20	8
New York	19	31	17
Miami	70	77	70
Los Angeles	55	68	55
Bermuda	60	78	60

Why The Weather?

By Major A. H. Thiessen
Science Service Meteorologist

St. Elmo's fire! It must be a weird sensation for the cowboys of the plains to see discharges of electricity from each others' heads, and bluish flames emanating from the ears of their mounts. This phenomenon is often seen under stormy conditions, and is simply a discharge of electricity from earth to air. It appears strongest at exposed points such as ships' masts. It is believed also that St. Elmo's fire, as this phenomenon is called, explains the "Andes lights" when mariners far out at sea see the mountains glow or even shoot out flames.

NOTICE TO D. R. O'S.

Deputy Returning Officers in the riding of Hastings South are asked to phone election returns to the Ontario Intelligencer at 98 or 99 as soon as they are computed Tuesday evening. Deputy Returning Officers in the Country are reminded that the Ontario Intelligencer will accept all telephone charges connected with this service; they have only to reverse the charges when they phone.

SOCIAL CREDITERS HAVE ELECTED TWENTY MEMBERS

Alberta's Vote - Counting System Delays Complete Result of Thursday's Election

14 INDEPENDENTS

Edmonton, March 25 —(CP)— Snow-blocked roads and the intricacies of Alberta's vote-counting system today still delayed the result of last Thursday's election.

Last night the election of two Social Credit candidates and one Independent was announced, giving the government of Premier William Aberhart a lead with 20 members elected to the Independents' 14. In addition, Social Credit candidates were leading in 17 seats, the Independents in five and a Labor in one.

Canada's most complicated voting system—single transferable vote in the 47 single-member ridings and proportional representation in the five-member constituencies of Edmonton and Calgary—combined with the weather to delay results.

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Party Standing In Alberta

11.30 a.m. EST—Canadian Press party standing:

Elected	
S.C.	21
Ind.	14
Leading	
S.C.	16
Ind.	5
Lab.	1
Total	57

PRESIDENT IMPROVED

Washington, March 25 —(AP) — President Roosevelt, after a restful week-end, was said by his physician today to be "very much improved" but still taking precautions against the cold that has been troubling him for a fortnight.

The physician, Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire, declined to permit him to go to the White House executive offices.

NORWAY PROTESTS VIOLATION OF NEUTRAL WATERS

British Navy, However, Hovers on Fringe of Scandinavian Waters to Pounce on German Shipping

SHIPPING HARRIED

Crew of German Vessel Grounded Says British Submarine Between Ship and Shore

Copenhagen, March 25—(AP) — British warcraft in imposing force hovered on the fringe of Scandinavian territorial waters today, apparently under orders to stalk or pounce upon every German merchant ship en route to or from the blockaded Reich.

With three German ships knocked out in the past four days of intensified British pressure on Germany's outermost Scandinavian lifeline-one sunk by torpedo, one by shelling and the third aground —Norway and Denmark again felt the sharp squeeze of unceasing war at sea.

The Norwegian Admiralty announced last night that a protest against what is called violation of Norwegian waters by British warships had been delivered in London. An Oslo communique claimed two encroachments and said a third incident was under inquiry.

The latest success of the British blockaders was the sinking of the 2,189-ton freighter Edmund Hugo Stinnes, after the pounding of a submarine's gun. The ship was en route from Hamburg to Copenhagen, with a cargo of coal.

The Stinnes sank Sunday afternoon a few miles west of Skagen, northermost Denmark, at the Kattegat entrance of the Baltic—not far from where the 4,947-ton ore carrier Heddernheim sank last Thursday night as the war's first reported merchant ship victim of a British submarine torpedoed.

Aground With Load of Coke

Another victim of the cat-and-mouse watch the British Admiralty has posted along the western shores of Denmark and Norway was the 5,000-ton Ostpreussen, run aground yesterday with a cargo of coke after three days of harried cruising off the western Danish coast to dodge British warships.

The Ostpreussen, bound for Sweden, had been ordered to double back to Esbjerg, Denmark, to lie there out of reach of British submarines. Hugging the rugged shore to escape detection, she struck a rock and, with nine feet

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FATHER SAVES SON IN FALL

Cobourg, Ont., March 25—(CP)— Frank Rouse did a nice job in catching last night and saved his son, Ray, from a nasty fall during a fire. Ray Rouse was on the roof of a two storey house fighting a fire, and his father, Frank was on the ground. The youth slipped on the icy roof and slid over the edge. His father saw the mishap and caught him as he came down. Although both fell, neither was injured.

Capt. Braves Shark-Infested Waters To Secure Barnacles Off Boat to Eat

New York, Mar. 25 (AP).—Still a bit "stiff in the joints" and bearing salt water scars from a 2,600-mile Pacific Ocean adventure in an outrigger canoe only 17 inches wide, the "South Seas Skipper" is planning still another perilous voyage.

The skipper is Captain U. A. Woodbury II, scion of a distinguished Vermont family. For most of the last 25 years—since he was 20—he has done things which he admits lead his friends to think he's crazy.

Before learning of his plans for his next venture, glance at a few notes of his latest odyssey:

He and two companions sailed from South Point, Hawaii, to American Samoa, 2,600 miles, in a 100-year-old outrigger he bought in the Hawaiian Islands.

The craft, a one-master, was 29 feet long and about as wide as an eight-column newspaper page.

Rain fell on each of the 34 days of the trip and the last 20 days were foodless (except for two fish and the barnacles off the boat's hull).

Captain Woodbury said it did not take the adventurers long to cultivate a taste for barnacles which they got by braving the shark-infested waters and scraping them off the boat while swimming. "They tasted real good," he said.

The skipper says he has regained 30 of the 40 pounds he lost in the adventure almost a year ago, but the salt water has made most of his body hairless and left numerous sores.

Already the captain—grandson of the late Governor U. A. Woodbury of Vermont—is laying plans for the coming voyage, to start in July.

"My boat is being built now on the Kona coast of Hawaii," he says, "and by comparison the one we used last year will seem like the Queen Elizabeth. It will be an 18-foot outrigger only 12 inches wide.

"I'm going to sail her from Los Angeles to Honolulu—2,207 miles—and probably will do it alone but I may take one man with me. However, those 20 hungry days will not be repeated. I'm going to have my yacht trail me with plenty of food."

BUSY MAN ON A BRITISH BOMBER

A view of the "blister" on the tail of a British bomber, showing the gunner who operates the four machine-guns that are calculated to take care of an enemy attacking the rear of the plane. The British Royal Air Force raids on the German naval and air base at the island of Sylt seems to have proven the efficacy of this defence, for only one British plane was reported lost in the raids.

Report Germany Afraid War Involving Rumania Would Assist the Allies

By GUY RHOADES
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Britain today appeared to be extending its blockade of Germany into waters bordering the Scandinavian states, while the Reich's diplomatic struggle to ensure its oil supplies from Rumania and escape a fight there continued.

Off the northernmost tip of Denmark yesterday an unidentified British submarine shelled and sank the German freighter Edmund Hugo Stinnes. The point where the vessel sank is close to the Kattegate entrance to the Baltic Sea. The Stinnes was the third German ship lost in that vicinity since last Thursday.

Extension of the blockade eastward appeared to leave the German merchant fleet only the Baltic in which to trade with any degree of safety and speculation arose whether the Royal Navy might try to extend its operations even there.

Difficulties to Overcome

Observers pointed out it would be difficult for British warships to get through the narrow Kattegat without striking mines or trespassing in Danish or Norwegian territorial waters. They added, however, that advantages of such a move would be great, as by that means the navy could cut off Germany's iron and steel trade with Sweden as well as its imports from Norway.

In Rome Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian foreign minister, and Foreign Minister Paul Teleki of Hungary, opened conversations which were thought to concern Hungary's attitude towards Rumania.

Discussed at Parley

Many believed Adolf Hitler asked Benito Mussolini at their meeting in the Brenner Pass last week to use his good offices in an effort to curb Hungary's territorial ambitions in Rumania.

Hungary, deprived of Transylvania in the peace settlements of the first Great War, wants it back, a desire believed to have sent shivers down German foreign office backs.

Strengthening of Rumanian defences, maintenance of a huge Rumanian army and insistence of King Carol that his subjects stand ready to defend their homeland are believed virtually to preclude any peaceful frontier revision between Rumania and Hungary.

Any other settlement would be disastrous to Germany which depends almost eclusively on Rumania for oil imports and is anxious to ensure that they are not swallowed up in a new war in eastern Europe.

Able to Flank Reich

Further, the Germans are reported frightened that a war involving Rumania would give the Allies a chance of going to her assistance and flanking the Reich.

Germany only recently recovered from a similar fright when it appeared likely the Allies would go to help Finland in her war against Russia. To escape a flanking at that time Germany helped engineer a Russo-Finnish peace, partly by threatening Scandinavian states they would be attacked if they allowed Allied troops to pass through their territories en route to Finland.

A flanking through Rumania would be more serious still, as there Germany could be faced by roughly some 500,000 Allied troops now in the Near East, a Rumanian army of 1,800,000 men and a thoroughly pro-ally Turkey which has been rearming under British and French tutelage.

EAMON DE VALERA GIVEN REBUFF

I.R.A. Tells President They Are Ready for Armed Intervention on Both Sides of Border

Dublin, March 25 —(AP)— A sharp rebuff to Prime Minister Eamon de Valera's urging that Irish unity come peaceably was seen today in Belfast reports that the Irish Republican Army there was ready "for armed intervention on both sides of the border."

The Prime Minister, who advocates the inclusion of Northern Ireland (Ulster)) into Ireland (Eire) by Legislative action, broadcast his anti-violence message yesterday, 24th anniversary of the Easter rebellion.

30 KILLED WHEN SHIPS SUNK

London, March 25 (CP-Havas)—Six survivors of the Danish ships Viking and Bothal reported on arrival at an east Scottish port today that 30 men were killed when the two ships were torpedoed by German submarines in the North Sea last Thursday.

The Danish seamen said the U-boats gave them no time to launch lifeboats. Some clung to floating wreckage 48 hours before being picked up.

POSTED AS MISSING

St. John's, Nfld., March 25 (CP-Cable)—Mrs. Edgar Templeman of St. John's was informed today that her son, Philip, who joined the Royal Air Force two years ago was posted as missing after an air action yesterday. He is the island's first casualty.

Templeman's father now is in Greece as Newfoundland representative.

FRENCH ADVANCE GUARD SURPRISES GERMAN PATROL

Germans Fall Back From Severe Attack Leaving Number of Men in French Hands

AERIAL ACTIVITY

Opposing Air Forces Exchange Propaganda Barrages With All Machines Returning

Paris, March 25—(AP)—French advance guards east of the Moselle River were reported today to have scattered a large German patrol and to have taken prisoners.

The French surprised Nazi troops during a scouting operation Sunday and opened fire, military advices said. The Germans fell back from a severe attack, leaving an unspecified number of their men in French hands, they declared.

Aerial forces on both sides made numerous reconnoitring flights and several German patrols seeking to take French outposts west of the Saar were said to have been repulsed.

Premier Paul Reynaud's office announced he would make an address to the nation by radio tomorrow at 8 p.m. (2 p.m., EST).

Opposing front line forces exchanged propaganda barrages yesterday. German warplanes dropped leaflets on French positions and the French answered with a word barrage of their own and with scattered firing.

Reynaud received Raffaele Guariglia, Italian Ambassador to France. Sources close to the foreign office said the meeting was "significant" because France's new Premier-Foreign Minister never before had talked privately with the Italian envoy. There was no statement of what they discussed.

MAGNETIC STORM DISRUPTS RADIO, ATLANTIC CABLES

Communications Interrupted for Several Hours by Violent Disturbance of Magnetic Storm

New York, March 25 —(AP)— The earth recovered today from the communication-wrecking effects of a magnetic storm, possibly the greatest in modern history.

A tornado-like solar disturbance, scientists said, whipped up huge spots on the sun from which a stream of electrical particles emanated, riddling the earth's atmosphere and virtually isolating North America from the rest of the world for several hours yesterday.

The phenomenon affected land telegraph and telephone undersea cables; the wireless telephone from New York to London, Paris and Rome; short-wave relays and even long-wave radio to a lesser extent.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company said it was the worst case of wire disruption its engineers could recall. Currents as high as 500 volts were set up by the disturbance, causing insulation to burn in some instances.

Deliberate Murder And Suicide Says Coroner Lawson

Victims Found in Single Bed With Gas Jets All on and Cracks Under Doors Stuffed With Cloth

FATHER UNEMPLOYED

An Infant Was With Mother Who Works as a Domestic in North Toronto Home

Toronto, March 25 —(CP)— Asphyxiated by illuminating gas, the bodies of Malcolm MacDougal and his three children were found today in a single bed at the home in which they boarded. The children were Malcolm, Jr., 10; Donald, seven, and Christina, five.

Police said gas jets in the room had been turned on and that cracks under the door had been stuffed with cloth. The father was unemployed and had a pension as a veteran of the first great war.

"This man deliberately murdered his three children," Dr. Smirle Lawson, chief coroner, said. "Death was due to murder and suicide. There will be neither inquest nor autopsy."

A fourth child, an infant, was with the mother who works as a domestic in a North Toronto home.

EASTERN CANADA SHIVERS THROUGH EASTER HOLIDAY

Parade of Spring Finery Staged Only in Few Favored Spots in Western Provinces

ROADS BLOCKED

By the Canadian Press

Eastern Canada shivered through the coldest and stormiest Easter in years yesterday and parades of Spring finery were staged only in a few favored centres in the western provinces.

So severe were storms in Ontario and Quebec that authorities reported blocked rural roads and huge snowdrifts probably would hinder balloting in the general election tomorrow. The blizzard also covered the Maritimes, with political rallies in Nova Scotia suffering because of deep snow during the week-end.

On the Pacific coast, the earliest Easter in years saw bright colors predominating the parades under a warm, summer-like sun. Famed Stanley Park was crowded with throngs of people and it was warm enough for tennis and golf.

Snow fell for the eighth consecutive day in Edmonton, bringing the total fall for the week up to 14 inches. Bright sunshine and a temperature of 19 degrees—com-

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LEAKS CAUSE EXPLOSIONS

Baton Rouge, La., March 25 (AP) —Gas leaking into the city water mains caused two severe explosions here today. Fire Chief R. A. Bogan said the gas may have come from oil drilling operations.

'Canadian National Dog' Developed By Young Trapper From Far North

Toronto, Mar. 25 (CP). — John Lehmond, young trapper of Prince Albert, Sask., has developed after fourteen years of hard work and patience what he terms a "Canadian National Dog".

Lehmond, a visitor at the spring show of the Toronto Kennel Club, told today in an interview of the evolution of the "Canuck" dog from five pure-bred forebears. The Canuck is 26 inches high, weighs 65 pounds, and has a medium coat of white, black or tan. It is an all-round dog — hard-working, rugged, reliable, gentle and spirited, he said.

"The Canuck has the warm fur of a Samoyed, the bone structure of a Great Dane, the size and spirit of a Boxer, the speed and depth of heart of a Russian Wolfhound, and the gentleness and reliability of a Shepherd Dog," the trapper added.

"Canada hasn't got a dog it can call really its own. Huskies are not pedigreed and are not purebred. And there is some doubt that the Labrador Retriever is really Canadian."

Lehmond said that fourteen years ago, while running a trap-line, he believed a dog should be produced to answer all requirements of Canadian conditions. One that could work hard in harness and stand severe weather.

He began experimenting with various breeds. All money he made trapping went into his work and finally, a year ago, a dog was evolved "to my satisfaction".

"It cannot be called a mongrel because its characteristics are lasting and the result of careful breeding. It is a beautiful animal and has a bearing all its own."

RETURN OF GOV'T URGED BY KING IN BROADCAST

Greatest Evidence of Unity of the Nation in War Effort Would Thus be Shown He Says

CRITICAL OF PLAN

By Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, March 25 —(CP)— Prime Minister Mackenzie King said in a political speech here that the return of the present government in tomorrow's Dominion election "will mean that once the heat of the campaign has passed, our citizens will be able to forget party differences and join with the war administrations in the winning of the war."

"The return of the present administration will, without question, be held as the greatest evidence of unity of the nation in its war effort," he said in a 30-minute broadcast Saturday night over an Ontario network.

"Such a result would do much to sustain the morale and to uplift the spirits of those at whose side Canada fights for victory, freedom and an enduring peace."

He was critical of Conservative Leader Manion's plan for National Government and declared "all that Dr. Manion is trying to do is to elect a party government by the device of calling it a National Government."

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CENTENARIAN CUTS CIGAR RATIONS

Utica, N. Y., March 25—(AP) — Dr. Edwin W. McQuivey, 100 years old today, still eats anything he wants and takes a drink when he feels like it. But he has cut his cigar ration from 50 a week to one after every meal. A pipe is his constant companion between cigars.

Dr. McQuivey recalls shaking hands with Abraham Lincoln when the latter stopped in Utica on the way to his Presidential inauguration.

Coming Events

YOU ARE INVITED TO THIRD Annual Spring Festival St. Michael's Academy Auditorium, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday this week. Cafeteria Suppers Wednesday and Thursday, four thirty to eight o'clock. **Midway amusements all three nights and as EXTRA SPECIAL attraction on the Stage variety programmes by outstanding guest artists, with up-to-date Sound Equipment, which will add greatly to this feature of the Festival. Jitney Dancing featuring the Royal Canadian Air Force Dance Orchestra** (By kind permission of Commanding Officer). Ten or more pieces, on Wednesday and Friday nights. Thursday night only Nobby Jones and his Merrymakers, including Fred Stone, Radio Artist with his Violin for Old and Modern Dances. Bring your partner for a square or two. Good caller in attendance. **Five Dollar Door Prize Nightly.** Admission to auditorium at all times Ten Cents only. If you miss a night you miss a treat. m25-1t

BINGO TONIGHT AT 8.15 Knights of Columbus weekly bingo, 20 games for 25c. One extra special game for large prize. m25-1t

DANCE — BAND CONCERT — Belleville Municipal Band—Election returns—Games Bingo—Stirling Community Hall, Election night. Admission 25 cents. m25-1t

"A PLOUGHMAN BECOMES A Prophet." This is the first in a series of nightly talks on "Evenings With Elisha." Tonight at 8, at Bethel Hall, Church and Station Streets. You are invited. Speaker: Mr. Samuel Taylor, Peterborough. m25-1t

EUCHRE TONIGHT IMPERIAL Club rooms, 8.30 sharp. Good prizes. Admission .25. s18-em-tf

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

NO REPORT YET ON MUSKRAT SEASON

No report has been received from the Department of Game and Fisheries to indicate when the muskrat season will open this year.

Weather conditions have been decidedly unfavorable and as the season is usually set by order-in-council, after reports have been received from local game overseers, it appears as if the season will not open for two weeks yet.

REFRESHER COURSE FOR CHEESEMAKERS

The third annual Refresher Course for cheesemakers of the district sponsored by the Central Ontario Cheese Makers' Association, will be held in the factory of Edward Eounslow, Newburgh, on April 1st and 2nd, Chief Grader J. L. Irwin announced today.

Outstanding dairymen and government experts including C. E. Lackner, Director of Dairying, H. B. Sandwith, J. L. Singleton, Assistant Director of Marketing Services; Fred Hart, Inspector Weights and Measures, Dr. E. G. Hood, Director of Dairy Research, Frank Herns, Chief Cheese Instructor, Western Ontario, L. A. Zufelt and others will give addresses.

Cheese grading demonstrations will be given by J. L. Irwin and T. J. Hicks. A banquet will be held on the evening of April 2nd at which Mr. W. J. Newman, Toronto, will be the guest speaker. The course is open to patrons of cheese factories as well as the makers, Mr. Irwin stated today.

HANDS AND ARMS BADLY BURNED

Thirteen-year-old Jackie Howes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Howes, 186 James Street, suffered severe injuries from scalds as the result of falling into a tub of boiling water at his home on Saturday. The lad was rushed to the Belleville General Hospital where Dr. E. G. Kennedy attended. Today, however, hospital authorities reported the lad was progressing satisfactorily. It is believed young Howes stumbled and fell into the tub of boiling water, his hands and arms sustaining the more severe scalds.

District Roads Around Belleville Completely Blocked

Motorized traffic was completely paralyzed throughout the Bay of Quinte district, all side roads adjacent to Belleville being blocked by the week-end snows that drifted before heavy gales, leaving the side roads impassible to motor vehicular travel. Despite the serious condition of paralyzed traffic, only three minor accidents were reported in the district and no serious personal injuries sustained, Provincial Police revealed today.

Strangely enough two of the district motor accidents occurred early Saturday evening. However, rural motorists, who found their way into the city for their Easter shopping, found it impossible to return home Saturday evening, as innumerable side roads in all directions were clogged with drifting snows, through which it was impossible to drive snow ploughs. Even the main trunk highways experienced heavy snow drifts, which were responsible for at least two minor collisions.

On Easter morning a west-bound automobile, driven by Mrs. Gladys Jeffery of Scotland, Ont., was in a sideswiping collision with an east-bound motor car driven by Harry Ruvell, Kingston. As the vehicles met they were negotiating a heavy snow drift south of Marysville, Motorcycle Patrolman Sam Ervine reported.

Automobiles driven in the opposite direction north of Corbyville by Ambrose Whalen, Tweed, and Vincent Shannon, Plainfield, skidded on an icy portion of the highway after passing through a snow drift to collide as they sideswiped. Damage to fenders and the bodies of the vehicles amounted to well over $100, Provincial Constable W. E. Smith reported. Provincial Constable D. Adair investigated another minor accident near Marysville on Saturday evening, the result of heavy snows. No charges were preferred in any of the cases.

Motorcycle Patrolman Sam Ervine stated to The Ontario Intelligencer today that the Easter week-end traffic tie-up was the worst of its kind to be experienced this winter. "Between here and Rednersville on Saturday night seven or eight cars were abandoned after getting stuck in heavy snow drifts. The owners were forced to walk home and leave their vehicles," reported Constable Ervine.

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PARTY STALWARTS MARSHAL FORCES FOR FINAL DRIVE

Light Rural Vote Looms as Reports of Snow-Filled Roads Trickle Into Headquarters

CANDIDATES BUSY

Camps of the various political factions were hives of activity to day as party stalwarts marshalled their forces for the final drive to win public support.

All candidates were in their respective headquarters making last minute arrangements for public meetings tonight besides clearing up necessary detail in the race for the political wire.

Possibility of a light rural vote loomed strongly today as reports of snow-filled byways and concession roads in the riding trickled in. Strong winds over the week-end, it is stated, again filled roads that were plowed out on Saturday. County plows went into swift action early today throughout the district, while political factions cast anxious eyes at the weather reports.

The three candidates will hold meetings tonight when last minute details will be perfected. Geo. H. Stokes, National Government candidate will hold forth in his committee rooms where speakers will address the gathering. McLean Haig will also be "at home" to his supporters in the Liberal Committee rooms while Harry R. Cory, Liberal, will address a meeting in the city hall auditorium.

Interest heightened on Front St. today as the election deadline drew near. Possibilities were discussed in many places where men gather, with supporters of all three candidates expressing confidence in the outcome.

The polls will open at eight o'clock tomorrow morning and close at six p.m.

CALF IS BORN WITH THREE LEGS

Animal Still Living Has Two Normal Hind Legs But Only One Leg in Front

Eldorado, March 25—(Special)—A freak calf with only three legs has found its way to the farm of Mr. Hugh Empey. It is now over a week old and gets along quite nicely. The hind legs are normal but has only one in front. By all reports it bids fair to take its place in the herd along with the other newcomers.

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HIGH WINDS FILL COUNTRY ROADS WITH DEEP DRIFTS

Traffic in Many Areas Impossible — Snowplows at Work Continuously

MAIN HIGHWAYS OPEN

A typical March blizzard, blowing almost continually since early Friday morning and whipping loose snow into mountainous drifts along the highways kept many a would-be visitor at home over the week-end as motor traffic was brought almost to a complete standstill in many sections. Early Saturday morning many country residents experienced untold difficulties as they battled the drifts in an effort to reach the city to attend the Easter market, with many farmers becoming snow-bound as their motors refused to proceed any further.

All highways throughout the immediate district were reported open however, but in many cases, only heavy traffic kept the roads passable as drifts filled in until only one track was open. All concession roads were completely blocked by Saturday and many farmers, who had reached town earlier in the morning were forced to reach home by more travelled routes.

Snowplows working continuously since the blow started, have kept the main highways open, while today many of the concession roads are again passable as mechanical and horse-drawn plows slowly but surely triumph over the drifts.

Trenton Resident Saved From Drowning

Trenton, Mar. 25 (Special). — Walking into the open water of the Trent River at the foot of Bay street here, Stanley Cole, 37 years and Bay street resident, was rescued from drowning by Captain Hewitt of the Trenton Salvation Army over the week-end.

Apparently Cole did not realize the river was open at this point where the Bay street refuse sewer flows into the river, causing open water at this point. Captain Hewitt heard the cries of Cole and summoning assistance of passersby managed to pull him to safety.

With the exception of a cold ducking in the icy waters of the Trent River, Cole did not complain of any serious results suffered from his experience.

OBITUARY

JAMES ELLIOTT
(Formerly of Foxboro)

James Elliott, formerly of Foxboro, Ont., passed away at the residence of his niece, Mrs. E. R. Walt, in the 4th. concession of Ameliasburg Township, Prince Edward County, on Sunday, March 24th., after an illness of two weeks' duration.

The late Mr. Elliott had reached an advanced age, being in his 91st. year. He was born in the Tweed district and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Francis Elliott. For twenty years he resided in Foxboro and for the past sixteen months he made his home with his niece, Mrs. E. R. Walt in Ameliasburg Township. In religion he was a member of the United Church at Foxboro, and fraternally he was a member of the Loyal Orange Lodge at Foxboro. In the community he was highly esteemed.

Surviving him are four nephews, Messrs. C. F. Elliott, Tweed; F. B. Elliott, Napanee; W. H. Elliott, Thomasburg and T. M. Elliott, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; one niece, Mrs. E. R. Walt, Ameliasburg Township. His wife, who was Lyle Emsley, died some years ago.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street. The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

LATE MISS ABIGAIL FRANK

Saturday afternoon, March 23, the funeral of Miss Abigail Frank took place from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, 10 Geddes street. The service in the home and at the graveside in Fox Cemetery at Eldorado was conducted by Bro. William Forsyth of the Bethel Hall, Campbellford.

The bearers were all nephews of the late Miss Frank and were as follows: Messrs. Bruce Smith, Morley Smith, Kenneth Smith, Clayton Smith, Stanley Frank and Allen Frank.

DAVID PEACOCK
(Sidney Township)

David Peacock passed away early this Monday morning, March 26th., at the residence of his brother, Mr. Robert Peacock, in the 5th. concession of Sidney Township. He had been in failing health for some time.

The late Mr. Peacock, who was in his 72nd. year, was born in Tudor Township, Hastings County, being a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Peacock. The greater part of his life was passed in Wollaston Township and he was engaged in farming. For the past twelve years he made his home in Sidney Township. He was a bachelor. In religion he was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Foxboro and was highly esteemed.

Surviving him is one brother, Mr. Robert Peacock, 5th. concession of Sidney Township. A sister, Mrs. Thomas Watt, passed away about two weeks ago.

The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

SERGT. W. LEWIS,
(Airport).

After being a patient in the Belleville General Hospital since March 5th, Sergt. W. Lewis of the Trenton Airport, died in the hospital late on Saturday evening, March 23rd. He was 42 years of age.

LATE WESLEY SAGER
(Ameliasburg Township)

The funeral of Wesley Sager took place Sunday afternoon, March 24th., from his residence in the 1st concession of Ameliasburg Township, Prince Edward County. The service in the home and at the graveside in Albury Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. W. H. Boomhauer, of Rednersville United Church.

The bearers were Messrs Charles Babcock, Clifford Peck, Clarence Russell, D. Dempsey, G. Dempsey and H. Weese.

S. S. NO. 23 SIDNEY

Note: The pupils' names are arranged in order of merit in each grade: 1st H—75 per cent to 100 per cent; 2nd H—66 per cent to 74 per cent; P—40 per cent to 66 per cent.

Grade 8—Betty Twiddy, 2nd H.

Grade 7—Alice Brenay, 1st H; Norman Hall, 1st H; Donald Jeffrey, 1st H.

Grade 6—George McMurter, P.

Grade 5—Rose McMurter, 1st H; Roy Jeffrey 2nd, H; Eva Rushnell, 2nd H; Ralph McMurter, P; Adelaide Hall, P.

Grade 4—Nellie Laraby, 1st, H; Audrey Scott, 1st, H; Pearl Cole P; Lyal Cole, P.

Grade 3—Ear Detlor, 1st H; Fred Hosking, 1st H; Dorothy Rushnell, 2nd H.

Grade 2—Gwenllyn Woods, 1st H; Norman Laraby, 1st H; Bobby Hosking, 2nd H.

Grade 1—Lois Benedict, 1st H; Kenneth Hosking, 1st H; Phyllis McMurter 1st H; Lois Hall, P; Laura Murray, P; Barbara Maines, P.

Euna G. Foster
Teacher.

ADOPTS RESOLUTION

Nottingham, England, March 25—(CP)—The Independent Labor Party, in annual conference here, adopted a wartime program today expressing opposition to all emergency powers which restrict workers' organizations and freedom of speech and press. The program also opposed a political truce with the Chamberlain Government or an industrial truce with employers.

The Independent Labor Party holds three seats in the House of Commons.

Capacity Congregations Attend Easter Services

Mighty organs pealed forth the majesty of glorious Easter anthems yesterday; a resonant background to the voices of choirs, as Belleville laid aside its daily cares and paid tribute to the glorious festival of Easter in crowds that thronged the churches to capacity.

From early morning until evening people wended their way to the various edifices of worship. Traditional Easter lilies and other colorful floral effects added an impressive seasonal effect to the various places of worship while the music of Easter contributed to the solemnity of the occasion.

Bridge Street United Church attracted a capacity morning congregation when the service was of a musical nature. Anthems sung by the choir featured the service which was culminated by the mighty "Hallelujah Chorus" under the direction of Miss Leona Riggs. Dr. Bert Howard addressed the Sunday School in the afternoon.

Sunrise Service at Holloway St.

A sunrise service attended by a large congregation ushered in Easter morning for members of Holloway Street United Church. Appropriate music and floral decorations were in evidence. Rev. Mr. Newman addressed the congregation at both services.

Tabernacle Church.

An Easter cantata under the leadership of Mrs. Morley Duff highlighted the services at the Tabernacle United Church with the minister, Rev. D. T. McClintock addressing the congregation on "The difference Easter has made" during the morning service.

St. Andrew's.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was also the scene of large morning and evening congregations for the Easter services. Seasonal music and floral tributes provided a seasonal setting for two inspiring sermons by the Rev. W. J. Walker.

Baptist Church.

Large congregations attended the Easter services at Victoria Avenue Baptist Church. The Rev. Claude Troupe Olmstead preached at both morning and evening services. During the morning service the ordinance of baptism was administered to six persons. Most appropriate at the Easter season was this solemn and beautiful ceremony, symbolizing as it does the burying of the old life in the token of Jesus' death and the resurrection with Him to a new life of Christian service.

Easter music was rendered very effectively by the choir under the direction of Mr. John W. Deacon. Solos were sung by Mr. Deacon and Mr. Arthur Wynne. The church was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies.

The Sunday School met in open session with Mr. Arthur Wynne in charge of the program. Easter songs and recitations were given by the Primary and Beginners classes and a play, the Easter Story, was presented by the Service Group of the Senior B.Y.P.U.

St. Michael's Church.

Large crowds attended Solemn High Mass at St. Michael's Church yesterday morning where Easter music and flower-banked altars provided a traditional seasonal setting. Rt. Rev. Monsignor J. F. Nicholson, V.G. celebrated Mass assisted by the Rev. Fr. Gallery and Fr. J. J. Collins. Solemn Benediction was said in the evening with the Rev. Fr. Gallery delivering the sermon.

St. Thomas

Easter Day, the Queen of festivals, was observed at the Church of St. Thomas with beautifully conducted services and with large congregations present. The Vicar, the Rev. Rural Dean, A. Beauchamp Payne, was the celebrant at three celebrations of the Holy Communion, 7 a.m., 8 a.m., and 11 a.m., the latter service was fully choral and the music of the communion office was beautifully rendered by the large choir under the direction of Mr. Ernest Wheatley, Mus. Bac., A.R.C.O.

The altar was beautifully adorned with lights and Easter lilies, the latter being the gifts of parishioners in memory of departed members of their families.

The vicar delivered an inspiring Easter message at the 11 o'clock service and at Festal Evensong at 7 p.m. In the afternoon a children's service was held in the church which was addressed by the vicar and there was a large attendance of pupils from the Sunday School with their teachers and friends.

Christ Church

Despite winter weather large congregations attended all Easter services at Christ Church yesterday. Over 500 communicants celebrated the greatest day in the church year, Rev. G. G. Wright administering the Holy Communion twice at Christ Church and once at St. George's parish yesterday morning. Rev. Wright delivered the Easter message of the Resurrection and was assisted in the morning, during the celebration of the Holy Sacrament, by Canon Austin Smith of Trenton.

The Christ Church male choir rendered traditional Easter music and was directed by Choirmaster Geo. N. Maybee at all services. "This Joyful Eastertide," a Dutch carol and the anthem, "The Strife is O'er," were presented by the choir during last night's service.

Plea to Withdraw Ignored by Liberal

Mackenzie King Asks Harry Cory to Stop South Hastings Campaign

Belleville, March 25—Harry Cory, self-styled "King Liberal" has been asked by Premier King to withdraw from the federal election campaign in South Hastings and support McLean Haig, official Liberal candidate. Cory was beaten by 40 votes at the nominating convention when Haig was chosen.

In a telegram to Mr. Cory, Mr. King said: "I would say that where two or more Liberal candidates are running in any constituency, the only candidate entitled to recognition by the government is the one recognized as the official candidate. In South Hastings, Mr. McLean Haig is, as you are aware, the official Liberal candidate. My colleagues and I are of the view that any candidate in the present campaign who is not the official candidate of the party, if running as a Liberal, however well intended his motives may be, is thereby making more difficult the return of the government candidate by continuing in the campaign. He may even jeopardize the chances of a supporter of the government being returned. In these circumstances, we could not possibly accord recognition in any constituency to anyone other than the candidate who has been recognized from the beginning as the official candidate. If your desire is to support the present administration, I sincerely hope you may find it possible, instead of risking the defeat of Mr. Haig by dividing the Liberal support, to withdraw your candidature and have your friends join with you in making perfectly certain of his return to Parliament on Tuesday next. Such an attitude on your part would be greatly appreciated by my colleagues and myself."

Mr. Cory said his position was unchanged; that he would continue to campaign as an unofficial candidate. (Toronto Star.)

HOUSE DESTROYED AT CHATTERTON

Fire From Unknown Origin Destroys Home of Mrs. Ida Hudson

Fire originating from an undertermined cause completely destroyed the home and contents belonging to Mrs. Ida Hudson, at Chatterton today. Mrs. Hudson, who was visiting with a friend for the weekend was unaware of the blaze until the flames swept through the house.

Only a small quantity of furniture was in the house at the time.

Mrs. Hudson was at her home for a short time last night, and left to spend the night with neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Demille. The house suddenly burst into flames about ten o'clock today and all efforts to save the structure and its contents were unavailing.

Transients Suffer From Frost-Bites

The exceptionally unseasonable weather was clearly indicated over the Easter week end when two transients appeared at the police station, seeking shelter, both of whom were suffering from badly frost-bitten ears.

On Saturday night Elain Latour, 27, of Montreal, sought shelter from the bitter cold and when admitted by Sergeant Arthur Booth, it was disclosed that his left ear was badly frozen. Last night Sergeant Arthur Harman experienced the same situation when John Merritt, 33, of Brockville, appeared seeking shelter from the cold, raw winds. Merritt's right ear was frost-bitten.

Both men were given medical treatment, Latour being taken to the Belleville General Hospital as his left ear had swollen to an alarming size after being frozen. It is believed that both transients had been riding upon freight trains and were exposed to the strong, cold winds, which resulted in frozen ears.

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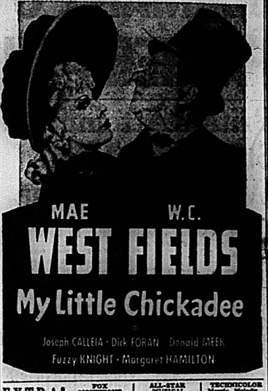

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Rural Districts Isolated at Tweed

Tweed, March 25 (Special) — Rural districts are completely isolated as far as motor cars are concerned following the snow storm of early Friday morning, accompanied by a high wind which packed the roads full. The sub-zero weather froze the snow solid and only with considerable difficulty are horses and sleighs able to get through.

A political meeting at Stoco postponed from Wednesday night to Saturday night on account of heavy travelling was cancelled entirely owing to road conditions.

The vote in the rural area about Tweed will probably be light unless almost superhuman efforts are made to open the roads to the polls.

Mr. D. Barnett of the Royal Bank staff of Kitchener, visited his parents during the holiday week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Borden Rollins and young son Douglas of Montreal were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Rollins.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Boyd and son of Belleville, were Easter guests of the latter's father, Mr. R. T. Graham.

Mr. Bill McGee was a holiday visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McGee.

Mr. Charles R. Porritt, a veteran of the Great War has been accepted in the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery at Kingston. He served through the greater part of the World War, returning home in 1919 uninjured. For many years he had charge of the delivery of Canadian National and Canadian Pacific express in Tweed where his familiar figure and cheery voice have become almost a symbol. For a number of years he has been secretary-treasurer of Tweed Consolidated School Board, and a member of the Board of Stewards of Tweed United Church, at the time of his enlistment.

Special Easter services were conducted in Tweed churches on Sunday. Easter messages appropriate to the season with the joyous Easter music featured the day and were enjoyed by the large congregations. At the United Church Rev. H. L. Morrison spoke on the subject "The Unnamed Guard" and "Pilate, the Disillusioned." The choir contributed its usual fine Easter music consisting of anthems.

Captain Bonar conducted the service at the Salvation Army citadel, assisted by Lieut. McLaren.

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TRENTON and DISTRICT

Trenton, Mar. 25 (Special) — There was no customary Easter parade at Trenton yesterday. The occasion was better suited for a New Year's Day celebration. The town's board walk was not illuminated by the annual fashion parade for those who ventured downtown invaribly wore heavy winter clothing. The latest in ladies hats were seen at morning church services, however despite the lack of new ensembles et cetera. A sure sign of spring was noted however, when a small boy was seen roller skating down one of the side streets. The sun shone' brightly for the most part of the day, out the temperature hovered around zero and a bleak wind didn't help conditions either. Winter returned in all its bleakness at nghtfall.

Trenton Boxer Loses at London

Dutchman Arlie Bauder the Trenton punch artist who made a name for himself in local punch circles took an English trimming at the hands of a Britisher at the Metropolitan Police Games at London, England, recently. A letter to Mrs. Bauder says, that Arlie was awarded a cup for turning in a fine performance against his conqueror. According to the letter the trophy is being brought back to Canada by Arlie's friend who was discharged from the service recently. Bauder is a Corporal attached to the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment at Aldershot, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bishop of Stirling were in Trenton visiting friends over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop recently returned home from a vacation in sunny California and a trailer tour through a number of the States in the Union.

Miss Marjorie Norsworthy of Toronto spent the week end holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Norsworthy of Queen Street. Miss Norsworthy is attending Toronto University this term.

Mr. Farley Hendricks is spending the Easter holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hendricks, York Road. Mr. Hendricks is a student at Knox College, Toronto this year.

Miss Laura Funnell of Trenton returned to her studies at Rochester, New York, after spending a month here with her mother Mrs. J. Funnell. Miss Funnell is studying to be a fashion designer.

Mr. George Carver visited friends in Trenton on Saturday and returned to Belleville the same day.

Mrs. Arthur Norrington, daughter Betty and son Barry are spending the Easter holidays with Capt. Arthur Norrington's mother at Cherry Valley.

Mrs. Loomis Reeves and son Mac of Madoc were in town one day last week.

Private Aubrey Bruyea of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment at Aldershot, England, is expected to arrive home in Trenton in a few days.

Mr. Ross MacAuley of Trenton has received a letter from Private Ben P. Hubbs who is with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment in the Motherland.

Correcting an earlier report Major Bruce Sutcliffe of Trenton represented the First Brigade at the Lord Mayor's Dinner held at London, England recently. Major Sutcliffe is O.C. of A Company of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Callahan and daughter Barbara of Toronto enjoyed the Easter holidays at New York City. The Callahan family at Wooler in the summer months.

PESSIMISTIC OF PEACE

Stephen T. Early, President Roosevelt's secretary, is pictured during a White House press conference, where he read a statement prepared by the chief executive offering little encouragement to the current European peace rumors. Read Mr. Early, "On the basis of all authoritative reports received by this government and carefully read and analyzed by President Roosevelt, there seems to be no basis in fact for reports published in London. Rome, Berlin, Paris and other capitals that give an authoritative basis for peace."

Cold Weather Mars Showing of Finery On Easter Sunday

Old Man Winter completely spoiled Belleville's traditional Easter parade of finery on Sunday when cold blasts from the north made Winter attire more of the order of the day than the conventional Easter bonnets and such garments. Actually Belleville experienced the "white Easter" in many years, while the mercury fell below the zero mark on the early Easter morning thermometer. Church-goers shivered on the coldest Easter on record.

Curious motorists ventured to take in the sights, but there was no "Easter parade" in Belleville yesterday.

It is little consolation today, however, to announce that Easter wil lnot fall as early as March 24 again until the year 2391. Yesterday was only the second time since the Gregorian calendar was adopted, 358 years ago, that Easter has fallen as early as March 24.

However, the public can live in hopes of a bright warm Easter in 1941, when Easter Day will be nearly three weeks later, on April 13th.

TO WED CANADIAN

Lillian Rosenkvist, of Copenhagen, on her way to Montreal to wed George Robinson, insurance executive whom she met in Montreal three years ago, is pictured as she arrived in New York from Denmark.

AT THE BELLE

"SWISS FAMILY ROBINSON"

Sparkling with action and drama, Gene Towne's and Graham Baker's production for RKO Radio of Johann David Wyss' immortal human story, "Swiss Family Robinson", is now being presented by the Belle Theatre, with a cast headed by such convincing players as Thomas Mitchell, Edna Best, Freddie Bartholomew, Terry Kilburn, Tim Holt and Baby Bobby Quillan. Few stories have captured the world's imagination as has this 130-year-old tale of adventure and peril on a South Seas Island, a tale that has been a best-seller for more than a century, and the film faithfully visualises its spirit and action.

The adventure takes place during the Napoleonic era when all Europe was harassed by war and uncertainty. Robinson, a wealthy Swiss watch maker in London, sees his four children growing up to become useless faddists and in desperation he sells everything he owns and sets out with his rebellious family to begin a new life in distant Australia.

In the South Seas a storm wrecks their vessel. Only the Robinsons survive. When the waves subside they build a raft, ferry themselves and some livestock, tools and clothing to a nearby island, a tropical paradise alive with gay colored birds and strange animals.

Their subsequent difficulties, terrific tropical storm that devastates the island and smashes their carefully-built tree house, and the daily excitement and thrills of their picturesque lives, all contrast vividly with the emotional drama of the story—of Robinson's determination to make men of his sons despite his wife's snobbish attitude. How he finally imbues them all with his ideals and wins their love and respect and co-operation, makes for the gripping appeal of the film.

Thomas Mitchell, one of the screen's foremost charcater actors, and Edna Best, noted British actress plays the elder Robinsons, with the four boys being portrayed by the other four featured players, Tim Holt is seen as the oldest of the children, Freddie Bartholomew as the second, Terry Kilburn as the third and little Bobby Quillan as the baby of the family.

The settings of the picture, especially the tropic island sequences, are rated among the most unique and intriguing ever shown on the screen, for they bring to life all the highlights of the familiar tale in brilliantly vivid fashion. And the "escapist" theme of the story, of a family seeking refuge from the anxiety and stress of a war-torn Europe, makes the offering particularly timely today.

West Wall.

As timely as tomorrow's headlines is the film "The West Wall" to be presented on the same prgoram.

Narrated by the famed military strategist, Major George Fielding Eliot, author of the best-seller, "The Ramparts We Watch", it offers a thorough, interesting, comprehensive picture of the geographical theatre of World War II, and the ways in which the belligerent and neutral nations have fortified their borders from the North Sea to the Mediterranean. The potential battle front stretches across Europe for six hundred miles, but the two hundred miles "western front" provides most of the footage for the film. Here France blocks the shortest road to Paris with the Maginot Line, and Germany protects her rich industrial regions with the Siegfried Line or "West Wall". Actual scenes of the fortresses, anti-tank defences and gun emplacements, give the spectator a vivid and compelling picture of the battle front of today's war.

Impartial, accurate and dramatic, "West Wall" is one of the most important film events of the year.

"The Riveteer", a funny color cartoon, and the Belle British Newsreel will be exhibited on the same program.

AT THE McCARTHY

"My Little Chickadee"

Flower Belle Lee	Mae West
Cuthbert J. Twillie	W. C. Fields
Jeff Badger	Joseph Calleia
Wayne Carter	Dick Foran
Aunt Lou	Ruth Donnelly
Amos Budge	Donald Meek
Cousin Zeb	Fuzzy Knight
Musicians	Gene Austin and Candy and Coco

Starring together for the first time, Mae West and W. C. Fields are now at the McCarthy Theatre in the laugh-crammed classic "My Little Chickadee."

In a clever story set against the picturesque background of the 1880 period, the curvaceous Mae and the bulbous-nosed Fields cover themselves with new glory in roles custom-tailored to their colorful talents.

Mae portrays a wise-cracking Chicago cabaret singer who causes a tornado of excitement upon her arrival in the wild and wooly wide open spaces Fields is cast as a travelling medicine man and card-sharp who is fascinated by Mae and who struggles valiantly throughout the film to win her affections.

Song is Introduced

In the film Miss West sings "Willie of the Valley," written especially for her. She is accompanied by the well-known musical trio, Gene Austin and Candy and Coco. The remaining members of the fun cast all contribute outstanding performances. Do not miss "My Little Chickadee", the laugh hit of the Century. Latest Fox Movietone News Events, an all-star musical revue and a technicolor Merrie Melody cartoon, precede the feature presentation and and a pleasing variety to an all round grand program.

Mickey Rooney in "Love is a Headache," now showing at the Capitol with an added feature, "Forged Passport."

WAR BRIEFS

Berlin, March 25—(AP)— The German High Command's communique this morning said:—

"In the west the day passed quietly. The air force continued scouting over France. During border patrol on the west front, in the Sweibruecken region, a French reconnaissance plane was shot down by German pursuit craft."

London, March 25—(CP)—A new German aerial torpedo—decorated with a portrait of Prime Minister Chamberlain with his umbrella—was found today on a beach near Bridlington, Yorkshire.

Admiralty experts were called to examine it. The torpedo is about 12 feet long, with two propellers at the tail. It is believed to be as dangerous as a floating mine after its motive power is exhausted.

Birmingham, England, March 25—(CP)—A conference of the National Union of shop assistants, warehousemen and clerks voted 86 to 57 today in favor of ending the war and for qusting the Chamberlain Government. The resolution charged that it was an imperialist war for the defence of French and British colonies.

"We are told this is a war to end aggression," declared the author of the resolution, Miss M. Johns of London. "This comes from the British capitalist class which has held down India by force and violence and shot down strike pickets in the West Indies, which has oppressed, starved and exploited negro workers in Africa and is still carrying on aggression against Ireland."

Hong Kong, March 25—(AP)—Chinese reported successes today on war fronts as far separated as Southern China and inner Mongolia, in the far north. Near Wuyuan, in Western Suiyuan, they said Chinese troops had stopped a Japanese advance in the Mongolian Province and had seized a large quantity of Japanese war material.

Fighting was reported also near the Hunan-Hopeh Province border where the Chinese said they were resisting a three-pronged Japanese attack.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

S. S. No. 23 Thurlow. Names in order of merit.

Grade 8—Ronald Badgley, Allan Yorke.

Grade 7—Georgina Huffman, Doris Hutchinson, Dorothea Hoskin, John Hutchinson.

Grade 6—Irvin Badgley, Glenn Wyatt.

Grade 5—George Clare, Shirley Badgley, Wilma Swan, Eleanor Jones.

Grade 4—Ralph Swan, Douglas Yorke, Erma Swan.

Grade 3—Wanda Swan.

Grade 2—Lyle Martin, Betty Sharpe, Albert Jones, Beryl Swan (absent).

Grade 1—Reginald Badgley.

Nellie Striker, Teacher.

EASTER REPORT S. S. NO. 1 TYENDINAGA

Grading: A means Excellent; B—Good, C—Fair; D—Unsatisfactory.

Senior Room:

Grade 10—Kathryn Mills, B; Murray Seeley, B.

Grade 9—Gerald Stratton, C; Charles Mayell, C.

Grade 8—Irene Bardy, B; Helen Vivian, B; Catherine Brant, B; Ruth Spencer, B; Ruth Heaven, B; Gerald Louis, C.

Grade 7—Lois Larone, C; Olive Burtt, C.

Grade 6—Lorraine S. Brant, A; Lorraine C. Brant, B; Clarence Howard, B; Garnet Hill, B; George Marion, C; Leburn Leverton, C; Lloyd Mills, C; Roy Barberstock, C. Illa Maracle (absent).

Grade 5—Carl Fuller, B; Joyce Barnhart, B; Ross Kemp, C; Teddy Mills, C; Ruth Barberstock, D; Leon Marion, D; Joseph Barnhart, D; Boyce Cook, D.

John H. Coukell, Principal.

Junior Room.

Grade 4—Mary Isobel Vivian, A; Joyce Brant, A; Wilson Bardy, B; Lloyd Brant, B; Mary Mayell, B; Marion Barberstock, B; Harold Noyes, B; Billy McArthy, B; Shirley Marion, C.

Grade 3—Eunice Kemp, B; Leonard Maracle, B; Dorothy Noyes, B; Claude Bardy, B; Leslie Reid, B; Donald Rupert, B; Jimmie Kent, B; Sharon Maracle, C; Evelyn Cook, C.

Grade 2—Margaret White, A; Susie Hill, A; Eileen Hill, B; Daisy Ellen Kent, B; Donald Brant, B; Billy Sager, B; Clifford Hill, C; Sheila Marion, C; Bruce Pringle, D.

Grade 1—Murna Bardy, A; Hubert Maracle, A; Hubert Conley, B; Beverley Brant, B; Roy Pringle, B; Arthur Barberstock, B; Beatrice Noyes, C; Kenneth Howard, C; Leslie Brant, C; Rosella Pringle, C.

H. Louise Stillson, teacher

VOTE VOTE

Stokes for Service

To the Electors of Hastings South:

With this one issue in mind, I feel that I am better qualified to represent this constituency at Ottawa, than either of my opponents. I have spent most of my life on the farm and therefore, I understand your problems at first-hand. I have given long years of service in township and county affairs and I think I can say, without boastfulness, that I am better equipped to sit as your member than my less experienced friends and opponents.

Let me say in addressing you through this newspaper that I will if elected, serve you as I always have, to the best of my ability. When you approach me with your problems, I will deal with them regardless of your party affiliations. If you send me to Ottawa, I will see that South Hastings is given impartial representation in the House of Commons. That is the purpose of a National Government. I am convinced that Dr. Manion has the platform to meet the country's present needs. Therefore, your vote and support on Tuesday next will go a long way toward putting those policies into action.

Yours sincerely,

GEO. H. STOKES

FIRE FURNISHES MANHATTAN BLACKOUT

This fire in Kearney, New Jersey, gave Manhattan a sample of what a blackout is like. The spectacular fire of undetermined origin in the chemical building of the White Tar Company, sent great plumes of heavy dark smoke rolling across the river and bay. Emergency calls for help were sent to Jersey City and other nearby communities for equipment with which to battle to prevent spread of the flames.

OBSERVES 108th BIRTHDAY

Seneca Falls, N.Y., Mar. 25 (AP). —Mrs. Ann Sheridan observes her 108th birthday in bed today—under protest. Her physician said she had been confined several weeks "because of infirmities of old age". Mrs. Sheridan commented "I have always been a hard working woman, and it doesn't seem right to have people wanting on me all the time."

CHIPMUNKS DELAY EGG HUNT

French Lick, Ind., Mar. 25 (AP).— Chipmunks delayed the start of the French Lick Springs hotel's Easter egg hunt, stealing the eggs hidden for the kids, and attendants had to get more. Hours later the little animals were found chattering over bright-covered eggshells.

TANKER AGROUND

Halifax, March 25—(CP)— The 5,800-ton British tanker El Ciervo, which ran aground Saturday east of Halifax harbor, remained on the sandy bottom today. The tanker, which grounded while attempting to make port in a snow squall, was said to be in no immediate danger and the crew remained aboard.

WHO INVENTED THE MOUSETRAP?

You've often heard the old adage: "Let a man make a better mousetrap, and the world will make a beaten path to his door."

But have you ever happened upon that path, or even looked for it?

Why SHOULD you, when the people who today have things to sell beat a path to YOUR door to tell you about them?

Every newspaper that comes into your home brings you a new list of WHAT you can get, and WHERE. You can do your shopping in the advertising pages — instead of beating a path from store to store to find what you want.

Make it a habit to look over the advertisements, and you'll find many fine values you might have missed . . . many exciting and useful things you otherwise might never have known about!

THE ONTARIO INTELLIGENCER

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CANADIANS TO EXERCISE FRANCHISE

Canada should go to the polls with the largest vote ever registered in history on Tuesday, March 26th. That is only fair to the parties who have been campaigning for the past few weeks, and it is only fair to the men who will be chosen as the members of the new House of Commons, but most of all it is only fair to the Dominion as a nation. There are over six and a half million persons who are entitled to vote. That means six and a half million persons whose duty should take them to the polls to make their choice of the government that will rule, and the candidates who will form the membership of the House.

Canadians have the heritage of a secret ballot and should use it, for here one man's or one woman's vote is as good as another's.. So guarded is the right of the Canadian voter. Here in Canada the individual is the basis of the state and every person should show his or her appreciation of this fact by going to the polls. A democracy like Canada would welcome a complete polling of every vote. The exercise of the vote should be felt by every citizen as a bounden duty.

It is regrettable that weather conditions may interfere with the vote in the country in those parts where there are heavy snowdrifts caused by the high winds of the past few days. This is the case on side roads and it is feared that many voters will not be able to get to the polls. That many will overcome the obstacle is readily seen by those who realize the determination and energy of the Canadian people. Ploughs have been kept busy and everything humanly possible is being done to make the ways passable, though in some cases there seems liklihood that some of the drifts may prove insurmountable.

EASTER FINERY MAKES APPEARANCE DESPITE WINTER

Easter millinery did not fail to make its appearance despite the winds of late winter which, coming out of the northwest, made the festal day cold. The strong sun was the one cheerful note in nature.

Everyone knows that winter is nearly gone and that it has a lease of life only for a short time. Everyone believes in spring and everyone is ready to welcome the vernal guest. So some new hats and apparel made their appearance.

Winter could not faze them nor frighten the wearers to stay within doors, hugging the winter fire.

Winter knows that spring is not far off. People are even more optimistic than the poet who said:—

"When winter comes, can spring be far behind?"

They know that winter has not only come but is nearing its close and that spring cannot be far behind.

So the folk who could not be daunted faced what looked like winter but was really the herald to the piping time of spring. So the collors came out at Easter though they might seem as strange as a flower growing out of the snow, yet they were symbols of the hopeful spirit of the wearers, who believe in spring and who will be justified in time.

Students and scholars out of college and school for Easter holidays might very well have thought they were in the midst of the Yuletide season for all the weather told them.

WHAT SYLT RAID MEANS

The first really intensive bombardment from the air during the war took place last week when British bombers dropped about one thousand bombs on the base of the Isle of Sylt. This is a strategic place and has been the source from which Nazi planes have gone out to waylay British shipping, to sow mines and to bombard such places as Scapa Flow and the Firth of Forth. There have been many British raids on Sylt but the last was the first evidence of a gigantic attack from the air.

One of the signs of British supremacy is that in such an attack which was certain to stir up heaviest anti-aircraft fire of which the Nazi were able, only one of the British planes failed to return to its base. This a tribute to British airmanship, to fighting technique and to the quality of the machines. The return attack the next morning proved the prowess of the British fliers in going right back to photograph the damage which had been done.

PEOPLE FEEL EASTER SPIRIT

The large congregations which attended Easter services in the churches all over the Dominion proved how deeply the lesson of the season has affected every individual and society. The trying times of the past few years and the duties and tasks of the present have made men and women thoughtful of the realities of life. In their earnestness and clearer vision they have seen the need of spiritual aid and find their heart's desire and satisfaction in religious truth.

The lesson of Easter is the triumph of the spirit over the material things and the problems of life. It points the lesson of high thinking and places the stress upon the imperishable value of the individual human soul. In a day when democracy has to fight for civilization and the best developments of history against the totalitarian doctrine of suppression of the individual, the worshipper feels comfort in the example of Christ whose life was proof of the supreme importance of the individual.

Easter brings an exalted message. It sets the seal on the true values and ideals of life of both individual and society. It shows man that the spirit is greater than death, and that the spirit is life and truth.

Newest Notes of Science

Science News Service

Gold will be sought from a depth of 3000 feet in the ocean in an Alaskan strait with a 9000-ton steam propelled dredge that is being built.

Weather resisting copper bearing cement has been invented for building purposes that can be sprayed, brushed or trowelled on other materials.

Italians are building the largest two motor vessels of their kind for cod fishing in the North Atlantic, having a load capacity of 1500 tons.

The United States Bureau of Standards has installed a device to measure the resistance of silk stockings to snagging, the cause of most runs.

A crankcase ventilator for automobiles has been invented that draws gas fumes into a carbureter and prevents them reaching occupants of a car.

An adjustable measuring cup invented by a California woman is operated by a piston set along a scale that regulates the amount of its contents.

All licenses granted to persons to maintain and operate radio telephone and radio telegraph stations in Haiti have been revoked by the government.

Backed by a coil spring in its handle, the blade of a new screwdriver follows the motion of tappets in an automobile motor while the motor is running.

A motor pusher has been invented to operate lawn mowers and rollers in summer and snow plows and sweepers in winter.

An oversize model of a shoe has been invented by a Pennsylvania man to teach young children to lace their own shoes.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"A fine way to keep the peace! — MARRYING PEOPLE!!!"

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

MARCH 25TH, 1920

The final game in the Public School Basketball League was played at the Y.M.C.A. when Queen Victoria Public School defeated Queen Alexandra School by 16 to 7. The following composed the teams: Queen Alexandra School—Jeffrey, Strachan, Kerr, Post and Sarley. Sub, Cole. Queen Victoria School, Emerson, Reid, Wilbur, George and Andrews. Subs Watts, Jordan and Rigby.

Mrs. N. B. Gilbert of this city is spending some time in California.

The Prince Edward County Council has voted $100,000 to be expended this year on roads; fifty per cent on construction and fifty per cent on maintenance.

It seems almost incredible, but it is a fact that the water in the river took a drop of more than six feet between last evening and noon today. All parts which were flooded are now clear of water. On both sides of the river the revetment walls were damaged; the roadway under the bridge leading to Victoria Park has been washed away.

30 YEARS AGO

MARCH 25TH, 1910

In the Officers' Quarters at the Armouries a smoker was held which proved to be a most enjoyable affair. All the officers of the 15th Regiment were present also numerous former officers and citizens. During the evening Major S. W. Vermilyea was presented with a long service medal, he having been an officer for upwards of thirty years. Col. Thomas Stewart made the presentation and short addresses were made by Col. Lazier and Col. Marsh.

Mr. Hudson Turner of Toronto, an old Belleville boy, was home to spend Easter.

Mr. Ernest Alford was home from Montreal to spend Easter.

Mr. Harry Hanley of Toronto was home to spend Easter.

Mr. F. H. Henry spent Easter with friends in Deseronto.

Mr. George Edward of Toronto spent Easter here with his parents.

Mr. W. J. Magrath left last evening for Edmonton.

Messrs Jack Panter and W. Peck of Peterboro are spending the Easter holidays here with their relatives.

40 YEARS AGO

MARCH 25TH, 1900

The waiting rooms at the G. T. R. depot are now kept open all night.

Mr. F. Dolan was home from Brockville to spend Sunday.

Mr. J. S. Dench of Sidney Township has been elected Supreme Leader of the Supreme Circle of the Order of Canadian Home Circle Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Rupert las of Adolphustown have taken up residence in Belleville.

Mr. Allan Twining, who has been residing in Prescott for some time, being employed in a drug store, will shortly return to reside in Belleville, his home town.

Fire did damage to the extent of about $30,000 in Marmora yesterday. The fire was discovered in the grocery and butcher shop owned by Mrs. E. Rose and before it was subdued five other business places were burned. The stores destroyed were those of John Green, harness maker; Frank Carscallen's general store; Mark Keyfety's General store; Larine and Co.'s general store and Daniel Dunlop's carriage shop. Some of the rooms above the stores were used as places of residence and some of the families lost considerable of their effects.

50 YEARS AGO

MARCH 25TH, 1890

The schooners Delaware, Freeman and Bullock are loaded with ice and are being put in readiness for the opening of navigation. The first two schooners are destined for Sodus Point and the latter will discharge her cargo at Fair Haven.

Mr. D. Ackerill is able once more to take his walks abroad.

The report of the Government Inspector on the Belleville Hospital for the year ending Sept. 30th., 1889, shows that 112 patients were treated during the official year of whom 72 were from the city, 35 from the county and 5 from other counties. Sixty nine of the patients were males and 43 females; 86 Protestants and 26 Roman Catholics. The revenue was $4,129.85 of which the Province contributed $1,065.18, and the Dominion $366. The expenditure was $3,976.68. The report was highly favorable to the premises and the management.

Daily War Survey

By The Canadian Press

Observers of the European scene at close range seemed to agree over the weekend that some development bearing on the progress of the war can be expected in the Balkan area shortly.

Whether it will be some joint move involving Germany and Italy with or without Soviet Russia is one of the secrets locked in the minds of those who know why Hitler went to see Mussolini last week and what they said to one another.

Ever since that unheralded conference at the Brenner Pass, however, official quarters in Berlin have been talking of big things to come, including a deal between Italy and Russia. Italian official circles were and still are silent.

The rumor, if it was a rumor, that Premier Molotoff of the Soviet Union was about to visit Berlin and might meet Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, there originated in Berlin. Now it has been denied officially in Moscow.

All of which seems to indicate that Nazi Germany is the prime mover in whatever schemes are afoot and may be having a little difficulty in getting Italy and Russia to sit down around a map - covered conference table in Berlin to carve out new spheres of influence from which Germany's enemies would be excluded rigidly.

Germany's immediate interest in getting Italy and Russia into a bargain is to shut the Allies out of southeastern Europe and secure its supply lines into and through Rumania and other Balkan countries.

The activities of British submarines off the Danish coast in the last few days indicates the blockade of Germany on the west is being drawn tighter. So the question of keeping open the gates at the southeast becomes of even more pressing importance to the Reich than formerly.

War as Made By the Germans

The full story of the sufferings of the crew of the Greek cargo ship Eleni Stathatos (5,625 tons), which was sunk in the Atlantic by a German submarine, was told by survivors who have been landed at a fishing village in Eire.

During four days these seamen watched the spread of insanity and death among their comrades in an overcrowded rowboat, and threw them overboard one by one as they died. Three times they suffered the agony of watching a ship that meant rescue sail away without seeing their signals. There were 20 survivors who endured the four days' ordeal from the time their ship was torpedoed without warning Sunday morning until they were landed Thursday afternoon.

Able Seaman Michael Ryan, of Tullabracky Bruff, County Limerick, said after two explosions had wrecked the ship they took to the boats.

"I was in the port boat with five or six others, and there were 26 or 27 in the starboard boat. When we were 100 yards away we were horrified to hear shouts for help from the other boat. We pulled back quickly and discovered the boat swamped and all of the occupants in the water. Their boat had drifted under the propeller and was cut in two. We managed to get every one of them into our boat, which was then very much overcrowded. We started away and hoisted a little canvas sail. We had to keep continuously baling out water in order to avoid sinking.

"Our supply of provisions was only sufficient for 15 for a few days and there were 33 in our boat. That night and for the three following nights we tried to snuggle under a length of canvas for shelter. On Monday the rain began and the cold was driven into us by a fierce gale.

"Lack of food and drink, as well as exposure and mental anguish, were taking a heavy toll of us. On Tuesday night the first two died after going mad. The first deaths had a shocking effect on the rest of the crew. Next morning two or three more were dead. Two or three more died on Wednesday, and the last few died yesterday morning.

"We saw the light of a lighthouse and headed for it. Then a trawler came close by us. I signalled her with a police whistle, but the trawler put out its lights and rushed away. That was just at daybreak on Thursday morning. Then we saw another vessel and signalled, but that one took no notice either.

"We kept going on somehow and saw a village on a headland. A motor-boat came out and towed us to land."

The chief engineer, Dimitrios Pangos, said: "There was no reason for the sinking. It was a neutral ship, we had no cargo, and we were going to a neutral country. It was inhuman what they did. The Greek flag was painted on both sides of the ship, illuminated."

Six members of the crew of the Whitby steamer Kildale (3,887 tons) los their lives when the vessel was attacked by two German bombers in the North Sea. Fifteen survivors were landed at an east coast port late on Saturday night. The bombers swept the decks with machine-gun fire and also dropped bombs which caused the death of three of the engine-room staff. The vessel sent out distress signals stating that the crew were taking to the boats, and two lifeboats responded. The bombers then made off.

One of the survivors, J. Williams, of Hull, told a reporter: "It was nothing less than murder. We were attacked by two bombers for 45 minutes."

The Yewdale, a Glasgow collier of 823 tons, was about a mile from the coast when two enemy 'planes circled over her. Machine-gun fire smashed the windows of the wheelhouse and killed the skipper, William Richard Taylor, of Liverpool. Three other members of the crew who were wounded were brought ashore and taken to hospital. Three or four 'planes took part in the attack, machine-gunning and bombing the ship for nearly half an hour.

In the same area the Grimsby steam trawler, Rose of England, was attacked, but no one was injured, although reports state that she was peppered with machine-gun fire.

"There were four German airplanes attacking us, one after the other, and they must have dropped 30 bombs in all inflicting very little damage to the vessel," said a member of the Rose of England's crew.

The story of how an unarmed British ship, the Highwave (1,178 tons), was ruthlessly machine-gunned and bombed by a German 'plane was told by the second engineer who was landed at Flushing with the seventeen other members of the crew. They were taken there by the Dutch motor ship Rian.

"We were lying about 30 miles off the British coast," he said, "with engine trouble. We had neither guns nor wireless on board. During the afternoon a big German 'plane circled over, looked at us, and disappeared again. We were very thankful to see him go.

"But next day about two o'clock he came back—we recognized the 'plane as the one of the day before —and this time he attacked us. First he machine-gunned us ruthlessly from all sides. A hail of bullets whistled through the second mate's cabin, and two of our men fell wounded, one in the shoulder and the other in the leg. Then the enemy started bombing.

"He circled round, dropping bombs each time he came over us; first small incendiary bombs, and then high explosives. The bridge was carried clean away, the third hatch was stove completely in, and the forward mast went down like a ninepin.

"Ten bombs were dropped and the last, a big one, took the whole side of the ship away. We had precisely three minutes to leave the ship and take to the boats. We managed to get the wounded men off safely, but it is a miracle that none of us is dead."—Manchester Guardian.

Bored?

Bored? Fed up with the war, the black out, rationing and other restrictions? Well, everyone is bored sometimes, for war is a boring business. Since the days of the Roman and Grecian campaigns war has consisted of short periods of intense activity and long periods of boredom. For the civilian population on the Home Front it is mostly boredom. But let us look at this strangest of wars from a different angle. Let us try and see it through other people's eyes, the eyes of those who must watch, wait, and sometimes fight and die so that we may lie safe abed at nights.

When next you are bored, go along to the public library, turn up the files of the Times of December 20, and read the full account of the action of H.M.S. Exeter against the Graf Spee. Read the tale of this very gallant action, of the unnamed hero who, with both legs shot off, told his officer as he lay dying that he was "not doing too badly under rather adverse circumstances." Read too how another sailor died, the Commander of H.M.S. Mohawk, legs shattered, in agony but tied to a chair on the bridge of his damaged ship so that he could bring her safely into port. And should you still feel bored, turn up the tale of the last action of the armed merchant-cruiser H. M. S. Rawalpindi against the pocket battleship Deutschland. Such is "the price of Admiralty," and of our food and safety.

Think of Bill and Angus and Joe, trawler hands out of Peterhead, Buckie, Tyne, Humber or East Anglian ports, face and hands seared by the bitter North Sea cold, eyes red-rimmed with lack of sleep, watching, sweeping, day in, night out. They have no time to get bored, little enough time to eat or sleep. As long as there are mines in the fairway there is no rest for them. Think too of the countless thousands of men in the merchant marine, carrying to us our food and the sinews of war. "Tanker Sunk in Flames. Forty-four Missing." In the ports of Britain they know this kind of headline all too well. This is part of the price of freedom, paid in men's lives and the tears of women and little children.

Bored? Then give a thought too for the clear-eyed laughing young men who fly out each day and night to patrol the long line of the German coast, to photograph and keep ceaseless vigil over Germany itself and to meet the Nazi 'planes when they approach our shores. Some of them do not come back, others must know until war is over the worst boredom of all, the forced inactivity of a Nazi prison camp. Let us think of them, of their gallantry and courage, and not of our own little grievances and petty discomforts. And let us not forget the other half of our air defence, the men on the winches of the barrage ballrooms, the searchlight crews who probe the night sky with ever-moving fingers of silver light.

Let us remember the men who stand turn and turn about on the guns round our coasts and the great industrial plants, waiting in the bitter cold, living long hours in huts on wind-swept hillsides and heaths. They perhaps have some right to be bored; but they are the sentinels on the wall, the watchers on the keep of Britain, and upon their unceasing vigilance depends our safety, as it does upon the patrols who go out each night from the forward posts of the Maginot Line and the men all along the line in France who "stand to" in the cold of a Winter's dawn.

Meat Packers Look into the Mind of a Pig

The Institute of American Meat Packers studies the origin, preparation and distribution of roasts, cutlets, chops, sausages and other good things. Recently it has once again bent its attention to the pig, reading and co-ordinating the facts and theories educed and discussed by authorities on that useful member of the animal kingdom—the same authorities who have established it as a fact that by nature the pig is a cleanly fellow whose habits become subject to criticism only when shortsighted man so circumstances him that he can not exercise successfully his innate passion for neatness. The institute now has penetrated the mind of the pig.

It is declared by T. H. Zeller, senior animal husbandman, and N. R. Ellis, senior chemist, in the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, that there is apparently a distinct difference in the mental attitude of a pig fed by hand by its owner and that of one self-fed away from human society. According to the latest Yearbook of the Department of Agriculture:

> A self-fed pig seems to be more satisfied, seldom grunting or squealing, whereas the pig that is hand-fed is usually squealing for feed at various intervals between feedings.

The self-fed pig eats more daintily and oftener than the hand-fed pig, and is assumed to be a more efficient pork producer than the pig handicapped by hand feeding. His sense of self-sufficiency, his gratification derived from independence, his exercise of power establish a serenity of mind that promotes assimilation.

Man, proud Man, is not too arrogant to take lessons from the buzzy bee, the pertinacious ant, the sagacious elephant; he might find something worth considering in that interesting fellow creature of whose tail George Herbert said you can never make a good shaft.—New York Sun.

EASTERN CANADA

(Continued from Page One)

paratively mild after the recent cold spell—brought women out in Winnipeg in their light Spring outfits.

Latest Hats Shown

While drab winter colors were interspersed only here and there in Eastern Canada by bright toggery, the women folk were not to lose out all the way and the latest styles in hats were prominent everywhere.

The storms in the east tied up traffic in the country and Defence Minister Rogers had to travel by horse and sleigh to reach Kingston from a political meeting in Enterprise, Ont. Premier Adelard Godbout of Quebec was forced to cancel a Federal election speech because of snow-drifted highways.

The two-day blizzard that isolated towns and disrupted transportation services in Quebec was described there as the worst in 10 years. Trains were delayed as much as nine hours. Approximately 7,000 skiers were snowbound in 16 trains in the Laurentian Mountains.

A sun spot added to the difficulties, disrupting communication lines across the country. Telephone and telegraph circuits were tied up for four hours, with only messages to a few central cities being transmitted. The interruption was termed the "worst disturbance in 25 years" by Canadian Pacific Telegraph officials.

California

A RADIO BROADCAST

(A letter from Judge G. E. Deroche)

This is the 13th of March. I wonder how many readers of your paper heard Burns and Allen tonight, with Gracie giving her speech to be elected president of the United States. We had the great good fortune to secure tickets to see them in person. They gave that broadcast at 4.30, which is 7.30 at home. It was much more interesting than I had expected. In fact I don't think either Dr. or Mrs. Malott or ourselves would have gone had not Elinor desired it so much, but we thanked her afterwards for taking us.

The auditorium where they broadcast seats 900 people. It is filled every Wednesday afternoon. On the platform is the orchestra and all the cast. There are half a dozen microphones making it easy for so many speakers following each other so rapidly. As we entered each usher had a huge circular badge hanking around the neck, and on it, in large letters "Gracie for President". Hanging high up across the platform several slogans; red and blue letters on a white background, such as "Register here, Gracie Allen for President", "Give Gracie a Third Term, Now", "Down with Common Sense, Vote for Gracie Allen", "Nitwits No. 9 Vote for Gracie Allen".

Before the broadcast, Burns introduced a number of very amusing incidents to get everybody in good humour. In introducing Bubbles, for instance, he said we had to pay $2,000 freight to bring her from New York. She's a very stout woman.

Have you noticed how an unseen audience seems to laugh loud and clap long in listening to a broadcast? We understand it now. We were told to laugh so we could be heard and were given our cue each, time when to clap, and how to clap, to make it most effective.

And the broadcast itself was exceedingly funny, but you heard that at 7.30. Gracie looked just as sweet and cute as you would expect her to. The song "Vote for Gracie Allen for President" was a knock-out. Didn't you think so?

Another great afternoon, a week previously we had a full afternoon drive through Beverly Hills .... a very pretty city adjacent to Hollywood. Here are most of the movie stars' homes. We saw about seventy of them driving slowly and sometimes stopping and viewing the grounds carefully.

Have seen movie pictures, several Hollywood theatres. One of them in particular is very beautiful, Granmans' Chinese Theatre. Outside, inside — everywhere Chinese architecture and decoration. Pretty girl ushers with Chinese costumes.

In the cement of the spacious entrance, just outside the entrance proper, are the imprints of the hands and feet of seventy actors, each in its own block about three feet square. Done when the cement was soft, of course, and years apart. The block of cement is put in specially just where an imprint is desired. The house name also is written in at the same time. So many familiar names, Marie Dressler, Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy, Eddie Cantor, Harold Lloyd, Gloria Swanson (who has a magnificent home and grounds, the first house built in Beverly Hills) Douglas Fairbanks etc. Joe E. Brown wrote beneath his footprints, "With all my soul". Just like him eh?

G. E. Deroche.

ALLIES CONCENTRATING LARGE ARMY IN THE NEAR EAST

A company of Indian troops, part of the large army the Allies are concentrating in the near East, is shown picking them up and laying them down on a new road cut in the desert near their camp. These men are great fighters, superb horsemen and intensely loyal to the British Raj

D. NEWINGTON HELD FOR THEFT

Alleged Accused Stole $500 of Gold Precipitates From Cordova Mine

Marmora, March 23—(Special)—It is alleged that Douglas Newington, who has been employed at the Cordova Mine of The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, Limited and resided in one of the apartments in the former Carscallen residence for some months, was taken into custody on Wednesday on a charge of theft of over $500.00 worth of gold precipitates from the Cordova Mine. Early on Wednesday the loss was discovered by Company officials and Con. Dymond of Madoc, was notified. He tried to locate Newington but learned he had left the village. Officer Dymond then called the Peterborough Police and Constables Broughton and Silvester apprehended the accused as he drove towards that city with his wife and baby. It is reported that before leaving Marmora Newington telephoned Cordova office that he had been called to Northern Ontario owing to the serious illness of his mothr. It the serious illness of his mother. It been recovered.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

I'M AN ADJUSTER FOR THE RAILROAD. JUST WHAT WAS THE VALUE OF THE COW YOU CLAIM WAS KILLED ON OUR TRACK?
WHY, MISTER, THAT COW WAS THE PRIDE OF THE HERD. SHE WON MORE BLUE RIBBONS FOR MILK THAN ANY CRITTER IN THE COUNTY. SHE ALSO POSED FOR MILK ADS AND COULD TELL TIME. $800— I'D SAY...
BLUE RIBBONS FOR MILK-HE'S A LITTLE TWISTED HE MEANS RIBBONS FOR BLUE MILK
THE HERD? IF ONE BROKEN-DOWN COW MAKES A HERD—THEN FLOSSIE WAS THE PRIDE OF THE HERD
I THINK THAT FLOSSIE JUST DIED OF OLD AGE ON THE TRACK
GETTING THE PEDIGREE OF THE COW THAT TRIED TO STOP THE EXPRESS
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GOD SAVE THE KING

North Lakeside

North Lakeside—Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chase spent the tea hour Tuesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Osterhout of Melville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brimley Jr. and Vaunga of Wellington were recent tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Walt and family.

Mr. James Elliott is quite ill at home of his niece, Mrs. Elden Walt.

Group II of the W.A. held a quilting and pot luck dinner at the vestry on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac French entertained a number of their friends at a euchre party on Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Huyck and Mrs. H. Huyck and Mrs. Lela Weeks spent the dinner hour on Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cory of Belleville.

Mrs. John Jinks spent a few days last week with relatives in Trenton.

Mr. Kenneth Hamilton spent the tea hour on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chase.

Mrs. Cecil McConkey and Glen of South Lakeside spent Monday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elden Walt.

Mrs. Arthur Miller spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jinks of Picton.

The Consecon Badminton Club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Campbell on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Allan Goodmurphy was joint hostess. A very enjoyable evening was spent, after which dainty refreshments were served.

The March meeting of Group II of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Sherman Chase on Wednesday afternoon with quite a number present. The meeting was opened by the leader, Mrs. C. McConkey with the use of hymn No. 187 "Christ is risen today," followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. A business discussion followed. Mrs. B. Barrett gave an interesting reading on "Easter." Roll call was responded to by a favorite verse of the Bible. Mrs. C. McConkey gave a piano instrumental. Mrs. Charles Jinks gave a very appropriate reading on the Easter season. An Irish Pat contest was put on by Miss Audrey Kent.

A closing hymn brought the meeting to a close. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. S. Chase, Mrs. F. Hickerson, Mrs. J. Weir and Mrs. W. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Huyck and Mrs. H. Huyck and Mrs. Lela Weeks spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. B. Bush and family.

Wooler

Wooler—Miss B. Green went to Kingston on Thursday to attend a series of church services.

Mr. Wm. J. Lawson returned home on Wednesday from St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.

Miss Neta and Clinton Ellis of Toronto are spending the holidays at their farm and with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams were attending a birthday party of the Peterborough Chapter recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Whitney of York Road were recent guests of Miss Eva Masters.

Mrs. Burton Lowe has been ill in bed for over a week.

Mr. James Terrill of Dartmouth, N.S., is spending a couple of weeks' holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Terrill.

The Women's Institute held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. Stillman Terrill. There was an attendance of twenty ladies. Miss Edith Asutin, vice president, presided and reports of various business, was discussed. Mrs. J. J. Way read the minutes of a previous meeting and it was arranged that an afternoon tea would be held at the home of Mrs. Clinton Terrill. Altogether a very social time was enjoyed by the ladies.

Master Ray Sharpe is confined to his home through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Attfield of Toronto have been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. George Adams.

Mrs. Richard Eggleton of Hillier has been visiting her sisters, Misses Nina and Pearl Meyers.

Mr. Clarence Rogers is spending a few days in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Morgan, Brighton, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Morgan.

Mrs. Sam Whiley is laid up with a broken rib, due to a fall.

Mrs. George Adams entertained at a birthday party for her mother Mrs. Walter Ireland. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Attfield and Miss Audrey Vanwinckle of Toronto, also Mrs. Ireland's children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Terrill entertained their children and families to a dinner on Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid met in the United Church parlors on Thursday. The usual noon lunch was served to a good crowd. Afterwards business proceeded.

Mrs. Lloyd Bell and Alec are spending part of the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Plumpton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carr of Frankford.

Redcliffe—Morgan

The United Church parsonage at Warkworth was the setting for a quiet wedding when Ruth, daughter of Mr. Wesley Morgan became the bride of Mr. Lorne Redcliff, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Redcliff.

The bride wore a gown of dusky rose faille, a beige coat and hat of rose and blue with brown accessories. Miss Grace Zufelt attended the bride in a gown of aqua marine blue with navy coat and hat. Mr. George Curry was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Redcliff left on a motor trip across Ivy Lea Bridge and Watertown, U.S.A., and on their return will live in Wooler.

Salem

Salem—The regular W.M.S. meeting was held on Wednesday, the 13th at the home of Mrs. Fred Robinson with a good attendance. A splendid program was prepared by the group leader Mrs. Clifford Hagerman, consisting of a number of helpful readings and a duet by Mrs. Tom Leslie and Mrs. F. Robinson.

Mrs. Robert Miller, Bethany, spent a few days this week with Mrs. Jim Cole.

Friends are sorry to know that Mrs. Peter McClaren was moved to the Belleville General Hospital on Friday. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Olive Bradshaw spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Vivian Bradshaw and family.

Little Happy Ashley spent the week end with her friend Bernice Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Patterson were the dinner guests on Sunday of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dorland Ross.

Mrs. Dan Smith has returned home after nursing her sister Miss Ida Gibson, who has been very ill.

Mrs. Helen McKeen was the tea hour guest on Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hanna.

Mrs. Clarence Hagerman and son Carl spent Thursday last with Mrs. Sam Sherman, Melrose.

Mr. and Mrs. George Badgley took tea Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sills.

League met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Long on Wednesday night with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman, Stirling, called on her sister Mrs. Jared Hanna, on Saturday.

Master Tommy Chatreau returned to school this week after his recent accident.

Mrs. C. Hagerman and Carl were dinner guests on Tuesday of Mrs. Jim Cole.

Mr. Fred Robinson is erecting a new brooder house.

Mr. and Mrs. George Badgley called at Mr. Hanna's on Friday night.

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DOLAN
THE DRUGGIST

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Patterson and little Shirley were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hagerman Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Emerson spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hagerman.

Point Anne

Point Anne—Mrs. E. Murphy and Mrs. E. Lane spent a few days in Montreal visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jay Murphy.

Mr. John Sutherby Sr. fell on Wednesday and fractured a bone in his thigh. Mr. Sutherby is resting quietly at his home. Dr. Earle MacDonald is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whalen, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Whalen and Miss Sally MacDonald motored to Kingston on Tuesday when Sister Mary Vianney took her final vows at St. Joseph's Convent. Sister Mary Vianney is connected with the House of Providence, Kingston.

Mrs. Roy MacDonald and Mrs. Frank Insley spent Thursday with Mrs. Albert Eaves of Corbyville.

Mr. Fred Mayne was moved to Belleville General Hospital on Thursday. Mr. Mayne has been ill at his home for some months and all hope for his speedy recovery.

Miss Grace Shepherd, Belleville, spent Thursday afternoon with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Shepherd.

Mrs. Amab Akey and sons Stanley and Gordon of Bloomfield spent Thursday with her daughters, Mrs. Reg Cox and Mrs. Dalj Cummings.

Madoc

Madoc (Special)—At the regular meeting of O'Hara's Red Cross Unit which was held at the home of Mrs. Frank O'Hara, all work done by the society since organizing was reviewed. Fifty-four pairs of socks, 20 T binders and bandages have been made, 3 pairs pyjamas, 2 quilts pieced and quilted and 8 boxes packed and mailed to boys overseas.

A short devotional period was conducted by the president, Mrs. W. Miller with the singing of O' Canada and beautiful prayer offered by Mrs. Edward Plane and closed with the National Anthem. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The society wishes to thank the folk of the Plane settlement who gave donations and assisted in packing the boxes for the boys overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ashley visited their son Douglas at Arnprior during the week.

Mrs. Elwood Cleak who has been visiting at the home of her uncle Mr. John McKenzie returned to Windsor on Thursday.

Mrs. C. Moon and Mr. Gordon Moon are spending the Easter week end with Mr. and Mrs. Knapp, Buffalo, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gammage and sons are visiting relatives in Chatham.

Miss Audrey McDougal of Toronto is spending the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. McDougal.

Miss Lillian Hart of Belleville is spending the Easter holidays at her home, Madoc.

Miss Helen Whytock of Peterboro Business College is spending the week end at her home, Madoc.

ASTHMA
BRONCHITIS
AND TOUGH, HANG-ON
COUGHS DUE TO COLDS
YIELD FASTER TO
BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE

Miss Ferguson of Hamilton is spending the holidays with her mother Mrs. George Ferguson.

Miss McDermid of the High School Staff is visiting friends in Napanee.

Miss Lillian Bresnaham of Bancroft School Staff visited friends in Madoc on Friday enroute to her home in Renfrew where she will spend the holidays.

Miss F. Phelan of Madoc High School Staff, Miss K. Ross and Miss Williams of Madoc Public School Staff will spend the holidays at their homes, Port Rowan, Oshawa and Toronto.

Mrs. C. F. Aylesworth left on Friday for Ottawa where she will visit her sister Mrs. Cluffe during the Easter week.

Marmora

Marmora (Special)—On Monday evening last in the Town Hall, Marmora Badminton Club defeated the Havelock Club by a score of 12-4. In spite of the bad weather three carloads from Havelock arrived to play a friendly tournament with the local club and an enjoyable time was spent.

After the play lunch was served in the Council Chamber and at the conclusion Mr. F. R. Wells, on behalf of the Marmora Club, made a short speech and presented Mr. William Lavender with a gift, a slight token of appreciation of his services to the Badminton Club during the season. Mr. Lavender replied briefly and all joined in singing "For he's a jolly good fellow."

Mr. D. F. Miller of Havelock then thanked the Marmora Club for the pleasant evening and R. J. Scott replied for Marmora.

Born—Bryant—At Kirkland Lake District Hospital on Saturday, March 16th, 1940 to Dr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Bryant (nee Frances Crawford) a son, David Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Davern of Peterborough were guests of their daughter Mrs. D. P. Marett and Mr. Marett on Sunday.

Miss Lillian Turner, B.A., of the High School staff left on Thursday to spend the Easter holidays at her home in Islington.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Hagan, Mrs. Jennie Warren and Miss Gladys Gehan all of Trenton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James E. Gehan.

Mrs. Earl O'Connor has received a letter from her sister in O'Kanagan Valley, B.C., saying the buttercups are in bloom now and that they picked a dandelion on the lake shore on Jan. 5th.

Mrs. Gordon Davis left on Thursday to accompany her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Moore of Peterborough on a motor trip to Milton, Penn., where they will spend the Easter holidays with their daughter, Mrs. W. A. B. Martin and Dr. Martin.

Mr. Bruce McInroy has purchased Mrs. T. E. Laycock's farm on the old Deloro road, a short distance east of Marmora station. Mr. J. R. Reynolds is said to be considering the purchase of Mr. McInroy's residence on Forsythe St.

A euchre party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bonter on Thursday evening in aid of St. Paul's Church. Nine tables were in play and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Mrs. Joseph Scott won the ladies prize and Alex Gawley and Don McInroy tied for the men's prize, the former winning the draw. Mr. George Aboud won the consolation prize. A delicious lunch was served.

Mr. W. J. Cottrell who underwent a serious operation in Nicholl's Hospital, Peterborough, a few weeks ago is now making a rapid recovery and expects to be able to return to Marmora in a few days.

Rev. H. J. Farrell was in Kingston for a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Langman of Toronto spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. Jack Hickey of Toronto is visiting his brother Mr. J. W. Hickey and Mrs. Hickey.

Joseph Darrah of Quebec City, is on leave at his home here.

Mr. James Loveless of the R. C. A. F., Trenton, spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Loveless.

West Huntingdon

West Huntingdon—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond entertained the Endeavors Class for their March meeting on Tuesday evening. Assisting with the worship service was Mrs. Thomas Elliott, who conducted the scripture reading and gave a helpful talk on same.

Mr. K. Stewart led in prayer. Mrs. Sandy McCurdy gave an address on the life of Fanny Crosby, the great hymn writer. During her life time she wrote over 3000 hymns. The hymns used at the meeting were all of Fanny Crosby's. The roll call was answered by each member stating what they thought they would do if I were a minister. Mrs. Clifford Elliott and Mrs. Mac Sarles gave a duet. Mr. Kenneth Stewart gave the special address using one of Christ's utterances on the cross, "It is finished", following the benediction Mrs. Hammond and daughters served a lunch.

The W.M.S. of United Church held their March meeting at Mrs. Ambrose Wright's on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Foster Wilson presided over the meeting and gave a paper on the "Aims and object of W.M.S." Mrs. Geo. Post led in prayer. Following the scripture lesson and roll call Mrs. Sandy McCurdy gave a solo. Six members replied to the watch tower. A reading was given by Mrs. E. T. Sarles.

"The Ladies' Aid"

Mrs. John Moorcroft had charge of Study Book. In the business period Miss Annie Cooke was put on sick committee and Mrs. Frank Hammond appointed cor.-sec. A short play was given by a number of the members portraying some phases of the work in India. Meeting was closed with prayer by the President.

There seems to be no doubt left in the minds of the citizens here regarding the belief that if the bear sees his shadow on Feb. 2nd there will be another six weeks of winter. During the last few days we have witnessed the worst storms of the season. On Wednesday, nearly all the roads were blocked for a few hours and all of the meetings which were to have taken place on Wednesday and Thursday had to be postponed. However as the old saying "It can't last long now", all are hopeful of a change soon. The farmers are pleased with the heavy blankett of snow on fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and family were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Fargey.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart was the preacher at the regular service of Wesley United Church, Peterboro district on Sunday evening at 8 p.m. and at 10 p.m. preached in Chemong (Indian) United Church at a special service concluding Palm Sunday activities and marking the opening of Passion Week.

Mrs. Lee Purdy, Front Road, Belleville spent a few days recently the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooke.

Mrs. William Bray is visiting her daughter Mrs. (Dr.) V. Moran of Buffalo during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Effie Wilson, Sarah and Arthur were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Fargey.

Mrs. J. R. Stewart of Peterboro has returned to the parsonage to spend some time the guest of her son Mr. Kenneth Stewart.

Miss Georgie Pitman spent Sunday with Miss Annie Cooke.

Schools closed on Thursday for the Easter holidays.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart was the special speaker at the Father and Son banquet sponsored by the Young Men's Bible Class of Stockdale United Church.

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S-30

Moira

Moira Public School (Sr. Room)

The following is a list of the names by grades in order of merit. The numbers indicate per cents.

Grade 6—Grace McInroy 75, June Williams 72, Molly Mumby 68, Beverley Foster 67, Doris Keller 56.

Grade 7—Thomas Forsythe 76, Nick Rusnak 73, Earl Thompson 68.

Grade 8—Dorothy Holden 79.

Grade 9—Donald McInroy 78, Dorothy Thompson 77.

Grade 10—Laird English 85.

W. James M. Hart, Teacher.

Junior Room

Grade 4—Norma Holden 78, Edith Scott 77, Connie Williams 74, Doris Mumby 63, Elmer Thompson 55, Lewis Keller 55.

Grade 3—Ivan Clare 75, Herman Holden 65, Douglas Mumby 48.

Grade 2—Mae Scott 96, Joyce Williams 90, Ada Thompson 81, David Mumby 67, Lorne Mumby 59.

Grade 1 (A) alphabetically—Evelyn Emerson, Lola Emerson, Gordon McInroy, Joe Mumby.

Grade 1 (B)—Douglas Keller, Glenn Vanderwater.

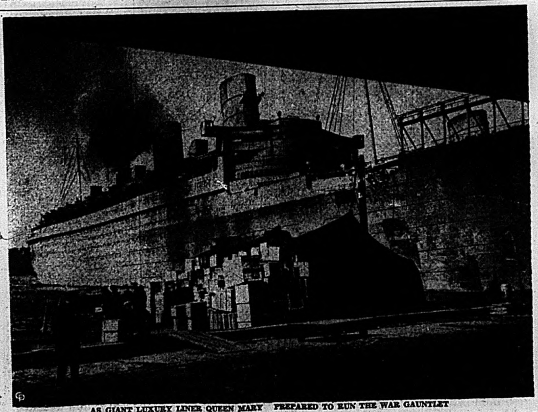
Della Clare, Teacher.

Mr. Jim Woods and Mr. Geo. Darven of Belleville were callers one evening recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerson.

School closed on Thursday for the Easter holidays. Mr. and Mrs. J. Hart have left for their home at Innerskip to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Farrell spent Wednesday with friends at Stirling.

Mrs. Harry Vanderwater called on Mrs. Chas. Ketcheson one afternoon this week.



AS GIANT LUXURY LINER QUEEN MARY PREPARED TO RUN THE WAR GAUNTLET

With smoke streaming from her funnels and piles of provisions lying on the pier ready to be swung aboard, the giant British luxury liner Queen Mary, is shown here as she waited sailing orders to leave New York. The skeleton crew which was kept aboard the giant liner since her arrival in New York after the outbreak of war was augmented by new arrivals from England. The 35,000 ton Mauretania, also berthed in New York for several months, hurriedly took on supplies and slipped away from New York under the cover of darkness. Both ships may be pressed into service as troop ships.

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PERSONALS

Mr. Harry Green of Peterboro, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Green, Gordon St.

The condition of Ex-Mayor J. E. Walmsley is unchanged according to report from hospital authorities.

Mr. Norman Adams of the Bank of Montreal, Hamilton, spent the Easter holiday with his parents.

Mrs. J. Bell, S. John St., received word that her niece, Mrs. Frank Benson, had arrived in England last week.

Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Edwards of Toronto and daughter, Miss Gwen, also Miss Ruth Fleshwater, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Neal, George Street.

Miss Jean Fairbairn, Charles St. spent the Easter holiday week-end in Detroit, the guest of her sister Mrs. Richard Jacoby.

Miss Irla Richards and Miss Alice Scott, of Queen's University, Kingston, were Easter week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Richards, John St.

Mr. Wilbur Countryman of Western University is spending the Easter vacation at his home here.

Sergeant and Mrs. S. Laturney and Sergeant P. F. Lee and Mrs. Lee, spent the Easter week-end with Mrs. Pat Lee, John Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McNeil, of Mildmay, Ont., spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Boyle, Bleecker Ave.

Mr. Austin Walsh of Montreal visited his parents over the week-end.

Mr. Thomas Hughes of Toronto spent the Easter week-end with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Hughes, Queen St.

Miss Doris Ashton, of Lindsay, spent the week-end with friends in town.

Mr. Bruce McKee visited friends in Lindsay on Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Welsh left for Detroit, Mich., today after spending the Easter holiday with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Austin, Cedar St.

Mr. C. T. Ross, Bowmanville theatre owner, who was burned to death in his home yesterday, is a brother of Mrs. James Robertson of this city.

Mrs. L. A. Russell of Ottawa, spent the week-end in the city with her daughter Mrs. N. Moreau, Cedar St.

Mr. John Jury of the Belleville Collegiate staff is spending the Easter holidays in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowyer and little daughters, Carol and Lois left on Saturday night for their home in Fort Whyte, Man., after spending the past three weeks with Mr. Bowyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowyer, Everett St.

Miss Queenie Tees, Cedar St., spent the Easter week-end in Toronto.

Mr. Alex. Nickle, Marmora, is ill in the Toronto General Hospital.

Edward Porter, Fort William, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Edith Porter.

Miss Lenore Stafford is visiting in Hamilton.

Miss Frances Lazier spent Easter in Windsor.

Norman Adams, London, is visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Walters, Toronto, spent the week-end in the city.

Mrs. R. J. E. Graham and family are spending Easter holidays in New York.

Charles Lyal, Trinity College, is home for the holidays.

Peter Wills of Trinity College and Miss Doris Wills, Havergal College, are spending the holidays with their parents, Col. and Mrs. P. H. Wills.

Master John O'Flynn is visiting Richard Elmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Elmer, Ottawa.

Col. Herb Wilson is home for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, Owen Sound, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson.

Mr. Bill Cook, Toronto, is spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook.

Mr. Ted Doyle, Kingston, is home for the Easter week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bernstein spent Easter in Toronto.

Mrs. Arnold Anderson, Montreal, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Reg. Anderson, Victoria Ave.

Miss Harriett Cronk, Queen's University, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. Cronk.

Miss Sheila Burrows spent Easter in Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kennet.

Lieut. Jack Morgan spent Easter with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Morgan.

Lieut. Mac Porritt spent Easter week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Porritt, Foster Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hunter spent Easter in Toronto.

Mrs. Gordon Miller spent Easter in Napanee visiting Major and Mrs. Armstrong.

Miss Flo Morgan, Millbrook, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morgan, Cedar St.

Miss Joyce Porritt, Toronto University, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Porritt, Foster Ave.

Mrs. Jim Torrance and daughter, Montreal, are visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Roberts.

Posture's Solution

By HELEN FOLLETT

WHEN THE subject of posture comes up where women congregate, the young 'uns are always asking "How do you get it?" There is an answer to that question, simple enough for even the young fry to understand It has to do with what is called the vital centre.

Let a girl place her fingers between her breasts, move them downward to where the ribs part and go their own ways. That is the vital centre. Keep that portion of the svelte anatomy extended and the svelte anatomy extended and the body takes the correct pose. The abdomen tucks itself away against the back bones; the chest becomes expanded; shoulders stay where they should; the back straightens.

The simple habit of holding the tummy flat will strengten the muscles of the torso. One should look neat below the waistline; that flatness has an excellent effect upon the health because a flattened tummy helps the internal organs to function normally; holds them in place.

Correct posture does not mean rigidity. Far from it. There should be ease as well as beautiful lines. Ease does not mean slouchiness of carriage, but softness of outline. The body must express vitality, energy. To do that the backbone must be kept tall, with a nip-in at the waistline.

ANNE GWYNNE . . . whose correct posture expresses her vitality.

Though millions are spent on rouge every year, there are girls who sob and beller because they flush easily. Older individuals think a girl looks pretty cute when the flush spreads over the alabaster cheek. Not the flushers, however.

The rosy glow is a nervous reaction of the tiny capillaries close to the surface of the skin. The blush, like other beauty assets, begins in the mind. It is doubtful if any cosmetic will do a bit of good.

The trouble with flushing is that the redness doesn't always know where to stop. It may include the forehead and the ears as well as the cheeks, and then it isn't so good. But what can one do? Not a thing.

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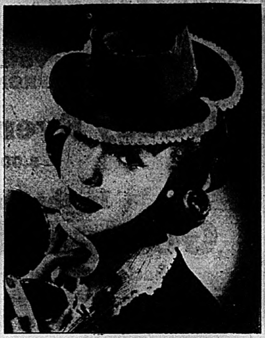
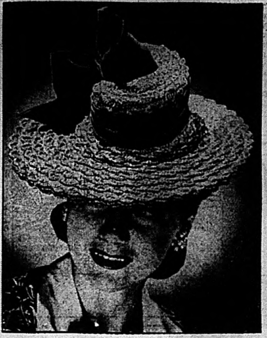

American-designed for any woman: Lingerie-rimmed felt.


Paris original, rough str aw, sulphur-toned sailor.

By ALICE ALDEN

Hitting the high spots in spring's hats, promises made in December seem to be coming true. We can't any longer depend on an excuse for a hat—or in other words, a twist of this fabric or that with perhaps a gold spike stuck in a knot. Crowns are real, lines definite, heads fitted. Snoods are sliding out of the picture, giving way to drapery and bows or to that old favorite, the elastic cord. Just as many hats are tilted forward as backward, making many a pretense of covering one eye.

American designers' collections are superb, as usual, but several Paris milliners have tosed their ideas in with ours. Result: A hat for every mood and, what's more important, every purse.

The lingerie-trimmed black felt hat shown is an eye-catching as the sleek flapjack compact in hand, a new accessory in jewel tones which is thin enough to carry in your pocket.

The rough straw sailor, trimmed with French blue velvet ribbon, is as smart with a tweed suit as a printed frock. It's French and looks it.

Mr. Alf. Friesen, Toronto, spent Easter with his brother, Mr. Gordon Friesen.

Miss Clara Adams of Toronto is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Adams, Centenary.

Mrs. Jean Hartford and son Junior of Toronto are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Centenary.

Yellow daffodils and lace crosses made a piquant setting for a delightful tea held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Fraser, Geddes Street under the auspices of the King George Home and School Club last week. The hostess and Mrs. W. Arnott received the guests at the door. Later they were escorted to the tea-rooms by Mrs. Arthur Wells.

Mrs. L. A. Kells and Mrs. Charles Brown poured tea with Mrs. W. Johns and Mrs. R. Ashmore serving. Mrs. G. Dafoe replenished the tables.

An attractive home-cooking table was in charge of Mrs. C. Coleman and Mrs. W. Tebworth, while assisting were Mrs. J. Arnott, Mrs. A. Greenwood, Mrs. H. Quinsey and Mrs. Bean. Mrs. Little acted as treasurer.

Mrs. James Doyle of Albion St. is a patient in the hospital, Belleville.

Mrs. George Swoffer, Emily St., is in the Belleville General Hospital.

Mrs. Thomas Hill, 11 Starling St. is improving.

Miss Jean MacDonald and Mr. Jack Cafley spent Saturday in Toronto attending the Cafley and Fargher wedding.

Following the evening service last night members of the Tabernacle United Church choir were entertained at a sing-song and social hour at the parsonage by Rev. D. T. McClintock and Mrs. McClintock.

WEDDINGS

HARRISON—BOLDRICK

Roslin—The marriage of Mary Mabel, daughter of Mrs. Boldrick and the late John Boldrick of Latta, to Harry Wesley Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison of Sheffield, England, took place in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Roslin, on Thursday evening, March 21st.

Rev. F. C. Beazer, the rector, officiated and Mrs. A. Bates played the wedding music.

The bride wore a very becoming costume of Queen's blue crepe romaine trimmed with Suez pink, with a corsage of Sweetheart roses. Her turban was of black straw, with veil. She was attended by her sister, Miss Helen Boldrick, who wore a gown of navy chiffon velvet with navy hat. Mr. Donald Hall of Latta acted as best man.

For travelling the bride chose a costume of Nasseau rose, with black hat and accessories.

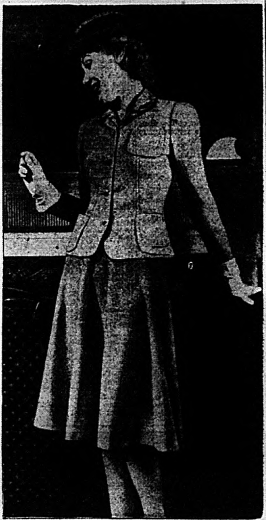
There was a large gathering of friends to witness the ceremony and to express their best wishes to the young couple.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Harrison left on a motor trip to northern points and on their return they will reside in Frankford where Mr. Harrison is employed as mechanic at the Bata Shoe Company's factory.

CHIMNEY BLAZES GIVE BRIGADE RUNS

Two minor chimney blazes, one at 73 Station St. and the other on Colbourne St., occuring almost simultaneously around nine o'clock Saturday evening were the only runs made by the fire department over the week-end. No damage resulted in either case, however, stated fire officials this morning.

Tailored Chic

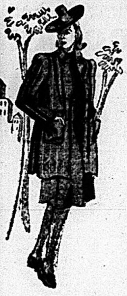


By ALICE ALDEN

HERE'S English tailoring at an unbelievable price, the designer hailing from London. Shoulder seams are where they should be, the jacket fastens neatly but not tightly, and sleeves are slim without pulling. Look out for all of these points when purchasing the tailored, which likely as not must serve a couple of seasons. This suit is made of a lightweight wool crepe, comfortable for travel this summer as well as for wear now. The dusty blue skirt is matched in color in the printed blouse and topped by a corn yellow jacket. A dandelion or cornflower might be the boutonniere.

Billy Gilbert and Paul Kelly in "Forged Passport," now showing at the Capitol with an added special feature, "Love is a Headache," starring Mickey Rooney, Franchot Tone, Gladys George.

Today's Fashion



For Many Uses

By VERA WINSTON

HERE'S a spectator sports suit of many uses, since each item can do duty with other clothes. The three-quarter-length coat tops a black lisle sweater blouse and gored, gray flannel skirt with a trim, built-up waistline. The coat is of men's wear gray flannel with a white stripe. It has tailored patch pockets and simple, mannish collar. Four bone buttons close it in a straight line from the shoulders.

IVANHOE W. M. S.

The March meeting of the W. M. S. was held on Tuesday, March 19 at the home of Mrs. Arthur Hagerman. During the morning a quilt was quilted. At noon a sumptuous pot luck dinner was served. At 2.30 the president opened the meeting by singing hymn 108 followed by prayer by Rev. Delve. The members answered the roll call with a verse of scripture containing the word "pray." Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Stanley Prest gave a report of the Presbyterial held in Belleville. Mrs. Benson also gave a short talk on Mrs. Thomas' speech that was given at the Presbyterial. Her speech was based on community friendship. Mrs. Donald Fleming, group leader, No. 3 then took charge of the meeting. A hymn was sung. Mrs. Fleming read a bit of poetry. An account of Philip as a home missionary was given by Mrs. Prest, Mrs. R. Reid, Mrs. Thomilson, Mrs. Hagerman and Mrs. C. Mitz. A hymn and the Mizpah Benediction closed the meeting. Proceeds of the meeting were collection 75c, fees $1.00, dinner $3.25, quilt $1.00.

HOLLOWAY ST. W. A.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Association was held on Thursday, March 21st in the church parlours. The meeting opened with the President, Mrs. Sweetman in the chair, by all singing a hymn followed by all repeating the Lord's prayer. Mrs. Clarke then gave "A Good Friday Message." Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report was given and various other committees reported followed by the following numbers: Solo, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," by Mrs. Redner; three Easter poems by Mrs. Newman, "The Gambler," by G. A. Studdart-Kennedy; "Wood of the Cross" and "Gethsemane." A duet, "Take Up Thy Cross" by Mrs. Cordes and Mrs. Hagerman. Reading, "South Sea Islands," by Mrs. Sweetman. The meeting closed by singing a hymn followed by the benediction.

FRED WANTS THE JOB— BUT HE'LL NEVER GET IT!
HE THINKS: "B.O." ME? I NEVER SUSPECTED IT! BUT I WON'T LET IT KEEP ME FROM THAT JOB! I'LL CHANGE TO LIFEBUOY TODAY
NOT UNLESS SOMEONE TELLS HIM HE HAS "B.O."
WHAT SATISFACTION (A FEW WEEKS LATER)
YOU'RE THE CLEAN, CAREFUL TYPE I WANT. CLIENTS WILL LIKE HAVING YOU AROUND
THANK YOU FOR THE PROMOTION, SIR
"WARM-ROOM OFFENDERS" TAKE BIG CHANCES!
● No one is safe from B.O. (Body Odour)—because everyone perspires, often as much as 3 pints a day. In close, stuffy rooms, perspiration odour becomes stale and rancid, doubly unpleasant. Don't risk offending—stop the possibility of B.O. by taking a daily Lifebuoy bath! Lifebuoy's rich, healthful, creamy lather in your daily bath feels great —it's invigorating!—and it ends B.O.!
LIFEBUOY
IN THE DAILY BATH
Stops "B.O."!

Worthy Grand Officers Visit Minerva Chapter

Friday evening, March 22nd, Minerva Chapter, O.E.S. was honored with a visit from Mrs. Edythe Downer, Worthy Grand Matron of Ontario and Mr. John Barlow, of Ottawa, Worthy Grand Patron of Ontario. Despite the stormy evening a number of members from sister chapters were in attendance. Worthy Matron Mrs. Cooper and Worthy Patron Fred Wilson very graciously extended a warm welcome to all members and visitors. Mrs. Downer and Mr. Barlow complimented the officers for their work so efficiently carried out.

Musical Program

During the initiation ceremony, Miss Muriel Jobson sang very sweetly, "Open Mine Eyes." The guests of honor were each presented with gifts from the chapter as a momento of their visit. At the close of the meeting, a program in keeping with the season was gratefully enjoyed. Miss Anna Hogle, elocutionist, delighted with two numbers, while Mrs. H. Wellbanks sang very effectively "Hosanna". Mr. Arthur Wynne gave a fine rendering of "The Holy City" and "Open the Gates of the Temple." Two cornet duets, "I Hear You Calling" and "Alone" by Mr. Fred Jobson and Albert Wonnacott were greatly enjoyed. Miss Bernice Saunders sang most effectively "The Lonely Heart" from Verdi's opera and a delicious lunch was served at the close of the evening. The artists were accompanied by Mrs. C. O. Franklin.

The hostesses were Mrs. Clifford Clark, Mrs. Walter Brown, Mrs. Reg. Hinchey and Mrs. Albert Stirland. Previous to the meeting Mrs. Downer was entertained to dinner at the Queen's Hotel by the past matrons of the chapter.

REV. R. RICHARDS TO TAKE PULPIT

London, Ont., March 25 —(CP)— Rev. R. H. N. Davison opened a six weeks' pastorate Easter Sunday at Centennial United Church. He will occupy the pulpit until the arrival of Rev. R. Richards, of Napanee, Ont., who succeeds Rev. W. B. Craw, called to Zion church at Brantford.

Mr. Caffeine-Nerves Jumps Off
MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES: A job like this would make anybody jittery!
BILL: Why does the Boss always give me the tough jobs? He knows my nerves are bad!
MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES: And don't let him give you the old "high-living" hooey!
BOB: I found out that too much caffeine made me feel just like you do! Why don't you cut out tea and coffee for awhile and try Postum?
BILL: Hi Bob! That tip about Postum sure did the trick! No more caffeine-nerves for me!
MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES: I'm out! It's no place for me when they switch to Postum.
● Many people can safely drink tea and coffee. Many others—and all children—should never drink them. If you are one of these, try Postum's 30-day test. Buy Postum and drink it instead of tea and coffee for one month. Then, if you do not feel better, return the container top to General Foods, Limited, Cobourg, Ontario, and we'll gladly refund full purchase price, plus postage. Postum is delicious, economical, easy to prepare, and contains no caffeine.
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POSTUM
Instant POSTUM A CEREAL BEVERAGE There's a Reason

Treat yourself daily to healthful, delicious

DOUBLEMINT GUM

● Enjoy the refreshing, genuine peppermint flavor of Wrigley's Doublemint Gum *after every meal*. Doublemint Gum is good for you, too—helps keep your teeth clean, bright and attractive, your breath pleasant—the chewing relieves tension and aids digestion. Get some today.

New 1940 Top-speed Rinso [CONTAINING AMAZING "SUDS-BOOSTER"] gives whiter washes

Rinso
AND I KEEP WASHABLE COLOURS BRIGHT AND GAY
MY LANDS! WHAT A SLOW-POKE. YOU'RE STILL SCRUBBING AWAY ... MY CLOTHES WERE ON THE LINE HOURS AGO
WELL, I LIKE A REAL SNOWY WASH!
IS THAT SO! WELL, LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING! I USE THE NEW 1940 RINSO. IT JUST BURSTS INTO FASTER-WORKING, RICHER SUDS AND WASHES CLOTHES WHITE AS SNOW
SEE... MY CLOTHES LOOK SO MUCH WHITER SINCE I BEGAN USING THE NEW "TOP-SPEED" RINSO. AND DID YOU EVER SEE COLOURS ANY BRIGHTER?
YOU WIN! I MUST TRY YOUR SPEEDY RINSO WAY
NEXT WASHDAY
THE NEW 1940 RINSO IS A REAL TIME-SAVER! IT GIVES A TUBFUL OF SUDS IN A JIFFY...SUDS THAT LAST AND LAST. AND THOSE GRAND LIVELY SUDS SOAK DIRT LOOSE IN AS LITTLE AS 10 MINUTES
YOUR CLOTHES WILL LAST AT LEAST TWICE AS LONG NOW THAT YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO ANY HARD SCRUBBING
I'M THE ONLY SOAP RECOMMENDED BY THE MAKERS OF 26 LEADING WASHERS. (NOT JUST 1 OR 2 —BUT 26!) I CONTAIN A MARVELLOUS NEW "SUDS-BOOSTER". I SPEED UP DISHWASHING AND ALL CLEANING. AND I PREVENT HARD-WATER SCUM. I COME IN 3 SIZES: SMALL-LARGE-GIANT
NEW "TOP-SPEED" RINSO —EASY AS EVER ON HANDS
Rinso
FOR TUB WASHER DISHPAN

Playboy's Secretary

by Louise Raybold

CHAPTER XII

The hours at Yellow Gables slid by smoothly and pleasantly. Sara didn't, after all, have many moments alone with Curt. They were constantly being drawn into group activities.

There were tennis matches; swimming parties, bridge games. Carsful of company dropped in casually, chatted, had cocktails, sped away. Yet in the midst of it all — through frequent exchanges of glances or an occasional clasp of hands—Sara had the sweet and secret knowledge that she and Curt were linked in their thoughts.

There occurred one embarrassing little incident late Saturday afternoon. Sara and Curt and several others were lounging on the veranda, engaged in a mild argument about something or other, when one of the maids appeared and stepped over to Sara.

"Telephone, Miss Sidney," she murmured.

Sara was surprised—then a bit apprehensive. Who would be telephoning her here unless— unless —Had something happened to her mother? She rose quickly to follow the maid.

"It's a Mr. Martin, miss," the girl informed her, as they reached the hall.

Toby! Then, surely something had happened! There could be no other reason for his calling her here . . .

She picked up the phone and spoke breathlessly. "Toby! What is it? What has happened? Is Mother—"

"Why, Sara!" he cut in. "You sound as though I'd scared you. Nothing's happened. Why should you think something's wrong, just because I phone you?"

"Oh," said Sara, relieved. "It was silly of me, I guess. But what do you want, Toby?"

"Just wanted to say hello," he answered casually. "Thought I'd remind you of my existence while you're dwelling in marble halls."

Sara was now annoyed. "Toby Martin! Have you done this just to be aggravating?"

"Not at all," he said impudently. "How are you getting along? Have they thrown you out yet for eating petits pois with a spoon instead of a fork or have you had to walk home from any rides with the honorable Curt? If you need me, let me know. Sonia and I are planning to do the hot spots tonight, but I'll come running if . . ."

He went on and on. Sara tried vainly to break in, then angrily started wording exactly what she would say to him when he finished. But Toby allowed her no innings. On the very last syllable of his, "Darling, I love you to death, even at long distance!' he hung up.

Sara, left with a mouthful of scathing words, had to swallow them for the time being.

She went back to the veranda. "An old family friend," she murmured lightly to Curt.

Then, realizing that it was not necessary to explain the call, she blushed furiously—and knew, as he looked at her, how he must be interpreting that blush.

While the conversation went on around her, she sat seething over Toby's call. She could kill him! Phoning like that just to annoy her! He probably thought, too, he could make her jealous. As if she cared whether or not he went out with Sonia! As if she cared a tiny bit where he went or with whom!

Gradually, however, her anger wore off and, as though in defiance of Toby, she threw herself more ardently than ever into the enjoyment of her visit. At a dinner party that evening, she was particularly gay and sparkling.

One of the pleasantest hours of the entire week-end came the following morning, when she went for a before-breakfast swim with Curt.

She had wakened to a fresh, shining, cloudless day which seemed created for the special purpose of banishing all cares. She had donned her white bathing suit, had slipped into a becoming beach coat, and had sped downstairs to find Curt awaiting her with an awed, "You're the loveliest thing in the world, darling!"

They drove to a near-by beach club, and swam from its pier out to a float. Sara swam well. Many week-ends and holidays at Vicky's cottage had given her an opportunity to develop her stroke. Curt thought he had never seen anything more superb than the lithe, slim figure pulling along so steadily beside him.

"You're quite an Eleanor Holm!" he said admiringly, as they pulled themselves, dripping, up onto the float.

"I can't remember when I could not swim," Sara said, then added deminiscently, "It stood me in good stead once!"

"Is that so? Tell me about it."

"My brother-in-law Bill has a catboat," Sara eplained. "It's rather a wreck, but we all have grand times in it. He and I and my little niece, Wendy, were out in it one Sunday afternoon, when we ran into rough weather and Wendy fell overboard. Bill had his hands full with the boat, so I went after her."

"Brave girl!" said Curt. He put his hand over hers. "But then, you'd always be brave, Sara. Under any circumstances, I can feel that."

"Well, I don't know—not under all circumstances!" She stood up and prepared to dive back into the water, "Race you to the dock!"

Half an hour later, when they returned to the house, she found a mammoth florist's box awaiting her in the front hall. For an instant, she thought Curt had sent her flowers, and felt a little thrill.

But then, he lifted a quizzical eyebrow, and said, "From the same old family friend?"

Her heart sank. Had Toby actually done such a deliberately tactless, irritating thing — dared to send these flowers to her at Curt's home?

With trembling hands, she lifted the lid of the box, parted the damp green tissue paper. Roses. Yellow Ophelia roses. Dozens of them. Her favorite flower. And on top, a card covered with Toby's sprawled, familiar handwriting.

"To remind you of one whom these remind of you."

Sara slipped the card into her coat pocket. "The same old family friend," she admitted.

Curt was plainly angry. He scowled a moment.

Then, he said brusquely. "See here — after this, when my girl wants yellow roses, I'll get them for her! Just tell your 'family friend' that!"

CHAPTER XIII

The week-end was over, and now on Sunday evening, Curt was driving Sara back to town.

She sat silent beside him. She had had a heavenly time, she kept telling herself, and yet . . . she felt let down. Something had marred the week-end's perfection.

She tried to lay the blame on Toby—on his telephone call and his roses. Especially the latter. The resentment and anger they had stirred in Curt had spoiled this last day.

Yet Sara knew, in her heart, that that was not the whole reason why the week-end had been less than perfect — nor even the main reason. There was something more disturbing than that. It was the realization that, despite Curt's love-making, despite his ardent avowals, despite his resentment of Toby, he hadn't even hinted at asking her to marry him — hadn't asked her that important question which, if affirmatively answered, would give him the right to resent Toby, or any other suitor.

She tried to reason with herself. It was too soon for him to speak. He would, in time. Surely he would . . .

Still, she was tormented by doubts and when, at her apartment house door, he refused her invitation to come up for a while, pleading an engagement, she wondered whether the engagement was with Juliette Carter.

Afterwards she was glad that he had not come up, for she wondered what he would have thought of the family group gathered in the hot, stuffy little living room of the apartment—so different from the cool orderliness of Yellow Gables.

Vicky and Bill and their two children were there with her mother. Bill had his coat off and sat sprawled in the old leather arm chair, with sleepy little Wendy curled in his lap. Jill, Jr., with a large piece of jam-spread bread in his hand, was playing on the floor. Vicky and Mrs. Sidney sat fanning themselves with folded bits of the Sunday paper, the other sections of which were strewn about them in confusion.

It was all homy and accustomed but, for the first time in her life, Sara viewed her family with critical eyes.

"Well!" said Vicky, "Our social butterfly has returned!"

"Hi, Sara!" said Bill. "Running out on us, are you? We missed our first mate yesterday".

"Why, Daddy," Wendy put in. "We didn't even go sailing! Don't you remember? You said there wasn't enough wind."

"Did you have a good time, dear?" asked Mrs. Sidney.

"Yes—lovely," Sara answered.

"Got a high-class beau now, eh?" Bill said teasingly. "Well, you better watch out you don't lose that other young man of yours, Sara Cinders. I saw him the other day, arm in arm with a ravishing dark-haired beauty, gazing at furniture in a shop window."

Sara resented his teasing. "The girl was probably Sonia Lester." she said indifferently. "A copywriter in Toby's company. They were probably out getting ideas for copy."

"Well, maybe." Bill's eyes twinkled. "But they didn't have to be arm in arm, did they?"

Sara changed the subject and was glad, a few minutes later, when Bill rose to say it was time to leave. Amidst much banter, he packed his family off.

Then, as Sara went into her room her mother followed her. "Tell me about your week-end, dear. You seem sort of subdued. Didn't you enjoy it as much as you expected?"

"Oh, yes, Mother—it was grand!" Then, Sara added irritably, "But I could kill Toby Martin!"

Mrs. Sidney's eyebrows went up. "Toby?"

"Yes! He did his best to spoil things for me! First he phoned me just to give me a long line of utter nonsense. And then, as though that weren't enough, he sent me a box of roses. Imagine! To Curt's home! I was never so embarrassed!"

Mrs. Sidney looked properly deprecating. "Well, I must say that wasn't very nice of Toby. But don't be too annoyed with him, dear. Jealousy does funny things to people—and I saw the other night, how jealous he was of Mr. Carrington. You must make allowances for him. You know as well as I do that, at heart, Toby is a fine young—"

"So is Curt a fine young man!" Sara cut in. "And a gentleman, too! He'd never do anything so crude as what Toby did!"

Mrs. Sidney was silent a moment.

Then, she asked hesitatingly, "did he—that is, did he say anything this week-end that might indicate he—" She stopped.

"You mean, did he propose to me?" Sara said bluntly. "No—he didn't. But why should he? Is it necessary for a man to propose to a girl just because he asks her to his home? I haven't noticed you worrying over whether Toby has proposed to me—and look at all the years he has been going with me!"

"That's different," her mother replied.

"Why is it different? Oh mother, I wish you'd stop taking this attitude about Curt! You'd think he was an arch villain or something, just because he has been nice to me. All I know is that he likes me, and I like him—that's enough for the present. Let the future take care of itself!"

Mrs. Sidney said no more, but she continued to be concerned. It was so evident that Sara thought herself in love with this Curt Carrington. But was he in love with her? Mrs. Sidney couldn't feel easy about her daughter's friendship with this young man who was so completely out of her class until he should give some sign whether he was really a serious suitor.

CHAPTER XIV

Juliette had not seen Curt since the night of the Littlefield dance —the night she had taken the blueprints from his office.

But she was not bothered by his failure to get in touch with her since. With those blueprints in her possession, she felt confident of eventually clinching her hold on him, so was content to let him go his own way in the meantime. Besides, she had been well occupied herself—had been out again with George Poulton, and then had gone out of town for the week-end.

On Monday morning, however, she accidentally received a piece of information that gave her a jolt. Her informant was Stephanie Carrington whom she chanced to meet at a beauty parlor.

"Steph!" she exclaimed. "When did you get back from Europe?"

"Friday," Stephanie replied. "And I'm a wreck! I've just spent the week-end battling with my in-laws."

The two young women chattered on for a while.

Then, Stephanie said, "by the way are you loossening your strings on Curt?"

"What do you mean?" Juliette asked sharply.

Stephanie gave a little laugh. "I just wondered. He had a girl from his office out at Yellow Gables—quite a pretty little thing. He seemed quite taken with her. You'd better keep a close watch on him, Julie!"

Juliette masked her feelings, and shrugged. "Oh, you mean Miss Sidney," she said lightly. "I know all about that—and it's nothing. She's his secretary, and I suppose the girl doesn't often get a chance to spend any time in the country. You know how Curt it—always befriending some one. He asked me out for the week-end, but I couldn't go, so he evidently took the opportunity to give Miss Sidney a little holiday."

She smiled sweetly, and disappeared into a booth.

Once there, however, her lips compressed into a tight line and, as the beauty operator set to work on her, her thoughts were in an angry whirl. So Curt had actually asked that girl to his home! Once again, jealousy of Sara burned hotly within her.

Surely, Curt couldn't be so ridiculous as to consider marrying the girl—a mere secretary! But suppose he were such a fool? Suppose—suppose he had already proposed to her—this very week-end?

Juliette went cold at the thought. She must, she decided, do something at once. She couldn't afford to bide her time, waiting for the loss of those blueprints to force Carrington and Broderick into a position where Curt would realize the desirability of marriage to her, and would come penitently back to her. She must see him, and start now to dangle her bait before him, before he took any rash steps . . .

Arriving home from the beauty parlor, she was on the point of phoning him to invite him to dinner, when, to her surprise, he called her to ask her to lunch with him. As she couldn't know that his invitation was merely to keep his father appeased, a measure of relief swept over her, and she accepted with alacrity.

An hour later she faced him across a table at Pedro's. She was longing to find out at once what effect the disappearance of the blueprints had had in the offices of Carrington and Broderick, but she didn't quite know how to go about it, so waited in the hope that he would bring the subject up.

However, to her chagrin, he talked of everything under the sun except business. Finally she was forced to turn the trend of the conversation herself.

As casually as she could, she asked, "and how, darling, are you getting on with that frightfully important business I interrupted the other evening?"

Curt frowned. "I'm not getting on with it! We're in a deuce of a fix over that, Juliette."

"How do you mean?" she asked, trying not to seem too eager.

"The very next morning, those blueprints disappeared."

"What!" gasped Juliette. "You mean the ones that are so important, that you have to have to submit with your bid for that contract?"

"Yes—they vanished completely, in the most mysterious fashion. We can't find a trace of them."

"But how awful! Do — do you think they were stolen?"

"I don't know what to make of it. I don't see how they could have been stolen, but I don't see, either, how they could have been mislaid. I'm sure I put them in my safe—and incidentally, you saw me close the safe—but the next morning, they weren't there."

"But what are you going to do?" asked Juliette. "If you don't find them, won't that mean you'll lose that contract?"

Well, no—it's not as bad as all that. We're having a duplicate set made. Dad cabled at once to our man in South America to draft another set as fast as possible and rush them up here by plane."

Juliette stiffened. "Will there be time? I thought you said there was a deadline for the submission of bids?"

"There is—a week from Wednesday. But we're sure they'll get here before then—unless something unforeseen happens. So everything's all right. It's an aggravating situation, but not fatal."

"Oh, then — that's fine!" said Juliette, forcing pretended relief into her voice.

But her heart had sunk like a plummet. So her theft of the blue prints had been in vain! Her scheme to make certain of Curt had failed.

She sat silent a moment, a wave of panic engulfing her. She visualized Curt slipping from her grasp . . . stolen from her by that designing little minx in his office.

Then, her chin set. She was not one to admit defeat easily. After all, her millions were not to be sneezed at, even if Curt's firm did pull out of its present difficulties. She would have to abandon subterfuge and resort to blunt tactics, but she was determined to employ every weapon at her disposal to get what she wanted.

CHAPTER XV

Juliette toyed with her fork, and said slowly, "Curt did you really mean what you said the other evening—I mean, about the firm needing that contract so badly?"

He hesitated, then nodded. "Yes, —maybe I shouldn't have told you. but I don't see any sense in disguising the situation. Naturally, though, I wouldn't want you to broadcast it."

"Of course not." Juliette frowned. "But I had no idea Carrington and Broderick was in such straits. Ever since you told me, I've been worrying about it."

Curt laughed. "Why should you worry? Besides, we'll pull through all right Dad's stewing a bit, but I'm not. I'm confident we'll get the contract—we've practically got it sewed up already—and when we do, everything will be jake."

"But suppose you don't get it? I don't see how you can feel so sure." Juliette paused. "Look, Curt — I've been doing some thinking as well as worrying. I've been thinking that I—I might help out by investing some of my money in the firm . . ."

He gave her a quick look. What was she up to?

"You don't understand Juliette. It's very nice of you to be concerned, but this isn't a matter of a few thousands. If we do get in a jam, it would take real money to save us."

"Well," she said, arching her brows, "I have real money. Who said anything about a few thousands? Of course, though, there would be—certain conditions.

Curt saw what she was leading up to—and he was amazed. Amazed by her boldness. The condition, of course, would be that he marry her. Through her suggestion was just what his father had in mind, Curt found it hard to believe that Juliette would deliberately bargain with him—that she would coolly and openly go to such lengths to manoeuvre him into marriage.

He said warily, with a little laugh, "I think you're spoofing me, Juliette, but if you really want to invest something in the business, why don't you have a talk with Dad?"

She gave him a sidelong glance. "I'd rather talk it over—with you. I'm not quite sure yet whether I want to do it. You see—well, I'll tell you a secret. George Poulton has asked me to marry him and, of course, in case I should accept him, I naturally couldn't put my money into Carrington and Broderick, could I? If it went anywhere it would have to go —into Poulton, Inc."

A moment of heavy silence followed. So now, thought Curt, she was threatening him! Threatening to pour her wealth into a rival firm if he didn't capitulate! Quick anger surged through him. He felt sure that the alleged proposal from George Poulton was a pure fabrication, manufactured for the purpose of intimidating him.

He said bluntly, "I get you, Juliette. This is a bribe, isn't it? You'll come to the aid of the firm provided I marry you?"

"How neatly you put it, Curt, dear." She smiled sweetly.

"And it doesn't matter to you whether I love you or not?" he asked harshly. "You're ready to buy me regardless of how I feel toward you?"

She winced. "Curt . . . please. Of course it matters to me. It's all that has mattered to me for a long time. Maybe you think I have no pride to be talking this way—but, darling, I can't bear to see you changing as you have lately. You didn't used to be so cold and indifferent—you know that. It's only since you've become infatuated with that little snip of a girl in your office that you've changed. But Curt, that's only a passing fancy—I'm sure of it. You'll soon tire of her and forget her. You and I are alike, Curt—we understand each other. When you get over this infatuation, you'll see that."

Curt was silent, afraid to say the things he wanted to say. He wanted to say that he loved Sara Sidney and hoped to marry her. He longed to break definitely and finally with Juliette—but calculating caution restrained him. It would be best to play along with her for a while. After all, there was a possibility the firm might not land that contract, and, in case it didn't . . . Well, he'd be a fool to spurn Juliette's millions just yet.

"Well?" he said softly. She could see that her words had had some effect on him. "What's it to be? Shall we—shall we call it an engagement, and send an announcement to the papers?"

"Not an announcement!" he said quickly.

"So it's no, is it?" Juliette's tone hardened. "All right, Curt—go on back to your stenographer, if she means more to you than I do!"

"Wait a second, Juliette—I didn't say that . I—it's just that I don't see why we should have to make an announcement right away. We can be engaged, can't we, without announcing it?"

Juliette laughed. "You're such an ardent lover. Curt, you positively take my breath away! But all right, darling—I'm in no hurry about the announcement, just so long as it's understood that we are engaged."

She was content to let it go at that. As a matter of fact, she had succeeded beyond her hopes. It was humiliating, of course, to have had to force him into an engagement but, anyway, she had pinned him down. And she felt confident that, once married to him, she could rekindle his former feeling for her. After all, it was true that, until recently, he had always been a most devoted swain.

Meanwhile Cut was being gnawed by guilt at thought of the double game he was playing. He hadn't meant actually to commit himself to Juliette, but here he was —engaged to her! Browbeaten into it! He could, of course, ease out of it later, but suppose Sara should somehow find out about it in the meantime? What would she think of him?

He little knew that Sara, at that very moment, had her eyes on him —was at a little table across the room, having lunch with Toby. He had been too deep in his conversation with Juliette to see her when she came in.

CHAPTER VI

Sara, on setting out for lunch, had found Toby awaiting her just outside the entrance to the office building.

Sight of him reminded her of the embarrassment he had caused her during her visit to Yellow Gables, and she greeted him coldly.

"Hello, Toby. What do you want?"

He assumed a penitent air. "Just thought you might do a hungry chap a favor by lunching with him."

"Do you think you deserve any favors after the way you've acted?" she shot at him. "Sending me flowers at the Carrington home! Not to mention your insane telephone call! Honestly, Toby Martin, I've never been so angry in my life! I ought never to speak to you again."

"But you are speaking to me," he pointed out, "so you can't be so very mad. Anyway, I apologize, I know I was a heel to do it, but I got the impulse, and just couldn't resist it. Please forgive me, and say you'll have lunch with me."

"Why don't you get the beautiful Sonia to lunch with you?" Sara demanded maliciously.

Toby reddened. "Because I'd rather have you," he said humbly. "Besides, I've something to tell you —something important."

"Oh, all right," she gave in.

Ever since they'd known each other, Toby had always told her everything of any importance that happened to him, and she was so used to acting as his confidante, that she couldn't have broken the habit now without a wrench. She found herself, as usual, eagerly curious to know what he had to tell her.

However, they were scarcely seated at a corner table at Pedro's when she caught sight of Curt and Juliette across the room, and became so intent on watching them that she gave only half an ear to Toby.

So Curt, after making love to her all week-end, was now out at lunch with Juliette . . . So his love-making, she thought miserably, had really meant nothing . . . She remembered how evasive he had been when she asked him about Juliette . . She saw now how absorbed he seemed in what the other girl was saying . . .

Then, Toby's excited voice broke in on her thoughts.

"So Greenwald is sending me!"

She stared at him vaguely, saw that he was beaming.

"Sending—sending you where?" she stammered.

His face straightened. "Sara, I don't believe you've heard a word I've said!"

She flushed guiltily. "I'm sorry, Toby. I—I was thinking about some work at the office. Where is Greenwald sending you?"

"To Honolulu!"

"Honolulu!" she gasped. "Why?"

"I've just been telling you,' he said, in an injured tone. "We're opening a branch office out there and the fellow who was to be in charge has unexpectedly landed another job, so Greenwald has picked me to take his place."

"But that's wonderful, Toby!" Sara exclaimed. She was genuinely pleased for his sake. "What a grand opportunity for you!"

"It sure is! I thought when I got my raise the other day, that no more breaks would come my way for some time. And now, this happens!"

He went on talking enthusiastically, but Sara's attention had again strayed. She saw that Curt and Juliette were leaving. She watched tensely, wondering whether he would see her, but he went out without glancing in her direction.

"Sara! You're not listening again!" Toby reproached. "I don't believe you're at all interested. You don't even ask when I'm going."

"Of course I'm interested—and I was listening. When do you leave, Toby?"

"Very soon. Almost any time. I'll go by train to San Francisco, where I'll catch a boat."

"I'll—I'll miss you Toby."

Sara meant it. Thought of his going to the other side of the world suddenly made her feel forlorn. She was so used to having him around that it would seem strange without him.

"Will you really, Sara?' he asked, resting his arms on the table and gazing at her wistfully.

"Of course I will."

"Not as much as I'll miss you." He picked up his fork and started tracing patterns on the table cloth. "Sara—you—you wouldn't change your mind, would you, about what I asked you the other day?"

"Now, Toby, please don't start that again."

He rushed on, however. "Think what a marvellous honeymoon it would be, Sara. Four sunny, carefree days on the Pacific. Then Honolulu and—"

"Toby—please! I've given you my answer. Why do you persist?"

He sighed. "Because I can't make myself believe you and I weren't intended for each other."

He lapsed into a moody silence, staring down at the table.

Then, he raised his eyes, and asked, "Sara . . . tell me this. Are you—are you and this fellow Carrington en-engaged?"

Sara would have given anything in the world to answer, "Yes," even though she knew how much this would hurt Toby—but, of course, she couldn't.

"No—we are not."

Toby's face brightened. "Then—then I'm not going to give up hope!"

"You might as well, Toby," she told him.

The rest of the meal was eaten with little conversation. Each was occupied with his own thoughts—and a tension had come between them.

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NORWAY PROTESTS

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of water in her hold, was beached on the Jutland coast. The crew remained aboard.

The Edmund Hugo Stinnes likewise had received home radio orders to dodge back into Esbjerg. The ship had almost reached Skagen at the time, but it turned back and was caught by a British submarine Saturday night.

Danish naval authorities sought to determine whether the ship had been attacked while within the three-mile territorial limit.

Members of the ship's crew said the submarine appeared between them and the shore and when their vessel refused to heed the warning shot, three more shells were fired, one of which struck the bridge.

The greatest comedy stars of all time Mae West and W. C. Fields who are now on the McCarthy Theatre screen in the laugh-crammed classic "My Little Chickadee."

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Detroit Red Wings Qualify To Meet Toronto Leafs By Eliminating Americans

Mud Bruneteau Moves to Top of Scorers in Stanley Cup Series

SCORE IS 3-1

(By Jack Calder Canadian Press Staff Writer).

Modere (Mud) Bruneteau, who has known all the ups and downs of hockey, is potting important goals for Detroit Red Wings again in the heavy-money scrambling that marks the National League playoffs for the Stanley Cup.

The French-Canadian forward from St. Boniface, Man., who broke up the longest game in hockey history in 1936, fired his third goal of the current cup series last night to give the Red Wings a 3-1 victory over New York Americans at Detroit and success in the preliminary round. Bruneteau moved to the top of the series point-makers with four points and the Wings entered the semi-finals against Toronto.

Bruneteau Made Pass

Nine minutes after scoring the goal that put his club ahead 2-1 in the third period, Bruneteau passed to Ken Kilrea for the one that made certain the elimination of the gallant Americans, who fought through the last two games of the best-of-three round with only 12 players. Detroit had won the first contest 2-1 in overtime and the Americans the second 5-4 with a brilliant late spurt.

The Bruins, league champions, took a one-game lead in their best-of-seven semi-final round with New York Rangers through a 4-3 victory in the third test last night at Boston. The teams will continue tomorrow at New York.

Wings Open at Toronto

At Toronto tomorrow, Detroit opens its best-of-three semi-finals against the Maple Leafs, who eliminated Chicago in two straight games last week, and the winner will play Boston or the Rangers in the best-of-seven finals.

Bruneteau seemed to be on the way to a great career in 1936, when he fired a goal that gave the Red Wings a 1-0 victory over the old Maroons at Montreal after a record-breaking 176 minutes and 30 seconds of Stanley Cup play. Mud, in his first year as a professional, had come into the big league in mid-season after starting with Detroit Olympics.

But ever since that big 1936 shot, which started the Wings on the way to their first world title, Bruneteau has been dogged by ill luck. Injury has kept him out for most of two seasons—once it was a broken leg—and he spent part of 1938-39 in the minors.

Cecil Dillon sent Detroit ahead in last night's first period but Hooley Smith, one of the fightingest of the fighting Americans, tied the score before the first interval. The second session was scoreless.

Quick to Capitalize

Then Al Murray of the Americans was penalized with seven minutes of the third gone and Bruneteau was quick to capitalize. Sid Abel passed to Ebbie Goodfellow and the captain got the puck to Bruneteau, who whizzed in from the boards and drove his shot home off goalie Earl Robertson's pads. As the Americans pressed in an effort to tie the count, Bruneteau started Kilrea away and he out-skated Charlie Conacher to complete the scoring.

Eddie Wiseman, who joined Boston in mid-season in a trade with the Americans for Eddie Shore, was the hero of the Bruins' victory with two goals, though his second was flukey. He shot it at 7:49 in the third period and the puck bounced off goalie Dave Kerr's chest, then hopped over his head into the net.

Rangers Off-Color

That left the home team ahead 8-2 and the best the Rangers could accomplish in the remaining minutes was a single goal by Lynn Patrick, son of Manager Lester Patrick, with eight minutes to go. The Blueshirts never did unleash the "strategic masterpiece" that Coach Frank Boucher had promised.

Wiseman's first goal put the Bruins ahead in the opening period and they never were headed, though the Rangers tied matters temporarily in the second when Muzz Patrick, the manager's other son, scored a 50-foot shot. Bobby Bauer and Roy Conacher fired goals for the Bruins before the second period closed and Babe Pratt shot the Rangers' second as the third chapter began.

"Y" Alleys

LADIES' AFTERNOON

Energetics (4):			
Mrs. Windover	140	132	138—410
Mrs. L. Reid	142	185	177—504
Mrs. Lough	175	124	152—451
Mrs. Cameron	109	100	125—334
Mrs. F. Reid	113	60	14—317
			—2016

Goodfellows (0):			
Mrs. Shaw	107	128	145—380
Mrs. Jobson	120	126	108—354
Mrs. Lent	110	108	107—325
Mrs. Storey	160	127	184—480
Mrs. Doe	109	60	125—294
			—1833

LADIES' EVENING

Meads (1):			
V. Sarley	122	144	171—437
F. Reid	104	133	134—371
J. Hinchey	148	103	127—378
L. Hale	120	115	128—363
L. Weymark	114	130	115—359
			—1908

Rollers (3):			
F. Smith	163	190	87—440
F. Morgan	157	156	140—450
E. Tilley	142	93	102—337
M. Chaplin	38	124	92—354
C. Mott	162	181	166—509
			—2093

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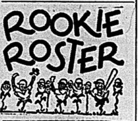

LLOYD A. DIETZ, pitcher, Cincinnati Reds......up from Toledo of American association where he won but three games against 17 losses......Cincinnati boy, born in that city in 1916......right-handed pitcher who once starred in the East Texas league with Henderson......won 10 and lost four for Beaumont in 1938......signed as free agent by Reds.

Hockey Standings

(By the Canadian Press)

Stanley Cup

S—Boston 4, Rangers 3 (playoff; best-of-seven game series; Boston leads 2 victories to 1).

S—Detroit 3, Americans 1 (playoff; best-of-three games; Detroit wins series 2 victories to 1).

International-American

S—Indianapolis 3, Providence 2 (playoff; best-of-five games; Providence leads 2 victories to 1).

S—Hershey 5, New Haven 4 (playoff; best - of - three games; Hershey wins series 2 victories to 1).

Pittsburg 4, Springfield 1 (playoff; best-of-three games; Pittsburg wins series 2 victories to 1).

American Association

S—St. Paul 3, Minneapolis 1.

S—St. Louis 5, Omaha 4 (overtime).

Allan Cup

Goodyears 1, Kirkland Lake 1, (playoff; overtime, best-of-five games series; Kirkland Lake leads 1 victory to 0).

Sydney 6, Hull Volants 3 (playoff; best-of-five games; Sydney wins series 3 victories to 0).

Port Arthur 4, Winnipeg Rifles 0 (playoffs; best-of-three games; Port Arthur wins series 2 victories to 0).

Montreal Royals 5, Verdun 3 (playoff; best-of-five games; Montreal wins series 3 victories to 0).

Sherbrooke 4, Lachine 1 (playoff best - of - five games; Sherbrooke wins series 3 victories to 1).

Calgary 3, Trail 0 (playoff; best-of-five games series; Calgary leads 1 victory to 0).

Western Canada Junior

Edmonton 6, Regina 4 (playoff; best-of-five games series; Edmonton leads 1 victory to 0).

Manitoba Junior

Kenora 2, Winnipeg Elmwoods 1 playoff; best-of-five games; Kenora leads 2 victories to 0).

Eastern United States Amateur

Atlantic City 6, Washington 4.

New York 6, River Vale 4.

Washington 4, Baltimore 2.

Ontario Juvenile

St. Catharines 3, Toronto Arcadians 2 (playoff; two-games total-goals series; St. Catharines wins round 9-4.)

Port Perry 5, Campbellford 1 (playoff; two-games total-goals series; Port Perry wins round 10-2).

Thorold 11, Oakville 4.

STRONG FAVORITE FOR KENTUCKY DERBY

A photo of Colonel E. R. Bradley's Bimelech, with Jockey F. A. Smith in the saddle. Bimelech is a strong favorite to win the 1940 Kentucky derby which will draw followers of the sport of kings to historic Churchill Downs from all part of the U.S. in May.

TRENTON SQUAD LOSES TO PRESTON BY 8-3 COUNT

Trenton Team Loses Round 14-6 in Ontario Final for Bantam Crown

VISITORS TOO HEAVY

La MORRE in Trenton Goal Plays Stellar Game Despite Big Score

Trenton, March 26—(Special)—Trenton Bantams know what it feels like to lose an Ontario title. On Saturday afternoon a heavier outfit from Preston won the Provincial championship by defeating the locals 8 to 3 in a game that was Preston's all the way. Preston took the goals-to-count round 14 to 6; they were victorious 6 to 3 in the first game a week before.

The Preston "giants" took the upper hand early in Saturday's pastime and were leading by a one point margin, when the initial session ended. Trenton scored one point in the first period, when forward star Lesperance beat the visitors' cage minder with a tricky wrist shot. The Preston crew took to the Quinte Arena ice-surface like a duck takes to water and forwards Sullivan and Simmers found Trenton's smaller ice area the perfect setting for a criss-cross passing combination. This pair of visiting up front men accounted for the majority of Preston's total, each taking turns on the receiving end of the other's pass, which usually clicked right in front of the home side's net.

LaMorre Steady

LaMorre played a beautiful game in the Trenton cage but he was no match for the wicked shots that Simmers and Sullivan threw at him. To make matters worse the tiny Trenton net custodian suffered a bang in the nose in the first part of the play and he was really suffering from shock, when the enemy loosed their second period bombardment. Simmers, Sullivan and Hunter poured four goals past the bewildered Trenton cageman in that fatal middle round when Scott managed to count one for the home town six. Preston relied on defensive tactics in the third frame and turned back everything the little fellows from town headed their way, including at least two drives that would have fooled any ordinary goal-tender.

Sullivan and Simmers took the limelight again in this canto but the prettiest scoring play of the day went to Frenchy Lesperance who stick-handled through the entire Preston outfit to net Trenton's third and final counter. Earlier in the round Preston ran in two scores in rapid succession. The match was decidedly clean, Preston was penalized but twice and Trenton only once.

The line-ups:

Preston: Goal, Homuth; defence, Hicks and Brighty; centre, Simmers; wings, Sullivan and Jacques; alternates, Kreig, Hunter, Schmalz, Schaller, Coons and Halls.

Trenton: Goal, LaMorre; defence, F. Robertson and R. Workman; centre, B. Lesperance; wings, Scott, Fitzpatrick; alternates, McQuade, Couture, Menzie, Barr, Smith.

Referees: D. Houde of Trenton and H. Fach of Preston.

TRAINING CAMP BRIEFS

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By the Associated Press

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 25—(AP)—If Joe McCarthy makes any changes in his New York Yankees squad this Spring, one of them probably will be the dropping of Oral Hildebrand, one of the club's best relief pitchers last season. The veteran was belted hard by St. Louis Cardinals yesterday and hasn't shown much pep or enthusiasm in any of his appearances.

Lakeland, Fla.—It's still uncertain when Charley Gehringer will be ready for active duty with Detroit Tigers. "I can throw, run and bend a little bit and nothing happens", he says, but his physician says he still must go easy. He has suffered pains in his back through the entire training season.

Orlando, Fla.—Washington Senators are banking heavily on experiments and developments have not been particularly encouraging thus far this spring. The shift of Cecil Travis to third, Buddy Lewis to the outfield and installation of Jim Pofahl at short has not yet proved the key to victory and observers see hitting weaknesses.

San Francisco — President Bill Benswanger of Pittsburgh Pirates, who raves about the California climate, was instrumental in getting Connie Mack to bring his Athletics west for spring training. Now Benswanger is scratching his head, for Connie has stolen a good part of the show and the box office patronage from the Bucs besides winning two of their four encounters.

Recreation Alleys

LADIES' LEAGUE

Sargent (0): G. Appleton 293; A. Gariepy 311; M. Simpson 285; P. Samain 307; B. Doolittle 543—1739.

Optical (4): H. Chamberlain 404; L. Wilkes 238; G. Hilton 334; J. Doe 217; E. White 588—1781.

Corbins (1): B. Martin 363; B. Edison 404; M. Jenkinson 483; O. Haslip 436; A. Hughes 609—2294.

Jitterbugs (3): G. Mattis 392; E. Butcher 440; D. Morrison 377; J. Adams 509; T. Mattis 608—2326.

Modern (4): H. McGinnis 414; M. Connell 430; L. Connell 378; E. Connell 500; J. Doe 223—1946.

Alemite (0): M. Corneal 450; M. Scalthorpe 261; D. Rowbotham 318; O. Reeves 347; L. Alexander 271—1647.

MAJOR "A"

Belleville Golf (1): P. Drumm 677; E. Barlow 650; T. Hughes 563; H. Ridley 578; J. Legault 588; hcap 81—3137.

Corby (3): W. Kiser 593; D. Doran 551; W. Jackson 611; H. Robinson 649; G. Anderson 809; hcap 89—3297.

Meade Johnson (4): R. Coleman 474; C. Jeffery 547; W. Dennis 615; C. Bryant 734; R. Miles 678; hcap 126—3174.

Adams Shoe Repair (0): E. Colebourne 477; J. Fitzpatrick 532; W. Baker 533; D. Lee 553; B. Adams 685; hcap 252—3002.

Deacon Sport Wear (4): D. Garlepy 601; D. Tobe 711; A. Whalen 592; L. Barrett 752; A. Holway 669—3325.

Tip-Top (0): J. Bennett 721; P. Birrell 452; N. Hallam 492; N. Wilbur 543; J. Doe 526; hcap 156—2894.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ

Associated Press Sports Writer

New York, March 25—(AP)—The golf pros are shooting for purses totalling $200,000 this year...... attendance has picked up 20 per cent at every P.G.A.-sponsored meet so far......well, who's going to get Medwick?......Billy Petrolle, the old "Fargo Express" who roared through the light and welterweight ranks a la Henry Armstrong, some years back, has turned manager and is handling Nick Rudolovich, Duluth steel plant heavyweight.

RED NUDGES OUT A 300-FOOT "BUNT"

Red Rolfe, third baseman of the New York Yankees in a splendid action picture as he nudged out a 300-foot single during batting practice at the Yanks' camp in St. Petersburg. Arndt Jorgens is behind the plate. Red is just rounding into shape for the pennant campaign, having been a holdout until just recently.

BEARCATS ON WAY TO ANOTHER SENIOR TITLE

Reach Western Semi-Finals by Defeating Winnipeg Rifles in Two Games

PORTS MEET MILLERS

Trail Smoke Eaters Defeated in First Start of Playdown Trail

Winnipeg, March 25 —(CP) — Port Arthur Bear Cats, Canada's senior amateur hockey champions in 1939, are pounding down the play-off trail again, determined to take the Allan Cup back to the Lakehead city a fifth time.

Bear Cats reached the western semi-final when they beat Winnipeg Rifles, Manitoba champions, 4-0 at Port Arthur Saturday night to take the best-of-three series in two straight games. They won the first game Thursday 6-0.

Almost intact from last year when they beat Montreal Royals three games to one in the national final, Cats hope to emulate the great Port Arthur club that won the Allan Cup in two straight years in 1925-26. The Bear Cat coach, Gordon (Phat) Wilson, played defence on the original Allan Cup club and again in 1929 when Port Arthur won the trophy a third time.

Ports meet the Saskatchewan champions, Moose Jaw Millers, in the first game of a best-of-five semi-final at Port Arthur tomorrow. The second game will be played at Port Arthur Thursday and the third at Regina Saturday.

Smoke Eaters Beaten at Home

In the other western semi-final Calgary Stampeders invaded Trail Smoke Eaters' home ice to score a 3-0 victory over the 1938 Allan Cup winners who toured Europe last year and won the world title overseas.

Trail and the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association protested the victory on grounds the Stampeders, Alberta champions, used five "imports" who played on teams outside Alberta last season, while the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association transfer rule permits only four "imports." The best-of-five series is scheduled to be continued tomorrow night at Calgary.

Edmonton Athletic Club, 1939 western junior champions, opened the best-of-five western semi-final series with Regina Abbott-Generals by scoring a 6-4 win at Edmonton Saturday night. Regina penalties played a part in an early 5-1 lead for Edmonton. The series continues tonight.

Kenora Thistles came within a game of reaching the other western semi-final with Port Arthur. Thistles took a 2-0 lead in games in the best-of-five Manitoba junior final by beating Winnipeg Elmwood 2-1 here Saturday night. They can end the series tonight in the third game.

HULL VOLANTS PROTEST SYDNEY

Claim Two Players Ineligible to Play According to Residence Rule

Ottawa, March 25—(CP)— Hull Volants unpacked their hockey equipment today, confident a protest sent the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association would be upheld and their disastrous Allan Cup playdown series with Sydney Millionaires thrown out.

Eliminated in three straight games by the Maritime provincial champions, the Ottawa and district titleholders protested eligibility of Robert and Ralph Anderson, utility forwards of Sydney who helped the Maritimers to a 6-3 victory over Volants here Saturday. Sydney won previous games at home 6-0 and 6-2.

According to the protest by the Ottawa and District Amateur Hockey Association, Hull claims Robert Anderson played with North Sydney in the Cape Breton Colliery League and joined Millionaires March 18 although the residence deadline was Nov. 1.

It was claimed also that Sydney failed to present a C.A.H.A. card for Robert Anderson as required, and that Ralph Anderson also joined the club later than Nov. 1, allegedly under the new C.A.H.A. military clause which permits replacement for a player unable to play because of military connections.

Vice-President George Dudley of the C.A.H.A. said last night in Midland, Ont., that a vote of the executive would be taken as soon as he had collected the facts concerning the protest. A Sydney officials of the Cape Breton Island team denied the charges.

SKIERS STRANDED IN LAURENTIANS

7,000 Snowbound and Sixteen Trains Held Up Due to Drifting Snow

Ste. Jerome, Que., March 25 — (CP)—A weekend prank of the weatherman left some 7,000 weary skiers in the Laurentian Mountains Sunday, unable to return to Montreal because of storm disrupted train schedules. Sixteen trains were held up.

Laurentian villages thronged with men and women skiers while railway ploughs attempted to clear lines packed with snowdrifts after a gale had swept the mountains for more than 24 hours.

Stalled trains were reported at almost every station along the Laurentian rail route to Montreal.

Some of the skiers abandoned their trains to jam most of the villages' available hotel accommodations. Everywhere food was in great demand and the Laurentians' sandwich and coffee business enjoyed an unprecedented boom.

More than 1,500 skiers were estimated to have invaded St. Jerome, after leaving two trains which they had boarded earlier for Montreal. St. Jerome's three hotels reported within an hour after the invasion that they had practically run out of food.

One of the trains carried a young man who had suffered a fractured leg in a ski accident. He was cared for by a doctor on his train.

BASEBALL'S
ACTIVE ANCIENTS
BY JACK SORDS
THE OLDEST ACTIVE PLAYER IN THE MAJOR CIRCUIT, BOB IS STILL A DEPENDABLE STARTER!
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SORDS

CALLING 'EM

Between the Lines

with Ken J. Colling

Harry Rollins, Belleville's perennial softball executive, was returned to the executive of the O. A. S. A. at the annual provincial softball conclave in Toronto. Actually Harry led the polls for executive, there being 12 in the field and only six to be elected. Ernie Simpson, formerly of Belleville and now residing in Kingston, made the grade as the sixth member on the O.A.S.A. executive A motion introduced by the Belleville Softball Association, which requested cities under 15,000 be permitted to play Intermediate "B" softball, was defeated, so Belleville will have to remain in intermediate "A" "mushball" circles for another year at least, which is perhaps just as well. Kingston's motion to change the residence rule from Feb. 1st to May 1st was also defeated.

There were several changes in the softball playing rules, which the players should acquaint themselves with before the playing season opens. For instance it will be legal to use steel-spiked shoes in softball this season, but not over 3-8 of an inch in height. First baseman may use a leather glove or mitt, of any size or weight. Regarding the matter of "block balls," a batted or thrown ball that is touched or stopped, or handled by a person not engaged in the game, shall be called a "clock ball," however a wild pitch or passed ball shall not be considered a block ball. Only one base may be advanced following the declaration of a block ball, under the new softball rules.

The treasurer's report to the O. A.S.A. showed the association took in $3,062.33 in receipts while their 1939 operating expenses were $2,-451.03, leaving a bank balance on hand of $611.30 on Feb. 29th, 1940. Of course there is still to be deducted those conventional honorariums passed at the annual meeting. A total of 74 different associations and leagues were affiliated with the O.A.S.A. in 1939 from which 104 clubs moved out in the provincial softball playdowns. All classifications from juvenile to senior "A" softball were sponsored by the O.A.S.A. last season. It is also estimated that some 35,000 players came under the jurisdiction of the O.A.S.A. last season. At their annual meeting the O.A.S.A. stressed the importance of assisting Canada's war effort in every way possible. It was suggested to play games, the receipts of which would go to purchase softball equipment for Canada's soldier boys, thus assuring adequate recreation for the soldiers.

In his annual report, Secretary Verne McIlwraith of Guelph, pointed out that softball was a "war baby" game in the first instance and owed its origin to the Boer War when the game was instituted by military men, but indoors at that time. A first the game was played as an indoor sport for recreation and relaxation. It was from these garrison-played games that the present outdoor game of softball grew. Today, all over America, millions of boys and girls play softball. It was following the popularity of softball during the last war, that a set of rules and later the O.A.S.A. came into being.

Tonight sees the termination of hockey in Belleville, when the Alemite and Canada Cement City Industrial pucksters meet in a sudden death game for the S. R. Burrows Trophy. Skating will follow the game, all at the same price.

Do you remember when Detroit Red Wings broke a two-game deadlock with Montreal Canadiens to clinch their second successive National Hockey League championship three years ago tonight. Playing in Montreal, the Stanley Cup defenders defeated the Habitants 2-1 after 111 minutes of play.

The Trenton bantam hockey squad passed from the O.J.H.A. picture in the provincial bantam finals, losing 8 to 3 to Preston on Saturday, thereby dropping the round 14 to 6. However, the Trenton fans are mighty proud of their sub-teen year old hockey team and its sterling effort in getting into the provincial bantam finals and rightly so.

SPORT SPICE—The Allan Cup playoffs are progressing with rapidity. ... Last year's champion Port Arthur Bearcats are back on the trail, having eliminated Winnipeg over the week-end ....Sydney pushed Hull out in three straight, but the Volants are protesting Anderson of Sydney, claiming he is not eligible under residence rule ...The best the Goodyears could do with Lake Shore was a 1-1 overtime draw on Saturday and now the series moves up into the frozen north...Montreal Royals beat Verdun and that ends the Allan Cup picture east of Winnipeg...In the N.H.L. Boston now heads the Rangers two games to one, Jack Adams' Red Wings eliminated the Americans and now meet the Maple Leafs commencing Tuesday night in Toronto. .We're beginning to see baseball scores in the dailies, but apparently the weatherman has lost his spectacles and doesn't know that Spring is officially here—perhaps it's a secret.

Al McCoy is favored over Gus Dorazio in Philadelphia tonight and Jimmy Perrin, second ranking featherweight contender (N.B.A.) is the choice over Al Reid in New Orleans......Bill Rose of Kitchener, Ont., who developed most of the fine front line of Boston Bruins, is commuting between New York and Boston for the Stanley Cup series.......they say Mike Jacobs is considering still another Joe Louis title fight this year with either Lee Savold or Buddy Baer and we do mean Buddy.

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Rome, March 25—(AP)— The visiting Premier of Hungary and Italy's Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, conferred today on Hungary's position in problems arising in Southeastern Europe as a result of the war. The Hungarian, Count Paul Teleki, is expected to talk with Premier Mussolini tomorrow.

The specific subjects taken up in his conference with Ciano were not disclosed, but they were believed to include particularly Hungarian relations with Rumania and possible rapprochement between Italy and Soviet Russia.

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No Easter week end arrests were necessary in Belleville this year, while generally speaking activities in local police circles were merely routine. A total of 26 transients were given shelter from the cold and stormy blasts of the week end, 15 registering on Saturday night and eleven last night.

IN MEMORIAM

MIKEL—In loving memory of our dear mother, Philona Mikel who passed away on March 25, 1939.
In our hearts, her memory lingers,
Sweetly, tenderly, fond and true.
There is not a day, dear mother,
That we do not think of you.
—Ever remembered by daughters and sons. m25-1t

DEATHS

ELLIOTT—At the residence of his niece, Mrs. E. R. Walt, 4th. concession of Ameliasburg Township, Prince Edward County, on Sunday, March 24th., 1940, James Elliott, late of Foxboro, Ont., in his 91st. year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, from where the funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, March 27th., to the United Church in Foxboro for service at 1.30 o'clock.

Interment Foxboro cemetery. m25-1t.

PEACOCK—In Sidney Township on Monday morning, March 25th., 1940, David Peacock, in his 72nd. year.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his brother, Mr. Robert Peacock, 5th. concession of Sidney Township, on Wednesday afternoon, March 27th. Service in the home at 2.30 o'clock.

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For Tuesday, March 26

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

THE LUNAR transits for this day forecast a very lively day, with much stirring at particularly high tempo and probably with some agitation or excitement. Concentrated effort may be brought [illegible] breaking up long static conditions in order to make way for important new ventures. This may cause sudden upsets and upheavals, with matters materializing quite unexpectedly. The state of health may also prove a disturbing factor.

Those whose birthday it is may be prepared for a very lively year, with much stirring of a surprising and unpredictable nature. These may involve radical change in plans, objectives and possibly in environs, preliminary to the shattering of old congestions so that more definite progress of a constructive trend may be engineered. It may take drastic action, perseverance and fortitude to cope with deep-seated inertia or restrictions. Be careful with the health. Elders may prove difficult.

A child born on this day may have much intellectual vigor and versatility, being alert, brilliant and keen as well as studious, profound and original. It may also be temperamental, emotional and restive.

To the Electors of Hastings South

IT IS OUR WAR-TIME DUTY to use our franchise Weather conditions make it more imperative that we all determine to vote on Tuesday, March 26th., no matter how inconvenient it may be.

THE SOLE ISSUE of the campaign remains. You are to decide what government is to continue the conduct of our united war effort and to solve the post-war problems which will inevitably arise.

THERE ARE ONLY TWO ALTERNATIVES. The first is to re-elect the present administration of Mr. Mackenzie King. It is a government which has successfully brought our war effort to its present status, efficiently and economically, to the entire satisfaction of the majority of the Canadian people and the British and French governments. The other alternative is elect an untried group of inexperienced and unamed individuals. This I do not believe will be acceptable during the present crisis.

PETTY PERSONAL MATTERS have been injected into the local campaign in an effort to becloud the major issue. You have seen and heard all the candidates. I am prepared to stand upon my record of public service in this community. Your interests are identical with that of Canada.

I APPEAL TO YOU to vote for that candidate who will most ably represent you in Parliament. Your interests can be best served by anticipating the return of the Government and seeing to it that your representative is a supporter of that government. I would thank you for your support.

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Pope Pius XII Delivers Easter Message to the World Fram Vatican City

FIRST EASTER MASS

Vatican City, March 25—(AP)— War threatens "the very salvation of human society," Pope Pius XII said in his Easter message to the world, and the only hope for universal peace with "truth, justice and charity" is in the reestablishment of Christian principles.

Celebrating his first Easter Mass as Pope in the ancient Basilica of St. Peter's yesterday, he expressed sorrow that "solemnly stipulated" treaties among nations had been broken and that the ravages of war had been extended to "citizens unarmed and even infirm, staggering old people and innocent children."

His expression of concern over disregard of international law and the fracture of treaties mentioned no nations by name, but Vatican circles said he had been aggrieved by the sufferings of the Poles and Finns under German and Russian invasions.

The Easter Homily, rendered in Latin, followed the St. Peter's Mass. Urging a "spiritual renewal in Christ", the Pope said "this work of reform is not called for alone for private welfare and individual life, but also for the very salvation of human society."

Must Reaffirm Principles

Unless there is a reaffirmation in the principles of Christ, he declared, "more frightful things are feared for the future," because "that which inventive genius, study and experience have produced, energies, well-being and riches, almost all is turned over either to making war or to increasing armaments."

Describing the low estate of international law, he said "You well know in what times we are living! Concord among peoples is miserably broken. Treaties solemnly stipulated sometimes are unilaterally changed or violated without previous definitive agreement.

"It happens that open cities, farming towns and villages are terrorized, burned and devastated by bombardment. Citizens unarmed and even infirm, staggering old people and innocent children are deprived of roof and often even killed.

"Only Christ, with His law and His Grace, can renew and restore private as well as public customs, re-establish a just relationship between right and duty, put a brake on immoderate desire for conquest, repress passions and temper and perfect a rigid and cool justice with the breath of charity."

ROGERS CRITICAL OF CONSERVATIVE GOV'T OF 1914

States Canadians Sent to England Before Barracks Erected and Spent Winter Lying in Mud and Rain of Salisbury Plain

ROSS RIFLE SCORED

Enterprise, Ont., March 25—(CP) Defence Minister Rogers declared in an election address here Saturday that Canadians have no alternative before them to the carefully prepared effort of the Mackenzie King Government when they go to the polls Tuesday.

Speaking at a rally on behalf of Angus McCallum, Liberal candidate in Frontenac-Addington, Mr. Rogers told a meeting in this town 40 miles north of Kingston that charges against the Liberal Government of patronage, profiteering and favoritism "prove to be without foundation when analyzed thoughtfully." He said that in discharging its duties the government tried to bring a united Canadian sentiment behind a vigorous National war effort.

Mr. Rogers asked that the record of the King Government be compared with that of 1914 when "speed in passing troops to England seemed to be the sole principle of mobilization."

Canadians were sent to England in 1914 before barracks were provided. "They spent the winter lying in the mud and rain of Salisbury Plain. The men were furnished with boots which were reduced to a sodden mass after a few parades. The Ross Rifle with which the men were armed proved worthless in active service conditions. The contrast between conditions now and those under the Conservative administration of 1914 require no further comment."

Mr. Rogers declared that Dr. Manion had failed to offer any constructive criticism of the war effort so far and had given only "a most surprisingly confused series of statements designed to raise doubt, distrust and suspicion in the minds of Canadian citizens.

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Tweed

Measles Reported

A number of cases of measles have broken out in the village of Tweed and the surrounding district.

The play "Uncle William's Quandary" presented by the Dramatic Club of St Carthagh's R. C. Church attracted a capacity audience on Friday night. The play was staged in the Auditorium of the new Separate School which is rapidly nearing completion and will be one of the most modern schools in the province.

Mr. I. D. Corcoran acted as chairman and welcomed those who were in attendance. In the intermission Tweed Band played several selections and Bert Shanques sang several Irish songs. The school choir of the Separate School sang two choruses. The following was the cast of characters:—

Uncle William Winkler—Simon Meraw.

Aunt Jane—Mrs. Joseph LeSage.

Jane, a niece—Patricia Langevin.

Ting, a clerk—Bob Watson.

Sam, a bell hop—Jack Marlin.

Suzette, the maid — Patricia Quinn.

Bobbie Baxter—Bert Shanques.

Benjamin Moore—James Langevin.

Kitty, an actress—June Whalen.

The play was greatly enjoyed as every member of the cast was particularly well suited to the part which was being portrayed.

Miss Jean McCrea, a recent graduate of Shaw's, has entered the employ of the Frankford Advocate, published by Mr. S. LaFontaine.

A Red Cross social evening was held in the United Church vestry at Actinolite with a capacity crowd. Visitors from Tweed, Sulphide, and Thomasburg assisted with the programme. Addresses were given by Rev. Fr. Hyland, Madoc, Rev. H. L. Morrison, Tweed, Rev. Snelgrove, Queensboro.

Good Friday services were held in Tweed churches with crowds of worshippers in attendance. In the evening a Lantern Lecture was given in the Salvation Army Hall. A number of beautifully coloured slides of the Life of Christ were shown. A programme of musical numbers was given.

Miss Enid Connor, of Toronto, spent the Easter week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Connor.

Mr. Robert Sweetman, B. A., spent the holiday with his parents in Hamilton.

Miss H. Grindell, B.A., is at her home in Guelph for the Easter holidays.

Miss Florence Blaney and Miss Catharine McQuarrie of the Consolidated School Staff are visiting at their homes in Maxville and Maple.

Mr. "Tip" (Evan) Tummon of Fort Erie, Bank of Montreal Staff, is at his home for the Easter week end.

Mr. Herbert "Buck" Leal, Rhodes Scholar, of McMaster University, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leal, for the Easter holidays.

Several inches of snow fell early on Friday morning adding to the record snowfall of nearly twenty-four inches, which had fallen during the past ten days. This snow came chiefly in two storms about a week apart, ten inches falling in the first storm which lasted twenty-four hours, and eight inches in less than five hours on Wednesday afternoon.

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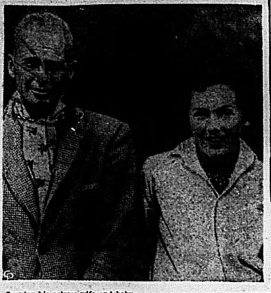
ma) Gandhi is laughing at the joke of Subhus Chandra Bose at the last all-India Nationalist congress, he would hardly be in the same mood at the present congress, probably the most momentous of its kind in India's modern history. Now Bose is calling Gandhi "weak-kneed in the way he abandoned the struggle for independence because Britain is at war." Bose, former congress president and leader of the anti-compromise bloc, asks India's complete independence from England.



Leaving his actress wife and baby behind in Hollywood, John Farrow, motion picture director has become a lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Navy. The husband of Maureen O'Sullivan, Farrow went to Ottawa six weeks ago for his medical test and passed with ease. He is now officially Lieut. John Farrow, R.C.N. Following the war he and his wife plan to take up residence in Canada.

Outstanding Radio Programs

MONDAY, MARCH 25.

NIGHT

7.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time.—WEAF, WENR, WGY.
7.30—Blondie sketch. — WABC, WGR.
7.30—Sammy Kaye's Orchestra. — WEAF, WHAM.
8.00—Quaker Variety Show. — WEAF, WBEN, WGY.
8.00—Tune Up Time. — WABC, WGR.
8.30—Voice of Firestone with Margaret Speaks, sop. — WEAF,
8.30—With the Troops in England. —CBO.
9.00—Radio Theatre: Barbara Stanwyck and Fred MacMurray in "Remember the Night". — WABC.
10.00—Lullaby Lady.—WEAF, CBL.
10.00—Guy Lombardo Orchestra. — WABC, CFRB.
10.30—Concert Orchestra.—WABC.
12.00—Louis Armstrong's Orchestra. —WABC, CFRB.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26.

1.30—Rochester Civic Orchestra. — WJZ, CBL.

NIGHT

7.45—Science and You.—CBL, CBO.
8.00—Big Town drama, Edward G. Robinson—WABC, WGR.
8.30 — "Information Please" — WHAM, WJZ.
9.00—We, the People—WABC
9.00—Top Flight Tunes. — CBL, CBO.
9.00— Battle of the Sexes, Frank Crumit and Julia Sanderson. —WEAF, WGY.
9.30—Fibber McGee and Molly.— WEAF, CBL.
9.30—Celebrity Minstrels; Col. Jay C. Flippen, interlocutor; H. Fisher, cartoonist and Montgomery Flagg, artist, endmen, and other famous persons.—WJZ.
10.00—Bob Hope Variety program. —WEAF, WBEN.
10.15—Americans at Work.—WABC, CFRB.
10.30—Uncle Walter's Dog House.— WEAF, WGY.
10.30—Dominion Election Broadcast. —CBO, CBL.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

MONDAY

1.00—The Goldbergs — WABC, WGR
5.45—Scattergood Bains, sketch— WABC
6.15—Hedda Hopper's Hollywood: part I of a dramatization of the life of Ginger Rogers —
7.15—Lum & Abner comedy sketch —WABC, WGR
7.30—Sammy Kaye's Orchestra — WEAF, WHAM
8.00—Little Ol' Hollywood—WJZ, WHAM
8.30—True or False—WJZ, WHAM
8.30—Pipe Smoking Time—WABC, WGR
8.30—Model Minstrels — WABC, WGR
9.00—Dr. I. Q. Quiz Program — WEAF, WGY
9.30—Alec Templeton Time; Pat O'Malley, tnr.—WEAF, WBEN, WGY
9.30—Rochester Civic Orchestra — WJZ, WHAM

TUESDAY

3.30—Affairs of Anthony, sketch — WJZ, WHAM
7.00—Fred Waring's Orchestra. — WEAF, WGY
7.15— Jimmie Fidler — WABC, WGR
8.00—The Aldrich Family, sketch— WJZ, WHAM
8.00—Antonini Concert Series — WOR
8.00—Johnny with Johnny Green's Orchestra—WEAF
8.30—Pot O' Gold— WEAF, WGY, WBEN
8.30—Court of Missing Heirs — WABC, WGR
9.00—Cavalcade of America — WJZ, WHAM
9.30—Concert in Rhythm—WABC, WJR
10.00—Glenn Miller's Orchestra — WABC
10.00—Mendelsshon Choir Concert of Toronto—CBL, CBO
10.45—Four Clubmen —WABC

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Little Benny's Note Book

I saw pop getting off the bus and I walked home with him for company and supper, and I hung my cap on the hallrack only I didn't hang it all a ways on account of looking some other direction while I was doing it, and pop said, Turn around and look at your cap.

WichI did, saying, G, it must of fell off, and pop said, Putting a cap on a hook properly may seem to you only what the world calls a little thing, but if there were no little things there wouldn't be any big ones, and according to science you'd be surprised at what goes on even inside a molecule. It takes just as much time and effort to become a champeen doer of little things as it does to excell at big things. A man sant learn to stretch 6 octaves on a little thing like a mouth organ without devoting half his life to practice, any more than he could learn to calm the squeaks on a big thing like a base violin without neglecting his bowling and his Sunday papers, he said, and I said, Well G, pop, do you mean if I practiced enough I could learn to hang up my cap perfect every time from a distance of about 3 yards?

With you eyes shut, pop said, and I said, Well then jimminy, pop, I'm going to start to practice it, and when I get good I'll form a club called the Cap Throwers with about 6 other fellows and we'll meet right here every day before supper and I'll always be the champeen because I'll have such a good start on the rest of them.

It's quite true that a thing worth doing at all is worth doing well, pop said. But, life being comparatively short, it is always wise to pause and ask oneself if it is worth doing quite that well, he said.

Sounding like the end of the Cap Throwers.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R. J. SCOTT
Do You Know Your Footprints?
WHAT ANIMAL, GALLOPING ACROSS MUD OR SNOW, LEAVES THESE TRACKS? THE REAR TRACKS ARE THOSE OF THE FORE FEET—ALL FIVE TOES WITH CLAWS MAKE IMPRINTS—THE PAIRED FEET (FORE OR HIND) ARE PUT DOWN EVENLY—THE CREATURE IS THE SMALLEST OF ITS FAMILY (ANSWER BELOW)
A KING MARRIED A PICTURE!
KING HENRY VIII OF ENGLAND, CHOSE HIS FOURTH WIFE, ANNE OF CLEVES, FROM A PAINTING BY THE ARTIST HOLBEIN—
WHEN HENRY SAW ANNE IN PERSON HE WAS STUNNED AT HER POOR LOOKS, BUT BEING UNABLE TO BACK OUT OF THE CEREMONY HE MARRIED HER IN JANUARY, 1540, AND OBTAINED A DIVORCE IN JULY OF THE SAME YEAR.
'TISN'T SO
FOWLS NEVER WET THEIR FEATHERS WITH PERSPIRATION, BUT SWEAT INTERNALLY, INTO NINE AIR SACS CONNECTED WITH THEIR LUNGS—THE MOISTURE IS THEN BREATHED OUT
3-25

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R. J. SCOTT
AFTER FEEDING ON LIVING CORAL THE PARROT-FISH UP-ENDS IN MID-WATER AND ALLOWS SMALL WRASSE TO CLEAN ITS TEETH AND SCALES OF ALL ADHERING DEBRIS
THE BEHEMOTH DESCRIBED IN THE BIBLE (JOB 40:15-24) IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN A HIPPOPOTAMUS, FOR "BEHOLD, HE DRINKETH UP A RIVER"—
HIPPOS WERE NOT IN PALESTINE, BUT TRAVELERS UNDOUBTEDLY SAW THEM, AND SOME OF THESE CALLED ON JOB DURING HIS PROSPEROUS DAYS
TWELVE COMETS WERE DISCOVERED DURING 1939—IN EARLY NOVEMBER, SEVEN OF THEM WERE VISIBLE AT THE SAME TIME THROUGH LARGE TELESCOPES—THIS IS A RECORD NUMBER!
3-25

Tippie and "Cap" Stubbs

By Edwina

YESSUM, WE GOT A LETTER FROM GRAN'MA YESTERDAY. SHE SAYS SHE'S HAVIN' A WUNNERFUL TIME AN' WISHES WE WAS WITH HER. SHE'S GOIN' TO A PARTY TOMORROW NIGHT——
IT'S AT TH' WILLIAMS' AN' THEY'LL PROB'BLY HAVE ICE CREAM. SHE'S INVITED TO ANOTHER ONE TH' NEXT NIGHT AN' THEY'LL PROB'BLY HAVE ICE CREAM THERE, TOO, AN' CAKE——
WELL, I SUPPOSE YOU MUST MISS YOUR GRANDMOTHER A LOT——
OH, YESSUM, SURE!
POP SAYS IF SHE GOES TO VERY MANY PARTIES AN' THEY HAVE ICE CREAM'N CAKE AT ALL OF 'EM, GRAN'MA'LL HAFTA COME HOME PRETTY SOON TO RECOOPERATE!—
EDWINA
3-23

MAR-23-'40 MR. AND MRS. BRINGING A TEST CASE BY ARTHUR FOLWELL AND ELLISON HOOVER
I WISH YOU'D CLEAN OUT THE OLD MAGAZINES IN THIS CLOSET
OKAY. I WILL
SAY, I MIGHT BE GLAD TO HAVE THESE MAGAZINES —SOME TIME IF I FEEL SICK
I SUPPOSE SO. THEN BACK THEY'LL HAVE TO GO
(BUT WHEN JOE IS SICK)
DO YOU WANT TO LOOK AT SOME OF THOSE OLD MAGAZINES?
NAW! NOTHING OF INTEREST IN 'EM!

POP — Throwing Some Light on the Subject

By J. Millar Watt

YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE SAID "CHIN CHIN" LIKE THAT!
WHY NOT ?
HE'S TAKEN IT PERSONALLY!
3-23

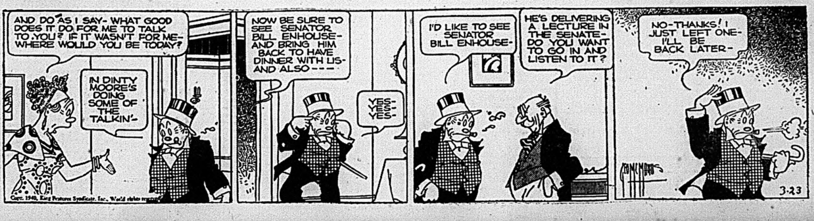
Tillie The Toiler— "Headed" for More Trouble

By Russ Westover

YOU'RE RIGHT—I WAS GETTING CONCEITED ABOUT MY UNDERSTANDING WOMEN—I HAVE GOT A SWELLED HEAD, I GUESS
OH, GLENNY, I DIDN'T MEAN TO HURT YOUR FEELINGS
THIS BOTTLE OF MAC'S HAS CAUSED TROUBLE ENOUGH—I'LL PUT IT WHERE IT WON'T CAUSE ANY MORE—OH, THERE'S MR. SIMPKINS' 'PHONE
R-R-RING
YES, IT'S IN OUR FILES..I'LL LOOK IT UP RIGHT NOW
HMMM! FOR A SWELLED HEAD, EH? SOMEBODY LEFT THIS FOR ME, EH? AND IF THAT ISN'T MAC'S HAND-WRITING, I'VE NEVER SEEN IT
?
3-23
RUSS WESTOVER

Bringing Up Father—

By George McManus


AND DO AS I SAY- WHAT GOOD DOES IT DO FOR ME TO TALK TO YOU? IF IT WASN'T FOR ME- WHERE WOULD YOU BE TODAY?
IN DINTY MOORE'S DOING SOME OF THE TALKIN'-
NOW BE SURE TO SEE SENATOR BILL ENHOUSE- AND BRING HIM BACK TO HAVE DINNER WITH US- AND ALSO---
YES- YES- YES-
I'D LIKE TO SEE SENATOR BILL ENHOUSE-
HE'S DELIVERING A LECTURE IN THE SENATE- DO YOU WANT TO GO IN AND LISTEN TO IT?
NO-THANKS! I JUST LEFT ONE- I'LL BE BACK LATER-
McMANUS
3-23

Produce Markets

Toronto —Wholesale prices (Ontario Department of Agriculture today were:

EGGS.

Prices paid to country shippers.
(Quotations in Cents.)

A-large ..	22-22 1-2
A-medium	20 1-2-21
A-pullets	19 1-2-20
Grade "B"	.19
Grade "C"	.18

BUTTER

Churning Cream, No. 1	.28
Churning Cream, No. 2	.25
Butter, No. 1	27 3-4-28
Butter, No. 2.... ..	26 1-4-27 1-4

CHICKENS.

3 to 4 lbs.	.16
4 to 5 lbs.	.18
5 lbs and over	.20
4 to 5 lbs.	.15

Grade "B" 2 cents lower than "A".

Live Chickens.

5 lbs. and over..	.14-15
4-5 lbs.	.13-14
3-4 lbs.	.12

FOWL.

Grade "A" (dressed)

Over 5 lbs.	.16
4 to 5 lbs.	.15
4 to 8 lbs.	.14

Grade "B" (dressed).

Over 5 lbs.	.14
4 to 5 lbs.	.13
3 to 4 lbs.	.12

Ontario Potatoes ..	$1.00-$1.10

LIVESTOCK

Montreal, March 25 —(CP)— In dull early trading, calves made a gain of 50 cents on Montreal Livestock Markets today, while other grades barely held steady, the Dominion Department of Agriculture reported.

Receipts: Cattle 409; calves 279; sheep 7; hogs 418.

The few cattle offered sold at prices ranging from $7.26-$7.85 for good steers with an odd choice steer at $8, medium $6.50-$7.25 and common $5-$6.25. Heifers ranged from $4-$7. Good heifers hade $6.50 up and medium from $5.25-$6.25. Good cows brought $5.50-$6, medium cows $4.50-$5.25 and common $4-$4.50. Canners and cutters sold at $3-$3.75.

Good veals made $10.50 and medium kinds around $10. Common to just fair calves in mixed lots sold at $8.50. Drinkers made $5-$7.

Last year's crop lambs were mostly bucks and brought $9. Sheep made $6.

Hogs were mostly $9.40 for bacons fed and watered. Selects drew $1 premium with regular cuts on off grades. Sows were slow at $6-$6.25. Hogs sold on rail grade brought $12.35-$12.40 hot weight.

Toronto, Mar. 25 (CP). — Cattle trade was slow on a light supply up to mid-session on the Toronto Livestock Market today. Prices were generally 25 cents higher. The veal calf market was steady. Lamb and sheep sections were steady and no price was established for hogs.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Livestock Branch here: Cattle 1,730, calves 470, hogs 1,020, sheep and lambs 960.

Weighty steers sold at $6.75-$7.60. Good butcher steers and heifers ranged from $7.20-$7.35 with common selling downward to $6. Butcher cows sold mostly at $4-$5.50. Fed calves sold at $7.50-$9.

Veal calves ranged $10.50-$11.50 for choice with common selling downward to $6.

Lambs sold at $11 for good western with others ranging from $7-$10.50.

Sheep sold at $3-$6.75 cwt.

Hogs closed previously at $9 off-truck for bacon and $12 dressed-weight.

Hog Quotations

Toronto, March 25 —(CP)— Bacon-hog markets reporting today showed no change in prices.

Liveweight: Chatham $8.75.

Dressedweight: Chatham $11.95, Hull $11.60, Stratford $11.40 plus transportation.

Produce Market Remains Quiet

Toronto, March 25—Recently enforced licensing regulations on food imports to the United Kingdom have obscured the export situation to the Canadian cheese exporters, and dealers here Saturday were not quoting cheese prices to the wholesale trade, pending clarification of the new ruling. It was reported that British buyers were not showing interest on the Canadian cheese market at the present time as they themselves are not yet clear on the regulations.

Last Thursday the wholesale market here was quoted at the nominal price of 18c per pound for current make, but boards held in Cornwall and Delta at the latter part of last week went to as low as 15 3-8c.

Other lines were quiet and easy on the Toronto open produce market Saturday.

Business slowed to a standstill on the butter market, and prices were quoted nominal in the lower range of 27 3-4c to 28c per pound for No. 1 grade Ontario creamery solids.

Although fresh receipts were not heavy, an easier undertone developed on the egg market, with a falling off in demand. Only price change, however, was shown in grade A large in the graded section, which weakened to 22c to 22 1-2c.

Montreal Produce.

Montreal, March 25—(CP) Produce market prices here Saturday as reported by the Dominion Department, of Agriculture, follow:

Butter: First grade creamery prints, jobbing price, 29-29 1-4c; first grade solids, jobbing price. 28 1-2-28 3-4c.

Eggs: Graded shipments in used free cases, selling price, A-large 23 1-2; A-medium 22 1-2; A-pullets 21; B 20 1-2-21; C 19-19 1-2. Receipts: 6,793 cases, compared with 6,583 a year ago.

WALL STREET

New York, March 25—(AP)—Buyers continued in the ranks of air transportation stocks today but most leaders were unable to attract followings. Prices were a bit spotty near the fourth hour.

Bonds were just about steady with definite trends lacking in virtually all departments. Commodities were a shade uneven.

Canadian issues were sluggish. Dome Mines and International Nickel were easy. Distillers Seagram was unchanged. Canada 4s in the Bond Market, held its own.

Among the smattering of new highs for the year or longer in the stock list were those of American Airlines, Pan-American Airways, National Aviation and Loft.

THAT BODY OF YOURS

By James W. Barton, M.D.

Care of the Chronic Patient

I was senior medical officer at a base hospital toward the close of the last war which placed all patients under my general care. The actual treatment was under consultants, ward medical officers and ward nurses. Many patients with us for weeks with chronic ailments applied to me for passes to leave hospital for a few days. I gave these passes readily as I felt that a few days away from the hospital and other patients would stimulate their desire to get back to duty or home. I often think that the physician, and also the family, of a patient with a chronic ailment become so used to the patient's complaints and presence in hospital or home that the patient loses any hope for any change in his condition and becomes very unhappy.

Dr. Orman C. Perkins in New York State Journal of Medicine says:

"The patient soon realizes the lack of interest on the part of the physician and travels from one to another until he loses confidence in physicians as a group. Since happiness is the real indication of success, any person who is unhappy is mentally ill. It is as much the duty of the physician to treat the this type of illness as it is to overcome an organic or real ailment, even though both exist in the same patient. The state of unhappiness aggravates the organic process that exists."

For many years physicians considered it unfair to the patient to make calls at his home or have him come to the office when there was little or nothing that could be done for the patient's ailment. What physicians failed to realize was that the patient needed mental help, needed somebody who knew about illness to listen as he told of his symptoms. To be able to see and talk to the physician meant more to his health than having to pay the physician's visits or office consultations.

This brings us back once more to the fact that as 50 to 75 per cent of patients' who consult a physician have no physical ailment, this large percentage of patients must be treated from the mental or emotional standpiont.

It is only natural that the family of the patient who is chronically ill should get a little "used" to him and his complaints, but like the physician, they can make him less unhappy by a little thought.

Be Your Own Umpire or Referee

A habit which affects many of us is the inability to make decisions quickly on small matters. To the large affairs of life— change of position, the necessity or dangers of an operation a choice of a prolonged vacation-time and attention must always be given; yet it is the making of little decisions that often causes mental and physical ill-health.

An editorial in Clinical Medicine and Surgery, speaks of the great many decisions an umpire in a baseball game has to make. His decisions must be prompt and accurate or he is dismissed. Despite some mistakes during games, the successful umpire or referee continues his work years after year, and with each year becomes more accurate and more prompt because he has had that many more decisions to make.

"The ability of these umpires and referees to se accurately and swiftly and to decide promptly is the result of long training which has crystallized into habit. Anyone who has the real desire to cultivate the habit of making quick and accurate decisions and the patience and persistence to keep up the training day after day and year after year can acquire them'.

When we apply this making of quick and accurate decisions to ourselves I have in mind the time and effort we waste about small matters. If we could add up all these moments of indecision and doubt and properly estimate what they do to us mentally and physicially, we would be greatly disappointed in ourselves. As far as wear and tear on the nerves is concerned, it would be better for us to make an occasional mistake in our judgment than to be hesitating for minutes or even hours about the correct thing to do in some small matter.

I believe all of us could take the following advice with real profit to ourselves:

"Begin, today, to practise making the innumerable little decisions of daily life as if you were umpiring a ball game, and stick to them as the umpire would, even if you have a sneaking idea you are wrong sometimes. The longer you continue to make decisions, the more accurate you will become."

DEPRIVED OF TITLE

Washington ,Mar. 25 (AP).—The National Boxing Association today withdrew recognitino of Lew Ambers as lightweight champion of the world on the ground that he had not defended his title within the six months required by the association.

Lt.-Col. Harvey Miller, president of the association, said the association would recognize as champion the winner of the forthcoming Davy Day-Sammy Angott fight in Chicago.

GIANTS' WIVES—Mrs. Burgess Whitehead, Mrs. Hal Schumacher, Mrs. John McCarthy, Mrs. Harry Danning watch hubbies work out.

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MANION ISSUES FINAL APPEAL TO ELECTORS

Promises Improved Organization of the War Effort Under National Government

POINTS OUTLINED

Fort William, Ont., March 25 — (CP)—Conservative Leader Manion held forth today to the electors who will go to the polls tomorrow a promise of improved organization of the war effort under a National Government.

"A National Government can more effectively retrench, can more successfully organize the nation for voluntary service than can a group of party politicians pledged to serve their party first and the nation second," he said Saturday.

The occasion was Dr. Manion's final appeal for election of a National Government, made in a broadcast over a network of Ontario radio stations. He outlined the program he had set down for his proposed administration in speeches since the opening of the campaign at Brockville Feb. 8.

The Conservative Leader said he had offered at the start of the war to co-operate with Prime Minister Mackenzie King, urging the Prime Minister to "forget that I was a leader of a political party."

"If there was anything I could do for my country, I was ready to do it. If he was willing to take the initiative in forming a National Government, I was ready to follow him."

Politics in Picture is Claim

Yet politics had been left "still very much in the picture," so Dr. Manion had decided to set out on a campaign for National Government.

He submitted a war program inclusive of "full co-operation" with the Allies; mobilization of resources; encouragement of recruiting; elimination of profiteering, favoritism and waste; improvement in the treatment of enlisted men; and consideration of the censorship question by a parliamentary committee.

On domestic issues, he promised appointment of a Minister of Youth Welfare; utilization of the Purvis-Moore Commission's recommendations on unemployment; encouragement of tourist trade, foreign capital and foreign trade; appointment of voluntary committees to plan for the post-war period; and appointment of a labor leader as Minister of Labor.

He listed points of an agricultural program to include establishment of a live stock board, marketing boards and price spread control machinery; protection of the home market; expansion of the activities of the Canadian Farm Loan Board; and stimulation of agricultural research.

"Finally," Dr. Manion said, "we intend to abolish the existing $2.50 radio licence fee."

BRITAIN ATTEMPTS

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Naval Trawler Sunk

On the debit side, the Admiralty acknowledged one casualty — the 210-ton naval trawler Loch Assater, which was sunk by a mine off the northern Scottish coast. The Air Ministry disclosed the loss of a British plane on a night reconnoitring mission over Germany.

Much British attention, however, centred on the Balkans as a possible coming "hot spot" of the war.

The press interpreted the expulsion from Rumania of Maurice Lovell, Bucharest correspondent of Reuters, British News Agency, as an incident in a Nazi intrigue to get hold of Rumania's oil.

The Daily Mail's Bucharest correspondent laid Lovell's expulsion to the work of "10,000 German agents who have begun a vast campaign to undermine and disintegrate the Rumanian 'on."

Energetic Diplomacy Demanded

Energetic diplomacy was demanded by the News Chronicle, which declared "it is of supreme importance to the Allies that Rumania should not be coerced into accepting the Nazi embrace."

"Large and increasing British-French forces are marshalled at the eastern end of the Mediterranean ready to act wherever they are needed," the Daily Telegraph commented.

"Rumania and Yugoslavia know well that their interests, like their sympathies, are on the side of the Allies."

Britain looks forward toward the arrival of a Rumanian trade mission a week from today as an opportunity to improve commercial relations between London and Bucharest. The delegation is to negotiate a new clearing agreement.

Norway's minister to London made complaints to Britain alleging infringement of Norwegian neutrality during recent days. There was no immediate British comment.

Norway Protests Actions

In Oall, the Norwegian admiralty said there had been at least two instances of trespassing by British warships and a possible third was being investigated.

But the Daily Mail observed that neutrals already have been "warned," particularly by Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, "that they are not playing the game and the navy are only trying to stop the 'leaks' and make our blockade 100 per cent effective."

Answering Norway's previous protest in the Altmark case, when a British destroyer forced the German prison vessel aground on the Norwegian coast, Prime Minister Chamberlain accused Norway's government of "complete indifference as to the use which might be made of their territorial waters by the German fleet."

SOCIAL CREDITERS

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Under the transferable vote, second choices of voters will be tabulated in 22 ridings. Results will not be known until late this week as all ballot boxes must be delivered to the constituency returning officers in each riding before the count starts. Delivery in some cases has been delayed by snow-drifted roads.

Straight Fight in Doubt

In addition to these second-count ridings, one straight fight remains in doubt—Peace River constituency where 45 of 49 polls have been heard from, giving E. J. Martin, Independent, a 164-vote lead over W. J. Lampley, Social Credit member of the last legislature.

Premier Aberhart and four of his cabinet were re-elected but second counts are needed in two of the ridings where ministers ran. The eighth member, Provincial Treasurer Solon Low, was defeated. Those still doubtful are the ridings of Hon. D. B. Mullen, Minister of Agriculture, who is leading C. A. Ronning, C. C. F. leader, by more than 900 votes; and of Hon. W. A. Fallow, Minister of Public Works, who has 390 more than S. C. Heckbert, Independent. The ridings are Camrose and Vermilion respectively.

Yesterday two Social Crediters, J. L. McPherson in Bruce and A. J. Hooke, re-elected in Rocky Mount House, increased the Social Crediters elected list to 20. The election of L. J. O'Brien in Grande Prairie brought the Independents' total to 14.

RETURN OF GOV'T URGED BY KING

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If Dr. Manion and those supporting him ever had any real desire to form such a government "they would not have expended so much of their efforts on antagonizing and vilifying the very men with whom they would have to co-operate in the affairs of government."

Campaign methods of the Conservatives "seeking to destroy the character and reputations of their opponents" had removed every possibility of a National Government with Dr. Manion as leader, Mr. King continued.

Too Late to Change Tactics

"It is too late now for Dr. Manion and his supporters to change their tactics, either toward the Conservative party, which they have submerged, or toward the Liberal party, which they have sought to defame. Fortunately, however, it is not too late for you to express your condemnation of methods which threatened to destroy our public life."

Mr. King said he did not know where Dr. Manion would find his allies for any National Government because the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation had repudiated any such alliance and the new democracy had not committed itself.

"Perhaps the price of their support would be an experiment in Social Credit and monetary inflation. But what would such an experiment do to Canada's war effort? It might well, by destroying our credit, destroy the country altogether.

"In such a combination, who would be the ministers? Can you imagine an effective government stretching all the way from genuine Conservatism to the extremity of monetary theorists? The cabinet would cease to be a maker of policy and a director of administration. It would become a debating society."

The Prime Minister defended his decision to have parliament dissolved last January and said that criticism of the dissolution has from the beginning been voiced by those who were disappointed and frustrated by the unsuccessful attempt to prolong the life of parliament with the object of forming a Union Government.

Deplores Speaker's Remarks

Mr. King suggested words used by a speaker at Dr. Manion's Toronto meeting were "singularly akin to the language and methods of those very Nazis whose system is endangering freedom the world over."

The Prime Minister did not name the speaker but read from a report of the speech made by Lieut.-Col. George Drew, Ontario Conservative leader, at the Toronto meeting in which Col. Drew criticized Defence Minister Rogers.

The Prime Minister said the main objective of his government in prosecution of the war effort "has been and will continue to be the preservation and extension of freedom at home and abroad."

Dr. Manion had spoken of coalition or union governments formed by Sir John A. MacDonald and Sir Robert Borden, the Prime Minister said.

"Neither Sir John nor Sir Robert struck their party colors and then tried to make a Joseph's coat of the rags and tatters that remained.

"Neither of them "submerged' as Dr. Manion says he has done the party which made him the leader. They recognised that with the destruction of party identity the elements of coalition and union necessary to form a National government themselves disappeared.

Moreover Sir John did not seek to destroy the character of the men with whom he was to have an intimate and close association in government.

Sir Robert as Example

"When Sir Robert Borden invited Mr. Rowell (Hon. Newton Rowell) and other Liberals to join him in forming a union government he did not begin by saying of them, as Dr. Manion said of me at Halifax some days ago, that they were 'neither mentally nor temperamently qualified to head an administration.'

"Sir Robert would not have said, nor would he have permitted any of his supporters to say, without protest, what was said in Dr. Manion's presence of the Minister of National Defence (Mr. Rogers) at his public meeting in Toronto.

"These were the words used: 'That dyspeptic little son of Mars has been a standing joke in every military camp since he blossomed forth as our new war lord last September."

Referring to Mr. Rogers' service in the last war and the physical handicaps he suffered as a result, Mr. King described him as a man "who did not seek the defence portfolio but accepted its burdens as a national duty."

The words to which he objected were used, Mr. King said, "by a man who is not without ambition to occupy the position now held by the honorable, courageous and able public servant whose sterling qualities and patriotic services he so contemptuously dismisses.

SCORES FERGUSON FOR CLAIMING HATCHERY CREDIT

Geo. S. White, National Conservative Candidate, Speaks at Marmora

Marmora, March 26 (Special) — A meeting of the National Conservative party in support of the candidate Mr. Geo. S. White was held in the Town Hall on Saturday evening. Owing to the bad condition of the roads there was a small attendance, about sixty being present. Reeve W. R. Linn acted as chairman.

Mr. White the first speaker regretted that the condition of the roads had kept many of his supporters from attending. He criticized the letter circulated by Mr. Rork Ferguson, in which Mr. Ferguson took credit for getting the Fish Hatchery in Peterborough county. Mr. White stated that Percy Lancaster was responsible for getting the Fish Hatchery.

Mr. White referred to the radio beam at Hubble's Hill, near Stirling and stated that the geographical features of the district were responsible for the beam being placed in that locality and not due to Mr. Ferguson's efforts, he also criticized the mail service in North Hastings. Mr. White contended that a lawyer became familiar with the farmers' problems, and was often consulted by them in regard to their affairs. He also criticized Mr. Ferguson as never having made a speech in the House of Common. He cited France and other countries having a National Government, during wartime, and he felt that Canada also would be better under a National Government.

He also criticized Mr. King on alleged patronage in the air force and stated that two Liberal candidaes in South Hastings were arguing over the patronage of the Trenton Airport. Mr. White promised that the National Conservative Government would do everything possible for the soldiers and help them to find jobs when the war was over. He promised a youth ministry and investigation into all social legislations, as old age pensions, etc. He also stated that his party was opposed to conscription. He promised a livestock board would be set up and made reference to Dr. Manion's war record.

C. Frost, K.C.

Mr. C. Frost, K.C., who was called on, urged the unity of the parties in the interests of Canada.

He criticized the King administration and charged inactivity in the past few years, when all other countries were preparing for war. He urged his hearers to forget all religious and political strife and get together under a good leader and if they did so, Canada was sure of success.

As Mr. White was also called to address a meeting at Hastings, the meeting was brought to a close with God Save the King.

SKI ENTHUSIASTS FIGHT HOUSE FIRE

Welland, Ont., March 25—(CP)—Thirty ski enthusiasts of the Look Out Point Club at Fonthill turned to the role of ski firemen Sunday when the $5,000 farm home of William Hansler was destroyed by fire.

The Fonthill fire brigade could not reach the scene because of snow-blocked roads. When the ski party reached the scene the top storey was ablaze. The members saved most of the furniture before the roof collapsed.

TO SPEAK ON RADIO

Port Hope, Ont., March 25—(CP)—Pilot Officer Wilfred Lewis advised his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lewis, Welcome, he will broadcast from England Monday evening March 25. The cable, said he would speak at seven o'clock. He is believed to be the Port Hope aviator who participated in the Royal Air Force raid on Sylt.

SPEAKER SCORES WAR EFFORT OF KING GOVERNMENT

J. M. Simpson, K.C., Napanee, and Other Speakers Urge National Government

RAPS EQUIPMENT

Tweed—(Special) — Criticism of the King administration, charging failure to prosecute the war effectively on behalf of Canada was voiced by Mr. J. M. Simpson, K.C., Napanee. Dr. H. E. Welsh, M.P.P., Roslin, Dr. J. W. Kinnear, Belleville, Dr. W. C. Morgan, Belleville and W. E. Tummon, ex-M.P., Tweed and J. F. Wilson, Reeve of Sidney, who appeared on the platform with Geo. Stokes, National Conservative candidate for South Hastings in the final meeting of the campaign held in his home town of Tweed on Saturday night.

In spite of the fact that all roads in the rural district about Tweed are completely blocked, the hall was practically filled when the meeting was called. to order by T. C. Graham, president of Tweed Conservative Association.

Interspersing the addresses were instrumental numbers given by Messrs. Frank Tummon and Alfred Hounslow, accompanied by Miss L. Richardson and Mr. Fred Porter and readings by Jack Scott.

Optimistic Over Results

The chairman commended those who had braved the elements to be present. "The campaign, as far as Tweed is concerned, has been a quiet one," said Mr. Graham, "but there seems little doubt that the people of the district will roll up a substantial majority for the National Government candidate, Geo. Stokes, on March 26th."

Dr. H. E. Welsh referred to the long years of service which the candidate had given to Tweed and Hungerford during which he had been a successful farmer and highly esteemed citizen, who had served on the Township Council for a great many years, deserving the active support of this part of the riding on election day. Politics should be forgotten and George Stokes, a native son, should be given a substantial majority. He stands beside Dr. R. J. Manion in his efforts to form a National Government which alone in this time of national crisis is able to insure Canada's whole cooperation on the side of Great Britain.

Britain is today fighting for the liberty of all nations and the survival of democracy.

"Who stands if Britain falls;
Who dies if Britain lives?"

Condemning what he called the indifference of the King government to Canada's state of defencelessness, although he (King) claimed that he knew two years ago that war was inevitable, Dr. Welsh said that this evidence of inefficiency rendered the present administration unfit to conduct Canada's war effort. One can forgive mistakes of men and governments if they are honest ones; but one cannot forgive a government which had no plan. An individual knowing of obligations to meet two years ahead, would plan for them. The King government should have pared down the expense of government and set aside unessential services until after the war at least. On the contrary it cost $6,000,000 more for the running expenses of government and much non-essential building construction was undertaken of which the famous Tweed post office was but one of twenty-one public buildings.

The unemployment situation in Canada is far more serious than in September, 1939. Today there are 625,000 on relief, which will cost $100,000,000 in 1940, of which the province of Ontario will pay half, as it does of all the expenditures of Ottawa for war debt, cost of government and cost of the war.

Many of those on relief have tried to get into the army but have been turned back as there is no place for them. They are broken in morale, the country had nothing for them in time of peace but such is the spirit of Canadian youth that they are willing to give their lives for their land.

Concluding, Dr. Welsh said that he would rather support Geo. Stokes if he were a Liberal because he believed him to be the best man in the South Hastings field.

Mr. Stokes Speaks

The candidate, Mr. Geo. Stokes, spoke but briefly, expressing his appreciation of the support he had received throughout the riding, especially referring to that given him by the younger generation who see something in Dr. Manion's programme that is worthy of their support.

"Canada's share in this war," said Fred Wilson, Reeve of Sidney, "is more than supplying guns and ammunition. The soldiers must be fed, and it is in this particular that the farmer has a work to do. The farmer feeding his pigs is doing as essential a bit of war work as anyone no matter what he might be doing. The prices of farm products and manufactured goods are not on a parity. In 1913, a farmer could buy a $130 binder for 130 bushels of wheat. Today it would require 500 bushels of wheat to buy a $275 binder. This is but an illustration of costs all along the line. The King government has done nothing to remedy this situation," he claimed.

"Bonuses and subsidies, as for cheese, are but temporary remedies and not cures for the ills of agriculture. The Empire Trade Agreement of 1925 arranged by the Bennett government was the correct thing. In 1935 Premier King did not take them off the statute books but he diluted them by favorable concessions to the United states.

"The government sales tax of 8 per cent on Hydro bills came in for criticism not for the tax itself but by reason of exemptions granted to places of business while refusing to exempt farmers' barns which are as much a place of business as any factory or shop.

Youth Ministry.

Mr. Wilson commended Dr. Manion, especially for his promise of a Youth Welfare Ministry to help Canadian youth. "They do not want to be coddled or spoonfed, but just given a chance.

"The paramount issue which confronts our country today," said Mr. J. M. Simpson, K.C., "is the winning of the war. All are agreed on that. But this cannot be achieved under the present administration. Five years ago we read on our bill boards "King or Chaos"; now we have both.

"Mr. King does not truly represent Liberal thought in Canada; he represents only partyism," Mr. Simpson charged. "When Prime Minister Chamberlain was pleading with Hitler for peace in Europe, Australia and New Zealand wired to him that they were with Chamberlain to the last dollar. What did Mackenzie King do? He maintained an ominous silence," Mr. Simpson stated.

Mr. Simpson went on to say that the Liberal government is not able to produce the necessary effort to the winning of the war; it should be placed in the hand of a National Government with the best brains available of all parties.

Mr. Simpson strongly condemned those who spread insidious propaganda regarding a man's religious persuasion. "I am an Orangeman and a Protestant and I am proud to support Dr. Manion, not for his religious persuasion, but for his manhood, his courage, his experience, his war record, and his National Government policy.

"Whom would you choose to lead this country in war, a man decorated for bravery on the field of battle or one who went to the United States for the Rockefeller Institute during the Great War?"

Judged on Accomplishments

"I do not challenge the sincerity of purpose of Mr. King and his colleagues but their efforts and accomplishments during six months of war have been a fizzle and a farce. It is on that score that they must be judged.

"They criticize Dr. Manion and his National Government, sneering because he cannot name a cabinet. In a democratic country no leader can name his cabinet before its members are elected.

"Mr. Simpson attacked any man who allows his vote to be influenced at this time by religious or party prejudice."

Dr. J. W. Kinnear of Belleville spoke briefly, characterizing Mackenzie King as evasive and uncertain while Dr. Manion impresses one immediately of his sincerity of purpose.

Supports Dr. Manion's Policy

"Having been associated with Dr. R. J. Manion in England during the Great War," said Dr. W. C. Morgan of Belleville, himself a veteran, "I have no hesitancy in supporting his policy as outlined. The King government has been negligent," he charged, "in turning down the British Commonwealth air scheme. We should have 10,000 of the finest airmen in the world ready to go over to Great Britain right away. Canadians are the best airmen in the world. Conditions here are perfect for training in long distance flying while in England weather conditions handicap the pilots in their training."

W. E. Tummon, Ex-M.P. Speaks

W. E. Tummon, ex-M.P., said that the government to be elected will have full control of Canada's war effort for the duration of the war. Before this war is over every man and woman is going to be called on to give his utmost. We must not vote for the man (King) who has spurned cooperation and whose war effort has "bogged down" but for one (Manion) who knows what war is from experience and who wants to secure national unity with national government."

HOLD IT—Speedway camera catches fast action in New York squash game between Jack Ledbetter and Les Campbell.

BEGINS LONG SWIM

Bimini, Bahamas, March 25 (CP)—Paul Chotteau, French marathon swimmer, began a projected 71-mile swim across the Gulf Stream at 7:08 a.m. EST today.

Chotteau, 245 pounds and 42 years old, hoped to complete the swim in about 36 hours, which would take him ashore at Palm Beach, Fla., tomorrow evening.

He is accompanied by the schooner Sea Breeze and two dories.

THEY BOMBED GERMAN AIR BASE

A Royal Air Force pilot and his crew are pictured here as they left their bombing plane after returning from the bombing raids on the German air bases on Sylt Island. The terrific bombing attack which the British unleashed against the air bases in retaliation for the German raids on Scapa Flow are reported to have done extensive damage to the German air bases, destroying hangars, planes, landing fields and slipways. This picture was cabled from London and then transmitted by Phonephoto.

"ATTACK NEAR THE WESTWALL"

Passed by the German censor, this photo purports to be an attack by a German patrol "outside the westwall." The German caption says that "the patrol commander leads the attack." He is the man who is flourishing the "potato-masher" grenade familiar to C.E.F. vets. The same C.E.F. vets can form their own conclusions about the authenticity of the "attack," particularly as one of the strange German customs appears to be that of going over the top with the rifle slung on the back.

THE MINSTREL BOY TO WAR IS GONE

Before England and Germany came to blows, the gentleman at the piano here was one of Britain's favorite radio entertainers. He was known as the "roving songster." He is still a songster, but he does his singing for the French children who hang around the billet where he is based as a member of Britain's Royal Air Force.

Mrs. W. Ray is spending Easter at Hamilton with her son Mr. Everett Ray and Mrs. Ray.

Mrs. Arnold Squires of Larma, Ohio, and daughter, Mrs. L. Voss of Detroit, Michigan, who have been visiting Mrs. Squires' mother, Mrs. P. Ray, have returned home.

Mrs. James Ray, who underwent an operation in the Belleville General Hospital recently is slowly recovering. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Centenary

Centenary—The lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. George Shortt was the scene of a very pleasant social evening on Thursday, March 21st, in aid of Red Cross work. Owing to the recent blizzard and as the result of the condition of the roads the number of persons present was only fair. Mrs. Aikens, president of the Red Cross unit, took charge in her usual capable manner.

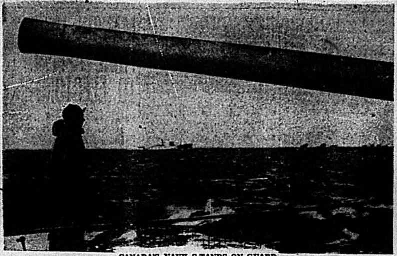
During the course of the evening Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Herman and Miss Shirley who are moving to Deseronto, were asked to take chairs of honor. An appropriate address was read and a lovely floor lamp presented to Mr. and Mrs. Herman, while a bed lamp was presented to Miss Shirley. Both Mr. and Mrs. Herman and Shirley expressed their sincere appreciation for the lovely gifts and invited all to visit them in their new home in Deseronto. Lunch was served and a hearty vote of thanks extended to Mr. and Mrs. Shortt for opening their home for the occasion.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Elliott on the birth of a new son.

ECZEMA
Relieves itching quickly, thoroughly heals the skin, a most effective treatment for Eczema and other skin troubles. A record of 50 years.
Dr. Chase's Ointment

SETS BOAT RECORD

Driving at an average of 97.447 miles per hour in his 732-cubic inch "Gold Cup Class" speed boat, Lou Fageol of Los Angeles sets a new world mark in a run at Newport, Cal. This speed has been passed only by Sir Malcolm Campbell's huge unlimited class hydroplane.



CANADA'S NAVY STANDS ON GUARD

Patrolling Canadian coastal waters and convoying merchant ships, the Royal Canadian Navy is constantly on guard against enemy naval craft. A sailor lookout aboard a Canadian destroyer is shown keeping watch under one of the ship's large guns. In the distance may be seen ships forming the convoy the great gun is guarding.

Collegiate News

Boys' Athletic Society

Climaxing attempts to bring the C.O.S.S.A. championship to Belleville which in the past years proved too much for previous teams, the 1940 senior team finally brought home to B.C.I.V.S. the highest award offered by Central Ontario Intervollegin Competative Basketball—the C.O.S.S.A. championship.

This victory was accomplished in the final C.O.S.S.A. play-offs in Toronto on March 16 when our team beat the final contender, Meaford, with a score of 35-27.

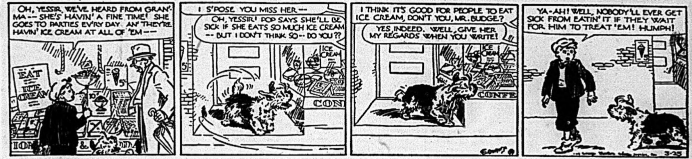
Further honours will be sought for by the victorious seniors when they compete against the four remaining Ontario section winners in Ottawa, April 5th and 6th. Greatest possible luck, fellas!

Athletic Board Reporter.

Thursday morning—as this goes to our typist, (Isabel Taverner) our tired memories recall a busy throng of fathers, mothers, friends and students, interested and happy, at Open Night last night. Of the many fine exhibits, and the excellent programme in the auditorium, much will already have been reported in the regular columns of the "Ontario Intelligencer" by the time this appears in print.

Tippie and "Cap" Stubbs

By Edwina


OH, YESSIR, WE'VE HEARD FROM GRAN'MA-- SHE'S HAVIN' A FINE TIME! SHE GOES TO PARTIES EV'RY DAY AN' THEY'RE HAVIN' ICE CREAM AT ALL OF 'EM--
EAT ICE CREAM
I S'POSE YOU MISS HER--
OH, YESSIR! POP SAYS SHE'LL BE SICK IF SHE EATS SO MUCH ICE CREAM -- BUT I DON'T THINK SO-- DO YOU??
ICE CREAM
CON
I THINK IT'S GOOD FOR PEOPLE TO EAT ICE CREAM, DON'T YOU, MR. BUDGE?
YES, INDEED. WELL, GIVE HER MY REGARDS WHEN YOU WRITE!
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YA-AH! WELL, NOBODY'LL EVER GET SICK FROM EATIN' IT IF THEY WAIT FOR HIM TO TREAT 'EM! HUMPH!
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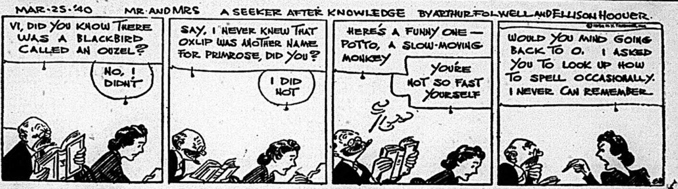
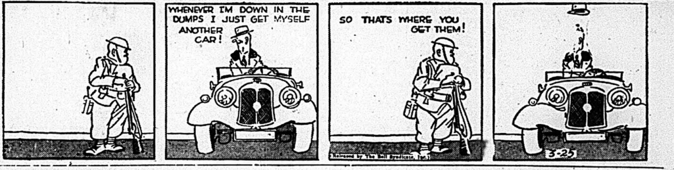

MAR-25-'40
MR. AND MRS
A SEEKER AFTER KNOWLEDGE
BY ARTHUR FOLWELL AND ELLISON HOOVER
VI, DID YOU KNOW THERE WAS A BLACKBIRD CALLED AN OUZEL?
NO, I DIDN'T
SAY, I NEVER KNEW THAT OXLIP WAS ANOTHER NAME FOR PRIMROSE, DID YOU?
I DID NOT
HERE'S A FUNNY ONE — POTTO, A SLOW-MOVING MONKEY
YOU'RE NOT SO FAST YOURSELF
WOULD YOU MIND GOING BACK TO O. I ASKED YOU TO LOOK UP HOW TO SPELL OCCASIONALLY. I NEVER CAN REMEMBER

POP — The Tankard Corps

By J. Millar Wat


WHENEVER I'M DOWN IN THE DUMPS I JUST GET MYSELF ANOTHER CAR!
SO THAT'S WHERE YOU GET THEM!
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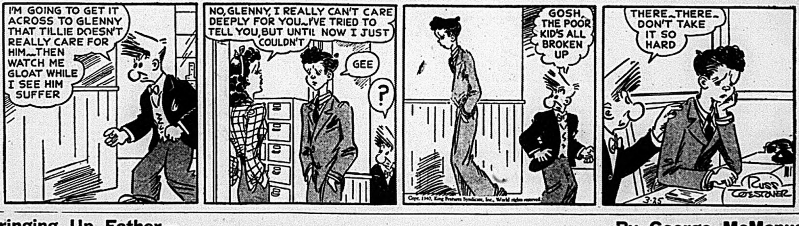
Tillie The Toiler— Mac Goes to Gloat, But Stays to Sympathize

By Russ Westover


I'M GOING TO GET IT ACROSS TO GLENNY THAT TILLIE DOESN'T REALLY CARE FOR HIM—THEN WATCH ME GLOAT WHILE I SEE HIM SUFFER
NO, GLENNY, I REALLY CAN'T CARE DEEPLY FOR YOU—I'VE TRIED TO TELL YOU, BUT UNTIL NOW I JUST COULDN'T
GEE
?
GOSH, THE POOR KID'S ALL BROKEN UP
THERE—THERE— DON'T TAKE IT SO HARD
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RUSS WESTOVER
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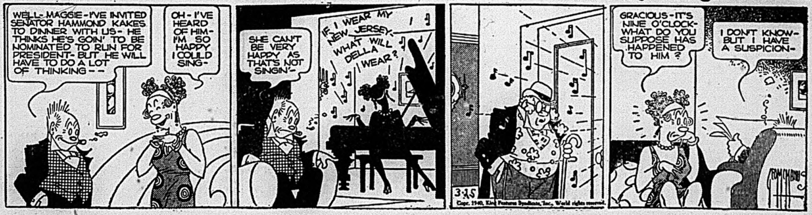
Bringing Up Father—

By George McManus


WELL- MAGGIE - I'VE INVITED SENATOR HAMMOND KAKES TO DINNER WITH US - HE THINKS HE'S GOIN' TO BE NOMINATED TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT - BUT HE WILL HAVE TO DO A LOT OF THINKING --
OH - I'VE HEARD OF HIM - I'M SO HAPPY I COULD SING -
SHE CAN'T BE VERY HAPPY AS THAT'S NOT SINGIN' -
IF I WEAR MY NEW JERSEY - WHAT WILL DELLA WEAR?
3-25
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GRACIOUS - IT'S NINE O'CLOCK - WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE HAS HAPPENED TO HIM?
I DON'T KNOW - BUT I HAVE A SUSPICION -

Probabilities

Lower Lake region: Fresh westerly winds; fair and moderately cold. Wednesday, easterly winds; partly cloudy and moderately cold, followed by snow.

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BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1940

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	33	22.2
Year Ago	38.2	27

Weather—Clear, milder.

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U. S. ARMY, NAVY WOULD ASSIST WITH PLANES

FORECAST 'BIG-FIVE' INNER CABINET IN BRITAIN

Favor Allowing Allies Access to All U. S. Planes

No Secret Military Devices Supplied With the Machines

MAY GET 600 AT ONCE

Plan Would be for Shipments to go Forward at Once, Says Navy Secretary

Washington, March 26 (AP)—The United States army and navy stood aside today to give Britain and France virtually unhindered access to the latest models of American warplanes. Officials emphasized that no secret military devices would be supplied with the planes.

The two services formally agreed yesterday on the new export policy, acting on the belief that United States national defence would best be served by the consequent expansion of the aircraft industry, and by the rigorous testing which American-developed ships will receive in Europe's aerial war.

Barring Congressional interference, officials said that the new policy forecast these immediate results:

1. Release to the Allies of some 600 planes now under construction for the army or navy.
2. Acceleration in the placing of an expected $1,000,000,000 in Franco-British aircraft orders.

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FOOT GOES "ASLEEP" MOTORIST FALLS

Toronto, March 26—(CP)—When his foot went "asleep" after a long motor drive, Thomas Rhodes, 24, Trenton, fell as he tried to step from his car last night.

He suffered a severely fractured forearm, and was treated at Toronto General Hospital.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, March 26 (CP)—The weather has been fair and cold in Ontario. It has been fair and decidedly cold in Manitoba and Saskatchewan with light snow in Alberta.

Lake Superior—Moderate winds, fair and cold today and most of Wednesday, followed by fresh easterly winds with light snowfalls or flurries.

Manitoba—Easterly winds; partly cloudy and cold tonight and Wednesday.

Saskatchewan—East and southeast winds; partly cloudy and cold. Wednesday, fresh southeast winds; cloudy and not quite so cold; scattered snowflurries.

Alberta — East and southeast winds; mostly cloudy today and Wednesday with stationary or a little higher temperature and light snow in some districts.

Place:	8 a.m.	High Yest'dy	Low During Night
Victoria	48	57	46
Calgary	12	20	8
Edmonton	16	19	16
Saskatoon	—	20	x6
Winnipeg	x1	22	x1
S.S. Marie	8	22	7
Toronto	22	29	21
Ottawa	22	24	20
Quebec	20	22	16
Halifax	22	30	18
Detroit	16	25	15
New York	28	35	24
Maimi	70	79	68
Los Angeles	57	67	57
Bermuda	55	70	55

xBelow zero.

Why The Weather?

By Major A. H. Thiessen
Science Service Meteorologist

Weather! Samuel Johnson said that "When two Englishmen meet their first talk is about the weather". Everyone knows what weather is, but it is hard to define briefly. In some countries, as in the Mediterranean region, there is no special word for it. In France and Italy it is the same word as for time. There is normal and abnormal weather, and the causes of either are very hard to determine. No one ever asks the cause of "the beautiful weather we've been having;" but many frequently asks the cause of abnormal weather. Both are the result of interactions of many conditions, and it is often that abnormal conditions are easier to explain than just the normal.

Telephone 99 For Election Returns

Beginning at 8 p.m. tonight the Ontario Intelligencer will provide election bulletins both locally as the returns are received from the Returning Officers and also as the bulletins are received over the Canadian Press Wire Service.

Special telephone operators will be on duty during the evening. Loud speakers as well will broadcast bulletins to those who gather in the street outside the office.

Kindly telephone 99 for your bulletins.

LITTLE ACTIVITY AT THE FRONT

French and German Communiques Report Aerial Patrol Work

Paris, March 26 (AP)— French sharpshooters killed three German troopers who hoisted an anti-British poster in a small boat near the German shore of the Rhine, French military sources reported today.

The incident, described as occurring yesterday, was said to have touched off an exchange of machine-gun fire from both sides of the river, along which propaganda from loudspeakers has been heard more than rifle fire.

The French military also reported that one of their advance posts south of the Warndt Forest had repulsed a German attack and that artillery on both sides was active west of the Saar River and in the Vosges mountains.

German airplanes continued scouting over eastern and northern France while the French made reconnaissance flights deep into Germany.

The high command's morning communique said merely:

"One of our outposts repelled a local attack in the region south of the Warndt Forest. Aviation activity continued during the night."

Berlin, March 26 (CP-Havas) — Allied airplanes flying over Germany were charged today by the Reich high command with having violated the territory of the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg and Switzerland.

German fliers were credited with having shot down a French plane during an air battle over the Western Front. The high command communique follows:

"No important event on the Western Front. In the Saar-Brucken region an air battle occurred between Messerschmidt pursuit planes and French Morane pursuit ships. An enemy plane was shot down during this battle.

"On the night of March 24-25 German aviation undertook a series of reconnaissance flights toward north and west France. These flights were crowned with success and did not meet enemy offence.

"Enemy planes at the same time flew toward north and western Germany and on this occasion violated, either going or returning, the sovereignty of the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Switzerland."

ALLIED MERCHANT SHIPPING LOSSES GREATLY REDUCED

A Week Has Passed Without a Loss of Single British or French Merchant Ship

8 NEUTRALS SUNK

Germany Has Ordered All Outbound Vessels to Return to Port

London, March 26—(CP)— A week without Allied merchant shipping losses was announced by the Admiralty today amid reports Germany has summoned home outbound ships to avoid Britain's newly-tightened patrol of sea lanes to Scandinavia.

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FASCIST PAPER PAYS TRIBUTE TO BRITISH STRENGTH

Popolo di Roma States Power of British Army Great Deal Stronger Than in 1914

VAST RESOURCES

Rome, March 26—(CP-Havas)—The authoritative Fascist newspaper Popolo Di Roma paid tribute today to the present and potential future strength of the British army.

It said: "The power of the British army in the initial period of the conflict is undoubtedly a great deal stronger than it was in 1914.

"Furthermore, we do not intend to deceive ourselves by saying that its maximum numerical strength, including troops coming from the Dominions, will reach a war footing only after four years, as was the case in 1914.

"It clearly appears that the British army has evolved in the sense of a quality army, extensively supplied with arms and mechanical means, reinforced by vast industrial machinery and by the enormous raw material resources at its disposal."

Outstanding Facts Of Dominion Election

By the Canadian Press

Outstanding facts in today's Dominion election:

Constituencies—242 (election in one other riding, Three Rivers, delayed due death of Willie Polsson, Liberal.)

Seats: 244.

Acclamations: None.

Withdrawals since Nomination Day: Two.

Candidates in running: 669.

Government: Liberal.

Premier: W. L. Mackenzie King.

Opposition: National Government; C.C.F.: New Democracy.

Leaders National Government, Dr. R. J. Manion; C.C.F., J. S. Woodsworth; New Democracy, John Blackmore.

Polls open 8 a.m. local time and close 6 p.m. local time.

Have Corresponded Long Time, Girls First Meet Today in Toronto

Toronto, Mar. 26 (CP). — Two young women who are intimately acquainted met for the first time here today.

They were Doris Boyce of Napanee, a student of household economics at MacDonald Institute at Guelph, and Eileen Airth of Peterborough, a first-year law student at Osgoode Hall. Both girls are nineteen years old and for the last eight years, ever since they tried their high school entrance exams, they have exchanged letters at least once a month.

But until today, neither girl had seen the other's face. During all the years of their correspondence they had not even exchanged photographs. "We preferred to wait for just such a reunion as this," said Miss Boyce.

Both were exceptional students. In their final year of High School, Miss Airth won a $250 Kent scholarship to Western University and Miss Boyce won the Princeps Alumnae award.

The meeting was arranged very simply. Doris, who is spending the Easter holidays in the city, arranged to go to Willard Hall where Eileen lives. They recognized each other.

"Are you Miss Boyce?" said Eileen. "Yes," answered Doris and they were at ease. They say they are going to continue their correspondence and to meet again, this time in Guelph, soon.

FRANCE'S INNER WAR CABINET

Here are the four French cabinet ministers who, under the leadership of Premier Paul Reynaud, compose the inner war cabinet. TOP, LEFT to RIGHT: Edouard Daladier, now minister of war and national defence, and Premier Reynaud. BOTTOM, LEFT to RIGHT: Raoul Dautry, minister of armament; Cesar Campinchi, minister of navy and Laurent Eynac, minister of air.

SIR R. A. SQUIRES OF NEWFOUNDLAND DIES, 60 YRS. OLD

Former Prime Minister Retired From Political Life in 1932

HELD VARIOUS POSTS

St. John's, Nfld., March 26 (CP-Cable)—Sir Richard Anderson Squires, former Prime Minister of Newfoundland, died today. He was 60 years old.

He had given his time to his legal business and farming at his country estate after the defeat of his Liberal government in 1932, two years before Newfoundland reverted to government by a commission.

Sir Richard was identified with the expansion of the colony's trade and the development of its interior during his political career. Several times he made trips to foreign countries to discuss Newfoundland's

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5,000,000 VOTERS EXPECTED TO TROOP TO POLLS

One Contest Called Off When Liberal Nominee Dies on Eve of Election

669 CANDIDATES

Ottawa, March 26 (CP)—Quiet came to the hustings today after seven weeks of strenuous oratory and perhaps 5,000,000 civilian voters trooped to the polls in a war-time general election to name 244 members to parliament for five years. Polls opened at 8 a.m. and close at 6 p.m., local time.

The vote will determine whether Canada's war effort will be continued by the Liberal government of Prime Minister Mackenzie King, seeking re-election, or be undertaken by a promised National Government led by Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative leader.

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Best Chance of U. S. Keeping Out Of War is Prompt Allied Victory

New York Herald Tribune Says it is Only Common Sense to Sell Allies Everything Needed to End War Quickly

WOULD SELL SECRETS

New York, March 26—(CP)—The New York Herald Tribune said today the United States' best chance of staying out of war "lies in the Allies winning a prompt victory in Europe" and termed the current Congressional controversy over sale of late-model planes to Great Britain and France "muddle-headed."

Comparing the situation with the "triumphant results of the policy of rushing every possible aid to Finland except the sort of aid which the Finns really needed," the newspaper said editorially:

"Is it not the simplest of common sense to sell the Allies everything they may need to win that victory themselves, including any military secrets or anything else we may have?"

Recalling that President Roosevelt, in explaining last week that sale of late-model fighting planes to the Allies do not envisage sale of United States military secrets, the Herald Tribune asked irritably: "But what difference would it make, the average citizen is likely impatiently to exclaim, if they were?" It added:

"What, in heaven's name, are our own military preparations preparing for? Do the plans for the improvement of our defences ser-

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Welland Ship Canal Jammed With Ice

St. Catharines, Ont., March 26—(CP)—For the first time since the Welland Ship Canal was placed in operation in 1931 harbors at both Port Weller and Port Colborne are blocked by an ice jam which is frozen solid, canal officials said today.

No date has been set as yet for the opening of the canal. April 15 is the usual Spring opening date, but one canal officer said today that a prolonged south wind and considerable rain would be required to clear the harbors of ice.

North and West winds have kept drift ice in Lake Ontario clear of the Port Weller harbor entrance, but in Lake Erie off Port Colborne observers said an ice jam extends out into the Lake as far as the eye can see.

TOO MANY CHANGES

Philadelphia, March 26—(AP)—Public schools in Philadelphia won't buy any more maps of Europe until the war ends. Superintendent Alexander J. Stoddard directed principals to get along with existing maps until hostilities cease and to buy no more geographies or other books relating to countries at war.

PRIME MINISTER CLOSES CAMPAIGN IN CAPITAL CITY

Mr. King Follows Tradition of Last Three General Elections

TRIBUTE TO ASSOCIATES

Col. Ralston Says All Members of Cabinet Backing Regime Wholeheartedly

(By Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, March 26—(CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King said here in his final campaign appeal that if victory comes to the Liberal Party in today's Dominion election "We will thank God and go ahead to prosecute the war effort with might and main."

Return of the administration with a strong majority would be a message to the enemy that Canada was united in the struggle and determined to support the government in its main objective of "victory, peace and freedom," he declared last night at a meeting in the auditorium.

Finance Minister Ralston, who spoke at the same meeting, said the administration was pledged to prosecute the war to the limit of Canada's ability.

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German Coal Trains Now Rolling Through The Brenner Pass

Brussels, March 26 (CP)— The Berlin correspondent of the Vingtieme Siecle reported today that German coal trains have started rolling through the Brenner Pass into Italy, with Nazi trade experts predicting that 9,000,000 tons will be delivered by next October.

According to the dispatch the coal is shipped by waterway to Mannheim, on the Rhine, where it is transferred to railway gondolas. The agreement under which Britain recently released Italian colliers subject to contraband control stipulated that Italy was to attempt no deliveries of German coal by sea.

"According to experts," the newspaper's correspondent said, "9,000,000 tons will be delivered by October and an average of one carload will pass the frontier every 20 seconds. Such a solution will cost the Germans millions, but in a total war money does not seem to matter to the Reich's leaders."

NO JOB DESPITE COURT VICTORY

Pittsburgh, March 26—(AP) — Byron H. Hill's victory in the Supreme Court proved somewhat hollow. He was dismissed as chief clerk of the City Bureau of Sanitation in April, 1938. The High High Court yesterday upheld his right to the job. However, the position was eliminated more than a year ago.

CONSCIENCE MONEY

Warsaw, Ind., March 26 (AP) — Somebody sent George Auer of nearby Milford a $20 bill and said it was to pay for a load of hay he'd bought from Auer's uncle, Charles Tom, 22 years ago. Tom has been dead 20 years.

Premier, Churchill, Hoare, Halifax, Simon Mentioned

Liberal and Labor Opposition, it is Believed, Would Decline to Join Broadened Government, if Invited

PACE OF WAR

Evening News Says Importance of Diplomatic Battlefield Lacks Official Recognition

London, Mar. 26 (CP).—Demands for changes in the government for a harder-hitting war against Germany were coupled today with predictions that Liberal and Labor opposition leaders would decline to join Prime Minister Chamberlain's cabinet if invited.

There were reports that a five-man war cabinet would replace the present nine-man inner group, and that Mr. Chamberlain would ask Labor leaders Clement Attlee and Herbert Morrison and the Liberal leader, Sir Archibald Sinclair, to join a broadened government, but these men were believed to prefer remaining in a postion from which they can criticize.

This smaller group would be composed of Mr. Chamberlain, Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, who would be given increased authority as spokesman for land, sea and air forces, and for the Ministries of Supply and Shipping, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Viscount Halifax, Foreign Secretary, and Sir Samuel Hoare, Lord Privy Seal

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PREMIER SAVAGE OF NEW ZEALAND DIES AGED 68

Prime Minister Since 1935, He Has Been Ill for Some Months

NATIVE OF AUSTRALIA

Wellington, March 26 (CP-Reuters)—Rt. Hon. Michael J. Savage, Prime Minister of New Zealand since 1935, died today.

He was 68 years old.

Mr. Savage had been ill since undergoing an abdominal operation last August.

A native of Australia who came to New Zealand in 1907, Mr. Savage succeeded Harry Holland as leader of the Dominion Labor Party in 1933 and two years later led the party to victory at the polls to give New Zealand her first Labor government.

Mr. Savage represented the Dominion at the coronation in 1937 and at the Imperial Conference that followed.

He was a member of the New Zealand parliament for Auckland West for more than 25 years.

He was a bachelor.

Liquid-Oxygen-Carbon Bomb Spreads Death Within a 1,000-Feet Radius

Baltimore, March 26—(AP)—A liquid-oxygen-carbon bomb which inventor Lester Barlow says will spread certain death within a 1,000-foot radius faced its first public test today before newsmen and photographers.

The test, arranged after a joint hearing of United States Senate and House of Representatives naval and military committees, was to prove or disprove Barlow's contention his device is safe to handle.

Barlow took the spectators to a testing ground at the Glenn L. Martin Airplane Factory on wide Middle River for the demonstration.

Critics met Barlow's claims with assertions that such an explosive was too delicate for practical use. Barlow replied that his formula made it immune to fire or shock, and that it was safer to handle than TNT.

Today's demonstration was a preview of official tests by the war and navy departments. Barlow wants to conduct one of these in an isolated area, testing the explosive's power to kill with live animals staked out in a field.

The 53-year-old inventor who, with George Holderer, produced the liquid oxygen bomb after many months of research, told the Congressional Committees his device would keep enemy warships 1,000 miles from American shores and spread "mass murder" if turned loose on a troop transport.

He said his bomb would kill everything in its path was detonating waves that spread a shocking force no one can withstand. Recent tests at the Martin Plant, where he is head of the bomb division, brought complaints that windows and plaster in houses two and three miles away were being cracked, the inventor reported recently.

"They told me I'd have to use smaller charges," he said. "But I was only using three-pound bombs and was behind a clay bank at that."

WAR AND FLOOD IN NORTH CHINA TAKE HEAVY TOLL

Many of Population Near Starvation in Japanese-Controlled China

CROPS DESTROYED

Shanghai, March 26 —(AP) — The cumulative effects of nearly three years of war and one of the worst floods in North China history are claiming a heavy toll in starvation and suffering throughout Japanese-controlled China.

Two successive bumper crops in west and southwest China have piled up more food than can be eaten or stored in areas under Chiang Kai-Shek's control, but the surplus cannot help the hungry in East China because transport and distribution facilities are lacking. Chiang's government, moreover, forbids commerce between "free" and Japanese-occupied China.

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FRITZ THYSSEN NOW IN FRANCE

Strict Rule of Silence for Refugees in Switzerland Too Much for Magnate

Berne, Switzerland, March 26 — (AP)—Fritz Thyssen, German steel magnate who backed Adolf Hitler in the days of Nazi ascendancy, but who came to Switzerland last November because he opposed the war and blamed the Nazis for it, has gone to France, it was learned today.

When he established a residence at Locarno, Switzerland, last November Thyssen said that he was "still German" although "no longer a Nazi." He added he and his wife intended to live in Switzerland indefinitely.

It was reported a strict rule of silence, imposed on all political refugees here, was too much for Thyssen and that when his patience broke he departed for Paris leaving no forwarding address.

Officials of the German legation in Berne said that they were "not surprised" to hear of Thyssen's departure and declared that he "certainly can never return to the Reich."

Friends in Switzerland advanced the view that Thyssen, who still retains large industrial holdings outside Germany, may establish an office in some neutral country to direct them.

STILL AGROUND

Halifax, March 26 (CP)—The British oil tanker El Ciervo was still hard aground on ledges at the entrance to Halifax harbor today despite efforts of salvage vessels to move her during the last three days. The 5,841-ton ship struck the shoals in a blizzard Saturday.

Coming Events

BELLEVILLE COLLEGIATE SADIE Hawkins Dance, Trianon, Friday, March 29th. Music by Commodores. $1.50 per couple. m26-1t

"EVENINGS WITH ELISHA" nightly at 8. Bethel Hall. Bible lovers invited. Speaker Mr. Samuel Taylor, Peterborough. m26-4t

BRIDGE AND DANCE, ST. THOMAS Parish Hall, Thursday, March 28. $1 per couple. Good music. Refreshments. Auspices Mrs. Lyall's Group. m26-2t

EUCHRE AND DANCE, WALLbridge, Town Hall, Friday, March 29. Cards 8-10. Prizes, refreshments. Auspices W.I. Proceeds for Red Cross. Admission 25. m26-1t

SWING AND SWAY WITH DAN Fairman's Swing Band at the Aajmaa Club every Tuesday and Friday. B' Seein' Ya.

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

OVERHEATED PIPES CAUSE OF RUN

Overheated furnace pipes at 182 William St., caused local firemen a short run to that address yesterday morning, but prompt action by the brigade resulted in no damage taking place. Shortly after the noon hour a second alarm was received from 59 Church St. where a chimney fire was in progress, but here again the trouble was overcome without damage, according to fire officials.

TO REPLACE R. R. TIES ON C.P.R. BRIDGE

New railroad ties are now being prepared by railway employees to replace those that have been in use for many years on the C.P.R. bridge at the Moira River mouth. Armed with crosscut saws and adze, the men are notching the large thirteen foot ties preparatory to placing them in position on the railroad bridge.

THIEVES STEAL $15 IN CASH AND 10 PACKS CIGARETTES

Sneak thieves broke into the premises of the Recreation Bowling Alleys, Bridge Street, and stole the sum of $15.00 and ten packets of cigarettes sometime over the weekend, police revealed today.

It is believed by Detective Isard, who investigated, that a fire exit door had been left unlatched by the marauders, who later gained entrance through this doorway and latched the door behind them, leaving through the main entrance. The cash register was rifled and the cash removed, as well as the cigarettes from the show case.

Otherwise activities in city police circles were exceedingly quiet during the past 24 hours.

Worst Hog Cholera Epidemic Checked In London Area

London, Ont., March 25—(CP)—Western Ontario's worst hog cholera epidemic in recent years which killed thousands of animals being raised for wartime markets is now believed under control, Dr. James Bovaird, Federal Veterinary Inspector, said today.

The disease spread into nearly every county reaching its worst in Middlesex, Sarnia and the Wingham-Clinton districts.

The London area has reported no new outbreaks in the past week and authorities hoped the epidemic had been isolated in a few sections.

It is estimated that nearly 2,000 hogs had to be destroyed in Middlesex County districts alone.

As a precautionary measure, until the disease is checked thoroughly, instructions were sent out over the week-end by the Dominion Department of Agriculture officials that all hog sales were to be suspended until further notice.

A six months' ban on hog auctions at Queen's Park here and in other major centres in Western Ontario has been in effect about two weeks.

The outbreak was traced definitely to public sales held in London on three successive Saturdays in February.

OLD SWEETHEARTS TO MARRY

Pasadena, Calif., March 26 (AP)—Mrs. Marion Chase Paulton, 71, of Sioux City, Ia., said "yes" to Frederic Ervin White, 72, of Highland Park, Ill., after 50 years. They filed notice of intention to wed. White said he proposed in Boston in 1890 and she went abroad for six months to think it over. They renewed their friendship two years ago and he reminded her she had never given him his answer.

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M26 to A30

Apple Growers Urged To Keep Orchards In Good Condition

Faced with the possibility of an entire shut-down in apple exports to Great Britain next fall and winter which would leave an extra six million bushels to be consumed in Canada, local apple growers are putting forth every effort to cut down production costs this year.

Agricultural authorities are advising the growers that they should not relax their vigilance in spray control as soon as spring weather arrives. It is pointed out that everything recommended in the spray calendar is essential and if one or more applications were omitted much of the benefit of previous sprays would be lost. For example, there would not be much sense in producing wormy apples free from scab or scabby apples free from worms.

The directors of the Ontario Apple Growers Association advise the use of the cheapest effective spray materials and advise close study of the two main spray schedules recommended in the Ontario spray calendars available at offices of the Department of Agriculture. Directors also recommend the elimination of unreliable varieties and old trees from orchards, particularly in districts heavily infested with codling moths. They also discourage the planting of apple trees in tender fruit districts because of the high cost of codling moth control in such districts.

POLICE COURT

"Prefer a charge of abandoning an animal in distress against this man," ordered Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan K. C., after Lionel Westfall, of this city had pleaded not guilty to a charge of careless driving, when he was arraigned before Magistrate E. J. Butler, K. C., in today's local police court.

The H.T.A. charge preferred against Westfall arose out of the fact an automobile driven by the accused had run over and kil'ed a Bull Terrier dog, the property of Morley Smith. Witnesses called today testified that Westfall's car had struck and killed the canine and continued without stopping or returning to the scene of the accident.

Westfall stated in defence he had two elderly women in the car with him at the time, both of whom were in ill-health and suffering from nervousness. Westfall also stated he did return to the scene of the accident some 15 or 20 minutes later. His Worship adjourned the case until Friday, as the accused wished to bring his wife into court as a defence witness.

When the name of Albert Sinder, Picton, was called on a charge of careless driving, the accused failed to answer. Evidence was taken and the accused found guilty after proof of service of a summons was given by Detective Fred Isard. A fine of $10.00 and costs, or 21 days in jail in default, was imposed.

James McGarry, vagrant, was sentenced to five days in the common jail following a plea of guilty. Having been arrested last Friday, McGarry was instructed by Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan K.C., to leave the city without delay. One L.C.A. charge concluded the court.

SUBVERSIVE LITERATURE DISTRIBUTED

Windsor, Ont., March 26—(CP)—Royal Canadian Mounted Police said today that subversive literature containing anti-war propaganda was placed on doorsteps overnight in the Ward One District. Authorities said the literature was signed by the Essex County Executive of the Communist party of Canada.

Police are conducting a drive against the propaganda circulating which was increased greatly the past two weeks.

STIRLING

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES HELD AT STIRLING

Large Congregations in Attendance on Easter Day —Special Music

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Stirling, March 26—(Special) — Large congregations attended the special Easter services held in all Stirling churches on Sunday with the early worshippers attending dawn services in some instances. Church bells summoned worshippers for the first service of the day at St. John's Anglican Church at 8 a.m. with Rev. A. S. McConnell, rector, conducting a special service. At four in the afternoon a vesper service was held at St. Paul's United Church with the message of Easter being given in sermon and song by Rev. W. J. Scott and a full choir under the direction of G. L. Clute. Special music throughout the day at St. Paul's United Church included two anthems "Why Seek Ye the Living," (Cook) and "Christ is Risen," (Maunder), a baritone solo, "The First Easter Morn" by Wm. Reynolds and a soprano solo, "Man of Sorrows" by Mrs. F. Jeffrey. Rev. W. J. Scott delivered two inspiring messages of Easter thoughts.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church a full choir under the direction of Miss Grace Pitman offered special Easter music which included two anthems: "He is Risen" and "How Calm and Beautiful the Morn" with Mrs. Roy Eggleton and Mr. Fred Devolin of Toronto assisting in duet work. In the evening a vocal quartette featuring Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggleton, Mr. Devolin and Mrs. Walker sang "Nailed to the Cross." Two appropriate messages given by Rev. W. H. V. Walker were entitled "The Christians' Imperishable Hope" and the Easter Longing were enjoyed by large congregations at both services.

St. Paul's United Church choir are justly proud of the display of loyalty and faithfulness shown by their gifted baritone soloist, Wm. Reynolds. With all roads completely blocked on Sunday last Mr. Reynolds walked four miles through knee deep drifts to be in his place at morning worship in which he was expected to sing a solo. Completing one of his best performances in his career, Mr. Reynolds then made the return trip four miles to his home again.

Mr. Fred Devolin of Toronto is spending the Easter holidays with friends and relatives in this district and was a Sunday guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Roy Eggleton.

Friends of Mr. Arthur Andrew will be pleased to know that the treatment in Kingston Hospital relieved the heart condition from which he suffered. He is spending a week or two in Belleville at the home of his son before returning to his home in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bush, Jack and Glen of Oak Hills were Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hulin.

Miss Gladys Bly of Toronto is spending the Easter week with Mrs. H. Rosebush, River Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Macklin spent the Easter week-end visiting relatives in Cobourg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bennett, Joan and Roy of Frankford were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hulin. Miss Joan Bennett will remain with her grandparent for the next week.

Miss Myrtle Wood of Frankford spent the Easter week-end at her home in Stirling.

Miss Lillian Weese left on Tuesday morning for Toronto where she has accepted a position at St. Joseph's Hospital. Miss Weese is widely known throughout the district by her interest and activity in St. James' Young People's Club and her many friends wish her success in her new field of employment.

Pte. Jack Tulloch is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tulloch.

Misses Ruth Murray, Betty Hoard, Lorna Wright and Reta Farrell and Messrs. Boyd Beckel and Ralph Richardson of Peterboro Normal School are spending the Easter vacation period at their respective homes in Stirling and district. At the close of the holiday they will spend a week teaching in the rural schools of the district as part of their regular training.

Miss Gwendolyn Beckel of Wooler is spending the Easter holidays at her home in Stirling.

Mr. Harold Burgess of Yarker is spending a few days visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. James E. Beckel.

Mr. Arthur Gould of O.A.C., Guelph, is spending the Easter holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gould.

Miss Mildred Richardson, Reg. N. has returned to Peterboro after spending a few days visiting at her home in Stirling.

Due to heavy snowdrifts throughout the province on Saturday the regular 9.45 mail train was nearly seven hours late arriving in Stirling at 4.30 a.m. Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jeffrey and Miss Helen Jeffrey of Belleville were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffrey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill and son Jimmy and Mrs. J. Hill, all of Belleville, were Good Friday guests at the home of Mrs. Nina Morton and Mrs. Nora Wescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Salisbury spent Easter Sunday visiting relatives and frends in Toronto.

Miss Jean Salisbury is spending the Easter week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, Campbellford.

Miss Poynter of the Stirling High School staff is holidaying in Toronto and Kitchener, Ontario.

Miss D. Cooper is spending this week visiting at her home in Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. Parker of Lindsay, Ont., were recent guests at the home of Rev. W. J. and Mrs. Scott.

Miss Margaret Bateman of Montreal spent the Easter week end visiting at the homes of her sister, Mrs. Walter Wright and Mrs. C. Vance.

Miss Scott of Beaverton, Ont., is spending a few days visiting at the home of her brother, Rev. W. J. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hatton spent the Easter week end visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Lucas and Miss Betty Lucas spent the week-end visiting friends in Brockville, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. William Glendenning of Toronto were Easter guests at the home of Mrs. Glendenning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hatton.

Mr. Arthur Girdwood of Barrie, Ont., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Robert Girdwood.

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DORMITORY LIFE FULLY EXPLAINED

Bert Simpson of Albert College Tells of Life of Students to Y's Men

"Dormitory Life", as it actually occurs in college was clearly brought before the Y's Men's Club weekly luncheon at the Y.M.C.A. last evening by Bert Simpson, of the Albert College faculty and headmaster in charge of the dormitories at that institution of learning. Many amusing and interesting incidents which have occurred at Albert College, and other preparatory schools at which Mr. Simpson acted in a similar capacity, were most vividly presented by the guest speaker.

Mr. Simpson related as to the various phases of school life which the Master of the Dormitories is confronted with and the manner employed in efforts to break-up the many cliques, which from time to time formulate. The speaker outlined the necessities of discipline within a school which is part of the curriculum in teaching boys to become better men and teach them to take the knocks of life in later life. One of the hardest problems confronting the Master of the Dormitories and other Head Masters is the problem of making the individual parents satisfied, as "sometimes the parents are harder to handle than the students," concluded Mr. Simpson. The speaker was tendered the thanks of the club by President Harold Vaughan.

The night's program was provided by Leo B. Riggs, who gave three piano solos, illustrating the various types of music as introduced by the different composers. The illustrations proved highly enlightening. The songleader of the evening was Y'sman Don Ridley while Y'sman Bill Beatty proved a most able and stern sergeant-at-arms. President Vaughan announced that plans for the annual Y's Men's "ladies' night" were in progress.

WEIGHTLIFTING CONTEST HELD

Bill McMurter Obtains 465 Total in Three Competitions

Keen competition marked the monthly contests in the Hastings Weightlifting Club held last evening, with Bill McMurter attaining the highest total points made during the match.

Tommy Pedder, Canadian bantamweight weightlifting champion, most capably acted as judge for the contests. Mr. Pedder also gave an exhibition of feats of strength and posed in an especially lighted cabinet, that proved interesting to the club members. Following the contests a social evening and refreshments were enjoyed.

The results of the contest were as follows:—

Bill McMurter — press, 150; snatch, 140; jerk, 175; total, 465.

Gord Yearwood — press, 160; snatch, 125; jerk 170; total, 455.

Jack Mason—press, 130; snatch, 140; jerk, 180; total, 450.

Gord Brown—press, 140; snatch, 140; jerk, 155; total, 435.

Leon Short—press, 130; snatch, 120; jerk, 170; total, 420.

Junior Bd. of Trade Formed at Picton

Picton, March 26—With seventy members in attendance, a Junior Board of Trade was formed at a banquet here. Objectives of the club include sponsoring of amateur sports, endeavoring to secure industry to locate in Picton, fostering co-operation among the business men, and an active social program at which men of the district would meet together reguarly.

Mayor Nesbitt McKibbon presided. Among those speaking briefly were: Douglas Farley, Rodger Ross, Ralph Warren, L. B. Calnan, H. B. Gully, Don Baxter, George Greer.

It is planned to meet twice monthly for the present with J. O. Herity of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce as speaker at the next meeting.

The program included feats of magic by C. A. Newman and vocal solos by P. Anderson of Belleville, accompanied by Chas. Kilgour of the same city.

Officers were elected as follows: President—William Pettet; vice-president—Ralph VanCamp; secretary—Howard Seeley; treasurer—Louis Yanover. Committees — Speaker and Entertainment — Douglas Farley; Attendance and Membership—Rodger Ross; Sports —Geor Morden; Merchants—L. E. Wiseman; Industrial—L. B. Calnan; Bloomfield Representative — Don Baxter; Wellington Representative—George Greer.

HUNGARY PATIENT, TELEKI DECLARES

Says Attitude Harmonizes With Higher European Necessities

By RICHARD MASSOCK
Associated Press Staff Writer

Rome, March 26 (AP)—Premier Paul Teleki of Hungary and Premier Mussolini of Italy, conferred today as the Hungarian leader continued his consultations here apparently designed to learn more of what the future holds for southeastern Europe.

Informed diplomatic quarters expressed belief that Count Teleki's chief concern in the talk was what may have been agreed at the March 18 meeting of Mussolini and Adolf Hitler at the Brenner Pass. Thus far, as far as surface indications go, that conference has left unchanged Italy's non-belligerent attitude toward the war.

The Hungarian premier talked yesterday with Il Duce's foreign minister and son-in-law, Count Galeazzo Ciano.

Problems in Balkans

In an interview published by the newspaper La Tribuna before his talk with Mussolini, Count Teleki said that although peace had not yet been disturbed in the Balkans that did not mean "there are no problems to solve."

"It is significant," he said, "that Hungary is aware of the difficulties of the times and has assumed an attitude which harmonizes with the higher European necessities."

"My country is patient," he said in the interview, "it can wait. That is our feeling."

Count Teleki declined to define Hungary's relations with Rumania from which it has long claimed Transylvania, saying "the less one speaks today of burning problems the better."

Expounds Hungary Attitude

He asserted his talks with Mussolini and Ciano were solely for the purpose of informing himself of Italian view sand expounding Hungary's attitude.

"Anyone who expects anything from these Rome talks is mistaken," Count Teleki said. "I am here for an exchange of views. There is much to learn in Rome. I too can contribute from direct observations."

The Hungarian premier was asked about Hungary's relations with her new neighbor, Soviet Russia, about which he was expected to talk with Mussolini. Russia's occupation of Eastern Poland gave her a common frontier with Hungary.

"Nothing extraordinary is happening on that front," Teleki said. "There are no incidents and relations are proper."

Hungary's relations with Yugoslavia, he said, "are good and capable of improvement," but he said he did not believe that the signing of any agreement was imminent. Hungary also lost territory to Yugoslavia after the last war.

PREMIER

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Scattered "end-the-war" votes by labor unions and peace organizations over the week-end gained little public attention. Instead the public was intent on the tightening of the blockade on Germany and upon beating German propaganda.

"Peace front" candidates were given only a negligible vote in recent by-elections, indicating that public opinion generally favors pressing the war rather than making peace. In the last such election, at Leeds Mar. 14, a Conservative, J. J. C. Henderson, defeated a "peace" candidate 23,882 to 722.

Nevertheless dissatisfaction with the pace of the war is being expressed despite Mr. Chamberlain's announced strategy of fighting a safety-first war. The blockade has "gaping holes", the Evening News declared today. The paper said "Mr. Chamberlain in one of his more soothing speeches assured the nation that the gaps were 'very small indeed', but a study of the facts does not support his optimism."

On the propaganda front the Evening Standard said that Britain "has suffered persistent and prolonged defeat."

"London has not yet understood that too great a strictness may inflict as severe damage on our cause as too great a laxity," this paper said.

Lord Snell, Labor leader in the House of Lords, asserted that British news abroad was "hopelessly smothered and outpaced," continued the standard, and was assured by Lord Halifax "that he was giving his personal attention to this subject."

"More protests will no doubt bring forth more assurances," the Standard said.

The Evening News criticized Lord Halifax, stating that "the importance of the diplomatic battlefield still is lacking official recognition"

"That is a mistake," continued the paper, "which our enemies are not making. They know that a diplomatic victory often is less costly than a triumph in the field. Foreign affairs seem to be but little more than a sideshow in our war effort."

The political correspondent of the country's leading Labor organ, the Daily Herald, discounted reports that the Labor leaders had been invited to join a coalition cabinet.

He wrote:

"Persistent rumors that Mr. Chamberlain has approached the Labor Opposition with an invitation to join a reconstructed government of national unity yesterday brought to a head widespread speculation regarding proposals for strengthening the Ministry.

"These rumors (published yesterday by the London Star) bear little relation to the facts.

Says No Proposals Made to Labor

"I can state with authority that the Prime Minister has not put any such proposal before the Labor party leaders.

"Nor is there so far any reliable indication that he desires or intends to do so.

"If he does, it will be found, although the Opposition is as determined as ever to play its part in the war, that there has been little if any lessening of the unanimous feeling in the Labor Party's ranks against participation in a government led by Chamberlain.

"Moreover, Labor leaders who cannot lightly dismiss any serious proposals for association with the government, if they are made, must, in considering them, always have in mind the fact that such an arrangement would bring strong opposition from large sections of the Labor Party."

"Chamberlain spent the Easter holiday considering the formation of a 'Big Five' War Cabinet," said the political correspondent of the Daily Mail.

"Many politicians believe that this is likely to consist of the following members of the government in addition to the Prime Minister: Viscount Halifax, Foreign Secretary; Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer; Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, and Sir Samuel Hoare, Lord Privy Seal.

"Churchill, it is suggested, may be succeeded at the Admiralty by Lord Chatfield, who is at present Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence.

"Churchill then, as Minister without portfolio, might represent the services and war production departments in the Cabinet.

Production Speed-Up

"It is also thought the Prime Minister may appoint Sir Kingsley Wood, Air Minister, to a post where he can help speed up the nation's productive capacity.

"Chamberlain, it is known, has great faith in Wood's organizing abilities.

"Other changes to relieve Cabinet members with departmental responsibilities of some of their burden may also be made. There is still keen speculation about the prospects of an invitation to Labor leaders to join the government.

"(Maj. Clement R.) Attlee and his colleagues, however, could not take such a step without the full consent of thei rparty, which may be asked at their Whitsuntide Conference to define their attitude toward the eventuality."

EGRESS BARRED FROM N. Y. CITIES

Upper Part of New York State Virtually Snowbound by Worst Blizzard in Years

New York, March 26 — (AP) — Five New York State cities and many smaller communities were virtually snowbound today in storm conditions declared the worst in some sections since 1888's mighty blizzard.

State and local police barred egress from Syracuse, Utica and Rochester and Rome and Malone were almost without vehicular outlets.

Hundreds of automobiles were snowtrapped over the state and troopers cautioned against any travel in Northern and Central New York and in Sullivan County to the south. Both of the state's main east-west highways were impassable at several points.

Railroads were battling to keep trains going, an army airplane was forced down last night near Cortland and two deaths resulted indirectly from the storm.

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16-Year-Old Girl Rescues Uncle

Fort Erie, Ont., March 26 (CP)—Details were learned only today of a quick-thinking action late last Sunday on frozen Lake Erie, three miles west of Fort Erie, in which a 16-year-old Kenmore, N.Y., high school girl was the central figure. She is Florence Hanford, who was visiting her uncle, Carlton Hanford of Niagara Falls, N.Y.

While the pair were inspecting the uncle's summer home at Crescent Beach and were walking on the ice a quarter of a mile off the Ontario shore line, Mr. Hanford suddenly fell into a hole apparently left by some fisherman. He sank to his armpits in a sandbar.

His niece managed to get her hands under his arms and tugged until she pulled him clear. The girl weighs about 100 pounds, but is considered quite an athlete in the adjacent summer colony. She returned to her studies Monday and said nothing about the matter, until her uncle today disclosed the details.

TRAVELS 8,000 MILES TO CAST VOTE

Fort Erie, Ont., Mar. 26 (CP).—Deputy Reeve John Atwood of Fort Erie, who probably travelled farther in order to vote in the federal election than any other franchise holder cast his ballot at noon today. He cut short a California vacation and travelled 3,000 miles to reach here and keep intact his record of voting in every general election during the past 50 years.

Mr. Atwood, who said he was "around 70" has held various municipal offices in this district.

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CHAPTER XVII

Sara did not see Curt that afternoon, and on Tuesday, he didnt come to the office. On Wednesday, he came in but, to her puzzlement, gave her no dictation, sent for her only when he absolutely had to, and then was very impersonal and businesslike.

By Thursday, she became convinced that he was deliberately avoiding her. The realization cut her to the quick and filled her with dismay. What was the cause of this change in him since last week-end? Was he, as Toby put it giving her the "run-around?"

She couldn't believe it, after all that he had said to her in apparent sincerity, and yet . . . he was certainly acting strangely. Was he trying to let her know that everything was now over between them—now that he had had his brief interlude of amusing himself with her?

Her fear that this might be so was intensified by her suspicion that he was, in the meantime, seeing quite a bit of Juliette Carter. She herself had seen him with the society girl on Monday. Then, she had read in the paper of two parties at which he and Juliette were among the guests. And she learned from the switchboard operator that Juliette had phoned him several times this week.

She could not know that Curt was avoiding her because of a guilty conscience—couldn't know that he was ashamed to face her while his strategic 'engagement' to Juliette lasted. Also, he feared that, if he should continue his attentions to Sara right now—take her out to lunch or dinner—Juliette might get wind of it and make things difficult for him.

Meanwhile, to add to Sara's misery, Gwendolyn Pickett had been showing a hostility toward her that plainly indicated she still suspected her of having taken the missing blueprints. All week she made things as unpleasant for Sara as possible and missed no opportunity to drop insinuating remarks.

There was, for instance, the occasion when Miss Pickett failed to find a certain important letter in the files and started asking the various girls if they had had it.

Sara suddenly said, "Oh, I have it here in my desk! I put it there when I was referring to it yesterday, and I forgot to return it to the files."

Whereupon, Miss Pickett said icily, "You wouldn't by any chance, have also put the Remo Dam blueprints there and forgotten to return them?"

Then, on another occasion, she went out of her way to question Sara about the time she had worked for Poulton, Inc., leaving no doubt as to the purpose of her questions.

All of this was not lost on the other girls in the office. Sara noticed that they began looking at her queerly and seemed to avoid talking freely in her presence. Had Miss Pickett, once the butt of their jokes, succeeded in poisoning their minds against her?

More important, what was Miss Pickett saying to Mr. Carrington about her? Was she rousing suspicion in him?

Wearily, each day, she went home heartsick, to spend the night tossing restlessly.

Then, on Friday morning, she was summoned to Curt's office to take dictation. By this time, she was so nervous and jumpy that she dropped her notebook twice before she finally reached the door.

Rose Kennedy, looking after her, remarked to Brenda Kraus, "I do believe Sidney is tobogganing for that guy. I never saw any one so jittery. But she must know Juliette Carter has him hooked."

"Perhaps," said Brenda, "Sara might cut the Carter woman out. She has twice the looks and young Carrington has dated her three times to my knowledge."

Neither she nor any of the girls, however, knew of last week-end. Sara had kept quiet about that.

"Nobody," remarked Rose cynically, "has enough looks to cut out three million bucks! Especially when Carrington and Broderick is on the skids!"

Brenda glanced at her sharply. "Where did you get that wild idea?"

"Don't tell me, Brenda, you have not heard the rumors? They say everything hinges on the Remo Dam contract. If the firm loses it, we'll all be hunting new jobs!"

Meanwhile, in Curt's office, Sara was trying to appear cool, collected and thoroughly efficient as she sat with her pad on her knee, taking his rapid-fire dictation. But it was hard to keep her mind on her job when her heart was so heavy — when she kept thinking of how distant he had been all week.

Then, suddenly, he leaned forward, took her pad and pencil away from her, laid them on his desk and clasped both her hands in his.

"That's enough business for now," he said. "I didn't really send for you to take dictation, Sara dear—I sent for you because I've scarcely seen you all week."

Sara's heart was now pounding—but she noticed that he offered no explanation for the way he had been steering clear of her.

"A fine secretary you are!" he went on teasingly. "Leaving a man to shift for himself! Don't you know you're supposed to be at my elbow every minute?"

She blushed. "If you needed me you could have sent for me," she pointed out.

"Well, I do need you—all the time. And particularly, I need you to cheer me up tomorrow evening. Will you do the town with me—from dinner on? Now, don't tell me you already have a date with that old family friend! Because I won't stand for it!"

Sara's eyes had lit up. "No—no, I haven't a date."

"Then, you'll have one with me?"

"I'd love to, Curt."

He didn't of course, tell her that he was making this engagement with her because Juliette was going out of town for the week-end, and hence, he would not only be free from her demands on his time but would run no risk of running into her while with Sara.

Sara, quite unaware of all this, returned to her desk in a haze of happiness. Another evening with Curt! She told herself that all her fears had been foolish—that she must simply have imagined a change in him.

For the moment, she completely forgot there was such a person as Juliette Carter.

CHAPTER XVIII

Saturday morning dawned sultry and leaden-skied. Mrs. Sidney, at the breakfast table, read the weather forecast to Sara.

"The paper says a tropical storm is headed this way. Warnings have been issued." She frowned. "I do hope—well, of course, Vicky's cottage is on the Sound side of the island. That's always safer than the ocean side."

"Heavens, Mother! Why start worrying about Vicky's cottage? Look at all the storms it has already weathered."

"I know but—well, there might come a time when it wouldn't." Mrs. Sidney turned back to her paper. "Be sure and take your raincoat to the office."

"I will," Sara promised.

Curt did not come to the office that morning, but at eleven o'clock he phoned Sara.

"Listen," he said, "I've had an idea. According to the paper, there is a beauty of a storm coming—and you remember I told you how swell it is at Yellow Gables during a storm. How would you like to drive down there this afternoon and watch it with me from the dunes?"

"I think that would be fun!"

"Then, suppose I pick you up at one o'clock. We'll spend the afternoon there, then drive back to town for our spree this evening."

Sara phoned her mother about the change in her plans and, promptly at one o'clock, was waiting outside the office building when Curt drove up.

The storm broke just before they reached Yellow Gables. The rain came down in torrents, and the wind was blowing a gale. As they left the main road, they came in sight of the ocean—caught glimpses of its huge, cresting, creamy rollers.

"It's simply magnificent!" exclaimed Sara.

Curt smiled. "Glad you came?"

"I certainly am!"

"None of my folks are down here today," he said. "Just the housekeeper and servants. The family have all gone to a wedding."

An hour later, after they had had lunch, Sara stood beside Curt on the verandah, her hands thrust into her raincoat pockets, her eyes and ears fascinated by the sinister majesty of the ocean in turmoil.

Curt pointed to a long, irregular spit of land. "That's the best place to watch it—from that last dune. Game to walk out to it?"

"Yes—let's!"

There was little chance for conversation as, in the face of the wind, they made their way across the dunes. Now and then, Curt paused to give Sara a helping hand. Once, between dunes, they found a shallow pool, the remnant of the early-morning tide and here, Curt picked her up and carried her across.

When they finally reached the outermost dune, they climbed down to a sheltered hollow where, no longer buffeted by the gale, they could still gaze out across the heaving sea.

"I never before saw anything quite like it," said Sara.

"But, surely, with your sister having a place at the shore—"

"Oh, they do stage some magnificent blows but, not being on the ocean side, never anything so—well, so epic as this!"

Curt was silent a moment. Then he said thoughtfully, "Do you know Sara, I envy people like your sister and her Bill, for whom life is simple and straightforward!"

Sara laughed. "Why, life for them is just one complication after another. Nothing so complicates life as children and doctor's bills!"

"I suppose so. But what I meant was—" Curt hesitated. "Well, at least they could just fall in love and get married—quite simply and without a to-do!"

Sara's heart skipped a beat. Did he mean that he couldn't get married without a to-do — that is, couldn't marry a girl like her? Did he mean his family would object?

Suddenly, he turned and seized her in his arms. "Sara darling . . . I love you. . . "I can't live without you! Let's elope—just go off and get married without telling a soul."

She caught her breath sharply. What she had been hoping for had happened—he had asked her to marry him! But she found herself pushing him from her.

"Why an elopement?" she asked, in a thin, strained voice. "Why be secret about it?"

"Well . . . . it's so much simpler that way. No fuss Just you and I."

Sara disengaged herself from his arms. "Do you mean your family would object to your marrying me—one of the girls in the office?"

He hesitated. "They—they would not exactly object but—well, Sara, it's like this. My dad has got a fixed idea in his head about me. He—well, he's always thought I'd marry Juliette Carter some day, just because I've known her all my life. And right at this particular time, when he's got so many worries on his mind, he might react unfavorably to my marrying any one else."

"I see," Sara said quietly. "So you want me to elope with you and then keep the marriage a secret until you screw up your courage to break the news to your father."

"Don't put it that way, Sara—"

"That's the way I see it, Curt, and I'm sorry, but I can't marry you under those conditions."

He took one of her hands. "But Sara, you do love me, don't you?"

She lowered her eyes. "Yes —I do."

"Then, darling, what else matters?" he pleaded. "Why should you let my father come between us?"

"The question is," why should you?" she pointed out.

"I'm not! It's only that I don't want to take the chance of upsetting him right now. Later, when he's in a less worried state of mind, I know he'll look at things quite differently and will— will give us his blessing".

"Then why not wait until later?"

"Because it seems so pointless to wait. Sweetheart, we could elope next week-end if only you'd say the word. Please say yes, Sara darling."

Curt was thinking that, by next week-end the matter of the Remo Dam contract would be settled and he could extricate himself from his "engagement" to Juliette and tell her to go to blazes.

Sara, meanwhile was weakening a bit. She was thinking how much she wanted to marry Curt. Why, after all, should she object to secrecy if she loved him enough? Was it false pride, she asked herself, that made her resent the idea?

Finally, she said, "I can't say yes, Curt—but neither will I say no just yet. Give—give me a little time to think it over. . . ."

CHAPTER XIX

Curt had to be content with the grain of encouragement contained in Sara's non-committal answer.

No more was said as they started back to the house. The rain had stopped, but the wind beat against them, whipping at their coats and making their progress slow.

Then, as they reached the crest of a dune, they stopped short in consternation. It was between this dune and the next one that Curt, on their outward trip, had carried Sara across a pool, but now, instead of a mere pool, there was a surging mass of ocean water that completely cut off the spit of land on which they were, turning it into an island.

"Gosh!" groaned Curt. "What a complete fool I am! I should have known— should have remembered—but it's only at very high tides that this happens."

Sara was dismayed. "What will we do?"

"It looks like we'll just have to wait for the tide to go out."

"How long will that be?"

Curt frowned, considering. "Let me see—it should be high tide in about two hours. Then it will take two hours to get back to this stage, and probably an hour more before we can get across. I'm afraid, Sara, we're in for a wait of at least five, maybe six hours."

"Oh dear!" she exclaimed. "Mother will be worried! I told her I'd be home about six o'clock. If only I could get word to her! Do—do you suppose your servants will come looking for us so that I could shout to them to phone her?"

Curt looked rueful. "I'm afraid not. When we don't show up, they will probably assume we went to some neighbor's house. I didn't leave word where we were going or when to expect us back—and they never expect me until they see me. I—I'm terribly sorry, Sara."

She made a little gesture of resignation. "Well, it can't be helped." Then, she managed a smile, and added lightly, "Are you good at riddles or capping verses to while away the time?"

"Gosh, darling, you're a thorough-going sport to take it this way!"

They decided to go back to their shelter to spend the long wait. There, they were able to make themselves more or less comfortable.

When they were settled, Curt made a brief effort to renew his plea for an elopement, but Sara soon hushed him.

"Say yes to that little plan of mine," he urged, "and the time will go like lightning. We'll plan our honeymoon and—"

"No, Curt," Sara said firmly. "Please—let's say no more about it now. You'll only make this harder for me. I'm upset enough, as it is, with Mother to worry about. . . ."

After that, he dropped the subject.

The hours did not drag too interminably. They found much to talk about, and the storm itself provided diversion.

Once, something bobbing on the waves came into view and they laid penny bets as to what it was until it proved to be a piece of a pier, with stringers and planking still intact.

"Somebody's dock," said Curt. "There will be many a boat, too, blown from its moorings."

Later, after darkness fell, Sara actually went to sleep, her head on Curt's shoulder, while he smoked innumerable cigarettes and brooded over his troubles—with many a twinge of conscience over the scheming into which circumstances had forced him.

Why did life have to be so complicated? If only he could marry Sara openly! Suppose he should go to his father and resolutely tell him that he loved her and intended to make her his wife? But no, that would never do. The old man would have a fit—might put obstacles in his way that would prevent him from marrying her at all.

Then, there was his so-called "engagement" to Juliette. He wished now he had never let himself be drawn into it, regardless of what might happen to Carrington and Broderick. But—well, he had been drawn into it, and now he had to get out of it somehow. Would he be able to do so without disastrous results? Would he be able to keep Sara from discovering his double dealing? If she learned about it, would she be so contemptuous of him that she would have no more to do with him? Thus, his troubled thoughts ran on.

At last, their wait for low tide was over and stumbling through the windy darkness, they made their way back to Yellow Gables.

As soon as they reached the house, Sara flew to the telephone. A few minutes later she reappeared with a disturbed expression in her eyes.

"Curt, I couldn't get Mother. The operator rang and rang, but nobody answered!"

He had been engaged in conversation with the housekeeper, but now turned toward her quickly.

"Mrs. Jones says that, this afternoon, your mother phoned here several times," he said, his voice concerned. "She left word that she was at your sister's and that you were to phone her there. Then, about an hour ago, a young man—a Mr. Martin —came here. Mrs. Jones thought we might have gone to the Boxwood Arms, so he drove off to look for us."

Curt took Sara's hand. "Darling . . . I'm afraid you must prepare yourself for some bad news. . . ."

Sara went cold. She turned to the housekeeper.

"What did Mr. Martin say?" she demanded, her throat tight and dry.

"He asked me, miss, to tell you that—"

The housekeeper got no further for just then, there was a flash of headlights outside and Sara rushed to the door.

"That must be Toby now!" she cried.

She flung open the door just as the car drew to a halt in front of the house. Toby leaped out and came hurrying up the steps.

"Toby! What is it? What's happened?"

His face was haggard. "Sara," he said gently, "I've come to take you to Vicky's. Your mother is already there. Bill and little Wendy went sailing in the Cricket early this morning and—and didn't come back."

CHAPTER XX

Sara had climbed into Toby's car with brief, distracted replies to Curt's expressions of sympathy and offers to do "anything — anything under the sun," and now sat forward on the edge of the seat, her hands clenched in her lap.

As the car rushed through the night, Toby told her the few bare facts about Bill and Wendy.

"They started out at nine this morning. Vicky says the Sound was not especially rough at that time—just a nice, sailing breeze—and they hadn't seen the morning paper with its storm warnings. For a couple of hours, it seems, they tacked back and forth in plain sight. Then, they disappeared around Tree Point. Vicky kept watching for them to come into view again, but—" Toby, staring straight ahead, spoke through tight teeth—"they didn't. In the meantime, the gale had begun to blow."

"But Toby, isn't it possible they might have put into some little harbor where they were unable to reach a phone?" asked Sara, clutching to any straw of hope, however fragile.

"That's what your mother and Vicky hoped at first but, if they had made shore, it seems strange they couldn't have reached a phone in all this time."

"Oh, Toby, you sound so pessimistic! What has been done about looking for them?"

"The police, the coast guard and the radio stations have all been notified. And this afternoon, I myself drove for miles along the shore, searching for the boat."

The car roared on, flashing through one sleepy Long Island town after another. Once, Toby drew up at a lunch wagon and went in to get some coffee for Sara. He tried to persuade her to take a sandwich, too, as she hadn't eaten since lunch, but she said she had no appetite.

"Your mother," he explained, as they continued on their way, "phoned me when she heard from Vicky, and asked me to drive her out there. We tried again and again to reach you, so finally I came after you. Where were you all that time?"

"Curt and I went out onto a point of land to watch the storm and were marooned by the tide. We—we had to wait six hours for it to go down."

Toby gave her a quick look.

"Good night! Couldn't that fellow Carrington have anticipated something like that? You'd think he'd know the ways of the tide around his own home!"

"He does but he—he said it is very rarely that high, so he didn't think. He felt awfully badly about it."

"Humph!" said Toby, glowering suspiciously. "It was mighty opportune, though, wasn't it, that he had you to keep him company when he just happened to forget about the tide!"

"Oh, Toby—please! Must you act this way at a time like this?"

He was instantly contrite. "I'm sorry—I didn't mean what I said," he muttered. "It's just that I'm upset, I guess."

Sara forgave him, for she knew that he was taking Bill's and Wendy's disappearance almost as hard as she, and must have been under a considerable strain for several hours. Not only was Wendy a great pet of his, but he and Bill had been close friends for many years.

For the rest of the way, Sara sat with closed eyes, inwardly whispering fervent little prayers, trying to convince herself that somehow, somewhere, Bill and Wendy would be found—safe and sound.

It was well past midnight when they finally drew up before Vicky's cottage.

Toby placed a hand over Sara's. "Chin up! Your mother and Vicky are on the verge of going to pieces. They're going to rely on you for courage."

She turned pleading eyes upon him. "Toby.....what's your honest opinion? Do you think there's any hope?"

He hesitated, then spoke slowly. "Yes—of course there is. And a hunch has come to me. I'll not tell you what it is, because nothing may come of it, but as soon as I take you inside, I think I'll go and follow it up."

He helped her from the car and accompanied her into the house, where they found Vicky and her mother sitting sadly before the big rough-stone fireplace—the fireplace where Wendy loved to toast marshmallows and on whose broad mantel now lay one of Bill's many, stained old pipes.

Sara, breaking down for a moment, mingled her tears with those of her sister and mother. Little Bill, too young to understand what had happened, was asleep upstairs.

"He cried this morning," said Vicky brokenly, "because I would not let him go. Now—Now I wish we had all gone!"

"Oh, no, darling! Don't say that!" Sara patted her sister's shoulder, and tried to smile. "Toby says he has an idea. He's going now to look into it. When he comes back, perhaps he'll bring news — good news!"

Toby, too, tried to say a word of cheer, then departed.

"I don't know what we'd have done without him," Mrs. Sidney said, with a sigh. "He's been—he's been wonderful!"

"Yes — he's done everything." Vicky started weeping again. "Even p-put little Bill to bed."

"Now, now — no more tears!" Sara said briskly, "How long has it been since you two have eaten? I'm famished myself! I'm going to make some scrambled eggs and sandwiches and tea."

Over their protests that they couldn't swallow a morsel, she soon assembled the food, and it did put heart into all of them.

Then, Sara moved about efficiently, putting things in order, doing this and that, just to keep busy. Only once did she have to fight for self-control — when she came upon little Wendy's favorite scarlet sweater, with a childish hanky crumpled into the pocket.

CHAPTER XXI

Somehow, the three women got through the rest of the night—even managed to take fitful naps, though none of them went to bed.

Toby had not returned, and no word had come from him, but with the arrival of morning, sympathetic neighbors started coming in to offer stray bits of faintly encouraging information.

"My husband heard that several boats anchored off the Winnemasset Yacht Club were blown clear to the Connecticut shore. Perhaps the Cricket, too...."

"Mrs. Brent's two boys were caught out in it—and they didn't get home until just an hour ago...."

The coming and going of these friends helped the time to pass, but Sara was acutely aware that every passing hour without news lessened the chance of eventual good news.

In the middle of the morning, Curt phoned her. Vicky and Bill did not have a phone, but Sara had given Curt the number of the next-door neighbor whose phone they shared.

"Any news, darling?" he asked.

"None, Curt."

"Is there any way I can help?"

"No — no, thank you. That's the trouble — there's so little anybody can do!"

"I love you with all my heart, Sara. Not that that's any help—but remember it, darling."

"I do, Curt — and it is a help Thank you for calling...."

The suspense was the worst. The suspense and the inactivity. Sara had awful moments of giving up all hope. She wondered how her sister stood it at all—imagined what thoughts must be passing through her mind. Yet Vicky was bearing up remarkably well.

Sensibly, Sara and Mrs. Sidney made no effort to check her tears when they came. They didn't even try to stop her from reliving the hour just before Bill and his little daughter had set forth in the Cricket.

"Wendy was so cute—put up her own jelly sandwiches, and filled the thermos with coffee for Bill. As they went off, she was standing at the tiller, waving to us, her hair blowing in the breeze...."

Or Vicky talked of Bill. "I wanted him to take his mackinaw, but he wouldn't — laughed at the idea of taking it on so warm a day. We had planned to have a picnic supper at Lookout Rock....."

At noon, Curt phoned again.

"Just wanted to let you know, Sarah, that I've chartered a plane to search the Sound."

"Oh, Curt, how good of you!"

"I wanted to so something. Look—if I drove over there, could I take you for a little ride? It would do you good."

"No, Curt — I don't want to be away a single minute. If any word should come...."

As Sara left the phone and returned to Vicky's cottage, she thought that, strangely, Curt's calls seemed to mean very little to her. She was glad, of course, to know that he was thinking of her, but each time, she had been disappointed to hear his voice—for each time, she had hoped it would be Toby with good tidings.

In the stress of her trouble, Curt's professed love for her seemed to have faded into the background—to have become unimportant. The afternoon she had spent with him yesterday, his ardent urging of a secret marriage—all this seemed to have happened in some far-off forgotten time. His proposal and what her answer to it would be — such critical questions yesterday — now no longer seemed to matter.

It was in the middle of the afternoon that word came, not of Bill and Wendy, but of the Cricket. It came from the plane chartered by Curt. He phoned Sara the information as soon as it had been phoned to him from the airport.

She knew, instantly, from his tone, that he had bad news for her.

"Sara," he said gravely, "are you prepared to hear — not the worst news. Thank heaven — but some that's not so good?"

"Tell me quickly!"

"The plane sighted the Cricket, with her mast dragging, ashore on Tern Island. There was no sign of any one on board her or on the island, which is small."

Sara, white-faced, gripped the back of the chair by which she was standing.

"Do you think that means...."

"Of course not, dear. They may have landed on the island, been sighted and been taken off."

"But Curt, do you really think that? Or do you think—"

"It's a good possibility, Sara," he said, trying to sound encouraging. "Anyway, there's no reason for jumping to pessimistic conclusions. We can only wait and—"

"We've already waited so long!" Sara said despairingly.

She felt she couldn't — simply couldn't — carry Curt's ominous news back to Vicky. Walking with dragging steps across the square of yard between the two cottages, she sought vainly for ways to soften the bald, hard facts—to inject some spark of hope into them which would be reasonable without, in the end, being cruel.

As she reached the edge of the narrow board walk leading up to Vicky's cottage, she stopped for a moment, gathering her courage for the heart-rending task ahead.

Then, suddenly, she saw some one running toward her down the sandy road—saw that it was Toby!

To be continued.

Hilarity reaches a new high peak in the screen romance of Mae West and W. C. Fields, co-stars of fun in "My Little Chickadee," now playing at the McCarthy Theatre.

Bancroft

Mrs. Kennedy, accompanied by Bill McAlpine, Jack McAlpine and Miss M. O'Shaughnessy left by motor Friday morning for Elmira, Ontario, where they will spend the Easter holiday with Mr. and Mrs. T. McAlpine, who recently opened a hotel in that town.

Mr. T. V. McCarthy motored to Toronto Friday morning for the holiday.

Although Bancroft escaped a real heavy snowfall which was prevalent in the province, it did get the high winds which rendered the rural roads impassable and the main highway quite heavy. The weather cleared off Friday morning and Saturday morning the temperature had dropped to ten below zero.

Miss Edith Joynt who has been attending school in Belleville returned home to spend the holiday with her parents.

FOUND FROZEN IN CANAL

Montreal, March 25 (CP)—Body of an unidentified man was found today frozen to an iron gate of the Lachine Canal at Seigneurs Street here. Police said the man, between 45 and 50, apparently had drowned in the canal before it froze over last fall.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT ROTARY CLUB

The annual Easter Monday children's Day of Belleville Rotary Club proved a great success, with the children outnumbering the members. The main dining room of Hotel Quinte echoed with the merry chatter of small voices which joined with those of the older people in "School Days", "Roll Out the Barrel" and other favorite songs. Then there was a lengthy but thoroughly enjoyable programme, with seven girls from the Ontario School for the Deaf featuring with their dances. Miss Helen Keeler was in charge of the O.S.D. girls.

Stan Wiggins played a couple of cornet solos which brought loud applause. Fred Stone delighted the audience with his splendid imitations both on the violin and with his voice. Four little girls from Miss Forster's dancing school performed some very neat tap dancing.

Little Miss Mary Lou Pigden did some intricate solo dancing, and tiny Miss Madeline Baldwin delighted with her combination of song and dance. A humorous reading by Miss Kathleen Morrison was much enjoyed.

There were numerous favours for the younger guests, mostly with the Easter motif.

The programme was in charge of Past President Joe Shortt. At the conclusion Jack Deacon expressed the thanks of Rotary to the artists.

Among the older guests present was Mr. R. H. Beerhorst of Sassenheim, Holland.

FROSTBITTEN YOUTH DIES

Montreal, March 25 (CP)—Frostbitten badly, J. T. L. Clermont, 24, died in hospital yesterday shortly after he was found wondering feebly on a north-end street during a wind-storm here. Clermont, whose parents live at (21 Champlain St) Hull, Que., was a former student at St. Laurent College here. The body was taken to the city morgue for autopsy and inquest.

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By R. J. SCOTT
WHICH MEAT IS EATEN MOST IN THE UNITED STATES? —ANSWER TOMORROW
THE REAL CASUALTIES IN NAVAL WARFARE ARE THE FISH! EVERY MINE, TORPEDO, OR DEPTH-BOMB THAT EXPLODES AT SEA KILLS ENOUGH FISH TO FEED A VILLAGE FOR MONTHS
Teacher
GREEN BOARDS, CREAM BOARDS, AND WHITE BOARDS ARE STILL CALLED "BLACKBOARDS" IN THE SCHOOLS
YOUNG PELICANS MAKE A LOT OF RACKET—BUT ALL VOICE IS STRANGELY LOST WHEN THE PELICAN BECOMES GROWN

THE ONTARIO INTELLIGENCER

THE DAILY ONTARIO INTELLIGENCER is published every afternoon (Sunday and holidays excepted) at The Ontario Intelligencer Building, Front Street, Belleville.

A SPELL OF SECOND WINTER

Higher temperatures and calm made a pleasant change in the weather.

Biting winds, deep snowdrifts and severe cold made up the second winter which the bear prophesied on February 2nd. last but which everyone thought the county was going to escape. Not expecting so sudden a turn which sent the temperature into sub-zero depths, the people felt the last three days as very severe especially on account of the wind. The early Easter date of March 24th., the earliest since 1913 when it fell on March 23rd., had caused the people to look forward to spring, forgetful that March was not yet out and that it might give a performance very lionlike in character. It has done so.

Having passed through a winter long and wearisome and trying with long spells of cold, the residents of this part of the country have come to the stage that they are longing for spring.

The unexpected turn of weather conditions gave some hint of the suffering which must have taken place in so many parts of the world this winter both in the North American Continent and in Europe. In the Southern States the weather caused intense suffering as people never used to such conditions had to pass through a virtual winter. In Europe too the weather has been most severe as far south as the Black and Caspian Seas.

THE LITTLE BUT IMPORTANT POSTAGE STAMP

Britain will stage a stamp show at the New York World's Fair for the duration of that fair. Announcement has been made that the famous collection of stamps owned by His Majesty King George Sixth and also that of President Roosevelt are to be on view. Both the King and the President are energetic and enthusiastic stamp collectors.

The stamp is so little a thing and so common that one does not give it the attention it deserves. The first stamp was used in May 1840, one century ago.

The postage stamp was bound to come sooner or later. It came late in history of mankind but it came when most needed. Without it a vast mass of correspondence could not have developed.

The first label or stamp was due to an incident witnessed by Rowland Hill. The story relates how he saw a little child receive a letter for which she was unable to pay the postage, which sum could be paid either by the consignor or the consignee. Rowland Hill paid the sum as otherwise the letter would have to be returned to the post office and destroyed. At that time the postal fees were very heavy but by consideration of the fact that railways were then being first used for carrying Her Majesty's mails and that a cheapening of the rates would probably enormously increase the rate of letters the first adhesive label was put on sale at the price of one penny on May 1, 1840. This was the world famous Penny Black, which bore a profile of Queen Victoria.

The early stamp issues of the U.S.A. were not officially recognized by the government, the stamps being issued by the postmasters of certain cities to facilitate the prepayment of letters. In 1847 the U. S. postal department began to issue stamps. Early stamp-using countries were Brazil 1843, France 1849, New South Wales 1850, Canada 1851.

It is often said that in England prior to the 17th century we hear nothing of a post office and in the modern sense of that term as denoting a government department possessing the monopoly as to the carriage of letters the statement seems true enough, says Everyman's Encyclopedia. But correspondence between subjects as distinct from correspondence between states must have existed from the earliest times, and the only difficulty is to determine the precise mode of transportation before the state couriers both in England and other countries were permitted to carry correspondence along with public correspondence. The Close and Mesae Rolls, the wardrobe accounts of the Kings of England, royal proclamations and other records afford ample evidence of a regular rudimentary postal system for royal correspondence. The expenses of the establishment of nuncii, entrusted with the conveyance of letters, formed a large item in the charges of the royal households as early as the middle of the thirteenth century, and these payments may be traced through an almost unbroken series through the reigns following that of King John. The method of transmission could only have been by relays of men and horses mainly maintained under the superintendence of some government official. King Edward Fourth in 1481 established during the Scottish war a change of riders, twenty miles distant from each other who carried the letters two hundred miles in two days. Herodotus describes the same method as in use among the ancient Persians. Tablets of wax were delivered in some such way, it is believed, in ancient Rome.

By the year 1548 the transmission of the private correspondence of the subject by post horses had become a common practice for a statute that year set the rate at a penny a mile. It is believed the office of postmaster of England existed in the reign of King Henry Eighth. In 1635 a running post was established to run night and day between Edinburgh and London to "go thither and come back" in six days. London tried to set up its own post office in 1649 but the resolution of Commons thwarted this action. In the seventeenth century a Yorkshire attorney, John Hill, thought the Government monopoly was an infringement on farmers' rights and organized a postal service at half the government cost but nearly lost his life for his effort. The post office monopoly meant a revenue to the government and it enabled the government to control political agitators. In 1656 a postmaster - general of England and a comptroller were set up with monopoly of "horsing of all posts and persons riding in posts." In 1638 a metropolitan post was established by William Dockwra who carried and insured letters and parcels.

The coach did not enter largely into English life until the eighteenth century. In 1659 the first stage coach ran between London and Coventry. It was 1784 before the mail-coach system was introduced by John Palmer, M.P. for Bath to replace the post-boys who were employed up to that time. The post office vehemently opposed his suggestion but it was carried out.

Universal acceptance has met the idea of this little bit of paper which carries a letter or parcel as mail. A sticker, that is what the stamp is. It bears an effigy of a monarch, a president, a national figure, sometimes a feature of the national life, such as a scene in agriculture or industry, some symbol of the nation. This little idea has helped to develop universal industry of letter-writing and sending of messages which have been written or typed.

What could do its work better? It is idle to believe that anything more convenient is to be found. True there are stamping machines for offices where large numbers of letters are sent out, but for the generality of mankind the mucilaged stamp is one of the best known developments of civilization.

GIFT OF FURS EVIDENCE OF AFFECTION

Women from all over the Dominion have made possible the presentation to The Lady Tweedsmuir of a mink coat as an evidence of the esteem in which she is held by the women of Canada. The furs, designed and made in Canadian workrooms will be a reminder of the days she spent in the Dominion when she was helping the Canadians to a better understanding of their own problems and linking Canadians more and more closely to the British Empire.

From all over Canada the contributions came. They were asked to be made small so that everyone could contribute.

The coat is a graceful length model of the finest selected mink fur skins .It is very dark and rich in color as only the backs of the skins were used. The lining too is of Canadian manufacture.

Canadian women will ever keep her in memory and it is certain she will ever remember th people of Canada years after she will have returned to England.

Newest Notes of Science

Science News Service

A block faced with felt impregnated with a chemical solution has been invented for restoring the surfaces of scratched or otherwise marred furniture.

Switzerland has restricted domestic telegrams and telephone conversations within its borders to four languages, French, Italian, German and Romansch.

The carrying case of a new motion picture camera for amateurs is so formed that, rested against a person's chest, it forms a firm support for the camera.

Six cups and saucers can be stacked in a new wire rack that occupies little shelf space and that holds the cups by their handles when the rack is moved.

According to the last census 51.5 per cent of the native population of Sicily was engaged in agriculture, compared with 48.2 per cent for all of Italy.

For the use of dentists a resident of Rockford, Ill., has invented a device to project magnified images of persons' mouths on a screen in natural color.

Warmth has been provided in a Los Angeles residence bath room by laying 60 feet of the type of electric cable used for soil warming under its tile floor.

A resident of Argentina has invented a Y-shaped knife to be attached to a man's shoe to cut corn stalks, leaving its wearer's hands free to handle the stalks.

Fewer than 400 plant patents have been granted since they were issued in 1930.

send a copy of a book he had written on sea lore.—Sidney Duncan in Hamilton Spectator.

DEFIED NATURE

Hutchinson, Kans. (CP)—A starling whose broken leg was mended by Homer Christner here couldn't stand prosperity. It had the run of the Christner larder, and ate itself to death.

ONE TAKEN, ONE LEFT

Melbourne, Australia (CP) — While his friends were saving a girl from drowning here, Frederick Ogbourne, 30, floundered unnoticed in deep water and was drowned.

WHEELS GALORE

Cape Town (CP)—Systematic robbing of spare wheels from Cape motor cars followed by arrests of some of the thieves, led to one police station having 25 wheels awaiting owners.

FREEDOM IN CHEEK

Los Angeles—(CP)—When prison marshals became suspicious of a bulge in Paul Cretzer's cheek, they found it was caused by a key which fit his handcuffs. The key had been made from a spoon.

SEVEN MAKE TRIP

Melbourne, Australia (CP)—Seven passengers on a British mail steamer had the whole ship to themselves most of the way from Bombay to Melbourne. Most of the 800 passengers who boarded her in England, left at the Indian port.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"—and when you administer the gas don't say, 'Fill 'er up?'"

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

MARCH 26TH, 1920

At the annual meeting of the Ontario Municipal Electrical Association, which was held in Toronto recently, Mr. O. H. Scott of this city, was elected one of the Vice Presidents. He was nominated by the Engineers' Association.

At the annual meeting of the Belleville Curlers Company, Limited, the following directors were unanimously elected: Messrs J. V. Jenkins, B. L. Hyman, M. Sprague, S. Robertson and H. F. Ketcheson. After the shareholders meeting the directors met and appointed the following officers: President, Mr. H. F. Ketcheson; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. M. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. O'Flynn of this city, who are spending the winter in Los Angeles, California, are at present the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Nicolle, La Mesa.

30 YEARS AGO

MARCH 26TH, 1910

Dr. and Mrs. Duprau spent Easter in Toronto.

Mr. Archie Cochrane is home from Toronto to spend the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Alf. Bates of Toronto, formerly of Belleville, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Clara Sandercock has left for New York City where she intends to reside.

Mr. G. W. Gibbons has left here to reside in Stratford.

Mr. W. Todd of Campbellford spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Austin, Cedar Street.

Mr. Alex P. Garrett, telegraph operator, has accepted a position in Fort William and will leave shortly for that city.

Ald. R. C. Chown spent yesterday in Toronto.

At the armouries last evening an indoor baseball match was played between teams representing the officers and the sergeants. The former team won. Mr. M. Stork acted as referee and gave entire satisfaction.

40 YEARS AGO

MARCH 26TH, 1900

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bowell are spending a short time in Ottawa.

Mr. George Pope left today for Cardinal.

Mr. J. M. Hurley, M.P., left for Ottawa today.

Mr. N. D. McArthur of Montreal, formerly of Belleville, is spending a short time here on business.

Mr. William Malloch and Mr. Richard McCrudden of this city have been appointed engineers at the city pump house.

Mr. William Kennedy will leave tomorrow for Duluth, Minn.

Mr. John Thompson, baker, spent Sunday in Colborne.

50 YEARS AGO

MARCH 26TH, 1890

Mr. Frank Salter left today for the Pacific Coast.

B. J. Sims, M.D., of Detroit, Mich., is expected to arrive shortly to visit his father, Mr. Thomas Sims of Hillier, Prince Edward County. Dr. Sims graduated recently from the Detroit College of Medicine with honors and stood fifth in a class of thirty eight. This speaks well for him.

At a meeting of the Legal Baseball Club in the office of Mr. George Skinner, barrister, the following officers were elected: President, W. H. Biggar; Vice President, R. E. Lazier; Secretary-Treasurer, S. D. Lazier; Captain A. A. Roberts; Manager, F. A. McGuin; Executive Committee W. J. Thomson, W. Farnham, W. B. Bentley, H. P. Thomas and W. H. Campbell.

The bay is opening up rapidly. The large quantity of anchor ice which was blocked up in the harbor is gradually going away and for a considerable distance out in the bay there is clear water.

Daily War Survey

By The Canadian Press

The end of the Finnish war fell far short of bringing the kind of peace desired by Norway and Sweden. They are safe from hostilities for a time but still are uneasy.

On the east the Soviet hammer reaches towards them with a menace for the future and on the west they are faced with a stiffening of the British attitude towards the use of their territorial waters for transport of goods to Germany, particularly iron ore from their northern mines.

While Nazi Germany has consistently disregarded the rights of neutrals whenever it suited the convenience of its forces on sea and in the air Great Britain and France so far have observed the provisions of International law.

Neutral protests failed to deter Germany from sinking neutral ships on the high seas without warning. In the Nazi campaign against British supply ships neutral merchant vessels were treated as ruthlessly as belligerent warships.

If British war vessels now draw close to Scandinavian territorial waters in an effort to close off the movement of supplies into Germany the neutral states to the north again will be confronted with the menace of war. Norway now has protested violations of its waters by Great Britain.

In effect Norway is in the difficult position of protesting at violations by one belligerent while the other belligerent continues to profit by similar violations which Norway seems powerless to prevent. And this happens just after Norway and Sweden together did the Germans a real service by refusing to permit British and French troops to pass over their territories to aid the Finns in their struggle against the Russians.

POTATOES FOR CATTLE

London (CP)—To alleviate the shortage of imported feeding stuffs, the government has decided to contribute towards the cost of building new factories for converting surplus potatoes into food for cattle.

EARLY BIRD GETS STARS

Sunderland, England (CP)— No. 1 militiaman to respond to the first calling-up summons last July, Joseph Landau, of this town, now has his commission. And, by the way, he arrived at camp a day early by mistake.

KINDNESS TO TABBY

Melbourne, Australia—(CP)—Protesting against the "barbaric" practices of abandoning unwanted cats in the country, and drowning them, the humane society here urged owners to have the animals chloroformed "painlessly and

$11,000 SMOKE

Winchester, Ky.—(CP)—Eleven thousand dollars in bonds went up in smoke on Winchester's Wall Street — but they were just unsubscribed country school bonds, being destroyed by the sheriff at the courthouse door.

California

Sports-Flying Ball Teams

(A letter from Judge G. E. Deroche)

Unless one drives several miles and three miles further up a high mountain he does not find snow here at anytime, therefore winter sports are nearly eliminated, although I did see one artificial ice rink but that is not much for 2,000,000 people.

But every form of summer sports obtains here. Dozens of tennis courts in parks here and with strong wire fencing on all four sides and ceiling—all free—just take your racket and ball and go to it.

The first thing I did in Pasadena was to find the Rose Bowl, where the great rugby game is played each New Year's Day to decide the best football team on this continent. I must see that game some time—Perhaps Dr. Bert Howard would let me bring his Albert College team with me. The Bowl is used for no other form of sport. About thirty-five games are played each fall, but all playing ceases for four weeks prior to January 1st to prepare the ground for the great game. I know hundreds of rugby fans listened in on the radio to hear the game last January 1st as I did. The field is surrounded completely with seats towering from the ground up—no covering, hence the bowl shape. The Bowl seats 90,000 but 100,000 attended last year.

After the rugby season much is made here of basketball, particularly in the schools and colleges. Badminton, horseshoe pitching etc have their following, also dozens of lawn bowling clubs. We tried out three lawn bowling clubs, the Arroyo, Secoo, Greens and the greens were absolutely perfect—all bowling on the grass.

We visited the Chess and Checker Club several times and were fortunate enough to be there when the forty-game match was played between Hill, champion of California and Saunders, the champion of Illinois. At half-time Hill had one-two and Saunders one—all others draws. Each man took his full five minutes to move quite often. Hill played in an All-American tournament a year ago and stood fifth.

Golf, Golf, Golf of course is here, there and anywhere. The setting is often delightful due to the mountain scenery.

I like to watch polo—saw a game between Boise City, Idaho, and San Fernando, California. The headwork and physical skill of the horses, speed, sudden stops, quick wheeling this way and that, as well as the skill of the men with the long handled mallet to hit the ball so accurately sending it forward and backward or through or under his horse, is exceedingly thrilling.

Horse racing? Oh yes! The San Anita race track claims to be the finest course in the world. It may well be—went one day to get the setting. The Hialeah Track in Miami, Florida claims to be the finest. It has a lake in the centre of it with a hundred Flamingos running about. Here, however the centre is a mass of variegated flowers. Both are very beautiful, but San Anita has in addition, the Sierra mountain range six to ten thousand feet high running across the face of the grandstand—so we give San Anita first prize.

They have here a very strong Pacific Coast league of baseball from which many men are drafted each year into the Major Leagues. Several Major League teams train here each spring, exhibition games having already started. Yesterday we went to see Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics play Chicago Cubs—but wet grounds—no game — so we will try again.

Here is interesting news —They are testing the time and expense involved in having a ball team fly from here to the east. The idea being that one or more teams might be entered in the Major League schedule—flying back and forth for their regular games. I am afraid my sermons are getting longer.

George E. Deroche.

Radio Standards Are too Low

An American educationist has taken a poll of listeners' intelligence, the net result of which from 2,331 persons, compared with the intelligence standard of a number of radio programs, showing that the intelligence average of those listeners was about 26 percent. above the level of radio programs.

The standard of some radio programs is very high but such as the symphony concerts and the celebrated "Information Please" are few and far between. Possibly the latter quiz is at least 75 percent. above normal intelligence, not more than one-fourth of the questions being within the compass of the average listener. Strange to say it has an enormous following, probably because people listen in to marvel at the intelligence of the four who are quizzed and to see how often they are stumped. There are other programs of the quiz type where the questions are so childish that the wonder is anybody who went to school and who reads the newspapers is balked at all.

Undoubtedly, however, the average level of radio programs is too low. This we suggest, is due to the multitude of sponsored programs where the advertisers are anxious to have the largest number of people listen in so as to give them the sales talk. There being nothing else on offer on the radio, the many people who like to keep the radio going all evening have to listen to them or else shut the radio off. — St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Trailer Travel

Briny Breezes (On the Ocean) Delray Beach Florida, March 21 — (By Air Mail)—Temp. high yesterday 78; Ocean 77. Spring at last has arrived in Southern Florida after a cool season of three months' duration. People in trailers had all the best of it this winter down here in the semi-tropics as they always had controlled heat a hand. Visitors in apartment and rooms suffered in the cool mornings and also through the nights for the lack of artificial heat. Places of this sort are not equipped with heating appliances. In fact they were not supplied with sufficient bedding. Tenants were forced to use wearing apparel to supplement the scanty supply of bedding furnished. Many slept in their clothing while many returned north disgusted, saying they would have heat in their homes at least. A visitor from Belleville who has spent the last eight winters in Miami told me he would never return on account of being so miserable through the cool spell. Thousands of trailers jammed the trailer parks full, space was at a premium. Choice locations in many parks have been arranged for, for next winter. We do not wish to convey the idea that cold weather stole the show down in the deep south of the Sunshine State as this would give a wrong impression. The Magic City of Miami had a big season. Visitors are still pouring in. Motor traffic struck an all time high while the total of money that flowed like a golden stream through the Mutuals at the horse tracks and dog tracks also turned up a record. Night clubs and movie houses report capacity audiences. Such new pictures as "Gone with the Wind," "Grapes of Wrath" along with many others just kept people in lines willing to give up their coin of the realm.

Careful, Nervous, Free Driving Required

A traffic count at the famous Thirteenth street circle in 12 daylight hours topped all records. No less than 54,920 autos passed a given point in 12 hours. This Biscayne Circle at thirteenth street where the County Causeway leads off to the east and where Biscayne Blvd. leads in from the north, continuing south, is the main artery in the heart of Miami. A distinct bottle-neck prevails at this point. Woe to the driver who misses his step in this hourly traffic scramble. The hourly high was also a record. It was 5331 from 6 to 7 p.m. Average per minute for the 12 hour count was 76.26. However this heavy traffic became quite simple when a driver got used to it. Many lights and cops kept all cars moving. We noticed all drivers drove with great care. Take out the smart fellows, the light beaters, the speed boys, what have you left? Safety for all.

Trailer travel this winter in this great Natural Nation has been much different from former winters in so far as this space is concerned. Many complicated situations have turned up due to Canada being at War. We find American citizens from all states have one huge fear. Getting into the war. In our opinion a great nation of isolationists in so far as the war is concerned. We have interviewed Americans from Michigan, New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Illinois, Tennessee, Connecticut, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Alabama and others. The answer to my question is always the same. With the exception of a few we are with the Allies BUT keep it "over there." We run against pro Germans at times then the sparks begin to fly. This breed have the chip on their shoulder for Canadians. We find many people standoffish. It appears they think they will become contaminated with war bacteria should they come very close We do not feel resentful for this treatment. Who wants to go to war. The plain truthful answer is NOBODY. This would not apply to the Mad Men of Europe (the ravagers of children and women and peaceful small Christian nations) who are beckoned on by greed and conquest. We find the Jews very friendly of course. Britain has always been a safe refuge for the Jews. We have as neighbors at Briny Breezes, Danes by the name of Svend, Swedes by the name of Strum, Finns by the name of Von Reish. We find these neighbors friendly. They all have their own separate opinions as to the way Britain should conduct the present struggle. Seem to think she should police the world and that she made promises to the Czechs and the Poles that she has not kept. We also had a German neighbor and we are glad he has left. A German emigrant who came to the United States of America with nothing but his trade, painter and decorator. A good mechanic, who by his hard work and thrift now owns seven houses up in Jersey. His thrift attracted my curiosity as I noticed he kept busy making cocoanut shell baskets along with bamboo flower pots. We strolled over. Asked him if the novel articles he was making were for sale. In English with a strong German accent he informed me he had many presents to make when he reached home. These saved him buying, thereby saving him money. Smart and thrifty was this German but a dangerous citizen in case of trouble, in my opinion.

Hot or cool, rain or shine, all the celebrities make some sort of an excuse to get down to Miami, Miami the fastest growing city in the great United States of America it is said, for a visit during the winter months . A regular procession took place this year, the President, then came Mrs. F. D. R. who took up residence at Golden Beach, a highly restricted area in North Miami. We should know as we were put off one day lately by a very polite traffic officer when we attempted to stage a small picnic. Then J. Edgar Hoover, John L. Lewis who took two rooms at an expensive hotel paying $38 per day — Greta Garbo who was obliged to depart owing to the huge crowds that made an attempt to catch a glimpse of her. Many others. In Miami the definition of a gentleman is "A Man With Money."

Bahamas Ponders Convicts' Plight

Nassau, Bahamas, March 26 — (CP)—Bahamas authorities are wondering what to do about six sea-bitten fellows who arrived here this month after surviving the hardships of Devil's Island penal colony, a long sea-voyage in an open boat, and eventual shipwreck.

The men are "liberes" convicts who, after serving their sentences, are given a choice of staying on the fringe of the French Guiana jungle or setting out for the world outside on their own initiative and resources. Their case is now being investigated by the authorities.

Originally numbering 14, the party left Devil's Island last fall, and reached Trinidad in January. After leaving Trinidad they made Santa Cruz, where they spent four days in hospital. Then on to Spanish Dominica, where eight elected to stay. The remaining six set out for Haiti, then reached the island of Inagua in the Bahamas group.

On Feb. 25, they were shipwrecked off Acklin's Island in a gale, but managed to make shore, travelled to Long Caw, and were brought to Nassau by sloop.

The six were Albert Lischavin, Henri de Bauyn, Rene Julien de Bas, and three Indo-Chinese.

It's Funny Side

Some time ago the Nazis made the rest of the world laugh by advertising for jokes to prove that the Germans had a sense of humor. One story, now in wide under-cover circulation in the Fatherland, could not have won the prize, for the judges would have been afraid to find in its favor. Most non-Germans however, would have given it first place had it been submitted. Here it is:

Herr Hitler became exceedingly anxious to discover what the common people really thought of him. He decided to find out for himself. Donning a disguise he went into a cheap beer cellar in the poorer section of Berlin and asked the proprietor what he thought about Hitler. The evidently startled innkeeper beckoned him to follow him to a place where they could not be overheard by any of the patrons who crowded the place. Leading the Fuehrer down to a remote corner among the beer kegs the innkeeper whispered: "I wouldn't dare have anyone here know that I said it, but personally I think he is all right."

Another story which is in wide circulation among the German laboring classes tells of a Storm Troop leader marching down the street at the head of his uniformed squad and seeing a man on the sidewalk give the Communist salute. The leader halted his men, went to the saluter, and said, "It is dangerous to do that. One of the men in my squadron here is a Nazi."

For these 10 years past the following story has been told and retold in at least three dictator-controlled countries. The dictator, it seems, had slipped away from his palace in order to find out how he really stood with the people. and with hat turned down and collar up he took a seat in the shadows of a picture theatre. His own portrait was flashed on the screen. The people stood up mechanically. The dictator, tired and preoccupied, did not. His neighbor leaned over and said, "I agree with you, friend, but all the same you'd better stand."

Countless jokes on this order at the expense of the regime have long been almost the only outlet for the common people in Russia and Italy and Germany. Here is another dictator tale: Three men were sitting in a cafe. One man began to read a paper. A second looked over his shoulder, read an item, and shook his head in grave alarm. The third said: "Well, if you fellows are going to talk politics I'm going to get out!"

The war has produced plenty of good humor in Great Britain and France. Here is an English jibe: The only real trouble with German minorities, you know, is that they are ruling Germany.

A French humorist says. "The Germans make war without declaring it; and the Allies declare war without making it." And this leads to a similar one. "The civilians ask when the war will end; and the soldiers ask when it will begin."

An English story tells of a bachelor husband whose wife, following Air Raid Precaution orders, went to the country with the children. After three weeks of solitary life, the husband found himself with a large household wash on his hands. He was brave, filled the bath, threw everything in, and set to work. Soon he discovered leaning over a bath was the hardest sort of work. Undismayed, he took off his clothes, got into the bath and finished the wash in comfort!—Midland Free Press.

Luckiest Sailor

London ,March 26—(CP)—Luckiest sailor in the navy is what they call Able Seaman William Edward Woodnutt.

His record so far in this war: Escaped when the destroyer Duchess collided with another ship; rescued when the battleship Royal Oak was torpedoed; unhurt when train in which he came home from Scotland after that disaster was derailed; and one of the five survivors from the destroyer Daring.

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HUGE DRIFTS

Picton, March 26—(Special)—Snow plows and gangs of men are still battling huge snow drifts which block most of Prince Edward County's roads. Little progress was made yesterday as the snow filled in the roads almost as fast as they were opened. Road men say little progress can be made until the wind dies down.

Blocking of roads began Thursday night and grew steadily worse over the week-end. Many rural roads may not be opened until the snow goes. Saturday saw many people who came to town from the country forced to abandon cars and either walk home or seek shelter in the homes of friends. Easter visitors were forced to prolong their visits and many who had planned trips were forced to cancel them.

Mrs. W. Hudgin died at South Bay Saturday morning and a local undertaker managed to reach that place by car but was forced to abandon the car and walk six miles to Milford and there engage a team and sleigh to bring him to Picton. Efforts to get a casket there over the week-end failed. Yesterday the snow plough and a gang of thirty men opened the road from Picton to Cherry Valley and the casket was taken that far. A team and sleigh took it on to its destination and will be used to convey the body to Cherry Valley after the funeral today.

Twenty men assisted a car to get to Picton hospital from East Lake on Saturday, beating the stork in a race.

Another gang of men opened roads to Point Petre so that a doctor could reach a patient.

Due to the fact that few reached town Saturday, stocks of groceries have run short in many homes. Bakers have been unable to make deliveries in rural areas.

Business in town over the week-end was almost at a standstill.

It is expected there will be a light vote in Prince Edward today due to blocked roads. A check-up last night revealed that many voters would be unable to get out either by car or horse. However, in town an unusually heavy vote is seen since streets are in good condition.

Bancroft

Bancroft — Marshal Sucie of Highland Grove underwent a major operation in the local Red Cross hospital, Bancroft, Wednesday. Dr. S. S. Lumb was the attending surgeon.

Mrs. Clarence Gunter of the village was operated on for appendicitis Wednesday by Dr. Lumb.

Mrs. Pete Cannon of Maynooth was operated on for appendicitis in the local hospital Thursday, by Dr. Lumb.

Many of the teachers of town and rural schools left Friday morning for their Easter vacation.

Miss Wigmore, nurse of Bancroft Red Cross Hospital, motored to Toronto Thursday to spend the Easter holiday with her parents.

Mr. Simon Brownson motored to Trenton Friday to spend Easter with his mother.

Miss Dorothy Hagerman motored to Toronto Friday morning where she will spend the Easter holiday with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Marston.

Pte. Earl Hannah was in Bancroft for a few days.

Mr. Walter Scott motored to Toronto for the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Follis motored to Madoc, accompanied by Mrs. T. L. Nickle, the latter's mother. Mrs. Nickle has spent the winter months in Bancroft with her daughter.

Mr. Earl Cairns motored to Hamilton Thursday for a short vacation.

Mr. W. A. Clarke, Divisional Engineer, Department of Highways, accompanied by Mrs. Clarke and daughter, motored to Ottawa for the Easter holiday.

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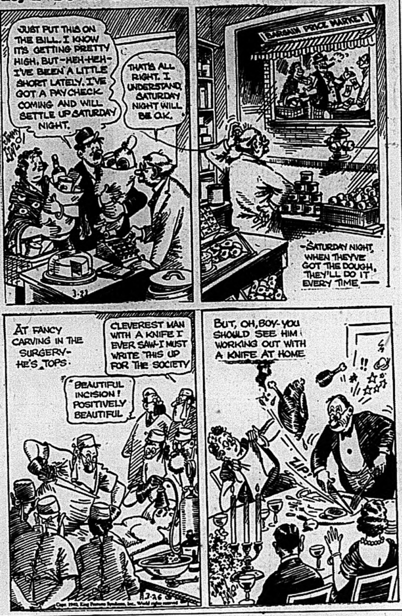
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W. S. Martin, Celebrates 91st Birthday on Election Day

Pioneer of Hastings County Takes Keen Interest in Things Relative to Community

IN GOOD HEALTH

Stirling, March 26—(Special) — Few people display greater interest in the present Federal election campaign than Mr. W. S. Martin, who with eager interest knew that thousands of loyal Canadian citizens went to the poles to cast their ballots for their favorite candidate on the same day that he himself celebrated his ninety-first birthday. One of the oldest citizens of Hastings County, Mr. Martin is at present convalescing at the nursing home of Mrs. George E. Green, Stirling.

Possessing the priceless heritage of pioneer parentage, Mr. Martin was born in the town of Picton, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Martin. He came to Stirling district at an early age and has spent nearly his entire life as a resident of Hastings County, a life, that has been freely devoted to the service of his fellow beings. For fourteen consecutive years he served as reeve of Stirling and in 1896 was County Warden. With community progress and the welfare of all citizens as his theme, his services on these two governing bodies will long be remembered. Keenly interested in church and Sunday school work he recalls starting Sunday school at the age of five years and has attended regularly each Sunday since as long as health permitted his presence. He is a charter member of the Stirling I.O.O.F. No. 239 and has acted as County Treasurer of the Loyal Orange Lodge for over sixty years.

In 1909 Mr. Martin entered the Stirling branch of the Union Bank of Canada which later became a branch of the Royal Bank of Canada serving both organizations faithfully and well as manager until his superannuation in 1927. Since that time he has devoted his time to the handling of his own personal business, with frequent visits to the insurance business office operated by his son, H. C. Martin.

A Great Reader

There are few citizens in the Stirling district possessing greater knowledge of its historic development than this gentleman of the old school, who until only a few months ago was remarkably active taking his daily walk to the post office with an erect military bearing that characterized self reliance, which has carried him through a long and successful life. Suffering a fall recently at his home, his physical activity has since been impaired and much of his time is now spent in keeping abreast of modern trends, politically and economically as he reads the daily press reports on all current events.

Greetings from all parts of the continent from relatives and friends served to brighten the day upon which he marked his 91st birthday and reviewed within his own mind the important Federal and Provincial campaigns he had witnessed in by-gone years. But never before had this very important event in Canadian history fallen upon the same day upon which he was born. With the entire countryside in the throes of its biggest snow storm of several seasons he doubtless is reminded of earlier campaigns, wherein citizens walked miles to the polling divisions to exercise their franchise. Days previous to the motor age when horse-drawn conveyances provided the most rapid means of transportation and voters displayed real loyalty by long journeys on foot to cast their vote. Friends in all parts of the county, particularly in the Stirling district join heartily in wishing this grand old man many more years of happy activity.

Point Anne

Point Anne — Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Watson and daughter of Toronto spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roluf.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ryan of Niagara Falls visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. MacDonald over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Akey and Milton and Mrs. Myles Lucas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bradshaw of Cobourg.

Mrs. Grace Ryan and Mrs. May Yates of Belleville spent Sunday with Mrs. Edith Wilson.

Miss Roma Colton and Charles Colton of Ameliasburg are spending holidays with their aunt, Mrs. Nelson Burshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rosevear of Toronto were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan MacDonald, also Mr. and Mrs. W. Rosevear of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. James MacKay, Jimmie and Sybil, spent the week end with relatives in Toronto.

A lot of difficulty was experienced on Good Friday and the rest of the week end driving in and out of Point Anne lane. On Saturday afternoon Point Anne bus was snow-bound for three hours as well as were several other cars. A large number of men were shoveling and assisting drivers to extricate their cars from the banks.

Miss Betty Winters is confined to Belleville General Hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Miss Winters is improving nicely.

Easter Services were held in the churches of Point Anne on Easter Day.

Pte. Jack Gilmour spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gilmour.

Miss Jennie Hill who is teaching school at Weslemkoon is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hill.

Pte. Kenneth Butler is visiting his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McFee and Marilyn, Belleville, spent Good Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard.

Pte. Frank Sedore spent the holiday with Mrs. Sedore and May at his home here.

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Marmora

Marmora—Miss Mary A. Murray, B.A., is spending the Easter vacation at her home in Kingston.

Miss Anna Shannon of Ottawa visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shannon over the week end.

Mr. Bernard Callery of Windsor visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. Callery over Easter.

Miss Teresa Sullivan of Toronto visited at her home here over the week end.

Miss Mary Murray of Toronto visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Murray over the week end.

Misses Ollie Airhart and Phyllis Tashack of Toronto visited friends here on Saturday.

Mrs. Gordon Jarvis is visiting her daughter Mrs. Harold Mumby and Mr. Mumby at Wellington.

Mr. Douglas Airhart spent Sunday at his home in Belleville.

Mr. Frank Clemens of Regiopolis College, Kingston, is vacationing with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Clemens, Deloro.

Mr. Vic Knowles spent the week end at his home in Ottawa.

Mr. A. McCallum visited relatives in Ottawa on Good Friday.

Mr. William Sala spent the week end at his home in Toronto.

Miss Grace Prentice of Belleville spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. W. Moore of Montreal visited her sister Mrs. E. C. Prentice for a couple of days last week.

Mr. William Bonter of Brampton visited at his home here over the week end.

Mr. Tom McNally of Regiopolis College, Kingston, is vacationing with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McNally at Deloro.

Mr. Stuart Bonter of Brownsburg is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Bonter.

Mrs. P. M. Marett and son James visited Miss Dorothy Marett in Kingston over the week end.

Miss Anne Paquet of Toronto is vacationing at her home in Deloro.

St. Paul's

The Good Friday services at St. Paul's were fairly well attended considering the condition of the streets and the cold weather. At 10.30 a.m. the Litany and Ante-Communion service were said and the rector preached on the subject the "Shadow of the cross." At the evening prayer the sermon was on the sixth word from the cross "It is finished."

The Easter Day services began with a celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. with a fair attendance. At 10.00 a.m. the children's service was held at which the rector gave an address on "The first Easter morn". A large congregation attended the 11 o'clock celebration of Holy Communion, the sermon was on the subject "Darkness to Dawning." The singing of the old familiar Easter hymns was much enjoyed by all. During the taking of the offertory Mrs. Percy Gray beautifully rendered the solo "Open the gates of the Temple." The evening service was fairly well attended when the rector preached on the subject "A prayer for Christ." Mrs. P. Gray sang very nicely "The Holy City" during the offertory. Flowers on the altar were in memory of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reynolds by the family. Flowers on the organ were in memory of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pearce, by Stanley.

On Easter Saturday, Mar. 23rd, St. Paul's Ladies' Guild held a very successful afternoon tea and bake sale in the Legion Rooms in the Memorial Building.

Shannonville

Shannonville—Miss Hilda Dyers of Consecon and Mr. C. S. Spencer, R. C. A. F., Trenton, were Thursday tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spencer.

Mrs. B. Parsons of Belleville spent a few days guest of her mother Mrs. Kathleen Mills.

Miss Ruth Spencer is spending the Easter holidays at Consecon, guest of Miss Hilda Dyers and Mrs. Goodmurphy.

The Conservative meeting held in the Orange Hall Thursday evening was well attended. Euchre was played during the evening also dancing was enjoyed by the large gathering. The prize winners for the euchre were ladies' first, Mrs. C. Kierl, second, Mrs. A. Marks. Gentleman, first Mr. John Kent, Mr. A. McKenzie, second. At midnight a lovely lunch was served by the ladies. Mr. Geo. Reid and Mr. Stokes were the speakers.

The Ladies' Guild of Trinity Church held their weekly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Heaven opened the meeting with prayer. There were 11 members present and 2 visitors. During the afternoon a quilt was quilted. A social hour was spent during which the hostess and helpers served a dainty lunch.

Church was held in Trinity Church Friday evening for Good Friday service. Rev. C. P. Heaven conducted the service.

The roads are very heavy after the last two bad snow storms in this district.

Master Garnet Brown is spending the Easter holidays guest of Charles Mayell.

Eldorado

Eldorado — The Bannockburn and Eldorado Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Chas. D. McCann on Tuesday. The inclement weather cut down the attendance.

Mrs. Hugh Empey, the president, opened the meeting with the Ode and the Lord's Prayer and the business was dealt with. Roll call was answered by "A garden bug and how it is destroyed" which was responded to by sixteen members. Mrs. John Grawley was program convener. Her program concerned "Agriculture" and composed of interesting and helpful readings by Miss Simpson, Mrs. H. Pigden, Mrs. A. McCreary, Mrs. H. Blakely. Mrs. Albert Harvey sang an Irish song, "I'll take you back again, Kathleen" and a duet by Mesdames A. Empey and H. Harvey singing "Old MacDonald". Sewing for refugee children was given out at the close. Many useful articles of clothing are being made for those who are not so fortunate as we are. A dainty lunch was served at the close.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCreary and boys are spending the week-end at Denbigh, the guests of Mrs. McCreary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Groves of Madoc, also Mr. and Mrs. Fleming of Ivanhoe called on Mr. Will Holmes on Thursday evening.

Mr. Walter Moran of Eldorado and Misses F. Simpson and K. Pringle left for their homes on Thursday evening to spend the Easter vacation.

Mr. Don Fox is holidaying at Trenton, the guest of his uncle, Mr. C. Fox.

Mr. John Holmes and Mr. A. Fox of Stirling called on friends here on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Don Post was the guest of Mr. Will Holbes and Annie on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rose of Verdun, Quebec, are spending the Easter holiday at the home of Mr' and Mrs. Charles Pigden.

Mr. Douglas Caley, who has been employed as bookkeeper at Pigden's garage leaves on Saturday to accept a similar position at Picton.

Mr. Jack Lowery is spending Easter Sunday at his home in Cherry Valley, Prince Edward County.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes entertained Mr. Fred Weir, Mr. Douglas Caley, Mr. Jack Lowery and Miss Verna Davidson on Thursday evening.

Mr. John Thompson of Peterboro Normal School has arrived home for the holiday and will spend a week teaching in Rupert's school under the watchful eye of Mr. F. Weir, before returning to his studies in Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Empey entertained a few friends and neighbors at a card party on Friday evening in honor of her brother, Mr. Lawson Blakely of Lindsay.

Miss Verna Davidson is spending the holiday at her home in Millbridge.

The Eldorado Juniors were defeated in an exhibition hockey game in Madoc on Wednesday evening by the Madoc Juniors 5 to 1.

Mr. Charles Cummings of Marmora is acting as relieving foreman on the C.N.R. here until the new foreman arrives to replace Mr. Sandy Martin who has accepted a similar position in Trenton yards.

Mrs. Sarah Duff who has been spending the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fox has returned to her home in Belleville.

PLAINFIELD W.M.S.

The March meeting of the Plainfield W.M.S. was held at the parsonage on Wednesday, March the 20th.

The President opened the meeting and the devotional which was based on the Madras conference was taken by Mrs. Fred Hall, assisting with the devotional were Mrs. Clarence Hall, Mrs. Jno. Gow and Mrs. Harry Harrison, and Mrs. F. Hall, Mrs. Erle Denyes and Mrs. M. Hubbel led in prayer.

After the transacting of business Mrs. Clarence Hall gave a reading on Christian Citizenship and Miss A. Hamilton gave a reading on Christian Stewardship.

Mrs. Arthur Hall, Mrs. Erle Denyes and Mrs. George McKenzie reported on the Presbyterial.

Mrs. Frank Hodgens, 3rd group leader, then took charge.

Miss Olive Hall gave a reading. Mrs. Hodgen gave the chapter of Study Book, "Moving Millions". Mrs. Horace Palmer gave a reading "The Easter Lily" and Mrs. Ed Emerson gave a reading entitled "A mother's victory over death."

Mrs. M. Hubbel closed the meeting with prayer.

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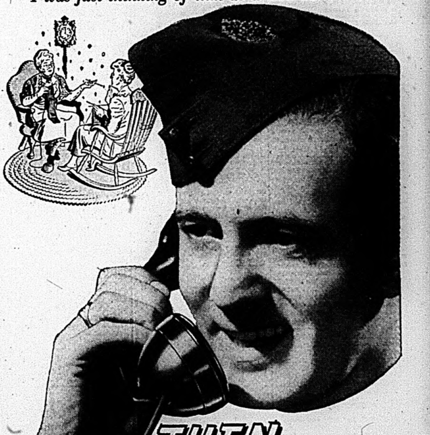

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Glass of Toronto, spent Easter week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stewart, George Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rathman and son, Bill of Toronto, have returned to their home after spending a few days in the city the guests of Mrs. J. Rathman and the Misses Gallagher, 35 Bridge Street West.

Miss Dorothy McColl, nurse-in-training at the Belleville General hospital, is in Ottawa, attending the R.N.A.O. convention as guest of District 8, R.N.A.O.

Miss Hilda Collier, Reg. N., chairman of District 6, Registered Nurses' Associaton of Ontario, left for Ottawa last evening to attend the Board of Directors' meeting and annual convention of the R.N.A.O.

Miss Margaret Finkle, Reg.N., and Mrs. Irene Benny, Reg.N., are in Ottawa, attending the R.N.A.O. convention as delegates from the Belleville Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Association.

Miss Ethel Thomas and Miss Marion Wallace, Toronto, have been the guests of Mrs. S. Charlton, N. Front Street.

Mr. William J. Hall returned to Port Colborne, after spending Easter with his mother, Mrs. George Ostrom, Cedar Street.

Bombadier E. J. Baldree, R.C.H.A. spent the week end at his home on James Street.

WEDDINGS

MILLER—PATRICK

A pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon, March 20, at 2.30 o'clock, in the chapel at Canterbury Hall, Trenton, when Lena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Patrick of Belleville, became the bride of William Miller, Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, Trenton, Rev. Hutchinson, vicar of St. George's Church officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an attractive afternoon frock of heavenly blue crepe with matching full length jacket and matching accessories with a corsage of pink roses.

Mrs. Brooks Wolff of Kingston, was matron of honor, wearing a pretty wine afternoon frock with matching accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses. The groom was attended by Jack Felton of Toronto.

Immediately following the ceremony the happy couple left for points east, the bride travelling in a navy blue coat with muskrat cape On their return Mr. and Mrs. Miller will reside in Toronto.

MACDONALD—RAY

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at nine o'clock on Monday morning in St. Michael's church, when Mary Georgina Ray, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ray, became the bride of William Thomas MacDonald of Sudbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. MacDonald, Tweed. Monsignor J. P. Nicholson performed the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. S. E. Brown wore a Heaven blue gown with navy accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. B. E. Burley, Sudbury, sister of the bride, was matron of honour and wore a dress of dusky rose and black with rose and black accessories and corsage of Talisman roses.

Mr. J. McDonnell, Falconbridge, acted as groomsman. Mr. Carl Ray was usher with Jack Keane, Trenton, serving in the sanctuary.

Miss Dorothy Grant played the wedding music. At the offertory Mr. S. E. Brown sang "O Salutaris Hostia" by Albert J. Holden and at the signing of the register "Because" by Guy D'Handelot.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. S. E. Brown. Mrs. MacDonald, mother of the groom, received with the bride and groom wearing a black and white crepe ensemble with corsage of Sweetheart roses.

Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald left on a short trip west, the bride wearing a navy blue crepe dress, navy coat and white accessories and will take up residence in Sudbury.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. H. Miller, and Mrs. J. McDonnell of Falconbridge.

ABBOTT—SMITH

Wearing as her only ornament a locket with an Air Force crest, a present from the groom, Elizabeth daughter of Mrs. Smith and the late Mr. James T. Smith, was united in marriage on Saturday in Laidlaw Memorial United Church, Hamilton, to Mr. Ronald Charles Abbott, R.C.A.F. son of Mrs. Abbott and the late Mr. Henry A. Abbott. Rev. J. A. Tuer, assisted by Rev. Dr. R. M. Dickey, conducted the ceremony. Rev. Dr. Dickey was the minister who had christened the bride. Mr. A. McMaster, uncle of the bride, gave her in marriage.

The bride wore a white taffeta gown made on princess lines, with a bustle bow back. The veil was of white tulle, with a wreath of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of Easter lilies tied with white and gold ribbon. The matron of honour was Mrs. A. J. Corbett, sister of the bride, in peach taffeta, carrying a bouquet of Happy Day roses and sweet peas tied with white and silver ribbon. Gowned in turquoise blue taffeta and carrying Happy Day roses and sweet peas was Miss Dorothy McMaster, cousin of the bride, while Miss Josephine Smith, sister of the bride, and junior bridesmaid, wore an orchid dress and carried Happy Day roses and sweet peas.

Mr. E. J. Abbott, Normanhurst, brother of the groom, was best man. Acting as ushers were Mr. Edward Hatch and Mr. Hugh Laughlin, both of the R.C.A.F., Trenton.

More than 100 guests were present at the reception, which was held in the James Street Orange Hall. Place cards were effective, being figures of a bride and groom. The bride's table was decorated with a lace cover made by the bride's mother, while the centrepiece was a miniature air field and a four-tiered wedding cake. Mrs. Smith, mother of the bride, wore navy blue sheer trimmed with white and wore matching accessories. She wore a corsage bouquet of pink roses and sweet peas.

Mrs. Abbott, mother of the groom, was in blue printed crepe. Her corsage bouquet was of pink roses and blue sweet peas. Miss Margaret Smith played the wedding music, while Mrs. J. Runciman was soloist. The church choir was also in attendance.

The bride's going-away outfit was a smartly tailored black suit with a white pin stripe. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Abbott will reside in Trenton.

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Wardrobe Pet

By VERA WINSTON

GABARDINE is again a wardrobe pet. This handsome coat is in bright blue wool gabardine with gilt buttons. The collar is military, epaulettes button on. The leather belt has gold thongs. Accessories shown with this useful coat include a handsome tri-color envelope bag in red, white and blue soft leather. The gloves are suede on one side, kid on the other, with encrusted chevron and star on the back.

Taffeta in the Mode

By VERA WINSTON

TAFFETA is rustling through the sartorial symphony. All ready for spring is a costume of navy blue taffeta printed in a neat, scattered design. The short jacket is very fitted at the waist, with a few gathers from the shoulders yoke to lend softness to the bodice. The slit pocket beneath the yoke are barely perceptible. Seams mold the hipline slightly and release the full, flared gores of the skirt. The forward-jutting collar of white organdy, which is detachable, is one of the season's face-flattering vogues.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

"Smutty" Magazines Bad Reading For Young People

Dear Miss Fairfax

I'm 16 years old. My girl friend and I like to read and we exchange books and magazines with each other. We prefer romantic fiction.

Here's my problem. For Christmas my girl friend gave me a subscription to a magazine which we both like very much. I was thrilled to receive this gift, but my mother says I can't read it because she thinks it isn't good reading for girls of my age. Do you think my mother is right? I have been reading this magazine for some time and don't see anything wrong with it. I think it's a warning to young girls, and will help them avoid mis-steps. My mother and I both read your column, and would like your advice on this matter, please.

Y. E.

If I'm not mistaken, the magazine you mention with others of the same salatious character have been removed from the market in a recent campaign to sweep such periodicals off the newsstand. During the past decade, sex crimes have more than doubled with one out of every four committed by youths under twenty. Such magazines, according to J. Edgar Hoover, are largely responsible. The Forum has taken up this question in a recent publication, and a condensed version is published in the February 'Reader's Digest'.

I would advise you and your girl friend to read these articles. It's a tragedy that nice girls should read magazines which have no literary merit, but seek only to exploit obscenity.

The Soldier Boy and His Girl Had a Misunderstanding

Dear Miss Fairfax

I am a soldier. When I was in high school I fell in love with a girl who was everything I wanted. We went around together in school, and after I graduated I used to go to go to school just to see her.

We had a misunderstanding over something I said, which she misunderstood, but she refused to accept my explanation, and when she wouldn't give me another chance I joined the service. We correspond and once she closed her letter with "Love". Does she still care for me? I'm so much in love with her that I don't care what happens to me if I can't win her back. Please advise me.

A Desperate Soldier

Where is your courage, my dear boy? You belong to a profession in which every man is supposed to make a crony of death, and you you are afraid to ask this girl how you stand in her affection. Don't lose another day. If she had taken the misunderstanding too seriously, she would not have written you letters.

Visitor Won't Go Home

Dear Miss Fairfax

Until recently my husband and I lived in a single apartment, but as we were expecting a friend to visit us from the East, we rented a double apartment. She has been with us two months now.

Several days ago I received a letter from my sister that she and her husband want to visit us, and as I haven't seen her for years I am anxious to have her. However, I do not have room for all these people. I showed my friend the letter, but it didn't make an impression on her, and she says nothing about leaving. What can I say or do without offending her?

C.C.B.

This friend seems to be making you the sort of visit people used to make decades ago. These days they come for week-ends, or at most a day or two longer. Just tell her, in your most engaging manner, that your sister is coming for a visit and you'll have to prepare the guest room for her. It looks to me as if this girl intended to spend the rest of her life visiting you.

She Sees Him Only Once Every Three Months

Dear Miss Fairfax

I am 17 and my boy friend is 23, and we're very much in love with each other. He lives a considerable distance from my home, so that I am able to see him only once every three months. In the meantime I don't go out with other boys, and my girl friends say I'm very foolish as Im too young to go "steady". However, other boys don't interest me. What do you think I should do in a case like this?

Penny

I'm inclined to agree with your girl friends that it would be more sensible for you to go out with other boys than to go "steady" with this one you see only occasionally.

Seventeen is pretty young to regard yourself as "bespoke", as old-time people used to call girls who reserved their company for one special man.

Preventing Pore Problems

By HELEN FOLLETT

ENLARGED pores worry a lot of beauty wailers. Too bad they have to have them. We start out in life with skins so delicate that pores are scarcely noticeable. If the texture coarsens, it is because health habits are not favorable or because the care of the complexion has been casual.

The skin sends forth salty exudations and chemical elements that should be removed at least twice a day with soap and water. If they remain upon the skin surface, the epidermal coat becomes rough and horrid. After soap is used there should be a creaming, and the cream should be removed with cleansing tissues. Bedtime is best for that detail of the beauty ritual.

In the morning it is necessary to use cold water to contract the pores and then an astringent. Put it on with pledgets of cotton, let it dry. It is not good beauty policy to use a heavy, oily powder when pores have expanded.

An overworked digestive system has a deplorable effect upon the skin. Meals should be simple and light. Fruit juices, tomato juice, and lemonade are good for the girl who suffers from a skin that looks like an old pin cushion.

Dowdy ears are a terrible affliction. Thank goodness they can be curtained with side locks.

Improve them by powdering lightly, touching the lobes with faint rose rouge. Don't call attention to them by wearing ear rings which, if at all heavy, will make the lobes even longer.

Outstanding ears can be slapped down by the plastic surgeon. Small children whose sound receivers won't stay close to their heads should wear tape caps at night to bind them where they belong.

BONITA GRANVILLE . . .avoids large pores by daily care of face.

GOOD MANNERS

MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Manners of the Public Telephone Booth

At times we've all had to wait for our turn at a public telephone booth, and, of course, we must continue to wait as long as the telephoner's coins held out. No use, usually, to put on an anxious or impatient or bored expression — the apparently interminable chatter goes on and on.

We should not complain when long business talks are necessary, but, certainly, the public telephone is not on appropriate place for extended personal conversation. If we see that someone is anxiously waiting to use the telephone, common decency should urge us to talk as briefly as possible.

It's pretty distressing to hear, as we very often can't help over-hearing, a prolonged game of "Guess who this is", while we are palpitating to make an important call before we catch a train. Sometimes we hear a gossip-fest run endlessly on or a long family argument that will probably be continued at home that evening anyway.

Moderation is an excellent law for the coin-box telephone. And we will be pleasant-mannered people if we make understanding observance of this law.

Also we shouldn't smoke in these airless telephone booths. Maybe if we didn't smoke in the booth, we'd stay there a shorter time! Certainly we'd make it more habitable for the person following us. And it's inexcusable to leave, on the shelf or telephone box or floor, unextinguished (or even extinguished) cigarettes or cigars.

Birth Announcement

Dear Mrs. Beeckman

1— Will you please suggest some suitable cards to announce the birth of a child? Something simple. Don't you consider the usual type found in the stores a bit flowery?

2—This will be our second child. How soon after the birth should the cards be sent out?

F. J.

1—It's a problem to buy the simple announcement cards that we would like to use for this important announcement. But there are simple ones to be bought, and I'm sure you can find them, especially since you live so near a metropolitan shipping centre. I like the all-white ones best, with spaces only for the Mr. and Mrs. Names, the baby's name, and the date of birth.

If you and your husband have Mr. and Mrs. Cards, they are perfect to use for this announcement. The tiny baby-card is attached to the top of this, with narrow white ribbon. On the baby-card is engraved the baby's name, in the centre of the card, and, in the lower left corner, the date of birth.

2—The birth-announcement cards are sent out as soon as is convenient.

Courtesy Tip

If someone is telling you a story and there is an interruption of any kind, you should, immediately after the interruption is over, refer to the story . . . . "You were telling me about. . . ."

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Courting Concentration

By Garry Cleveland Myers Ph.D.

IN ALMOST any group of parents during an open forum, the question comes: "How may I teach my child to concentrate?" Generally it relates to a child from eight to 12.

The question almost gives me a feeling of despair because I feel so helpless in trying to answer it in a few words. The question is so general and so vague; no one can answer it with finality.

In the first place, concentration, or the lack of it, is tied up with a whole lifetime of habits. It is not a specific something we can attack like we do swearing, playing with matches, or failing to say "Thank you". It consists of countless attitudes and habits. We don't teach concentration as we teach the spelling of biscuit, learning by heart "The Psalm of Life" or naming the leading cities of China.

Paying Attention

Your child or mine grows in ability to concentrate as he succeeds in paying strict attention to one specific item of activity, then another, and another and so on. Each victry will help him to win another one.

When we, as parents or teachers, wish to train the child to concentrate, our task is about as follows: Turn him to things to learn or do that he can learn or do well, but which will challenge his efforts. Do all possible to control the situation so he will succeed and get satisfaction from success. In case he is led to spell accurately two words of the spelling lesson, he might find no difficulty in working vigorously on the other four or eight. If he finds he can read the book he borrowed from the library and get meaning and pleasure from it, he has a motive to go on reading. But if it proves too hard for him, he is likely to dream as he reads and soon close the book and abandon it entirely.

Checker Playing

What we teachers and parents are most likely to do is to scold the dreamy child or to exhort him on the virtures of concentration. We might help him more by reciting to him verbatim some of Einstein's writings on relativity, or challenging him to play a game of checkers. By the latter we might, indeed, do a great deal in teaching concentration. If he wants to play well, he will have to cultivate concentration habits.

Therefore, we need to find out what the child can do well at home or school and to lead him to do tasks no harder. He must succeed in order to find satisfaction. As he enjoys success he is stimulated to attend more closely and to work more vigorously to win more success. We cultivate concentration in the child as we help him to win more victories when he tries to learn.

Solving Parents Problems

Q.—Is it wise for young people to marry before they are able to earn their complete support, with the understanding that their parents can and will give them financial aid?

A.—In many instances, yes, especially if the new husband is still in a professional school; sometimes if he is still in college; even sometimes when he is beginning on a job of promise but not of adequate earning. Wise subidy may prevent too great delay in marriage and the beginning of a family. Of course, the serious danger of such subsidizing of the newly-married pair is that they might be robbed of self-reliance and a healthy sense of responsibility.

Q.—Suppose you asked a child of three or 13 to do something for you and he said he wouldn't or would rather not.

A.—Treat him as you would an adult guest asked a similiar question. A request, when honest, implies freedom of choice by the one requested.

Heart's Desire

By ALICE ALDEN

CANDLES for four and a new birthday frock . . . what more could any little girl ask? This style of permanently-finished organdy is one of a number chemically-printed, the motif being small daisies bright eyes will easily pick out and appreciate. The neck and hem are finished with tucked shirring and narrow Val lace, and sleeves are puffed. Mother doesn't have to have a French maid to be assured such frocks will come out of the suds smiling.

DR. DAFOE'S COLUMN on the Quintuplets and the Care of Your Children

Hyperthyroid

When a doctor comes across a child with a definite case of hyperthyroidism, it usually gives him quite a jolt. I know it always does me. The reason is that the treatment of the disease is fraught with dangers.

Two methods have been used to correct this condition. One calls for a very lengthy period of rest in bed in the hope that the over active gland will quiet down of its own accord. The other treatment, and the one most commonly used, calls for an operation and the removal of part of the gland.

The operation is a dangerous one, and please let me advise if any of your family require such an operation see to it that you have a surgeon perform it who is a specialist in thyroid operations.

I remember when I had been out of medical school a couple of years I was away in the north in a mining community and I ran across a couple of cases, two young grils, who obviously needed operations. With the enthusiasm of youth—and lack of experience, too, I decided that I should take out those thyroids. Fortunately, however, I first sat down and wrote a letter to a famous surgeon in Toronto, Dr. F. N. G. Starr, whom I know through my father, and sort of asked him for a few hints on how to take those thyroids out.

Well, he wrote me back a letter warning me that if I was fool enough to undertake such an operation, inexperienced as I was, that the patient would almost surely die. That cured me. I sent the two girls to Toronto for the operation, and never in all years I have been practising has the idea of operating for thyroid ever entered my head.

When an operation is decided upon, it is well to have the child take about a month's rest in bed first. During this period your doctor can give the child medicine to quiet the rampaging gland temporarily. As the condition improves, plans should be carefully laid for the operation. It is best not to let the child know that it faces an operation for in highly nervous state which is one of the symptoms of the trouble, it is likely to be so upset that all the good of the rest in bed will be destroyed.

The actual operation is a serious one, I want to emphasize that again, and it is quite likely to be followed by a crucial period of several days. This is because of the large amounts of thyroid emitted by the gland as it is handled during the operation. However, in the hands of a good surgeon most children survive the operation. But sometimes the thyroid grows again and the operation must be repeated.

The other treatment consists of months, even years in bed with no disturbances, no visitors. Obviously this is often inexpedient.

Most girls who develop this disease become worse as the period of puberty is passed. In such cases where the disease develops before puberty, it is well to keep the girl in bed until this period of stress is passed, and then an operation can be performed.

AT THE BELLE

"SWISS FAMILY ROBINSON"

One of the best loved of all story classics, Johann David Wyss', "Swiss Family Robinson", is now on the Belle Thearte screen and this writer is delighted to report in its favor.

The screen version is infinitely more vivid and realistic and exciting than any possible arrangement of words on paper could be. And its producers, the noted screen-writing team of Gene Towne and Graham Baker, are entitled to plenty of plaudits for their skilful cinematic rendition of Wyss' immortal book.

Opening in London during the Napoleonic period when all Europe was jittery with war alarms, the story tells how William Robinson, Swiss clockmaker, sees his four boys growing up to be useless snobs, his wife interested only in her shallow social pleasures.

Determined to make men of his sons if it can be done, Robinson sells out his business, embarks with his rebellious wife and offsprings on an Australia-bound brig and plans to build a new life. But the brig is wrecked in a storm and the Robinsons, the sole survivors, ferry themselves to a nearby tropic island along with a few barnyard animals.

How the marooned sextet pit themselves successfully against the forces of nature and how the boys become self-reliant and upstanding young men while the wife eventually comes to understand her husband's ideals, along with a brilliant series of adventures and experiences, make up the absorbing drama.

A splendid cast with Thomas Mitchell and Edna Best as the parents and Freddie Bartholomew, Terry Kilburn, Tim Holt and Baby Bobby Quillan as the four youngsters, do grand work throughout. The clever direction of Edward Ludwig, the remarkable marine and island locations and the fidelity of the film to the original, all rate hearty praise. By all means put "Swiss Family Robinson", on your list of pictures that must be seen.

Highlights of the Belle news of the hour include "Fighting Ends of Finland," complete and dramatic film review of 105, Heroic Days culminating in Munich stirring Chapter of an epic resistence against insuperable odds, with eloquent plea by former President Hoover for Finnish relief after crushing peace. Seven other World Events will also be shown. "The Riveter", is the title of one of the funniest Donald Duck cartoons ever seen on a local screen.

"The West Wall", an unusually interesting and timely topical film with narration by Major E. Playfair, noted strategist, completes this splendid program.

LADIES' AUXILIARIES OF CANADIAN LEGION TO GIVE AMBULANCE

At the Provincial Convention of the Ladies' Auxiliaries, of the Canadian Legion, British Empire Service League in session at Oshawa recently it was decided that the Ladies' Auxiliaries of which there are 103 branches in Ontario would present a fully equipped ambulance to the Canadian Government for service with the Canadian Active Service Force overseas.

The ladies of the local branch have undertaken to raise their quota as their contribution to the Provincial Ambulance Fund, which they hope to raise by the holding of euchre parties, etc. to enable them to obtain the requisite sum by May 1st., 1940, the co-operation of our fellow citizens is earnestly solicited by the executive of Ladies' Auxiliary Branch 99 of the Canadian Legion British Empire Service League, the actual sum has not yet been apportioned, by the Provincial Command, but the local branch expects to raise the sum of fifty dollars as their contribution to the fund.

NO LIGHTS DESPITE DRIVER'S SAY-SO

Denver, Colo., March 26—(AP)—Two patrolmen overhauled a woman driver near East 45th Avenue and Washington Street. "Officer when I passed that light it was amber!" she proteseted. The policemen, unimpressed, charged her with drunken driving. There is no signal light at East 45th Avenue and Washington Street.

Franchot Tone and Gladys George in "Love is a Headache," now showing at the Capitol with Mickey Rooney. The added feature is "Forged Passport," with Paul Kelly, June Lang and Betty Gilbert.

Wife Preservers

Leftover egg whites will keep for a week if stored, covered, in the refrigera-

SOCIAL CREDITERS WITHIN 6 SEATS OF A MAJORITY

23 of Party Now Elected and Leading in 14 Other Seats

15 INDEPENDENTS

Edmonton, March 26—(CP)—Social credit advanced to within six seats of a majority in the next Alberta Legislature today with the election of Hon. D. B. Mullen, Minister of Agriculture, in Camrose.

The minister's victory over C. A. Ronning, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation leader, increased the number of Social Creditors elected to 23. There were 57 seats at stake in last Thursday's provincial election.

Fifty-six supporters of Premier Aberhart were elected in 1935 but the total had been reduced to 47 at dissolution.

In addition to the 23 elected, Social Crediters were leading in 14 other seats where counting has not been completed.

Independents, the coalition of Liberals, Conservatives and others opposed to Social Credit, have been declared elected for 15 seats and are leading in four in the other riding a Laborite is leading.

Snowless Blizzard Delays Schedules

Toronto, March 26 (CP) — Last night's snowless blizzard caused by high winds which drifted snow over highways, railroad tracks and roads seriously interfered with transportation schedules in this district. Most main roads were open today, but sideroads still were impassable.

Two trains were snowbound for seven hours each within 30 miles of Toronto during the night, their passengers finally arriving here early this morning. Bus schedules were running four hours behind on the average. One bus caught in a drift 13 miles north of Whitby which is 25 miles east of here, was stalled for nine hours.

Normal arrival of milk in Toronto was reduced 22 per cent yesterday and was down about 16 per cent today. The stalled trains were at Uxbridge and at Stouffville, both northeast of Toronto.

BRITISH EXPERT CONFERS IN ROME

Rome, March 26 (AP)—E. W. Playfair, British government commercial expert, conferred today with Italian authorities with a view to reopening trade negotiations suspended more than two months ago. It was understood that one point discussed was the possibility of Britain's buying Italian cauliflower and potatoes in exchange for British shipments of coal and other raw materials to Italy.

Anglo-Italian trade negotiations were suspended before the development of the controversy over the British blockade of German seaborne coal for Italy partly because of Italy's insistence on Britain taking farm products whereas London wanted industrial products, including war supplies.

SCRUTINEER DROPS DEAD

Woodstock, Ont., March 26—(C.P)—Thomas P. Rowe, acting as Conservative scrutineer at a poll located in the Woodstock Public Library dropped dead at the polling place at noon today.

Mr. Rowe, a retired farmer who came to live in Woodstock several years ago from the Hickson district north of the city, apparently was in his usual good health when he took over his duties.

ITALY "FRIEND OF EGYPT" SAYS MAZZOLINI

Cario, March 26—(CP-Havas)—Italian Minister Serafino Mazzolini denying reports that Italy is seeking a non-aggression pact with Egypt, today told Premier Aly Maher Pasha, "There is no question of a pact or of war. We are, and shall remain, friends of Egypt."

Egypt is Britain's ally in the war with Germany.

INSPECT COAL FIELDS

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 26 (AP)—A dozen Canadian coal dealers arrived here early today in a chartered airplane for a two-day inspection of Pennsylvania's anthracite fields. A. E. Sloat, Vice President and General Manager of the Lehigh Valley Coal Sales Company, said the visit was arranged primarily to acquaint the dealers with hard coal production.

APPEAL DATE SET

Kitchener, Ont., March 26—(CP)—Announcement was made by defence counsel here today that the date of appeal for Reginald White. whose execution is set for April 25 has been set for April 4. Defence counsel are arguing mistrial in the hope of securing a new trial for White who was sentenced to be hanged here at the last assizes for the murder of John Milroy near Branchton last August.

DIES AT POLLING BOOTH

Toronto, March 26—(CP)—Only untoward incident reported in Toronto during the early voting today was the sudden death of a voter who collapsed after casting his ballot. He was William Junkin, Alexander Blvd., father of Dr. C. I. Junkin. He died of a heart attack at a polling booth not far from his home. Dr. Junkin was with his father when he died.

City Employees Re-cutting Ice Channel in River

For what appears might be the last time before a general break-up of the river occurs, city employees are at present busily engaged in re-cutting the ice from the channel cut in the mouth of the Moira River about a month ago. Twice before, since the channel was originally cut, the river has frozen to a depth of six or seven inches at this point and was cleared again by city workmen, while the most recent cold snap has put ten inches of solid ice in the opening cut in the ice below the C.P.R. bridge on the advice of the city engineer as a preventative against flooding conditions during the spring break-up.

Today for the first time in over a week, water is showing above the surface of the ice on the lower Moira with the ice at the upper bridge being almost entirely covered as the slightly swollen water is forced through openings in the ice. Early this afternoon water began showing on the ice between the two lower bridges as the first warm sun in days began to take effect on the snow.

Belgium Firms Forced to Build Tank Cars for Germany

Brussels, March 26 (AP) — Two Belgian firms were reported today to have accepted orders to build 1,000 tank cars for Germany under pressure by the Belgian government anxious to protect its neutrality.

Railway construction circles said the two firms at first refused the orders despite their liberal terms, because of fears that Great Britain and France would strike back by placing the firms on their black lists. British and French orders normally far outnumber those from the Reich.

A foreign office spokesman said that the government had approved the transaction, since under existing trade pacts France and Great Britain have agreed to apply no sanctions if trade with Germany in certain products is maintained at pre-war levels.

It was reported, but not confirmed, that Germany's refusal to ship coke to Belgium this Winter was connected with the Belgian manufacturer's reluctance to fill the German order for tank cars.

France, it was disclosed two weeks ago, has placed an order for 5,000 tank cars with Belgian builders.

SEVERAL MEN MISSING AS TENDER CAPSIZES

London, March 26—(CP)—Several men were missing after a lightship tender capsized off the southern coast of England today.

WAR BRIEFS

Oslo, March 26 (C.P.-Havas) — The 1354 ton Norwegian steamer Fanefjeld reached port today with a story of having been attacked four times by bombers while crossing the North Sea. One bomb missed the boat by several yards. Members of the crew said the planes dived to machine gun the Fanefjeld at close range. No casualties were reported.

Amsterdam, March 26 (AP)—. The Netherlands fishing trawler Protinus, 202 tons, was sunk today by a mine in the North Sea. 8 of her crew were rescued from a raft by a British warship which landed them in England. Four others were missing.

Washington, March 26 (AP) —War distorted United States foreign trade in February to produce the largest margin of exports over imports for any month in nearly 12 years.

The commerce department said today that mechandise sales abroad totalled $346,779,000 and imports $199,775,000, an export balance of $147,004,000. For the first two months of 1940, exports surpassed imports by $273,689,000, compared with $96,276,000 in the same months last year.

OBITUARY

MRS. ANNIE BIBBY

Frankford

Mrs. Annie Bibby, formerly of Holloway, passed away at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. S. Haley, Frankford, on Monday evening, March 25th. She had been in failing health for some time.

The late Mrs. Bibby, who was the widow of Nicholas Bibby, was in her 86th. year, and was born in Rawdon township; her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell. Most of her life was passed in Rawdon township and for the past three years she resided in Frankford. In religion she was a faithful member of St. James Roman Catholic Church, Stirling, and was highly esteemed.

Surviving her are three daughters, Mrs. E. O'Brien, Thurlow township; Mrs. P. Mullin, Read, and Mrs. S. Haley, Frankford; four sons Mr. John Bibby of Holloway; Mr. Joseph Bibby of Ivanhoe; Mr. Robert Bibby of Barrie, and Mr. Don Bibby now on military service in England, three brothers, Mr. Angus Farrell, Mr. Leo Farrell and Mr. Edmund Farrell, all of Rawdon township.

The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this paper.

GOVT'S DUTY 'TO MAKE WAR' SAYS REYNAUD

"Our Decisions Will be Virile and Our Acts Prompt," Says French Premier

SPEED UP ARMS

Paris, March 26 (CP-Havas) — Premier Paul Reynaud told the French nation in a broadcast tonight that "the government's duty is clear—to make war."

Hitler expected divisions of opinion in France, the new Premier said, and a succession of ministerial crises, but that did not materialize.

"Our decisions will be virile and our acts prompt," he declared.

Reynaud charged that Hitler and Russia had conspired to conquer and enslave Europe and to do away with French liberty.

"The enemy has failed to deliver a telling blow against us at the outset," he said. "This situation may change, but France, which in the past has found herself often invaded by surprise and without warning, this time is neither surprised nor unwarned nor invaded."

He warned that present-day warfare covers all fields of human activity.

"An effort must be made to augment our armaments," the Premier said. "There is need of different types of guns, of planes which become out of date day by day.

"Then, too, the country must continue to live. There is warfare in the agricultural as well as the military terrain.

"The need is for men and, everywhere, for work—men to fight, men to work.

"The government has a role to play, which is to put every man at his post. That will be done."

JAMES CROMWELL BACK IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, March 26 (CP)—James H. R. Cromwell, who returned to Ottawa today from his home in New Jersey, said: "I have no other plans than to continue the duties of my office as American Minister to Canada."

The Minister gave the press a prepared statement concerning the pro-ally speech he made in Toronto recently and rumors that he would be a senatorial candidate in New Jersey.

The statement follows: "All I can say now is that I have no other plans than to continue the duties of my office as American Minister to Canada. As for Toronto, Secretary Hull (United States Secretary Cordell Hull), for whom I have great admiration and respect, has said the last word. There isn't any more and I have no further statement to make."

Addressing a joint meeting of the Canadian and Empire Clubs last Tuesday Mr. Cromwell sympathized strongly with the Allied cause. His remarks caused a great deal of comment among members of the United States Congress, some demanding his recall and others commending him.

After receiving a text of the address Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, said the address "contravened standing instructions to American diplomatic officers." In a telegram to Mr. Cromwell he asked the Minister "that in future he observe standing instructions."

HAMBURG BROADCAST SAYS CANADIAN FLIER IS INJURED

London, March 26 (CP Cable) — According to a Hamburg broadcast quoting the German News Agency, Flying Officer P. F. Templeman of St. John's, Nfld., was badly injured when his plane was shot down over a German coastal town Saturday night.

A detailed account said the plane, a Vickers Wellington bomber, came under the fire of anti-aircraft guns and crashed in flames about 100 yards from a farm.

Farmers rushed to the wreckage and found Flying Officer Templeman lying badly injured on the ground.

The bomber carried a crew of five. One died in the blazing aircraft, another barachuted safely from 400 feet and the others managed to climb out from the plane.

The bomber, a Leaflet raider, carried no bombs.

Traffic Fatality Charge is Heard

Toronto, March 26 —(CP)—Gunner Cecil Gardiner, 32, arrived in Toronto from Kingston last night and appeared in court today on a charge of manslaughter, arising out of the hit-run death of Mrs. Grace Aston on Feb. 13.

Mrs. Aston's body was dragged by a car along city streets for more than a mile before it was found at College St. and Dovercourt Road. A companion with whom she had been walking was injured.

Gardiner was arrested in Kingston yesterday following his release from a military hospital where he had been confined because of illness.

Rewards had been posted by the Ontario Government and the Toronto Board of Police Commissioners totalling $1,200. Police would not say whether any claimants for the reward had assisted in the case.

BRITISH INVENT NEW LIGHTSHIPS WITHOUT CREWS

Technical Achievement Developed by Experts to Thwart Nazi Air Attacks

SHIPS 30 FEET LONG

Automatic Lights on Lightship Will Require Attention Once in Two Months

London, March 26 (CP)—The Admiralty will counter German air attacks on its lightships by placing automatic lights on crewless vessels too small to be easily bombed, it was learned today.

The newly developed ships will need human attention only once every two months. They are only 30 feet long.

Naval circles said the new craft are a technical wartime achievement surpassed only by the measures developed by the Admiralty to thwart the German magnetic mine.

Both British and neutral merchant ships are dependent on floating lights that mark channels through the North Sea and English Channel.

Many British seamen of the lightship service, previously considered exempt from attack, have been killed or wounded since the Germans began their attacks two months ago on the small, unarmed lightships.

No Extension Given Motorists Says Officer

Motorcycle Patrolman Sam Ervine announced today that motorists who are driving motor vehicles bearing 1939 licence plates will be politely advised to procure their 1940 plates within the next few days, according to a bulletin sent all Provincial Police this week, March 31st., being the last day upon which 1939 Ontario licence plates will be valid.

Motorists are urged to register their vehicles and procure their licences as early as possible to avoid the last minute rush and stampede into the licence issuer's office as there will be no extension of time limit given to motorists in Ontario this year, according to the Highway Department.

Delinquents will face prosecution if they fail to observe the March 31st regulation.

New Facts Divulged In 'Gang Slayings'

New York, March 26 — (AP)—District Attorney William O'Dwyer said today Abe (Kid Twist) Reles, 34, alleged "vice-president" of Murder, Inc., the Brooklyn crime syndicate already linked with 30-odd gang slayings, had divulged new facts interlocking the murder ring with a powerful waterfront gang headed by Joe Adonis.

O'Dwyer said Adonis, an almost mythical underworld figure who purportedly inherited the toga successively handed down by John Torrio and Frankie Yale, had been named by Reles as sometimes calling in the triggermen of Murder, Inc., to "take care of certain cases."

The Brooklyn prosecutor said Reles had given him an "important lead" regardng Peter Panto, 28, a Brooklyn waterfront labor leader who disappeared last July 14.

1600 Refugee Jews Landed At Haifa

Istanbul, Turkey, March 26—(A. P.)—Sixteen hundred Jewish refugees from Central Europe, wanderers for six months, were landed today from the Turkish steamship Sakarya at Haifa, Palestine, according to reports from that port, and immediately interned for seeking illegal entry into Palestine.

The refugees gathered at Bratislava, Slovakia, in October. They reached Sulina, Rumania, at the mouth of the Danube in November and embarked on the Sakarya, but the vessel remained at the dock for more than two months before starting for Palestine.

The Sakarya finally left Sulina in February only to be taken to Haifa by an Allied naval patrol. At Haifa the Turkish master and crew were detained for two weeks before being allowed to disembark the refugees for internment.

Bonarlaw

Mr. and Mrs. Hannah expect to move to Marmora Village in a few weeks and will carry on with their dairy business from there.

Easter Day services were held in St. Mark's Church at 11 a.m. (Holy Communion) and 7.30 p.m. (evensong), and were well attended considering the state of the roads.

Canon W. G. Swayne delivered inspiring sermons at both services and the choir rendered the anthem "Easter Day."

The daffodils and tulips on the altar were a gift from the Woman's Auxiliary and Easter lilies adorned the chancel.

Plainfield

Plainfield—Master Donald Brooks of Toronto, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. G. Latta during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Dunning is spending a few holidays with friends in Hamilton.

Mrs. Sherman Parks and Teddy spent the Easter week-end with her mother, Mrs. O. Bates, Belleville.

Mrs. E. Morrow and son of River Valley, and Miss Maine Morris, of Ridgedale, Sask., were callers last Tuesday on Mrs. Salisbury and Bert.

Miss Leita Prindle, Carmel, spent the dinner hour on Wednesday last with Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCreary.

Miss Margaret Watson is staying with Mrs. George Collins for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrison and Mr. Jack Gowe left on Wednesday for Sarnia.

Miss E. McTaggart, West Huntingdon, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Frank Creeper.

Misses Marion and Hazel Prindle took tea on Sunday evening with Rev. and Mrs. McKenzie.

The storm Friday and Saturday has filled up many of the roads and the terrible cold wave makes one think of Christmas instead of Spring just around the corner.

The W.M.S. met on Wednesday last at the parsonage. Although the weather was unfavorable a good number was present.

Rev. and Mrs. McKenzie, the latter secretary of Mission Circles for the Presbyterial, attended a supper meeting on Wednesday evening at Tabernacle Church, where she gave an address on "Are we alive and what are we alive to."

Mrs. Ida Collins called Friday on Mrs. Stanley Hazard.

Mr. A. F. Hall, Mr. W. J. Hall, Mr. Donald Hall and Mr. Fred Hall attended the funeral on Sunday of Mr. McConnell, Selby.

Mrs. George Reid and Dorothy are confined to their home with bad colds.

Owing to the roads being pretty well blocked the Y.P.U. was unable to meet on Monday evening.

Mr. O. Rollins sawed the church wood on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Cronkright and family spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. E. Cronkright, Zion Hill.

Miss Maxine Morris, Ridgedale, Sask., spent a few days last week with Mrs. Salisbury and Bert.

Murray Canal District

Mrs John Porter is visiting relatives in Trenton this week.

Mrs B. Flindall and Mr. B. Ireland were recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lauder.

Miss Olive Innes is at home after spending some time in Trenton.

Mrs. G. Bailey and Connie have returned home to Picton after a few days' visit at W. O. Bedal's.

A number attended Master Wallie Ketcheson's birthday party on Monday evening and enjoyed dancing, after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. John Porter spent the dinner hour on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lochlin.

Mrs. Louis Burley, Mrs. Porter Coulter, Mrs. Earl Lauder called at the Belleville hospital on Monday afternoon to see Mrs. R. Irvin, who is a patient there.

Mr. Wallace McQuaid spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Locklin.

Shannonville

Shannonville—Miss Grace Stewart of Toronto is spending the Easter holidays with Mrs. Graves at Milltown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Watson of Toronto are spending the Easter holidays with Mrs. Lela Stewart and Mrs. Ben Stewart, 2nd line.

Miss Dorothy Stevens of Oshawa spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fuller.

Mr. Vincent Bardy of Burlington and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Antonson of St. Catharnes, also Miss Georgina Barnes of Burlington were week end guests of Mrs. Vincent Bardy and family.

Easter Sunday service was held Sunday morning in Trinity church with a good attendance. Rev. C. P. Heaven conducted the service.

Mr. Douglas Stewart and Mr. Anderson of Toronto spent the week-end, guests of Mrs. L. Stewart and Mr. Ben Stewart, 2nd line.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Waddingham, Bobby and Marilyn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robertson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aley McAllister and little daughter have moved into part of Mrs. Will Sine's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clark were Saturday dinner hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Robertson and baby were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kent.

The United Church Choir held their weekly practice at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sine. The choir members entertained their husbands and wives to an oyster supper during the social hour.

Mr. Jack Bardy of Burlington spent the week-end at his home.

The side roads are impassable; one farmer started to Shannonville with horse and cutter. He could not get through so took the horse back and walked.

Mountain View

Mountain View—Mountain View Young People entertained the hockey team and forty other guests to a banquet in the basement of the Mountain View Church on Tuesday evening. The tables were colourfully arranged in pink and green using crepe paper and pink and green table napkins. Candles and decorated hockey-sticks crossed on the tables added to the table decoration. The girls of the club acted as waitresses. At seven, after the singing of Grace all were seated at the tables where a full course banquet was served. Mr. Andrew Harris on behalf of the Hockey Club moved a vote of thanks to the girls for the wonderful banquet they had enjoyed. Mr. William Nightingale on behalf of the Young People seconded the motion. Mr. Jay Sprague invited everyone to the factory where progressive euchre was played the winners being Mr. Vic Rowbotham and Miss Connie Wood. Dancing was enjoyed to the music of Mr. Stanley Barber's combination electric victrola and radio. The Hockey Club presented their manager, Mr. Jay Sprague with a gift in appreciation of his services as manager through the hockey season. Mr. Jay Sprague thanked the boys for the gift.

Mrs. John Black, Mrs. Ben Anderson and Miss Lillian Sprague attended the Past Matrons' Club at the home of Mrs. Charles Kinnera, Melville on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sprague spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weese in Belleville.

Owing to the blocked roads the social evening at Mr. and Mrs. James Barber's on Wednesday night had to be postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cretney spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Barber.

Mrs. James Way returned to her home in Bowerman's on Thursday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sprague.

The Vanity Sewing Circle held their meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Miram Keeble. The meeting was in charge of the President, Miss Helen Lough. The afternoon was spent in the making of slippers. At the close Mrs. Keeble and Miram served a dainty lunch. The table was decorated for Easter with favours for everyone.

Mr. George Whittaker was a Thursday evening caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sprague.

Miss Doris Minaker of Belleville, spent Friday and Saturday at her home here.

Mr. Howard Kinnear of Melville, spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sprague.

Bobby Barber spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Black of Huff's Island.

Owing to the blocked roads there were no Sunday School or church services here on Sunday.

Misses Hazel Minaker and Evelyn Sprague were supper guests on Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sprague.

Minto

Minto— Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stapley and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner spent an evening recently at Mr. John B. Hagerman's.

Mrs. Eddie Colden and children and Mr. and Mrs. Marry McMullen spent Sunday at Mr. George McMaster's.

Miss Ethel Hagerman has returned home after spending a few days with relatives in Belleville.

Miss Evelyn Cook of Johnstown, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner spent Sunday at Mr. Charles Morgan's.

Miss Madeline Ryan of Halloway, and Mr. Jack Bibby spent Sunday at Mr. Leo Farrell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mumby spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Belcour were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. G. Irvine's of Halloway.

A large number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of George McMaster on Thursday evening to tender him and his family a farewell before leaving for their new home at Fuller. Mr. Delve was chairman for the evening. Mr. J. B. Hagerman sang a solo. Miss Alta Hanna gave a reading on "Bachelors for Sale" and Edith Tanner also gave a reading. Mrs. Delbert Sine read an address, after which Mr. and Mrs McMaster were presented with two chairs; Earl with a safety razor and Della a fountain pen. They all thanked the gathering for their kindness. Lunch was served and a social time spent for the remainder of the evening.

Roslin

Roslin—The Women's Missionary Society held a dinner and quilting at the home of Mrs. Wm. White on Wednesday. There were seventeen present at the dinner, during the afternoon the ladies worked at quilting.

Mrs. Alexander is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. Norman Alexander and spent several days last week, with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weir.

Miss Elsie Trotter of Belleville, spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Alford and family.

Miss Elizabeth Alford of Dundas, spent the Easter holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Alford.

Little Douglas Thompson of Dundas spent the Easter holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Alford.

Mr. Andrew Beatty of Toronto, spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Alexander.

Services were well attended in the village churches on Sunday, considering the condition of the roads.

There was a celebration of Holy Communion in the Anglican Church in the morning. The rector Rev. F. C. Beazer delivered an appropriate Easter message.

The altar was banked with Easter lilies given by the following—Mrs. Slingerland; The Eighth Line Ladies' Guild (in memory of Mrs. J. Cockins) and Mrs. Clare, (in memory of Mr. Robert Clare).

A lantern slide service was held in the Anglican church on Thursday evening. The slides depicted scenes in the life of Christ, just previous to the Crucifixion.

Miss Helen Welsh of Havergal College, Toronto, is spending the Easter holidays at her home here.

Mrs. R. Clare has returned home after spending several days with relatives in Guelph.

Mrs. Eaton of Tweed, was a visitor recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Bates.

Mr. Herbert Carleton spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Carleton of Thomasburg.

Mrs. E. Coulter and Miss Katharine Coulter of Thomasburg, spent a recent week-end with Mrs. A. Burleigh.

Word has been received by relatives here of the death in Toronto, on Saturday of Mrs. Hugh Weir. of Consecon. Mrs. Stanley Weir of Moneymore and Mrs. John Collins, of Roslin, are sisters of the late Mrs. Weir.

Mr. Forester Brett is spending the Easter vacation at his home in Toronto.

2nd Thurlow

2nd Thurlow—Over thirty members and visitor of the Aid met at the home of Mrs. Lazarick on Wednesday afternoon, March 20. Mrs. A. Greatrix was in charge of the meeting and opened by singing Ode followed by Lord's Prayer. The President spoke of a letter she received from Mrs. Mathews of Ottawa acknowledging the money sent from Neighbors' Aid which was sent to the fund for a gift to Lady Tweedsmuir on her departure to England. The minutes were read and letters of thanks for cards sent while ill. A pot luck supper was arranged for in April. A quilt which had been completed was decided to be sent to Salvation Army for Red Cross. A reading by Mrs. Cole was enjoyed. Solo by Mrs. F. Hiaght, "A rose in no man's land" and a humorous reading by Mrs. Haight, "A rose in no man's land" community songs were sung during the meeting. A quilt was completed. Owing to the bad snowstorm the meeting was brought to a close. All sang "Blest be the tie that binds", followed by Grace. A lovely lunch was served by Mrs. Lazarick and her down road conveners.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Cooper spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. Conners.

Mrs. A. L. Snider has returned home after spending some time with her son in Toronto and is staying with her daughter Mrs. A. L. Greatrix.

Mrs. Archie McDonnell and Rita, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lynch attended the funeral of the late Mr. Chas. Whalen last week.

Miss Lily Craig of Albert College, is spending the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. Craig.

Miss Kathleen Whalen, Reg.N., Toronto, spent the Easter week end at her home here.

Mrs. Geo. Conners attended the social evening at the Minerva Chapter on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grills entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. Greatrix and boys, and Mrs. Cole and Lyn to tea on Tuesday evening.

Miss Lorena Haight visited Miss Doris Atkins on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. F. Doxtator spent a few days with Mrs. W. Doxtator, 3rd Line owing to the death of the latter's sister, Mrs. Mitchell.

Mr. Ken Dyson and Mr. Thos. Sullivan, Belleville, visited with Mr. Douglas Atkins on Good Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Gordon Craig, Miss Lily Craig and Mr. and Mrs. J. Craig were among the guests present at the Golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Plane of Madoc, March 16th.

Mr. Roy Doxtator entertained the neighbor boys to a social evening in honor of Mr. F. Barlow and presented him with a fountain pen before leaving for London, Ont. where he will spend the summer with his brother, Mr. Wm. Barlow.

Miss Doris Atkins had tea with Miss Lorena Haight on Sunday evening.

Miss Helen Thompson visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Greatrix on Monday evening.

Mr. Eugene Barnum, Belleville, is spending a week with his cousin, Robert Atkins.

Wooler

Wooler, Mar. 26.—A letter from Dartmouth, N.S., announces that Miss Bertha May Mitchell, Reg. N., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne E. Mitchell, who went to Nova Scotia a short time ago, was married on Saturday, March 16, to Mr. Darwin Reavell, R.C.A.F., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Garside of St. Thomas, Ont.

Later a large group of officers and their wives gathered at the apartment of the newlyweds bringing a beautiful wedding cake and other refreshments in honor of their marriage. A very pleasant evening followed.

Mrs. Harry Gerow and sons of Smithfield are spending the holidays visiting relatives.

Mr. Ray Plumpton of Frankford spent Sunday afternoon with relatives.

Rev. M. J. Cooke returned from Ottawa on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kennedy and children were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellis.

The very interesting Easter service on Sunday morning sponsored by the W.M.S. was conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. Delve. The Easter thank offering was given to the W. M. S. and the special Easter music was a treat.

Messrs. W. J. Bell and William Lawson spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lawson in Belleville.

Miss B. Green returned home from Kingston on Monday.

Mr. Rush Waite dislocated his shoulder on Monday evening. Drs. Anderson and McMullen attended him.

Miss Barbara Lord, Reg. N., went to Trenton on Monday evening. Mr. O. Trippe who is quite ill has engaged her services.

An Easter service was held on Sunday afternoon at the home of Miss Gwenie Elford sponsored by the Gospel Senders Mission Band. The attendance was very gratifying. A pageant was presented by Miss Nancy Gooding. Five boys sang beautifully "Jesus loves the little children" and Miss Gwenie Elford sang a solo. Masters Jimmy Putnam and Harold Rowe presented the band with a silk scarf and pillow to be sent to the missions. A number of interesting readings were given by the members.

The side-roads are snow-blocked. It is impossible for motors to get through. Mr. Terry was four hours getting to the village from the Ninth Concession, a distance of about seven miles, with a team of horses hitched to a sleigh on Monday.

Madoc

Madoc—Easter Sunday services were well attended in the Madoc churches. At Trinity United Church the morning service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. Poulter who took for his address "The Momentous Victory" choosing his text from 5th chapter Rev., part of the 13th verse. This being the final address of a series given during the Lenten season. Special music by the choir with Mrs. Ashley organist and choir leader was rendered a quartette Mesdames C. Foster, Vowles, W. Hulin and Miss Salisbury sang "Low in the Grave He Lay," and an anthem "Hallelujah Christ is Risen" was rendered by the choir.

At the evening service "The Life of Our Lord" was given in word, song and picture. The pastor reading the story of the Life of Our Lord. The choir and congregation singing hymns appropriate to the story and lantern slides showing the pictures. A solo "Brightest and Best Are the Sons of the Morning." was beautifully rendered by Mrs. C. Foster. A duet by Mrs. Foster and Miss Salisbury and a chorus by members of the choir also added much to the beautiful service. Pots of Easter lilies and spring flowers were much in evidence.

Easter Day at St. Peter's Church

In spite of cold wind and snow-drifted roads many people attended the Easter Day services in St. Peter's Presbyterian Church, Madoc. At ten a.m. the children in the Sunday School witnessed the "Resurrection Story," as shown in beautifully colored lantern slides. Miss Lemoyne West read the story as the pictures were thrown on the screen. The service of worship at 11 o'clock commenced with the singing of the hymn, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today." The whole order of worship emphasized the power and beauty of the Easter message. Mr. Wm. Hawthorne and his three sons as a quartette sang the selection, "Keep Me Near the Cross." At the "offertory" the choir under the leadership of Mrs. Blanche Alexander, the organist, sang the anthem, "Easter Dawn." The duet part was taken by Miss Lemoyne West and Mrs. Ken Nicol.

The text for the sermon was found in John 12:24, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit." The minister said that this text was a statement of the central principle in the teaching of the Christ. A real and fruitful life could only be obtained through death. By parable and precept Jesus taught this truth to His disciples. They were dull pupils and failed to grasp its real significance until it was made vividly clear to them by His death on the cross followed by His coming forth from the tomb in the power of an endless life. If we as individuals in this day would know and experience the real meaning of the Christian faith, then we must accept as the principle of our thought and action, the message of "Good Friday" and the revelation of "Easter Day." For only by the death of the old man of sin and unbelief can the new man come to life in righteousness and truth.

At the evening service the choir sang the beautiful anthem "Easter Melodies." The text found in the prophecy of Isaiah 2:16 "The Day of the Lord upon all pleasant Pictures," provided the theme for the evening sermon. The minister then gave an illustrated talk on the events of the Passion Week which led up to the Resurrection morning.

Personal

Miss Aileen Kelly, of Foresters Falls, is spending Easter week with her father, Mr. W. Kelly.

Mrs. T. L. Nickle returned home on Thursday after having spent the winter months in Bancroft. Her daughter Mrs. J. Fallis and Mr. Fallis accompanied her and spent the week end in Madoc.

Misses Alice and Annie Armstrong of Toronto, spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. John Armstrong.

Miss Phyllis Stockloser of Toronto, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stockloser.

Mrs. Grant Wakelin, of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Alcombrack.

Mr. C. R. Johnson spent Sunday in Oshawa.

Mr. Campbell Hunter of R.C.A.F. visited with his parents Rev. W. A. and Mrs. Hunter at "The Manse" Madoc.

Mr. Murray Irwin, of Peterboro, spent Sunday at his home Madoc.

Miss Edith Miller who is attending Normal School, Peterboro, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller.

The recent snow storms has completely tied up traffic in the vicinity of Madoc.

The road south to Belleville being almost impassable and motorists having to go via Marmora to Belleville. On Monday evening the government snow plow went south also the county plow and it is likely the roads will be made passable. Belleville-Bancroft bus was running one hour late. Roads leading to the Allan Settlement and Queensboro are very heavy. The farmers worked most of last night shovelling in order to get the roads opened but a heavy north west wind blowing kept the loose snow filling in very fast.

Point Anne 'Cementmen' Win Industrial Loop From Alemites

Stewart - Warner Team Defeated in Final Game of Schedule by 4-1 Count

SMART CONTEST

After many years of absence from the district ice lanes of hockey, the Point Anne "cementmen" returned to the business of chasing the little black rubber disc and completed the Belleville Industrial Hockey League without sustaining a single loss in the league schedule and last night proved their prowess and superiority by defeating the Alemite sextette 4-1 in the league play-off final at the Hume Arena. In winning last night's sudden death league final coach Josh Maracle's Canada Cement boys annexed the S. R. Burrows trophy, emblematic of the Industrial Hockey championship of the Bay of Quinte district. The trophy was presented to Coach Maracle on the ice following the game and later taken to Point Anne by a band of rabid and faithful Ox Point sport supporters.

The Alemite assumed an early game lead as they forged to the fore with an initial period goal as the result of some sensational stick-handling on the part of Johnnie Ronsky, who opened the scoring. Trailing 1-0 the "cementmen" applied the pressure in the middle session to have Whitehead ram home Sero's blue-linep ass and knot the count. Bobby Hull gave a thrilling exhibition of stick-handling to put the ultimate winners 2 to 1 in the lead late in the middle session. Whitehead and Hull scored in that order in the third period also.

Morris, in the loser's nets, was sensational throughout the entire game as he repeatedly thwarted the more speedy Cementmen with continued sensational saves. Ronsky, Doyle and Lupenette looked the best for the losers, as Bundy was a marked man and checked closely.

For Point Anne the defence pair of Murney Green and Bobby Hull were almost enough to stop the ambitious Alemite forwards single-handed, while Sero, Genereaux, Whalen and Luffman carried too much speed for their industrial opponents.

Whitehead and Hull paced the winners with two goals each.

The line-ups—Point Anne—goal—Slade, defence—Green and Hull, centre—Sero, wings — Whitehead, Generaux, subs—Luffman, Whalen, Deforge, Loft, Fraser and Bennett. Stewart Warner-Alemite — goal—Morris, defence—Cook, Fox, centre—Ronsky, wings — Bundy, Doyle, subs — Lupenette, Palmer, O'Ray, Fisher and Kerr.

Referee—Ken Colling.

SUMMARY

1st Period

1—Alemite, Ronsky 19.41
Penalties—none.

2nd Period

2—Pt. Anne, Whitehead (Sero) .. — 14.30
3—Pt. Anne, Hull 17.05
Penalties—Deforge.

3rd Period

4—Pt. Anne, Whitehead 5.15
5—Pt. Anne, Hull (Bennett) 12.40
Penalties—Bundy.

MARLBOROS WIN OVER OSHAWA 6-5

Toronto Junior Club Holds One Game Lead Over the Generals

(By The Canadian Press)

The Northern Ontario Hockey Association has sent another powerful team in search of the Allan Cup it last won in 1937.

Kirkland Lake Blue Devils, with their 3-2 victory over Toronto Goodyears at Kirkland Lake last night, established themselves among leading contenders for the Dominion Senior Hockey title which Sudbury Wolves won for the N.O.H.A. four years ago.

The victory was Kirkland Lake's second in the best-of-five Ontario senior series. They won the first game 4-3 and tied the second 1-1, with both games played at Toronto. The teams will meet at Kirkland Lake again tomorrow, returning to Toronto for further games if needed.

The home team had to fight from behind after Johnny (Peanuts) O'Flaherty gave Goodyears a 2-0 lead in the first two minutes, Manager Lex Cook's third period goal won the game, marked by the powerful offence of the Blue Devils.

Oshawa Generals, Dominion junior champions found the going tough last night and lost 6-5 in overtime to Toronto Marlboros in the Ontario Association Junior "A" final.

Oshawa now trails 2-1 in the best-of-five series, with the next game to be played at Toronto tomorrow.

There are no senior games scheduled in the east tonight but Quebec's junior final will start at Montreal with Verdun Maple Leafs meeting Quebec Aces in the opener of a two-game total goals series.

STEPHEN TRAMBACK, pitcher, New York Giants . . . was most valuable player in the Western association last year while a member of the Fort Smith club . . . is one of the most versatile youngsters in any camp. . . . pitches and plays the outfield . . . won 21 games and lost eight last year and batted .332 . . . only 21, he wants to be a pitcher . . . scouted by Joe Birmingham, old Cleveland manager . . . he was born at Iselin, Pa.. . . is a lefthander and weighs 175 pounds.

RANGERS' CROP NOT SO GOOD THIS SEASON

Alf Pike and Kilby MacDonald Two Fine Players That Came Up Last Year

RANGERS ON SPOT

Red Hamill to Replace Mel Hill Out With Broken Ankle Bone

By SYDNEY GRUSON

Canadian Press Staff Writer

New York, March 26 —(CP)— The crops haven't prospered on New York Rangers' farms this year, so foreman Lester Patrick probably knows better than anyone that if the present Rangers aren't good enough he can't expect a Stanley Cup harvest until the farms produce again.

The Rangers weren't good enough last season, but the crops at Philadelphia were ripe for reaping and Patrick came up with Alf Pike and Kilby MacDonald, the outstanding first-year man of the National Hockey League. They were just part of the championship production last season.

Edmonton Roamers went to the Canadian junior amateur final; Philadelphia Ramblers took their portion of the International-American League and New York Rovers won the championship of the Eastern United States Amateur League. Only the Roamers have survived this year, the Ramblers finishing out of the Int-Am playoffs and the Rovers third.

Sink or Swim

So it's sink or swim for the Rangers with their present personnel for a while, and the prospects aren't too good for they open tonight's fourth game of the best-of-seven Cup semi-final trailing Boston Bruins one game to two. The Bruins are rolling fast on the momentum of two straight victories at home.

Every ticket for the game was sold yesterday, assuring the teams of a roaring crowd of more than 15,000 who expect to see the Rangers attempt every trick to draw even. If the Blueshirts lose tonight, the series will be as good as over for the Bruins then would have two of the remaining three games at home, where even the Rangers admit the champions have an edge.

Confident the series would end in five games, the Bruins arrived from Boston last night under coach Weiland and were sent to bed early. They were at full strength except for Mel Hill, whose broken ankle bone will keep him out for the rest of the season. Red Hamill probably will replace him with Bill (Flash) Hollett as the utility man.

Wrestling Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Camden, N.J.: Jim Londos, 200, Greece, threw Lou Plummer, 242, Chicago, 34:35.

BUCKO McDONALD REPLACES CHURCH AGAINST DETROIT

Toronto Defenceman Out of First Game of Playoffs With Hip Injury

HAMBURGER KING

Bouncing Rear Guardsman Practically Ate His Way Out of the Big Time

By JACK CALDER

Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, March 26—(CP)—Time has flown since Wilfred (Bucko) McDonald was the toast of Detroit and the champion hamburger consumer of the National Hockey League.

Now the bouncing defenceman, in the uniform of Toronto Maple Leafs, is set to oppose his old Detroit teammates in a Stanley Cup playoff game—but only because of an injury to Jack Church. There is nothing to indicate he will see any more service in the cup series than this one game tonight.

Church, rookie defenceman who starred when Toronto defeated Chicago in the first round of playoffs, will miss the opener of the best-of-three set with the Red Wings because of a hip injury. Coach Dick Irvin called on McDonald, who has seen little active service in recent weeks, to replace Church beside Wally Stanowski.

It's a dramatic opportunity for Bucko, wiser and more serious at 28, to recapture some of the playoff glory that was his when Detroit won the Stanley Cup in 1936 and 1937. Those were the days when he slapped opposition forwards into the stands and ate as many as 10 hamburgers at a sitting, to the vast delight of Detroiters. There were sounder Red Wings but McDonald signed more autographs than his teammates.

Sold to Leafs Last Winter

The Red Wings slipped from the glory heights in 1937-38, and McDonald slipped too. He was sold last winter to the Maple Leafs, who had owned him originally and let him go from their old Buffalo farm club to a Detroit farm.

At training camp last fall, McDonald held his own and appeared ready for a successful season as a rushing blue-liner. He didn't maintain the pace, though, and when the stretch was reached Stanowski and Church were working together regularly, while Captain Red Horner and Bingo Kampman formed the other defence pair. McDonald sat out with Reg Hamilton, who was hampered by a groin injury.

It's almost certain the Leafs won't carry six defencemen next winter. With Church ready to return for the second contest of the Detroit round, McDonald has to produce tonight or become a highly probable candidate for relegation to the minor leagues.

The Red Wings, rivalled only by Montreal Canadiens for the frequency of their lineup changes this winter, finally have hit on a clicking combination that was hot enough to score nine goals in the three games of the preliminary round with New York Americans. The framework is composed of such dependable veterans as Tiny Thompson, Ebbie Goodfellow and Syd Howe.

Training for Derby Held Up by Cold Weather

Louisville, Ky., March 26 (AP)—Continuance of cold weather has brought uneasiness to the "hard-boots" hopeful of seeing a Kentucky-wintered horse win the Kentucky Derby May 4.

Col. E. R. Bradley's Bimelech, 5-2 winterbook choice to romp home first in the $75,000 added Churchill Downs classic, wintered at Bradley's Idle Hour Farm near Lexington.

A prolonged spell of inclement weather that has interfered with training schedules of "Bimey" and numerous other derby candidates both here and in the bluegrass, prompted one track scout to remark:

"If we don't get a break in the weather, and that right soon, you can count the 'boots,' including Bradley and Bimelech, out of the derby picture and start casting your peepers around for some horse which wintered in the South."

Derby nominees which have been favored this year by warmer climes include Andy K., Potranco, Dough Pass, Roman Flag, Dit, Prompt Pay, Red Dock, Gramps, Mioland, Blue Suit and Royal Crusader.

"Y" Alleys

Ladies' Afternoon League

Busy Bees 1 point.			
Mrs. Fordyce ..	169	132	136—437
Mrs. Ross	118	123	81—322
Mrs. Holway	132	118	115—365
Mrs. Fry	131	126	80—336
Mrs. Scott	129	120	95—344
Total	679	618	507 1804
Goodfellows 3 points.			
Mrs. Shaw	157	137	108—402
Mrs. Johson	126	120	155—401
Mrs. Lent	90	110	136—336
Mrs. Storey	142	178	132—452
Mrs. Cherrie	116	128	128—372
Total	631	673	659 1963

GRAND NATIONAL STILL GOES ON

War or no war Britons must have their racing and preparations are going on as usual for the running of the English Grand National steeplechase this year. One American horse being groomed for the 1940 classic is National Night, owned by John Hay "Jock" Whitney. National Night is shown here (nearest camera) taking a jump during the running of the national trial steeplechase at Gatwick recently. Jockey H. A. Jones is up.

TRAINING CAMP BRIEFS

(By The Associated Press)

Laredo, Tex., March 26 (AP)—There's a hard job in store for Fred Haney when the time comes to reduce St. Louis Browns' pitching staff. And until he can test them against Major League opposition he won't name even a limited list of players certain to be with the club when the season opens.

"The pitchers are so much alike and they are all so good against this Minor League competition that it's going to be tough to decide which ones to keep," Haney explains.

Winter Haven, Fla.—Paul Dean, who was planning to retire a few weeks ago, now has hopes of sticking with New York Giants. He tried his arm pitching to batters yesterday then remarked, "so far, so good. My arm feels great and the ball was alive."

Still Manager Bill Terry was seen conferring with Branch Rickey of the Cardinals and its reported he'd like to get Fiddler McGee or Mort Cooper.

Bradenton, Fla.—Off the records, Brooklyn's Dodgers are the leading long distance clouters of the "Grapefruit League." Six homers against Detroit yesterday—two each by Joe Vosmik and Peewee Reese—brought their total to 22 this Spring. But the teams they have played have hit 21. It's all explained by the right field fence at their Clearwater field—290 feet from the plate and now, and the wind usually blows in that direction.

Winter Haven, Fla.—Starting a roundabout journey back to New York with today's game against the Giants, the world-champion Yankees discovered they have not yet put their regular team on the field for an exhibition game. Joe DiMaggio, Red Rolfe and Bill Dickey haven't played much and Joe Gordon has been out five days with a cold and a bruised thigh.

Haines City, Fla.—The presence of Dick Bartell in the Detroit infield certainly makes it sound alive. Dick is a holler guy of the Frank Crosetti variety and the Tigers haven't had a noise-maker since Hank Greenberg turned silent.

Hockey Standings

Michigan—Ontario

London 6, Windsor 2
Best of three games; London leads 1-0.
Stratford 1, Detroit Holzbaughs 1
Best of three series; series tied one victory each.

Manitoba Junior

Kenora 7, Winnipeg Elmwood 2
Best of five games; Kenora wins 3-0.
Western Canada Junior
Regina 5, Edmonton 3
Best of five games; series tied 1-1

O. H. A. Junior B

Waterloo 4, Brantford 3, (Round Robin)
Aurora 11, Owen Sound 4, (Round Robin).

O.H.A. Intermediate B

Niagara Falls 3, Waterloo 1
Two-game Total-goal series. Niagara Falls wins 9-7.

Midget N.H.L.

Georgetown 4, Sudbury 2
Best of three games; Georgetown wins series 2-1.

Ladies Exhibition

Preston 5, Toronto Lakesides 3

TRAINS FOR PAYCHEK

Joe Louis goes in for some fancy training, as he skiis across a snowy wooded patch, near his training headquarters, at Greenwood Lake, N.J. Joe is in training for his coming battle with Johnny Paychek at Madison Square Garden, March 29.

Sports Roundup

(By Eddie Brietz, Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, March 26 — (AP)— Clydell Castleman's poor showing is the biggest disappointment of the Spring to Bill Terry. . . Young Al Davis, who is not in very good repute with polite fistic society because of his candy store smackings, etc., will be given a terrific build-up by the fight mob . . . First step was to appoint the suave Lew Burston as his manager.

Attention, scouts: Here is the announcement you have been waiting for! . . . Down in Dixie there's an ambitious 18-year-older who can hurl a rock 397 feet with his left arm and 227 with his right. . . His control is so good he's been barred from all the ball throwing games at the county fairs. . . . He doesn't chew, but goes for a root beer or two on Saturday nights. . . He has his own uniform and a home made bat with which he socked a 400-foot homer plumb over the school house last summer. He'll work for $2 a week and his board and if he doesn't win four of his first five games, he'll pay his own board. . . . All he asks is a chance. P. S.: Larry Williams, Manager of the Lawrenceville, Va., Club has the inside track.

Here are the figures:

Sam Boston, one of the better Broadway handicappers, is the first out with figures on the major baseball league races. . . . In the American League the Yanks are 1-3, the Red Sox 5-1, the Indians, 8-1, Detroit, 10-1, White Sox 12-1, Washington, 30-1, Philadelphia 50-1 and St. Louis, 200-1. . . . The Cards are quoted 2-1 in the National, followed by the Reds, 5-2, Cubs, 6-1, Dodgers, 6-1, Giants, 8-1 Pirates, 10-1, Bees, 50-1, Phills 200-1.

EDEN BEYOND GRASP

Melbourne, Australia — (CP) — Picturesque and practically unattainable is the orchard grown by railway employees here, bounded by a railway yard, a river and a high wall. The orchard grows apricots, peaches and grapes.

DOGGY ROUNDUP

St. Kilda, Australia—(CP)—Combatting pesky dogs on bathing beaches here, "dog raids" have been organized, and captured canines are taken to the city hall to await owners, to be sold, or to be killed.

WINDJAMMERS IDLE

Falmouth, England (CP)—There'll be no sailing ship grain race from Australia to England this year. The great wind ships that have rounded the Horn in annual contests for years, are too susceptible to submarine attack.

KIRKLAND LAKE BEATS GOODIES

Score is 3-2 With Fourth Game to be Played in North on Wednesday

Kirkland Lake, Ont., March 26 (CP)—Kirkland Lake Blue Devils stood on the threshold today, confident that the way was open for them to win the Ontario Senior Amateur Hockey Championship.

The fleet champions of Northern Ontario bowled over Toronto Goodyears, 3-2, here last night in the third game of their best-of-five series in Allan Cup playdowns, needing only a win here tomorrow night in the fourth game to eliminate the Toronto team. Kirkland Lake won the first game 4-3 in Toronto and the second was a 1-1 tie.

Playing Manager Lex Cook himself delivered the final touch to the Blue Devils' victory, scoring the winning goal early in the third period after Herbie Mortimer had turned aside shots by Alex Duff and Johnny McCreedy.

Only for two minutes of the first period did Kirkland Lake have trouble. Johnny (Peanuts) O'Flaherty sifted through the Blue Devils' defence twice in the first two minutes, scoring both times on plays by Johnny Imlach.

Beating the defence time and again, the home team was baffled by Mortimer until Dick Kowcinak finally rammed the disc home in the second. It was in the same period that Ray Milton tied the score, offsetting the second of O'Flaherty's goals.

Harringay Greyhounds Win "Blackout" Title

London, March 26—(CP-Cable) — Harringay Greyhounds emerged as winners of the "blackout" title in the English National Hockey League. Repeating their success of last season, the Greyhounds took the championship with a final 2-2 draw against Harringay racers Saturday night.

In the final league match last night, the racers beat Wembley Lions 4-3 and became runners-up.

This season's schedule was curtailed by the war, but Canadian players who remained in London played in the series in which Earl's Court Rangers and Streatham Tigers were the remaining teams. Teams were limited to 10 men and at least four were English players.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Miami Beach, Fla.: Justo Jiminez, 136 1-2, Mexico City, outpointed Ray Ingram, 139 1-4, Washington (10).

Baltimore: Louis (Kid) Cocoa, 148 Puerto Rico, knocked out Billy White, 146, Baltimore (9).

Philadelphia: Oal Cagni, 151 1-2, New York, outpointed Milt Aron, 150, Chicago (10).

Chicago: Tommy Pallatin, 147, St. Joseph, Mich., outpointed Bobby Britton, 148, Miami (10).

New Orleans: Jimmy Perrin, 127 3-4, New Orleans, outpointed Al Reid, 125 3-4, New York (10).

Hot Springs, Ark.: Eddie Munyer, 148, Dallas, Tex., technically knocked out Tiger Burns, 14[illegible] Memphis, Tenn. (1).

FIRST WORKOUT

Within an hour after he had told newspapermen that he would go back to his home in Dallas, Texas, Dizzy Dean, eccentric Chicago Cub pitcher, accepted the original offer tendered him of $10,000 per season, or one-half of the salary he received last year, and signed his 1940 contract which does not contain a bonus clause. Diz is pictured warming up prior to a practice game at Wrigley Field, Los Angeles, where the Chicago Cubs are playing a series of practice games as part of their spring training campaign.

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CALLING 'EM

Between the Lines

with *Ken J. Colling*

In the old days of elections they used to say—"vote early and often." However, today it is a different world we're living in, but just the same it is the duty of every Canadian to exercise their franchise and VOTE. If we were to be deprived of our rights, as free citizens and not permitted the oportunity to cast our individual vote, perhaps we would appreciate what it means to be free Canadian citizens.

While commenting on the annual meeting of the O.A.S.A. yesterday we neglected to bring out one or two minor details, which might be of interest to the 'mushball' fans. For instance the suspension placed upon Earl "Sonny" Green last fall was lifted. Green was suspended for striking Umpire Dick Payne of Peterboro', an act which he did not commit. Green threatened Payne, after the latter allegedly called Green inexcusable names. Three of Oshawa's junior softball players received suspensions for giving false ages, so no wonder the Belleville kids experienced trouble beating the Motor City juniors in past years.

The sympathy of the Canadian sporting public can be extended to Sammy Luftspring, whose mother died in Toronto yesterday. Luftspring is the Canadian welterweight boxing champion. While speaking of boxers, Lou Ambers was deprived of his world lightweight crown by the N.B.A. yesterday. Ambers had not defended his title for over a period of six months, which constitutes a serious (?) crime in the eyes of the U.S.A. fight moguls.

Do you remember when:—Kaye Don, British motor boat racer, drove Miss England 11, the boat which brought death to Sir Henry Segrave, to a new world's record of 103.49 miles an hour nine years ago today. The former record was 102.56 miles an hour, set by Gar Wood off Miami.

The Peterboro's scribe say the Petes' ball club will re-organize in the near future and commence spring training as soon as the snow leaves (if that day ever arrives.) The Liftlock City baseball interests seem comparatively sure that Oshawa will return to senior baseball this summer along with senior clubs from Toronto and perhaps Hamilton. Last season the Petes elected a number of players into official executive positions, thus placing the responsibilities of office into the hands of the players themselves. The Liftlock City scribe says it is amazing the difference in expenses incurred by a team of athletes when the athletes themselves stand to suffer financial loss of the season—instead of the older officers. "They are not so eager to spend the club's money when the players hold office," points out Scribe Perdue, which might prove a splendid practice to try out in Belleville sports another year. All this baseball chatter makes us wonder—what is to be done about baseball in Belleville this season? The annual meeting of the Bay of Quinte League is coming up soon, but no action has been heard locally.

Richard Cantillon, Los Angeles lawyer, says he is representing a group of wealthy sportsmen interested in buying a major league baseball franchise for southern California.

He said he had a capital of "upwards of $5,000,000" for the proposed project. Cantillon is a nephew of Joe Cantillon, who managed the Washington Senators 30-odd years ago.

"We are prepared," said Cantillon, "to make outstanding offers to the St. Louis Browns, the Philadelphia Phillies and the Boston Bees. The offers will be sent to the owners of these clubs within the next few days."

Cantillon said the advance in airplane travel had nullified the chief objections to establishment of big league baseball in California—the great distances involved.

Away back in the "dim days" before the Hume Arena, the Point Anne "cementmen" flashed across the district hockey horizon in a most convincing manner. Even before the last war the C. C. C. always were serious contenders in district hockey circles. After some years' absence from local hockey circles, the "cementmen" returned to the City Industrial puck wars this season and went through a complete season without sustaining a single loss. Last night the Maracle-Green-Hull aggregation won the S. R. Burrows trophy and the City Industrial puck championship for 1940 by beating the second-place Alemite squad 4 to 1. The winners packed too much speed for the "radiomen", but the presence of veterans like Murney Green and Bobby Hull alone answers the picture, as this pair proved a formidable defence all through the schedule.

- SPORT SPICE — Tony Lazzeri says he has the best pitching staff in the International League with his Toronto Maple Leafs this year ......Yesterday the Leafs beat Indianapolis 9-6......Rumours still persist that the New York Yankees are very much for sale, which adds to Joe Cronin's story......"The Yanks are done as champions"....Bill Kay of Peterborough has been nominated to the executive of the Ontario Baseball Association......Looks like Lake Shroe "Blue Devils" will cop the all-Ontario senior puck honors this year they beat the Goodyears 3-2 the hard way last night......The series now stands two games to nil in favour of the Blue Devils, although the 'Goodies' manage dto play a 1-1 draw with the Northerners.......Which will be the more interesting tonight—the election results or the Toronto-Detroit N.H.L. resulst?

George Washington Case, the Senators' speed merchant, is getting ready to put a horse linament on the market......Byron Clark, Jr., the Yankees' lawyer, is back from the south and says the only offer he received down there was a $2,000,000 bite from an unidentified spendthrift......when Tommy Adair reports to the Americus (Ga.) club today, he'll have it all over the other pitching candidates ......Tommy has been throwing the ball several weeks with his wife doing the catching.

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CALLS OUT FIREMEN TO TELL HE WAS ROBBED

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MAURETANIA PASSES THRU PANAMA CANAL

Cristobal, C.Z., Mar. 26 (AP)—The liner Mauretania, bent on a secret war mission, went through the Panama Canal to the Pacific Ocean today, beginning passage through the waterway at 9:45 a.m. EST.

The 35,739-ton Mauretania reached here last night, dark except for her running lights, after a voyage from New York where she left last Wednesday under sealed orders.

Last Thursday the 81,235-ton Queen Mary followed the Mauretania out of New York, also on a secret mission. Both ships were believed to be heading for Australia to serve as troop ships. The Queen Mary because of her size would be unable to pass through the canal.

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He had a cheery smile, a pleasant way,
A helping hand to all he knew.
Our lips cannot tell how we miss him
Our hearts cannot tell what to say
God only knows how we miss him
In a home that is lonesome today.
Sadly missed by wife, daughter, sons and grandson. m26-1t

DEATHS

BIBBY—At the home of Mr. Stafford Haley, Frankford, on Monday, March 25th., 1940, Mrs. Annie Bibby in her 66th year.

Resting at the home of her son, John Bibby, Holloway, from where the funeral will take place, Thursday morning, March 28th., to St. James' Church, Stirling for service at 10 a.m.

Interment St. James' Cemetery, Stirling. m26-1t

ELLIOTT—At the residence of his niece, Mrs. E. R. Walt, 4th Concession of Ameliasburg Township Prince Edward County, on Sunday, March 24th., 1940, James Elliott, late of Foxboro, Ont., in his 91st year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, from where the funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, March 27th., to the United Church in Foxboro for service at 1.30 o'clock.

The funeral will be under the auspices of Loyal Orange Lodge No. 3, Foxboro.

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WAR AND FLOOD TAKES HEAVY TOLL

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Natural and man-made factors have contributed to the present situation. The war has devastated and partly depopulated large areas. Chinese farmers in eastern provinces have curtailed production, as a gesture of non-co-operation with invaders and as a protest against being paid in the Japanese army's fiat currency.

Crops Destroyed

Hopei Province, in which Peiping and Tientsin are situated is suffering from floods which not only destroyed last summer's wheat but also prevented winter planting. War and flood have so reduced live stock supplies that donkey, camel and even dog meat are sold in Peiping markets.

Crops in neighboring Shantung Province were scorched in the sun of a rainless summer. Shansi, to the west, also suffered from drought and produced only 50 per cent of its normal yield.

The low value of the Chinese dollar and the interruption of normal trade as a result of Japanese restrictions have made food import impossible. Chinese profiteering and Japanese transport taxes have aggravated the shortage.

Rice High in Price

In the rice-eating Yangtse Valley the price of a 133-pound bag of rice rose from five to 60 Chinese dollars (the Chinese dollar is worth about seven cents) on the 240-mile journey from Wuhu, rice centre, past several Japanese tax barriers to Shanghai.

The rice crop in the lower Yangtse area was abundant last year, but the Japanese allowed only small quantities to reach Shanghai. Part of the crop was diverted to Japan.

Living costs in Shanghai today are 325 per cent above 1936 levels, while the Chinese dollar purchasing power has declined 30 per cent.

BEST CHANCE IS ALLIED VICTORY

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iously contemplate a war with either Great Britain or France, within the lifetime of any present-day military secret as a possible eventuality?

"If they do, they are founded on absurdity, but if (as is quite evidently the case) they do not, what possible disadvantage can there be in allowing the Allies, since we have already opened our markets to them, to buy the very best and latest types of equipment which these markets have to offer?

"The one question involved is the practical question of what occurs will most redound to the peace and safety of the United States."

By GUY RHOADES

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Prospects Bright

Allied prospects of tapping the vast manufacturing resources of the United States in their bid for the best arms available appeared bright today as American naval and military authorities expressed belief it would do no harm to sell the democracies modern aircraft, at least.

Removal of political or strategical objections to sale of the best weapons the United States can produce would help the Allies attain or retain (authorities differ on which term should be used) numerical superiority over the German air force.

Experience in the field has led Allied air experts to believe that technically their aircraft are superior to Germany's, and for that reason alone they would not wish to buy obsolete United States machines which would turn out in the long run to be a liability.

Large supplies of United States aircraft for use in Europe could conceivably go only to one side, for under the cash-and-carry provision of the Roosevelt neutrality policy the Allies are desirable customers—and Germany is not.

Britain and France can pay cash for what they want and they have the ships to carry it away. Germany has not the cash and what ships she has are holed up in her own or neutral ports or are carrying on a restricted trade in the Baltic and North Sea.

No Secret Devices Included

Immediate result of the United States army and navy decision not to oppose Allied acquisition of latest models of American aircraft seemed likely to be the release for European service of 600 machines under construction now for the two United States services.

It was emphasized that no "secret devices" would be included in the planes sold to the Allies and it was suggested the United States had some the Allies so far could not duplicate.

It was urged further that planes be not sold to the Allies until superior types were in the offing, a provision which would prove no handicap to Britain and France, because in modern aircraft manufacture the drawing board is always considerably ahead of the assembly line and efficiency of types can be forecast pretty accurately from the blueprints.

Despite the United States army and navy attitude there was expected to be some objection raised in Congress.

Anticipating this, the New York Herald Tribune declared editorially this morning that the best hope of the United States to stay out of the war "lies in the Allies winning a prompt victory in Europe."

"It is not the simplest of common sense," the newspaper asked, "to sell the Allies everything they may need to win that victory themselves, including any military secrets or anything else we may have?"

FOR GALLANTRY

Viscount Gort, commander-in-chief of the British forces in France, is shown pinning a British decoration on a French sergeant-major for conspicuous gallantry. The French non-com. performed his deed of valor while operating with a British patrol on the western front.

CANADIAN TROOPS IN ENGLAND VOTE "IN ABSENTIA"

Members of the Canadian Active Service Force now on duty in England are also having their chance to vote in the federal election. Ballots are being sent in from each unit to make known the troops' verdict in the general election. Each ballot received is 'clocked' as shown here before being placed in a box of the voter's district for shipment to Canada.

ALLIED MERCHANT

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The week ending Sunday midnight was the first without Allied merchant ship losses since the war started, though eight neutral vessels were sunk and two German cargo boats were sent down by the Royal Navy.

Informed sources declared that squadrons of British destroyers and submarines, attempting to choke off Swedish iron ore shipments to Germany, had made passage impossible through the Skagerrak, the arm of the North Sea which leads to the Baltic.

As a result Berlin was reported to have orderd all outbound vessels to return to port. The Skagerrak has been thickly mined by the Germans, but ore batts have been able to reach Germany by hugging the shore.

Must Go Down Coast

In winter Swedish ore must be shipped through Narvik, Norway, down the Atlantic coast. Some ships go through the Skagerrak to Baltic ports and some are reported to be risking mine fields and submarines to sneak down the Swedish coast headed for Hamburg.

In summer the Skagerrak route is not so important to Germany, for as soon as the Gulf of Bothnia is ice-free Swedish ore can be shipped direct from Sweden without leaving the Baltic, which the British Navy has not penetrated.

Eight neutral vessels, including six of Danish registry, were sunk in the week which ended Sunday at midnight the Admiralty reported, observing that Germany's efforts apparently had been concentrated upon unarmed neutrals.

None of the ships sunk was in convoy, it said.

Sinking of two German merchantmen by British submarines during the week raised German losses by capture and destruction to more than 300,000 tons, or about seven and one-half per cent of her pre-war tonnage, the Admiralty said.

THREE SENATORS SWING SUPPORT

Senators Now in Favor of Extending Reciprocal Trade Pact

Washington, March 26—(AP)—The Roosevelt administration engaged in a close contest over extending its reciprocal trade program, won the support today of senators whom it tried unsuccessfully to defeat in 1938.

Three of them—Senators Guy M. Gillette, (Dem.-Iowa), Walter F. George, (Dem.-Georgia) and Ellison Smith, (Dem.-South Carolina) —told reporters they would vote for the bill.

The fourth, Senator Millard Tydings, (Dem.-Maryland), remained uncommitted, but friends speculated that he probably would be found in the government's camp when voting time came.

Politicians generally agreed that one reason why the Senators found it easy to support the New Deal on this issue was that Secretary of State Cordell Hull, principal advocate of the trade program, took no part in the 1938 primary battles.

Gillette said he favored extension of the trade program as the only way to recapture lost markets for surplus farm products.

"These markets were destroyed," he said, "through a process of raising tariff duties to the point where foreign nations retaliated by imposing quotas and other restrictions. The only way we can recapture them is by negotiation and mutual concessions."

GERMANY CAUGHT IN 'OWN WEB'

Correspondent to Lausanne Says 'White Peace' as Fatal to Nazis as Military Defeat

Lausanne, Switzerland, Mar. 26 (CP-Havas).—Germany is so caught in her own web that a "white peace" would be just as fatal as a military defeat, the economic correspondent of the Gazette de Lausanne wrote today.

"An exchange of signatures would not suffice for re-establishment of a lasting peace," the correspondent said. "Germany today is the prisoner of her own system. She cannot escape except by a total victory over her adversaries or by a revolution which will place the state on a sound basis."

Optimists in the Reich persist in believing that before the war develops into a real Armageddon it will be possible to conclude a negotiated peace, followed by a simple process of disarming and living on good terms with all remaining neighbors, the writer sail.

"But—for technical and practical reasons apare from all ideological considerations—the Third Reich of today is as unable to afford a white peace as it was unable to remain at peace beyond 1939," he said.

"Nothing's wrong with the tires—my wife just likes to change things around the house."

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PARDNERS

By WILL RYAN

Sierra Pete stood as if turned to stone, his eyes fixed on a yellow line zigzagging along the side of the gulch. Shutting his eyes tight, Sierra Pete argued with himself.

"Nope!" he growled. "It ain't there. The sun's got me at last. It ain't gold. It's nothin, but a myridge."

But when he opened his eyes the yellow streak was still there. Picking up a loose stone, he chipped off a fragment of the yellow outcropping.

"Gold!" he quavered. "Millions in that vein. Pecos Sam and me is rich. We can ride in our own limmyzine and eat alligator pears every day of our lives. We can—oh, Gosh, what can't we do? And ten minutes ago we was jest a pair of lean old desert rats with nothin' but a jackass and a grubstake between us."

He paused, overcome for the moment. Some thing wet trickled down his wrinkled cheeks. He brushed it away wrathfully.

"Bawlin'!" he ejaculated. "A great time to bawl now, with all that gold in sight. You'd orter be kickin' up your heels like a yearlin' colt."

But his hobnailed boots performed no erratic capers, as he trudged back to camp, where Pecos Sam was frying flapjacks over a mesquite fire. At his elbow, Music, the burro, waited hopefully. When Pecos Sam passed him a spoonful of the dough, he lapped it up like a dog.

"Git out now!" adminished Pecos Sam. "Go and rustle your supper."

Where Sierra Pete was long and lank with vertical wrinkles, Pecos Sam was squat and bowlegged with wrinkles of the horizontal variety, and now, as he saw Pete returning to camp, the wrinkles crumbled in a welcoming grin.

"Jumpin' horn toads!" he exclaimed. "Where you been, Pete? You look like you'd seen a ghost."

"Go look in that gulch jest below the mesa, and you'll see the same ghost," said Sierra Pete. "I'll 'tend to the flapjacks."

When Pecos Sam returned, he was wiping the perspiration from his forehead with a grimy bandana, and his eyes held a strange dazed look.

"Looks like it was the end of the trail for us, Pete," he observed.

"'Pears that way," replied Sierra Pete, with equal gravity.

"Reckon the street lights will be as bright as them stars and that moon?" Pecos Sam asked.

Sierra Pete scowled. "Ask me suthin' easy," he grumbled. "I ain't stayed overnight in a town for twenty years."

"I can beat that." Pecos Pete was frankly triumphant. "It's twenty-five years since I slept anywhere but under the stars."

"And fifteen of them years we've been together," remarked Sierra Pete. "Fifteen! They ain't been so bad have they, Pard?"

"Nope," returned Pecos Sam thoughtfully. "They've been purty tol'able."

"Thar's some things gold can't buy," mused Sierra Pete.

"A few," agreed Pecos Sam. "Reckon I'd better draw a map of this here place," he added. "That gulch is a terble hard place to find."

Rummaging out the stub of a lead pencil and a piece of paper that had somehow escaped destruction, Pecos Sam drew a map that satisfied himself. Folding it up, he placed it in the inside pocket of his coat.

"Reckon that'll do," he decided.

The next morning the partners staked out their claim. They talked little on their way to town to record it. Pecos Sam was grimly silent and Sierra Pete was snappish. One on either side of Music, they plodded along.

On the third day a sandstorm held them up. There was nothing to do but camp, and when at last the partners awoke to find the sky gloriously blue and the sun shining, their grouchy mood had passed, and they joked and laughed like boys.

Pecos Sam was getting breakfast, when he gave a sudden yell. "Pete!" he roared. "I jest left my coat on the ground a minute and that derned Music nosed out the map. Pete, he's chewed up or gold mine, sure as blazes. It'll mebbe take years to find that gulch ag'in, now the storm has covered our tracks."

Sierra Pete glared at Music. He had his own private opinion as to how Music had found that map.

"The pie-eyed son of a mountain jackass!" he snorted. "You hadn't orter left your coat on the ground that way. You might have knowed the critter couldn't tell a map of a gold mine from a pickle recipe. Now we got to start all over ag'in to look up our gold mine. But if we found it once, we can find it ag'in."

"Anyhow, we got all the rest of our lives to look for it," said Pecos Sam.

Sierra Pete scratched his bristling chin meditatively. "So we're jest a couple of desert rats ag'in," he commented. "And pardners!"

His hand went out and met Pecos Sam's in a close grip. Two pairs of old eyes looked deep into each other, and two old hearts beat in a complete rhythm of understanding.

"And pardners," repeated Pecos Sam.

The Stars Say

For Wednesday, March 27

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

AN EXCITING day, with swift-moving events transpiring in all departments of life, is forecast by the lunar and mutual aspects. It is probable that the adventurous and high-tensioned occurrences may be experienced in the realm of the emotions, romantic attachments or love life, where tempest, jealousy, passion and violence are likely to burst all bonds of restraint and prudence. In business impetuosity, strife and aggressiveness may prove detrimental, whereas calmness, consideration and subdued handling would be profitable.

Those whose birthday it is are on the brink of a year of high-pressure experiences, with all the energies and faculties under tension and stress to a perilous degree. Romance, expressions are subject to distress and disturbance because of impulsive and reckless behavior. Business also suffers from want of restraint, cool judgment and discreet management.

A child born on this day may be active, energetic, aggressive, original and sagacious, with tendencies toward jealousy and vindictiveness, unless given early discipline. It may have a softer side, social, diplomatic and friendly.

Little Benny's Note Book

Ma was thinking to herself with a absent minded expression, saying to pop, I had luntch today on the Stitz Roof with Maud Hews, today's the day they put on a fashion display as an added attraction at luntcheon. Maud and I both intended to content ourselves with seeing and admiring as we ate our luntch, but really, Willyum, I mean really, one model walked passed our table wearing a fur jacket that took my breath away and turned my knees to water.

I know how you felt, my knees are water right now, pop said, You just bought a fur jacket this season, he said, and ma said, I know, that's just the point, that's why it was miles out of the question to even think of another one in anything but an impersonel way. This was a bran new kind of fur called ruddy linx, and the way it was draped would baffle the discriptive powers of a book. It's simply wonderful what they can do with furs nowadays, she said.

It's not half as wonderful as what the animals themselves can do with them, pop said. I've heard that a really foxy fox can make one coat last a lifetime, he said, and ma said, It seems this ruddy line comes from some practically unknown section of some inaccessible country, and there are only three like it in the whole world. This particuler one is worth 4 thousand dollers, so that will give you some faint idea of how much chance I had of snapping it up for myself, she said.

Yee gods what a relief, my knees are slowly coming back to normal and have already reached the consistency of molasses, pop said. Now I begin to realize why rich men are in a constant state of fear and trembling. My knees now feel like semmy hardened putty and can proberly bare a little strain, how would you like to go to a movie? he said.

Ma saying very much.

SEVERE BLIZZARD HITS QUEBEC

Snowplows Cut Through Banks of Snow on Score of Highways

Montreal, March 25 —(CP) — Snow ploughs cut through drifts on a score of highways today as residents of Quebec's rural districts sought to re-establish transportation service after one of the severest blizzards in a decade.

Blown by a 30-mile-an-hour gale, light snow filled cuts on highways and railway lines to a depth of 15 feet from the Ontario border to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. There were few signs of spring to usher in the Easter season as the biting wind blew steadily from Saturday morning, petered out temporarily last night, and resumed again less fiercely today.

Weary skiers, due in Montreal early last evening, were still trooping off trains at a half dozen stations this morning. Sixteen trains were tied up on two different lines during the night, leaving more than 7,000 skiers stranded on board or at Laurentian Mountain resorts they had expected to quit hours earlier.

Blocked Lines

Canadian National Railways officials said five trains from the Lac Remi district, blocked near Lafreniere when a snow plough was unable to break down a drift, reached here early this morning. eleven Canadian Pacific Railway ski specials unloaded their passengers after being halted north of Ste. Rose by two derailed ploughs.

Similar stories of tied up traffic and snow filled roads came from border districts south of Montreal, towns along the south shore of the St. Lawrence River and Lake St. John, in the north-east.

Automobiles, half buried in snow, were stalled on country roads and highways. Train services, although unaffected on some lines, were delayed as much as nine hours on others.

Fear Voters May Be Snowbound

Fears that some voters would not be able to get to the polls for tomorrow's general election were expressed at Rimouski where the gale swept down from the north across the St. Lawrence River.

The Delaware and Hudson Lines Montreal-New York passenger train, the Laurentian, was halted from yesterday forenoon until last night at St. Edouard, not far from the United States border. A drift blocked its path and eventually the train had to back-track to St. Lambert, across the river from here, for rerouting by way of Rouses Point.

Few accidents were reported despite the condition of the roads.

LABOR PARTY EXPELS LEFT-WING LEADER IN NEW ZEALAND

Wellington, Mar. 25 (CP-Reuters). —The New Zealand Labor party in conference here today expelled John A. Lee, left-wing leader.

In December Finance Minister Walter Nash revoked Mr. Lee's appointment as Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Finance, explaining his writings "conveyed impressions incompatible with the mutual trust and loyalty essential between those working in close cooperation."

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9.00—Top Flight Tunes. — CBL, CBO.
9.00— Battle of the Sexes, Frank Crumit and Julia Sanderson. —WEAF, WGY.
9.30—Fibber McGee and Molly.—WEAF, CBL.
9.30—Celebrity Minstrels; Col. Jay C. Flippen, interlocutor; H. Fisher, cartoonist and Montgomery Flagg, artist, endmen, and other famous persons.—WJZ.
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10.15—Americans at Work.—WABC, CFRB.
10.30—Uncle Walter's Dog House.—WEAF, WGY.
10.30—Symphony Orchestra—CBL, CBO.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27.

7.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time.—WEAF.
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8.00—Al Pearce and His Gang.—WABC, WGR.
8.30—Dr. Christian, sketch. — WABC, WJR.
9.00—The new Fred Allen Show.—WEAF, WGY.
9.00—Star Theater; Ken Murray, Kenny Baker, Frances Langford, Helen Claire and Florence Reed in "Double Doors".—WABC.
10.00—Kay Kyser's program. — WEAF, WGY.
11.15—The Next Step Forward, drama.—WEAF.

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9.00—Co-operation in Western Canada—CBO, CBL
9.30—Music by Faith—CBO, CBL
10.00—Kay Kyser Prgm. — WEAF, WJZ, WHAM
10.00—Boys' Choir—CBO, BBL
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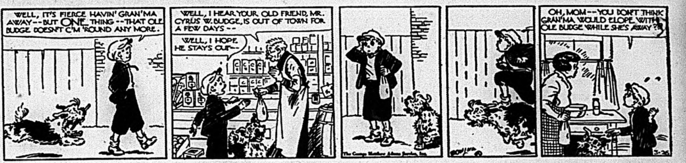
Tippie and "Cap" Stubbs

By Edwina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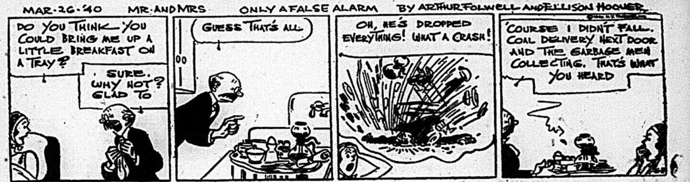
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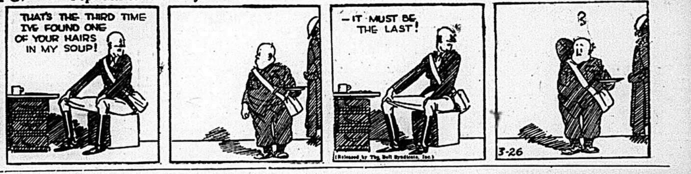
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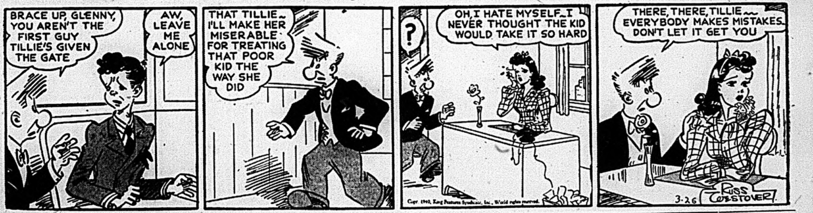
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THERE, THERE, TILLIE~~ EVERYBODY MAKES MISTAKES. DON'T LET IT GET YOU
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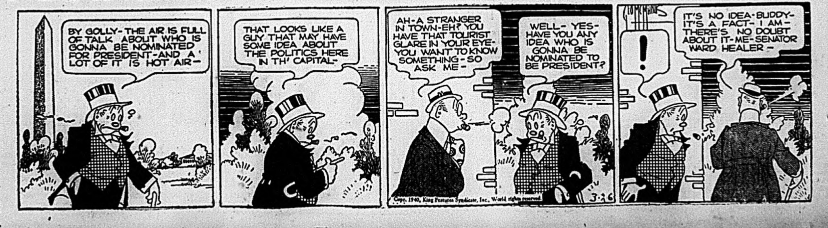
RUSS WESTOVER

Bringing Up Father—

By George McManus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STOCK MARKETS

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Quotations at 1.30:

MINES

Ajax 20
Aldermac 25 1-2
Anglo Hur 240
Aunor 233
Bankfield 19
Beattie 111
Bidgood 17
Big Missouri 9 1-2
Bralorne 10 7-8
Broulan 50
Buffalo Ank. 650
Calgary and Ed. 200
Can. Malar. 62
Central Pat. 219
Chesterville 77
Coast Copper 160
Coniaurum 165
Dome 26 1-4
Eldorado 90
East Mal. 375
Falconbridge 485
Gillies L. 5 1-2
Gunnar 50
Hardrock 110
Home Oil 250
Hollinger 14
Howey 34
Hudson Bay 28 1-2
Kerr Add. 250
Kirk. Lake 138
Lapa Cad. 13
Lake Shore 24 1-2
Leitch 73
Little L. L. 315
Macassa 420
McIntyre 50
McLeod 199
McKenzie 137
Mining Corp 100
Moneta 74
Nipissing 110
Obrien 135
Okalta 114
Omega 26 3-4
Paymaster 37
Pamour 175
Perron 178
Pend Oreille 175
Pickle Crow 370
Pioneer 227
Powell 137
Premier 127
Preston E. D. 226
Reno 35
Royalite 33 1-2
San Antonio 240
Sherritt G. 91
Siscoe 79
Sladen M. 43
Sud. Basin 187
Sullivan 80
Steep Rock 253
Sylvanite 305
T. Hughes 390
Tex. Can. Oil 200
Toburn 160
Ventures 405
W. Amulet 565
Wr. Hargreaves 750
Noranda 72 1-2
God's Lake 52

TORONTO

Bell Telephone 167
B. A. Oil 23
Brewing Corp. 185
Braz. Trac. 9 3-8
Can. Bud Brewery 4 7-8
Can. Cement 6 3-4
Can. Dredge 23
Can. Ind. Alcohol 3
C.P.R. 7 5-8
Can. Malting 38 1-2
Can. Vinegar 11 1-2
Canada Car 14 1-2
Cockshutt Plow 7
Cons. Bakeries 18
Con. Smelting 43 1-2
Dominion Foundries 32 1-2
Dominion Stores 4 3-4
Dist. Seagrams 24 7-8
Fann Farmer 28
Ford "A" 21 1-2
Gypsum 4 7-8
Imp. Oil 14 7-8
Int. Nickel 43
Inter. Pet. 23 1-8
Imp. Tobacco 15 7-8
Loblaw 27 1-2
Massey Harris 5 1-2
Mont. Power 30 1-2
McColl-Frontenac 8 3-4
Power Corp. 9 3-4
Price Bros. 19
Steel of Canada 78 1-2
Supertest 33
Shawinigan 22 1-2
Walker's 42
Walker's, Pfd. 20
Walkerville Brewery 100

NEW YORK

American T. and T. 172
Anaconda 28⅛
Bethlehem Steel 74⅛
Chrysler 84¾
General Motors 53⅜
Inter. Telephone 4
North American 21½
Montgomery Ward 54⅛
Phillips Pet. 39⅛
Radio 6
Standard Oil of N.J. 43½
Standard Brands 7⅛
U.S. Steel 54¾
United Aircraft 47¾
Vanadium 32
Westinghouse 111

Unlisted Mines

Unlisted Mines furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 1:45 p.m. by J. H. Crang and Co.

Albany River 17 1-2-19 1-2
Barber Larder 3A
Kenricia 7-8 1-2
Magnet Con 1.10-1.20
Martin Bird 3-4
Oklend 6-8
Pascalis 29-32
Proprietary 1.80-2.00
Sheldon 3-4
Shenango 4-5

20 PLANES FLY EAST, LUXEMBOURG REPORT

Luxembourg, March 26—(AP)—Residents of Remich on the Luxembourg-German border reported 20 unidentified planes passed about noon today flying east.

Later, they said, they heard fire from German anti-aircraft batteries.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Mar. 26 (CP). — Gold shares on Toronto Exchange today registered a minor advance in the early session and prices were down narrowly at noon for the industrials, base metals and western oils.

Steel and miscellaneous industrials posted more gains than losses. Steel of Canada Perferred added two points and in the textiles, Canadian Celanese Preferred advanced three points to a new high for the year at 129. Food shares were a bit heavy. Hunts A was an exception, showing an advance of 1½ to 10.

Prices were up in the gold group for Malartic Gold Fields, Preston, Little Long Lac and Con'saurum. Nickel and Hudson Bay were the weak spots in the base metal list.

WALL STREET

New York, March 26 (AP) — Stocks see-sawed over a relatively narrow area in today's market. Some recently buoyant air transports backed down under profit-taking and many leaders, near the fourth hour, were fractionally in arrears.

Inclined to give ground to the home front were American Airlines, United Air Lines, Pan American Airways, U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, Chrysler, Loft, Anaconda, U.S. Rubber and N.Y. Central.

On the Canadian list Dome Mines, Distillers Seagram and Canadian Pacific advanced fractions while Lake Shore Mines and Hiram Walker dipped as much. Canada 4's, in the bond market, were easy.

Grain Market

Quotations on Winnipeg Grain Exchange as furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 1.45 p.m. by J. H. Crang and Company.

	High	Low	Last
Wheat—			
May	90⅝	89⅜	89⅜
July	91⅝	90⅞	90⅞
October	92⅞	92⅜	92⅜
Oats—			
May	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜
July	38¼	38¼	38¼
October	35⅛	35⅛	35⅜
Barley—			
May	53⅝	53½	53½
July	52	51⅞	51⅞
October	49⅞	49⅞	49⅞
Rye—			
May	74	73⅜	73⅜
July	74	73⅜	73⅜

POUND DROPS ON U. S. MARKET

Spring Drive by Allies to Obtain Dollars Causes Decline in Pound

New York, Mar. 26 (AP). — A spring drive by the Allies to obtain dollars for war needs sent the open-market quotation for the British pound sterling into another wide decline in terms of United States currency today.

The Wall Street rate for the pound as distinguished from the official price by the British war-time exchange control, plunged more than seven cents to below $3.62.

Exchange men said this was the lowest of modern times on basis of gold and was equivalent to about $2.17 in terms of the dollar before it was revalued in 1934 through raising of the United States price for gold to $35 from $20.67 an ounce.

The British control buys sterling at $4.02½ and sells at $4.03½, making a spread of around 40 cents between the official and the so-called "free" rate, the latter determined by supply and demand in the open market.

The French franc, tied into allied economic strategy, skidded with the pound. The Canadian dollar, however, was comparatively stable at a discount of about 19½ cents under the American dollar. The Ottawa Foreign Exchange Control Board rate remained at 9.09-9.91 per cent. discount.

EASTER SERVICES IN DISTRICT CHURCHES

Services during the Easter week-end at St. James Anglican Church, Tweed, originated with the Litany and Ante Communion services held at 9 a.m. Good Friday. A three hour service was held in the afternoon commencing at twelve noon with a large crowd in attendance. The Rev. Mr. Pepper was in charge.

Holy Communion was celebrated in the church at 8 a.m. Sunday morning where Easter contributed to an impressive service.

At St. John's Church, Madoc, communion was celebrated at 11 a.m. in a beautiful service against a background of floral offerings. Seven small boys augmented the choir.

St. James Church, Tweed, congregation heard a sermon by Mr. Herbert Leal, former Tweed resident and a member of the church. He was recently appointed one of Canada's Rhodes scholars. Mr. Harry Thompson read the Psalms with Charles Elliott offering the prayers. The choir sang special Easter music.

BRITISH LOAN TO SPAIN

London, March 26 —(AP)—Terms of Britain's agreement o lend Spain £2,000,000 (about $8,900,000) for reconstruction were published today. It becomes effective April 1. The interest rate is 4½ per cent and the loan is repayable in 20 semi-annual instalments beginning June 30, 1942.

Produce Markets

Toronto —Wholesale prices (Ontario Department of Agriculture) today were:

EGGS.

Prices paid to country shippers. (Quotations in Cents.)

A-large	22-23 1-2
A-medium	20 1-2-21
A-pullets	19 1-2-20
Grade "B"	.19
Grade "C"	.18

BUTTER

Churning Cream, No. 1	.28
Churning Cream, No. 2	.25
Butter, No. 1	27 3-4-28
Butter, No. 2..... ..	26 1-4-27 1-4

CHICKENS.

3 to 4 lbs.	.16
4 to 5 lbs.	.18
5 lbs and over	.20
4 to 5 lbs.	.15

Grade "B" 2 cents lower than "A".

Live Chickens.

5 lbs. and over..	.14-15
4-5 lbs.	.13-14
3-4 lbs.	.12

FOWL.

Grade "A" (dressed)

Over 5 lbs.	.16
4 to 5 lbs.	.15
4 to 5 lbs.	.14

Grade "B" (dressed).

Over 5 lbs.	.14
4 to 5 lbs.	.13
3 to 4 lbs.	.12
Ontario Potatoes ..	$1.00-$1.10

Quiet Trading In Produce

Toronto, March 26—Quiet trading and light receipts were evident in all lines during the week's opening session of the Toronto open produce market yesterday. Butter maintained previous prices, graded eggs eased slightly, while cheese prices were nominal, with the trade still confused over the export situation. Blocked roads, as a result of the recent heavy snow falls were blamed for the small volume of produce that arrived here.

Offerings moved slowly at unchanged prices on the butter market. Some out of town demand was reported.

The pace slackened on the egg market, following the Easter buying of last week. Increased production is not being reflected in current receipts as yet because of the poor road conditions impeding shipments. Prices eased to 21c for grade A-large in the graded section, while mediums traded at 20c to 21c and pullets at 19c to 20c.

LIVESTOCK

Montreal, March 26 — (CP) — Trading was weak on Montreal Livestock Markets today with a drop of 25 cents for calves and not enough cattle and lambs offered to establish a market. Hogs held steady the Dominion Department of Agriculture reported.

Receipts: Cattle, 46; sheep and lambs, 17; hogs, 661, calves 1,533.

The few cattle offered were mostly canners and cutters and sold at $3 to $3.75.

Veals ranged from $7 to $9.25. The bulk of calves were of common to just fair quality and brought mostly $8 to $8.50 with the bulk of the better kinds at $9. Drinkers made $5 to $7.

A lot of 10 lambs sold at $10 per hundredweight.

Hogs made $9.35 to $9.40 for bacons fed and watered. Selects drew $1 premium with regular cuts on off grades. Sows brought $6 to $6.50. Hogs sold on rail grade brought $12.40 hot weight.

Toronto, March 26 —(CP)—Cattle trade was slow with prices generally steady up to mid-session on the Toronto Livestock Market today. The veal calf section was steady. Western lambs sold steady. No price was established for hogs. The cattle holdover from Monday was 400 head.

Hog Quotations

Toronto, March 26 — (CP) — Dressedweight hogs were down 30 cents and liveweight 25 cents at Chatham today. At Barrie dressedweight were up five cents from the last previous quotation from there, March 9. Other bacon-hog markets reporting were unchanged.

Liveweight: Brantford $8.50, Chatham $8.50.

Dressedweight: Barrie, $11.90, Brantford, $11.50, Chatham $11.65 Hull, $11.60, Stratford $11.40 plus transportation.

GOEBBELS FORBIDS ANTHEMS SUNG IN CAFES, RESTAURANTS

Berlin, March 26—(AP)— Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels today banned the playing or singing of the National Anthem, "Deutschland Ueber Al'es", and the Nazi battle songs, including the newest, "We are sailing against England," in restaurants, cafes and amusement centres except when special permission is given.

The measure was taken under a decree for the protection of national symbols and songs.

PRIME MINISTER CLOSES CAMPAIGN

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"It must not be a question of how much we will give but how much can we give," Col. Ralston said. For the first fiscal year of the war he estimated the cost in money would be $500,000,000.

Closes Campaign in Ottawa

In the last three general elections Mr. King concluded his campaign in this city where he has lived 40 years. He maintained that tradition last night and pleaded for a strong majority so that there might be no interruption in the war effort.

The Prime Minister said he had "never dreamed it would fall to my lot to lead Canada into a great war." But he was proud that when the moment came his past record had been such that he could lead virtually the entire House of Commons, Liberal and Conservative, into the war effort as a united body.

Those he had asked to form a government when he was returned to power in 1935 had remained at his side except those called away by death or ill-health, Mr. King said.

When the election was called none of his ministers had asked for appointments to oth r posts bearing either their own defeat or the defeat of the party.

Proud of Tribute by Associates

"No finer tribute was ever paid a Prime Minister," Mr. King said. He was confident the government would be given "an emphatic majority" but he pictured the situation if the result were otherwise.

If Conservative leader Manion and enough of his supporters to form a government were elected the task of forming a government would take time. Dr. Manion had not indicated that any of the National Government candidates would be considered for his cabinet.

Replying to criticism of his failure to tour Canada in the election campaign, Mr. King said he would have been equally criticised if he neglected his heavy responsibilities for party purposes.

When Mr. King told the audience that defeat of Dr. Manion was "a possibility," a heckler shouted; "How about yourself?"

Says 15 Leaders in Cabinet

"I will answer that right now," the Prime Minister retorted. "If I am defeated there are 15 men in my cabinet any one of them capable of leading the government and carrying out its policies.

"If Dr. Manion is defeated there is not a single one to carry out the promises he has made all across this country." His own defeat was always a possibility, the Prime Minister said. "I have been defeated before but never at such a critical time as the present.

Mr. King said he had endeavored to seek co-operation of Dr. Manion during the crisis leading to the war but Dr. Manion had ridiculed his fears and suggested he was exaggerating the possibility of conflict.

Says Confidential Information Given

He had shown Dr. Manion and other party leaders confidential information received from abroad indicating the seriousness of the situation, Mr. King said, but in parliament Dr. Manion had said the Prime Minister's expressions of war fears were attempts to divert attention from other issues.

"How could I co-operate with a man like that?" the Prime Minister asked. "Without confidence and mutual trust there can be no co-operation."

Replying to Opposition criticism that he had failed to make a Dominion election campaign tour, the Prime Minister said political meetings are not "vaudeville performances" and a "general election campaign is not a marathon race."

If he had made a coast-to-coast tour he would have been criticized similarly and Dr. Manion would have accused him of neglecting his duties in Ottawa for party reasons.

5,000,000 VOTERS

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Of the 669 candidates in the field, 239 are Liberal supporters of the Prime Minister, four times leader of the government at Ottawa and for 20 years party leader. Dr. Manion, leading his party for the first time in an election, has 212 followers.

One contest was suddenly called off last night when Willie Poisson, Liberal candidate, died at Three Rivers, Que. The returning officer in Three Rivers constituency must fix new nomination and polling days. Mr. Poisson was opposing an Independent Liberal and National Government candidate.

Voting follows a warm campaign that started when Prime Minister King dramatically dissolved parliament Jan. 25, a few hours after the opening. On the hustings Liberals defended the government's war record, attacked bitterly by Dr. Manion and his supporters.

Only Two Parties Can Form Gov't

Only the Liberals and National Government group are large enough numerically to form a government in the event of victory today. The Co-operative Commonwealth Federation is contesting 96 constituencies while the New Democracy, formerly the Social Credit group, has candidates in 28. Other candidates of varying political designations total 94.

In Quebec a new designation, born of the war, appears. In Montreal St. Henry, L. G. Gosselin is running as an Anti-Conscription candidate and in Rimouski J. Blanchet is Independent Anti-Conscription. In Saskatchewan, birthplace of new political movements in the past, two Unity candidates and one National Unity candidate are entered.

Mr. King is a candidate in Prince Albert, Sask., the constituency which gave him a seat in 1926 after his defeat in North York. During the campaign the Prime Minister made a hurried trip to Prince Albert to address his constituents.

Dr. Manion runs in Fort William which returned him from 1917 to 1935 when he was defeated. He obtained a seat in London after his election to the party leadership in 1938.

Close to 6,600,000 civilians were entitled to vote, more than in any previous election. In the 1935 balloting there were 5,918,207 registered voters but only 4,452,675 went to the polls.

The number of Canadians exercising their right to vote has grown at each Dominion election. The increase has been due largely to increased population, a better informed public and the granting of the franchise to women who exercised it generally for the first time in the election of 1921.

PICTON

FIRE DESTROYS POULTRY PLANT

Owned by Mrs. R. E. Nourse at Cherry Valley, 700 Hens and 800 Baby Chicks Burned

Picton, March 26 (Special)—During the high gale early Friday morning, about 4 a.m., the modern poultry plant of Mrs. R. E. Nourse at Cherry Valley, was completely destroyed by fire. The building which was 200 feet long, was modern in equipment, 700 hens and 800 baby chicks perished in the fire. The home of the Manager, Mr. Brewster and his wife, is only 25 feet from the poultry plant, but was saved. When the manager was awakened by the glow of the fire, he was unable to save anything at the plant. It is thought possible that the high wind prevailing, blew down pipes of a brooder stove, starting the holocaust. The loss was around $3,000.00 covered by some insurance. Because of huge drifts, piled up by the wind, neighbors were unable to reach the scene of the fire.

Mrs. Jack Shannon and Mrs. F. E. Walden have the sympathy of many friends in the passing of their mother, Mrs. Erastus Root, whose death occurred at her home Mary Street, on Saturday, March 16th. The deceased was in her 73rd year and had been ill for some months. Rev. J. F. Reycraft of the United Church conducted the service at the home on Tuesday afternoon and interment was made in Glenwood cemetery. Besides her daughters, her husband, Mr. E. Root survives.

Councillor Geo. Ovens is very seriously ill at his home on Main Street, with two trained nurses in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Le Heup have purchased the home of the late Mrs. Wm. McQuoid on Barker street and will take possession in May, after making some umprovements.

The Junior Board of Trade held its first meeting in Picton on Thursday evening when a slate of officers was drawn up.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the local post of the Canadian Legion held another successful card party in the Legion Hall on Thursday evening.

Mr. Joseph Marcellle of North Bay, is visiting his uncle Mr. Desmond Shannon at Waupoos Island, over Easter. His mother and her family who have been guests of Mr. Shannon since Christmas, will return with him to their home in North Bay.

FAVOR

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Secretary of War Harry Woodring is expected to submit a detailed exposition of the new army-navy stand when he appears tomorrow before the House of Representatives military committee which is investigating foreign plane purchases here. The previous policy had been not to release any military craft for sale until a better type had been perfected. Repercussions on Capitol Hill were generally expected.

A stipulation requires a guarantee that the Allies will not manufacture planes of United States design in Europe. This is to safeguard the domestic aviation industry and the employment of aircraft workers.

Latest Bombers Supplied

Among the planes to be released were said to be six of the army's latest bombers and pursuit planes heretofore denied to foreign purchasers.

Officials indicated, however, that the release of planes would not be a blanket one. The war and navy departments, they said, will decide which of the ships now being built may be bought by the Allies, and in every case the manufacturer must have a better type in prospect.

Among the army orders now being filled is one for Curtis 9-40 pursuit ships, a type generally released by the war department. Another large order is for A-38's—a heavily armed, two motor Lockheed pursuit ship credited with a speed of 420 miles an hour. The P-38 was released last week, but without the secret device—reported to be a supercharger—which makes its top speed possible.

BRIGHT AND CLEAR WEATHER GREETS CANADA'S VOTERS

Light Rural Vote is Expected in Some Parts of Ontario and Quebec

SNOW BLOCKADE

By the Canadian Press

Dominion election day shone bright and clear throughout most of Canada today but one of the lightest rural votes in years was expected in parts of Ontario and Quebec where huge snow drifts barred residents from polling booths.

Expected to wipe out the franchise of hundreds, just as it obliterated roads, the snow problem was deepest in the Laurentian area of Quebec and the southern part of Ontario. Hugh ploughs made progress in some districts but in many cases county and sideroads were blocked completely in drifts as high as 10 feet.

In Western Canada, Northern Alberta roads were deep in snow but other districts enjoyed open roads and clear weather. Flowers bloomed under Spring-like conditions in British Columbia.

Blockade of Roads

Many highways and secondary roads remained blocked in the Laurentian area following a severe weekend storm. Except for main highways motor traffic was at a standstill and even horses and cutters could not negotiate the drifts in some districts.

Only a few rural roads in eastern Ontario allowed traffic of any kind and county officials said clearing the roads was an impossibility. Officials of the Stormont riding National Conservative Association used dog team yesterday to carry credentials to scrutineers at rural polls.

Instead of automobiles, horse and sleighs were offered by the two major parties to get voters in rural areas to polls in the Perth County district. In many sections, however, traffic of any kind was impossible.

Western Ontario

Oxford and Brant Counties also reported a certain part-cancellation of the rural vote through huge snowdrifts and blocked arteries. More than 100 automobiles were stranded in the Maple Grove district near Brantford, and radial service in the district was discontinued. A high wind during the night in the Galt district choked chances of opening many sideroads.

Some back roads in the Niagara Peninsula were reported "in bad shape" and officials announced that for the first time since the Welland Ship Canal was placed into operation in 1931 harbors at both Port Weller and Port Colborne were blocked by an ice jam.

Northern Ontario

Northern Ontario roads were open to traffic and under a clear sky voting was expected to be heavy. In the Dufferin County district of Ontario the worst storm in two years left scores of cars marooned yesterday and the same conditions prevailed in the Lake Simcoe area where voting was expected to be "very light."

On the other hand, the first sign of Spring weather showed in the Montreal district. A light breeze added to the Springlike temperatures.

The Maritime Provinces were not affected so badly by the weather as other parts of the east, although many roads were blocked. Annapolis Valley roads were blocked in Nova Scotia, while in Prince Edward Island the weather was fair and cold.

SIR R. A. SQUIRES DIES, 60 YRS. OLD

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trade relationships.

In the early 1920's he undertook a program of industrial development of the interior by large hydro-electric and paper-mill undertakings.

During his political career, which began in 1909, he held various posts in the government including those of Minister of Justice, Attorney General and Colonial Secretary. His political life began with his election to the Newfoundland legislature for the district of Trinity.

He was Prime Minister in 1919-23 and 1928-32. In 1930 he represented Newfoundland at the Imperial conference in London.

Sir Richard was born at Harbor Grace, and educated at Methodist College, St. John's, and Dalhousie University, Halifax. Lady Squires, three sons and two daughters survive.

DONAT DEBLOIS REMANDED

Quebec, March 26—(CP)—Donat Deblois, 26, pleaded guilty today and was remanded for sentence April 3 on a charge of posting hand bills urging voters to "write 'peace' on your ballots."

Police said the handbills, written in French and bearing the name of the Communist party, read "vote against conscription. Write 'peace' on your ballots."

Deblois was arrested under a municipal by-law prohibiting posting of handbills without permission from city authorities.

TWO INJURED AS MOTOR CAR HITS C. N. PLOW

Richard Terry, Belleville, and Reginald Terry, Picton, Admitted to Belleville Hospital

CAR A WRECK

Stirling, Ont., March 26 (Special) —Hurled clear of their automobile over a twenty-foot embankment after the vehicle had collided with a railway snow-plow on a level crossing here last evening, Richard Terry, Belleville, and a brother Reginald, of Picton, miraculously escaped death, as their car was carried along, a mass of twisted wreckage, by the momentum of the train.

They did not escape altogether. Both were taken to Belleville General Hospital where Richard Terry was found to be suffering with a severe compound fracture of the right leg and bruises, while Reginald, the more fortunate of the brothers, suffered only minor bruises and a shaking up. Dr. G. S. Cronk, attending physician, said today their condition was satisfactory.

The automobile, which rolled and twisted in front of the plough was completely demolished, pieces of twisted wreckage and other debris littering the railway track for a distance of fifty feet west of the highway. One wheel was found to be intact.

The Terry car was northbound when the accident occurred. The T. C. Thompson ambulance enroute to Madoc, forced to go by Marmora on account of snow-filled roads, was behind the ill-fated car when it crashed into the plow. It immediately rushed the injured men to hospital.

Though the crossing is well marked by signs three hundred feet south of the tracks, the view of a westbound train is partially blocked by buildings, to traffic approaching from a southerly direction.

According to Engineer Rainbow in charge of the locomotive, the heavy engine and plow was directly across the tracks when the collision occurred. Constable Sam Eggleson, Stirling, is investigating.

14 CANADIANS TOOK PART IN RAID ON SYLT LAST WEEK

London, March 26 — (CP) — Fourteen Canadian and 15 other Dominion fliers participated in last week's air raid on the German base at Sylt, the admiralty announced today. Seven New Zealanders, seven Australians and one South African were said to have taken part in the raid.

BRITISH SHIP SINKS WITH CARGO OF KRUSCHEN

Canada bound with 50,000 bottles

A grave interruption in Kruschen supplies for Canada occurred recently when a special shipment of 50,000 Kruschen Giant Packages was sent to the bottom. The balance of the supply of Kruschen Packages, sent on other ships, has been landed and distributed thinly across the country. Special concern was felt because this particular shipment was of the Giant (Free Trial) size which contains the regular package plus the free trial package offered at the regular price. Your local druggist still has a supply — but act immediately! We urge regular Kruschen users to get their packages at once to avoid disappointment. If you suffer from rheumatic pains, frequent headaches, lassitude, blotchy complexion and other ailments frequently caused by constipation, just you try Kruschen Salts.

Desperate Efforts Made to Open Up Snow-Filled Roads

Snow-filled roads in the rural districts of Prince Edward County, especially in the northern and southern parts may have an effect on the vote today, a report from Picton revealed this morning.

County plows battled all day yesterday in an effort to clear clogged roads in the district south of Picton in the direction of South Bay where residents have not received mail for four days.

Milford, Waupoos, Green Point and other outlying districts have been isolated for thirty-six hours at least, and all efforts are being made to clear highways and other roads leading to the polling centres.

Township lines north of the Wellington area, Hillier and parts of Ameliasburg are also blocked but some farmers have cleared roads with home-made plows and teams of horses. Main arteries like Picton-Belleville, and Picton-Wellington-Trenton highways are reported clear.

MAN 104, VOTES AT BROCKVILLE

Brockville, Ont., March 26—(CP) — Brockville's oldest resident, James Ingram, who claims to be 104, was dressed and waiting to vote "around noon," today at a polling booth in the West Ward, located a short distance from the residence of his daughter.

Heavy Vote Polled in City During Early Part of Day

Milder Weather Greatly Helps in Getting Electors to Polls

MORE THAN EXPECTED

with breezes that brought just a touch of winter, and which was considered a happy augury by all three political factions contesting the riding of South Hastings ushered in election day this morning.

Long before the polls opened at eight o'clock, stalwarts of the various parties and their supporters were preparing last minute details for the vehicular and pedestrian parade to the polls. Telephones jangled in all three headquarters while a fleet of cars stood waiting for duty.

According to mid-morning reports the early vote was heavier than at first expected. Ideal weather conditions brought out a large number of electors "anxious to get it over with," while a small but consistent stream of voters especially women took advantage of morning shopping to cast their ballots.

The heavy vote, however, did not take place until noon and afternoon. By three and four o'clock it is expected the majority of voters will have marked their ballots, but stragglers and late comers are expected to add a last minute rush to the polls.

City workmen and plows worked strenuously all morning on various parts of College Street, clearing away snowbanks to allow voters to get to the polls.

Party automobiles went into swift action shortly after the polls opened. Staffs of clerical workers in the various headquarters thumbed voters lists in search for potential supporters. Last-minute check-ups of every detail were undergone. Telephone operators in a forerunner of the deluge of calls expected tonight worked steadily as all political factions went "into the home stretch" in the final drive for the election wire.

Snowplows Busy

However, a Winter-weary, snow-choked rural district viewed with askance large snow-drifts and filled roads and speculated on the possibility of a representative vote being polled.

County snowplows worked heroically all night in an effort to clear sideroads and concession lines blocked with the drifting snow that followed in the wake of severe winds yesterday. One plow broke down early today and hopes of repairs before six o'clock tonight were remote, according to the county road superintendent's office.

Along blocked township roads, municipality plows, horse-drawn struggled through drifts that in places were fence high.

Nothing daunted, however, political stalwarts and their henchmen hauled voters by sleigh and cutter to the comparative clearness of the highways where they were whisked to polls by waiting automobiles.

According to a report from Foxboro, thirty-four voters had marked their ballots in that poll at 8.30 this morning.

Reports from other rural districts stated that every effort was being made on the part of party and municipality to facilitate travelling conditions for the electors. One municipal official said today that if strong winds do not materialize before night, a much larger vote than was anticipated yesterday will go to the polls.

Adherents of all three factions voiced confidence this morning that a heavy city vote will be polled. The sluggishness in interest in election that characterized the campaign in its earlier days has been replaced by rising feeling in all sections, it was stated, while this again has been accelerated by the fact that this riding will be the battleground for three factions.

While confidence was apparent today on the part of all three factions here, no definite predictions were voiced, although a number of the "boys" who take "flyers" in such things as elections and horse races, were willing to back up their opinions with everything ranging from the kitchen sink to the family jalopy.

Interest tonight will be centred on the offices of the Ontario Intelligencer where progressive and final election reports will be broadcast over a public address system direct from the editorial rooms. A staff of telephone operators will be on duty to give out last-minute information regarding the election situation, locally, in the district, and in the Dominion.

Special messengers will operate between various political headquarters in the city, while a long-distance telephone will bring returns from the far-flung sections of this riding as well as adjoining ridings. Members of the editorial staff will be on duty early while others will facilitate dispensing of returns over the battery of telephones installed for the purpose.

The service is being given free and is part of the policy of this newspaper in giving to its readers the latest news as soon as possible.

Call 99 after eight-thirty o'clock tonight for the first returns.

Camp Borden was the scene of a colorful ceremony recently as 33 young airmen received their wings. These young fliers, representing every part of Canada, were the first group to enter training with the R.C.A.F. after the outbreak of war. The proud young fliers are shown as they marched to the parade ground where they received their coveted wings from Wing Commander F. S. McGill.

Pilot Officer H. P. M. Murniss, of Montreal is shown being congratulated by Wing - Commander F. S. McGill after he had been presented with his wings.

ROMANCE

George Jessel, 42-year-old comedian, and Lois Andrews, 16-year-old show girl, are pictured in loving pose. They have announced their intention to wed, but Jessel says they must first make sure that his Mexican divorce from Norma Talmadge is final. Lois' mother has given her blessing, but her father, George Clive Gourley, Los Angeles police officer has not.

THE SPIRIT OF 1940

Strongly reminiscent of the famous painting "The Spirit of '76" is this photograph of drummers of Women's Auxiliary Air Force Service of England as they banged away on the sheepskins during a parade at their depot near London. They are members of the organization that fills jobs with the air force that ordinarily would keep men from active service.

REPORTED MISSING

Pilot Officer O. E. "Flash" Fennell, a native of Canora, Sask., was reported missing after the British air raid on the German air base at Sylt Island. He enlisted in the R.A.F. two and a half years ago and would have received his discharge in September, but for the outbreak of war.

THE MARSHAL APPEARS TO BE DWINDLING

Field Marshal Herman Wilhelm Goering, No. 2 Nazi man in Nazi Germany and No. 1 man of Germany's air force, is shown, LEFT, conferring with General Jeschonnek, chief of the German general staff, over a military map in Goering's Headquarters. The marshal, georgeously uniformed as ever, has become comparatively svelte towards what he was before war and short rations came to Germany.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Seriously ill for several months, Prime Minister Michael Savage of New Zealand, is reported to have become much weaker. His physicians hold little hope for his recovery.

THE LAW CLOSES IN

Two foot policemen and two mounted policemen close in on would-be demonstrators during an attempt to picket the French consulate at Radio City, New York city. The emergency conference to save Spanish refugees had announced earlier in the day that they would try to picket the consulate in protest against an alleged edict closing Spanish refugee camps in France to all but those willing to fight for the Allies, but when the two-score would-be demonstrators showed up, more than 400 police closed in and the actual action was over in ten minutes. 22 were arrested.

PRE-WAR STUFF "DOWN UNDER"

With a big army of Australians and New Zealanders already in the Near East, more men and guns are being tuned up "down under" to augment the forces "over there." Here is a warlike scene at Camp Seymour, outside Melbourne, as a machine gun company of the 28th Battalion A.I.F. headquarters get hot with their "stutter guns" at target practice.

KEEPING THEIR HANDS IN ON WEST FRONT

Men as well as guns, become rusty through inactivity, so the British Royal Artillery keeps tuned up by regular gunnery practice while awaiting action on the western front. This gun crew is shown at loading exercise in a camouflaged gun pit, somewhere in the forward zone.

"AUSIES" IN THE HOLY CITY

Men of the Australian expeditionary force that recently arrived at Suez to swell the Allied army of the Near East, and who are now stationed in Palestine, are watching a woodworker plying his trade in Jerusalem. The sergeant-major who is seated is a veteran of the last war, according to the ribbons on his breast.

THEIR MAJESTIES VISIT DUCHY OF CORNWALL ESTATE

Residents of the Duchy of Cornwall estate greeted the King and Queen as Their Majesties recently paid a visit of inspection to the Duchy. During their visit the King and Queen visited the old tenant's hostel.

RETURN WITH VALUABLE PICTURES AFTER HOPPING WESTWALL

This pilot and sergeant observer are shown in the cockpit of a British Royal Air Force reconnaissance plane as they landed at their French base after a flight over Germany's Westwall. They brought back valuable pictures and information as to enemy activities and positions. These are the type of planes and men who have made flights as far as Prague, Vienna and parts of Poland.

Probabilities

Moderate winds; cloudy today and Thursday with some light snow or part rain; not much change in temperature.

The Ontario Intelligencer

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1940

Temperatures

	Low	High
Today	21	32
One Year Ago	24	38

Snowfall—1.1 inch.

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LIBERALS RETURNED WITH HUGE MAJORITY

R. A. F. PATROL DOWNS FOE PLANES NEAR METZ

War-Time Liberal Gov't Of Prime Minister King Given Sweeping Mandate

Sweeping Victory From Atlantic to Pacific Leaves Administration in Stronger Position Than Ever

LIBERAL LANDSLIDE

Winning Candidates Hold Majorities That Will Not Likely be Affected by the Soldiers' Vote

(By the Canadian Press)

Whisked back to power by the greatest majority ever accorded in a general election in Canada, the war-time Liberal Government of Prime Minister Mackenzie King prepared today for its task with a fresh mandate, given in spectacular style.

There was nothing the 65-year-old Prime Minister could have asked of the electorate in yesterday's voting that he did not get when the returns were in—sweeping victory from Atlantic to Pacific that left his administration in stronger position than ever.

In the high moment of his triumph, as the far west still was contributing Liberal victors to his total, Mr. Mackenzie King asked in a speech over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's National network that Canadians, "forgetting the differences of the past, join their strength together in the fight for victory, peace and freedom."

The Liberal landslide, achieving even greater proportions than that of 1935 when it returned Mr. King and his followers to power over the Bennett Conservative Government, brought stunning defeat to the new Conservative leader, Hon. R. J. Manion, whose proposed National Government was rejected.

Dr. Manion, a medical officer in the first Great War and Minister of Railways and Canals in the Ben-

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Nazi Prison Ship Altmark Nears Home

Copenhagen, March 27—(AP)—The German prison ship Altmark was believed safely in German waters today after having slipped down the coast of Norway and through Danish waters.

The Altmark, from which the British destroyer Cossack rescued 299 British merchant seamen Feb. 16 in Norwegian territorial waters, was reliably reported to have reached Langeland Island, at the southern end of the Great Belt, Sunday. She left there today, apparently without incident.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, March 27 —(CP)—Light to moderate snowfalls have occurred in the Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay regions, but it has been fair and cold from northern Ontario westward to Saskatchewan. The weather is a little milder in Alberta with scattered snowflurries.

Lake Superior—Moderate winds; partly cloudy and not quite so cold tonight and Thursday; Snowflurries near the Soo.

Western Provinces — Easterly winds; mostly fair and cold. Thursday—East and southeast winds; partly cloudy and not quite so cold; scattered snowflurries or rain in some parts.

Place:	8 a.m.	High Yest'dy	Low During Night
Victoria	47	58	45
Calgary	21	27	21
Edmonton	22	24	22
Saskatoon	—	22	10
Prince Albert	12	35	11
Winnipeg	zero	24	zero
S. S. Marie	18	30	17
Toronto	27	34	25
Ottawa	13	33	9
Montreal	22	34	20
Quebec	18	31	16
Halifax	26	33	25
Detroit	27	34	26
New York	32	42	30
Miami	70	72	68
Los Angeles	56	65	56
Bermuda	55	57	53

Standing by Parties

Party standing based on civilian vote by the Canadian Press:

	Yesterday's Vote	at Dissolution
Liberal	176	169
National Government	38	38
C.C.F.	8	7
New Democracy	7	15
Liberal-Progressive	3	2
Independent Liberal	3	5
Independent	1	2
United Reform	1	1
Unity	1	0
Independent-Conservative	0	1
U.F.O.-Labor	0	1
Vacant	0	4
Deferred	1	0
Doubtful	6	0
Total	245	245

Box Score of Party Gains

(By the Canadian Press)

Following is the box-score of party gains with 193 seats unchanged and 8 doubtful:

	Total	NB	Que	Ont	Man	Sask	Alta	BC
Lib. from Con.	14	0	5	7	0	0	1	1
C.C.F.	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
S. C.	6	0	0	0	0	2	4	0
Ind.	3	0	x2	z1	0	0	0	0
Con. from Lib.	13	4	0	7	1	1	0	0
Recon.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
C.C.F. from Lib.	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Unity from Lib.	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total	43	4	7	15	2	7	5	3

x-Ind. Lib z-U.F.O.-Lab.

Standing by Provinces

1.15 p.m. E.S.T.—Canadian Press Party standing by provinces based on civilian vote.

Party	Tot.	PEI	NS	NB	Que	Ont	Man	Sk.	Al.	BC.	Y
Liberal	176	4	11	5	61	55	13	11	6	10	0
National Government	38	0	0	5	0	25	1	2	0	4	1
C. C. F.	8	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	0	1	0
New Democracy	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0
Liberal-Progressive	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Independent-Liberal	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Reform	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Independent	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Unity	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Deferred	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doubtful	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	0
Total	245	4	12	10	65	82	17	21	17	16	1

Stokes Raised Shoulder-High As His Supporters Celebrate

Member - Elect for Hastings South Pays Tribute to Workers for His 'Wonderful Victory'

OVATION IN TRENTON

"It was a wonderful victory, one made possible through the untiring efforts of a grand group of workers and supporters." George H. Stokes, victorious National Government candidate for Hastings South told a group of cheering supporters in the Conservative clubrooms following the announcement of his victory over McLean Haig and Harry R. Cory, Liberals, last night.

The cheering crowd which packed the clubrooms to capacity hoisted the victorious candidate to their shoulders and hoisted him to a table on the platform where he made a brief address which was freely interspersed with compli-

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RELATIONS NOT AFFECTED

London, March 27 (CP)—Anglo-Russian relations are not affected by the recall of Soviet Ambassador Jacob Surits from Paris, a Foreign Office spokesman said today.

FREIGHTER SUNK IN CONTROL BASE

Norwegian Newspaper Criticizes Britain for Taking Boat Into Control Base

Bergen, Norway, March 27.—(AP) Shippers here were advised today that the 3,794-ton freighter Cometa, whose home port is Bergen, was torpedoed and sunk yesterday while in the Contraband Control Base at Kirkwall, in the Orkney Islands off Northern Scotland.

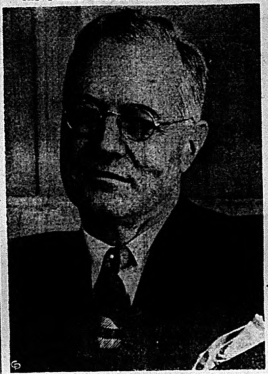
The entire crew of 37 was saved. The Cometa was enroute from Bergen to Buenos Aires.

The newspaper Bergen Aftenblad criticized Britain for taking the ship into the Contraband Base. It said the British Consul at Bergen gave her "official clearance". She carried a cargo of Norwegian goods.

HIS GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED

Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Leader of the Liberal party in Canada, who won the election by a sweeping majority, increasing the party majority over that it held at dissolution.

HIS PARTY DEFEATED AT THE POLLS



Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, Leader of the National Government party, which met defeat in Tuesday's general election.

M.P.-ELECT IN HASTINGS SOUTH

George H. Stokes, the National Government candidate in the riding who was successful against McLean Haig, official Liberal candidate and Harry R. Cory, Liberal, in the general election.

STANDS SECOND IN TUESDAY'S VOTE

Ald. McLean Haig, official Liberal candidate in Hastings South, who was defeated by Mr. G.H. Stokes, Conservative. Mr. Haig was second and Harry R. Cory, Liberal, was third.

ONTARIO STAYS WITH LIBERALS IN ELECTION

Province, However, Retains Its. Tough.. Conservative Vote

LIBERALS GAIN ONE

Ontario Scene of the Sharpest Political Skirmishing of the Campaign

Toronto, March 27—(CP)—Liberals dominant Ontario's delegation to the new parliament but the province retains its tough Conservative core.

In yesterday's general election 57 Ontario constituencies elected Liberals or Liberal - Progressives and 25 elected National Government candidates who contested the election within the framework of the Conservative party.

The net result is the National Government representation from Ontario remains the same as the Conservative representation in the last parliament while the Liberal following is larger by one.

The Liberal net gain was achieved at the expense of Miss Agnes Macphail, U.F.O.-Labor, the first woman to sit in the Canadian parliament. She met defeat in Grey-Bruce after nearly 20 years con-

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HARRY R. CORY IN THIRD PLACE

Former Mayor of Trenton who along with McLean Haig was defeated in Hastings South by George H. Stokes, National Government candidate.

NEW CABINET

Helsinki, March 27 (AP)—The formation of a new cabinet again headed by Risto Ryti, was announced today.

Ryti, who headed the Fininsh delegation which made the recent peace with Russia, in addition to being Premier, is the Foreign Minister.

Others in the new cabinet:

Justice—Oskari Lehtonen.

Interior—Ernst Von Born.

War—Maj. Gen. Karl Rudolf Walden.

Gen. Walden also was a member of the peace delegation.

How This District Stands in New House

True to its former traditional political standing the historic riding of Hastings South, battle ground of many a fiery party campaign, returned to the Conservative fold in the Federal elections yesterday, George H. Stokes, National Government candidate, being returned victorious over McLean Haig, Belleville and over Harry R. Cory, Liberals in the first three-cornered fight in years.

Unofficial figures as reported early today are:

George H. Stokes, Belleville	8,823
McLean Haig, Belleville	6,114
Harry R. Cory, Trenton	3,259
Majority, Stokes	2,709

The tri-party battle originated following the Liberal nomination convention held here some time ago when Cory refused to accept the verdict of the delegates in selecting Mr. Haig as the official convention candidate.

Steadfastly refusing to withdraw from the campaign, Cory waged a bitter battle confining the most of his activities to attacking what he termed was the "Liberal Machine." Messrs. Stokes and Haig conducted their campaign along traditional party lines covering every inch of the riding in an effort to win the fight.

According to semi-official reports today, Hastings South will be the central point of a National Government group of ridings in this district, as George J. Tustin was returned victorious over Howard Weese in Prince Edward-Lennox; George A. White of Madoc, over Rorke Ferguson in Hastings-Peterborough; Gordon Fraser over Rolly Glover in Peterborough West and W. R. Aylesworth over A. E. McAllum in Frontenac-Addington.

Bordering the Conservative bloc are two Liberal ridings in which were fought two of the bitterest battles of the Federal campaign, William A. Fraser, dynamic veteran Liberal retaining his seat in Northumberland over the equally dynamic ex-mayor of Belleville Jamieson Bone by a majority unofficially estimated at fifteen hundred, while the Minister of National Defence, Norman Rogers, sent Col. T. E. Kidd crashing to defeat in Kingston by 2,115 majority.

MANION TO TAKE HOLIDAY TO REST AFTER CAMPAIGN

His Office Denies Reports He Has Decided to Resign Leadership

SOLDIERS' VOTE

Conservatives Will Not Hold Caucus Until After Leader Makes Recommendations

Ottawa, March 27—(CP)—The view was expressed in Conservative circles here today that no action would be taken to organize the party's parliamentary forces following yesterday's stunning defeat until such time as Hon. R. J. Manion, National Goverment leader, had an opportunity to think over the situation and make recommendation to his followers.

Dr. Manion said last night he planned taking a holiday after his strenuous campaign but there is a possibility, before he leaves, he will consult with his lieutenants in the party who fought by his side during the contest, whether steps be taken immediately to have a

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ORDER INCREASES ARE EXPECTED

U. S. Revised Policy of Co-operation With Allies in Plan Purchases Studied

Washington, March 27—(AP)—The United States Government's revised policy of full-fledged co-operation with the Allies in warplane purchases went under Congressional scrutiny today, as first steps were taken to speed action on an anticipated sharp increase in Franco-British orders.

The House of Representatives military committee called War Secretary Harry Woodring to explain particulars of his Department's decision to make the latest military aircraft models available for export and also to waive delivery on existing air crops orders so that the Allies may obtain them.

Simultaneously, without waiting for the committee's reaction, other army and navy officials met representatives of the aircraft industry to discuss the new policy and its immediate application.

Although the "all-out" co-operation decision was reached after the House inquiry had been arranged, there were no immediate signs of disagreement by individual members of the military committee.

BRITISH DESTROY TWO NAZI PLANES IN AIR COMBAT

One R.A.F. Plane Shot Down but Flier Escapes by Parachute

INCREASED ACTIVITY

British Fliers Break Up Nazi Formation, Force Enemy to Abandon Reconnaissance

London, Mar. 27 (CP).—The Air Ministry announced today that two German aircraft were shot down in flames yesterday in combat with Royal Air Force craft near Metz on the Western Front.

The official account said one R.A.F. fighter plane was shot down but that the flier escaped by parachute.

It described aerial activity in the neighborhood of Metz as showing "marked increase".

The account said a formation of seven German reconnaissance planes escorted by fighters was intercepted by an R.A.F. unit.

"Several combats took place and our fighters, having broken up the enemy formation, forced the enemy to abandon his reconnaissance.

"One of our patrols encountered a formation of nine enemy fighters. In the ensuing fight two enemy aircraft were seen to go down in flames."

Discount Enemy Manoeuvres.

Paris, Mar. 27 (CP-Havas).—Sudden and possibly significant German interest in allied troop strength and defence positions along the northern border region of France was reported today by military sources.

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LIST OF PARTY GAINS

By the Canadian Press

Following is the Canadian Press list of party gains indicated by the civilian vote:

Liberal (24).

From Conservative — Argenteuil, Montreal Mount Royal, Montreal St. Antoine-Westmount, Montreal St. Lawrence-St. George, Montreal Verdun, Hamilton East, Hamilton West, Lanark, Leeds, London, Toronto Eglinton, Wentworth, Calgary West.

From Social Credit— Kindersley, The Battlefords, Athabaska, Calgary East, Edmonton East, Medicine Hat.

From Co-operative Commonwealth Federation—Winnipeg North, Nanaimo.

From Independent-Liberal—Chapleau, Montreal St. Ann.

From U.F.O.-Labor—Grey-Bruce.

National Government (14):

From Liberal — Northumberland (N.B.), St. John-Albert, Victoria-Carleton, York-Sunbury, Frontenac-Addington, Hastings-Peterboro, Hastings South, Huron North, Kent (Ont.), Peterborough West, York West, Souris, Lake Centre.

From Reconstruction—Kootenay East.

Co-operative Commonwealth Federation (3).

From Liberal—MacKenzie, Melfort, Yorkton.

Unity (1)

From Liberal—North Battleford.

Coming Events

"EVENINGS WITH ELISHA" nightly at 8. Bethel Hall. Bible lovers invited. Speaker Mr. Samuel Taylor, Peterborough. m26-4t

BRIDGE AND DANCE, ST. THOMas Parish Hall, Thursday, March 28. $1 per couple. Good music. Refreshments. Auspices Mrs. Lyall's Group. m26-2t

VARIETY PROGRAMME IN Avondale School, Friday evening, March 29th. Proceeds for war work. Candy for sale. Admission 25c and 10c. m27-1t

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Bingo has been cancelled for this Thursday ONLY. Play will be resumed next Thursday as usual. m27-2t

OPENS TO-NIGHT. ST. MICHael's Spring Festival Cafeteria Supper four-thirty to eight. Variety stage show. Midway amusements. Dancing to music by Royal Canadian Air Force Orchestra, by kind permission Officer Commanding. Admission to auditorium 10c. Five dollar door prize. Fun for all. m27-1t

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

READY FOR SUMMER

The motto "be prepared" was quite forcibly brought to mind this morning when, despite the fact that "Old Man Winter" seems destined to remain for some time to come, at least soft drink manufacturers are very optimistic over the prospects of summer eventually appearing on the horizon and are preparing accordingly. Five large soft drink trucks, fresh from the factory and bearing their owners insignia, were seen parked on Front Street, while the drivers partook of breakfast at a local cafe before continuing on to their destination at Montreal.

88-YEAR-OLD LADY INSISTS ON VOTING

Governments may come and governments may go but Mrs. Prosper Frechette, eighty-eight-year-old resident of Church Street continues to vote no matter the weather or the party in power.

Yesterday the fine old lady walked from her home to the polling booth marked her ballot and returned home and judging from the smile on her face following the returns, the effort was well worth while.

VOLLEYBALL

Only one game was played in the city volleyball league last evening owing to the players of some of the teams being away on holidays. Bata and the local Firemen hooked up in the best of three games with the "shoemakers" coming out on top by winning two straight with close 15-13 scores. J. Seymour acted as referee. The teams:

Bata: Valchar, Talbaur, Myslivec, Kotck and Becke.

Firemen: O'Brien, Snell, Pomeroy, Post, Thompson and McDonald.

OBITUARY

LATE HUGH DELINE
(Millbridge)

The funeral of Hugh Deline, late residence, Millbridge, Hastings County, took place from the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, Everett Street, Belleville, on Tuesday afternoon, March 26th., to the United Church at Eldorado where service was conducted by the Rev. A. Redding, Anglican minister of Bannockburn.

Interment was made in the Fox Cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. James Simpson, John Wilson, Linton Potter, John Griffin, Bert Simpson and J. O'Neil.

Rawdon Farmer Unable to Reach Home for 3 Days

March winds and drifting snow combined to keep at least one Rawdon farmer away from the polls yesterday, but it wasn't the fact that he missed his vote, that had him worried. Rather it was because snow-filled roads had kept him away from home since Saturday last, when he came to Belleville to attend the Easter market.

Leaving his home on the second concession of Rawdon early Saturday morning, Mr. Merle Spencer motored to Belleville and after transacting his business battled his way back to Stirling through the drifts only to find that the Campbellford road was impassable. Returning to Belleville he stayed the night with a cousin and tried again on Sunday to get through to his home, but snowplows had not yet made an appearance on his particular street. Again on Monday it was the same story. At five o'clock Tuesday evening he was still in Belleville with the Campbellford-Stirling road still piled high with drifts. "I understand that the plow will be through tonight," said Mr. Spencer, "but I'm not trying it again till I find that the road is clear. In the meantime however, I'm not worrying. They're all right at home and we're all right here, so everything is okay."

STEVENS DEFEATED

Kamploops, B.C., March 27 (CP)—Hon. H. H. Stevens, former Conservative Minister of Trade and Commerce and leader of the Reconstruction party in the 1935 Dominion election, was defeated in Kamloops constituency in yesterday's Federal voting on the basis of civilian returns. Mr. Stevens, running under the National Government banner lost to T. J. O'Neill, Liberal member at dissolution.

It Pays to Shop at the Rexall Store.

ADRIENNE LIPSTICK

A Shade for Every Mood and Occasion

60c

McKEOWN'S DRUG STORE

PALM READING

Palm, Crystal and Cards by PROF. CYBELLE. Special readings this week. All questions answered, also handwriting by mail, at 293 PINNACLE ST., Opposite Mentrese Dairy.

M26 to A30

MARTIN SENOUR
PAINTS
FLOOR ENAMELS
VARNISHES
DISCONTINUED LINES
20% to 50%
DISCOUNT
SMITH HARDWARE
Plumbers & Tinsmiths

BELLEVILLE DISTRICT HOLSTEIN BREEDERS' CLUB
will hold their
ANNUAL SPRING SALE
April 3rd., 1940
at 149 FRONT STREET, BELLEVILLE

20 females and 8 young bulls of serviceable age. Cattle are fully accredited and are free listed or from herds under Government supervision to the blood test.

SALE COMMENCES AT 1.00 P.M.
DUNAM FOSTER, Bloomfield,
Sale Manager.

Russian Ambassador To Paris Being Recalled At Request French Gov't

Moscow, March 27—(AP)— Soviet Russia announced today her Ambassador to Paris is being recalled at the request of the French Government, a request which Tass, official Russian news agency, said was based on an attempt by Jakob Surits, the Envoy, to telegraph felicitations to Joseph Stalin on the conclusion of the war with Finland as a success against "British-French warmongers."

The telegraph was stopped by the French censor.

(Surits had been in Paris since April, 1937. The French Ambassador to Moscow, Paul Emile Naggiar, left for home Feb. 3—ostensibly on sick leave.)

Statement Given

The Tass statement on withdrawal of Surits follows:—

"On March 19 the French Charge D'Affaires at Moscow, (Jean) Payart, informed the People's Commissar for Foreign Affairs (Vyacheslaff Molotoff) that the French Government regarded a telegram signed by the Soviet Ambassador to Paris, Surits, and delivered to the telegraph for transmission to Stalin at Moscow on the occasion of the conclusion of a peace treaty between the U.S.S.R. and Finland as intervention by the Ambassador in the internal political life of France.

"According to Payart's statement, the French Government deems incorrect with regard to the French Government certain expressions in the telegram signed by the Ambassador, underlined in excerpts from the telegram given below, namely:—

"Thanks to the wisdom of the Soviet Government and to our valiant Red Army, the plans of the British-French warmongers who attempted to fan the flames of war in Northeastern Europe again failed."

"Also:—

"The Soviet Union remains an impregnable fortress against which the sinister schemes of the enemies of Socialism and of the working people of the whole world will crash."

"Also the word:—

"Sinister schemes, enemies of Socia'ism."

"Although this telegram was stopped by the censor, the French Government declared that Surits would no longer be regarded by the French Government as 'persona grata', and expressed the desire that Surits be recalled by the Soviet Government.

Reply is Given

"In this connection, on March 26 the Assistant People's Commissar for Foreign Affairs (S.A.) Lozoffsky handed Payart the following reply of the Soviet government:

" '1. The government of the U.S.S.R. finds substantial ground for the French government not to regard Soviet Ambassador Surits any longer as 'persona grata' on the strength of the contents of the telegram signed by Surits for transmission to Moscow, in which no mention was even made of the French government.

" '2. However, inasmuch as the French government formally raises the question of confidence with regard to Surits, the government of the U.S.S.R. informs it that Surits is being released from his duties as Ambassador of the U.S.S.R. to France'."

Speculation Rife

Paris, March 27 (CP)—Russia today lacked an Ambassador in this Allied capital and speculation rose as to just how strained Franco-Russian relations were.

The Ambassador, Jakob Surits, was recalled at the request of the French government which accused him of seeking to unsuccessfully to send a telegram to Moscow, saying the end of the Russo-Finnish war had blocked aims of "British-French warmongers," and of making unfriendly remarks about the Allies.

Surits' recall underlined the facts that Paul Emile Naggiar, French Ambassador to Moscow, has been home on "sick leave" for more than a month and that Britain's Ambassador to the Soviet, Sir William Seeds, has been home on leave since last August.

Ivan Maisky, Russian Ambassador in London, has remained at his post despite the cool relations between the two countries.

Informed quarters considered it unlikely that the new French government of Premier Paul Reynaud, pledged to make war on Germany "in every field," would approve any replacement for Surits. French relations there are in the hands of a Charge D'Affaires, Jean Payart, whose representations to the Kremlin brought about Surits' recall.

Message Not Sent in Code

Suritos did not make use of his diplomatic immunity by sending the message in code, but instead handed it into the regular channels of the French post office. The government considered the telegram, written in precise French, an undiplomatic act and an attempt by the envoy to use regular communications for Communist propaganda.

Ordinary telegrams are subject to censorship. Suritis' message therefore was stopped and later sent to the French Charge D'Affaires in Moscow, who handed it to Premier-Foreign Commissar Vyacheslaff Molotoff with France's request that Suritos be recalled.

Premier Reynaud's inner war cabinet held its second meeting this morning but whether the Russian and Balkan situations were discussed was not known.

The French demand that Russia recall Suritos was interpreted as a "warning" to Russia from the new "win-the-war" government under Paul Reynaud that it intends to take a stiffer diplomatic course in the conflict with Germany, Russia's new found friend.

Disturbed by Espionage

France, which has been engaged in an extensive battle with underground Communist organizations, also was said to be disturbed by a reported increase in Russian espionage.

An official French spokesman said that normal relations had been maintained with Russia "above all for reasons of practical order."

However, he added, France "does not intend to be duped. France intends to make her rights vigorously respected.

"She will not tolerate the acts particularly directed against her be committed under the cover of neutrality."

As long ago as Jan. 14 Philippe Henriot filed a resolution in the Chamber of Deputies, demanding severance of diplomatic relations with Moscow, and today a French Press campaign toward the same end appeared to be gaining momentum.

National Billards Proprietors Send 'Smokes' to Soldiers

Ninety Canadian soldiers of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, seventy-five of whom are from the Belleville district, now stationed at Aldershot, England, as part of the first Canadian division recently had their shortage of "smokes" relieved considerably with the receipt of some 4,500 cigarettes, the gift of Mr. George Poulos and Mr. James Annis, proprietors of the National Billiards of Belleville.

Many of the soldiers stationed at Aldershot, where "smokes" apparently are at a premium, who were fortunate enough to be included among the ninety that received the packet of fifty cigarettes, have acknowledged the thoughtful gift by writing to the donors of the smokes, thanking them for their generosity.

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BRITAIN HOPES TO LURE GERMAN FLEET INTO BATTLE

Tighten Blockade Against German Ore Imports as Air Force Assists

9 DESTROYERS SIGHTED

Aircraft Carrier Ark Royal on Duty Again After "Wash and Brushup" at Home

London, March 27—(CP)—While British warships busied themselves with tightening the blockade against German ore imports in hope of luring the German fleet into open battle, Great Britain counted on the Royal Air Force today for yeoman service against any spread of German submarine raids.

Concentration of British destroyers and submarines in the Skagerrak, off the Danish and Norwegian coast, was aimed primarily at cutting Germany's ore supplies from Sweden, but neutral observers saw a deeper motive.

They said that if Germany could be goaded to send out a cruiser squadron against these comparatively light forces, the British probably would have some heavy units nearby to fall upon the Germans with superior power.

Record is Spoiled

The reported sinking on Sunday from an undisclosed cause of the British tanker Daghestan, 5,742 tons, spoiled an admiralty announcement made yesterday that the week ending last Sunday midnight was the first since the war began in which no British or Allied merchantman had been sunk.

The 6,574-ton British steamship Castlemoor today was reported overdue and was feared lost with her crew of 40.

Thirty-six survivors from the 8,992-ton British steamship Rossington Court, rammed and sunk by an unidentified tanker in mid-Atlantic March 13, were landed in Britain today by a motorship which had rescued them from a single lifeboat.

Neutral merchant shipping casualties reported today included the Italian steamship Italo Balbo, 5,114 tons, damaged in a collision with an unidentified Danish ship off the southeast coast of England; and the Netherlands coasting vessel Saba, 400 tons, reported a week overdue at Amsterdam and feared lost with her crew of seven.

The Norwegian admiralty announced last night that eight or nine British destroyers were sighted in Norwegian waters on at least two occasions last Friday, when German ships were passing the coast, and that a Norwegian torpedo boat fired a warning shot in one instance.

British Foreign Office sources said a Norwegian protest alleging that territorial waters had been violated was being studied and "the entire affair is being investigated."

Especially Important

The Skagerrak, passage linking the north and Baltic Seas, is especially important to Germany in winter, when her ore shipments from Sweden must come down the Norwegian coast.

When the ice is gone, ships can sail from Sweden to Germany inside the landlocked Baltic, where British warships have not yet penetrated and where battle operations would be hampered in any case by lack of room.

Word that the air force would help combat any Spring rush of German submarines came with unofficial reports that British bombers had sunk two submarines this month in the North Sea and that the big aircraft carrier Ark Royal was on duty again after a "wash and brushup" at home.

Since the war began, the Ark Royal has ranged from the North Atlantic to South Africa and South America and it was disclosed that her planes already had been used against submarines.

The British Press today published lengthy accounts of the Ark Royal's recent stay at Portsmouth, taunting the Germans for their intimations early in the war that the $15,000,000 ship had been sunk by a German bomber.

For furthering the propaganda battle, the British Broadcasting Corporation meanwhile engaged Karl Stepanek, Czech movie actor who once played in German films, to make German language broadcasts.

Police Blotter

At least nineteen persons in Canada failed to vote during yesterday's Federal election, which was proven by the fact that 19 transients were given shelter at the police station last night, all giving home addresses which made it impossible for them to have voted elsewhere and arrive in Belleville for a night's lodging. Strangely enough, however, these wandering transients took a marked interest in the progress of the election and repeatedly enquired as to the results from Sergeant Arthur Harman and the night constables on duty.

Detectives Fred Isard surprised two teen-aged boys, who had gained entrance to a boathouse situated off the bay bridge road. The officer apprehended one of the lads inside of the building, while the other temporarily escaped by running into the nearby marsh. Later Detective Isard caught the second lad and escorted them to the police station where Chief Kidd gave the boys a stern lecture and reported the matter to their parents. No other arrests were necessary and a quiet election day was reported by both city and provincial police.

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FORMER SHERIFF

George H. Stokes, M.P.-elect for Hastings South, was still busy today with the aftermath of the great election battle in which he was engaged on Tuesday and from which he has emerged as the choice of the people for member of the Canadian House of Commons. The successful National Conservative candidate was naturally very happy over his success.

He is one of the best-known figures in the life of Hastings County. Born at Wellman's Corners, Rawdon Township, he was taken by his family to Prince Edward County where they resided in Hillier Township for a number of years. The family then moved to Thomasburg, where the future member of Parliament was educated. As a young man of twenty-one years he began farming near Tweed and making a success of agriculture he specialized in the breeding and raising of Ayrshire cattle. For more than fifteen years he carried on a retail dairy business. In 1931 he was appointed sheriff of this county which post he held until October of the year 1934.

His Municipal Service

Mr. Stokes has had experience in a representative capacity. Beginning with the clerkship of Hungerford township in which post he served for fifteen years, he became reeve of the township and served in that capacity for five terms.

Mr. Stokes' father, the late John Stokes was a well-known farmer and contested unsuccessfully the election in East Hastings in 1898 for the legislature, later becoming licence inspector. Mr. Stokes' mother was Sarah Henry and belonged to a wellknown Irish family of this county. His uncle, the late Adam Henry, will be remembered by older residents, as he was in business on upper Front Street, Belleville, for more than forty years in the flour, feed and grocery trade.

Mr. Stokes married Florence Craig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Craig. His daughter is married to Mr. J. McAllister Wilson. Mr. Stokes has one grandson, John Stokes Wilson.

Tribute to Young Conservatives

Tribute to the efforts of the Young Conservatives organizations throughout the riding of Hastings South, was paid today by Mr. Stokes.

"The young people did a splendid job for me during the campaign and their activities and efforts during the electoral fight, was no small contributing factor in the subsequent victory. I want to thank them personally through the medium of the press, as I find it impossible to see each one individually. To the officials and members of the various organizations I want to express my heartfelt thanks for the splendid support and encouragement which could not help but result in victory." Mr. Stokes, said.

Tweed Rhodes Scholar Speaks in Home Church

Tweed, Mar. 27 (Special). — Mr. Herbert Leal of McMaster University, Hamilton, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leal, of Tweed, was the guest speaker at the Easter service held in St. James' Anglican Church on Sunday night. Mr. Leal, one of Tweed's most brilliant young men, was recently awarded a Rhodes Scholarship. A capacity congregation, composed of members of all the Protestant churches in Tweed, justifiably proud of the scholastic attainments of one of its most popular sons, listened with a great deal of pleasure and profit to Mr. Leal's very fine address.

Mr. Leal speaking from the text Daniel 6:10, "Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house; and his window being open in his chambr toward Jerusalem he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforetime," outlined the career of Daniel in the court of Darius. He had been chosen prime minister, but soon fell a victim to the intrigue of the jealous Babylonian nobility, when they influenced the king to sign a decree forbidding prayer for thirty days. Daniel refused to comply and was cast into the lion's den.

It is this man's moral reserves which enabled him to withstand punishment that is of importance to us today. These reserves had been built up over a long period of years. "The triumphs of age had been built up on the victories of youth."

Mr. Leal went on to show how Daniel's temperance in the Babylonian court, his true grasp of the source of inspiration and knowledge, and finally the quiet meditation in his own chamber had strengthened the moral fibre of his manhood.

"Today we find ourselves in another crisis, with grave difficulties ahead of us, difficulties that will not end with the war, since our whole social, economic and political system will have been thrown out of gear." Mr. Leal appealed to the younger members of the congregation to recognize their responsibility and begin preparation now for the trials both physical and mental that they will be called on to face.

Mail Carrier Forced to Walk

Mr. Leo Meraw, local mail-carrier, was forced to make his trip on foot on Monday, a distance of fifteen miles. The recent snow storm whipped up by a high wind had rendered the roads impassable to motor car and horses alike.

The County snow plow which left Crookston on Monday evening reached Tweed on Tuesday at mid-day after bucking the drifts for eighteen hours. One stretch of the road a distance of less than a mile required seven hours to negotiate with a gang of twenty men shovelling ahead of the snow plow.

Votes at Age of 97

Mr. Samuel Bowers, 97-year-old resident of Tweed, cast his vote for his favourite candidate at the Dominion election of March 26th. Mr. Bowers has voted at every election since Confederation in 1867 and still retains a keen interest in the affairs of his native land.

Victoria poll, one of the rural subdivisions of Hungerford Township, although situated less than a quarter of a mile west of Tweed, could not be reached by motor car on election day owing to the blocked roads. Voters had to be transferred to sleighs at W. S. Gordon's corner in order to reach the polling booth. sible votes were polled in the vil- Eighty-three per cent of the pos- lage of Tweed on March 26th, when 683 voters exercised their franchise. Mr. George Stokes, successful candidate, was given a majority of 200 over his nearest opponent, Mr. McLean Haig in Tweed.

NO DISTURBANCES ELECTION DAY

Provincial and Local Police Report All Quiet on All Fronts

Peace and serenity reigned supreme in Belleville and environs during yesterday's Federal election, according to Provincial and City Police today. Inspector Frank Gardner, of the O.P.P., and Chief Kidd of Belleville, both reported there had not been a single disturbance reported during the progress of yesterday's voting either in Belleville or the surrounding district.

There were no indications of violence or election controversies, which usually follow in the wake of party politics, police authorities seemed pleased to report today. "In the old days prior to the last war police were always augmented in numbers on election days when fist-fights and general bedlam reigned supreme as the electors went to the polls and party politics were taken much more seriously than they are today. However, it looks as though the general public are more educated today and do not assume pugnacious efforts as the result of personal feelings," added another police official in comment this morning.

The only regretable incident to occur locally during yesterday's voting resulted in Mr. F. G. Brower, Highland Ave., becoming ill and having to be replaced as an election official in Murney Ward. Brower was present to open his poll early yesterday, but became ill later in the day and had to be replaced by another as he was unable to continue hi sduties owing to his sickness.

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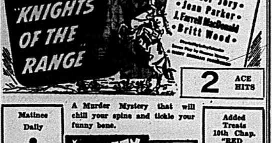

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NEW PARLIAMENT WILL LIKELY MEET EARLY IN MAY

Prime Minister Will Lay Government's Conduct of War Before House for Review

SIT THROUGH SUMMER

Mackenzie King Likely to Take Short Holiday, Before Opening, if Circumstances Permit

Ottawa, March 27—(CP)— Canada's war plans and the accumulated business of a regular session confront the new parliament which Prime Minister Mackenzie King probably will summon to meet early in May.

Armed with the "emphatic majority" he sought in pre-election appeals, the Prime Minister will lay his Government's conduct of the war effort before Parliament elected yesterday for review. The House also will tackle a backlog of civilian problems left over from the one-day session on Jan. 25.

Parliament likely is to meet either May 2 or May 9, which fall on Thursday, the traditional opening day. This belief is based upon a statement by Mr. King last Jan. 27 when he announced the date of the Dominion election and said he did not believe Parliament could be opened until "early in May."

Sit Through Summer

The prospect is that Parliament will be sitting throughout the summer months. Mr. King probably will take a short holiday, if circumstances permit, before the opening.

In some quarters the possibility has been suggested that only a brief session would be held with adjournment until fall but it is understood the Prime Minister would desire to clear up all the tasks of Parliament for this year without interruption.

Meanwhile, Mr. King prepared to carry out the formalities in which he will be sworn in for a fifth time as leader of a Canadian Government. Although Mr. King and his entire cabinet were successful, on the basis of the civilian vote, in yesterday's Dominion election, the Ministers all will have to tender their resignations and be re-sworn.

No particularly new policies are expected to be announced by the Government. The only pre-election promises were to prosecute the war to the full extent of Canada's resources, to prepare for the problems peace would bring, and to maintain unity within the Dominion.

One Vacancy in Cabinet

There is a vacancy in the Dominion Cabinet—that of Secretary of State—and there have been persistent reports that Mr. King proposes to create a new department of Munitions and Supply for which authority was given in a Bill adopted at the war session last September.

It also is reported a department of Public Information may be established. This would require another Act of Parliament and probably would be delayed until the session is underway.

Justice Minister Lapointe who has been a member of the House of Commons more than 35 years, longer than any other member, has been rumored as likely to retire after the election. But Mr. Lapointe himself has given no sign of leaving the political arena. He is 63, two years younger than the Prime Minister, and was one of the most vigorous workers in the campaign.

One vacancy exists in the Senate, created by the death of Hon. George Lynch-Staunton, Hamilton, a Conservative appointee. This and several administrative posts are expected to be filled shortly. The latter include the positions of parliamentary Librarian, King's Printer and Registrar of the Supreme Court of Canada.

Selection of a successor to the late Lord Tweedsmuir as Governor-General of Canada is expected to be made at an early date. Lord Tweedsmuir died February 11, and the duties of his office are being performed by Sir Lyman Duff, Chief Justice of Canada, as administrator.

Expect to Release Report

Among the outstanding domestic issues expected to occupy the government immediately is the report of the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial relations. It was expected to have been ready early this year but, when the election was called, Mr. King asked the Commission to withhold it until after the vote.

This report is expected to be released after parliament meets and to be submitted during the summer to a Dominion Provincial Conference.

Some form of unemployment insurance probably will provide an important item on the agenda of this conference. It is believed the government aims at establishing some form of Unemployment Insurance to meet the problems of industrial reaction when the need for war materials is ended.

During the campaign negotiations toward agreement on the long-projected St. Lawrence Waterways Development apparently were dropped and well-informed circles here state there is little possibility of the issue becoming a live issue in the near future.

Re-elected Cabinet Ministers

J. L. GARDINER
Agriculture

CHAS. G. POWERS
Postmaster - General

W. D. EULER
Trade and Commerce

THOMAS CRERAR
Mines and Resources

NORMAN ROGERS
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Justice

J. A. CARDIN
Public Works

J. E. MICHAUD
Fisheries

LOST DEPOSITS TOTAL $31,400

157 Contestants Fail to Poll One-Half as Many Votes as the Winning Candidate

By the Canadian Press

The Federal Government will collect probably more than $31,000 in lost deposits of candidates in yesterday's election.

On the basis of incomplete returns, in the civilian vote, compilations by The Canadian Press today showed 157 contestants in the big field of 669 had failed to poll more than one-half the vote of the elected member in scores of constituencies.

In many constituencies more than one candidate lost deposits, and the total of contributors to the national treasury may well exceed 157—at a cost of $31,400 to them—when the complete vote is known.

Heaviest losers appeared to be in Quebec, where indications today were that 48 had lost their deposits. In Ontario 41 were possible losers; in Alberta 20 and in Manitoba 18.

No Losses in P. E. I.

The one province where there appeared no likelihood of a lost deposit was Prince Edward Island, electing four members in three constituencies. There were eight candidates for the four seats. The Yukon was in a similar position. with two candidates contesting the one seat.

The probable losers in other provinces were: Saskatchewan, 12; British Columbia, 10; Nova Scotia, 6; New Brunswick, 2.

Provinces showing the largest number of losers presented a variety of candidates not aligned with any major party, and there were many three and four-cornered fights.

The likelihood of recounts was still clouded in uncertainty today because returns from many constituencies were far from complete and the soldier vote could not yet be counted into the totals. There was nothing definite regarding recounts, if any, in the heavy-vote provinces of Ontario and Quebec, but indications from the western returns were that three recounts may be necessary in Manitoba and three in British Columbia. In the east, Nova Scotia offered the possibility of one recount.

Familiar Figures Will be Missed In New Parliament

Ottawa, March 27—(CP)—Many familiar figures will be missed from the halls of parliament when the new House of Commons assembles in May.

Among the veteran parliamentarians defeated in yesterday's general election were:

R. S. White, Dean of the House, a Conservative, in Montreal St. Antoine-Westmount.

Hon. C. H. Cahan, Secretary of State in the Bennett Government, in Montreal St. Lawrence - St. George.

Hon. Hugh Stewart, Minister of Public Works in the Bennett Government, in Leeds.

T. A. Thompson, Conservative authority on the dairy industry, in Lanark.

Miss Agnes Macphail, first woman to sit in the Parliament of Canada, in Grey-Bruce.

R. L. Baker, veteran Toronto Conservative in Toronto-Eglinton.

A. A. Heaps, veteran labor member, in Winnipeg north.

Fred Johnston, former deputy speaker and chairman of the Agriculture Committee in Lake Centre.

Malcolm McLean, veteran Saskatchewan Liberal, in Melfort.

Others long prominent in parliament dropped out of their own accord and did not contest seats. These included:

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, former Liberal Minister of Agriculture and pioneer Saskatchewan farmer and public man.

Hon. Earl Lawson of Toronto, former Minister of National Revenue and contender for the Conservative leadership both in the Ontario Provincial and Federal arenas.

Charles Bothwell, of Swift Current, Sask., Liberal authority on election law and chairman of the Special Committee which revised the Election Act.

Dr. Bruce Promises Support of Canada's War Effort

Toronto, March 27—(CP)—Support of the government's war effort was promised today by Dr. Herbert A. Bruce, successful National Government candidate in Toronto-Parkdale and former Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

Pledged to a program of uniting Canada in a "maximum war effort," Dr. Bruce said after his election was conceded last night that he would give the administration of Prime Minister Mackenzie King "every possible support to enable it to make Canada's contribution as effective as possible."

Dr. Bruce said he had entered the election only when it had been found impossible to obtain the candidate of a Liberal as National Government nominee in Parkdale.

Final civilian vote figures gave Dr. Bruce 13,067 and his Liberal opponent, J. P. Travers, 12,328.

Returns for Marmora And Lake Twp.

Following are returns received from Polling Divisions in Townships of Marmora and Lake Tuesday, March 26:

	Ferguson	White
Polling Division 14, Robson's Residence	35	67
Polling Division 15, Connor's Residence	37	51
Polling Division 16, Tompkins' Residence .	17	33
Polling Division 19, Caverley's Residence	18	20
Polling Division 21 (a), Council Chamber	77	79
Polling Division 21 (b), Council Chamber	53	83
Polling Division 22, White Hall	60	144
Polling Division 13, Deloro Hall	48	92

9 Liberal Governments Hold Office in Canada

Ottawa, March 27 (CP) — A question mark still standing at the end of last Thursday's Provincial election in Alberta, Canada today has nine Liberal governments—at Ottawa and in eight of the nine provinces.

Election of Prime Minister Mackenzie King's Liberal party in yesterday's Dominion voting made the party's country-wide control almost unanimous. The Manitoba administration is officially designated as Liberal-Progressive.

The overnight standing in the Alberta Provincial election showed the Social Credit forces of Premier Aberhart had elected 24 members in the 57-seat House; the Independent 15, and 18 undecided.

Members Who Were Elected to Parliament

(By the Canadian Press)

Following is the Canadian Press list by provinces of members whose election is indicated by the civilian vote, majorities being approximate in many cases (X-member of last House):

Algoma East — X—Thos. Farquhar, (L), 2313.
Algoma West—G. E. Nixon, (L), 3054.
Brant—X—G. E. Wood, (L), 101.
Brantford City—X—W. R. MacDonald, (L), 1683.
Bruce—X—W. R. Tomlinson, (L) 2221.
Carleton—X—A. B. Hyndman, (NG), 1125.
Cochrane—X—Jos. Bradette, (L) 9059.
Dufferin-Simcoe—X—Hon. W. E. Rowe, (NG), 2156.
Durham—X—W. F. Rickard, (L) 1600.
Elgin—X—W. H. Mills, (L), 3007.
Essex East—X—Paul Martin (L) 1799.
Essex South — X—S. M. Clark, (L), 2134.
Essex West — X—Hon. Norman McLarty, (L), 1438.
Fort William — X—Dan McIvor, (L), 1386.
Frontenac-Addington—W. R. Aylesworth, (NG), 88.
Glengarry—W. B. MacDiarmid, (L), 1757.
Grenville-Dundas — X—A. C. Casselman, (NG), 1615.
Grey-Bruce—W. E. Harris, (L), 1062.
Grey North—X—W. P. Telford, (L), 1780.
Haldimand—X—Mark C. Senn, (NG), 600.
Halton—X—Hughes Cleaver (L), 1600.
Hamilton East—T. A. Ross (L), 2480.
Hamilton West—C. W. G. Gibson (L), 3052.
Hastings-Peterborough — G. S. White, (NG), 198.
Hastings South—G. H. Stokes, (NG), 2305.
Huron North—L. E. Cardiff, (N. G.), 29.
Huron-Perth—X—W. H. Golding, (L), 2112.
Kenora-Rainy River — X—H. B. McKinnon, (L), 3864.
Kent—C. E. Desmond, (NG), 635.
Kingston City—X—Hon. Norman Rogers, (L), 2115.
Lambton-Kent—X—H. A. Mackenzie, (L-Prog.) 2510.
Lambton West — X—Ross W. Gray, (L), 893.
Lanark—B. H. Soper, (L), 1619.
Leeds—George T. Fulford, (L), 1840.
Lincoln—X—N. J. Lockhart, (N. G.), 296.
London — J. A. Johnson, (L), 3449.
Middlesex East—X—D. G. Ross, (L), 2260.
Middlesex West—Robt. McCubbin, (L), 2196.
Muskoka-Ontario—X—J. J. Furniss, (L-Prog.) 990.
Nipissing—X—J. R. Hurtubise, (L), 16,067.
Norfolk—X—W. H. Taylor, (L), 3477.
Northumberland—X—W. A. Fraser, (L), 732.
Ontario—X—W. H. Moore, (L), 4182.
Ottawa East—X—J. A. Pinard, (L), 1696.
Ottawa West—G. J. McIlraith, (L), 7974.
Oxford—X—A. S. Rennie, (L), 2728.
Parry Sound—X—A. G. Slaght, (L), 1305.
Peel—X—Gordon Graydon, (N. G.), 714.
Perth—X—F. G. Sanderson, (L), 4447.
Peterborough West—Gordon Fraser, (NG), 141.
Port Arthur — X — Hon. C. D. Howe, (L), 919.
Prescott—X — E. O. Bertrand, (L), 3757.
Prince Edward-Lennox—X—G. J. Tustin, (NG), 643.
Renfrew North—X—R. M. Warren, (L), 1506.
Renfrew South—X—J. J. McCann, (L), 961.
Russell—X—A. E. Goulet, (L), 2578.
Simcoe East—X—George McLean (L), 1352.
Simcoe North — X—D. F. McCuaig, (L), 1037.
Stormont—X—L. Chevrier, (L), 3409.
Timiskaming—X—Walter Little, (L), 4505.
Toronto Broadview — X—T. L. Church, (NG), 6129.
Toronto Danforth — X—J. H. Harris, (NG), 2706.
Toronto Davenport — X—J. R. MacNicol, (NG), 3455.
Toronto Eglinton—Fred Hoblitzell, (L), 441.
Toronto Greenwood—X—Denton Massey, (NG), 6836.
Toronto High Park — X—A. J. Anderson, (NG), 35.
Toronto Parkdale—Hon. H. A. Bruce, (NG), 739.
Toronto Rosedale — H. R. Jackman, (NG), 1872.
Toronto St. Pauls — X—D. G. Ross, (NG), 397.
Toronto Spadina—X—Sam Factor, (L), 6118.
Toronto Trinity—A. W. Roebuck, (L), 3504.
Victoria — X—Bruce McNevin, (L), 916.
Waterloo North—X—Hon. W. D. Euler, (L), 7548.
Waterloo South—X—Karl K. Homuth, (NG), 362.
Welland—X—A. B. Damude, (L), 4744.
Wellington North — X — J. K. Blair, (L), 917.
Wellington South — X—R. W. Gladstone, (L), 3143.
Wentworth—E. H. Corman, (L), 559.
York East—X—R. H. McGregor, (NG), 4575.
York North—X—W. P. Mulock, (L), 900.
York South—Alan Cockeram, (N. G.), 2219.
York West—H. R. Adamson, (N. G.), 578.

LARGEST MAJORITY EVER RECORDED FOR LIBERALS

Mr. King Says Highest Possible Service Has Been Rendered

LEADERS' REACTIONS

'It is the Decision of the People,' Says Hon. Dr. Manion

Ottawa, March 27—(CP)—Party leaders and stalwarts had their say after the civilian vote in the Dominion election showed the greatest majority ever recorded for the Liberal Party and the failure of Hon. R. J. Manion's National Government followers in their bid for power.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King thanked the Canadian people for their support in a national broadcast last night and said:

"I believe that all who have given the present administration their support today have rendered the highest possible service to our country at this time. Not to our country alone, but also to Britain and France and to those small nations whose freedom has been destroyed, threatened or imperilled by the most relentless, cruel and brutal of forces."

'Decision of the People', Says Manion

Dr. Manion, in a national broadcast, said he had little to say but declared: "The electors of Canada have decided to continue as they are. That is their right."

Dr. Manion's voice was husky from his long and strenuous campaign and he spoke briefly. "The responsibility continues to be Mr. King's not only to carry on our war effort but to prepare for the after-war. That is the decision of the people. I have no complaint."

J. S. Woodsworth, leader of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation who was returned to Parliament in Winnipeg North Centre pointed to the active service vote yet to come and his own "very narrow margin." "No one can tell yet who is elected," he said.

But the C. C. F. chieftain thought the result in his constituency indicated voters there did not agree with the Liberal position that "nothing else matters but the war."

Hepburn Takes 'Long-Range View'

Premier Hepburn of Ontario squeezed his reaction into these 11 words: "I am still taking a long-range view of the situation."

Justice Minister Lapointe termed the result the "victory of Canadian unity" while Premier Godbout of Quebec was "particularly pleased that Quebec took the path toward this triumph."

Postmaster General Power, returned to Parliament in Quebec South, said: "Now we have a truly national government," and Fisheries Minister Michaud, successful in Restigouche-Madawaska, declared the verdict proved Canada was "more united just now than ever before."

"Very pleased" with the result was Premier Pattullo of British Columbia. He figured it would "work well for Canada."

Leaders Almost Meet

The victorious and defeated leaders almost met face to face as they left the broadcasting station. They were assigned different rooms in the studio but passed within hailing distance of each other in leaving but did not meet.

Mr. King expressed particular satisfaction in the election in Kingston of Defence Minister Rogers, "whose character, ability and integrity," he said, "have risen triumphant over a concentrated sequence of unwarranted attacks."

The vote expressed the people's disapproval "of methods of political campaigning which, if permitted, would soon destroy free institutions of government and the accepted standards of our public life," Mr. King said.

Quoting from the speech of Abraham Lincoln after his victory in the Civil War election in the United States, the Prime Minister said: "It adds nothing to my satisfaction that any other man may be disappointed by the results. I do not impugn the motives of any one opposed to me. It is no pleasure to me to triumph over any one but I give thanks to the Almighty for this evidence of the people's resolution to stand by free government and the rights of humanity."

Queensboro

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Tumelty, Madoc spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Delyea.

Miss Muriel Brooks is spending this week at her home near Chatham, Ont.

Mrs. Miles Dyer spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Emma Choate, Madoc.

All church services in the village were cancelled on Easter Sunday owing to the condition of the roads.

Mr. Charlie West spent the week end with friends at Cherry Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Allair and family, Toronto spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allair.

Riding of Hastings South

BELLEVILLE

	Cory	Haig	Stokes
ADVANCE POLL	18	70	24
FOSTER No. 1—A to Z	55	69	158
FOSTER No. 2—A to L	14	46	85
FOSTER No. 2—M to Z	43	18	91
SAMSON No. 3—A to Z	31	70	94
SAMSON No. 4—A to L	16	98	107
SAMSON No. 4—M to Z	12	50	77
SAMSON No. 5—A to L			
SAMSON No. 5—M to Z	33	150	198
KETCHESON No. 6—A to Z	17	103	104
KETCHESON No. 7—A to L	18	53	80
KETCHESON No. 7—M to Z	10	66	91
KETCHESON No. 8—A to Z	20	104	121
BALDWIN No. 9—A to Z	24	59	52
BALDWIN No. 10—A to L	24	142	105
BALDWIN No. 10—M to Z	23	83	109
BALDWIN No. 11—A to L	56	126	74
BALDWIN No. 11—M to Z	43	227	143
BLEECKER No. 12—A to L	56	125	74
BLEECKER No. 12—M to Z			
BLEECKER No. 13—A to L	19	31	75
BLEECKER No. 13—M to Z	21	35	87
BLEECKER No. 14—A to Z	40	87	91
COLEMAN No. 15—A to L	43	56	74
COLEMAN No. 15—M to Z	25	47	98
COLEMAN No. 16—A to L	45	61	86
COLEMAN No. 16—M to Z	52	33	61
COLEMAN No. 17—A to L			
COLEMAN No. 17—M to Z	66	136	191
MURNEY No. 18—A to L	17	78	94
MURNEY No. 18—M to Z	23	81	92
MURNEY No. 19—A to L	15	55	108
MURNEY No. 19—M to Z	25	69	82
MURNEY No. 20—A to Z	29	92	98
MURNEY No. 21—A to L	14	36	96
MURNEY No. 21—M to Z	7	47	72
MURNEY No. 22—A to Z	44	80	75
MURNEY No. 23—A to L	5	62	66
MURNEY No. 23—M to Z	17	62	65
	1008	2788	3389

TRENTON

	Cory	Haig	Stokes
ADVANCE POLL	8	9	10
DIVISION No. 1—A to L	106	45	80
DIVISION No. 1—M to Z	68	29	55
DIVISION No. 2—A to Z	90	38	65
DIVISION No. 3—A to Z	66	52	97
DIVISION No. 4—A to L	59	35	79
DIVISION No. 4—M to Z	46	23	86
DIVISION No. 5—A to Z	72	44	69
DIVISION No. 6—A to Z	60	60	80
DIVISION No. 7—A to Z	50	26	71
DIVISION No. 8—A to Z	63	35	136
DIVISION No. 9—A to L	73	38	49
DIVISION No. 9—M to Z	57	32	37
DIVISION No. 10—A to L	58	46	72
DIVISION No. 10—M to Z	52	41	61
DIVISION No. 11—A to L	47	32	46
DIVISION No. 11—M to Z	60	31	60
DIVISION No. 12—A to Z	44	50	64
DIVISION No. 13—A to L	41	44	37
DIVISION No. 13—M to Z	68	57	72
DIVISION No. 14—A to L	46	56	57
DIVISION No. 14—M to Z	31	32	48
Totals	1266	855	1431

THURLOW

	Cory	Haig	Stokes
No. 1—POINT ANNE—A to L	15	143	108
No. 1—POINT ANNE—M to Z			
No. 2—FIRST CONCESSION—A to Z	11	96	145
No. 3—SECOND CONCESSION—A to Z	3	51	59
No. 4—DONOVAN'S—A to L	65	52	118
No. 4—DONOVAN'S—M to Z	53	63	118
No. 5—COLLEGE HILL—A to Z	32	83	163
No. 6—CANNIFTON—A to Z	31	52	109
No. 7—CORBYVILLE—A to Z	4	50	117
No. 8—FOXBORO—A to Z	29	71	128
No. 9—ZION'S HILL—A to Z	0	52	95
No. 10—PLAINFIELD A to Z	1	52	155
Totals	244	774	1310

FRANKFORD

	Cory	Haig	Stokes
DIVISION No. 31—A to L			
DIVISION No. 31—M to Z			
Totals	97	125	210

STIRLING

	Cory	Haig	Stokes
DIVISION No. 1—A to Z	4	66	99

TWEED

	Cory	Haig	Stokes
DIVISION No. 1—A to Z	23	45	152
DIVISION No. 2—A to Z	38	52	145
DIVISION No. 3—A to Z	66	81	81
Totals	127	178	378

DESERONTO

	Cory	Haig	Stokes
No. 1—CENTRE WARD—A to Z	5	57	63
No. 1—EAST WARD—A to Z	3	17	43
No. 2—EAST WARD—A to Z	2	31	51
No. 1—WEST WARD—A to Z	13	92	75
No. 2—WEST WARD—A to Z	8	29	33
No. 3—WEST WARD—A to Z	15	51	49
Totals	46	277	314

SIDNEY

	Cory	Haig	Stokes
No. 24—AVONDALE—A to L	15	63	67
No. 24—AVONDALE—M to Z	13	70	61
No. 25—GILBERT'S—A to Z	28	47	45
No. 26—QUINTE VIEW— A to Z	24	51	87
No. 26A—JOHNSTOWN—A to Z	24	52	56
No. 27—WALLBRIDGE—A to L	2	42	84
No. 27—WALLBRIDGE—M to Z	3	65	57
No. 28—SNIDER'S—A to Z	10	58	68
No. 29—GLEN ROSS—A to Z	1	26	66
No. 30—TURNER'S—A to Z	11	88	93
Totals	131	563	684

TYENDINAGA

	Cory	Haig	Stokes
No. 1—SHANNONVILLE	6	73	134
No. 2—MELROSE—A to Z	3	92	118
No. 3—LONSDALE—A to Z			
No. 4—MOULT'S—A to Z	13	38	106
No. 5—BLACK'S			
No. 6—MARYSVILLE—A to Z			
No. 7—HANLEY'S—A to Z			
Totals	22	203	358

HUNGERFORD

	Cory	Haig	Stokes
No. 1—THOMASBURG—A to Z	0	34	125
No. 2—CHAPMAN—A to Z	13	41	101
No. 3—VICTORIA—A to Z	91	58	73
No. 4—MARLBANK—A to Z	12	52	150
No. 5—BOGART—A to Z	87	28	15
No. 6—STOCO—A to Z	82	73	23
No. 7—GAFFNEY'S—A to Z			
No. 8—MONEYMORE—A to Z	0	12	38
No. 9—SULPHIDE—A to Z	30	58	125
Totals	315	356	650

GRAND TOTALS

CORY	3259
HAIG	6114
STOKES	8823

106 out of 111 Polls.

THE
ONTARIO INTELLIGENCER

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ADMINISTRATION OF RT. HON. MR. KING IS RETURNED

With the largest majority ever given in a general election in Canada, the Government of the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King has been returned to office in Tuesday's impressive sweep across the Dominion.

In such a time the people naturally have their thoughts centred on one matter—the war and its prosecution. There is seen a desire to avoid changing from one administration to another in a trying period of history.

The result of the polling will be accepted by the King Government as a fresh mandate and a proof of the will of the people that the Liberal Government carry on its policy in the prosecution of the war in which Canada is now engaged.

Throughout the campaign there was stressed this thought by speakers on the public platform that the war must be prosecuted and the only question at issue was whether the people wished the King Government to continue along the lines of its effort or would prefer to have another and a new administration to prosecute the war effort on behalf of Canada. The people decided in favor of the administration of the Rt. Hon. Mr. King.

MORE TOURISTS EXPECTED IN 1940

An industry which runs up to two hundred and seventy-five million dollars and over is Canada's—the tourists who come to visit the Dominion being the source of that trade. It is more than an industry. It is a sign of international amity and fellowship. How popular Canada is to the United States tourists is shown by the fact that all but thirteen millions of this amount was expended in 1939 by the friends from the great Republic to the south. One hundred and sixty-five millions is brought in and left by motorists.

It pays Canada to have good roads to facilitate the visit of the guest tourists who become the best friends this country can have. It pays Canada to have these tourists carry away the happiest recollections of Canadian hospitality and of moderate charges at stopping places. This year there is the added attraction in Canada. Americans are hereby provided with opportunity for travel in a large country of varied interests, when the opportunities for travel in Europe and Asia are largely curtailed and the Americans will find it advantageous to buy in Canada because of the very favourable premium allowed on American money as compared with Canadian money. It should be generally known in the United States that Canadians will allow this premium on U.S. money. The bringing in to American money will be a great advantage in the purchase of war supplies from the United States.

Altogether there is every promise of one of the greatest years of touring across the border which will prove of mutual benefit to Americans and Canadians.

SHUTTING OFF GERMANY'S SUPPLIES

British submarines have been having success in interfering with the German merchant ships bearing iron ore and supplies from Sweden. True to the British sense of justice due warning is given, and opportunity provided to the crews to get safely away from the vessels.

This sense of justice differs from that demonstrated by the Nazis in preying upon shipping. But British justice is one of the proofs of the victory that is to come. British honor recognizes that lives of crews are sacred and nothing will keep them from observance of that rule of conduct.

In these successes the British submarines have invaded a mined area in or near the approach to the Baltic. This is a new phase of the war which still is largely a war on sea and in the air. The move towards the Baltic has apparently great possibilities in the minds of those in charge of the Admiralty.

Whether the naval war will be carried into the Baltic is yet to be shown but it was carried on in that sea in the first war with Germany.

So effective is the British blockade in closing the entry from the North Sea into the Baltic that German freighters have been ordered home.

ALLIES' GOOD RECORD

Not a British nor French merchant ship has been lost in the past week, so said a despatch on Tuesday

This is encouraging and significant of the effectiveness of the British blockade and sea patrol. The losses in this war have been very much smaller on sea than in the war of 1914-18. And the losses through German attack have been diminishing.

The quiet resolve of the British people and their steady determination must have a very demoralizing effect upon the enemy chiefs, who know what happened in the last war through the efficiency of the British navy and the blockade.

'HEALTH AXIOMS'

"Health Axioms," one of the booklets issued by the Department of Pensions and National Health is a collection of facts relating to everything concerning health. Some of the subjects are nature's laws, sunlight, worry, relaxation, posture, work, baths, home, noise, clothing and so on.

Here for instance is a comment on nature's laws—"When you have offended someone and feel sorry, you hasten to apologize, don't you? Well, that is what you should do when you don't feel well. You have offended nature in some way. The proper course is to seek professional advice on how to propitiate Mother Nature and get back into her 'good books.' You cannot be well so long as you are at 'outs' with nature."

On worry it says—"Technically any emotional upset such as anger, fear, remorse, worry, releases powerfully - disturbing substances from our glands. The stomach is upset when you worry, just as when you are terribly disturbed over something. And the body has to summon all its forces to fight the destructive action you thus set in motion. It is, then, actually possible to worry yourself to death."

On work the comment is—"Things not used become useless as witness the wings of some feathered creatures. If a man does not use his body, either in labor or in exercise, it too becomes soft, flabby and eventually of little use when it is really needed."

Bath—"Water is among the oldest tonics known to man, both for internal and external use. The actual physical act of washing or taking a bath is itself a health measure and when we consider how cleansing of the skin refreshes the body, it is easy to understand the profit as well as the pleasure of bathing."

Home—"Even in such a simple matter as interior decorating, there is a health factor. Those interested in making the most of their home surroundings will appreciate the importance of having proper lighting, both day and night, thorough air-conditioning, and properly balanced decorations, both as to arrangement and color. After all, you owe it to yourself to get the best out of the place you have to live in."

Copies of this booklet along with others on typhoid fever, smoking, sleep, holiday health and hay fever and asthma may be had free on request to the Department of Pensions and National Health, Ottawa.

Newest Notes of Science

Science News Service

A weighted arm suspended below a decoy duck invented by a resident of Portland, Maine, causes the decoy to turn its head from side to side in a lifelike manner.

To provide auxiliary power for light motor trucks when assistance is needed a booster engine has been invented that automatically fires into service when necessary.

The Danish government's experimental dairy has developed equipments that permits butter to be run from churns into casks and cartons in one operation, untouched by human hands.

The Armour Institute of Technology is experimenting with a mixture of 60 per cent cheap range oil and 40 per cent powdered coal as an economical substitute for gasoline in motors.

Glass blocks and metal frames to hold them securely have been invented for walls in business buildings or residences that are erected without mortar and can be dismantled when desired.

Greece raised a tobacco crop of 125,000,000 pounds last year, compared with 106,000 pounds the previous year, and 156,000,000 pounds of olives, three times greater than in 1938.

Equipped with 30 lenses, a motion picture camera installed in a Detroit automotive laboratory can take 5000 pictures a second, a quarter of a mile of film being exposed in four seconds.

A tube for shaving cream or tooth paste that a San Francisco man has invented can be handled with one hand, the cap opening when it is squeezed and closing when the pressure is released.

Mobile repair shops, motor trucks that carry about everything needed to service airplanes, trucks and other machinery wherever they may be needed, have been developed for use in France.

THAT BODY OF YOURS

By James W. Barton, M.D.

Fat Foods For Overweights and Underweights

Practically all reducing diets emphasize the importance of cutting down on starch foods—bread, potatoes, sugar, pastry—if satisfactory reduction is to be obtained. Now starch foods give energy, help to make the fat foods burn more completely, and should be eaten in certain amounts even by those who are overweight. However, one of the reasons why starch foods are cut down in reducing diets is because they are more attractive to the eye than fat foods and are thus more likely to be eaten in large quantities. And, if starch is not used or burned up in the body, what is not used gets stored away as fat.

What about fat in the daily diet? For the overweights who wish to lose weight, the tremendous food or fuel value of fat should never be forgotten; any quantity of fat food has twice the food value of the same quantity of either of the other main classes of foods, that is, starches and proteins (meat, eggs, fish, cereals). Thus we find that in prescribing the day's menu for overweights, the regular fat foods are greatly reduced and more of the foods low in fat are in the menu.

For the same reason—fat foods being rich in fuel value—underweights are advised to eat fat foods up to the point where the amount of food does not cause indigestion and spoil the appetite.

A table which should help overweights to pick out foods they like that are low in fats, and underweights to select foods they like and (which agree with them) that are rich in fats, is given by Dr. R. G. Sinclair, Department of Biochemistry, Queens' University, Kingston, Canada, in a booklet 'Nutrition in Every Day practice,' issued by the Canadian Medical Association. There are three divisions, (a) foods low in fat, (b) foods containing a medium amount of fat, (c) foods rich in fat.

Foods low in fat: Less than 2 per cent of fat: vegetables, most fruits, cereals, bread, egg whites, and buttermilk.

Foods with medium amount of fat —2 to 10 per cent— cream soups, milk, veal, chicken, turkey, lean beef, crab meat.

Foods rich in fats—above 10 per cent—butter, and other fats and oils, salmon, tuna, lamb, pork, duck, goose, egg yolk.

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed

"Here comes Pa, dragging out the family album to show you!"

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES
OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

MARCH 27th., 1920.

At the annual meeting of the Belleville Retail Merchants' Association which was held at the Y. M. C. A., the President, Mr. D. V. Sinclair, presided, and Mr. B. F. Jennings acted as secretary. It was decided to postpone the election of officers to a later date. Mr. Beal, Provincial Organizer of the Retail Merchants' Association, who was present at the meeting, stated that the Association could become a section of the Chamber of Commerce, but must retain its own identity and have its own secretary. On motion of Mr. F. B. Smith seconded by Ald. Charles Hanna it was decided that the Association would associate itself with the Belleville Chamber of Commerce.

30 YEARS AGO

MARCH 27th., 1910.

We are rapidly nearing the end of the finest month of March seen in this country for a good many years. For which let us be thankful.

The frogs were singing last night—spring is certainly here.

Something should be done with the footbridge. With a crowd upon it, the venerable structure swings in a way to frighten timorous ladies.

Mr. Ernest Twining, an old Belleville boy, now residing in Toronto, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. H. J. Clarke is attending the teachers' convention in Toronto.

Mr. William Holley was home from Toronto to spend Easter.

Mr. T. McQuaig of Cornwall is visiting his parents here.

Mr. J. W. Vantassel of Brandon, Manitoba, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Messrs. Charles Jones of Toronto, and George Jones of Nova Scotia, former Belleville boys, are spending the Easter vacation in the city.

40 YEARS AGO

MARCH 27th. 1900.

Friends in the city have received interesting letters from Glencoe Hulme, Walter Mills and Jack McNair, who are now serving with the Canadian forces in the war in South Africa.

It is a little early yet, but how about a public bath in this city? Don't all speak at once, gentlemen of the city council.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Powell of Watertown, N. Y., are visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. W. J. McCamon is spending a few days in Toronto.

Police Magistrate Flint and Crown Attorney, P. J. M. Anderson attended court in Trenton to-day.

Mr. C. Bull has purchased from Mr. Phil. Harte, the famous St. Bernard dog, St. Plenlimmon the Third.

50 YEARS AGO

MARCH 27th., 1890.

Messrs. J. E. Walmsley and T. J. Spafford, grocers, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Walmsley will continue the business.

Mr. Seath, Inspector of High Schools, is in the city on inspection duty.

Mr. W. Flint Jones of this city will preach in the Methodist Church at Colborne, next Sunday.

A farewell social will be tendered this evening to the Rev. T. W. Bowen, pastor of the Congregational Church, Hotel Street, who is leaving for a new field of labor.

The beautiful grove the property of Mr. James Murphy, Tweed, was last week donated to the Rev. Father Fleming, upon which to erect the Roman Catholic School. It is situated a half mile from the village on the bank of the river and is considered to be the most attractive site in the township. The property is worth $400.

Find Horsesteak French Delicacy

By GLADYS M. ARNOLD

Paris (CP)—"Beefsteak de Cheval" is a featured dish on the menu of a little restaurant in the Latin Quarter frequented by Canadians. The specialties, desserts and cider are Breton—and the waitresses have an accent exactly like some of our French-Canadians.

As in many other Paris restaurants, the menu is neatly chalked up on a small square of blackboard. There among the other entrees is "horsesteak" or as they put it naively, "horse-beefsteak!"

In both London and Paris where the Canadian prejudice against eating his four-footed friend is unknown one often sees horse-butcher shops—because over the doorway always hang three life-sized horse heads, painted gold. But somehow it never really registered that anybody ever went into buy.

We have now, however, for the first time encountered horse at the table. When the round-cheeked, bereted Frenchman facing us ordered his horse steak gravely, it was a shock. When it came it looked uncommonly like beefsteak, and we voiced our interest.

The Frenchman nodded, a twinkle in his eye. "A young and tender horse steak is better than a tough beefsteak, I assure you, mademoiselle," and he swallowed each bite with an air of perfect enjoyment. Recalling a recent decree dealing with the consumption of horse meat which read: "No horse under 12 years old shall be butchered for human consumption," we wondered just how tender his steak really was.

Eating is a serious business in France. Lunch "hour" for everybody including sales-girls and stenographers is from two to two-and-a-half hours. War hasn't changed this in the least although it has made some slight changes in the aspect of the restaurants.

One Parisian peculiarity is its thousands of tiny restaurants, some of them so small that they cannot hold more than 12 or 15 clients at a time. This is not indication of the quality of the kitchen. Indeed a veritable hole in the wall like "Chez Rosalie" which contains only three small tables is one of the famous.

Air Fighting At 50 Below

London, (CP)—An air battle in a temperature of 50 degrees below zero gave Royal Air Force fighter command men something to talk about during one of the frigid spells of a record-breaking British winter.

The planes spotted a Heinkel at a height of 25,000 feet off the northeast coast of Scotland. But the sub-zero conditions didn't affect the fighting efficiency of the British craft for the enemy machine was brought down.

Fighter pilots keep snug even in such temperatures thanks to heat from the engines which circulates through their small enclosed cabin.

Why The Weather?

By Major A. H. Thiessen
Science Service Meteorologist

Rotation and wind! Not so very long ago it was believed that the earth did not rotate, and it was the sun's revolving around the earth that gave us day and night. If such a condition existed the direction of all winds would be simply determined by the warm and cold areas; that is, in general, surface winds would move from cold to warmer areas and not be deflected except by material obstacles such as mountains. However, due to the rotation of the earth, the winds are deflected to the right in the northern hemisphere and to the left in the southern. Thus a wind starting out as a north wind in Canada or the United States would eventually become a northeast, and finally an east wind.

"Nobody Wants to Sweat Nowadays"

"The trouble with the world today," said a man the other evening in the course of an informal conversation, "is that nobody wants to sweat. Yes, you can talk all you want about unemployment and tell me that people really want to get work and can't, but I just plain don't believe it. Anyone can earn his bread by the sweat of his brow if he is willing, but how many are willing?

"Everyone wants a "white-collar job," but even then there are mighty few who give you an honest day's work for their day's pay. Ask the employers and they'll make the same cynical remark that one boss did when he was asked how many were working for him and he replied 'Darned few, but I have a big payroll.' Ask the man at the top what he wants in his employees and he will tell you 'faithful and intelligent service' but try and get it. Ask someone to do a little extra work, to stay overtime, or ask a question that is outside the regular routine and see the blank stare or the sullen expression that comes over the ordinary face'.

"Do you find craftsmen any more in carpentry, furnishings, papering and painting, iron-work etc.? Do you know a boy who would be willing to work as an apprentice for long hours with small pay so that some day he will really know his job? Darned right you don't. Do you know many girls who are really interested in housework? Sewing? Handwork of any kind? I'll bet you don't. As far as I can see the modern generation is only interested in two things in connection with work, the weekly pay envelope and the hour they can get away from the job. Don't tell me there are not still rewards for those who will get out after them and deserve them. It's all tommyrot to say there are no opportunities. There never were opportunities—you had to make them!"

The Hired Hand

It's a sweeping indictment. I wonder if it is true. In the United States they are seriously concerned over what they call the "nomadic worker," or the "vanishing American." He is the hired man on the nation's farm. A majority of American farms today depend on the laborers "going through the country," instead of the old-fashioned hired man who was considered almost one of the family.

One State service estimates that today more than a million workers move from farm to farm and State to State, "some travelling several hundred miles in a year, following the crops."

They have virtually supplanted the hired man of old throughout the nation.

The farm security administration points out that in the eastern half of the country "several thousand migratory workers" follow the cryps from Florida and the Gulf States to Michigan and New Jersey.

At present, these nomads of the soil are converging on Florida for the new harvest season, where they will remain until late spring, harvesting beans, celery, lettuce, tomatoes and other truck crops and citrus fruit in the flower State.

By late spring, these groups will start moving northward again. They will follow the harvest up the Atlantic coast, gathering peaches and asparagus in Georgia, asparagus in South Carolina, truck crops, strawberries and potatoes in Virginia, potatoes and truck crops in Maryland and Delaware, and asparagus, white potatoes, strawberries, beans, peas and cranberries in New Jersey and New York.

They will start the southward trek again in the fall, most of them starting all over again early next winter in Florida.

Other groups of wandering farm workers will be found similarly following the harvest seasons on the West Coast, working northward toward Canada, then returning southward once more.

Perhaps the once-prized regular farm hand has joined the new trend but, at any rate, the extension service reports, the modern farm nomad has brought virtual oblivion to the hired worker of the olden days.

This is bad business for both the country and the employer. It does not make for stability. It does not make for home-owners who will settle down to take a real pride in their own places. And home-owners, married people who aim to stay in one place and raise a family are the backbone of any nation.

Girls to Blame

Some people think the girls are to blame. That they're far more interested in living in a trailer and "seeing the world," than they are in having babies and foundling a family. Maybe that's true but I don't think there's anything to choose between the sexes.

The other day I read a true story in an English magazine about the wife of a weaver whose mother and father had been separated in her childhood. She went with her mother and most of the time lived in workhouses and drudged at the most menial labor getting anything from 25 cents to $1.25 a week. When she got $1.25 they had two rooms in a slum for 60 cents a week with 60 cents to spend on food and clothes.

When she was 23, she was getting $4.50 a week. When she married the weaver she and her husband finally opened a "fish and chip" shop and have prospered so that they have two fine sons and a nice house in a good locality which the wife looks after with loving care. She knows what it is to have nothing and to have arrived where she is, literally by the sweat of her brow.

So those were the "good old days", were they, when work was easy to get? If you would ask our forefathers what they did when they first came to Canada and how they made their living, I wonder what you would hear?

Think it over.—Margaret Currie in Montreal Star.

Bishop's Epistle Reaches England Via N. W. Passage

LONDON, (CP)—What is believed to be the first letter to reach England from Canada via the Northwest Passage has arrived here for the secretary of the press and publications committee of the Anglican Church Assembly.

The letter, mailed by Rt. Rev. Archibald L. Fleming, Canadian Bishop of the Arctic, completed its 10,000-mile jaunt by motorship, ice-sled, dog team, airplane, transcontinental train and ocean liner, in about 17 months.

Posted at Craig Harbor, Ellesmere Island in the Arctic, on Aug. 26, 1938, the letter bears postmarks and a statement by the postal superintendent at Edmonton, Alberta, that it reached Arctic Bay on Aug. 28, 1938, and Fort Ross, Bellot Strait, Aug. 31, 1938.

The motorship Aklavik was unable to complete its journey to Fort Ross in the fall of 1938 because of ice conditions and the letter remained there until March 15, 1938, when it was carried by dog team to King William Island. Police Relay

After another five-month delay at King William Island the letter finally was picked up by a motorship and reached Perry River in September 1939. From Perry River it was carried to Cambridge Bay by a Royal Canadian Mounted Police patrol dog team, reaching Cambridge Bay Nov. 24, 1939.

On Jan. 8, 1940, another Royal Canadian Mounted Police dog team took the letter to Coppermine, Northwest Territories, and last Jan. 25 a Mackenzie Air Service plane picked it up and brought it to Edmonton, where it arrived on Jan. 27.

From Edmonton the letter was forwarded to England without further exceptional delay.

Spring's Charm Dawns in Paris In War's Gloom

By GLADYS M. ARNOLD
Canadian Press Correspondent

Paris (CP)—The rainy season is in—a sort of soft misty rain which at night turns the streets into strips of black satin.

Though it is distinctly more dangerous to circulate after dark because drivers find it difficult to see pedestrians until they are upon them—still Paris has a charm and beauty it had lost when the glare of electricity turned the streets into perpetual day.

The automobile lights and street traffic signs are spots of color which give it almost a carnival air, for car lamps are in many colors; Red, orange and deep yellow are favorites, but all shades of blue, green and violet bob up among them so that the Place de la Concorde with its swirl of cars in the early night darkness, hundreds turning about the obelisk (Cleopatra's Needle) and the fountains and then out into its many radiating streets is a constant play of interweaving colored pinpoints of light reflecting in the wet pavement.

At each street corner the flash of traffic red, yellow, green, add their bit; and the whirring swish as cars roll along is discreetly intermingled with subdued musical horns whose use until the war began was forbidden in Paris.

At each stop and start the policeman in his new white cape and shining metal helmet steps out from the sidewalk where he usually stands prudently, and where the signal light above his head alternately bathes his helmet and face, now in a glow of faustian red, and then a blur of spectral green. The effect is dramatic.

Hatless in Paris!

The feeble light of the street lamps produce some strange impressions. It catches the gleam of hair for many girls are now going hatless (a custom never practiced in Paris) there is the dry rattle of military raincoats, a flash as the gold on cuff or cap reflects the light.

But the deepest impression of all is made by the relative silence which darkness induces, and at the same time the feeling that this darkness is alive, warm and electric. On rounding a corner, one collides suddenly with a soldier embracing his girl; time is short, leave is rare, and the darkness offers such opportunities.

Across the Concorde by the Seine the naked chestnuts are black masses in whose upper branches the stars become entangled; to the left and right one feels rather than sees the mass of the Louvre, the delicate spires of St. Clotilde and the faraway shaft of the Eiffel Tower.

The wind, whipping around a corner, blows up the shawl and causes the old paper woman to crouch closer into her corner.

"Are you selling many?"

She shakes her head. "People don't want to stop—they want to get home and I guess some of them don't see me in the darkness. Some of my regular clients are gone."

"Do you find you can make enough to live?"

"I manage," she said, philosophically. "One must, it is the war."

Parisians have become accustomed to the obscurity and even those who at first described it as lugubrious have been slowly conquered by this different Paris. They stop suddenly, charmed and surprised by a night scene along the Seine, the romantic allure of a pale street lamp against the walls of an old church. "Why, it's beautiful," they say. "It's almost a pity to bring back the lights."

Labor Slow-Down Found in Germany

The increasing difficulty of maintaining industrial production at a war tempo was one reason behind German anxiety to end the fighting in Finland. This also helps to explain why preparations for a great military offensive go forward simultaneously with a drive for peace.

Every sign in Germany today indicates urgency. The chief impression one carries away is that the great test of strength must be risked soon or not at all, writes Anne O'Hare McCormick from Brussels, Belgium in the New York Times.

With the cessation of hostilities in Finland, the German supply line is safer. Russia is freed to defend the Baku oil fields from possible attacks; supplies from Sweden are in less danger of being cut off, and Soviet deliveries to the Reich are likely to increase, but the acquisition of raw materials is only one factor in the supply problem. The military effort depends on two others almost equally important.

The fabrication of war materials at the required rate implies the utmost cooperation with the government on the part of the manufacturers on the one hand and labor on the other.

Slow Down by Labor

In the Rhineland there are many evidences of a slackening in the rhythm of production, due not to shortage of raw materials, until now sufficient for military purposes, but to a slow-down by labor. It was learned that approximately 30 per cent of the workers do not turn up on Mondays in the great plants in the Ruhr district.

In one factory, normally employing 2,000 men, 3,000 are kept on the payroll in an effort to maintain the ordinary production level, while the average number at work is only 1,500. As far as production is concerned, the effect of the sixty-hour week is virtually nullified.

According to the best information available, the workers' attitude is not the result of subversive activities or a movement to sabotage production. When he is on the job, he works as efficiently as usual. Partly it is a form of passive resistance to the long hours imposed on labor, but mostly it reflects the weariness characteristic of the population in general.

Raising wages would have no effect. Since the necessaries of life are strictly rationed and luxuries are too expensive for the ordinary worker to buy, he has no inducement to earn more money than he can spend. One manufacturer manages to keep a full force at work six days a week by distributing food not on the ration cards and putting a large proportion of real coffee into the mixture served to his employees.

Too Many to Punish

Punishment has no effect either. There are severe penalties for labor truancy and at first the absentees were arrested and fined, but the number of laggards is now too great for these measures. An interesting feature of the situation is that the employers make no attempt to coerce the workers. They leave the problem to the Labor Front, which has full control of labor, with the result that the antagonism of the workers for the management is now transferred to the party representative placed in every factory ostensibly in the interest of labor.

In pre-Hitler days when Communists were numerous in the Ruhr plants a manufacturer could not walk through his factory without being insulted, but now employers and employees are in the same boat, both under government control, and a bond of sympathy has developed between them. The industrialist has no more incentive than the men to increase his earnings.

The great incentive—of straining every nerve to win the war—seems to be as lacking in one group as the other. Although the Rhineland is on the front, the war spirit grows more tepid as time goes on. The threat of invasion of the Netherlands had a chilling effect on people who have close ties with that country.

Complain of Children's Diet

Restrictions are not accepted so readily as in Berlin. Vitamin C pills were given to the school children in Cologne with the admonition to make no publicity about it, but the parents broadcast the news as a proof that their children are undernourished.

In the Rhine cities Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop's visit to the Pope was interpreted as an attempt to win support in this strategic zone, which is almost entirely Catholic. Obviously, support of the regime is very lukewarm, but there is no real rebellion because no group in the Reich knows what kind of government could replace the present regime without a terrible breakdown.

Moreover, the attitude of labor, while it represents a potential weakness in the prosecution of war, does not mean that the Rhineland would not fight and fight hard in defense of the Fatherland.

Everywhere in Germany the causes that led up to the conflict are subordinated to the fear of the terms that will be imposed if the other side wins. The Rhineland especially fears partition and, at a showdown, this fear is perhaps strong enough to overcome all other feelings.

WAR-TIME

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nett Government, suffered personal defeat in Fort William while the Prime Minister was conceded election late last night in Prince Albert.

Based on Civilian Vote

Election of candidates was conceded on the basis of the civilian vote but the possibility existed that when the ballots of between 85,000 and 90,000 soldiers, sailors and airmen are counted results in a few constituencies might be changed.

In most constituencies, however, the winning candidates held substantial majorities that could scarcely be overturned when the active service vote, taken in England and Canada before election day, is reported next week.

Mr. Mackenzie King's appeal to the country was made when the party standing in the House of Commons stood as follows: Liberal, 169; Conservative, 38; Social Credit, 15; Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, 7; Independent Liberal, 5; Liberal-Progressive 3; Independent, 2; Independent Conservative, 1; U.F.O.-Labor, 1; United Reform 1; vacant, 4.

Shoots Above Record

Early this morning the Liberal total shot up above the record 169 as it had been apparent it would since before midnight. Mr. King was assured that when he calls parliament, probably in early May, his Opposition would be even smaller than it was on the dramatic day in January when dissolution ended a four-hour session.

Dr. Manion's National Government group was no larger than it was as the Conservative unit in the last House. The new democracy representation from Alberta was half that of the Social Credit band in the last House. Only the C.C.F. made a slight gain.

Entire Cabinet Returned

While the entire Liberal war cabinet was returned without casualty, opposition groups suffered heavily. Among the vanquished were these:

Dr. Manion by Dan McIvor, Liberal, in Fort William.

Hon. C. H. Cahan, former Conservative Secretary of State, in Montreal St. Lawrence-St. George.

Hon. H. A. Stewart, former Conservative Minister of Public Works, in Leeds.

A. A. Heaps, veteran C.C.F. member, in Winnipeg North.

R. S. White, Conservative dean of the House of Commons, in Montreal St. Antoine-Westmount.

Hon. Maurice Dupre, former Conservative Solicitor-General, in Quebec West and South.

Hon. R. D. Morand, former Conservative cabinet minister in Essex East.

Hon. W. D. Herridge, founder of the New Democracy movement and former Canadian Minister to Washington, in Kindersley.

M. A. MacPherson, runner-up to Dr. Manion for the Conservative leadership in 1938, in Regina.

Among the successful National Government candidates were Hon. R. B. Hanson, former Minister of Trade and Commerce, in York-Sunbury, and Dr. Herbert A. Bruce, former Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, in Toronto Parkdale.

Agnes Macphail Defeated

As notable a conquest as any in the country was accomplished by W. E. Harris, Liberal, in Grey-Bruce where Miss Agnes Macphail was defeated for the first time since she became member of parliament in 1921. Miss Macphail, after five election triumphs, ran third in a three-cornered contest.

J. S. Woodsworth, C.C.F., leader, was conceded election in Winnipeg North Centre on the basis of the civilian vote, but he was not so sure about the ultimate result himself. Mr. Woodsworth commented that it was impossible to tell who had won until the active service vote was counted. His lead over A. R. Macdonell, Liberal, was 185 votes.

C.C.F. Leaders Returned

M. J. Coldwell, National chairman of the C.C.F., was returned in Rosetown-Biggar and John Blackmore, Leader of the Social Credit group in the last House, was re-elected in Lethbridge where he ran as New Democracy candidate.

Indications were quick to appear after closing of the polls in the Maritimes that the National Government Party was to have hard sledding against Liberal candidates and early returns favoring the King Government were decisive.

Prince Edward Island returned a solid block of four Liberals; Nova Scotia elected 11 Liberals out of a possible 12 and only New Brunswick, solidly Liberal in 1935 with one exception, shifted away from the government; dividing its 10 seats equally between King and Manion followers.

The first candidate conceded election in the country was Finance Minister J. L. Ralston in the Prince Edward Island constituency of Prince. Revenue Minister J. L. Ilsley quickly joined him from Digby-Annapolis-Kings. New Brunswick's cabinet representative, Hon. J. E. Michaud, was successful a bit later in Restigouche-Madawaska.

No Doubt of Result

An hour or so later there could be no doubt of the election result as Quebec ballots rolled in for the government, returning 61 Liberals and three Independent Liberals. Election in the 65th. Quebec riding, Three Rivers, was deferred owing to the death Monday night of the Liberal candidate, Willie Poisson.

Ontario elected 25 National government men, the same representation the Conservatives had from the province in the last House. Here it was that Liberal defences, if they had weaknesses, were expected to yield—but the Liberals returned 57 followers, including two Liberal-Progressives.

This was a one-seat gain for the government and it was at the expense of Miss Macphail, running as a United Farmers of Ontario-Labor candidate.

Perhaps the most surprising result in Ontario was the switch to the Liberal column of Leeds, which never before deviated from a Conservative course at elections since the constituency was created in 1903. Member since 1921, Hon. H. A. Stewart was defeated there by George T. Fulford.

First member elected in Ontario was Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of National Defence and the butt of intensive Conservative criticism during the campaign. Mr. Rogers retained Kingston by a sizeable majority over T. A. Kidd, National Government, former Speaker of the Ontario Legislature.

Toronto Elects Three Liberals

Toronto, a noted Tory stronghold, named three Liberals — Sam Factor in Spadina; Fred Hoblitzell, former Ontario amateur golf champion, in Eglinton, and Arthur W. Roebuck, one-time Attorney-General in Ontario's Hepburn government, in Trinity. Mr. Roebuck resigned his Ontario Legislature seat to run for parliament.

Manitoba remained firmly Liberal, the only successful National Government candidate being J. A. Ross in Souris.

Three C.C.F. gains from Liberals marked voting in Saskatchewan. Mackenzie, Melfort and Yorkton swung away from the government whose only gain was from Social Credit in Kindersley.

Social Credit held all but two of Alberta's 17 seats in the last House, but the Liberals made inroads yesterday, capturing six seats. British Columbia also contributed gains to the Liberals.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

OH, YES, INDEED-HE COMES FROM A GREAT STRAIN. HIS FATHER WAS BARON VON FIREPLUG, TWICE CHAMPION OF AUSTRIA. HIS MOTHER WAS PRINCESS FLEABITE, OF CHICESTER, CHAMPION OF THE BRITISH ISLES. HIS GRANDMOTHER WAS--
HMM-ISN'T THAT NICE!! DID YOU SAY YOU WANTED US TO SEE THE GARDEN?
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GETTING THE FULL TREATMENT ON THE PURP'S FAMILY TREE

ONTARIO STAYS WITH LIBERALS

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tinuous service in parliament.

Ontario was the scene of some of the sharpest political skirmishing of the election campaign and its verdict was awaited with especial interest because of the critical attitude adopted by the Liberal Premier, Hon. Mitchell F. Hepburn, towards the Federal Liberal Government.

17 Seats Change

Although the party standing in the province underwent no material change individuals met with varying fortunes. No less than 17 of the 82 seats changed their party allegiance. Liberals captured seven seats from National Government supporters and one from Miss Macphail, Conservatives captured seven from the Liberals.

The Liberal gains included such traditional Conservative seats as Hamilton East, Hamilton West, Wentworth, Toronto Eglinton, Leeds and Lanark. Conservatives stormed and won a Liberal stronghold in Kent and won back Frontenac-Addington, Hastings-Peterborough, Hastings South, Huron North, Peterborough West and York West, all of which went to the Liberals in the sweep of 1935.

Just as in 1935 Ontario participated in the nationwide swing to the Liberal Party but gave the Conservative Party which campaigned for National Government a secure foothold in Parliament. Ontario's 25 National Government supporters saved the party headed by Hon. R. J. Manion from virtual extinction.

Manion Defeated

Dr. Manion, himself, however, met defeat in the Northwestern Ontario constituency of Fort William. Rev. Dan McIvor who wrested the seat from him in 1935 when Dr. Manion was Minister of Railways and Canals, retained it against Dr. Manion, the Party leader.

All Ontario Ministers, Hon. Norman Rogers, National Defence, Hon. C. D. Howe, Transport, Hon. W. D. Euler, Trade and Commerce, and Hon. Norman McLarty, Labor, retained their seats.

Mr. Rogers emerged from a strenuous fight in Kingston against Thomas A. Kidd who resigned a seat in the Ontario legislature to oppose him as the first candidate whose election was conceded in Ontario. As holder of the key war portfolio much of the criticism directed at the King Government centred on him.

Sylvanus Apps Defeated

Sylvanus Apps, star with Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League and National Government candidate, was defeated in Brant by George E. Wood, Liberal. Wood's margin on the civilian vote was 101.

Arthur Roebuck, another Provincial member who entered the fight, was elected in Toronto-Trinity, the seat held in the last parliament by Hugh Plaxton. Mr. Roebuck resigned as Attorney-General of Ontario a few years ago following a quarrel with Premier Hepburn and since then has followed an independent course in the legislature.

Ontario cities, in other elections unbreakable Conservative strongholds treated Liberal candidates more kindly than ever before. Government supporters made a clean sweep of the Hamilton area with its three seats, held their own in the Toronto area by capturing Toronto-Eglinton and losing York West, and gained London where Dr. Manion found a seat when he became leader of the National Conservative party.

Increased By One

By increasing its representation from Ontario the Liberal party set a new high record. In 1935 for the first time since 1874 Liberals obtained a majority of the Ontario seats. Yesterday the majority was increased by one.

Voters had to combat the effects of a stiff weekend storm in order to get to the polls. A heavy snowfall hampered traffic in the rural areas on Sunday and Monday. Although fine weather prevailed on polling day roads in many areas were blocked and special effort was required to get them opened.

STOKES RAISED SHOULDER-HIGH

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mentary comments from his admiring supporters.

Jubilant Crowd

It was a jubilant South Hastings National Government crowd of supporters that thronged the clubrooms shortly after the first reports began to trickle in. Hilarity increased as the steadily mounting Stokes majority soon reached the four-figure mark. The shadow of defeat of the Manion National Government Party which became apparent shortly after Dominion results were received, failed to diminish the joy of victory of the local Conservatives.

They crowded about the desk in the club where riding reports filed steadily into the computing clerks. Later cheers rang out as the victorious candidate entered the clubrooms. Hands stretched out in congratulation. The back of the new member for the riding resounded to hearty slaps as excited supporters crowded about him in congratulation.

M.P.-Elect Hoisted to Table

Later in the hall of the club, hands grasped Mr. Stokes and hoisted him to a table. Supporters crowded about and yelled for a speech. Cheers rang and rang again as he attempted to address his audience and it was seconds before he could be heard.

He thanked his supporters and expressed personal appreciation of a group of indefatigable workers. "If the Conservative party had received the same wholehearted efforts that I received in Hastings South it might have been a different story."

"Speak up, Georgie," yelled a sweet young thing, amid laughter and cheers.

Supporters thrilled with victory, refused to let the dark shadow of National party defeat mar their hilarity. They shouted remarks as the member-elect spoke and later thronged about him still insisting on shaking hands as he attempted to leave the hall.

Ovation in Trenton

Another vociferous ovation awaited Mr. Stokes in Trenton and other parts of the riding which he visited following the announcement of his victory. Trentonians treated residents of their town to a real old-fashioned election parade, hoisting the newly-elected member to their shoulders and parading through the main thoroughfares of the town. Other ridings forewarned of the visit of Mr. Stokes, turned out en masse to give the victor an ovation. It was a tired but happy George Stokes that returned to his home in the early hours of the morning, jubilant in the fact that he had led his party in a triumphant return to a riding that has always been, with the exception of a few years, traditionally Conservative.

Old Kentucky CIGARETTES

CANADIAN PRESS SETS UP RECORD IN GIVING VOTE

Return of Gov't. Flashed at 8.47 p.m., Nearly an Hour Faster Than in 1935

FINE CO-OPERATION

Toronto, March 27 (CP)— The Canadian Press set up a record for speed and accuracy in reporting the result of the Dominion election last night. Return of the Liberal Government on the basis of the civilian vote was flashed over the news association's coast-to-coast wire network at 8:47 p.m. EST, 13 minutes before voting ended in British Columbia.

The result of the election was almost an hour faster than in 1935 when a Liberal majority over all was flashed at 9:42 p.m. EST, 39 minutes after the defeat of the government had been reported.

Despite the fast coverage, returns were not published in newspapers or broadcast in any province before the close of polls in that province this was due to an amendment to the Election Act in 1938 following representations that the speedy CP coverage of the 1935 election returns from the east had affected voting in the West.

The record showing was due to the work of The Canadian Press staff of 200 in bureaux at Halifax, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Edmonton and Vancouver, and staff men stationed at Saint John, N.B., Quebec, London, Regina and Victoria. The Canadian Press staff was aided by the staffs of its 89 daily newspaper members who collected returns from their respective areas in Canada's most extensive piece of newspaper co-operation.

Telegraph Companies Assist

The Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Telegraphs contributed teleprinter and telegraph circuits parallelling the 11,000 miles of Canadian Press leased teleprinter wires, over which returns flashed to every CP newspaper. Jules Castonguay, Chief Electoral Officer, assisted by instructing his more than 100,000 election employees in 243 constituencies to give every possible assistance to The Canadian Press.

The movement of returns over the wires started shortly after the close of polls in the Maritime Provinces at 5 p.m. EST, four hours later polls closed in British Columbia and by 1 a.m. EST the bulletins dwindled to a few straggling returns from late-reporting constituencies.

First Flash at 6.36

The first concession was flashed at 6:36 p.m. EST from Prince, in Prince Edward Island. By 8:45 more than 100 concessions and at midnight 198 concessions were tabulated. Communications were almost imperceptibly affected by the sunspot threat which disrupted telegraph and short-wave radio service over the week-end. Some slight delays occurred in Northern Ontario and the West.

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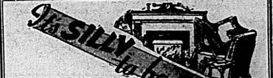
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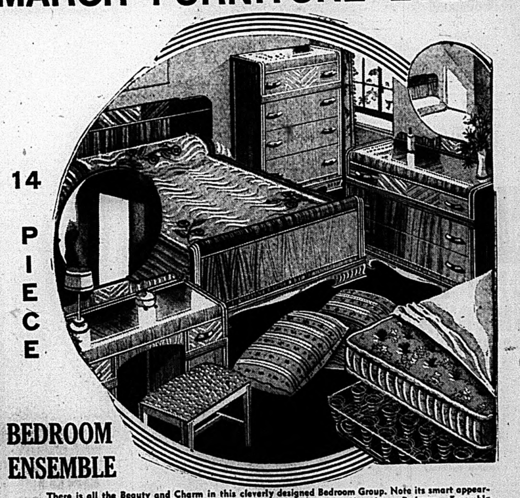
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PERSONALS

MARRIAGE NOTICE

GRAHAM—CHARMAN — On Saturday, March 23, 1940, in St. Matthews Church, Quebec City, by the Rev. W. W. Davis, rector, David Leon Graham, was married to Olive May Charman, both of Belleville.

Mrs. Frank Domenico, Dundas St., who underwent an operation in the Belleville General Hospital on Monday, is improving nicely.

Mrs. Harold Bloor, West Moira St., entertained the members of her bridge club, to a turkey dinner at her home last evening.

Mrs. J. T. Warren, 198 Victoria Avenue, has returned home after spending Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sansone, Toronto.

Corporal Hugh Olver of the Royal Canadian Regiment, and veteran of the Great War, spent a day with his aunts, the Misses Sisson.

Miss Vera Cross, Toronto, Miss Helen Walt, Consecon, and Mr. Gerald Luffman, Tweed, are guests of Miss Merle Luffman, Dundas St.

Miss Marion Fisher has returned to Queen's University, after spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fisher, William Street.

Mrs. L. Mason spent the Easter week-end in Toronto, visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anthony and daughter, Mary Ellen, left for their home in St. Thomas, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker, 107 Catherine Street.

Mrs. Fred Harris of Banff, Alberta, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lloyd, 24 Colborne St.

Mrs. Reg. Moncrieff Bleecker Ave., has left for an extended visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. (Sgt.) Spruston, at St. Thomas, Ont.

Miss Jeane Leeman is spending her Easter holidays in Windsor.

Miss Vera Reynolds, B.A., Ottawa, spent the Easter week end with her brother, Mr. Murney Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Norel Loney of Ingersoll, Ont., Mrs. R. C. Bourk, and daughter, Lorraine, of Smiths Falls, have returned home after spending the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Andrews, 264 Coleman Street.

Mr. Edgar Goodfellow, William Street, is spending Easter holidays in Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Garrison, Trent Road, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on March 26th. The couple thank their many friends for gifts and flowers received as congratulations for lengthy married life.

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Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

His Rush Seems to Be Over

Dear Miss Fairfax,

My girl friend, who is 21 years old, met a young man last June and saw him every Sunday and holidays, as it takes him a couple of hours to get to her place. For her birthday he gave her his ring, which he said had never left his finger. He came to their home for Thanksgiving dinner and brought her a box of candy. Although she saw him only once a week, he called her on the phone every other night.

She has not seen him since November, but he continued to call her up until the day before Christmas. He always made excuses for not coming to see her, saying someone was ill in the family.

She has had several invitations from other young men, but she continually refuses them, and now asks my advice. But I feel that you can give much better advice than I can. Do you think she should send back the ring?

G. V. G.

It looks to me decidedly as if this young man's interest in your girl friend is tapering off. Some girls cling to souvenirs of past affairs, especially when their interest in the givers is still lively. As the young man hasn't been to see her since November, and there has been no talk of anything serious in their acquaintance, a high-spirited girl I believe would return the young man's ring. If she's of the ultra-sentimental type, who likes to make herself unhappy over souvenirs of past loves, she'll probably want to hold on to the ring.

Feels Too Shabby For Daughter

Dear Miss Fairfax

My former wife could hardly be held responsible for our divorce. She was a very ambitious girl, and I never really got ahead, though I always had a steady job as a bookkeeper, paid all the bills, and did the best I could. But she wanted more than I could give her.

I consented to let her have the custody of our little daughter, because I knew she could do more for the child than I could do. But I insisted upon paying $5.00 a week maintenance, because I did not wish my wife's second-husband to be responsible for the support of my child.

The law allows me to see the little girl once a week and take her out, but lately I think she does not enjoy these trips to the zoo and the movies and other places. Perhaps I'm morbid, but I think she doesn't care about riding in crowded street cars, going to a cafe with me for a simple lunch, and perhaps I'm not as well dressed as her stepfather. Sometimes I feel so discouraged, I think I shall give up seeing my daughter, though she is all I have left to live for.

Failure

Chin up, take yourself in hand and fight your morbidity to the last ditch. Your little daughter needs you more than she does her stepfather or her overly ambitious mother. She needs you to prevent her from becoming another snob, whose only sense of values have to do with material things.

Please drop this mistaken sense of humility, and realize that in keeping in touch with this child you're doing it as much for her good as for your own happiness.

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Banker Says Courtesy is Good Investment

Bankers know the value of good investments. The vice-president of a national bank writes me apropos of a recent article of mine on the value of the words "Thank you" and "Please":

"The use of the words 'Please' and 'Thank you'," he says, "have been a good investment on my part and the 'dividends in the shape of good will have been most satisfactory, indeed." Here's further proof that Courtesy is good business.

Mr. Banker continues: "I have observed often that the younger generation lacks the courteous and polite manners which were taught the youngsters when I was a boy. For that matter, this applies to many of the oldsters as well, right now. 'Please' and 'Thank you' are used so little nowadays that I sometimes am inclined to think that they have become obsolete".

A stimulating letter, this, something for parents to consider deeply.

Although I certainly agree with Mr. Banker that these words are not spent liberaly enough, even though they are free currency, I'm not inclined to think that they have become obsolete. My heart is constantly touched by hearing these radiant words used by pleasant and appreciative-minded people in all walks of life.

But, like Mr. Banker, I cannot understand why so many other people hoard these gracious words, closing their eyes and their ears and their hearts to the dividends that make life rich.

Manners begin at home. And if, at home, a child hears the words that express courtesy and appreciation, the polite habit of using these words himself grows as naturally as flowers in a pleasant garden. But the parents must sow the seed!

Expresses Thanks

Dear Mrs. Beeckman

After a man has been introduced to a lady in the lady's home, should the man, when leaving, say that he is glad to have met her? Or should he disregard the introduction unless the lady speaks first?

S. V.

The man in this circumstance would indeed graciously express his pleasure in the introduction and for the hospitality. He might say, for instance, "It has been a great pleasure to meet you, Mrs. Allen, and you were very kind to let me come to your home with Miss Jones. Thank you very much."

Courtesy Tip

I wonder if the people who write the most important part of their letters in postscripts are the same ones who take fifteen minutes to leave a party after they have declared their intention to "go"?

Blondie, Dagwood, Baby Dumpling and Daisy in "Blondie on a Budget," is next at the McCarthy Theatre on the same program with "The [illegible]" chasing one of "The Shadows"

Fighting Localized Fat

By HELEN FOLLETT

REDUCING establishments specialize in treatment of localized fat which is difficult to combat on the home grounds. They are life-savers for the woman whose hips are haunchy but whose legs are slender, and for the poor dear who develops over-sized upper arms while the mid-section remains normal. Remodeling is accomplished by means of hot compresses, electric baths, cold showers and jiggle machines that pound the life out of fat cells.

Many women of the stage, who must remain slender, do their fat-fighting calisthenics regularly. To keep the calves from expanding, they do high kicking, walk tippy-toe, jump the rope, swing one foot in a wide circle while they stand tip-toe on the other.

To keep the arms in perfect form, Indian clubs are recommended. As muscles are flexed, dimensions will lessen.

Hips, abdomen and thighs often go in for a policy of expansion. To get them rejuvenated, lie on the sides. Lift the right foot, roll to the left, stretching the leg. Six times then with the left foot swung to the right. Muscles are strengthened and adipose issues go off and commit suicide; they just can't stand the traffic and the strain.

If you want to feel rich and as if you were swinging the world by its tail, invest in an array of bath cosmetics. These preparations have become just about perfect; all of them are deliciously perfumed. They keep the skin surface free of goose flesh.

Soften the water with bath salts. Use a heavy brush which helps the skin to function as an eliminating organ. Hop out of the tub or from under the shower, have a brisk rub down, rub in a bath tonic. When the flesh is dry, indulge in a talcum friction.

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And, of course, you must use a deterrent in the armpits. Almost all woman need that. It's best to play safe.

DR. DAFOE'S COLUMN on the Quintuplets and the Care of Your Children

GLANDS

The thyroid isn't the only gland in the body that gets out of kilter and upsets our whole system, as I have said before. The study of the work of these glands is comparatively recent and up until a few years ago the knowledge of functions of these very important parts of the body was more superstition than anything else. Each year increases our knowledge of them, and the part they play in our lives. However, we have a lot to learn about them yet.

The glands act on the body by liberating substances into the blood stream. No gladular secretion is complete in itself. It seems that the materials obtained from the various glands work together to produce the desired result.

The best known glands are the thyroid, in the front of the neck, the pituitary gland which is in the brain and which we believe today is the master gland; and the sex glands—the ovaries and the testes. There are other less important ones too, such as the parathyroid glands. These are small organs about the size of a pea and their important function is to control the body's handling of the mineral calcium. If these glands should be removed accidentally, as for example in a thyroid operation, then the body loses its ability to use calcium. This results in a calcium deficiency, the patient develops convulsions and shaking spells. Death comes if the patient isn't given some relief.

Now you can understand better one of the reasons I counselled you yesterday to get an expert thyroid surgeon to do any necessary operating on that gland.

Another gland which we hear most about in children is the thymus. It is a large soft mass of material which lies under the upper part of the breast bone. It is important to the child because it apparently aids in growth. As the child develops and grows older this thymus gland grows smaller and smaller until it almost disappears in adulthood. For many years we were taught that it was dangerous to give anaesthetic to a child with an enlarged thymus. I remember my father, who was a country doctor, too, would often open a child's throat, and then refuse to operate. I recall very well how time and time again he said: "I'm afraid of that thymus" . . . I remember too, that several of these children he refused to operate on died in the hospital as the result of the subsequent operation there.

The adrenal gland is a small body which lies, like a cap, over the top of each kidney. It is an extremely important gland for it controls the ability of the muscles to carry on their work effectively. It is thought to have some part, too, in the digestion of fat. It combines with the other glands to control the sexual qualities of the individual. I have known persons whose adrenal gland was out of order, to have symptoms somewhat similar to those of a person with a bad thyroid.

The pituitary is probably the most complicated of all glands. It is divided into two parts, one controlling growth, particularly that of the bones, and the other governs the muscles. Giants are people whose pituitary gland has gone haywire.

When the study of glands was newer than it is now, enthusiastic investigators foresaw the day when by adding a little of this gland extreat, and removing a little of that we could control growth, abilities and dispositions. This development has never materialized; we cannot make ourselves over to suit the needs of the moment. I think it is fortunate that we can't do anything like that.

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Today's Menu

By BETSY NEWMAN

Baked Salmon with Rice
Tomato Jelly Salad
Succotash Celery or Pickles
Orange Chiffon Pie Coffee or Tea

Baked Salmon with Rice — Ingredients: two cups canned salmon, one and one-half cups cooked rice, one and one-half cups milk, two eggs, one teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, one-fourth buttered crumbs. Alternate flaked salmon and rice in a greased baking dish. Scald milk, add eggs, slightly beaten, and seasoning. Pour into baking dish and top with buttered crumbs. Bake in moderate oven until set and light brown.

Tomato Jelly Salad—Ingredients: one can tomatoes, four cloves, two medium onions, chopped fine; one bay leaf, one teaspoon salt, two tablespoons vinegar, juice of one lemon, about one tablespoon sugar, two tablespoons granulated gelatin. Boil tomatoes, onions and spices, then strain and use two cups of the juice. Soften gelatin in one-half cup water or tomato juice, then add it to the heated tomato juice. Add lemon juice and vinegar. Pour into ring mold to harden. Fill centre with cottage cheese, and pass a bowl of mayonnaise with it.

Orange Chiffon Pie—Ingredients: one baked shell, four egg yolks, three-fourths cup sugar, one-fourth teaspoon salt, two tablespoons lemon juice, one-half cup orange juice, one teaspoon grated orange rind, one tablespoon plain unflavored gelatin, one-fourth cup cold water, four egg whites, one-fourth cup sugar. Beat egg yolks in the top part of double boiler with sugar, salt, lemon and orange juice and grated orange rind. Sprinkle gelatin over surface of cold water and let stand. Cook egg yolk mixture over hot, not boiling, water until mixture coats the spoon. Remove from heat, stir in gelatin and place to cool. When mixture starts to thicken, beat until light. Beat egg whites to a stiff frost, add remaining sugar gradually, beating it in. Fold in egg yolk and orange mixture; blend well and turn into baked shell. Coat over with a thin layer of whipped cream just before serving.

"Probs"

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Schooling Parents To Child's Views

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph. D.

"DEAR MR. MYERS—I am a girl of 15. Naturally, I am interested in boys and I have a problem which I believe many girls my age have.

"First, I want to tell you about my parents' attitude. To them I haven't the slightest interest in boys. There is never any conversation about the matter except in connection with other people, and then they may drop a hint as to how they feel about young girls.

"I know one girl, about 25, whom my father admires for the following reasons: She left grammer school and went to work. She never gave a party or belonged to any club. She was never a part of what is called the 'crowd'. When not at work she spends most of her time at home. She doesn't like reading and seems to think that a caste system exists here. Now she has her first, and, perhaps, last boy friend. She wouldn't go with one because her parents didn't think they would like him for a son-in-law. What strikes me is that she didn't seem to object.

Type He Likes

"That is the type of a girl my father likes now! But I know he was thinking and doing differently when he was young. At present things are very stiff and cold. Just think of it! There hasn't been a single boy in this house to see me. Another thing, things are so bad in our house that I am ashamed to bring anyone in. My parents can speak only broken English and they know very few modern manners.

"We don't go any place where I could meet some boys and I'm too young to go alone. And being out in the country makes it pretty hard to attend any social affairs because I have to depend on my father for transportation. I don't believe I know a single boy outside school. . . . I also believe in good clean fun, but my father thinks it's dirty business to stay out late even though it's only a dance . . ."

Urges Restraint

Here is how I answered her:

"I think I know how you feel. I also know how your parents feel. You see, they are very eager to protect you and their standards in this respect are a little higher than that of most parents.

"If I were you, I would not argue with them or criticize them. Rather, I would try to get them to relax a little; and to this end you can afford to submit cheerfully to greater restrictions than you think you should.

"Please be tolerant of their manners and speech. Just remember that they did not have the opportunities you have had.

"Try to prove to your father, by all your social relationships, that he can trust you, and when young men do begin coming to your home, induce them to show great deference to your parents and bring you home reasonably early. The more you can win the good will and genuine affection of your parents, the more easily you can change them to your ways and wishes."

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Woman's Mind as Well as Her Body, Requires Balanced Ration and Some Variety

In grandmother's, and great-grandmother's day when Godey's Lady Book was the only current literature for ladies and the perimeter of a lady's hoop skirt was the perimeter of her world, she wasn't expected to propose interesting topics of conversation for entertainment of the lordly male. Only when she had the gift of dramatizing homely topics or the native charm to make dull subjects gleam or the tact to start the men talking about themselves did she get into the game of round table talk which went an about her.

But surely the modern woman has not a shadow of excuse for being a beauty shop bore to her own men folks or to her friends' men folks. Granting that she has no quick interest in politics (prime topic of interest to any man at the moment) she can spend fifteen minutes a day reading her daily paper, fifteen minutes listening to the radio and glean enough information to make conversation for several sittings.

Even if she hasn't had a course in economics (a subject on which everything that wears pants considers himself expert) she's handling the housekeeping allowance, and working with her budget and doing arithmetic sums, all of which is practical economics with a vengeance; When she realizes this she can discuss the large subject with the best of the big boys.

Even though she came along before they were teaching business and social psychology (fad of the forties), the study of human nature under her roof, in her neighborhood, in the stores and at the market, will acquaint her with the sum and substance of the whole matter and qualify her to listen intelligently to the learned gents.

If she doesn't know a tennis from a squash racquet, a football from a basketball, a golf club from a caveman's club, or a jockey from a caddy, she can start the ball of sports talk rolling by calling the name of a few "champeens" whose names and faces are thrust at her by every newspaper and magazine she picks up.

What every woman knows (otherwise she might as well be dead) is that a man will entertain himself and give her credit for the entertainment if she gives him the chance to strut his stuff; lecture on his specialties, ladle out his store of information, display his wisdom and talk about himself.

Shame on a woman who lives in the fabulous forties and has nothing on her mind but her hair and her hat!

CAROLINE CHATFIELD

Fashion Flashes

STARS AND STRIPES are favorite fashion designs this Spring. A bathing suit of sharkskin is striped in wide panels of navy blue and white, with broad navy blue shoulder straps cut in one with the dress itself. Heart-shaped neckline is bound in blue.

Blooming for Spring are the prettiest prints in many a season? A charming daytime frock of white silk crepe has enormous black butterflies on a white ground. The bodice is molded and the drapery on the skirt is drawn to a hip bow. There is a big organdie bow on the opposite shoulder for balance.

Checks of all sizes are on the market. A matching hat and bag set is fashioned of black and white checked taffeta. The small sailor hat and the big purse are bound in black patent leather.

A change from the small flowered hat is the tailored hat of felt. A smart brimmed model of white felt has a binding and broad crown band of black grosgrain ribbon. In back is a long, flowing veil of lacy black with large chenille dots.

No wardrobe seems complete in Spring without a trim reefer. A new model is in navy blue twill with a very narrow piping of scarlet. Lapels are open and the double-breasted closing marks a high waist.

Dress up a simple black, blue or gray frock with wide pleated ruffle collars and cuffs of white or pale pink mousseline de soie. Collars are round in harlequin-ruff style.

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IF IT'S ABOUT YOUR EYES . . . SEE McFEE

Playboy's Secretary

by Louise Raybold

CHAPTER XXII

As Toby had driven away from Vicky's cottage the previous night, after leaving Sara there, his thoughts had not been entirely on Bill and Wendy and the hunch he meant to follow in searching for them.

He was thinking, too, of Sara's revelation that she and Curt Carrington had been marooned together for six hours during the storm. He couldn't help suspecting that it had been premeditated on Curt's part. It certainly seemed queer that the fellow would forget the ways of the tide in the vicinity of his own home!

Thought of the two of them shut off for hours on a lonely bit of ocean-locked land stabbed Toby to the quick. Undoubtedly, Carrington had used this perfect opportunity to make love to Sara. Had he asked her to marry him—and had she accepted him?

If she had, was it any wonder, considering what Curt Carrington had to offer her? Round-the-world cruises, palatial homes — all the things that went with wealth. Wouldn't any girl be dazzled by all this?

Toby became gloomier and gloomier. What chance had he? Why go on hoping? Sara had plainly shown that she preferred Carrington to him. He might as well resign himself to the inevitable and try to forget her. Yes, that was the only thing to do.

He sighed deeply, and sadly switched his thoughts to Bill and Wendy.

In considering all the possibilities in their disappearance, he had realised that they might have been blown ashore on some island in the Sound, or might deliberately have sought haven on one. It was just a bare hope, of course, but it would explain the fact that there had been no word from them. On an uninhabited island, they would be cut off from communication with the world.

What he meant to do was to drive to the fishing wharves at the town of Middleport and hire a launch in which he could tour the Sound, searching various islands. He'd have to wait until dawn, but it would be only a couple of hours now until daybreak and, in the meantime, he could park his car near the docks and catch a few winks of sleep.

He soon reached Middleport and, winding through the town, was presently parked beside a warehouse on the dark, deserted waterfront. He climbed into the back of the car, stretched out on the seat, and settled himself to wait.

Several hours later, he roused from slumber to find the day already well begun. He glanced at his watch. Almost nine o'clock! Gosh! He sat up, stiff and aching from the cramped position in which he had lain, and saw that the wharves were now alive with activity.

He climbed out of the car and approached a group of idlers he saw near by.

"Who's got the best launch for hire around here"? he asked.

"If you want speed, mister, there's no craft to beat Johnny Norton's Bob," one of the men replied.

"Where can I find Norton?"

The man pointed. "Six or seven piers down."

Toby, his raincoat buttoned tight, for the wind was still blowing, made his way toward the pier indicated. His eyes picked out a white launch with the name Bob on her. An overalled figure was bent over the engine.

Toby approached. "Mr. Norton?"

The man in overalls straightened. "That's me."

"Is your boat for hire?"

"Sure. For how long?"

Toby pulled out his billfold. "I dont know. For as long as I need it."

"Where do you want to go?"

"I'm not sure about that, either. I'd like first to have a talk with the man who captains the fleet of oyster boats that put out from here each day."

"Old man Rowley? He ain't around today. You could probably find him at his house, though."

"Well, look," said Toby, "maybe you can tell me what I want to know. Where would one of his boats, caught in an offshore gale, lay to for shelter?"

"Humph! You sound like you was talking about yesterday. Two of Rowley's boats, the Jenny and the Mary W, haven't showed up since they went out yesterday morning."

"Is that so? Have you any idea where they might be?"

"Well, there ain't many places a boat can lay to off shore until you get farther east, but there's Gull Rock, Ketcham's Bay and Tern Island."

"Okay!" Toby let himself down into the launch. "I want you to take me to all those places. I'm looking for a man and a little girl lost yesterday in a catboat. Maybe you read about it in the papers."

Norton stared at him a moment, then leaned over to the rope that tied the Bob.

"Why the heck didn't you say so!" he exclaimed.

The gale of yesterday was blown out but sudden gusts still whipped the water into creamy spray, and the Sound still heaved and billowed. The launch lifted and dropped, with thuds that seemed to shatter the floor boards every time the boat hit the bottom of a trough. Toby, in a canvas chair in the cockpit, kept sharp watch for any bobbing speck that might mean a drifting boat.

Gull Rock, reached in an hour, proved barren of life. The same was true of Ketcham's Bay, ten miles beyond.

"I'm on a fool's chase," Toby told himself rejectedly. "What chance would there be of that eggshell of Bill's standing even this sea!"

Tern Island, well over toward the Connecticut shore, was an insignificant half-moon of sand which had, on its inner curve, a tiny cove.

As the Bob rounded the point of the crescent, Toby suddenly sat up straight. There was at least one boat lying within the small harbor and—yes, that was another one beyond it! Then, with sagging hope, he realised that they might both be the oyster boats that had failed to return with the rest of the fleet.

Norton had shifted his course so that the Bob was entering the cove obliquely. Only the near boat was now visible—and she was not the Cricket. Soon the name Jenny could be distinguished on her side.

On her deck were three men, watching the approaching launch.

CHAPTER XXIII

Suddenly, Toby's heart did something queer. The other boat had come into view. It was the Cricket!

But—but was that or wasn't it Bill among the three men on the deck of the Jenny? Toby wasn't sure....

A few minutes later, as the launch drew nearer, he saw that it was Bill! He stood up and excitedly started waving and shouting. Then, Bill was waving and shouting back.

The launch drew alongside the oyster vessels, and Toby leaped aboard.

"Bill!" He grasped his friend's hand.

Then, he saw Wendy, lying on a narrow bunk cushion and looking rather pale. She smiled wanly at him.

"Is—is she hurt?" he asked anxiously.

"Oh, no!" Bill told him. "Just a bit done in. She got pretty seasick during the worst of it yesterday."

One of the Jenny's men spoke up. "They were both pretty done in when we picked 'em up. They'd had a tough time of it."

"But it was fun, Toby," Wendy said valiantly, "until the mast broke."

There followed an account from Bill of how the Cricket, after being disabled, had been blown about helplessly in the storm-tossed Sound for hours after hour until finally sighted and taken in tow by the Jenny, which was heading for the shelter of Tern Island.

"How's Vicky?" he asked worriedly, "Half crazy, I suppose? There was no way to get word to her and, this morning, Wendy was still feeling so shaky we didn't want to start back until the Sound calmed down some. We were just getting ready to leave when we saw you coming."

"Well, the quicker we get home now, the better," said Toby. "I hired the launch at Middleport and have got my car there, but I think it would be better to go directly to that old boathouse about a mile from your place. That will be quickest. Then, I'll go get your car and come back for you and Wendy."

"That sounds okay to me," said Bill. "I'll just have to leave the Cricket beached here for the time being."

Three hours later, the launch landed them at the old, long-unused dock a mile from Bill's cottage.

It was shortly after this that Toby, hurrying to the cottage found Sara in the front yard just as she was about to go in to tell Vicky what Curt had phoned.

"Safe! Safe! Both of them!" he shouted.

For an instant, Sara couldn't believe her ears. Then she burst into thankful tears.

"Oh, Toby How — how wonderful! Where are they? You don't know how glad I am you came at just this minute! Curt just phoned that a plane had sighted the Cricket cast up on an island, with its mast broken and no one in sight. I was so afraid—"

"That's where I found them," said Toby. "I've just brought them from there in a launch. The plane must have flown over after we left. They're at that old dock down the shore. I've come to get Bill's car. But let's go in and tell Vicky.."

By the time Toby had brought the refugees back, hot-water bags had been filled, warm drinks made ready. Vicky just clung to her husband and child speechlessly, the tears streaming down her face.

Later, the whole story would be told. The awful hours yesterday when Bill had abandoned all hope as the disabled Cricket had been flung this way and that, nearly capsized again and again by sheets of water . . . the rescue, at last, by the Jenny . . . the kindness of the two oyster fishermen . . . the long night at Tern Island . . .

All this and more would be described in detail later. For the present, there were just incoherent words of thankfulness and endearment, joined practically with bowls of hot soup for Bill and Wendy who were put to bed as soon as they had eaten.

Not until after the excitement had died down, did Sara think again of Curt—remember that she ought to let him know that Bill and Wendy were safe. She went next door to phone him, but was told by a servant at Yellow Gables that he had just left and was driving over to see her. Her heart gave a little jump.

As she turned away from the phone, Toby appeared.

"I — I was just trying to get Curt," she said, "to tell him the news. He chartered that plane that sighted the Cricket. It—it was wonderful of him to do it, so I wanted to let him know everything is all right."

"Oh," said Toby, looking queer.

Sara said quickly, "But what you did was much more wonderful, Toby dear!" She laid a hand on his arm. "We can't any of us ever thank you enough."

He said gruffly, "There's no need ot thank me, I was just as worried as any of you." He turned toward the phone. "I came over to phone Sonia —got to call off a date with her for this evening."

Sara waited while he made the call. She knew she shouldn't listen, but she had an irresistible impulse to hear what he would say to this other girl.

He seemed to have some difficulty in getting out of his date, for he didn't go into the details of all that had happened.

"But listen, Sonia," he said, "my car's way over in Middleport, and I'm dead tired — didn't get much sleep last night. I'll tell you all about it tomorrow, but honestly, I just can't get back to town for that party...."

When he finally hung up, Sara slipped her arm through his and walked with him back to Vicky's.

"Of course you can't go to any parties! she said. "You stretch out on the living-room couch and take a good long nap. We'd all better sleep until suppertime...."

They all did retire. Soon, the house was hushed, as its exhausted occupants, scattered about in various quarters, sought recuperation from the long hours of harrowing strain they had been through.

Sara, however, tired as she was found that she could not sleep. She lay on the bed in the guest room, staring up at the ceiling. Now that the agony over Bill and Wendy was past, her thoughts reverted to Curt's disturbing proposal. Forgotten for the past twenty-four hours, it now pounded in her head, demanding a decision.

What should she do? What answer should she give him?

CHAPTER XXIV

Sara's mind seesawed back and forth as she considered the troublous question confronting her. It was really a battle between her mind and her heart.

One moment, her heart told her how glorious it would be to be married to Curt under any circumstances. The next, her mind cautioned that there could be no real happiness in such a marriage as Curt proposed—a furtive marriage.

And her pride backed up her mind. Why should she suffer the humiliation of marrying him secretly because he feared the disapproval of his family?

At that point, Toby crept into her thoughts. If Toby were in Curt's position, would he have made such a proposal to her? She knew he wouldn't Not Toby! He, in similar circumstances, would defy disapproval from any one—would marry her openly and proudly and demand proper recognition for his wife.

An incident out of the past flashed before her. She had been riding on top of a Fifth Avenue bus with Toby, when a sightseeing bus passed them, with its barker addressing the passengers through a megaphone.

Toby had taken her hand and said, "If I should ever ask you to marry me, Sara, and you should say yes, do you know what I'd make you do? I'd make you wear a very large sign on your back, with the words "Toby Martin's Girl' painted on it in big black letters, and I'd make the sightseeing guys say through their megaphones, "That cute little trick you see on the left is the future Mrs. Tony Martin! A very, very lucky man, Mr. Martin!'"

It had been absurd nonsense, of course, but it showed Toby's attitude toward her.

How different from the attitude Curt was taking! She visualised their wedding — clandestine visit to some country parson, after lies to her mother. Then, afterwards, secret meetings.

In the last few hours, she had seen something of what marriage in the highest, truest sense of the word could mean—had seen poignantly what it meant to Vicky and Bill. She had seen it in the way they looked into each other's eyes when they were finally reunited.

It meant a unity of spirit forged through common struggles and sacrifices, common hopes and fears, shared setbacks and triumps. How could she and Curt achieve any such unity in the sort of marriage he was asking her to accept?

But then, her heart spoke akain. If she loved Curt enough, why shouldn't she be willing to do whatever he wished? On the other hand, if he really loved her, would he wish to place her in such a demeaning position as that of an unacknowledged wife?

In the end she reached no conclusion. She rose wearily, deciding to put the problem out of her mind for the time being.

She slipped into her dress, straightened her hair, and went downstairs. She must start getting together some sort of meal, for the others would doubtless awake in a famished state.

First, however, she tiptoed into the living room and paused to gaze down at Toby, sleeping so soundly there on the sofa. The woolly afghan he had thrown over himself had slipped to the floor. She picked it up and gently replaced it.

A wave of tenderness swept over her. How much they all owed to Toby! How unselfishly he had exerted himself in their behalf! What a tower of strength he had been! Toby was fine— fine! If Curt Carrington had never come into her life......

The sound of a slowing car outside interrupted her thoughts. Could that be Curt now?

She hurried to the front door, opened it, then stared out in surprise. It was not Curt's imported maroon roadster in front of the house, but a businesslike dark green coupe, out of which was stepping a black-haired girl dressed in red.

For an instant, Sara was puzzled —then realized who it must be. Sonia!

So the girl wasn't going to let Toby get out of his date—had come all the way out here to get him! How unfeeling and inconsiderate of her, after all he had been through!

Sara saw that Sonia, pausing to cast a critical eye over a tire, had not yet seen her in the doorway. Quickly, impulsively, she closed the door, then hurried back to Toby's side.

She shook his shoulder. "Toby—

His eyes opened and looked at her dazedly. Then, still drugged with sleep, he rolled over, turning his back toward her.

"Go 'way," he muttered. "Not my girl any more. Can't charter planes for you. Can't maroon you on sand dunes, Humph! If you'd only marry the guy and get it over with.."

"Toby!" Sara shook him again. "Stop babbling and wake up—I've something to tell you. Sonia is here!"

He suddenly jerked round. "Sonia? Here?"

"Yes—she just got out of her car and must be at the door by now. She evidently wouldn't believe you and has come to take you to that party. But look, Toby—I'll send her away if you like. You need your rest. I'll tell her—"

"No!" He sat up, ran a hand through his tousled hair. "So she came after me, did she? Good old Sonia! Always there in a pinch! She wouldn't fail a guy!"

Sara winced. "Toby — you know you don't want to go to that party. You ought to stay here and sleep right through until morning. Go tell her so. Don't let her—"

"Sure I want to go to the party!" He stood up. "Why not? It's just what I need!"

Sara hesitated, looked at him a minute, then turned away.

"All right. I'll go let her in and—and—talk to her while you get ready...."

CHAPTER XXV

Half an hour later, Sonia, with Toby at her side, was expertly threading her car through the late Sunday traffic on a Long Island boulevard leading into New York.

"If you'd only explained everything to me over the phone!" she was saying reproachfully. "I thought it was just lack of a car that was keeping you out here. But Miss Sidney has been telling me you've had scarcely any rest for the past twenty-four hours. She made me feel like a brute! I wouldn't have come to drag you to this party if I'd known."

"Tommyrot!" Toby said briefly. "I'm glad you did come. A party is exactly what I need — a good, noisy party!"

"Well, anyway, it wasn't just the party that brought me!" There was a jubilant note in Sonia's voice. "I've exciting news, Toby, and I couldn't wait to see you to tell you!"

"What news?"

"Greenwald is sending me to Honolulu, too!"

"Sonia! You don't mean it? Say that's slick! How come?"

"He broke the news to me yesterday, while you were away from the office. I'm so excited! Isn't it grand Toby? Won't it be fun—being out there together?"

"It sure will! I'm awfully glad you're going, Sonia."

Toby's response, however, was only half-hearted. He didn't know whether or not he was glad she was going. All he knew was that he himself wanted to get as far away as possible, now that he was convinced that he hadn't a chance with Sara.

Until last night, he had stubbornly nursed the hope that she was only temporarily dazzled by Curt Carrington but, somehow, ever since he had heard of those six hours they had spent marooned together yesterday, he had had a despairing conviction that they had probably become engaged. Today, for instance, after Bill and Wendy had been brought safely home, Sara's first thought had been to phone Curt. Yes, it all added up.

Toby gloomily visualised the newspaper pictures that would be published—"Mr. Curtis Carrington and his charming fiancee . . . " "Mr. Curtis Carrington and his lovely bride . . . "Mr. Curtis Carrington and his beautiful young wife . . " Well, he'd be where he wouldn't have to see all this. The width of a continent and a half the Pacific Ocean would separate him from Sara.

Sonia leaned closer to him, her shoulder touching his.

"Why so silent, darling?" she pouted. "What are you brooding about? Is that any way to act when I've just told you that you're going to have my charmng company in Hawaii? I don't believe you're glad at all!"

The pressure of her shoulder against his suddenly sent a warm current coursing through Toby. He had an impulse to lay his head on that shoulder and be comforted. Yes, it would be nice to have Sonia to console him in Hawaii. Maybe, in time, he could forget Sara. Maybe he and Sonia . . .

He roused himself to answer her. "I'm sorry—I'm just tired, I guess. Look, Sonia—would you mind awfully if I change my mind about the party? I thought it was what I needed, but I guess I was wrong."

"Well . . ." she said, disappointment in her tone. "I won't insist, I suppose you are simply dead."

"I feel like a heel to beg off, and it's swell of you to understand, but I'm just not in the mood tonight. Aside from weariness, I — well, I'm sort of low in my mind.

"Low? What's the matter, Toby?" Sonia asked solicitously.

He hesitated, then decided to tell her. He had a longing to confide in some one.

"I—I've had rather a jolt. The girl I've been hoping for years to marry is—is going to marry some one else. At least, I'm practically certain she is."

"Oh . . . that's too bad . . ."

There was a long pause. Toby would have been startled if he could have read Sonia's thoughts. His frank confession might have been expected to irritate her and arouse her jealousy but, instead it sent her hopes suddenly soaring.

She had been aware all along, of his devotion to Sara Sidney and, until now, had feared it might be impossible to woo him away from her. But if the Sidney girl was going to marry some one else! Well! It was the best news Sonia had had in a long time.

Sonia, like Juliette Carter, was a person who was determined to get what she wanted, though this trait in her character had been molded by quite different circumstances. Juliette's wilfulness stemmed from the fact that she had always had everything, whereas Sonia's strong will was result of having had nothing to start with. She had had to struggle for everything she had acquired and thus had formed the habit of stopping at nothing to gain her ends.

Born in poverty, she had early developed a consuming desire to better her lot in life—and she had succeeded. Naturally smart, she had gone through her school years near the head of her class and, on graduation from high school, had shrewdly set out to get a job with a future.

Through hard work, perseverance and innate intelligence, she had steadily risen to her present well-paid position with the Zenith Advertising Company. She had come far since the days of meager meals, crowded quarters and family squabbles. She had $5,000 in the bank, lived comfortably, and was able to satisfy her desire for small luxuries.

Now, she had set her heart on marrying Toby Martin. The fact that she was five years older than he did not bother her. She had fallen in love with him and meant to win him if she could.

So Sara Sidney had jilted him! Fine! That made things considerably simpler! It would, of course, take him a little while to recover, but Sonia was ready and eager to aid in that recovery.

She began scheming. If she could just persuade Greenwald to let her leave for Hawaii at the same time as Toby . . . if she could make the trip on the same boat. . . She pictured the two of them side by side at the ship's rail, watching the moon lift from the ocean . . .

She spoke suddenly, her voice gay and confident. "All right, Toby—I'll take you home. There'll be other parties. And after you get over this girl who has been idiot enough to throw you down, you and I—well, we're going places!"

(To be Continued)

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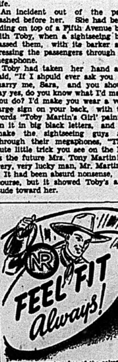

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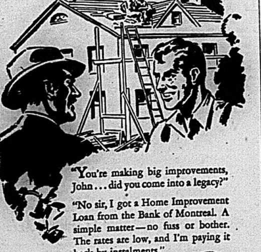

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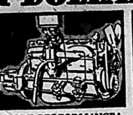

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Toronto Leafs Beat Wings 2-1 On Goals by Apps and Schriner In First Game of Playoffs

Aggressiveness of Goodfellow on Detroit's Defence Led to Team's Defeat

SERVED 9 MINUTES

Apps Played His Best Game of the Season in Scoring First Goal of Game

By JACK CALDER

Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, March 27—(CP)— All Toronto Maple Leafs' attacking power will be needed to carry them past the pesky Detroit Red Wings into the National Hockey League's Stanley Cup finals.

The Maple Leafs pounded against the Red Wing defences all last evening and managed to squeeze through with a 2-1 victory in the opener of the best-of-three semi-finals because of two brilliant dashes by Sylvanus Apps and Dave (Sweeney) Schriner. They were almost always on the attack but Detroit's quick thrusts from the defensive shell nearly threw the result into reverse.

"We just about did it tonight, on the ice where we hadn't won a game in two years," Manager Jack Adams of the Wings enthused. "We'll swing the second game at Detroit Thursday by the same kind of fighting tactics. The kids on our club were magnificent."

One of Adams' kids, Connie Brown, scored the Detroit goal midway through the third period. Moments later young Byron (Butch) McDonald, who had started the scoring play for Brown, hit a goal-post with a shot that would have tied the game.

Goodfellow Aggressive

The aggressiveness of Captain Ebbie Goodfellow's play on the defence contributed to his team's undoing. He was serving a two-minute penalty—part of the total of nine minutes he served—when Apps opened the scoring after 11:18 of the third. Before Goodfellow returned Gordon Drillon and Nick Metz had missed goals by inches.

Apps, not bothering about the fact he had been beaten yesterday as National Government candidate in the Dominion election in Brant, played one of his best games of the year. To score, he took Metz' pass near the Detroit goal-mouth and batted it home.

Pretty Goal by Schriner

Schriner's goal, scored with only 56 seconds of the third period gone, was even prettier. He sped around the defence from right wing and lifted the puck over Thompson's shoulder as the goalie fell.

An element of luck was attached to Brown's score. He pushed an intended pass through the defence and goalie Turk Broda sat down on the puck when it eluded Regis (Pep) Kelly of the Leafs. Somehow the rubber broke free and McDonald and then Brown whacked at it, the second knock putting it in.

Two of the nine penalties were majors to Bingo Kampman of the Leafs and Goodfellow for fighting. They came together at the Toronto defence and almost every other player on both sides joined in the milling.

SYLVANUS APPS NOT DISCOURAGED

Centre-Ice Star of Leafs Defeated in Election Will Continue Hockey

Toronto, March 27 (CP)—Defeated as National Government candidate in Brant in the Federal election, Sylvanus Apps was philosophical

"I've still got my hockey," he said. "And when I'm through with that I'll turn to politics again. I feel sure I can be useful."

News of Apps' defeat by George E. Wood, Liberal, arrived at Maple Leaf Gardens last night while the hockey star was helping Toronto Maple Leafs to defeat Detroit in National League semi-finals for the Stanley Cup. He scored the first goal in the 2-1 victory that marked the start of the round.

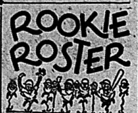
Wood's margin on the civilian vote was 101. Apps said he was "afraid there won't be a heavy enough soldiers' vote to mean a turnover."

Manager Conny Smythe of the Maple Leafs said: "They may not want Syl Apps in Ottawa, but we want him around this club.

"Syl is a credit to professional hockey and a credit to any community, and we're proud to have him around with the Leafs. I'm not hinting that I'm pleased that he is likely to be saved for professional hockey temporarily, but it's a mighty nice feeling when you know he's going to be around popping in those goals for us for a while."

TRAIL BEATEN AGAIN

Calgary, March 27 (CP)—Calgary Stampeders trampled over Trail Smoke Eaters 5-2 here last night to chalk up their second straight win in the best-of-five Alberta-Kootenay Allan Cup hockey play-down. Stampeders won the first game 3-0 in Trail and the third will be played in Calgary Thursday night.



ROY CULLENBINE, outfielder, Brooklyn Dodgers . . . one of the Detroit Tiger free agents signed by Brooklyn for a $25,000 bonus . . played only part time last year . . got his chance with the Tigers by hitting well at Toledo . . . born at Nashville, Tenn., in 1914 . . . stands an inch under six feet and weighs 175 pounds . . . left-handed batter and throws right . . . will fight for one of the Dodger outfield posts.

Hockey Scores

(By The Canadian Press)

STANLEY CUP
Series "A"

Rangers 1; Boston 0.
Best-of-seven games; series tied two victories each.

Series "B"

Toronto 2; Detroit 1.
Best-of-three games; Toronto leads series 1-0.

Allan Cup

Port Arthur 6; Moose Jaw 1.
Best-of-five games; Port Arthur leads series 1-0.

American Association

St. Louis 1; Omaha 0.
Best-of-five games; series tied two victories each.

Quebec Junior

Quebec Aces 4; Verdun Leafs 2.
Two-games total-goal series; Quebec leads 4-2.

Eastern United States Amateur

Washington 6; Baltimore 4.

International American

Hershey 3; Pittsburgh 0.
Best-of-three series; Hershey leads 1-0.
Indianapolis 8; Providence 2.
Best-of-five games; series tied two victories each.

Western Canada Senior

Calgary 5; Trail 2.
Best-of-five games; Calgary leads series 2 victories to 0.

RANGERS DEFEAT BOSTON BRUINS BY 1-0 COUNT

Murray Patrick Fires Goal Past Brimsek Whose Vision Was Blinded

6TH GAME SATURDAY

Experts Agree Bruins Will Win Series and Meet the Winner of Leafs-Detroit

By SYDNEY GRUSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

New York, March 27—(CP) — Consult the records and the only conclusion available is that Boston Bruins will win their Stanley Cup semi-final against New York Rangers in seven games—the limit.

The records show that Rangers' 1-0 victory last night, tying the series at two games apiece, was to be expected—for hadn't they gone 10 games on home ice without defeat by the league champions and Cup defenders? And, by the same token, the Bruins should win the fifth game in Boston Thursday night, for the Rangers haven't won a game there in nine starts over two seasons.

Players hardly counted in the pre-series debating. Such as Murray Patrick of the Rangers and Eddie Wiseman of the Bruins, have been breaking up the games. Murray, son of boss Lester, did it last night, punching home a 33-foot shot at 10:54 of the third period as goalie Frank Brimsek's vision was blinded by the players bunched in front of his cage.

The sixth game of the series, to qualify one of the clubs for the final against either Detroit or Toronto, will be played here Saturday night and a seventh, if necessary, in Boston Sunday night.

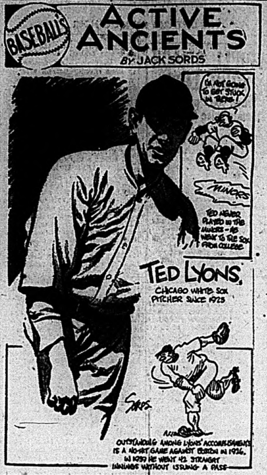
Patrick's goal, set up after Phil Watson and Dutch Hiller scrambled around the Bruin defence zone to get the puck back to the Ranger defenceman, broke up the toughest and closest game of the series.

Both clubs had all the opportunities possible to break up the game before Patrick's scoring shot, which the Bruins claimed was deflected in off defenceman Dit Clapper's skate. Brimsek, who looked baffled as the long one floated by, had come up with a half-dozen grand saves in the first and second periods; Davie Kerr had turned back Art Jackson, Herb Cain and Bill Hollett when all these three had to do was outguess the all-star goalie.

"Y" Alleys

Ladies' Afternoon League

Aviators 4 points.			
Miss Cole	167	97	168—432
Mrs. Drumm ..	224	119	210—553
Mrs. Kerr	160	115	145—420
Miss White	136	180	167—463
Mrs. Clapp	149	126	122—397
Total	836	637	812 2285
Hopes 0 points.			
Mrs. Newman ..	129	134	134—397
Mrs. Shaw	111	134	109—354
Mrs. Moon	184	122	91—397
Mrs. Bradshaw .	119	127	121—367
Mrs. McIntyre ..	148	104	112—365
Total	691	621	576 1888
Busy Bees 3 points.			
Mrs. Fordyce ..	192	146	104—442
Mrs. Ross	135	117	94—346
Mrs. Holway	136	109	164—409
Mrs. Fry	107	120	140—367
Mrs. Scott	151	131	141—423
Total	721	623	643 1987
Troopers 1 point.			
Mrs. Argue	141	128	111—380
Mrs. Black	139	151	143—433
Mrs. Fisher	115	144	80—339
Mrs. Goodfellow	106	143	93—342
Mrs. Legault ...	164	86	151—401
Total	665	656	578 1898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SORDS
OUTSTANDING AMONG LYONS' ACCOMPLISHMENTS IS A NO-HIT GAME AGAINST BOSTON IN 1926. IN 1939 HE WENT 42 STRAIGHT INNINGS WITHOUT ISSUING A PASS

Sports Roundup

(By Eddie Brietz Associated Press Sports Writer).

New York, March 27 (AP)—Jack Doyle is back from Florida and working day and night on his Major League prices.....Don't be too impressed by those phoney homers the Dodgers and their opponents are busting at Clearwater....Eight games there saw 43 round trippers —22 by the Brooks....Short fences and those Gulf Stream breezes are the answer.

Rue De Sockerue.

Why did everybody rush to deny our item of last week that Davey Day and Sammy Angott will fight in Louisville Derby eve? The wires confirmed it yesterday....Eddie Mead, Manager of Henry Armstrong will open offices here May 1.... A Chicago sports paper says Joe Louis is a 1-20 shot against Johnny Paychek Friday night....Hard Rock Harden, Pa. Stribling's new heavyweight, came a cropper in his New York debut.

Today's true story.

Harry Boyles, White Sox pitcher, not only hitch-hiked his way into basball but landed right in the dough....Harry heard athletes were needed for a semi-pro loop in Oklahoma City....So he thumbed rides from his home at Granite City, Ill., and landed a job kneading dough and elbowing for a bakery team.

Selected shorts.

If you're looking for a good mudder for derby insurance, how about Mrs. Ethel V. Mars' Chatted? .... Won three out of four in the mud on the coast....If and when the Yanks are sold it will not be to a syndicate—the other American League clubs would not approve such a sale.

Signor Galento has it all figured out....He says, "one of these nights a bum is going to knock out Joe Louis....Paychek is a bum but Louis is a bigger bum....But I don't think Paychek will win" .... Now you figure that out.

TRAINING CAMP BRIEFS

By The Associated Press

Sarasota, Fla., March 27—(AP)—Dominic, youngest of the DiMaggios looked extremely good in his last workout and Red Sox manager Joe Cronin says he can play today against the Dodgers if he wants to. Joe says he feels "in the pink" and will probably play.

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Orlando, Fla.—Making one of the worst spring showings in years officials of Washington Senators are ready to do almost anything to give the club some life. With the exception of Dutch Leonard and Buddy Lewis the report is that owner Clark Griffith will swap anybody on his club and there is a possibility that a deal with Detroit Tigers is in the offing.

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Tampa, Fla.—The Giants were jubilant today as they faced the Cincinnati Reds--for they had done what they probably won't do again until next spring rolls around—walloped the Yankees. In a Winter Haven game yesterday they outlasted the champs by 14-13.

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Fort Meyers, Fla.—Cleveland Indians bid goodbye to their training camp site here today in a game with Syracuse of the International League. The game will mark the first appearance of Mel Harder, providing a test for the problem arm that handicapped the tribe in 1939.

At the Arena
TONIGHT
Public Skating

CAPITALS RALLY TO EVEN SERIES WITH THE REDS

Five-Game Series Tied by 8-2 Win Scored by Indianapolis

HERSHEY BEARS WIN

Pittsburgh Hornets Drop First Contest of Their Three-Game Series

By the Canadian Press

When the list of this season's comeback teams is made up, there ought to be a prominent spot reserved for Indianapolis Capitals in the International-American circuit.

The Caps came through with a smashing 8-2 victory over Providence Reds last night to tie up their playoff series at two games each. Indianapolis dropped the first two games of the series chiefly through the great goal-tending of Mike Karakas, but Karakas held no hoodoo over them last night.

Meanwhile, Hershey Bears were administering a 3-0 trouncing to Pittsburgh Hornets in the first of their three-game semi-final at Pittsburgh, with Wally Kilrea in the hero's role. Kilrea scored two of the Hershey goals and assisted in the other.

Gus Giesbrecht turned the "hat trick" in the Indianapolis game, with a goal in the second period and two more in the third. Just for good measure, he threw in an assist in the third as well.

For one period, the Reds held their opponents in check, and kept the score knotted at one-all. But the Caps broke loose with a three-goal splurge in the second; and added four more to Providence's one in the third.

The Hershey-Pittsburgh game was practically all Kilrea. After a scoreless first period, he banged in one counter and assisted Bruce on another in the second, then tallied a clincher in the third.

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Wreckers 4 points.

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R. Johnston 694, F. Bolle 466, J. Cather (2) 259, M. Kelly (2) 325, H. Pointer 678, F. Chapman (2) 336—2680.

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R. Clancy 653, C. Meens 547, F. Aitcheson 565, W. Meens 500, W. Jackson (2) 382, H. Drew (1) 113—2834.

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A. Saunders 543, A. Duffield 489, W. Ormond 529, A. Jones 383, A. Knott 523—2578.

Shell 4 points; Corbys 0 points.

Belle Theatre 4 points; York 0 points.

TORONTO LEAFS OPEN SPRING TRAINING IN FLORIDA

By the glowing accounts emanating from the Toronto Leafs' training camp down in Florida, the Toronto club may really have a ball team this year—but that fact still remains to be proven. However, Manager Tony Lazzeri is highly optimistic — as all good managers should be in their pre-season predictions. Some of the Leafs hopefuls, who are now banging the ball around Florida, are shown here as they settled down to some serious training. From LEFT to RIGHT, John Tyler, husky outfielder, takes his turn at bat to bang a long one out, Ralph Hammond, the Guelph southpaw, is expected to do mighty things in the pitching box this season. Harley Boss, who will probably hold down first base for the Leafs, displays his form as he reaches for a high one. Eric Tipton, Connie Mack's gift to the Leafs is reported to be whaling the ball high, wide and handsome and may prove to be the answer to Manager Lazzeri's prayer.

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There seems little doubt but that the world champion New York Yankees are on the auction block and will be sold to the highest bidder providing, however, the price reaches sufficient proportions to warrant the sale of a major league club. There have been rumours racing up and down Broadway regarding the sale of the Yankees, but Byron Clark, solicitor for the Colonel Rupert estate says he has not been officially approached as yet. However, current rumours have two factions angling for the ownership of the Yankees, but neither is willing to put over $3,000,000.00 on the line in payment for the whole Yankee system, farms, lock, stock and barrel. One group said to be in the field is headed by U. S. A. Postmaster James A. Farley, while the other faction is headed by Joseph Patterson, publisher of the New York Daily News. All deny concrete knowledge of any movements, but there is little doubt something definite is in the air and the Yankees are practically assured of a new owner soon.

Last summer local softball players engaged in a season-long argument regarding the interpretation of the much-discussed "infield fly" rule. In the 1940 ball rules, the infield fly rule has been clarified to read—"If an infield fly in falling hits a runner, who is standing on a base, ONLY THE BATTER IS TO BE DECLARED OUT. But if the batted ball strikes a runner who is off base, both the batter and the runner are out. This rule has always been a puzzler, but with the present explanatory rule in effect there can be little room for arguments in the future. It stands to reason that a player is safe, in most incidents, while occupying a base. There is the case of a forced play, when the player forced can be tagged out while standing on the wrong base, but in the case of the infield fly rule it is quite evident as to the official ruling, as outlined above. Baseball pitchers should acquaint themselves with the new pitching rules when spring training opens also.

Envy of a high-salaried major league ball player is without reason, in the opinion of Ed Hughes of the Brooklyn Eagle, who maintains the performer in the upper-income brackets is worth what he is paid.

"Some think ball players are underpaid, while others hold they are lucky to be alive, let alone sharing comparatively large salaries," writes Hughes. "The latter contention usually takes a peculiar form of argument.

"It points out in a somewhat conjectural way, that if the diamond star hadn't been recognized by baseball, he'd probably have eked out a living as a farm hand, cotton picker, some drab, ill-paid occupation. In many cases, the argument —if you care to catalogue it as such—is not without truth. But the fact remains these young men did discover they had a talent for something else and made the most of it. I think they should receive some sort of credit for that.

"No manager of a weak major team, if given his choice of all the minor league and sandlot players, could collect sufficient talent to win a first-division rating. So when a ball player like Red Ruffing, for instance, signs for $15,000 a season, please remember he's worth it. Many are called, but few are chosen."

They say a leopard never changes his spots. But what of the Tiger? It is said that if Schoolboy Rowe is unable to regain his pitching form, Detroit might shift him to the outfield to take advantage of his batting power and then the Tigers would have a catcher, Rudy York, on first base, and a first sacker, Hank Greenberg, and a hurler, Rowe, in the garden.

Do you remember when—All overtime records were shattered when Boston Bruins and the Maple Leafs clashed at Toronto five years ago tonight, for the National Hockey League title. Ken Doraty gave Leafs the only goal of the game after 164 minutes, 46 seconds of play. This time was eclipsed at Montreal in 1936, when Maroons and Detroit battled 176 minutes, 30 seconds, before Red Wings won 1-0.

Twenty-two of the 127 horses nominated for the 1940 Kentucky Derby never went to the post as two-year-olds. However, 24 of the horses nominated won one or more stake races as two-year-olds. Although E. R. Bradley has at least a half a dozen fleet 3-year-olds in his stables, he nominated only two starters for the Kentucky classic. He is placing his chief reliance in his unbeaten Bimelech, with Bashful Duck as the other bow in the arrow which Col. Bradley will use in the effort to win his fifth Derby. Incidentally the name of every horse in the Bradley stable begins with the letter "B."

Sport Spice — Toronto Maple Leafs moved a step closer to the Stanley Cup finals by beating the Detroit Red Wings 2-1 last night ....One up and two to go is the position the Leafs enjoy today .... Syl Apps might have made a second-best election stand, but Apps is a No. 1 puckster, getting a goal again last night, Schriner bagging the other Toronto counter....Plans to have the Camp Borden hockey squad meet the Trenton "Flyers" here on Thursday night are in the making today ....It would be interesting to compare the Georgian Bay class of hockey with that played in the Quinte district at that....New York Rangers evened their Stanley Cup series with the Boston Bruins, winning 1-0 last night....They now stand at one game each ....Jo Jo Graboski, flashy centre player with Lake Shore, is suffering from an injured back and will not play against Goodyears tonight.

Verdun Maple Leafs Bow to Quebec Aces

Montreal, March 27 —(CP)— Verdun Maple Leafs faced a rough road today in their efforts to retain their Quebec Provincial Hockey championship.

The Leafs bowed 4-2 to a fast, light Quebec Aces squad last night, and so carry a two-goal deficit into the second game of their Aces. The final game is scheduled home-and-home series with the for Quebec tonight.

Eleven penalties were handed out in last night's rough and tumble affair. Aces came from behind to tie up the game twice before they stepped into the lead in the third period.

Roger Gagne and Lionel Tremblay each scored twice for Aces. Art Lessard and Paul Herbert notched for Verdun.

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"SWISS FAMILY ROBINSON"
Thomas Mitchell, Edna Best
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MY LITTLE CHICKADEE
Mae West, W. C. Fields
3.10 — 7.50 — 9.50

CAPITOL THEATRE TIMES
"FORGED PASSPORT"
Paul Kelly—June Lang
2.30—6.25—9.15
"LOVE IS A HEADACHE"
Mickey Rooney, Gladys George
Franchot Tone
4.30—7.30—10.15
FOTO-NITE 8.45

Queensboro

Queensboro—Mrs. A. Sharp and Mrs. Nelson Sharp spent Monday with friends in the village.

Miss Glenna Gilmer, teacher at Queensboro Public School was called to her home at Dunbarton, Ont., on Monday on account of the sudden death of her father. Miss Gilmer will not return after the Easter holidays.

A number from here attended the hockey match played at Tweed on Tuesday evening between Queensboro and Farnsworth.

Miss Muriel Brooks, Pineview was the dinner guest of Mrs. Ella Holmes on Thursday.

Mr. Klasson is spending the holidays at his home at Niagara.

Miss Burdick is holidaying at her home in Hamilton.

Miss Margaret Leslie, Peterboro, is spending the holiday season at her home here.

The Anglican Guild held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Irvine Delyea on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Bruce Leslie and Dorothy spent Thursday afternoon in Peterboro.

Miss Hazel Thompson, Belleville is spending the holiday week at her home.

Pte. Jas. McKnight spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Walker and also was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Groves.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT BERRY MCMECHAN, late of the Township of Tyendinaga in the County of Hastings, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Chapter 165, Section 51, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Robert Berry McMechan, late of the Township of Tyendinaga in the County of Hastings, who died on or about the ninth day of August, A.D. 1938, are requested to forward their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of April, 1940.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the executors will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to such claims of which they shall then have notice.

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AT THE CAPITOL

Zane Grey's "Knights of the Range"

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Expectancy of western fans, in this case, will find fulfillment on every score, for the picture was produced and directed by Harry Sherman and Lesley Selander, the pair who make the "Hopalong Cassidy" pictures. They will find that the picture has suspense, story, a well-developed theme—the gallantry aforementioned to the fore—a grand cast, great photography of breath-taking scenery, all the ingredients which go into the making of the best in this type of screenfare.

A sample of the story should be enough to whet the appetite of every moviegoer who is hungry for real thrills and romance. Miss Parker, headstrong, spirited, half-Spanish daughter of a wealthy rancher, is set on marrying Victor Jory, gambler and generally sauve no-good. She is only dissuaded when her father is killed by a rustler.

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"The Man From Sundown"

The second feature on the program, for excitement loving fans, presents Charles Starrett in "The Man From Sundown" a Texas ranger story and musical western which is rated to be the best this popular cowboy star has yet made. The Sons of the Pioneers, popular radio singers, Iris Meredith and the ranch boys who have been seen in previous westerns made by Charles Starrett are again in the cast of "The Man From Sundown."

"The Shadow"

"The Shadow" famous radio and magazine hero, comes to life on the screen and will be presented in addition to "Blondie on a Budget" and "The Man From Sundown." This first episode of "The Shadow" is a mystery and thriller combination which is the greatest "Crime Does Not Pay" adventure to ever reach the screen and stars famous Victor Jory in the title role. "The Shadow" will thrill you with many hair-raising exploits and set your heart pounding with excitement, as no other chapter play has ever done before. "The Shadow" is a sensational screen presentation, we urge you to commence following this week-end at the McCarthy theatre.

"My Little Chickadee"

Mae West and W. C. Fields in the comedy classic of the century, "My Little Chickadee" presented at the McCarthy. Do not miss it. In addition, a clever musical cartoon, an excellent "Minstrel Show" musical revue and latest Fox Movietone News Flashes, precede the Mae West, W. C. Fields feature presentation "My Little Chickadee."

AT THE BELLE

"Congo Maisie"

Modern Africa, with an American flavor by way of ships that pass in the night, comes to the screen in "Congo Maisie", featuring Ann Sothern and John Carroll and opening next at the Belle Theatre. The supporting cast includes Rita Johnson, Shepperd Strudwick, J. M. Kerrigan, E. E. Clive and others.

The story tells of a fiery American showgirl who is stranded on the west coast of Africa. There she meets a sardonic doctor who regards her as nothing more than an intruder. But when the girl proves her integrity and her courage, the man is forced to admit her merits. When he is called upon to perform an emergency operation, she alone is capable of standing beside him as assistant. Again, when the natives go wild, she holds them back with her remembered card tricks and a bit of dancing.

An African village was constructed for the production on the huge studio lot, authentic in every detail. Another spectacular set was hundreds of extras appear as natives. "Congo Maisie" will thrill you with its drama. Ann Sothern and John Carroll will bring you colorful romance. It's an adventure for the whole family.

"Granny Get Your Gun"

Rarely has a movie set been the scene of such hilarity as that of "Granny Get Your Gun", the Warner Bros. film which is announced as the companion feature attraction. The responsibile party was the film's venerable star, May Robson, who is always good for a laugh, on the screen or off.

And the particular set-up on "Granny Get Your Gun" offered opportunity a-plenty to whet Miss Robson's whimsy. Her role calls for a hard-bitten old grub-staker whose pet passions are desert rats, shooting pistols at tin cans and mean horseback riding in spite of her seventy-odd years. Miss Robson romped through these experiences as enthralled as a star-struck deb in her first role. And her vixenish sequence when, dolled up in frills and old lace, she tries to impress a jury into thinking her a sweet old lady, caused many a round of chuckles.

Appearing with Miss Robson, the screen newcomer Margot Stevenson, a Broadway import, does a fine piece of acting, as do the other seasoned players, Harry Davenport, Hardie Albright, William Davidson, and Granville Bates.

"Swiss Family Robinson"

Drama, tense and gripping, as beloved by uncounted millions who have read the original novel, is said to lift RKO Radio's picturization of "Swiss Family Robinson", now playing at the Belle, far beyond the uppermost flights of screen entertainment.

Produced by Gene Towne and Graham Baker, this stirring adventure film features such popular players as Thomas Mitchell, Edna Best, Freddie Bartholomew, Terry Kilburn, Tim Holt and Baby Bobby Quillan.

The Belle News of the Hour, a funny Donald Duck cartoon and a timely topical complete the program.

Madoc Junction

Madoc Junction, Mar. 27. — Mrs. Sarah Stapley of Stirling spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitchett and Rosella had tea Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Waterfall.

Mrs. Hiram Ashley visited Mrs. C. McGuire of Belleville one day recently.

Easter was spent very quietly in this community. The snow storm and winds on Friday having practically blocked all the side roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley and Donna were Thursday evening dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rayner and John of London spent the Easter week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Waterfall.

There was no service at Eggleton Church on Sunday owing to bad roads.

Miss Helen McMullen who teaches at Dartford is spending the Easter vacation at her home here.

Miss Gladys Mark of Lindsay is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Ross Woodward's this week.

Deseronto

Deseronto — The officers and members of the Women's Missionary Society of the Church of Redeemer convened at the home of Mrs. Topping for the regular monthly meeting with a good attendance.

A marriage of interest to Desertonians took place recently in Kingston when Miss Helen Cummings, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cummings of Kingston, formerly of Deseronto, was united in marriage to Mr. Orea Rankin, of Star City, Sask.

The fire department were called out to extinguish a chimney blaze at the home of Mr. Edgar Irwin, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. Thompson, of Bowmanville, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. T. Naylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Atherton have returned after a delightful trip to Ottawa and other eastern points.

Mr. Lorne O'Ray, of Camp Borden spent a few days at his home.

Miss Ruth Boyce, Queen's University, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Boyce.

A number of young friends of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Atherton (nee Helen Elmy) who were recently married gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elmy, Tuesday evening and tendered them a charivari. A social evening was enjoyed by all and at intermission refreshments were served.

Mr. R. Sharpe is a patient in a Kingston hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brennan have returned to town after spending the past few months in Kingston.

Mr. T. J. Whalen of Point Anne, spent a few days with his brother Mr. P. Whalen.

Mr. Finley Elmy and Miss Ina Elmy have returned home after a motor trip to Ottawa where they visited relatives.

Miss Helen Therrien of Kingston, is spending the Easter holidays at her home.

Miss Eva Sharpe has returned home from Oshawa.

Since spring was officially ushered in Wednesday this district has experienced the bitterest weather of the winter season, every day brings with it weather worse than the previous. High winds swept the countryside every day since Tuesday piling the snow in huge drifts. Easter Sunday was the coldest Easter in history.

Leo Carrillo, Walter Pidgeon, Virginia Bruce in "Society Lawyer," next at the Capitol with an added attraction, Zane Grey's "Knights of the Range."

HOME DESTROYED IN THURLOW TWP.

Ernest Little's House Used as Polling Booth Earlier in the Day

Fire of an unknown origin, which started in the absence of the owner and his family, completely destroyed the substantial frame dwelling with the entire household effects belonging to Mr. Ernest Little of Thurlow Township last evening.

Although it was impossible to contact Mr. Little this morning, it was learned that the dwelling had been used as a polling booth earlier in the day and that he and his family had left the house shortly after the supper hour last night. When the alarm was turned in at the local fire department, the flames had already gained considerable headway and before firemen arrived at the scene of the fire the house was practically burned to the ground. Firemen were handicapped considerably owing to the fact that the house was outside the city limits with the nearest fire hydrant being fully one half mile away, and only hand pumps could be used to combat the flames, but efforts to save an adjoining dwelling were successful, although a small barn belonging to Mr. Little was destroyed. It was not learned whether the house or contents were covered by insurance.

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AMNESIA ALIBI

By THAYER WALDO

Stiffly Brian rose as she came smiling toward him. Without a word he pulled back the chair and seated her.

"Sorry to be late, dear," she said; "but you know how those studio fittings are. Honestly, I sometimes think a picture career isn't worth going through that for. Three solid hours of just standing around, being pinned in and out of gowns, while the designer and the director and two supervisors looked on. I'm simply worn out."

Glancing around at the group of tables under the broad canopy, she exclaimed:

"But this is delightful! I'm beginning to feel refreshed already. Such a charming continental air about these sidewalk cafes."

He sat staring at her with hard eyes, still silent.

Suddenly she became aware of it, and concern masked her face.

"Why, Brian—what's the matter? You haven't said a thing, and you look so-so strange!"

A waiter attended them.

Crisply Brian ordered, then faced her again with a slight grim twist to his lips.

"Yes. Perhaps I'd better explain right now. It may make our luncheon a less pleasant affair than I'd looked forward to; but I'm afraid that can't be helped."

She kept her gaze steadfastly upon him as he lit a cigarette and continued:

"We've known each other quite a while, Linda—since a couple of years before we were married. I've always thought you were the one woman in the world I could really trust. That is, until last night. You didn't know it, but I was awake when you came in from—what was it?—oh, yes: from 'visiting Aunt Emily.' I was awake and I heard a decidedly unfeminine voice say, 'Well, toodleoo, old dear'."

There wasn't an instant's hesitation in her response.

"Why, you silly, shameful boy! I wouldn't have believed it of you. To think you'd let such a suspicion destroy your confidence in me—and with no more grounds than an overheard whisper. Brian, I hope it'll make you feel very small to know that the man who said good night to me at the door was Uncle Edgar!"

He didn't reply at once.

Into his expression had crept something which didn't entirely resemble conviction.

Yet at last he smiled apologetically and said:

"Very well; I'm sorry, my dear. Just forget it and forgive me, if you can."

The service came and neither spoke while the waiter was bustling around them.

Brian's glance idly swept the now rapidly filling cluster of tables, to light upon a man just entering.

An impeccably garbed fellow he was, with steel-stripe trousers, spats, and a malacca cane.

As he drew near, Brian saw the face and started.

Then pausing at a vacant table nearby, the man beckoned the headwaiter.

"I'm a trifle early," Brian heard him say; "I have an appointment here with Mr. Jones—Mr. Alexander Jones. You can serve me now; I'll have coffee and liqueur when he arrives."

Linda noted her husband's absorption and asked:

"What are you watching so intently?"

With an odd look at her, he said carelessly:

"Oh, just a chap who came in a moment ago. The one sitting alone on your right."

Her eyes followed his indication.

The newcomer had seated himself, and for a moment she scrutinized him in silence.

"Why, you know," she remarked finally, "there's something awfully familiar about him, but I can't for the life of me think who he is."

"Really?" A hint of intensity was in Brian's manner, though his tone remained casual.

"That's unusual; you have such an excellent memory for names and faces."

She turned upon him a smile both sweet and frank.

"Only with people we both know, dear, I'm afraid. I've become so wrapped up in you and our life together, I doubt if I should remember anyone I knew before I married you. Queer, isn't it, what love can do to a perfectly normal woman?"

Almost fiercely his hand closed over hers, but the grin he wore was of sheepish delight.

"Honey, I—listen; let's get out of here. I want to go home; I want to be alone with you and try to tell you how ashamed I am of what I said a few minutes ago. Never mind the lunch; we can eat any time."

Regarding him in wide-eyed surprise, Linda reached for her purse and fumbled it uncertainly.

"Why, Brian, what on earth made you say that all of a sudden? I don't—"

"Tell you later. Let's go."

Quickly he summoned the waiter, settled their check, and led her from the cafe.

When they reached the street, she halted him to demand:

"Now, out with it. I won't go another step until you tell me what this is all about."

Beaming down at her, Brian replied:

"Gladly, darling. It just happens that that fellow you didn't recognize is the man you were going with and practically engaged to when I met you. What you said about it made me realise what a rotten fool I'd been to doubt you. Come along—we're going where I can just sit and hold you in my arms!"

The gentleman in spats was leisurely finishing a frappe.

The headwaiter approached and made a throat-clearing sound.

"Pardon, sir; did you—ah—say you were expecting someone to join you?"

Consulting his watch, the diner said: "Hmm—yes; but it looks as if he weren't coming. Too bad."

"Then of course you'll take the check, sir?"

"Well, now unfortunately I've come off without my billfold."

Immediately the waiter stiffened.

"I shall have to call the manager. Here, number ten; inform the manager that—"

"Just an instant there, garcon; I hadn't finished. I was about to say that my coming here was arranged as a little favor to a lady. If you'll just look under the nearest plate on that table—the one right over there—I think you'll find she hasn't forgotten me."

Palpably skeptical, the headwaiter stalked across and lifted the half-empty dish of lobster salad that had been Linda's.

There on the white cloth reposed a five-dollar bill.

"Ah, quite as I thought," the man at the table said.

Rising, he flicked a crumb from his lapel, reached for his walking stick, and added:

"Keep the change, but let that be a lesson to you. Only trouble and embarrassment come from hasty suspicions. Toodle-oo, old top."

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10.00—Kay Kyser's program. — WEAF, WGY.
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THURSDAY, MARCH 28.

AFTERNOON

12.00—Kate Smith Speaks.—WABC.
2.00—Lanny Ross, tenor.—WABC.
4.00—Ray Bloch's Varieties — WABC.
7.30—Vox Pop; Parks and Wally—WABC, WGR.
8.00—George Jessel's Variety Program.—CBL.
8.00—Kay Kyser's Prgm—WOR.
8.00—Musical Americana; Deems Taylor, m.c.—WJZ, WHAM.
8.30—Can. Grenadier Guards band—CBO, CBL.
9.00—Good News of 1940; Fannie Brice.—WEAF, WGY, CBL.
9.00—In the Shadow of the Swastika.—CBO, CBL.
9.30—Town Meeting of the Air.—WJZ
9.30—Rudy Vallee prgm.—WEAF, WGY.
10.15—Talk by Thomas E. Dewey.—WABC, WGR.

RADIO PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY

6.45—Lowell Thomas, news commentator—WJZ, CBL
7.30—Burns and Allen — WABC, WGR
8.30—Avalon Time—WEAF, WGY
8.30—Quicksilver, quiz program — WJZ, WHAM
8.30—Serenade for Strings—CBL, CBO
9.00—Co-operation in Western Canada—CBO, CBL
9.30—Music by Faith—CBO, CBL
10.00—Kay Kyser Prgm. — WEAF, WJZ, WHAM
10.00—Boys' Choir—CBO, BBL
10.00—Glenn Miller's Orchestra; Andrews Sisters — WABC. WGR
10.30—Concert Orchestra—WABC
10.30—Mid — Week Commentary — CBL, CBO

THURSDAY

2.00—Donald Novis, songs—CBL, CBO
7.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure time—WEAF, WGY
8.00—Ask-It-Basket with Jim McWilliams—WABC, WGR
8.30—Hal Kemp's Orch.—WGN
8.30—Strange as it seems—WABC, WGR
8.30—Those We Love, sketch — WEAF, WBEN
8.30—Tip Top Show with Joe Penner—WJZ, WHAM
9.00—Major Bowes' — WABC, CFRB
10.00—Glenn Miller's Orch.—WABC, WJR
10.00—Music Hall; Bing Crosby
9.00—Concert Orch.—WJZ. m.c., Bob Burns, guest: Oscar Levant, pianist—WEAF, CBO, CBL

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CKCL—Toronto	580
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WENR—Chicago	854
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WGR—Buffalo	550
WHAS—Louisville	820
WEAF—New York	660
WJZ—New York	760
UNITED STATES STATIONS	
WBBM—Chicago	770
WABC—New York	860
WBEN—Buffalo	900
WBAL—Baltimore	1060
WLW—Cincinnati	700
KDKA—Pittsburgh	980
WGY—Schenectady	790
WOR—Newark	710

Bonarlaw

Bonarlaw—On Thursday evening of last week the large farm house of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hannah on the 15th line of Rawdon, was filled to overflowing when their numerous friends and neighbours gathered and presented Mr. and Mrs. Hannah and family with a beautiful floor lamp and an electric iron.

Mr. J. P. Baker, who acted as chairman, and Mr. W. J. Barlow expressed on behalf of the community the regret felt by all when it was learned they were soon to leave this Township, and wished them all happiness and success in their new home.

The gifts were presented by Mrs. Dave Wellman and Mrs. John B. Brown.

Mrs. Hannah and her daughter Violet, members of the Springbrook Women's Institute, were also presented with a beautiful silver plated casserole and a silver dish by the members of this organization. The presentation was made by Mrs. J. P. Baker and Mrs. W. J. Barlow, the President and Secretary. In making the presentation, Mrs. Baker referred to the splendid co-operation received from Mrs. Hannah and Violet and their willingness at all times to offer their home for meetings and their readiness to assist in every way possible. They will be greatly missed.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hannah and Violet thanked those present for the gifts and invited all to visit them in their new home. They were given three rousing cheers and all sang "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

The balance of the evening was spent in social intercourse, games, community singing, a bountiful lunc hand both round and square dancing to the excellent music furnished by Messers. Kouri and Reynolds of Marmora.

At the close of the Sunday School session Easter morning, Mrs. W. G. Swayne, organist and choir leader of St. Mark's choir was presented with a beautiful Easter Lily from the members of the choir. Mrs. Swayne thanked the choir in a few well chosen words.

At the service in St. Mark's Church Good Friday evening the special preacher was Rev. A. S. McConnell of Stirling and his sermon was greatly enjoyed by all.

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Little Benny's Note Book

We were eating buckwheat cakes and sausages for breakfist, being my favorite breakfist, and ma said, Here's another letter from my sister Fanny.

G, does she say any more about what to send me for my birthday? I said, and ma said, As a matter of fact that's precisely what her letter is about. Here's what she writes, she writes, I've given some further thought to the subject of a birthday present for Benny, and I want to give him something caracter bilding and something that will teach him the value of money if possible, and since it is one of my leeding principals that the only way a boy learns the value of money is by spending it himself in person, I have decided to send him five dollers in ready cash to spend any way he pleases.

O boy that means I have to spend it, I'm not suppose to put it away and save it even if I want to, so I just have to spend it because that's part of the rules of the present, I said, and ma said Well in a way, but dont jump at any conclusions that may not be there, because your Aunt Fanny goes on to say more, she goes on to say, So if I receive a nice letter from Benny promising me that he has decided to buy himself some caracter bilding present such as a nice stout pair of shoes or whatever elts his little fancy dictates in the non-frivolous line; I will send on the money.

Aw heck, G willickers, that's a heck of a way to spoil a good idea, I said. Now she's gone and spoilt my favorite breakfist, I said, and pop said, Well there's one bright side to that, you had already cleaned it up, to the last sticky crumb, before you realize it was spoilt

Wich I had, but it still didn't seem like much of a bright side.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

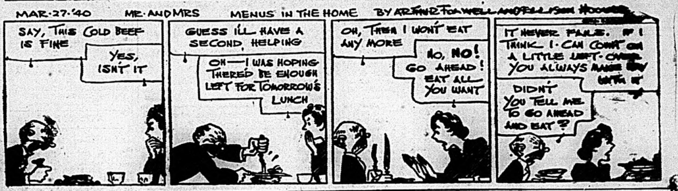
By R. J. SCOTT

SAILORS OF MOST NATIONS ARE TRAINED ON SAILING SHIPS, THOUGH THEY WILL NEVER SAIL SUCH VESSELS
IF THE WALLS AND CEILING OF A ROOM ARE PAPERED WITH ALUMINUM FOIL, A SINGLE ELECTRIC LIGHT BULB WILL KEEP IT WARM ALL WINTER
WHY DO THEY PICK ON ME?
RECENT TRADE FIGURES TELL US THAT THE AVERAGE AMOUNTS OF MEAT EATEN PER PERSON IN THE UNITED STATES DURING A YEAR ARE PORK, 55.1 POUND BEEF, 54.3 " VEAL, 8.4 " LAMB + MUTTON, 6.6 " ALL FISH AND FOWLS LESS THAN A POUND
3-27

Tippie and "Cap" Stubbs

By Edwina

MY GOODNESS! YOU DO GET TH' MOST RIDICULOUS IDEAS --
WELL, OLE BUDGE IS OUT OF TOWN -- AN' NOBODY KNOWS WHERE HE'S GONE --
YOU DON'T THINK YOUR GRANDMOTHER IS SUCH A FOOL AS TO RUN OFF WITH HIM --
WELL, SHE ISN'T ALWAYS SO BRIGHT --
WELL, CAN YOU IMAGINE ANYBODY ELOPING UNDER YOUR COUSIN MILLIE'S NOSE ???
HUH?? -- UH -- WELL, NO --
WELL, STOP IMAGINING THINGS, THEN. MERCY!
HUMPH -- WELL, I DON'T LIKE HIM!!
3-27


MAR-27-'40
MR. AND MRS
MENUS IN THE HOME
BY ARTHUR FOLWELL AND ELLISON HOOVER
SAY, THIS COLD BEEF IS FINE
YES, ISN'T IT
GUESS I'LL HAVE A SECOND HELPING
OH — I WAS HOPING THERE'D BE ENOUGH LEFT FOR TOMORROW'S LUNCH
OH, THEN I WON'T EAT ANY MORE
NO, NO! GO AHEAD! EAT ALL YOU WANT
IT NEVER FAILS. IF I THINK I CAN COUNT ON A LITTLE LEFT-OVER YOU ALWAYS MAKE ME WITH IT
DIDN'T YOU TELL ME TO GO AHEAD AND EAT?

POP —

By J. Millar Watt

THE COLONEL THINKS YOU'RE A POLISHED GENTLEMAN, POP!
OH? WHAT DID HE SAY EXACTLY ?
HE SAID YOU'RE A SLIPPERY FELLOW!
!
3-27

Tillie The Toiler— The Line that Fails

By Russ Westover

LISTEN, TILLIE — GLENNY'S ALL UPSET AND SO ARE YOU — GIVE HIM THE OLD LINE, YOU'LL BE A SISTER TO HIM. THEN YOU'LL BOTH FEEL BETTER
MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT, MAC
NOW, GLENNY, WE MUSTN'T HAVE ANY ILL FEELING — I CAN'T LOVE YOU, BUT I'LL BE A SISTER TO YOU
HUH?
?
?
NO YOU DON'T. I'VE GOT THREE SISTERS AND THEY'RE ALL TRYING TO RUN MY LIFE FOR ME
3-27
RUSS WESTOVER

Bringing Up Father—

By George McManus

LOOK- THERE ARE TWO DISTINGUISHED GENTLEMEN- GO SPEAK TO THEM- THEY ARE SENATORS OR MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OR MAYBE JUDGES OF THE COURT -
LISTEN- I'VE MET SO MANY GUYS RUNNIN' FER OFFICE- I DON'T THINK THERE IS ANYONE LEFT TO VOTE -
WELL- I MIGHT AS WELL GIT SOME FIRST-HAND POLITICAL DOPE FIRST HAND- SO TO PLEASE MAGGIE, I'LL TALK TO 'EM-
?
SAY- COULD YOU TELL US WHERE THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT IS?
WE'RE STRANGERS HERE- CERTAINLY YOU MUST KNOW-
3-27

STOCK MARKETS

Quotations furnished by Bigger and Crawford
Ross S. Salisbury, Branch Manager

Quotations at 1:30.

MINES

Ajax 20
Aldermac 26
Anglo Hur 240
Aunor 235
Bankfield 18 1-2
Beattie 108
Bidgood 18
Big Missouri 9
Bralorne 10 3-4
Broulan 50 1-2
Buffalo Ank 666
Calgary and Ed 200
Can. Malar 62
Central Pat 215
Chesterville 75
Coast Copper 155
Coniaurum 167
Dome 26 3-8
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East Mal 375
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Gillies L. 5 1-2
Gunnar 49
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Home Oil 250
Hollinger 14
Howey 34
Hudson Bay 27 1-2
Kerr Add. 250
Kirk Lake 136
Lapa Cad 12 3-4
Lake Shore 24 1-2
Leitch 73
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McIntyre 51
McLeod 208
McKenzie 135
Mining Corp. 100
Moneta 73
Nipissing 117
Obrien 135
Okalta 114
Omega 26
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Pamour 170
Perron 178
Pend. Oreille 175
Pickle Crow 365
Pioneer 230
Powell 135
Premier 127
Preston E. D. 225
Reno 37
Royalite 33
San Antonio 245
Sherritt G. 90
Siscoe 81
Sladen M. 43
Sud. Basin 185
Sullivan 80
Steep Rock 245
Sylvanite 305
T. Hughes 395
Tex. Can. Oil 205
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Bethlehem Steel 76 1-2
Chrysler 86 5-8
General Electric 37 3-4
General Motors 54 1-2
Inter. Telephone 4 1-8
North American 22
Montgomery Ward 53 1-2
Phillips Pet. 39 1-2
Radio 6 1-8
Standard Oil of N. J. 43 1-8
Standard Brands 7 1-8
U. S. Steel 57 1-8
United Aircraft 47 1-8
Vanadium 33 1-8
Westinghouse 112 1-8

Grain Market

Quotations on Winnipeg Grain Exchange as furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 1:45 p.m. by J. H. Crang and Company.

	High	Low	Last
Wheat—			
May	90¼	89½	89½
July	91⅜	90⅝	90¾
October	93	92¼	92¼
Oats—			
May	39⅞	39½	39½
July	38⅛	38	38
October	35⅞	35½	35½
Barley—			
May	53⅞	53⅝	53⅝
July	52⅛	51½	51⅝
October	50½	49⅞	50
Rye—			
May	73⅝	72⅝	72¾
July	73¼	73	73¼

Unlisted Mines

Unlisted Mines furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 1:45 p.m. by J. H. Crang and Co.

Albany River 18-20
Barber Larder 2-3
Kenricia 6 1-2-7 1-2
Magnet Con. 111-114
Martin Bird 3 1-4-4
Oklend 7 1-2-9
Pascalis 30-33
Proprietary 1.85-1.95
Sheldon 2 1-2-4
Shenango 4 3-4-5 1-2

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Mar. 27 (CP).—Toronto Exchange was more active in the industrials today and minor gains showed. Mining issues firmed slightly. Turnover totalled 210,000 shares.

Foods, utilities, textiles and miscellaneous industrials posted more gains than losses. C.P.R., Brazilian and Massey-Harris ruled higher.

Teck Hughes, Francoeur, Dome and Aunor were gold gainers with the action bulking in Francoeur. Among the senior base metals, Noranda was up a bit and Nickel and Hudson Bay lower.

A gain of 4 cents for Home to 2.47 was the main change in western oils.

WALL STREET

New York, Mar. 27 (AP). — The stock market rallied smartly today under the leadership of steels and gains of 1 to 4 points appeared throughout the list.

The Associated Press average of 60 selected stocks was up half a point at noon. It was one of the staunchest boosts since last fall.

The spark for the action was set off by U.S. Steel Corp. which, late yesterday, announced a $1 a common share dividend. Big steel jumped on the basis of overnight orders and the market generally followed suit.

Loft, White Rock, Canada Dry and Commercial Solvents hit new year's highs.

Dome Mines, on the Canadian list, improved fractionally. Hiram Walker, Distillers Seagram and Lake Shore Mines were unchanged. Others were inactive.

Hog Quotations

Toronto, March 27 — (CP) — Dressedweight hogs were up 15 cents and liveweight 10 cents at Chatham and dressedweight were up 10 cents at Barrie in baconhog markets reporting today. Other markets were unchanged.

Liveweight: Brantford, $8.50, Chatham, $8.60.

Dressedweight: Barrie, $12.00, Brantford $11.50, Chatham $11.80 Hull, $11.60, London, $11.50 plus transportation, Stratford $11.40 plus transportation.

MANION TO TAKE HOLIDAY TO REST

(Continued from Page 1)

seat made available by which he could again enter parliament. He suffered personal defeat in Port William yesterday so he will not be in the House of Commons next session unless some of his successful followers resign in his favor.

Reports were heard here today that Dr. Manion already had decided to resign the leadership when his followers convene for the opening of parliament but his office stated this was not true.

Hopeful of Few Seats More

Conservative advisers here are still hopeful that the soldiers' votes will add a few seats to the National Government column. It is also suggested that if the soldier vote is fairly solid for National Government candidates, that might be considered some vindication of Dr. Manion's campaign effort and a possible factor in determining the leadership question.

Should Dr. Manion not seek reelection at this time, it is expected the successful National Government candidates will not caucus until shortly before the House opens, likely early in May and will elect a House leader. Hon. R. B. Hanson, comes back to parliament as member for York-Sudbury. He succeeded Hon. H. H. Stevens as Minister of Trade and Commerce in the Bennett Cabinet and will likely be one of the names considered if a temporary leader is chosen. Hon. Grote Stirling who was Defence Minister in the same cabinet has been returned. Hon. Earl Rowe elected in Dufferin Simcoe also served for a short time in Mr. Bennett's government.

Several Toronto Conservatives have had good parliamentary experience and will have strong claims on House leadership.

Despite the defeat, Conservatives here paid tribute to the strong fight Dr. Manion put up against great odds and expressed their readiness to meet his wishes in whatever course he should decide.

CENSUS OF TRAILER POPULATION

Washington, March 27 —(AP)— For the first time, the government this spring is goin gto count United States pneumatic nomads—the thousands of men, women and children who live the year round in trailers. The census bureau has set aside a special trailer day, April 8.

Produce Markets

Toronto —Wholesale prices (Ontario Department of Agriculture) today were:

EGGS.

Prices paid to country shippers. (Quotations in Cents.)

A-large	.21 1-2
A-medium	.20
A-pullets	19 1-2-20
Grade "B"	.19
Grade "C"	.18

BUTTER

Churning Cream, No. 1	.28
Churning Cream, No. 2	.25
Butter, No. 1	27 3-4-28
Butter, No. 2.... ..	26 1-4-27 1-4

CHICKENS.

3 to 4 lbs.	.16
4 to 5 lbs.	.18
5 lbs and over	.20
4 to 5 lbs.	15

Grade "B" 2 cents lower than "A".

Live Chickens.

5 lbs. and over..	.14-15
4-5 lbs.	.13-14
3-4 lbs.	.12

FOWL.

Grade "A" (dressed)

Over 5 lbs.	.16
4 to 5 lbs.	.15
4 to 5 lbs.	.14

Grade "B" (dressed).

Over 5 lbs.	.14
4 to 5 lbs.	.12
3 to 4 lbs.	.12
Ontario Potatoes ..	$1.00-$1.10

EGG PRICES EASE AT TORONTO

Toronto, March 27—Trading continued at a low ebb for all lines throughout Tuesday's session of the Toronto open produce market. Egg prices eased slightly on some grades, while butter held steady.

Although fresh receipts were not heavy, with blocked roads still curtailing deliveries, prevailing slow demand caused a shading down in some prices on the egg market. In the graded section, grade A-large eased to the range of 21 1-2c to 22c, while the three top grades weakened 1c per dozen in the retail division.

The butter market maintained former price levels in quiet dealings. Arrivals of fresh supplies remained small and no selling pressure was evident. The odd lot of Ontario butter was reported sold to out-of-town points.

Montreal Produce

Montreal, March 27 — (CP)— Produce market prices here as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, follow:

Butter: First grade creamery prints, jobbing price, 29c to 29 1-4c and first grade solids, jobbing price 28 1-2c to 28 3-4c.

Eggs: Graded shipments in used free cases, selling, price, A-large, 24c; A-medium, 22c; A-pullets, 21c; B, 21 1-2c; C, 19 1-2c to 20c; B-large unquoted. Receipts: 888 cases.

LIVESTOCK

Montreal, March 27 — (CP) — Calves were easier in early trade on Montreal Livestock markets today, while other classes remained steady the Dominion Department of Agriculture reported.

Receipts: Cattle, 44; lambs, 4; hogs, 224; calves, 360.

One carload of medium to good steers was just received. The balance of the cattle were mostly canners and cutters, and these sold at $3 to $3.75.

Veal calves ranged from $7.50 for common light kinds to $9 for medium good veals. The bulk of calves were of common to just fair kinds and sold between $7.50 to $8 with better kinds at $8.25 to $8.50.

Hogs made $9.40 for bacons fed and watered. Selects drew $1 premium with regular cuts on off grades and sows were slow at $5.25 to $6.25. Hogs sold on rail grade brought $12.40 hot weight.

Toronto, March 27—(CP)— Cattle trade continued dull up to mid-session on the Toronto livestock market today with prices about steady. Veal calves were firm. Sheep were steady. No price was established on hogs. The holdover from Tuesday was 300 head of cattle.

Receipts reported by the Dominion livestock branch were: cattle 980, calves 380, hogs 1,030, sheep and lambs 320.

Weighty steers sold at $6.50-$7.50. Good butcher steers and heifers ranged from $7.25-$7.50 with common selling downward to $6. Butcher cows sold at $4-$5.50 and a few bulls at $5.25-$6. Fed calves sold at $7.50-$8.75.

Veal calves sold at $11-$11.50 for choice with light calves selling downward to $6.

Sheep sold at $3.50-$6.75.

Hogs sold yesterday at $9 offtrucks for bacon and $12 dressedweight.

ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY

Toronto, Mar. 27 (CP).—Captured after police had fired a shot during chase, Charles Amsden, 19, and Louis Booth, 16, were arrested last night and charged with armed robbery and theft of two automobiles. Police believe a shotgun found in one of the stolen cars was used in the robbery of a Toronto gasoline station.

Many Large Majorities Rolled Up by Successful Candidates

By the Canadian Press

Liberal strength in Quebec showed the way to big-majority votes rolled up in yesterday's election.

On the basis of incomplete returns compiled by The Canadian Press at least eight candidates in the traditionally Liberal Province had amassed majorities — in some cases pluralities—of more than 10,000.

Eugene Durocher, Liberal member of the last House for Montreal St. James, held the biggest majority for any candidate in the Dominion—a lead of more than 25,000 over his nearest opponent.

Four Cabinet members appeared to lead majority holders in four provinces. They are Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of Finance, with a plus figure of 2,941 in Prince constituency in Prince Edward Island; Hon. J. L. Ilsley, Minister of National Revenue, 5,545 in Digby-Annapolis-Kings, Nova Scotia; Hon. J. E. Michaud, Minister of Fisheries, 6,466 in Restigouche-Madawaska, New Brunswick, and Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, Minister without portfolio, 8,007 in Edmonton West, Alberta.

Quebec Liberals who gathered in impressive majorities, in addition to Durocher, are: H. Deslauriers, Montreal St. Mary, 17,108; Ernest Bertrand, Montreal Laurier, 16,893; Peter Bercovitch, Montreal Cartier, 15,775; S. Fournier, Montreal Maisonneuve-Rosemount, 11,061; Joseph Jean, Montreal Mercier, 14,477; Azellus Denis, Montreal St. Denis, 13,467, and J. T. A. Fontaine, St. Hyacinthe-Bagot, 10,583.

Denton Massey's Majority Large

Though returns from many parts of the Dominion were still incomplete and still lacked the soldier vote, Denton Massey, in Toronto Greenwood, appeared to be among the biggest majority-holders in the National Government ranks. Unofficial returns gave him a majority of 6,836. In Toronto Broadview, Tommy Church, veteran of the House, had a plus figure for the National Government of 6,129.

At the same time, Sam Factor retained the Toronto Spadina seat for the Liberals with a majority of around 6,100.

Ontario's leader for the Liberals, however, appeared to be J. R. Hurtubise, who retained his northern constituency of Nipissing with a majority of more than 16,000.

Ralph Maybank appeared to hold the honors in Manitoba, with a plus of 8,866 in Winnipeg South Centre, another Liberal seat.

W. G. Brown, only United Reform member of the last House, was high man in Saskatoon city with a majority of 5,457.

In British Columbia, A. W. Neill, Independent, retained his Comox-Alberni seat with a majority of about 6,000 on incomplete returns.

In contrast, one of the smallest majorities recorded was that for K. J. Cochrane, Liberal, in Cumberland, Nova Scotia, who held a lead of only six votes over P. C. Black, National Government. Guy Demings, C. C. F. candidate, trailed far behind.

Geo. A. White, First Native Son Of Madoc to Become M. P.

Member-Elect for Hastings-Peterborough is Prominent Lawyer — Served Overseas in Great War and Won Military Medal

A distinguished soldier and a self-styled "country lawyer", one who has served his country well and his municipality efficiently realized a life's ambition yesterday when George A. White, prominent Madoc lawyer, and National Government candidate in the Federal election in the riding of Hastings-Peterborough, was returned victorious by a majority of 188 over the ex-sitting Liberal member, Rorke Ferguson, of Norham.

Emerging victorious from his first campaign for parliamentary honors, Mr. White naturally was elated when interviewed by The Ontario Intelligencer today. He expressed his appreciation to the electors of his far-flung riding which stretches into the northern limits of both Hastings and Peterborough Counties, and over the tortuous roads of which he journeyed four times in the campaign battle.

The first native son to be elected to the Federal Parliament Mr. White was born in Madoc not too many years ago. He is in his early forties and during that time has never strayed very far from the place of his birth with the exception of the war years of 1914-18 when he served with distinction with the 44th Winnipeg Battalion, winning the Military Medal for conspicuous bravery on the field of battle, after being wounded three times.

His Active Career.

He received his early education in the public and high schools of Madoc later graduating from Osgoode Hall, Toronto, after returning from overseas. Previous to enlistment he was articled with the Belleville law firm of which the late E. Gus Porter was the head. His period of war service followed, and upon his return from overseas and graduation he was associated with the Toronto legal firm of Mowatt and McLennan.

He returned to his native Madoc in 1924 and has conducted a successful practice in that village since, taking time off to serve his municipality as a member of the council.

His demobilization from the army, however did not suffice to lull his interest in things military. For the past fourteen years he has been associated with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment with the rank of captain. He still takes a keen interest in his unit and his efforts toward the furtherance of that regiment have been no small contributing factor in the high plane it held among military units of the district prior to leaving for overseas.

Political Experience.

He also took an active part in the now famous "Battle of Hastings" by-election in 1936 when Dr. Harold Welsh, Conservative, was returned over Dr. Harold Boyce, Liberal, after a fight in which the high-ranking stalwarts of both parties took an active part.

Mr. White is married to an ex-Belleville girl, the former Miss Eileen McBride, daughter of Mr. E. R. McBride and the late Mrs. McBride of this city.

Commenting on the recent campaign and the election today, Mr. White stated that adverse weather conditions resulted in a much lighter vote than usual. "In some places," he said, only thirty or forty per cent of the vote was polled due to snow-filled roads".

He voiced the opinion that his majority of 188 would be substantially increased when the final returns of the soldier vote are made known.

Rogers Cites Re-Election as Answer to Criticism

Kingston, Ont., March 27—(CP) —Defence Minister Rogers cited his re-election in Kingston as an answer to criticism which would not be misunderstood by the people of Canada.

"There was no bitterness in my heart at any time during the campaign," Mr. Rogers told followers in his committee rooms after his return to parliament was indicated last night. "You citizens who supported me so well today know what the victory means, not only to this riding but to Canada as a whole.

"I hardly know what to say in words of appreciation to you for this great victory. Hundreds of you voters forgot your political affiliations and voted for the party which you thought could best carry on Canada's war effort."

Mr. Rogers was returned by a majority of 2,115 in the civilian vote over Col. T. A. Kidd, National Government candidate and former Speaker of the Ontario Legislature.

BRITISH DESTROY TWO NAZI PLANES

(Continued From Page One)

A series of Nazi reconnaissance flights staged over the area since Monday night revived forebodings of a possible German offensive through Netherlands and Belgium. French army sources pointed out, however, that there has been no appreciable change in the disposition of German troops massed near the Dutch and Belgian borders since last fall.

Some Nazi troops have been moved from the right to the left bank of the Rhine, it was said. The move involved relatively few men, however, and the general picture remained unchanged.

Most of the land operations over the past 24 hours have developed along the western wing of the front. Artillery batteries on both sides were particularly active along the 12-mile front between the Moselle and Nied Rivers.

Yesterday's routine patrol work featured several skirmishes in the sector to the west of the Saar river, a particularly active zone since the first days of the war. A German patrol attempted to envelop a French outpost, but was easily repulsed. A French detail succeeded, however, in penetrating deep into enemy territory and regained the Allied lines with valuable information.

Berlin, Mar. 27 (CP-Havas).—The German High Command claimed in its communique today that one British and one French airplane were shot down yesterday. The communique said:

"On the Western Front we succeeded in taking several prisoners during a reconnaissance operation in the sector south of Pirmasens. The enemy also suffered losses in killed and wounded.

"North of Wissembourg an enemy reconnaissance group was repulsed and suffered losses.

"During the night of March 25-26, pursuit planes and anti-aircraft guns, our reconnaissance planes operating over France obtained important reconnaissance results.

"During the night of March 2-526, several enemy planes flew over northern and western Germany. On this occasion, the territories of Denmark, the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg were again violated.

"On March 26 enemy planes tried several times to fly over the Franco-German border. German pursuit planes repulsed the adversary and shot down, without themselves suffering losses, one British Hurricane and one French Morane.

MAC HAIG PLEASED GOV'T RETURNED; THANKS WORKERS

Liberal Candidate Congratulates Mr. Stokes on His Clean Campaign

HAS NO REGRETS

A natural disappointment at being defeated at the polls in his first campaign, but which was tempered with distinct pleasure at the overwhelming return of the King Government in the Federal elections yesterday characterized a brief statement given to the Ontario Intelligencer today by Mr. McLean Haig, official Liberal candidate, who ran second in the three-cornered fight won by George H. Stokes, National Government in the riding of Hastings South.

"The vote polled yesterday in the Dominion," Mr. Haig said, "exemplified in no uncertain manner the faith of the Canadian people in the war effort of the King administration. The outcome should prove a source of encouragement to Great Britain and her Allies."

Mr. Haig extended his congratulations to Mr. Stokes, the victorious candidate and complimented him on his conduction of a cleanly fought campaign ."I also want to express my deep appreciation to those loyal supporters and workers without whom my campaign would have meen impossible. I have no regrets whatever in entering the election field, and feel confident that under different circumstances the ultimate result might have been changed."

PELEE ISLAND PLANE MISSING

Pilot and Possibly Two Passengers Missing Somewhere Between Island and Mainland

Leamington, Ont., March 27—(CP)—The Pelee Island mail plane with Pilot Tom Higgins, veteran of the short over-water crossing, and possibly two passengers aboard, was listed as missing here this afternoon and was believed to have come to grief somewhere on the 15-mile stretch of ice between here and the island.

The plane left Leamington landing field at 10.30 a.m. for the eight minute Pelee flight. It reportedly reached the island and took to return at 2.30 p.m. It was more than two hours overdue.

From Windsor airport a plane flown by Pilot Bev. Briscoe started a search, Windsor was asked for a second rescue plane.

Residents lined up along the beach and on the pier here. One man with binoculars picked up sights on what he said were three persons approximately four miles out from shore, walking towards the mainland across the ice. An open channel, 200 to 300 yards wide separates the main land from the ice.

G. TUSTIN WINS BY 538 MAJORITY

Former Member for Prince Edward-Lennox Successful Against Howard Weese

George J. Tustin, National Government candidate and ex-sitting member of the last government was re-elected in the riding of Prince Edward-Lennox in the Federal elections yesterday. His majority over Howard Weese, Liberal and reeve of Ameliasburg Township, was, according to official figures received from headquarters in Picton today, 538. This majority is approximately 90 less than the Tustin majority in 1935. The returns by townships in the dual riding follow:

	Tustin	Weese
Ameliasburg	563	538
Athol	189	160
Bloomfield	79 (maj.)	
Hallowell	454	514
Hillier	45 (maj.)	
N. Marysburg	151	149
S. Marysburg	177	156
Sophiasburg	231	260
Wellington	279	216
Picton	1066	912
LENNOX		
Adolphustown	92	86
Amherst Island ..	77	176
S. Fredericksburg .	141	66
N. Fredericksburg .	318	352
Richmond	469	407
Napanee	1098	780
Bath	72	84
Ernestown	644	613

Prince Edward Maj. for Tustin 191.

Lennox Maj. for Tustin 347.

Total Majority 538.

LIBERAL STRENGTH INCREASED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Gov't. Has Stronger Parliamentary Strength in Western Canada Than in 1935

HERRIDGE DEFEATED

Winnipeg, March 27—(CP)—Liberals won stronger parliamentary support in Western Canada on the basis of incomplete civilian returns from yesterday's Federal election than was given them in 1935 when the West sent 37 Liberals and Liberal-Progressives to the House of Commons.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King received personal endorsation in Prince Albert which he has represented since 1926 and all four of his Western Cabinet Ministers were reelected by substantial majorities. With eight seats undecided in the four Western provinces, election of 39 supporters of the King Administration was indicated.

Liberal strength was maintained in Manitoba and increased in British Columbia. Losses to Co-operative Commonwealth Federation candidates in Saskatchewan were more than offset in Alberta at the expense of Social Crediters running under the New Democracy banner.

The Yukon seat was kept in the Black family when George Black, National Government candidate and former House of Commons Speaker, was elected in the constituency his wife represented in the last parliament as an Independent Conservative.

Prime Minister Ahead

Incomplete returns in Prince Albert gave the Prime Minister a lead of 533 over R. R. Manvill, National-Unity, with a C.C.F. candidate and a Communist far back. Resources Minister T. A. Crerar was re-elected in Churchill, Agriculture Minister J. G. Gardiner in Melville Hon. James A. MacKinnon, Minister without Portfolio, in Edmonton West, and Pensions Minister Ian Mackenzie in Vancouver Centre.

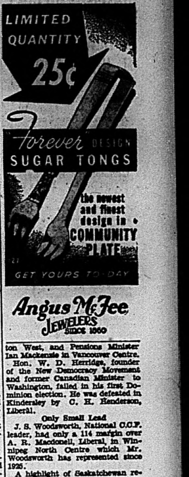
Hon. W. D. Herridge, founder of the New Democracy Movement and former Canadian Minister to Washington, failed in his first Dominion election. He was defeated in Kindersley by C. H. Henderson, Liberal.

Only Small Lead

J. S. Woodsworth, National C.C.F. leader, had only a 114 margin over A. R. Macdonell, Liberal, in Winnipeg North Centre which Mr. Woodsworth has represented since 1925.

A highlight of Saskatchewan returns was the re-election in Rosetown Biggar of M. J. Coldwell, National chairman of the C.C.F., who defeated R. P. Hassard, Liberal.

J. H. Blackmore, Social Credit leader in the last House, was reelected in Lethbridge.



Preferring to move from the land ceded to the Soviet union by the terms of the peace treaty, these Finnish women and children are en route to their new home in some other part of Finland—the actual site of which is still unknown to them. The mass movement began as soon as the treaty was signed. Notice that the children still gaze aloft as if searching for Russian planes, despite the fact that fear of bombing was removed with the signing of the pact.

Only the British censor knows why the name is withheld, but the young man on the LEFT here is one of the outstanding air heroes of the war on the western front up to now. He is 21, a New Zealander pilot in the Royal Air Force, and photographed as above chatting with a colleague as they loaded up machine-gun belts. The young pilot was flying over Germanv's Westwall recently with a sergeant as his gunner. German Messerschmitts attacked and shot the gunner, but the New Zealander flew the plane and used the guns, bringing down one German plane, driving the other off. He brought his own ship safely home to base.

PREDICTS REVOLT BY GERMAN ARMY IN JULY, AUGUST

German Aviator, Who Won Medals in Last War, Arrives in New York

SMUGGLES FAMILY OUT

"Things Are Terrible in Nazi Germany," He Says—Warm Water Baths Forbidden

New York, March 27—(CP)—Paul Mayer, a German aviator of the first Great War with a pocketful of medals for bravery, arrived from Holland aboard the liner Zaandam today with the prediction the German army will revolt in July or August.

"I look for an uprising by the army in July or August," Mayer said. "If there is a big battle the men who fought in the last war will not go on any longer.

"Things are terrible in Nazi Germany. There is nothing to eat but carrots and potatoes and one-half pound of meat a week for each person. A week before we left warm water baths were banned."

Mayer said that with the connivance of Nazi officials in Berlin he was able to smuggle his wife and children—Helga, 13 and Robert 12—across the border into Holland.

STRIKE CLOSES OSHAWA PLANT

Employees Ask Wage Increase of Ten Cents an Hour

Oshawa, Ont., March 27.—(CP)—The factory of The Ontario Malleable Iron Company closed today after its employees—numbering 200—went on strike. The strike was called by the local lodge of the Steel Workers' Organizing Committee.

The employees ask a general wage increase of 10 cents an hour, holidays with pay, and semi-monthly meetings on grievances. A closed shop also is asked. Picket lines were placed about the factory.

Negotiations have been carried on between the lodge and the company for several weeks. Last night the Union notified the head office of the company at Providence, R.I., that a strike would be called.

MISS A. MACPHAIL MAKES NO PLANS

Former Member of Grey-Bruce States Canada Will Regret Action of Yesterday

Ceylon, Ont., March 27.—(CP)—Miss Agnes Macphail, defeated as United Farmers of Ontario-Labor candidate in Grey-Bruce yesterday after 19 years in Parliament, told The Canadian Press today that she had made no plans for the future.

"I have no idea of what I'm going to do", said Miss Macphail, the first woman elected to parliament in Canada.

Miss Macphail commented on the elected in three terse sentences: "Canada will regret it. The entire issue of the election was whether the government can disregard Parliament. After this we apparently must take it for granted that the Government is everything".

Miss Macphail was defeated in a bitter fight with her two opponents, W. E. Harris, Liberal, who was conceded the seat on the basis of the civilian vote; and K. D. Knechtel, National Government candidate.

It was back in 1921 when Miss MacPhail, then just past the age of 30, was elected member of parliament for her home farm constituency. She was re-elected in the general elections of 1925, 1926, 1930 and 1935. During her years in the House she gained a reputation as an able debater and until recently was a bitter critic of expenditures for war preparation.

Mauretania Enters Pacific Ocean After Canal Trip

Balboa, Canal Zone, March 27—(AP)—The British liner Mauretania, stripped of her furnishings and bound on a secret war mission sailed out into the Pacific Ocean today for an unannounced destination after a cautious trip, which took 9 1-4 hours, through the Panama Canal.

The 35,739-ton liner steamed away at 1 a.m. EST, her crew lustily singing "It's a Long Way to Tipperary."

Yesterday her agents said she was crossing the Pacific and it was believed she was bound for Australia to become a troopship. The liner arrived at the Atlantic end of the canal Monday night, five days out of New York.

Color Cameras Expose Defence Of Camouflage

Washington, March 27—(AP)—The wide-vision eyes of aerial color cameras may prove to be one of the most effective weapons of warfare yet invented.

Color photography makes the art of camouflage a doubtful defence, officials of the army air corps said today, because it makes visible a range of colors which cannot be distinguished by the human eye or in ordinary black-and-white photography.

Gun emplacements, troops, supply trains and trenches which now are carefully concealed by nets, branches and colored cloth snap into sharp relief on a color photograph.

Test color pictures made by the United States Air Corps brought out camouflaged buildings and other details of the landscape which were invisible on black-and-white pictures.

MUSICAL PROGRAM AT KIWANIS CLUB

Leo B. Riggs, Miss Bernice Saunders and Harold Barrett Assisting Artists

One of the most interesting and delightful programs ever given to members of the Kiwanis Club was furnished by Leo B. Riggs, chairman of the musical committee and a brilliant staff of artists, including Miss Bernice Saunders and Harold Barrett at their weekly luncheon at the Queens Hotel on Tuesday.

The program was in celebration of the Easter holiday and it was a delight from every view point and the thanks of the club was ably expressed by Ivan Scott at the conclusion of the program. Leo B. Riggs, never fails to come up with something interesting when he is in charge and it appears it is a delight for him to be giving enoyment especially if that enjoyment is the result of music. Leo in his own inimitable style and beautiful technique rendered a composition "Gypsy Melodies" and the members simply were delighted with the rendition. When someone inquired, Leo hesitatingly admitted that more than six hours was given to practice on the composition, which clearly shows the interest this accomplished artist takes in his music.

Miss Bernice Saunders gave two solos "Pardon Me Madam" and "None But the Lowly Heart" and after an insistent demand another number was given. Miss Saunders has a beautiful soprano voice and was never heard to better advantage. She was followed by Mr. Harold Barrett, who although suffering from a sore throat for the past week kindly did his part with the beautiful baritone solo "Loves Old Sweet Song." The whole program was much enjoyed and would bear repeating at any future occasion.

Bill Anderson presided with Charlie Tripp as sergeant-at-arms and Harold Carruthers as song leader.

FRANCE TO CLOSE REFUGEE CAMPS

Only 6,000 Spanish Civil War Refugees Out of 500,000 Now in Cantonments

Paris, March 27. — (AP)—French Government camps for Spanish Civil War Refugees, whose number reached 500,000 after General Franco's Nationalists drove through Barcelona to the French border a year ago last January, will be closed the end of this month.

French officials, announcing this decision today, said that of the flood of refugee Spanish Republicans only 6,000 men remained in the once extensive cantonments. They produced records to deny allegations made recently in the United States and Mexico that the refugees had received "bad treatment".

Of the original men, women and children who streamed into France before the Franco advance, only 155,000 remain, officials said, and with the exception of the 6,000 still in camps, they have been assimilated in the nation's war effort.

The other 345,000 either have elected to return to Spain or have taken refuge in other countries, it was said.

EXPLOSION DAMAGES DESTROYER

Newport, R. I., March 27—(AP)—One sailor was missing and six others were being treated for injuries today after an explosion damaged the United States Navy destroyer King yesterday at its mooring here. Captain William S. Farber, Commander of the neutrality patrol unit to which the vessel was assigned, said the blast was caused by leaking gas.

70-YEAR-OLD MAN HAS MOTHER 108 YEARS OLD

Omaha, Neb., March 27—(AP)—Seventy-year-old William Cline of Omaha walked into a shop and asked for a wheel chair. "For yourself?" queried the attendant. "No," replied Cline, "for my mother." He explained that his mother, Mrs. Lucinda Cline of Wisner, Neb., who celebrated her 108th birthday last Valentine's Day, suffered a fractured hip in a fall and was in need of the chair.

Something new in advertising—a perfumed advertisement—made its appearance in a St. Louis newspaper last week. The "ad" bore the aroma of the product advertised, a brand of perfume. And here is how it was done. At LEFT, you see a pressman pouring scented ink into the press fountain on which the "ad" was printed. At RIGHT, a young lady takes a sniff of the ad and decides she likes the aroma. We shudder to think of the consequences should the cheese manufacturers decide to follow the perfumer's example.

Arab and Jewish Recruits, side by side, receive rifle drill instructions from a British non-commissioned officer at a training depot in Palestine. Officially known as Palestinians, these Arabs and Jews have formed an auxiliary military pioneer corps in which they train together for transport and other duties in any part of the world. For the first time in history they have forgotten all racial and political differences and have volunteered in large numbers for service with the British army in Palestine. This is the first picture to show them side by side, united for one cause. The first section of this corps has already arrived in France

STATESMAN DEAD

Sir Richard Squires, former Prime Minister of Newfoundland, died at St. John's at the age of 60.

U-BOAT AGROUND

Amsterdam, March 27 (AP)— A German submarine was reported stranded in Norwegian territorial waters 2 1-2 miles off Odden today. It was believed to have run aground while manoeuvring. Efforts were being made to refloat her.

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

Richibucto, N.B., March 27—(CP)—J. Killeen McKee, a Liberal, was elected by acclamation to the New Brunswick Legislature today when no other nomination papers were filed in a Kent County by-election.

The by-election was necessitated when A. A. Dysart, Liberal Premier, resigned his seat because of illness. Liberals now have 29 seats in the legislature and Conservatives nineteen.

STEEL ORDERS PLACED

London, March 27—(CP-Cable)—Big steel orders have been placed by the South African Railways and Harbors Administration with two Canadian firms, it was learned reliably today.

An order for 57,000 tons of steel rails, valued at 570,000 pounds, ($2,-536,000 has been divided equally between the Dominion Steel Corporation and Algoma Steel Corporation and 85,000 pairs of fishplates valued at 41,000 pounds, have been ordered from Algoma Steel Corporation.

LIBERAL TOTAL MAY EXCEED 180 MEMBERS

Election of 117 Liberals Conceded at 2.15 p.m. (Wednesday)—Five Seats Still Doubtful

By the Canadian Press

Toronto, March 27—As late reporting constituencies added to the Liberal total today, it appeared possible Prime Minister Mackenzie King might have a government strength of more than 180 members in the new House of Commons—by far the largest in history.

At 2.15 p.m., E.S.T., election of 177 Liberals had been conceded in yesterday's election on the basis of the civilian vote. Five contests were doubtful, four in Alberta and one in Saskatchewan, and Liberal candidates were ahead in all of them.

Should these five and the deferred election in Three Rivers fall to the Liberals, Mr. King's following would total 183 out of 245. The National Government party has won 38 seats, C.C.F. 8 and New Democracy 7.

However, there was no assurance the Liberal would win the five undecided seats for which polling took place yesterday. Contests were close in the Alberta constituency of Acadia, Jasper?Edson, Peace River and Vegreville with New Democracy candidates only a few votes behind in each case.

British Columbia's final concessions left the Liberals with ten of the 16 seats in the Pacific province, National Government four, C.C.F. one and Independent one. Manitoba's standing was 13 Liberals, one Liberal-Progressive supporter of Mr. King, one National Government and one C.C.F.

Hon. H. H. Stevens, leader of the unsuccessful Reconstruction Party in the 1935 election, was defeated yesterday in Kamloops where he ran as the National Government candidate.

Third Annual Spring Festival Opens at St. Michael's Academy

If anyone noticed considerable activity by the members of St. Michael's Parish lately—the answer is that the members of the Affiliated Catholic Societies have been expending real effort to have everything in readiness and just right for their third annual Spring Festival which opens today in St. Michael's Academy auditorium.

When the doors open this afternoon for cafeteria supper which will be served today and tomorrow by the Women's League, the Festival will be officially started. From then on the carnival spirit will prevail with midway amusements and refreshment booths in charge of the members of the Knights of Columbus, stage entertainment and dancing in charge of Holy Name Society members, with many features too numerous to mention each night. As an added attraction this year and through the courtesy of the Commanding Officer the regular Royal Canadian Air Force dance band, 12 pieces, will be present to take part in the stage entertainment on Wednesday and Friday night and also supply the music for dancing. And the old timers too will have a chance for square and round dancing on Thursday night when Nobby Jones and his Merry Makers including Fred Stone and his violin will supply music. In short there will be fun for all who attend any of the three evenings—a large number of tickets have already been sold by members of the parish, which speaks well for assured success on this annual undertaking.

SOVIET SHIP DETAINED

London, March 27 (CP)—Reuters News Agency reported today that the Soviet steamship Vladimir Mayakovsky, said to be carrying a cargo of metals from the United States Pacific Coast to Vladivostok, had been detained at Hong Kong pending examination of her cargo.

Reuters said the vessel took aboard copper at Manzanillo and molybdenum at San Pedro, Calif. Both metals are used in munitions making.

Citizens Prefer Warmth of Homes To Chill of Streets on Election Night

Conservative Rooms, However, Became Scene of Enthusiasm as Word of Stokes' Growing Majority Came in

CROWDS DEPART EARLY

Conservative Belleville, outwardly unperturbed during the past few weeks by the strenuous election campaign waged between Messrs. George H. Stokes, National Government; McLean Haig, Liberal and Harry R. Cory, Liberal for the candidature of the riding of Hastings South, refused to comply with historic traditions last night, and but for a few of the faithful, heard the election results over the radio loudspeakers or by telephone from the offices of this newspaper.

Conspicuous by their absence were the election crowds of other eras, that thronged public thoroughfares, speculating on the return of their favorites or parties long before the first returns began to trickle in. Missing were the famous street corner arguments that in the days of "keg-beer" elections usually resulted in partisan fist-fights. Missing were the highly excited more peaceful crowds of recent years which massed and jostled in front of the newspaper office, eager and anxious to get the returns.

For insofar as outdoor demonstrations are concerned with the exception of a spasmodic splurge in the headquarters of the various political factions, last night was an ordinary affair with no untoward scenes and little if any noise, with citizens taking the election in their stride.

Not even in the heat of the returns when the Liberal Government gradually forged to the front to take an overwhelming lead it never relinquished, was there any noise or cheering on the part of the faithful few who ventured downtown to hear the returns and take part in the fun, if any.

They stood in knots, singly and small groups listening to loudspeakers broadcasting returns as they filtered in from all parts of the Dominion.

Few on Streets

They sat in the warm comfort of heated cars, proof against the chilly winds that swept Front Street in occasional gusts. They conversed in low tones, speculating on what the next returns would bring but there were no demonstrations of any kind. Interested electors not actively associated with the associations of either party wandered in and out of the various committee rooms listening to comments or reports, then casually wandering out again.

By eleven o'clock when the Ontario Intelligencer signed off its broadcasting for the night there was scarcely a "corporal's guard" on the street. The King government had been returned and there was nothing one could do about it. The Liberal sympathizers, with the exception of an occasional excited supporter, went home quietly satisfied with the outcome while the Conservatives torn between two emotions, one at the victory of the local candidate and the other disappointed with the failure of the Manion government to overthrow the King administration, likewise wended their way homeward after due and fitting ovations had been given the successful candidate.

Liberal and Conservative committee rooms were hives of activity shortly after 8.30 o'clock, when the first returns came in. Supporters gradually filled the rooms to capacity but everything was orderly and the various crowds easily acquiesced to requests to maintain silence when reports were being received over the telephones.

Enthusiasm gradually grew in the Conservative rooms, however, as the steadily mounting Stokes' majority reached figures not expected by party adherents. Later, when the final result was announced, a demonstration was staged in which Mr. Stokes was hoisted to table and asked to give an address while his supporters cheered themselves into a mild frenzy.

There was an aura of disappointment in the Liberal Clubrooms however, as returns indicated the defeat of the official candidate, McLean Haig. Spirits quickly rose however, and more than offset the atmosphere of regret at local defeat, as the news of the overwhelming return of the King government came over the wires.

Considerable interest was displayed in the Cory headquarters during the early part of the evening. A loud-speaker, with announcer Tommy Mason at the microphone brought over the latest local returns for upwards of two hours, but interest in the contest soon lagged as the defeat of their candidate became certain.

Editorial Rooms Busiest Place

Perhaps the busiest place in town was the Editorial department of The Ontario Intelligencer. Here a battery of telephones jangled and buzzed incessantly from seven o'clock until midnight. Members of the office staff poured out a steady stream of information as an election-hungry home-loving populace clamored for news.

Computing machines clicked ceaselessly as members of the staff added columns of figures. Visitors to the offices gazed interestedly at a newspaper staff working "under a full head of steam." Announcer Claude Tice beat a path from the office teletype machines to his microphone that carried the news over loud-speakers to the people waiting on Front Street. Long distance phones rang intermittently as the correspondents of the newspaper in the far-flung sections of the riding sent in their reports. Reporters dashed in and out with special news from outside points. Editors arranged copy for the next day's editions. It was a scene of frenzied activity carried on to the ceaseless symphony of telephone bells.

2500 Phone Calls

In the office of the Bell Telephone system here a battery of operators did yeoman service in transmitting calls to and from the editorial rooms as well as relaying information to callers unable to contact newspaper telephones. The "hello" girls did a splendid job and lived up to all the fine traditions of public service that they are justly famous for. It was estimated at a late hour last night that upwards of twenty - five hundred calls were made through the medium of the telephone and newspaper offices.

WAR BRIEFS

Oxford, England, March 27 — (CP Cable) — An inquest was opened here today on Sapper William John Molloy, of Montreal, Royal Canadian Engineers, killed in a motorcycle accident yesterday. The proceedings were adjourned after the taking of formal evidence.

Amsterdam, March 27 (AP)—Reports were received here today that the Norwegian freighter Cometa had been torpedoed in or near the British contraband control base at Kirkwall, in the Orkney Islands, off the northern tip of Scotland.

First reports did not state whether the Cometa, a 2,794-ton vessel out of Bergen, had been sunk.

London, March 27 (CP)—Royal Albert Hall, closed since the outbreak of the war, will be reopened, it was announced today. Police regulations will reduce its seating capacity from the pre-war maximum of 7,500 to 5,000.

Paris, March 27 (CP-Havas) — This morning's official war communique said there was "nothing to report" from the western front.

Rome, March 27 (AP)—Italy and Hungary, reaffirming a long-standing friendship, have determined to keep the war from spreading to the Danubian Basin and the Balkans, and to maintain harmonious relations with Germany.

Premier Mussolini and Hungarian Foreign Minister Pal Teleky are "firmly decided," according to a communique on their two hour conversation in the Palazzo Venezia yesterday, "to bend their efforts to keep peace" in southeastern Europe.

Trondheim, Norway, March 27—Norwegian military planes took to the air today when a large plane of undetermined nationality was observed circling over this city at a great height for the second successive day.

The intruder escaped again.

MILD RECURRENCE OF SUN SPOTS

Wireless Telephone Communication Service to Europe is Disrupted

New York, March 27 (AP)— A milder recurrence of the sun-spot activities which severely disrupted communications Sunday and Monday, today cut off wireless telephone service to Europe, South America and ships at sea, and blanked short wave radio communications with Europe.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company reported its telephone service to London, Paris, Amsterdam and Rome was thrown out of kilter at 11:19 a.m. E.S.T. Disruption of the South American circuits and those to ships at sea quickly followed.

The London and Amsterdam circuits were restored about an hour later.

Shannonville

Shannonville,—Miss June Stewart of Milltown, is spending a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spencer.

The muskrat trapping has not started yet in the swamps the prospects are for a good year; lots of rats and a good price The trapping is open on the reserve as some Indian trappers have caught some muskrats although the snow is deep in the marsh.

A euchre and dance was held on Monday evening in the Orange Hall under the auspices of the Liberal Association. There was a large attendance on hand to enjoy the social evening and to hear the speakers, Colonel Roscoe Vanderwater and McLean Haig. At midnight a lunch was served by the ladies.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCarthy was the scene of the voting in Shannonville. The day was quiet. The turn out of voters was under last Dominion Election, on account of the bad condition of the roads.

THREE SPIES SENTENCED

Amsterdam, March 27.—(AP)—Three spies were sentenced to prison in the Netherlands today.

One was sentenced in Amsterdam to a five-year term for giving Germany information about Public Works along the Rivers.

The others were sentenced to Leeuwarden, one for six months and the second for two years, for having given information to the Allies about the movements of German warships.

WILSON H. MILLS THANKS HEPBURN FOR HIS SUPPORT

Liberal - Elect Member for Elgin Says Ontario Premier Drew Many Votes to Polls

MEMBER SINCE 1934

St. Thomas, Ont., March 27 (CP)—Wilson H. Mills, successful Liberal candidate for Elgin at yesterday's general election attributes his success at the polls to his neighbor, Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn, outspoken critic of Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

"I want to say thanks to my old friend and neighbor, Mitch Hepburn for his assistance," said Mr. Mills today. "He was out polling votes for me and I appreciate what he did. I don't care whether it suits everybody to mention this or not but I intend to. If Mitch Hepburn had wanted to turn against me he could have made the outcome different."

Both Premier Hepburn and Mr. Mills are farmers in Yarmouth township, just south of this city. Mr. Hepburn represented the riding in the Federal parliament until his selection as leader of the Ontario Liberal party. When he resigned to lead the party in the Ontario general election of 1934 neighbor Mills stepped forward, obtained the Liberal nomination and has since retained the seat.

Quarrel Dates Back to 1935

The Ontario premier's quarrel with Prime Minister Mackenzie King and the Federal Liberal administration assumed new bitterness in the past few month. It dates back almost to 1935 when the present administration swept into office with Mr. Hepburn's full support.

Several attempts were made to patch up the dispute but it always broke out again. The last was after the outbreak of war when Mr. Hepburn went to Ottawa and assured the Federal government of Ontario's support in the national war effort.

At the recent session of the Legislature, however, Mr. Hepburn sponsored a resolution condemning the Federal government for lack of energy in prosecuting the war. The passage of this resolution as representative of the view of the Legislature of Canada's largest province was cited by Mr. King as one of the reasons for yesterday's general election. He said the government required a new mandate from the people.

Mr. Hepburn maintained his critical attitude throughout the recent election campaign although he took no part. Today he had nothing to add to his brief comment on the result of the voting last night. He said "I am still taking a long range view of the situation."

DOT'S 5 VOTERS CAST BALLOTS

Small Community Turns Out One Hundred Per Cent to Vote

Merritt, B.C., March 27 (CP) — The registered voters of Dot, little community 18 miles from here in the centre of a farming and ranching district of Kamloops constituency, turned out in full strength—all five of them—for yesterday's Federal election.

Mrs. George Howard, deputy returning officer, and her assistant, Mrs. F. Cumberland, drove from here to Dot with the ballots, two of which were marked for T. T O'Neill, Liberal conceded election on the basis of civilian returns in Kamloops riding, and three for Hon. H. H. Stevens, National government candidate.

Dot's voting list originally included only Mr. and Mrs. John Lyne, their daughter Mary, and John Manning, but a fifth, who remains anonymous, was added revision.

Angus Mowat Advocates Nation-Wide Library Service for Soldiers

Toronto, March 27.—(CP)—Angus Mowat, Inspector of Public Libraries for The Ontario Department of Education, said today that a real need in Canada at the present time was a nation-wide library service for the soldiers under the supervision of some department of the Federal government.

"To get the best results the department of National Defence at Ottawa should take over the library project", he told the annual conference of the Ontario Library Association.

Florence Cameron of St. Thomas, A. Hume of Windsor, Mr. Norman Lyle of Hamilton and Helen Deans of Toronto, gave reports on their respective libraries for soldiers. They said the libraries were successful but lacked money to buy books.

THREE ARRAIGNED

Montreal, March 27 — (CP) Three persons were arraigned today on charges of attempting and aiding and abetting personation in the general election yesterday. Each was released in $500 bail after pleading not guilty and was ordered to appear for preliminary hearing April 3.

Probabilities

Lower Lake Region: — Easterly winds; partly cloudy, followed by rain or snow tonight in western districts. Friday—Fresh easterly winds with rain or part snow and not much change in temperature.

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BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1940

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	37.2	2
Year Ago	37	19.2

Weather—Clear.

ALLIES TO DISCUSS RUSSIA'S STATUS IN WAR

PILOT, 2 PASSENGERS DEAD IN WRECKED PLANE

Parley Arranged on Ways to Intensify War on Germany

Reported Halifax and Maisky Have Discussed Degree of Neutrality to be Accorded Russia by Allies

SOVIET SHIPS DETAINED

Impression Exists That Russia is Becoming Uneasy Over Her Diplomatic Position and Effects of Her Alignment With Germany

London, March 28 (CP) — Great Britain and France are arranging immediate consultations on means of intensifying war against Germany and on what status to assign Soviet Russia in the conflict.

The Russian question was brought into sharper perspective by the recall from Paris, at French request, of the Soviet ambassador, and the British detention of two Russian ships in the Far East.

Russia also was believed to occupy an important place in the Allied discussions in the light of the Finnish war settlement of March 12, and the reported efforts of Germany to draw Russia and Italy closer.

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BILLION PAID TO IDLE IN U.S. IN TWO YEARS

Washington, March 28—(AP)—[illegible] workers in the United States received almost $1,000,000,000 in Unemployment Insurance benefits during the last two years.

Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Administrator, announced today that the 48 states, district of Columbia, Alaska, and Hawaii distributed $910,398,918 since the Unemployment compensation system began operating on Jan. 1, 1938.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, March 28 —(CP)—Synopsis—The weather has been for the most part fair over Ontario with light snow in some districts. Light to moderate snowfalls have occurred over the Prairie Provinces.

Lake Superior: Partly cloudy with moderating temperature, followed by fresh easterly winds with occasional snow or part sleet late tonight and on Friday.

Manitoba: Easterly winds with snow. Friday—Partly cloudy with stationary or a little higher temperature; light snow in some districts.

Saskatchewan: Mostly cloudy with light or moderate snow, chiefly in eastern and northern districts. Friday—Partly cloudy with not much change in temperature; snowflurries.

Alberta: Partly cloudy; light snow in north portion. Friday—Mostly fair with a little higher temperature.

Place:	8 a.m.	High Yest'dy	Low During Night
Victoria	47	56	46
Calgary	8	26	4
Edmonton	18	25	17
Saskatoon	—	22	20
Winnipeg	27	35	27
S. S. Marie	17	34	10
Toronto	26	34	23
Ottawa	9	36	6
Montreal	26	32	22
Detroit	26	32	22
New York	37	44	—
Quebec	25	33	15
Halifax	30	37	29
Miami	73	72	69
Los Angeles	54	65	54
Bermuda	60	66	55

Why The Weather?

By Major A. H. Thiessen
Science Service Meteorologist

Highest clouds! Very highest clouds, cirrus, some even in the stratosphere, show prismatic colors. These are caused, it is believed, by diffraction (bending of light around opaque obstacles) of light by very small particles of water, such as cloud particles. These clouds have been seen as high as 15 miles, much higher than the ordinary cirrus clouds which are generally seen at about 5 or 6 miles elevation. It is now thought that clouds seen in the stratosphere are brought there by the ascending currents of air associated with the traveling storm or cyclone.

SOCIAL CREDIT GOV'T RETURNED IN ALBERTA

Twenty-Nine Members of Party Now Officially Elected According to Vote

WILL ADD TO COUNT

Edmonton, March 28 (CP)—Premier William Aberhart's Social Credit Government was officially returned to power today, the seventh day after Albertans cast their votes in the Provincial election.

Election of N. E. Cook, who defeated F. S. Grisdale, Independent, by a margin of 66 votes in Olds constituency, increased the Social Credit forces to 29, giving them a majority of at least one in the 57-member assembly.

Social Creditors were almost certain to add to their majority as they led in nine of the 10 doubtful ridings where second counts will take place later today or possibly tomorrow.

The chief opposition will be Coalition Independents who have elected 17 members and lead in one riding. The other member of the next legislature will be Angus Morrison, Labor, representing Edson.

Cook's final count was 2,549 and his opponent's 2,471 after an Independent Social Credit candidate, Herbert J. Ash, who represented Olds as a Social Credit member of the last legislature, had been eliminated in the second count. Two hundred and nineteen of Ash's 354 ballots had second choices, giving 207 votes to Mr. Cook and 2 to Mr. Grisdale.

The members elected by second counts yesterday were four Social Crediters, two Independents and Morrison, who won Edson on a second count that left J. H. Unwin, former Social Credit whip, short 197 votes.

S. A. Berg, William Masson, Floyd M. Baker, Chairman of the Alberta Social Credit Board, and A. V. Bourcier all were re-elected in ridings where the third-party contestants, three Co-oprative Commonwealth Federation and ne Independent, were eliminated n second count.

FEARS TURN TO WRATH

Muncie, Ind., Mar. 28 (AP).—Karl Stout feared an old cottonwood tree in his yard would fall on his house. So he hired two men to cut the tree down. They came with saws and axes and went to work. The tree fell on the house.

UNUSUAL ACTION BETWEEN SARRE RIVER AND VOSGES

Successive Raids, Waves of Artillery Fire and Patrol Fights Reported

ATTACKS REPULSED

English Planes Attacking German Reconnaissance Machines Knock Down Two

(By Axel De Holstein, Havas Staff Writer).

Paris, March 28—(CP-Havas)—Successive raids, waves of artillery fire and patrol fights brought unusual action yesterday to the central section of the front, between the Sarre River and the Vosges mountains.

Continued "patrol activity on both sides, especially in the Vosges region," was reported by this morning's communique from the French high command which said there was "a calm night on the whole."

All German attacks on French posts were repulsed with ease.

French military authorities said that the local activity gave no reason to believe that a large-scale action is imminent.

German artillery action was mostly limited to harassing and range-finding fire directed in particular against certain shelters and small woods, numerous in the hilly region between the Sarre and the western slopes of the Vosges. French artillery replied in the same manner.

No Report Received

Authoritative French sources said that no report has been received in connection with German claims they took prisoners in the Pirmasens region.

The same was true of another report saying that a French plane had been shot down. Two days ago a French machine came under the fire of German pursuit planes but escaped and landed behind the French lines, its crew unhurt.

Bad weather during the past 24 hours kept both German and French air activity over the front down to virtually nothing.

Authoritative French military sources gave the following details concerning Tuesday afternoon's fight between British and German planes over the lines:—

English planes attacked a group of seven German reconnaissance machines accompanied by pursuit ships. During a sharp fight two German planes fell in flames and one British machine was shot down.

There can be no denial of the number of German planes certainly destroyed, since they crashed behind the Allied lines. It is possible that other planes, seriously damaged by shots from the British planes, crashed in German territory.

Hungary Offered Slovakia And Transylvania for Reported German Domination

Paris, March 28—(CP)— Genevieve Tabouis, French foreign affairs commentator, wrote in L'Oeuvre today that Germany was reported to have offered Hungary Slovakia and Transylvania — the latter now part of Rumania— in return for guaranteed German domination in the state that would thus be formed.

Mme. Tabouis said it was even reported that the current visit of Premier Paul Teleki of Hungary to Rome was to sound out Italian leaders on their attitude to the project.

She continued:—

"Germany, determined to impose its protection on Hungary and the Danubian basin territories, is reported to have submitted to Budapest a scheme, the aim of which is to give the Magyar national territorial compensations in exchange for part of its political independence.

"The plan is to create a tripartite state linking Slovakia, on the one hand and Transylvania, on the other, to Hungary.

"These three countries would enjoy some administrative and constitutional autonomy but would all be part of the same state, under the acknowledged influence of Germany.

"Although this plan might appear audacious and liable to raise, above all, energetic opposition from Rumania it is said to be the subject of Rome conferences. It is even reported to be one of the motives which determined the trip of the Hungarian Premier to the Italian capital."

(Slovakia came under German domination last spring when Germany tore up the Munich agreement promising to respect the independence of what was left of Czecho-Slovakia. Transylvania passed from Hungarian to Rumanian sovereignty at the end of the first Great War. Hungary has been agitating for years to regain it.)

London, March 28—(CP)—Owen O'Malley, British minister to Hungary, has been called to London for consultation on diplomatic and economic questions, it was disclosed today.

The envoy is expected to arrive here next week. It is understood that other British diplomatic representatives in the Balkans will shortly be called back for similar conferences.

Berlin, March 28—(CP-Havas)—Dr. Walther Darre, German Minister of Food and Agriculture, will pay a three-day visit to Budapest beginning next Tuesday, at the invitation of the Hungarian Agriculture Minister, the German news agency announced today.

British Ambassador to Japan Predicts Improvement in Relations Between Great Britain and Japan

Tokyo, March 28 — (AP) — Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, today predicted an improvement in relations between Great Britain and Japan.

The two nations, he said, in a speech "ultimately are striving for the same objective, namely, a lasting peace and preservation of our institutions from extraneous, subversive influences."

At the same time, he announced that he and Lady Craigie would leave in mid-April for a two and a half month trip to the United States on a "private holiday."

The ambassador's distinguished audience at a luncheon of the Japan-British society included Prince Chichibu, Princess Chichibu and Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita.

"Bearing in mind the declared intentions of the Japanese Government and the measure of success already achieved," Sir Robert said "I have a definite feeling of confidence in the future of British-Japanese relations."

He said there was "room for satisfaction in the thought that the good sense of our two nations has prevented animosities of the moment from hardening into deep-seated resentment or permanent estrangement."

"It would be idle to deny that there have been serious divergencies of national policy and outlook," Sir Robert continued, "but what has struck me most is the extent to which the real differences have been overlaid by a mass of misunderstanding, misrepresentation and, all too often, fostered by the unwelcome attentions of interested third parties.

"Already there is growing in each country appreciation of the extent to which the actions of the other have been vilified and misrepresented."

The ambassador listed reverence for the throne, religious tolerance and respect for old traditions and customs as attributes Great Britain and Japan have in common.

New Laboratory Hopes to Find Valuable Information on Heart

Minneapolis, March 28—(AP) —The University of Minnesota today opened a new heart laboratory in which it is hoped to find answers to the questions:—

How much can your heart stand?

Does sudden, vigorous exercise hurt an average heart?

What effect does modern living have upon this vital organ?

Does the average athlete injure or build up his heart?

The laboratory is using new methods which already have uncovered interesting information. The research is in charge of Dr. Ancel Keys. He is an expert mountain climber, a sport which first directed his attention to hearts through the effects of high altitude.

His research has ridiculed the once-popular theory that an athlete's heart is larger than that of the non-athlete. This was learned by a new method of measuring the heart's output of blood. However, there is a difference in the amount of blood pumped.

The reason is that the athlete's heart muscles relax more between beats than those of the average person. This relaxation enables the heart to take in more blood as it expands. It also lets the athlete's heart pump at a slower pace. The conclusion is that an athlete's heart does less work, more efficiently.

These measurements are made with the aid of X-rays showing the contraction and expansion of the heart and a measured amount of gas breathed into the lungs. This gas is carried away from the lungs by the circulating blood and the amount is an index of the volume of blood moving.

Measure Heart Leakage

The same apparatus gives for the first time an accurate method of measuring heart leakage. It has shown that a heart murmur does not necessarily mean a leakage of blood. Without the leakage a murmur may not be much of a risk.

The new laboratory resembles a combination of gymnasium, X-ray studio and physician's office. It contains a treadmill which moves at speeds from a walk to 20 miles an hour. A champion runner on this mill can keep the 20-mile pace for about 40 seconds.

The treadmill can be tilted into a 25-per cent grade. Specially designed X-ray apparatus makes it possible to photograph the hearts from all angles. In the past hearts have been X-rayed mostly from one angle.

The subjects vary from six years to adults. A system of long-time records has begun to chart the effects of diseases, types of work and differences in living.

U. S. DELIVERS 1,600 WARPLANES TO THE ALLIES

These Delivered in Last 14 Months and Production Rushed on 2,700 More

MAY BUY 8,000

Washington, March 28 (AP)—United States aircraft plants, an official report disclosed today, have delivered about 1,600 warplanes to British and French fighting forces in the last 14 months and are rushing production on orders for 2,700 more

These initial European war contracts were generally regarded as forerunners of a large-scale Allied program for purchase of 8,000 more ships at an estimated cost of $1,000,000,000.

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Air Ministry Confirms Loss of R. A. F. Bomber

London, March 28 (CP)—The Air Ministry confirmed today that a Bristol-Blenheim bomber, intercepted by German pursuit planes while reconnoitring over Heligoland Bight yesterday, was missing.

DNB, official news agency, reported last night that the plane was shot down.

Two Norfolk lifeboats, meanwhile, were reported to have made a fruitless search for another British plane believed down on the North Sea after a patrol flight. The lifeboat crews were attracted by flares.

LONDON PAPERS HAIL VICTORY OF KING GOVERNMENT

Claim Landslide Renewed Proof That Canada's Only Disagreement Was as to How She Could Best Serve

LEADERS PRAISED

London, March 28—(CP)—British newspapers today hailed the Liberal landslide in Canada as renewed proof that the Dominion's only disagreement was as to how she could best serve the common cause.

The Times explained the sweeping victory on the grounds that "the alternative which the Opposition had to offer was not sufficiently attractive to tempt many voters to the risks involved in a change of government during the war".

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JUST HAPPY OVER RESULT

London, March 28—(CP-Cable) —A serious scientific report that Canadian-born gophers at the London zoo have just begun waltzing sent reports and photographers hurrying to record the phenomenon today.

But the spry, near-albino gophers didn't waltz.

Said Superintendent Vevers: "May be it was an amorous display because it is the mating season."

Said Columnist William Hickey, "Or may be they had heard the election result."

NO TRUCE, PEACE NEGOTIATED BUT BY MUTUAL PACT

Allies Decide Peace Terms Not to be Discussed Before Complete Agreement on Conditions of Security

SUPREME COUNCIL MEETS

Council Also Decides Community of Interest to be Maintained After War

London, March 28—(CP)—The British and French governments agreed today that during the war they will neither negotiate nor conclude an armistice or treaty of peace except by mutual agreement. The decision was made at a meeting of the Supreme War Council.

The meeting was attended by Premier Paul Reynaud of France and the Allied Commander-in-Chief, General Gamelin.

The Allied war leaders also agreed, said an official statement, not to discuss peace terms before reaching complete agreement on the conditions necessary to ensure effective and lasting guarantees of security.

Finally they agreed "to maintain after the conclusion of peace community of action in all spheres," the statement declared.

Statement is Issued

The text of the statement follows:

"The sixth meeting of the Supreme War Council was held in London today. The council assembled in the morning and a further meeting took place in the afternoon.

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Fraser's Majority 1001 Over Bone In Northumberland

Mr. W. A. Fraser, Liberal, who has represented Northumberland in the House of Commons, was re-elected on Tuesday by 1001 majority over Ex-Mayor Jamieson Bone, National Government candidate of Belleville. Mr. Fraser secured 8246 votes and Mr. Bone 7245. Result of the complete poll in the civilian voting was announced today.

In Frontenac - Addington, the complete civilian poll shows Aylsworth, National Conservative, elected by 6136 over McCallum, Liberal, 5900.

Latest Standing In Dominion Election

Latest Canadian Press Party standing based on civilian vote:

Liberal	178
National Government	38
C. C. F.	8
New Democracy	8
Liberal-Progressive	3
Ind.-Liberal	3
United Reform	1
Independent	1
Unity	1
Deferred	1
Doubtful	3
Total	245

Neutral Nations Obliged to Protest Breaches of Neutrality Says Paper

London, March 28—(CP)— The Times today suggested in an editorial on the Norwegian situation that small neutral countries find themselves obliged to protest in any case of suspected breach of their neutrality in order to forestall possible German charges of unneutral bias.

The newspaper pointed out that the Norwegian puptests awaited answer here, said:

"There is full understanding and sympathy here with the difficulties of the Scandinavian states. The position of small neutrals during a struggle between greater powers is always delicate. No doubt they may consider it prudent, in order to forestall any German charge of unneutral bias, to protest whenever there is the least suspicion of irregularity — even when, as in the case of the Altmark, British ships intervened in order to prevent a gross abuse of the hospitality of Norwegian territorial waters."

The newspaper stressed, however, that "the British Navy is doing all in its power to safeguard the interests of neutrals, while the German Navy is entirely ignoring them.

"Since the outbreak of the war," it said, "no Norwegian ship has been attacked by us, and the Norwegians well know none is liable to be attacked. But Norway has lost 80 ships and the lives of 400 seamen, every one of them by German action."

Serve As Protection

The work of the British Navy and air force in waters used by Norwegian ships "is mainly directed toward preventing these attrocities," The Times continued. "The ships are there to sweep mines, sink U-boats and shoot down airplanes by which Norwegian lives are threatened.

"The truth is that the Scandinavian neutrals have everything to gain and nothing to lose by reg-

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Pelee Island Mail Plane Crashes on Lake Erie Ice Field

Rescue Boat Guided Over Treacherous Ice Field by Pilot of Border Cities Aero Club and Message Taken Back to Shore That All Were Dead on Board

BADLY WRECKED

Pilot Reports Nose of Wrecked Plane Deeply Embedded in Ice and Engine Shoved Back in Cockpit — Believed Pilot Misjudged Altitude and Crashed

Leamington, Ont., March 28—(CP)—A rescue boat today reached the wreckage of the Pelee Island mail plane on the ice four miles off here and found Pilot Tom Higgins and two passengers dead. The passengers were Mabel Tessier, 20, North Ridge, and Sam Konscky, Leamington fur buyer.

Pilot John Dehne of the Border Cities Aero Club and Barney Gloster, newspaper cameraman, from another plane at eight a.m. today sighted the wreckage of the Pelee plane, more than 20 hours overdue here on its 15-mile hop, and guided a rescue boat to the spot.

It was believed that the three were killed as the plane crashed as there was no sign they had made any effort to leave the wreck.

News that the three were dead was brought here by the plane. Pilot Dehne and those in the rescue boat wrote "all dead" in the snow to give him the message.

Bodies Taken to Shore

Pilot Norman Reynolds in another plane, returned from the scene and said that the bodies had been placed in two rescue boats and were being brought to the mainland over water-covered ice. It was thought it would be 2 p.m. or later before the boats reached here.

Members of the boat crews wer Jim Sherratt, Robert Bosman, Thomas Bell, Charles Rowley, Earl Cooper, Martin James and Henry Fisher. It was learned that Miss Tessier, killed in the crash, was the sweetheart of Sherratt. Sherratt was Pilot Higgins mechanic.

The wrecked biplane was purchased last May for $20,000. It was a four-passenger model.

Plane Badly Wrecked

"The plane was badly wrecked," Pilot Dehne said. "It looked as though the pilot tried to get his position in bad visibility, misjudged his altitude and crashed. It seemed from marks on the ice that the plane bounced several times before the nose hit. The nose is imbedded in ice and it appears the engine is shoved back in the cockpit. I don't see how anyone could be alive."

It has not been established whether the mail plane reached Pelee on its daily trip with the mail or whether it crashed on the way there. The underground cable to the island has been broken and only communication this winter has been by plane.

The plane was due on its return

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Party Standing In Alberta Election

PARTY STANDING

Edmonton, March 28 — (CP)—8.00 a.m. EST — Canadian Press Party standing in Alberta election:

Elected	
Social Credit	29
Independent	17
Labor	1
Leading	
Social Credit	9
Independent	1
Total	57

BRITISH BOMBER DOWN IN HOLLAND

One of Crew Leaps to His Death While Four Others Injured in Landing Will be Interned

Amsterdam, March 28 (AP) — A British bombing plane, machine-gunned by Netherlands pursuit planes early today, was forced down and burned near Pernis on the island of Ysselmonde, southwest of Rotterdam.

One of the British crew leaped to his death. Four others were slightly injured in the landing but escaped the flames which enveloped the craft.

An announcement by the government press service said the four survivors would be interned.

The plane was flying in a westerly direction over Dutch territory when, a communique said, "it was hit by the gunfire of a pursuit plane."

Eye-witnesses said two Netherland fighter planes came from the north and circled the bomber.

Witnesses said the plane, a Bristol Blenheim bomber was flying at an altitude of 1,200 feet when it was intercepted by two fighters.

The rattle of machine-guns was heard and then fire and smoke streamed out of the rear of the bomber.

As the flaming plane started down witnesses, expecting a crash, were surprised that the pilot could make a landing.

No burns were found on the body of the man killed by jumping. It was believed his companions did not attempt to use their parachutes because of the low altitude.

Burning fiercely, the plane was consumed in less than an hour after landing. Since there were no explosions it was believed it carried no bombs.

Brussels, March 28—(CP-Havas) —Several unidentified foreign aircraft flew over Belgian territory last night and early today and anti-aircraft guns opened fire.

Coming Events

MONDAY NIGHT IS OLD TYME NIGHT at the Aajmaa Club. Round and Square dancing with Nobby Jones and his Merrymakers featuring Freddie Stone. Admission 25c. Everybody is coming. m28-1t

DON'T FORGET—ST. MICHAEL'S Festival in full swing—tonight and tomorrow excellent entertainment for all. Tomorrow night no supper served. Doors open 7.00 p.m. for midway amusements. Stage entertainment starts 8.00 p.m. $5.00 door prize nightly. Admission ten cents. m28-1t

DRAMA "EYES OF LOVE" PRESented by Foxboro Young People, Holloway St. United Church, Monday, April 1, 8.15. Admission 25 and 15. m28-1t

EUCHRE AND DANCE, PARISH Hall, Point Anne, Friday, March 29th., Auspices C.W.L. Tommie Mason's Orchestra. Admission 25c. m28-1t

"EVENINGS WITH ELISHA" nightly at 8. Bethel Hall. Bible lovers invited. Speaker Mr. Samuel Taylor, Peterborough. m26-4t

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Bingo has been cancelled for this Thursday ONLY. Play will be resumed next Thursday as usual. m27-2t

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

LOCAL RESIDENT HELD FOR THEFT

Arrested on a charge of theft, Albert Argent, Belleville, was taken into custody by Detective Fred Izard on Pinnacle Street yesterday afternoon. Argent was held without bail and will appear in Friday's local police court for trial. Two young men found the folly of strong drink which resulted in their becoming tangled in the long arm of the law. Both will face charges of intoxication on Friday, after being arrested yesterday. Fifteen transients shared the cell block with the two inebriates last night, but the transients were allowed their freedom this morning.

OBITUARY

LATE MRS. ANNIE BIBBY (Frankford)

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Bibby, who died at Frankford on Monday, March 25th., took place from the residence of her son, Mr. John Bibby, Halloway, this Thursday morning, to St. James' Church at Stirling where Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Le Sage, who said also the committal service at the graveside in St. James' Cemetery.

The bearers were Messrs. Manson Farrell, Vincent Farrell, Leo Farrell, William Carter, Carl Clarke and Duke Phillips.

All is Now Quiet Here After Recent Campaign

Quiet again after the rush and excitement of a hotly contested election campaign has run itself out with a landslide in favour of the Liberal Government at the polls on Tuesday last, the streets of the city have returned to a fair degree of normalcy. Business men and party henchmen have returned to the duties of everyday life, after a month or more of assisting their particular candidate in a battle for victory at the polls, while the candidates themselves, whether they stand elected or defeated, are more or less resigned to their fate at the hands of the electors.

Committee rooms, which have been the very centre of party activities since the election campaign opened are again deserted by the hordes of people who have flocked through their doors. While another indication that the issues of the election are dead, are the torn and wind-whipped advertising placards. Signs outside the committee rooms are being taken down by the party adherents, the last visible indication of an election that is past.

Occasionally a small knot of people is seen on the street, quietly discussing the results of the campaign. Those inclined toward pessimistic viewpoints merely state that possibly things would have been better if the government's majority had not been so large. Others, of a more optimistic nature, are heard quietly contending that some sort of a mild dictatorship is necessary during wartime, and that it is all for the better that the government will be unhampered by a strong opposition in their efforts to successfully prosecute the war.

Rawdon

Rawdon — Mrs. Alex Johnson, Wellman's is ill in Belleville Hospital.

Master Allan Tweedie of Almonte is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown.

Mr. Bob Tweedie of Almonte is spending Easter week with Mr. Bert Sharp.

Mr. Percy MacMullen spent the Easter week end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Black and other relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. Lindsay McKeown and Shirley arrived home last Wednesday.

The school teachers are holidaying at their various homes and the pupils are enjoying the Easter vacation.

The Easter season has come and gone and the weather man surely put on a special show for the occasion. Good Friday, Saturday, Easter Sunday, and Monday were all cold, blustering days and the high wind blew the snow in all directions. Many of the concession roads are filled even with the fences, while snow is piled here and there with motor travel on many roads at a standstill. Some of the folks on route three have had no mail delivery since Thursday morning.

On Monday the snow plow cleared the Campbellford road but on Saturday evening a few cars were parked in the snow drifts for Easter.

The Easter services scheduled for Sunday morning at Mount Pleasant and Sunday afternoon at Wellman's were both cancelled because of road conditions. This is the first time in several years it was necessary to cancel an Easter service.

The Passion Week services during the week at Mount Pleasant were not as successful as planned because of the inclement weather. The meetings planned for Wednesday evening were cancelled owing to a heavy snow storm and on Good Friday evening the snow plow got stuck in the snow near central cheese factory, so because of the road that meeting was cancelled.

On Tuesday evening, Rev. A. W Harding of Springbrook gave the special message and Mrs. Roy Thrasher presided at the piano. The Wellman's choir made a brave attempt to attend but found the snow drifts too heavy for motor travel.

On Thursday evening Rev. J. E. Beckel conducted the special service. Mrs. Ray Shortt of Bethel presided at the piano and Mrs. Harold Elliott rendered a vocal number.

The sunbeam mission band cancelled their Easter meeting scheduled for Good Friday afternoon and they hope to hold a meeting during the Easter holiday.

HAD SENSE OF VALUES

Kansas City, Mar. 28 (AP). — Somebody phoned the power and light company that an auto had broken off a light standard at Sixth and Bank streets. When repairmen arrived the standard was gone. Witnesses said the motorist loaded the pole, valued at $75, and a transformer valued at $50 into his car and drove off with them.

Letters From the Troops

Aldershot, England.

To the Belleville, Ontario Intelligencer,

Dear Sirs,—

I am writing just a few lines to you regarding conditions as we find them here. They are very good and the weather is fine.

We have Wednesday afternoons for sport and this afternoon we played Batt. C. Co'y and D. Co'y. I am in C. Company which was defeated by the score of 25 to 2.

The Y.M.C.A. furnishes us with the balls and bats with which to play. The Y.M.C.A. is very good on cold days in which we are on the range. They furnish us with hot tea and it is very good to have it on a cold day.

The boys from Belleville wish to express our thanks for the sending to each man of 50 cigarettes which we greatly appreciate. These cigarettes came from the National Billiard Parlors and they sure came in good for most of the boys are broke at the present time and I wish to thank them again for their hospitality in sending us these.

If you wish you can send us one of your papers as I should like to read of my home town and the things that are happening around there and when I get through I will pass it on to the other boys from Belleville. They are all around me now helping me to write this letter and I do not know why they picked me to write. Three of the Belleville boys are in my platoon. Bert Royle, Soup Mondeville and myself. Bert Royle is my brother-in-law and Mondeville is my first cousin, so I am not very lonely as we are all together along with Cecil Styles. And as they all lived at the wharf, the good old boys will keep their end up any way and hope you all will keep it up at home.

We are writing a book with the title "A Soldier's Life" and when we get it written I will send it to you to publish if you don't mind. I also keep a dairy in which I keep what I do every day so at the end of the day it is not so difficult to write a little more of "A Soldier's Life".

We want to thank the city of Belleville for that one Pound note which we each received after we arrived here.

Thanking one and all, I remain
Harold Gordon Thompson,
No. C 49487 C. Co'y,
C.A.S.F.. Maida Barracks,
Aldershot, England,
care of Base Post Office.
Ottawa, Canada.

Please publish this address in case some one would like to write to me.

H. G. T.

Last-Minute Appeal Made By 'Army' Drive Official

$1,500 Needed to Meet Objective Before Campaign Closes Soon

20 HUTS AT FRONT

A last minute appeal to the citizens of Belleville and district to unite in an endeavor to put the Salvation Army Red Shield campaign "over the top" was issued by Major Alderman campaign director, this morning.

Major Alderman reports that although approximately $2000 has thus far been subscribed to the fund, there is still $1,500 to be collected if the Army's objective of $3,500 for Belleville is to be reached.

The "drive" has reached a critical stage, Major Alderman said. "This money must be raised if the Salvation Army is to carry on its good work of the past and shoulder the new burdens created by the war. Already we have 20 army huts operating behind the lines on the Western Front, but if the "Army" is to continue the work which was so much appreciated by the soldiers in the last war, it is necessary that the Dominion objective of $1,000,000 be reached in the Red Shield campaign."

"We have had great support from the public as a whole in the campaign to date. We realize that much has occurred to impede the progress of the drive, such as holidays, bad weather, elections, etc., but we hope that the people in the Belleville district will do all in their power to see that it is a success."

"We are not holding back on our reports," added Major Alderman, "and we feel confident that many potential donors are waiting for a visit from the collectors before giving in their contributions, but the campaign officials would appreciate it very much if such persons would send their donations directly to the campaign offices."

POLICE COURT

Four children were made temporary wards of the Children's Aid Society by Magistrate E. J. Butler, K.C., today in County Police Court held in this city. The kiddies were given into the custody of Inspector T. D. Ruston, who has completed arrangements to place the children in foster homes.

A Thurlow resident appeared charged with assaulting his wife, but the charge was dismissed when his spouse refused to attend court and testify against her husband.

The man later admitted to the illegal possession of liquor and was fined $10.00 and costs. Robt. McCulloch, local barrister, appeared on behalf of the accused, while Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K.C., stated he had no evidence to present, after it was established that an amicable arrangement had been made by the parties included in the assault charge.

Two minor charges of violations of the Highway Traffic Act concluded the court proceedings.

WOODCHUCKS OUT TOO SOON

Towanda, Pa., Mar. 28 (AP). — Nature is playing tricks on the groundhogs around Mountain Lake. They succumbed to the call of spring and emerged from their dens, but Ferris Dibble, who lives near the lake, said he saw one of the animals struggling through the deep snow.

WILLIAM LARUE GIVEN 3 YEARS

Convicted of Three Charges of Fraud and Theft of Motor Car

William LaRue 21-year-old Thurlow resident, was sentenced to three years in the Portsmouth Penitentiary after being convicted on three counts of fraud and one of the theft of a motor car before Magistrate E. J. Butler K.C., in today's County Police Court held here.

LaRue was apprehended by Provincial Police some time ago on charges of obtaining $60.00 and a motor car by false pretenses, with intent to defraud. Today Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan K.C., added a further charge of fraud and a charge of the theft of a motor car. LaRue pleaded guilty to all counts after electing summary trial before His Worship.

Mr. Donnan than introduced the list of previous convictions, which had been registered against the accused and included convictions of theft and forgery.

"Apparently there is no use sending you to the reformatory," stated Magistrate Butler as he sentenced LaRue to three years in the Penitentiary on the theft count and one year on each of the fraud charges, the latter sentences to run concurrently with the major count. LaRue was not represented by counsel.

CITY GOV'T. FAMILY AFFAIR

West Okoboji, Ia., Mar. 28 (CP).— City government here is a family affair, as witnessed by the results of Monday's election: Mark Wheeler is the new mayor, and his wife, Mrs. Sybil Wheeler, is town treasurer. W. H. Jones, retiring mayor, was elected to the city council—and so was his wife, Elizabeth. Zina Henderson also was made a councilman, and his sister, Miss Genevieve Henderson, is the town assessor.

$1,500 PAID FOR PRIZE BULL

Waukesha, Wis., Mar. 28 (AP).— Montvic Chieftain 10th, a prize bull consigned by MacDonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Ont., brought one of the highest prices in years at the National Blue Ribbon Holstein sale when it was sold for $1,500 yesterday to the Northern Illinois Holstein Artificial Breeding Association.

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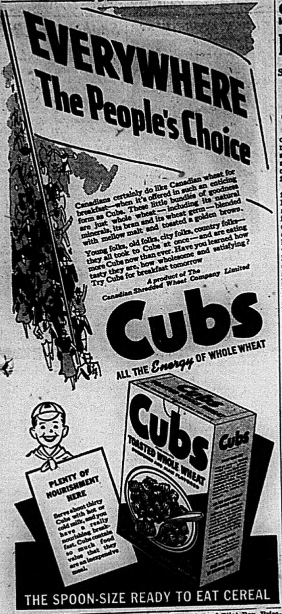
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PELEE ISLAND MAIL PLANE CRASHES

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trip at 11.30 a.m. yesterday. Search was started when it became an hour overdue.

Ballot Boxes on Plane

Ballot boxes containing the Pelee Island vote in the federal election Tuesday were believed aboard the plane.

Yesterday, a search plane flew over the route and Pilot Bev. Briscoe reported he saw what appeared to be wreckage on the ice, with three figures moving near it. Swirling snow prevented him obtaining a clear look. Observers with field glasses on shore also thought they could discern three figures moving on the ice a few miles from shore. Search parties returned at dark last night after venturing as much as seven miles on the treacherous ice.

Bonfires were lighted on the shore last night and town factory whistles were blown in an effort to attract attention of the plane's occupants if they were stranded out on he ice. Icy winds swept the lake overnight.

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Scout Packs Will be on Streets This Saturday to Sell Apples—Funds Needed to Carry on Work

CHARACTER BUILDING

The Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of Belleville, under a more or less new organization and headed by a number of new scout masters and assistants, are once again becoming a progressive organization for youth in Belleville.

At the present time there are four boy scout troops and the nucleus for the fifth is well organized and working to the benefit of the individual boy as a member. No other youth organization builds character and citizenship like the boy scout organization. The individual boy develops his mind, hands and feet to useful labor and often finds his life's work listed among the merit badges for which he is striving. Many boys learn through the merit badge examinations just how to apply themselves in an emergency. The value of practical experience is given by the many definite cases cited where boy scouts have shown great skill and rendered fine service in accidents. Such is the boy scout organization doing for the youth in Belleville.

It is of interest to every citizen, especially to the mothers and fathers of boys nine to ten years, that the Cub Packs and Boy Scouts exist and are meeting each week. Each organization is backed by a church, representing the Christian side of scouting. The church also supplies a heated meeting place where they meet though he may not even be a member of that church.

Several Cub Packs

The following Cub Packs are organized and doing fine work: The St. Andrew's Cub Pack meeting each week under the leadership of Cub Master Morley Anderson; St. Michael's Cub Pack, meeting each week under the leadership of Cub Master Jack Murphy; St. Thomas' Cub Pack, meeting each week under the leadership of Cub Master Mr. McKay. There are approximately ninety to one hundred cubs registered in these three groups.

The following boy scout troops are organized, mostly under new leadership, and are doing fine work among the boys who are members: St. Thomas' Scout Troop, of Belleville, meeting each Friday evening at 7.30 p.m. under the leadership of Scout Master Gordon Barclay; St. Andrew's Scout Troop, meeting each Thursday evening under the leadership of Scout Master Freddie Churchill; St. Michael's Scout Troop, meeting each week under the leadership of Scout Master Leo Flagler; Christ Church Scout Troop, Belleville, No. 2, meeting each Friday evening under the leadership of Scout Master H. W. Hamilton.

120 Members

There are approximately 120 boy scouts in these four troops. The boys are from every kind of family, some are poor, some are well-to-do. They are rubbing shoulders with one another, regardless of their religious connections and endeavouring to do "one good turn to somebody every day." This is a fine way for a boy to start out towards manhood.

It is this organization of boy scouts and cub scouts that will cheerfully greet the citizens of Belleville on Saturday, March 30th, which is Boy Scout's Apple Day. The City Council has generously granted this day to the boy scouts and cub scouts. They are all deserving and hopeful of the co-operation of the citizens to help them in their efforts to be better Belleville citizens.

6th Sidney

6th Sidney—The people of this district witnessed the heaviest fall of snow and highest snow banks of the season this past week.

The March meeting of Scotts' W.M.S. was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alton Sine with nine ladies present. The president, Mrs G. Sine was in charge of program. Meeting opened by singing a hymn, prayer by Mrs. Morley Sine, the Scripture lesson was taken from Luke the 10th chapter, verses 26 to 37. Theme for the month "Into All the World." A hymn was sung, correspondence were read and discussed, minutes and business. The W.C.T.U. clip sheet for March was conducted by the President in the absence of the Temperance Secretary, a poem was read "If" by Mrs. H. W. Rose, a reading Mrs. Pickett's Missionary Box was read by Mrs. R. Coulter. A report of some features of the W.M.S. Belleville Presbyterial were given, collection $1.80, meeting closed by singing a hymn and the Mizpah Benediction. The W.A. dinner was well attended and Mrs. H. Badgley W.A. president conducted W.A. business; proceeds from dinner $4.75. Mrs. Alton Sine was tendered a vote of thanks for her hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dafoe and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray 4th Sidney.

Mr. Morley Sine and family spent Easter Sunday with relatives in Rawdon.

Mrs. H. W. Rose called on Mrs. J. A. Lott on Thursday afternoon.

The wood sawers have about completed the wood sawing for this season in this neighborhood.

Stewart Lowe of Belleville, spent his Easter holidays at the home of Mr. H. W. Rose.

Mrs. Gerald Sine spent the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Patrick, Frankford.

Justice Keiller MacKay Presides at Picton

Two Cases Are on the Docket for Trial

Picton, March 28—Mr. Justice Keiller MacKay is presiding at Prince Edward County sittings of the Supreme Court here, opening on Wednesday.

Two important cases are on the docket. One being heard is for unstated damages for alleged breach of contract. Plaintiff is W. R. Browne and Son, Picton, and the defendant is the British-American Oil Company, Toronto.

Miss Vera Church, Glenora school teacher, is asking for unstated damages against the County of Prince Edward for injuries allegedly sustained when struck last December by a county road truck while walking to school as a result of which it is claimed she was seriously hurt.

Justice MacKay addressed the juries at the opening, stating he was strongly in favor of such bodies and expressing confidence that the forces of right would overcome those of might. He instructed the Grand Jury to inspect public buildings and to report Thursday. The petit jury was dismissed. Justice MacKay congratulated the county on the re-decorated court rooms.

Address to Jury

In his address Justice MacKay said: "Think for a moment of the present dark horizons of international affairs a disturbed world of ceaseless change, a world in which the forces of absolutism, ruthlessness and brutality are arrayed against the forces of liberty, reason and law. In the bosom of the people of this county there is one assurance that if there is any human force that can withstand this state of affairs it is the intelligence and responsibility of a free community," he declared. "This is the very stuff which comprises our nation. We look forward by inspiration from the past. Our brothers trod a like sanguinary path and overcome the same obstacles we face today. We can encourage each other that we have a certain knowledge of the justice and integrity of democratic government. We must overcome in a patriots consecreation whatever divides us. We must resolve wherever we find ourselves that we shall be worthy of the efforts of those who have gone before and proud of the flag that flies over us."

"We have just gone through a political campaign and it is well for us to bear in mind that the administration of justice is democratic.

"We are charged with the responsibility of passing the ideals of democratic government to our children. It is a grave responsibility."

Urging close inspection of jails, Justice MacKay said: "I do not believe in mollycoddling prisoners but a man should know why he is in jail, and he should understand that he is being punished for wrong doing. It is not right that he should bear a grudge against society after being released."

"Your fathers and mine tore from corrupt kings and ministers the charter that forms the basis of our liberty," said Justice MacKay. "Their determination, courage and desire to have the law spring from the masses of the people should be an inspiration to us. It is a long story and there are blood stains all the way," he said.

"The Grand Jury grew up from a common sense determination that men should not be thrown into prison for private or political reasons. Today a jury must decide if a man must face trial."

Little Benny's Note Book

I had 5 cents and I went in the Kristal Kandy Kitchen and I was looking around making up my mind while the lady was waiting on some other lad, and all of a sudden different voices said, Hello Benny, and I quick turned around and who was it but Puds Simkins and Glasses Magee and Sam Cross in back of me, and I thought, Heck, what good's 5 cents worth of anything in a mob like that?

And I quick said, Hello fellows, what are you going to buy?

Being a good start to get ahead of them, and Puds said, How do you mean, us? and Glasses said, We saw you through the window, and Sam said, Sure, you're the one that's in here.

What's you talking about, I'm not in here any more than you guys are, we're all in here, I said, and Puds said, Well you were in here first, so that proves you're the one that's going to buy something.

Why does it, any more than you? I said, and Glasses said, Because you can be in a candy store with other people without proving anything, but when you're in one all by yourself that proves you're going to buy something.

That's all you know, I said. If you want to know the truth I was going to sell something, I was going to ask her if she'd buy real home made fudge from me to sell in the store, I said, and Puds said, You were like fun, and Glasses said, Well if you were, go ahead and ask her, here she is now.

Wich she was, saying, Well, boys? and I said, Have you got any real home made fudge? and she said, Yes, we have, and I said, That's what I wanted to know.

And I quick walked out and so did the other 3, still looking as if they had their doubts but not being able to prove anything.

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BEAT ENEMY, SINGLE AIM OF REYNAUD

How war has changed in the generations is clear enough from a statement of the new Premier of France, Paul Reynaud. Napoleon, he said, fought his wars with armies no larger than 600,000 men and with only one type of cannon. Only a million bullets were fired as contrasted with the billions of cartridges, millions of guns now needed. "Imagine the immense resources of military equipment and production that will be necessary. And at home we need men and more men," Reynaud said.

While France was quite fully dominated under Napoleon, Britain, where a foreign invader did not tread, went quietly about her business at home though keeping up her armies on the continent. Today totalitarian war has made the home front a very real part of any nation and a very important factor for war is a war of appliances and resources. While things are being destroyed more must be produced as war goes on.

M. Reynaud expressed the conviction that the France of today depends upon her arms for her strength and that "we are going to the test with our heads high, not prepared to submit, but to master, with the souls of warriors and the souls of victory."

The words of the Premier ring throughout France as they cheer her people and they send a challenge to Adolf Hitler's Nazis. Reynaud says, "The duty is clear. It is to make war and to make it in every field.

"The war is here and with it the hardest kind of sacrifice. It is a hard war but we will win."

Those words speak for the French people. They show how modern war is a war of nation against nation and not merely army against army.

Beat the enemy. Beat Hitler. That is the one aim of Premier Reynaud and his government.

In other words, that means that Hitler is the foe of freedom and democracy and that nothing else matters but to crush Hitler, centre of the sinister force in the world today.

FINNS TO REBUILD, AN EXAMPLE TO THE WORLD

While there has been a suggestion that Finns in large numbers from the evacuated areas to be ceded to Russia as a result of the recent peace agreement could find a home in Ontario, the Finns are going to stay in the new Finland and help restore her from the losses of the war of fifteen weeks against the Russian Soviet.

The offer was kindly but the Finns are inspired by so great a devotion to their country that they will trek from their former homes into the narrowed native land they love so much and help to rebuild her from war's calamities.

The Finns are a race who have been an example to the world. They have resourcefulness and a ruggedness which will carve out a great future for the nation if it is able to remain at peace. But whatever the future her people are devoted to their native land and everything that is Finland.

If aggressor nations could only see this heroic little land in the proper light, there would not be aggression. The Finns are going to take a reduced country and build it to be a greater country than it has been to date, if that is possible. But the peacetime heroism of her people can hardly surpass their achievements during the war.

If a totalitarian state like Germany had done as Finland does, Germany could have set to work within her own borders (not the new Hitler borders which keep the Austrians, Czechs and Poles prisoner) and developed Germany for herself, not to make arms with which to try to dominate the earth. Germany would have had enough if she had not poured out her real wealth in making guns out of the "butter" of her resources. Finland does not waylay the nations for more territory. She goes to work with goodwill towards the world. Nazis make guns, biding the time to seize from the nations.

But Germany had not leaders who were inspired as the Finns have been. What Germany has wasted is the real tragedy. What waste her actions will yet bring has to be told in the future. It was an ill day when her Fuehrer came for what she needed was a man who would seek to build up Germany on the basis of goodwill and peace. Instead what has she got?—First she is herself dominated and then she is to try to dominate the world, an endless task which will break down not only far short of the Nazi ambition but also crash upon their heads.

But Finland has chosen the way that leads to greatness, while Nazi Germany picked that which has to lead to only one end, collapse of sinister Nazi ambitions and ideals. In becoming engrossed in her peacetime pursuits Finland does not lose sight of the need of security. She proved that by the might of her arms and the valor of her people in the winter war. They are a great people, the Finns, greater than the German Nazis because they have a true spirit of freedom while the Nazis have made themselves the slaves of militarism and aggression.

THAT BODY OF YOURS

By James W. Barton, M.D.

The Gastroscope Reveals Cases of Inflamed Stomach

When a patient has some of the symptoms of ulcer of the stomach or of the first part of the small intestine, an Xray of these parts of the digestive tract is made after giving the patient some barium sulphate. The use of the fluoroscope which shows whether there is any depression in the lining of the stomach and intestine, and the use of Xray films which give a permanent record, is one method of telling whether ulcer is present. Other methods are the amount of hydrochloric acid in the stomach digestive juice after a meal of tea and toast has been in the stomach an hour or more.

Similarly when symptoms of cancer are present, test meals are given and Xray examinations made.

Thus when the physician is told by the Xray expert that neither ulcer nor cancer is present, it is a great relief to his mind and to the mind of the patient also.

However, if the patient still has the symptoms although no ulcer or cancer is present, something must be wrong, and something must be done to relieve the symptoms. It is in such cases as this that the gastroscope is of help to the physician. The gastroscope ('gastro' means stomach) which enables the physician to see the lining of the patient's stomach, often reveals that the lining of the stomach is inflamed and the ailment is known as gastritis.

Just to what extent this new instrument can clear up doubtful cases is reported by Dr. E. Bulmer in the British Medical Journal. From 1575 stomach and small intestine cases culled from nearly 10,000 new outpatients, the cause of the symptoms was not definitely found in 589 cases (nearly 40 per cent.). By use of the gastroscope, 147 patients in which the Xray did not show ulcer or cancer were studied; in sixty-six of these 147 cases no abnormality was found though it may have been present, but in sixty cases the gastroscope showed gastritis—inflammation of the lining of the stomach. The gastroscope in the other twenty-one cases (where Xray reported nothing) showed 9 cases of ulcer, a suspected cancer, and a cancer too late for operation.

"Therefore, the gastroscope has proved of great value in the routine investigation of this type of dyspepsia. Chronic gastritis can be diagnosed or discovered with certainty only by means of the gastroscope".

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed

"Ann certainly knows how to make a pig of herself!"

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

March 28th., 1920.

At a meeting of the directors of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce a resolution was passed and will be forwarded to the Grand Trunk Railway Company requesting that the company establish a restaurant at the station here. It was also decided to suggest to the telegraph companies that an all night service be introduced here. It was reported that the new Chamber of Commerce offices in the Corby Building will be ready for occupancy by April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Leavens have returned to the city after spending some time in California.

Col. Rierdon of Madoc, commanding officer of the 34h Battery, will take up residence in this city shortly.

30 YEARS AGO

March 28th., 1910.

Mr. Fred Abraham of Montreal, formerly of Belleville, is spending a few days in the city.

Many streets in this city could stand quite a bit of cleaning and the footbridge gangway would surely look better for a wash and brush up.

A man wearing a straw hat was seen on the street here yesterday.

Mr. W. R. Mather, Reeve of Stirling and Warden of the County of Hastings was in the office today.

Mr. Roy R. McMullen has left for Montreal where he has accepted a position.

Mr. Delbert Sheffield is home from Calgary on a visit to his parents.

40 YEARS AGO

March 28th., 1900.

Mr. Charles Smith, Mayor of Campbellford, was in town today.

Mizpah Lodge No. 127, I.O.O.F. entertained three of its members who are leaving the city to reside elsewhere; they were Messrs. S. Elliott, J. A. Doris and W. Kennedy. Noble Grand C. Ostrom presided at the gathering and short addresses were made by Messrs. J. Hume, J. T. Osborne, J. Boyd, C. Willis, L. B. Cooper, O. S. Hicks, F. M. Clarke, L. Grills, A. Matthews, G. Wilson, J. Thompson, P. Harrison and J. Harris. Songs were rendered by Messrs. S. Burrows, George Fax, J. A. Doris and J. Berkley.

Mr. Harrison Meyers and family will leave here shortly to reside in Trenton.

50 YEARS AGO

March 28th., 1890.

The Rev. Robert Wallace will sail shortly for Canada from Liverpool with 117 children for the Marchmont Home in this city. We bespeak kind and hearty welcomes for the youthful strangers about to settle in our land.

Some of the cottagers on Crow Lake are talking of buying a steam yacht to operate on the lake this summer. It would be a delightful luxury.

The bay is opening up rapidly. Nearly all the vessels in the harbor are ready for the season's business.

Sportsmen have had poor luck with wild geese. Some of the wary birds have been fired at at long range, but without success.

Dr. Gibson is spending today in Kingston.

Daily War Survey

By The Canadian Press

Strained relations existing between France and Soviet Russia as evidenced by the French request for the recall of Soviet Ambassador Jacob Surits reflect resentment at the interference of Russia in the domestic politics of other countries as well as distaste for Russia's alliance with Germany and aggression against Finland.

The Moscow government's influence in world affairs is not confined to the activity of the Red army and the actions of Soviet leaders in domestic and foreign affairs. Through the worldwide Communist party it is in a position to operate against other countries from within.

Surits' offense was that he openly fyled an uncoded telegram of congratulations to Moscow on the Russian triumph in Finland. He might have sent it through the usual diplomatic channels but chose to deliver it openly to a telegraph company where its contents could become known. The French government considered this was done deliberately with a view to progating the Soviet point of view in France.

As the French Communist party has been forced under cover and the distribution of Communist propaganda has been illegal since the start of the war the telegram possibly may have been expected to furnish a means of reaching sections of the French people.

The German Nazi party follows similar tactics to the Communist party in attempting to spread German influence in other countries but because of the racial doctrines of Nazism has made little progress so far except in countries like Czecho-Slovakia, Poland and Austria in which it could appeal to sizeable groups of German people.

The Communist influence however, should it be used to serve joint German and Russian purposes may yet be a factor in the attitude of some of the Balkan States towards the present war.

It's Different on Farms today

A gentleman from Peterborough drove to London on Friday morning and instead of following No. 2 took the north road, No. 7. All went well until he arrived at Elginfield, 14 miles north of London, and north and south roads had been drifting more than east to west. The snow plow ahead broke down and cars were lined up behind. The way to get through—and it worked—was for the first car to get a shove from the one behind and then another would shove the second car if necessary. The report is that the side roads are badly blocked all through.

From several sections of the province we have noticed reports that farm homes are in a bad way because the various trucks from city or town have not been able to get through. The bread truck is the one most mentioned, but we read too that in some sections the butcher makes his rounds and calls at farm homes.

A meat scarcity on account of hard going would be in a district where there was no beef ring in operation, and where there had been no pig killed and dressed. The scarcity of bread would come from the custom of many farm homes of today where no bread is baked. It all comes from the baker.

The way in which people live at present is quite different from 30 or 40 years ago. We can recall blocked roads and blocked lanes and a path which had to be dug—not swept or shovelled—from the house to the barn. Nor is it dificu't to recall taking down line or field fences and driving through the field because the going was better there. The road was apt to go for a distance along the concession, then strike off through a field, and it might do that a number of times. But the sleighs went through.

Today most people depend on cars and this winter they have been out of luck a number of times unless they happen to have frontage on a highway. A car cannot drive on the road, then off it and through a field, and it cannot get over the old pitch holes as safely as a team and a bob sleigh. Years ago it would make no difference if the roads were bad; there would be bread baked on the premises and there would be meat in the cellar. The farm home could stand quite a siege of rough weather and three meals a day would appear. Possibly the country is getting more modern, but it is also doing more fussing when the roads get blocked—Peterboro Examiner.

Gas Attacks in 431 B.C.

In the Peloponnesian War, between the independent city states fo Greece, gas attacks were employed. In 431 B.C., the Spartans attempted to capture the cities of Ballum and Platea by the use of burning sulphur and pitch.

In olden Times

Marco Polo refers to the Karaunas, a Persian tribe, who applied a cloud gas in warfare. The Crusaders met burning pitch and its nauseating stench in their attempts on Palestine.

The Royal Flying Corps dropped 25,000 messages over the German lines in October, 1914. It was old stuff even then for during the Napoleonic wars Lord Cochrane had pamphlets dropped from kites towed by the brig Pallas along the French coast.

In Pepys Diary

In the Diary of Samuel Pepys there may be found this passage:

"Friday, March 14, 1662. Home to dinner. In the afternoon come the German, Dr. Knuffler, to discourse with us about his engine to blow up ships. We doubted not the matter of fact, it being tried in Cromwell's time, but the safety of carrying them in ships; but he do tell us, that when he comes to tell the King his secret, for none but the Kings, successively, and their heirs must know it, it will appear to be of no danger at all. We concluded nothing; but shall discourse with the Duke of York tomorrow about it."

Pepys, first lord of the admiralty, apparently worried less about magnetic mines than Churchill, his successor, for he does not mention them again. He could not have known about the degauss equipment as used on the Queen Elizabeth, however, for Oested, of Copenhagen, did not promulgate the principle of it until 1819.

Many of the modern wisecracks which have been put in the mouth of the ancient Confucius have been traced to Egypt, where the fellahs appear to have been telling them hundreds of years before Confucius was born. — Moncton Transcript.

Trees for Snow Fences

The original cost of snow fences together with the expense of putting them up and taking them down each year, is an item of no small dimensions in the Province of Ontario, and when we add to this the cost of ploughing out highways and county roads the figure is considerably increased. This cost will grow rather than become less, for the townships and counties are undertaking to keep sideroads and concessions open during the Winter in order that farmers may market their produce any and every day of the week.

There is growing enthusiasm regarding the usefulness of trees to replace snow fences. Hedges of forest trees planted around thirty feet from the road lane are being tried in several counties. The railroads have already demonstrated the effectiveness of tree rows in preventing drifting and municipal officers have inaugurated a similar policy but as yet only in an experimental way.

In many districts it will probably work out so the strip of land between the trees and the roadway will be cultivated. Fences will be eliminated and a weed-cutting problem will be solved.

Where valuable land is involved the problem is not so simple; but as time goes on, municipalities will learn more about the cost of planting, maintenance and the use of property for this purpose. They will then be able to balance the expense of snow fencing against the cost of tree rows for the same purpose and utilize the system that is most effective and at the same time- least expensive. — Farmer's Advocate.

Churchill's Star

Seemingly reliable, though varying, forecasts of Cabinet reorganization in Great Britain have one thing in common. They all agree that Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill will play a prominent part in any shuffle that may occur.

This merely carries on the rumours that have been in circulation since some time before the ousting of Rt. Hon. Leslie Hore-Belisha as Secretary of State for War. In fact, one of the most persistent reports just preceding Mr. Hore-Belisha's more or less involuntary retirement was that there was a move on foot to bring all Britain's war activities under the control of one Minister.

Since the change at the War Office, these rumors have persisted. They have been bolstered by growing criticism of Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary of State for Air. The trend has consistently been towards bringing Army, Navy and Air Force under one administrative regimen.

Now comes reports that Prime Minister Chamberlain is spending the Easter vacation conning over a plan which will eventuate in the selection of a "War Cabinet" of five members. Significntly, Mr. Churchill is the only head of a strictly war department whose name is mentioned as a prospective member of this inner circle. If there were not some scheme of centralization in the wind, the list would without doubt include the names of Sir Kingsley Wood and Rt. Hon Oliver Stanley, who succeeded Mr. Hore-Belisha.

Any War Cabinet would of necessity have in it the heads of the three department charged directly with carrying on the war. The plain implication is that these three departments are to be combined under one head.

Granted that this merger is to take place, with Mr. Churchill assuming new and greater powers, it can be taken for granted that he is not planning to stop there. There are plain indications that he has an eye on a repetition of history. In the last war, Asquith remained at the head of the Government only a short time before Lloyd George, the little Welsh firebrand, stepped in to make his driving force felt in pressing the war through to victory.

A repetition of this political drama would find two modern statesmen of distinctly similar types in almost exactly similar roles. It would be another case of a deliberate, scholarly Prime Minister, well on in years, stepping down to make way for a somewhat younger man with the drive and energy so necessary in time of crisis.

Chamberlain's relinquishment of the Premiership has for some time been openly hinted. The placing of all the war activities under Churchill's direction would be looked on in many quarters as a step towards a change in the leadership of the Government.

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Should this happen, it would mean the realization of Churchill's dearest dream, brought about by a national military crisis. It would be a fit occasion for the ascendency of the star of a man who has distinguished himself no less as a soldier than as a statesman and writer.

In peacetime, Churchill was kept out of the Government. He was "too dangerous," too hot-headed, to suit Chamberlain. Almost the moment that war broke out, however, Chamberlain showed that he had full appreciation of the service which his erstwhile opponent could render when the country had a military campaign on its hands.

Incidentally, what appears likely to happen now will effectually scotch quite the silliest story which grew out of Hore-Belisha's resignation. This was the tale cooked up by a couple of Washington commentators, to the effect that the change was made for two reasons. One was that Stanley, the new Secretary for War, was pro-German, and that Chamberlain called him in as a man likely to be able to make peace with the Nazis. Secondly, these "experts" declared that Chamberlain ousted Hore-Belisha because of the latter's rapid growing popularity, which was threatening to put him into the Prime Minister's office.—Windsor Star.

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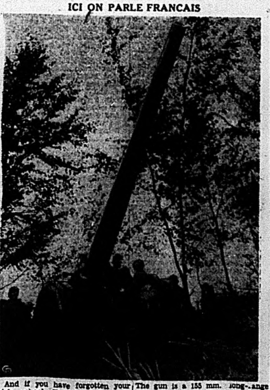

And if you have forgotten your high school French that means "French spoken here." For this is a French loud-speaker, ready to do the talking if "hot words" develop along the western front this spring. The gun is a 155 mm. long-range piece. Something on the style of the high-angle weapons used by the Russians to rock the forts of the Mannerheim line—a procedure that finally made them untenable.

NEW APPOINTMENT

H. A. Scott, formerly Canadian trade commissioner in Liverpool, Buenos Aires and Shanghai, has been appointed secretary of the supervisory board for the British Commonwealth Air Training Paln. —(Photo by Karsh, Ottawa)

Soaking the Rich

A correspondent takes THE JOURNAL to task for reporting as a piece of news "and without a single word of protest" the case of a girl in the United States who has an income of $25,000 a year and a fortune "already up in the millions." He says "money-grabbing" and great fortunes are the cause of "unemployment and poverty and vice and crime and ignorance and squalor and insanity and poor-houses and jails and houses of prostitution and wars," which is taking in a lot of ground.

Well, the great fortunes of every country are being broken up with neatness and dispatch by income taxes and succession duties, and if, as our correspondent suggests, their disappearance will usher in an era of peace, virtue and plenty, he should not have long to wait for his utopia. The much-abused "capitalistic system" under which vast fortunes developed has proved its adaptability to new conditions, to a greatly increased cost of government, and is paying its way. If there is anything better for general purposes in the mess of theories and panaceas offered the world in great abundance, its superiority still has to be demonstrated. It is under the system of private profit, we should remember, that the world has advanced in a material sense to the possibilities it now holds for human comfort and safety, and if we have failed to make the best use of the knowledge we possess it is not the fault of the system.

Moreover we cannot agree with our correspondent that the great fortunes should be abolished forthwith, presumably by confiscation. Let us consider the case of a Canadian "worth" $10,000,000. If his fortune is in assets readily turned into cash the Government, by taking it over, can improve the condition of each resident of the country by something less than a dollar—or the Government may have on its hands a chain of retail stores, an automobile plant or a street railway. But the rich man, permitted to retain his fortune, derives from it an income of perhaps $400,000 a year. Out of that, if he lives in Ontario, he pays 60 cents in the dollar of a total of about $276,000 in income tax to the Federal and Provincial Governments. He probably lives expensively in a big house, pays many thousands more in local rates, in sales tax, in all the hidden taxes which surround the wealthiest as the poorest of us. He has plenty left, of course, to live very comfortably, but out of that living he probably employs several people, contributes to the wages of many others.

So long as this man lives he pays and pays handsomely for the privilege of his large income, and when he dies the Provincial Government steps in, takes millions out of the estate. Perhaps his widow inherits. She pays income tax on what remains, and at her death succession duties take another large chunk of the capital. Two deaths will whittle the ten millions down to three or four.

This process is going on all the time, in this and every country, and it is accepted by most people as right and necessary. Wealth actually is being redistributed—all the quicker when it is squandered on reckless extravagance — and whether or not the poor are becoming richer certainly the rich are becoming poorer. — Ottawa Journal.

3 WESTERN SEATS STILL IN DOUBT

Liberal Government Now Have 178 Seats With a Majority of 111 in House

(By the Canadian Press)

Three western seats were still in doubt in the general election today, but the virtually-complete picture of Tuesday's ballotting showed the Liberal government with a total of 178 seats—a majority of over 111 over all others combined.

Actually the government strength stands at 184 seats, when three Liberal-Progressives and three Independent-Liberals are included on the government side. This total is just 123 more than in all the rest of the new parliament, a government majority of record-breaking proportions.

Close counting from the few remaining doubtful seats last night added another seat to the Liberal fold when Peace River was captured from Social Credit. The other concession last night came from Vegreville, also in Alberta, which was retained by the New Democracy party, the successor to Social Credit in the federal field.

Doubtful seats yet are Maple Creek in Saskatchewan, and Acadia and Jasper-Edson in Alberta. The election in Three Rivers, Quebec has been deferred.

Beauties of Bali

Certain scientific gentlemen in Georgia have made motion pictures of the people of the East Indian Island of Bali and deposited the pictures in a crypt at Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, for the edification of inhabitants of this plant 6,000 years hence. Having in mind the gales of laughter provoked by refilming of early thrillers, or the showing of ancient photos in the family album, this procedure seems grossly unfair to the Balinese, though in sixty centuries from now they probably will not care.

There may be other reasons for the "no peeking" policy of the Georgia scientists. This island of Bali is a remarkable place. The women are—well, mere words are inadequate; it takes pictures to tell the story. When the Ontario government some years ago had a picture branch of the film censor's department, it sent a young man on a world cruise for "stills" of interesting scenes, and he happened to visit Bali. Around the Parliament Buildings they are still talking about those Bali photographs; at least, they are if Mr. Hepburn has left any survivors of that regime. One Toronto newspaper reproduced carefully selected specimens.

Newspaper readers may recall that a few months ago a couple from the United States took a honeymoon trip which included Bali and the bride came home alone.

Perhaps, after all, a sealed crypt is about as good a place as any for motion pictures of Bali.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

VANITY FORSWORN

MARKET RASEN, England — (CP)—Giving away all mirrors in her house when she was 90, "Granny" Kirk of Owmby near here, has lived 12 years without seeing her reflection, refusing to look into anyone's mirror.

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THURSDAY MARCH 28
JIMMY HATLO
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NORWAY INTERNS NAZI SUBMARINE

Became Stranded in Norwegian Waters Two Miles Off Odden

Oslo, March 28 (CP)—A German submarine which became stranded in Norwegian waters two miles off Odden was interned with its crew today at the port of Mandal, on the southern tip of Norway.

A Norwegian warship towed the submarine into harbor.

The German minister to Oslo asked that the submarine and crew be freed on the grounds that the vessel took refuge in territorial waters because of bad weather and engine trouble.

The Norwegian admiralty, however, ruled after an inquiry that the submarine was stranded due to an error in navigation and that engine trouble resulted from the stranding.

The Norwegian news agency said the submarine was the U-21, one of a group of 24 coastal type undersea craft built in 1935-36 with a standard displacement of 250 tons. Some of the vessels were reported to have been fitted experimentally with new type machinery.

Must Protest Sharply

Arbeiderbladet, chief organ of Labor (Government) Party, said today Norway must protest sharply against British "violations" of Norwegian territorial waters.

"British papers claim that German warships use Norwegian waters for warlike operations, but Chamberlain admitted in the Commons a week ago that there is no evidence for the claim that German submarines caused three sinkings outside the west coast of Norway in December, and after that time the British admiralty never saw German warlike operations in Norwegian territorial waters," the newspaper said.

"Great Britain has consequently not the slightest reason for the violation of Norwegian neutrality.

"The truth is that violations whic hmay have been performed which may have been performed warships and aircraft. The Altmark affair happily is up till now the single case where British war action was executed on Norwegian territory, and we earnestly hope that the British government will admit its mistake in that case."

Other warlike actions never went farther than two attempts, and we may perhaps hope that the British government will not approve them. Such attempts are very dangerous for Norway and Norway has therefore to protest against them and defend itself against them according to its ability, because we do not want to be drawn into the war between the great powers."

Centre

Centre—The Ladies' Aid held an all day quilting and pot luck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Townsend on Wednesday last.

Mr. William Moy spent a few days last week with his brother, Mr. Marcus Moy.

Mrs. Alma Bellyou is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huff and baby, of Mount Pleasant, spent the dinner hour on Thursday last with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rock Hubbs.

Mrs. Nellie Russell of Ameliasburg is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Alma Bellyou.

Mrs. Frank Branough and Shirley spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Redner.

Mrs. Ernest Vanalstine and Phyllis of Trenton, spent Easter Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cairns, Sr.

All are sorry to learn that Mrs. Barlow is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Mumby.

Mrs. Myrtle Thompson and family, have the German measles and also Mrs. McIntyre's two children.

No Easter Service was held on Sunday on account of the roads being blocked.

Mrs. Mac Giles still remains very poorly.

Marmora

Marmora—Mr. and Mrs. D. Rattray and son Gordon, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Rattray in Deloro over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Townson visited relatives in Toronto over Easter.

Mr. William Smith spent the week end at his home in Toronto.

A number of young people of Marmora and Deloro and members of Marmora Kinsmen's Club attended the Belleville Kinsmen dance on Monday evening.

Mr. John MacCormack, of Trenton, visited friends here over the week end.

Mr. Mac Bonter and Miss Marjorie Bonter of Belleville, spent Easter Sunday at their home here.

American Freighter Has Fire Aboard

San Francisco, March 28—(AP)—Globe Wireless reported today the freighter Antinous, identified as an American ship en route from Honolulu to Kobe, Japan, had asked assistance from the steamships Admiral Halstead and Bering after a fire aboard.

The Antinous reported she had lost a forward deck load and that the forward hold was flooded, causing the vessel's bow to sink low.

The position of the Antinous was not reported.

The Antinous' home port was listed in shipping registers as Mobile, Ala., and her owners as the Waterman Steamship Co. She is a vessel of 3,775 net tons and is 412 feet long.

OBITUARY

DAVID PEACOCK

(Fifth Concession, Sidney)

The funeral of the late David Peacock took place from the home of his brother, Mr. Robert Peacock, Fifth Concession of Sidney, on Wednesday afternoon, March 27th. An impressive and touching funeral service was conducted at the home by Rev. J. W. McDonald of Roslin, pastor of the Foxboro Presbyterian Church. During the course of the service, Mr. Grant Longwell sang very appropriately, "Peace Perfect Peace".

The bearers were—Clifford Wilson, Almon Moore, Clifford Murray, Harry Lott, Douglas Thompson and Ronald Longwell.

Interment was made at the Belleville Cemetery.

LATE JAMES ELLIOTT

The funeral of James Elliott, a former resident of Foxboro, who died in Ameliasburg Township on Sunday last, took place from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, on Wednesday afternoon, March 27th., to the United Church in Foxboro, where service was conducted by the pastor, the Rev. E. M. Cook.

Interment was made in Foxboro Cemetery and the last rites of the Orange Order were conducted at the graveside by Mr. J. M. Carl, Acting Master of L.O.L. No. 3, Foxboro, and Mr. Garfield Evans, Chaplain.

The bearers were Messrs. H. Gerow, H. Dafoe, B. Way, P. Kilpatrick, P. Lough and M. Reynolds.

EDWARD McMULLEN,

(Springbrook)

Rawdon, March 28—(Special)—Edward McMullen, son of Mr. George McMullen and the late Mrs. McMullen, passed away suddenly as the result of a heart attack, at the family residence in Springbrook on Wednesday afternoon, March 27th. He was born 17 years ago in Rawdon Township and his sudden passing has brought sincere feelings of regret to many friends. Much sympathy is entertained for the family in their bereavement.

Surviving him are his father; two sisters, Miss Norah McMullen of Frankford and Miss Gladys McMullen at home; one brother, Arthur McMullen at home.

ABRAHAM SAYLOR SMITH

Picton

Picton, March 28 (Special) — There passed away suddenly, following a heart attack, on Friday evening a well known resident of Ameliasburg township in the person of Abraham Saylor Smith. He was in his 69th. year.

Mr. Smith was prominent in the affairs of the community and his death removes a valued citizen of Little Kingston community. He was a member of the township council for several years, a successful farmer, a staunch Conservative, and a booster of sports of all kinds.

He was a member of Consecon Masonic Lodge, A.F. and A.M., No. 50, and the funeral at his late residence on Monday was under their auspices. The service was conducted by Rev. Harold Sanders of Consecon. Interment was at Carrying Place, pall bearers being Bentley Weeks, Chas. Carter, Douglas Bush, Melville Campbell, Wesley Kaiser and Fred Ward.

Surviving are his son, Clifford Smith, at home; a brother, Eli Smith of Wellington; a sister, Mrs. Thomas Clarke, Consecon, and six grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Ida Smith, eleven years ago, and a daughter, Mrs. Norma Goodmurphy six years ago.

R.A.F. PLANE CRASHES

London, March 27 (CP)—A bombing plane of the Royal Air Force crashed into the river Orwell at Ipswich, on the east coast, today, narrowly missing houses in the main street. One of three occupants was injured.

UNMARRIED PRIVILEGE

PARIS—(CP)—War regulations ordain a woman should not oppose requisition of her personal habitation by military authority (billeting) unless she is "unmarried or belongs to a religious order."

The Stars Say

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Thursday, March 28

THE ASTRAL influences bearing rule on the events of this day are somewhat doubtful and conflicting. There is danger from some form of sharp practice, deception, trickery or fraud, with writings and papers figuring as contributory agents to trouble. Avoid law, theft and dubious complications and there is prospect of very definite progress in important relations, as elders, superiors and those in influential places are friendly and ready to lend support.

Those whose birthday it is are under aspects of a conflicting nature, with promise of splendid cooperation from employers, superiors and those of prestige and power. Yet, there are also loopholes for fraud, trickery, loss and litigation, with writings or documents, signatures or misconstructions as elements of contention. With care in this particular, there may be progress, promotion and gratification.

A child born on this day may have excellent talents with worthy ambitions and fine executive ability, winning approbation of those highly up. Some latent tendencies to trickiness, slyness and want of integrity should be disciplined in early youth.

For Friday, March 29

THE PLANETARY configurations for this day are read as extremely benefic, with strong prospects of fulfilled ambitions and aspirations in every direction. It is a time for reaching for high goals, and toward social, sentimental and humanitarian objectives. In business there is promise of the cooperation of those in power and financial security, whose friendship will be assured and greatly worthwhile. Romance also figures for the eligible. But in all there is an aura of intrigue, collusion or subtlety, operating for good or ill, according to the way it is manipulated.

Those whose birthday it is are at the threshold of a door in which benefic astral forces will be found the open sesame for attaining high goals and fondly-cherished hopes and wishes. In business the friendship and co-operation of the mighty should be cultivated. In social, emotional and philanthropic avenues the signs are propitious, especially for courtship and marriage. But all affairs are under two forms of intrigue, subtlety and conspiracy — one adverse, the other to be employed to enhance and facilitate cautious plans. Be alert to deception and peculiar entanglements.

A child born on this day may have much ability for success, with expansive and large ambitions, which it may put over on a pretentious scale through the support of those in power. Popularity, social prestige and romance are assured.

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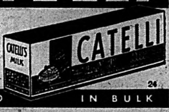

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PERSONALS

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Dr. and Mrs. Hedley Wellbanks announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Mary June, to Mr. Arnold Bryant, Vancouver, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bryant, Belleville, the marriage to take place in Vancouver the latter part of April.

Mrs. J. F. Anderson has returned to the city after spending the winter months with her sister in Wellington and is the guest of Miss Jones, Oakwood Cottage, Dundas St.

Master Douglas Lapp of Toronto, is spending the Easter holiday week with his father, Mr. Clarke Lapp, 214 Church Street.

Rev. Dr. Sempl. is in Toronto, this week attending the General Board of The United Church.

Mrs. (Major) Alderman of this city, is a patient in Grace Hospital, Windsor, where her condition is improving through rest. Her daughter is a nurse in that institution.

Miss Emma Gunn has returned to Toronto, after spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunn, 42 Evans Street.

Charles M. Day, son of the late Dr. M. A. Day, belongs to the Royal Montreal Regiment, (M.G.).

Mrs. Scott Gilbert of Windsor, formerly Lillie B. Johnson, is visiting Mrs. McCarthy, William St.

Mrs. L. Morrison of Toronto, is visiting in the city the guest of Mrs. N. Wilbur, Highland Ave.

Mrs. Gertrude MacMullen is spending a few days in Toronto.

Inspector Thomas Ruston of the O.A.S., is in Tweed, today on official business.

Pilot Officer and Mrs. John Gay Stephenson, who have just returned to the city after spending the Easter holidays in Windsor, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Stephenson, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Mitchell are moving the latter part of this week to Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patrick, 12 West Moira Street, entertained a number of friends and relatives to a dinner on Sunday evening in honour of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, (nee Lena Patrick), who recently returned from their honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Miller left on Wednesday to take up residence in Toronto.

Miss Kathleen Jenkins was hostess at a delightfully arranged tea and cup and saucer shower at Hotel Quinte yesterday afternoon for Miss Helen Truaisch, Reg.N., who is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Truaisch, prior to her marriage, which takes place early in April.

Major T. H. Alderman of the Belleville Salvation Army Corps and Major Calvert of No. 1 Corps, Hamilton, a former officer of the Belleville Corps, have arranged an eleven-day exchange beginning with Saturday, March 30th. Major Calvert will take charge Saturday evening and will hold the services here during the rest of the exchange period. On Saturday, April 6th., Major Calvert will have with him six men cadets from the training garrison, Davisville Road, Toronto, who with him will put on a five-day evangelistic campaign.

Pick pockets for smartness. Many of the soft little wool dressmaker-type suits are collarless, but do they have pockets! We counted four on either side of a hiplength jacket, and they were flap pockets at that. Neck, front, hem and pocket flaps were all bound in navy silk braid.

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WEDDINGS

McDERMOTT-BELL

Easter lilies and daffodils decorated the altar of Sacred Heart Church, Marmora, on Tuesday morning, when Miss Florence Olga Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bell of Lannigan, Sask., became the bride of Vincent McDermott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McDermott of Read. The ceremony was performed and the Nuptial Mass was celebrated by Rev. H. J. Farrell. Mrs. Myrtle McCormack was matron of honor and the groom was ably supported by his brother, Mr. Leonard McDermott of Read.

The bride was becomingly attired in a blue suit with matching hat and accessories. The matron of honour wore a sand suit with matching hat and accessories. Miss Reta Deacon was organist and solos were sung by Mrs. Hugh Brady and Marjory Stephens and hymns by the Sacred Heart choir.

After a short honeymoon the happy couple will reside in Marmora Township.

CAFLEY—FARGHER

Easter lilies, stocks and snapdragon were the setting for a beautiful wedding at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Mount Dennis, on Saturday, March 23rd., when Margaret Elizabeth, only daughter of Mrs. Fargher and the late Mr. F. T. Fargher, became the bride of Ronald M. Cafley, younger son of Mrs. Cafley, and the late Rev. E. W. Cafley. Rev. R. P. Walker officiating.

Mr. R. Philp was at the organ.

The bride, given in marriage by her mother, entered the church on the arm of her uncle, looking winsome in a dress of white slipper satin, fashioned on long slim lines with full length veil of tulle and carrying a bouquet of red roses.

Miss Joan B. Cafley, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, wearing a dress of hyacinth blue moire taffeta with matching flower hat and carried Sunset roses.

Mr. Donald Keenan was best man and the ushers were Mr. A. Fynn and Mr. Donald Gillespie.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at 135 Brownville Ave., the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Fordham.

Mrs. Fargher received wearing an ensemble of heaven blue crepe with navy accessories and corsage of Talisman roses assisted by the groom's mother, who wore rosewood crepe with navy and corsage of butterfly roses.

For travelling the bride chose a grey suit with Kolinsky neckpiece and wore a cameo pendant, the gift of the bridegroom.

After the honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Cafley will reside at Fort Erie South.

BIBBY—RYAN

On Easter Monday at St. James' Church, Stirling, the marriage took place of Anna Madeliene, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan to John Bibby, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Bibby. Rev. Father Lesagé officiated at the Nuptial Mass.

The bride wore a very becoming costume of Queen's blue crepe romaine, trimmed with a Suez pink necklace. Her turban was of blue straw, with coloured flowers and veil. She carried a white prayer book. Mrs. Wilfrid Forestell, sister of the bride was bridesmaid. She wore marine blue, with matching accessories. Mr. Wilfred Forestell of Madoc, assisted the groom.

The wedding music was played by Miss Pauline Shea and during the ceremony Vincent and Jean Farrell, cousins of the groom, rendered solos.

Amid showers of confetti the bridal party motored to Belleville, where the wedding dinner was served at the Guild restaurant. For travelling the bride wore a navy coat with a corsage of white flowers and scarf. After their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Bibby will reside in Thurlow Township.

GREEN—WALMSLEY

Queen St. Church, Kingston, decorated with Easter lilies, was the setting for the marriage Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock of Leona Mae Walmsley, Reg.N., daughter of Mrs. L. E. Walmsley and the late Leon E. Walmsley of Belleville, to Ian Rowland Green, R.C.C.S., Kingston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Charles Green, Swift Current, Saskatchewan.

Rev. Basil Thompson performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a street length frock of aquamarine with brown accessories and a corsage of Butterfly roses and lily-of-the-valley.

Mrs. Ronald Guthrie was her only attendant and was dressed in wine crepe with brown accessories and a corsage of sweet peas. Corporal Miri Chaffe, R.C.C.S., was best man.

Following the ceremony a small reception was held for immediate relatives. Mrs. Walmsley, mother of the bride, wore a frock of black and white figured sheer, black and white hat, and a corsage of sweet peas and lily-of-the-valley. Signalman and Mrs. Green will reside in Kingston.

Mrs. L. E. Walmsley, Miss Corinne Walmsley and Mr. Bruce Walmsley of Belleville, were in Kingston for the wedding.

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Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Too Much Foolish Pride

Dear Miss Fairfax

I went with a young man for a year and a half, and we were very much in love. Last Fall he started to college; I had another year at high school, so we drifted apart, although he phoned me once in a long while.

I've loved him all along, and can't stand being away from him any longer, so I'm coming to you for advice. I'm pretty certain he still likes me but doesn't want to make the first move. We both have a lot of pride. He always asks a friend of mine all about me, and when she wanted to know why we didn't go back together again he just said, "Pride, on both sides".

I love him so much at times that I'd rather die than go on without him. Isn't there same way of straightening out this mess?

E. N.

My dear girl, what's the matter with investing a nickle for a bottle of ink, some decent stationery at the five and ten, and writing the young Freshman a letter You've been good friends so why stand on foolish pride and ceremony? Don't write a love letter; write an amusing one with a sprightly account of things in the home town and the high school. He'll be glad to get it.

Sometime pride is just silly, and reaps a tremendous number of victims. Don't add another to the list.

He Has Begun to Take Love Seriously

Dear Miss Fairfax

I am 21 years old and have been going with girls ever since I was in ninth grade. I graduated at 18 and then I began taking love seriously, but am not getting anywhere. Every time I fall on love with a girl, she is not in love with me; if a girl falls for me, I don't care for her. This has been going on for three or four years.

My only happiness is the dream that I may some day find a wonderful girl who loves me and whom I love. But it doesn't seem to happen to me. Do you think I was born to be a bachelor, or do you think I'll find that girl some day if I keep on looking?

Unhappy

At 21, it seems to me pretty early to entertain thoughts of becoming a bachelor permanently. In fact, if you did but know it, luck is on your side. If your affections were reciprocated, you might be tempted to marry, and unless you're a long way ahead of the average in securing a good job at 21, you might be faced with some of the problems which try the souls of young people who marry too early.

Your experience is pretty general. Those you fancy do not fancy you, and vice versa. But the day will come, my dear boy, when the love lightning will strike you both simultaneously.

High School Youth Gave Her Mature Advice

Dear Miss Fairfax

I'm a junior in high school, and the boy I've been going with stopped seeing me all of a sudden because he said I would not pass my exams if I saw too much of him. Although he did not date me, he told everyone how much he thought of me and that he would like to go with me again.

Now he started dating me again. He gave me a ring for my birthday. Do you think I should give him a birthday present?

Dazed

Looks to me as if that young man had a long head. He saw that your interest in him was likely to prevent you from passing your examination. So he suggested a moratorium. Sensible boy. I think it would be better to confine your enthusiasm to sending a birthday card, which does not commit you to anything. When you get to swapping rings, it's rather a ticklish business. If it is just an inexpensive circlet, and your parents are willing, it's O.K. by me if you keep it.

He Calls Her a Pest, But Still is Jealous

Dear Miss Fairfax

I'm 17 and in my last year in high school. I like a certain boy and he seems to like me. We go together for a few weeks, attending parties and school affairs, and he's very attentive. Then all of a sudden he starts telling everyone I'm a pest. When I become interested in another boy, he gets jealous and starts paying me compliments again. Do you think he likes me, because I like him very much and can't forget him, although I don't like to be called a pest.

Puzzled.

Nothing worse the matter with this young man than a case of bad manners. Even if he considered you a pest, which of course he does not, he wouldn't go about confiding the offensive term to others.

In showing jealousy, paying you compliments when you go with other boys, he's just following the old adolescent trail. They've all done that, back to the time of Adam. Don't take him too seriously. Have lots of boy friends.

GOOD MANNERS

MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Wedding Guests

Dear Mrs. Beeckman

1—Is it proper for wedding guests to arrive at the reception before the bride and groom? If so, does everyone take their places at the table and wait, of course, for the bride and groom?

2—Who makes the toast to the couple and what is an appropriate toast?

M. P.

1—If the guests have been present at the ceremony, it usually doesn't happen that they arrive at the reception before the bridal party. But if there have been only a few guests at the ceremony, with many guests invited to the reception, it is sometimes difficult for the guests to time their arrival accurately. If they do arrive before the bride and groom, it doesn't make much difference, and they chat together and wait for the arrival of the couple. They shouldn't take their places at the table—they would wait in the living-room or wherever the reception is to be held.

2—It is usually the best man's duty to propose a toast to the bride and groom. And it is the groom who responds to this toast, for his bride and himself. The toast is usually a simple one, for example, "I propose a toast to the happiness of Dorothy and Tom", or "Let's drink a toast to Dorothy and Tom . . . and to their happiness, always."

Form of Address

Dear Mrs. Beeckman

Please tell me the correct way to address a clergyman when writing a thank-you note? Should I say, Reverend Paul Jones or Reverend Mr. Paul Jones? I have never been sure which is correct.

J. K.

You address the envelope to The Reverend Paul Jones.

Hotel Register

Dear Mrs. Beeckman

I expected very soon to go travelling across the country with my aged mother and grown son.

Please tell me the proper way to sign when registering at the hotels?

Mrs. M. Ward

These are the forms for the signatures:

Your name: Mrs. Martin Ward

Your mother's name: Mrs. Edward Underwood.

Your son's name: John Ward.

Remarriage

Dear Mrs. Beeckman

Kindly advise if it is proper for a woman who has been divorced, and with no children, and who is to re-marry, to wear a white bridal dress and veil for the ceremony?

G. V.

No. The formal white bridal dress, veil, and orange blossoms should be worn only at the first marriage of the bride.

Surprise Party

Dear Mrs. Beeckman

I have been asked to a surprise birthday party for a sixteen-year-old friend. I have been told to bring a boy friend.

Should my escort also take a gift, or will my gift be enough?

G. H.

It isn't necessary for the boy to take a gift to the birthday party. But it would be gracious for him if he wishes, to take simple corsage, or a box of flowers, in compliment to her and her kind invitation.

Acknowledgment

Dear Mrs. Beeckman

When thanked for a greeting card, what would be the proper thing to say?

C. L.

We might say, "I'm so happy that you liked it", or "I had such fun choosing it, and I'm glad you enjoyed it", or "It gave me such pleasure to send it, for I did want you to know that I was thinking of you on your birthday."

"Blondie on a Budget," featuring Blondie, Dagwood, Baby Dumpling and Daisy, the family pooch, is now at the McCarthy Theatre. Charles Starrett in "Man From Sundown" and "The Shadow," are also on the same program.

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Today's Menu

By BETSY NEWMAN

Cheese and Rice Fondue
Molded Tomato Salad
Cherry Pie
Broccoli
Pickles
Coffee

CHEESE and Rice Fondue— Ingredients: One-fourth pound American cheese, one cup scalded milk, one cup soft bread crumbs, one tablespoon butter, one-half teaspoon salt, three eggs, one cup cooked rice. Cut cheese into small pieces; mix scalded milk, bread crumbs, cheese and butter and salt over hot water. Stir until cheese is melted, then remove from fire and add egg yolks, beaten until lemon colored; fold in cooked rice and, lastly, stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into buttered baking dish and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 20 minutes or until nicely brown. This will serve eight.

Molded Tomato Salad—Ingredients: Two and one-half cups canned tomatoes, one tablespoon minced onion, one stalk celery, one-half bay leaf, one-half teaspoon salt, one teaspoon sugar, two tablespoons unflavored gelatin, one-half cup cold water, two tablespoons mild vinegar. Put tomatoes into saucepan, add coarsely-chopped onion and celery, and add to tomatoes with bay leaf, salt and sugar. Heat to boiling and boil gently for 10 minutes. While mixture boils sprinkle gelatin on top of cold water and let stand five minutes. Force cooked tomatoes through strainer, add gelatin at once and stir until it is dissolved, then add vinegar. Pour at once into molds that have been rinsed in cold water, and set aside to chill. Unmold when ready to serve on any desired salad green and serve with cooked dressing or mayonnaise.

Cherry Pie— For the Hot Water Pie Crust you'll need three cups cake flour, one teaspoon salt, one cup fat, one-half cup boiling water. Sift flour once, then mix with salt and sift again. Put fat in mixing bowl, pour boiling water over it, stirring until creamy and well blended. Add flour gradually, stirring it in as it is added. Shape into ball, cover with waxed paper and chill thoroughly before rolling out. This amount makes a large two-crust pie. You will need about two and one-half cups of canned cherries with one-half of the juice. Save the rest of the juice and add to fresh fruit juice cocktails. Roll crust and line pie pan, sprinkle with one or two tablespoons sugar and one tablespoon flour, and dot over with one teaspoon butter, then put cherries in and spread them evenly. Sprinkle with one-half cup sugar, one tablespoon flour, dot with butter, cover with top crust; make vents for air to escape. Bake in hot oven, 400 degrees F. at first, then after five minutes or so reduce to 350 degrees F. and continue until crust is brown.

Decorating Demands

By ELEANOR ROSS

IT IS difficult to give long-range advice on decorating the home without seeing the rooms to be done To budget-shoppers we can only repeat the best of all possible advice: Put money into the major things, and take time to acquire accessories.

Springs and mattresses, chairs, tables and bureaus should be as good as money can buy. Scatter rugs can always take the place of full carpet or rug, and be used later over the rug, in the hall or in another room.

It is wise to put as much as one can possibly afford into springs and mattresses, even if a plain metal frame has to be used for them. A box-pleated flounce in gay chintz or solid fabric will always lend charm to such a bed, especially if it matches dressing table skirts and is contrasted by a solid tone bedspread tying in with window drapes. A simple kidney-shaped table with a mirror added costs very little.

Living Room

For the living room, a sturdy card table is preferable to a cheap dining or occasional table for dining. A low chest of drawers or a secretary makes excellent storage space for linen and silver, if the living room is to be the dining room, too.

The sparsely-furnished room need not lack charm. A smart decorator reminds us that it is as important to keep the wrong things out of a room as to put the right things into it. The trend today is away from superfluous furniture and toward functional design. Furnishings which have a useful purpose are likely to be simple and can be beautiful. All wall space needn't be furnished; it is pleasing to have plenty of it around any group or piece of furniture. Do not even hang a picture unless it completes the effect of the grouping against the wall.

It isn't necessary to get suites. Similarity in scale of furnishings will unite groups. The wood tone, the craftsmanship and detail of even two occasional pieces can serve to establish the atmosphere of a room. Whatever is bought should blend in with later purchases. Traditional eighteenth century is always a good bet. The strictly modern changes, so that what is good now may be outmoded 10 years hence, unless one can buy the fine, fundamental modern pieces. Such furniture isn't in the strictly budget class.

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CHOOSE YOURS THIS WEEK END

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DR. DAFOE'S COLUMN on the Quintuplets and the Care of Your Children

A WEEK WITH THE QUINS

I certainly don't think we are spoiling the Dionne Quintuplets with too many clothes. The new dresses and coats and hats they have are spaced far enough apart that getting clothes is just about as much a novelty for them as it is for any ordinary child.

We did a little checking up this week on the money we spent on the Quins for clothes last year and found that it was just a little over $500, or about a hundred dollars per Quin. Surely that isn't high for five young ladies who appear every day of their lives—weather permitting—before the public.

Of course the Quins get quite a few presents of clothing from people all over this continent. However, last year, included in this five hundred dollar outlay were the clothes we got them for their visit to see King George and Queen Elizabeth at Toronto. We spent more on these outfits than on any other clothes we have gotten the children.

Last year, too, we were particularly bothered by the children outgrowing their clothes. For instance each child had about ten new dresses, and yet, I don't think that one of them discarded a dress that was worn out. They were just too small for them when they got new ones. The same was true of shoes. We just couldn't have them wearing ill-fitting shoes, and the result was that they each had to discard about four pairs of shoes.

I think a lot of this was due to the fact that following their operations for bad tonsils, they gained in size and weight very, very rapidly. One month, last March, Marie gained four pounds. That wasn't altogether unusual. They had shown such gains before in one month, and then the month following they wouldn't gain an ounce. In fact, they might lose a few ounces. But Marie gained another four pounds in April, and some more in May. Her sisters all kept pace with her, and if you have been following the progress of these children, you will perhaps remember that we had to put the children on a diet because they were gaining weight too fast. So, believe me, this fast weight gaining was hard on the Quintuplets' wardrobe. We found out the other day that the special dresses we made for Their Majesties' visit are now too small for them. But we are keeping them as museum pieces for the children.

The children don't get much chance to wear hats except when they are in the play yard and the public can see them. Recently some friends in New York sent them a selection of spring hats, five apiece. We had a great time when we opened the cartons and brought the children in to see them. They made a great deal of fuss over the hats, jumped around and clapped their hands and made little squealing noises. Then Yvonne stepped up and picked for herself a bright red tam shaped bonnet. Cecile chose one in her own color which is blue and Emilie picked a blue one too, even though there was a rose colored one that wasn't far off her own favorite pink. With her favorite, yellow in mind, Marie picked a very modest little cream pill box. Annette failed to find a green hat, so she picked on the rose one Emilie passed up.

When they got the hats all on, the children had a fashion parade, and each one was very generous in her praise of the other's choice in hats.

After it was all finished and the hats were piled on the table in the middle of the room, Marie asked: "How many hats are there?"

"Oh, there are enough," Cecile replied with a wave of her hand.

An old friend in the form of the redingote ensemble is here for Spring. A smart model has the redingote in heavy ribbed silk in a deep moss green. The dress is of light green, white and black silk with much shirring at neckline and waist. Long funnel pockets on the redingote which has wide wrist-length sleeves.

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Caroline Chatfield Says Today

Give a Gal a Home, She Can Keep it

The other day I heard a mother moanin' low because she hadn't taught her daughter to cook, sew, mend or even pick up her clothes from the floor. Now daughter was going to be married, have a home of her own and she wasn't prepared to take charge. She thought dresses walked out of the closet, were mended, pressed and put back on the hangers with automatic precision.

Never having been in a grocery store, daughter had no conception of what it cost to put out three meals a day. As for ordinary routine matters such as having sheets for beds, towels for bathrooms and linen for dining room, it had never darkened daughter's mind that money was involved. Mother had been derelict and now she was doing pennance.

Mother needn't don sackcloth and rub her head in the ashes on this score. Here's one of the most merciful provisions of nature: that however ignorant she may be, a gal will set to and master the arts of housekeeping when she has the husband and the home to preside over. The gals are doing it every day and even though there are some minor catastrophes in the kitchen and some weeping spells in the dining room they learn quickly at the hands of the best teacher: experience.

A couple of eggs fried in an ungreased skillet, a pale gray, flabby steak, some burnt dough that masquerades under the name of biscuit, and the bride knows the answer to that one. She goes out, buys a cookbook to study, after which she can compete with the experts. One feels embarrassment at being caught by an unexpected caller with a dusty living room table and the bride learns to clean house methodically.

Take a family where there are plenty of servants to do what has to be done, it's not in the cards that daughters will make beds, wash dishes, sweep floors and put away the laundry. Yet if the mother in such a home has had any design for living, any conscience about preparing her children for life she hasn't permitted them to sink into the lap of luxurious leisure. She has seen to it that they have had fine education, that they have learned to think, and consequently understand that life isn't a perennial picnic.

It is undeniably true that the discipline of homely work is good for youngsters. While they are acquiring useful, practical knowledge and skills, they are learning that food, shelter, spending money and all the other things which give them pleasure do not grow on trees to be picked at their convenience.

On the other hand, many a girl who has never darkened the kitchen door, nor dusted the furniture, nor made a bed, goes into her new home and in an incredible time masters the arts of domesticity and dispatches the business in such a way as to make mother ashamed of her complicated menage.

CAROLINE CHATFIELD.

Easing Mother's Nervous Strain

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

I GUESS fathers know little of the nervous strain to which the average mother of young children is subjected. Since she has no maid, she not only has the burdens of the household, but also the care of the little children.

No matter how systematic she may be, one or two children who are beginning to creep or toddle bring constant interruption. The cake is about ready to be taken from the oven when Jean, four, inadvertently pushes the door against the fingers of her baby brother. Or the mother is talking on the telephone when the baby screams as if seriously injured. Jean has just rescued from his grasp the precious doll he had appropriated. Perhaps dinner guests are expected within two hours and the dinner program is consideraly delayed. Mother is pressing forward at her best when Jean is heard from the rear of the house. She had fallen and slashed her knee. First aid must be applied. It is just time for the baby's dinner and he is yelling for attention.

Not Time to Relax

Any mother knows about these trying times with the little children at home. If she goes away with the children, even if she has nothing to do but to care for them, she rarely will have a moment to rest and relax. If these children are under five or six, a number of new problems will emerge just because they are not home. There are many new places and persons calling for many new adjustments. Of two or three children, the youngest will likely get most attention, stirring up feelings of jealousy.

For a mother to be engaged in household affairs all day is in itself a heavy task; but so to spend day after day, with constant interruption and constant attention needed by the children and on top of all this to have her sleep at night often curtailed or interrupted, calls for expenditure of physical and nervous energy about which fathers know little. Most fathers would be ready for the mad house after a few days of it.

How so many mothers can live through it all is a wonder. A mystery to me is that so many mothers not only live through it, but smile through it and maintain their youth remarkably well, while their childless sisters, comparatively free of such care, and nervous strain, wrinkle and grow old at a younger age.

Opportunity for Dads

We dads have an opportunity to reduce their burdens, and will if we care. We can't, of course, supply the infant with nature's food. But there is nothing else about the baby's care we cannot learn to do well, in case we choose to do it.

Let any father of one or two children under five send his wife off for a day or two of complete rest, and stay home himself and take care of the children, if he thinks her job is easy. Then he will change his mind. I have tried it. It works.

Fashion Flashes

IT'S GAY down south, and printed floral fabrics vie with flowers and palms. A charming dinner dress is silk chiffon jersey with little flowers in red, green, yellow and blue, all with black centres on a white ground. The long bodice has a low square neckline intricate draping and high puffed short sleeves.

South of the border colors of vivid Mexican stripe design are seen a great deal. Striped taffeta in yellow, green, red and purplish-blue is used to trim a brimmed white felt hat. The handbag, of the striped fabric is lined in white.

Finding a disguise for the snood has kept the milliners busy. There are hats n a very light-weight taffeta, and in place of the ubiquitous snood has ruches in back to cover the hair.

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PICKLES Rosedale	24-oz. Jar	19c
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Playboy's Secretary

by Louise Raybold

CHAPTER XXVI

As Sara watched Toby and Sonia drive away together, she felt strangely disturbed. Could she be jealous, she asked herself. But that was absurd—when she was in love with Curt, not Toby! No, it was just that she thought Toby deserved some one better than the flashy Sonia.

She went into the kitchen and started getting things ready for supper. She set out the percolator and measured coffee—ready to be placed on the stove as soon as the others should awake. She investigated the icebox and found cold beef to slice and a dish of scalloped tomatoes that could be reheated. She set the table and sliced the bread.

Then she returned to the living room and put things in order—straightened chairs, folded the afghan under which Toby had slept, pushed young Bill's fire engines into their special cubbyhole.

After that, she went out onto the verandah to wait for Curt. She sat down on the top step, her back against a post, and gazed out at the Sound, now bathed in color from the sunset.

It was here that Curt, arriving in his roadster a few minutes later, found her. She quickly told him the news of Bill's and Wendy's rescue, happily pouring out the whole story and unconsciously stressing the part Toby had played.

"Your Toby Martin seems an energetic, resourceful chap," Curt commented, when she had finished.

"Oh, Toby is fine!"

Curt seated himself and leaned back against the opposite post. "Well, now," he said, with his easy, pleasant smile, "let's talk about us!"

Sara stared down at her hands, folded about her knees. She knew he was going to press her for an answer to his proposal—and she still didn't know what answer to give him.

"Sara," he said gravely, "after you left last night, I made up my mind that, if a secret marriage was so distasteful to you, I'd let every one go hang and marry you the way I want to marry you—openly and with bells ringing!"

She glanced up at him quickly, her heart leaping. Then, his next words immediately dashed her hopes.

"But that," he went on, with a wry smile, " was before I had a talk with Dad this afternoon. He and the rest of the family returned to Yellow Gables this morning — and he was in a bad frame of mind. It seems that my brother Palmer turned up at the wedding yesterday and informed Dad that he wasn't going to fight Stephanie's suit for divorce. And Stephanie who blew in for a while today, now says that she's determined to go through with it, regardless of how Dad feels about it. The result is that he's fit to be tied. He thought he had just about persuaded her to drop it.

"He isn't any too well — has a bad heart—and what with office worries and this divorce business, he's in a very nervous state. Under the circumstances, I just could not bring myself to break any more news to him. Possibly, I was unduly apprehensive, but I didn't want to take a chance on what his reaction might be if I told him you and I were planning to be married."

Curt paused, then reached over and took Sara's hand. "And so, darling, things are just where they were but, if you'll only say yes and elope with me, I promise you that we won't keep it a secret for long. Please say you will."

"I—I don't know what to say, Curt," Sara faltered. "I've been thinking and thinking about it, but I can't decide. I — I do want to marry you—but not that way. I still don't see why we shouldn't wait until you're ready to tell your father."

"Well, for one thing, it will be so much simpler to tell him afterwards than beforehand," Curt argued. "Look, darling — just close your eyes and decide quickly. Let's make it next Saturday . . ."

Sara sat for a long time without speaking, her eyes fixed on the horizon. Why not yield to his plea?

Then, unbidden, Toby crept into her thoughts. She though of that day when he had proposed to her—had suddenly produced the ring that must have cost him so much. She had refused it, and now he had turned to Sonia. Was he, perhaps, at this very minute, slipping that shining, firelit diamond onto Sonia's finger?

Impatiently, she shook her head, as though to rid herself of this picture, then heard herself speaking almost without volition.

"All right, Curt. Only — only please don't make me keep it secret too long!"

The next instant, she was in his arms.

During the next half hour, as they sat there together, making plans, Sara tried to forget many things that kept intruding themselves into her troubled mind. Tried to forget her mother, who would not learn of her marriage until after it was accomplished. Tried to forget the happy, exciting days that had preceded her sister's wedding. The assembling of the trousseau, the monogramming of linens, the fitting of the wedding dress.

Tried to forget the wedding day itself, with Vicky so radiant in her bridal white and long, soft veil. "Something old and something new, something borrowed and something blue. . . ." Flowers everywhere. Her family and Bill's and a few friends gathered to hear the exchange of the solemn, significant, beautiful vows. A setting of beauty and dignity for the initiation of a new home. . . .

Tried, most of all, to forget Toby sprawled today on the living-room sofa, under the knitted afghan, one arm boyishly curved above his tousled brown head. Tried to forget him driving away with a black-eyed, scarlet-lipped girl. . . .

CHAPTER XXVII

Late Monday morning, Juliette, who had returned to town the previous evening, was still sleeping soundly when the white telephone on the chromium stand beside her bed started ringing insistently.

Rousing, she sleepily reached for it. "Hello!" she said crossly.

"Juliette? This is Stephanie Carrington."

"Oh!" Juliette didn't particularly like Stephanie, and she certainly didn't like being awakened by a phone call that would undoubtedly turn out to be quite trivial.

"I hope I didn't wake you, darling," Stephanie cooed.

"You did."

"Oh, I'm so sorry! But I wanted to tell you something I accidentally learned yesterday. I really thought you ought to know."

"Well, what is it?" Juliette demanded, her curiosity now piqued.

"It's about Curt. You'd really better take him in hand, Julie, if you expect to hold onto him. I was down at Yellow Gables yesterday afternoon, and just happened to hear this from one of the maids.

"It seems that Curt and that little blonde from his office were down there during the storm on Saturday, and got caught by the tide out on the dunes—at least, they said they got caught. Anyway, they stayed out there for hours and hours—practically all night. It seemed funny to me for Curt to take her to Yellow Gables in the first place, with all the family away! So I thought I'd better tell you."

"Thanks," Juliette said tersely. "I am glad you did."

"If I were you, darling . . ." Stephanie began, but Juliette stopped her.

"I don't need any advice, thanks!"

Juliette slammed the phone into its cradle and sprang from the bed in a frenzy of rage. So Curt was still playing around with that girl! So that was why he had been so anxious not to have the engagement announced! Perhaps he was even contemplating backing out of it. . . Well, she'd fix him. She'd show him he couldn't make a fool out of her!

Flinging on her negligee, she stormed through the apartment, shouting for her colored maid, Dicey.

"Dicey! Get me the phone numbers of all the newspapers!" she ordered. "Quickly!"

When the numbers had been supplied, she sat down at her phone and spent the next fifteen minutes talking to city editors.

"This is Juliette Carter. . . . I've a piece of news for you. I'm announcing my engagement to Curtis Carrington. . . . Yes, I'll be glad to give an interview. . . . Yes, you may send a photographer, too. . . ."

An hour later, surrounded by reporters and photographers in her spacious living room, she was graciously posing for pictures and giving her interviewers generous quantities of information about her "romance".

This over, she waited only until she had had lunch, then set out in her car for the Carrington and Broderick offices.

It so happened that, just before her arrival there, the receptionist asked Sara to substitute for her for a few minutes. Hence, when Juliette swept into the reception room, she was momentarily disconcerted to find Sara at the desk.

Then, she quickly regained her poise and assumed her most haughty air. This coincidence, she decided, was a stroke of luck! It gave her a chance to put the girl in her place!

"How do you do, Miss Sidney?" she said coldly. "Will you please tell Mr. Carrington—I mean Curt, of course—that his fiancee is here?"

She carefully emphasized the word "fiancee" and was greatly gratified by the startled reaction it produced.

For an instant, Sara just stared.

Then, she stammered, "Why—why, yes—of course." She picked up her phone and got Curt on the wire. "Miss Carter is here to see you . . ." Then, to Juliette, "Please go right in."

Left alone, she found the room spinning around her. Was it possible that Curt had asked her to marry him when he was already engaged to Juliette Carter? Was that why he wanted a secret elopement—because he didn't have the nerve to break his engagement to Juliette? Or—or was his plan for an "elopement" just a scheme to make her go away with him next week-end. . . .

Oh, no! She couldn't believe such a thing of Curt! Neither could she believe that he would be so underhanded as to marry her while engaged to another girl. No, it was just a mean trick of Juliette's—a lie prompted by jealousy. It must be.

However, Sara couldn't shake off her doubts and, when she returned to her own desk a few minutes later, she was so troubled that she couldn't get any work done.

Then, she suddenly became aware of a strange silence in the office. She looked around and saw that all the other girls had left their typewriters and were gathered around Brenda's desk in the far corner of the room. They were looking at something and murmuring to one another. She saw Rose glance in her direction, then quickly avert her eyes.

An evening paper, just brought in by the office boy, was spread out on Brenda's desk. On its front page was a picture—a picture of Juliette. And beneath the picture was a headline:

HEIRESS ANNOUNCES
HER BETROTHAL TO
CURT CARRINGTON

Sara went icy cold. So it was true. Juliette surely wouldn't dare make this public announcement unless it were!

Shaken and white, she turned away. She knew that the other girls were all staring at her, but she didn't care. She made no attempt to hide her shock. Let the girls think what they liked.

She somehow got back to her desk sank into her chair, and sat there in a daze. Why had Curt done this to her? Oh, how could he, how could he!

She longed to lay her head down on her arms and sob her heart out but, of course, she couldn't. Presently, she found herself typing — madly, furiously—in an attempt to deaden the pain. . . .

CHAPTER XXVIII

Curt sensed trouble as soon as he heard that Juliette was in the reception room. Though he had no idea of the purpose of her visit, he felt sure it boded no good.

However, he rose with a smile, as she entered his office, and greeted her with feigned cordiality.

"Well! This is a pleasant surprise!"

"Is it?" she snapped. She flung herself into a chair and glared at him. "Maybe you'll change your mind about its being pleasant! Are you trying to double-cross me, Curt Carrington?"

"What—what do yo mean?"

"I've heard about your little escapade over the week-end—that's what I mean! I suppose you thought you could get away with it because I was out of town, but I'm here to tell you that I'm not going to stand for that sort of thing!"

Curt was silent a moment. So the cat was out of the bag! He debated how to answer her. He would have to have things out with her sooner or later, but the question was whether to do it now. He decided that this was not the time or place.

"What did you hear?" he hedged.

"Don't act dumb! You took that Sidney girl down to Yellow Gables when all the family were away, and spent most of the night with her on the dunes! Then I have to endure having Stephanie phone me to tell me about it!"

Curt's temper flared. "Stephanie is a cat! She would give you a distorted story! I simply took Miss Sidney out to watch the storm on Saturday afternoon, and we happened to be cut off by the tide for a few hours. We got back to the house soon after dark, and then she left. That's all there was to it."

"And just why did you have to take her there in the first place?"

"Well, why shouldn't I?" Curt said uncomfortably. "I'd told her what a swell sight storms are out there, and I thought she'd enjoy it."

"No doubt she did! And no doubt you haven't told her that you are engaged to me! Well, she'll soon know—and that will put an end to your little two-timing game! Have you seen an evening paper, Curt?"

He suddenly had a sinking feeling. "N-no. Why?"

"Because you'll find an interesting piece of news in it. I phoned all the papers this morning and announced our engagement."

"What!"

"That's a shock to you, isn't it? You were so anxious to keep it secret for a while, weren't you? Oh, yes! I see why now!"

Curt, greatly agitated, rose and walked to a window. The worst had happened! When Sara saw that announcement, what would she think, what would she do? How could he explain to her? He must deny it! Yes, that was the only way out!

He turned, realizing that he must have his show-down with Juliette here and now.

"All right!" he said furiously. "You announced it without my consent—but I'm going to deny it! Do you understand? It's all off! It was nothing but a contemptible bargain, and I don't know why I was such a weak fool as to be lured into it—I've been regretting it ever since! Take your money and buy some other man—you can't use it to buy me!"

Juliette had turned white. Was she going to lose him after all? Panic gripped her, but she brazened it out.

"You're talking awfully big now, but you'll sing a different tune if Carrington & Broderick loses that contract!" she blazed at him. "When that happens, you'll come running back to me so fast, it won't even be funny! But don't be too sure I'll take you back!"

"Hang the contract!" he exploded. "I don't care what happens, your bribery won't work! You may as well know the truth— I'm in love with Sara Sidney, and I intend to marry her!"

Juliette, now trembling violently, rose and stalked to the door. There she turned.

"Very well, Curt—go ahead and be a cad! Deny our engagement! But mark my words—you'll regret it!"

She flung open the door, and whirled out.

Curt dropped into his desk chair, and buried his head in his hands. Then, instantly, he leaped up. He must see Sara at once! He pressed the buzzer to summon her.

As soon as she appeared, her expression told him that she had already seen a paper—and his heart sank.

"Darling!" He took her hand. 'You've—you've seen it?"

She nodded, without speaking.

"It's a mistake, Sara! There is absolutely no basis for it! Juliette did it to trap me. For some reason, she has been bent and determined to marry me, and she figured that, if she announced an engagement, I wouldn't have the courage to deny it. But that's exactly what I'm going to do, just as soon as I can get all the papers on the wire! I told her so when she was here a few minutes ago!"

Sara looked at him steadily. "It's hard to believe, Curt, that she had no basis whatever. I can't imagine any girl placing herself in the humiliating position of having such an announcement denied— especially when she knew the prominence it would be given."

"You don't know Juliette! Darling, you must believe me!"

He tried to take her in his arms, but she struggled free, and stood off from him.

"I'm sorry, Curt—but I can't. It's plain that, for some reason, you have been deceiving both Miss Carter and me. Don't try to tell me why, because I don't want to know. All I know is, that you haven't played square with either of us. Miss Carter has shown, by her announcements, that she knows how to take care of herself. Well, I too can take care of myself. I—I can do it by ending things between us right now. I mean to leave here as soon as I can find another job and in the meantime, I'd appreciate it if you

CHAPTER XXIX

That same Monday afternoon, things were also astir in the offices of Zenith Advertising—things that affected Toby's plans.

Shortly after he returned from lunch, he was summoned into the private office of Samuel Greenwald, the general manager.

"Look here, Martin," Greenwald began, "something has come up which I'll explain to you in a moment. It means you'll have to leave for Hawaii sooner than expected. Now, I don't want to rush you too much, but would it be possible for you to start for San Francisco Wednesday night? That is not giving you much notice, but I hope you can manage it."

"Why, yes," Toby said slowly, "I believe I can." He thought glumly that, the sooner he got away from New York—and Sara—the better off he'd be.

"Fine!" said Greenwald. "I've decided to send Miss Lester at the same time. I've already talked to her, and she says she can make it. I figure you'll need her help out there from the start."

"Good," said Toby.

Had Sonia, he wondered, been pulling strings? Had she prompted Greenwald's decision to send her at the same time?

Sonia had, very decidedly, been pulling strings. She had had a talk with Greenwald while Toby was out to lunch and had persuaded him of the wisdom of letting her accompany Toby instead of following him to Hawaii.

When he emerged from Greenwald's office after a half-hour conference, she was watching for him from her near-by desk, and flashed him a smile.

"How do you like the new plans?" she called.

He walked over to her. "Suits me. It—it's great you're going with me."

"I'm pleased, too," she enthused, "even if I will have to break my neck to be ready to leave on Wednesday. It's going to be fun, Toby!"

"Yes. Well, we'll talk it over at dinner tonight," he said, moving on.

He had asked her to dinner to make up for the date he had cut the evening before but, when the dinner hour came and they faced each other across a table in a little Italian restaurant, he did not keep his promise to "talk it over". Instead, he was morose and silent, making only monosyllablic replies to her eager attempts at conversation.

He couldn't get his mind off Sara. The more he thought about leaving on Wednesday—only two days off—the less he liked it. It was going to be pretty hard. When a fellow had been in love with a girl as long as he had been in love with Sara, it wasn't easy to break away — even if his common sense did tell him that it was the best thing to do. And once he had said goodbye to her he might never see her again. . . .

Finally, Sonia said impatiently. "I don't like you tonight! You're about as cheerful as a tomb! But all right—if you don't want to talk, I don't have to talk ,either! I can read!"

She reached for a newspaper that another diner had left on a neighboring table. But she didn't remain silent long.

"Say! Look at this! The million-dollar Carter girl has announced her engagement to Curtis Carrington."

"What!'

Toby, suddenly coming to life, grabbed the paper away from her.

"Boy!,' he yelped. "Say, that's swell! That's marellous!"

Sonia stared at him in bewilderment. "What on earth is the matter with you? What difference does it make to you?'

"All the difference in the world!" he said excitedly. "Curt Carrington is the fellow I thought was going to marry my girl—Sara Sidney. But if he's engaged to Juliette Carter, I was all wrong! It means that maybe I've still got a chance, after all!"

Sonia didn't like this one bit. "I see," she said coldly. "But what gave you the crazy idea he was going to marry your friend Sara? I know she works for his firm, but. . . ."

"He's been giving her a rush — asked her out to his home and everything! I thought at first he was just stringing her along, and I told her so, but then, things seemed to get serious." Toby paused and stared off into space. "Gosh! Poor Sara! This has probably given her an awful jolt. She lost her head over him."

"Listen, Toby Martin!" Sonia said irritably. "If she passed up a swell guy like you for this philandering playboy, I wouldn't waste any sympathy on her. She's got what she deserved. Moreover, I'd forget her. I don't see how you can still care about any girl as fickle as that. Where's your pride?"

"She wasn't fickle," Tony defended. "She—oh, well, you would not understand." He hesitated, then said, "Look, Sonia—do you mind if I desert you after dinner and go by to see her? I—I've got so little time before I leave and . . ."

"I certainly do mind! Honestly, Toby, you're the limit!"

"Aw, come on — be a sport. I know it's rude, but the circumstances are unusual." He rose abruptly "I'll go phone her now to see if she's going to be at home."

He dashed away, with Sonia looking daggers at his retreating back.

To reach the phone booth, he had to pass the cashier's desk, on which the latest editions of the evening papers were on display. He chanced to glance toward them, then suddenly halted, his eye caught by a headline:

CARRINGTON DENIES
ENGAGEMENT TO
MISS CARTER

He bought the paper and stood there staring at it. Gone, now, was his elation—snuffed out in an instant. So Carrington wasn't engaged—unless he was to Sara.

Slowly, wearily, Toby returned to his table and flung the paper down before Sonia.

"Mistake," he muttered. "Later edition says no. So I — I don't phone her." He slumped into his chair.

Sonia took in the altered news, then looked at him smugly.

"Well . . . I told you that you were an idiot . . ."

"Oh, hush!" he growled.

CHAPTER XXX

That night, in the library of the Carrington's apartment in town, Curt was havig a difficult time with his father.

During the past few hours, Sturges Carrington had been successively elated, bewildered and angered by that day's front-page newspaper stories involving his son. He had experienced delighted surprise when he had seen Juliette's announcement but, almost immediately, had come the severe jolt caused by Curt's sensational denial.

Now, he was angrily seeking an explanation from his son and was not at all satisfied with the replies Curt was making.

"I tell you, Dad, it was a scheme" Curt was insisting. "Juliette figured that, if she announced an engagement, I would meekly agree to it. But I wasn't going to stand for a trick like that, so I denied it."

"Yes—and made a public show of all of us! Set the whole town to talking!" Sturges Carrington took a turn about the room. "It all seems very queer to me. I can't believe that Juliette would have done such a thing unless you had said something to lead her to suppose there was at least an understanding between you. . . ."

He halted abruptly in front of Curt and looked at him squarely.

"See here, I want the absolute truth! I'm not at all convinced that you're being honest with me. Are you ready to swear that you gave Juliette no reason whatever for making that announcement?"

Curt, faced with this direct challenge, lowered his eyes. He couldn't bring himself to swear to a flat lie to his father.

"Well, I—I did give her some reason—"

"Ah! Now we're getting somewhere! Go on!"

Curt hesitated, then blurted, "Oh, all right! There was an engagement of sorts, but Juliette forced me into it! I regretted it right away and meant to get out of it. She apparently was afraid I'd do just that, so thought she could clinch it by making it public."

"I see! So you did lie to me! What do you mean, she forced you into it?"

"Well, I agreed to it largely because of you, Dad. You'd been pestering me about the advantage of marrying Juliette, and then she started in on me. She got jealous of Sara Sidney, and so, she coolly tried to bribe me. Offered to put her money into the firm if I married her. I got to thinking what might happen if, by any chance, we didn't land that Remo Dam contract and, before I knew it, I'd agreed to her bargain. But I could not go through with it, Dad. It's too cold-blooded."

The older man turned away impatiently. "Curt, you're a fool! It needn't be cold-blooded if you'd come to your senses. You've always been extremely fond of Juliette. But now, because of a silly infatuation for a stenographer, whom you couldn't possibly consider marrying, you turn down a girl who's not only devoted to you, but can do a great deal for you."

"But I don't love her! And what you call a silly infatuation isn't that at all! I—" Curt hesitated, then recklessly plunged on. "I love Sara Sidney. And I most certainly could consider marrying her. In fact, I intend to!"

"What!" Sturges Carrington looked as though he were about to have apoplexy. "You'll do nothing of the kind! Have you gone completely crazy? How can you think of trying to fit a girl of that sort into your world? She has absolutely no background, no—"

"She doesn't need it," Curt cut in defiantly. "I'd pit her any day against the whole Social Register. She's got twice the charm, character and personality of—"

"Just a moment!" his father interrupted. "Before you get too carried away, let me ask you this? Would you want to marry a girl who tried to wreck Carrington & Broderick?"

Curt stared at him. "What — what do you mean?"

"Exactly what I say! Gwendolyn Pickett believes that it was Miss Sidney who stole those blueprints, and I'm beginning to suspect it myself—"

"That's utter nonsense!"

"Not at all. It's very logical. She once worked for Poulton, Inc., and it would certainly be to the Poulton company's advantage to put us out of the running for that contract by doing away with our blueprints. It's quite within the realm of possibility that they stooped to the device of paying her to steal them."

"Dad, you can't believe that! I'd stake my life on Sara's integrity!"

"I'm not so biased," the older man retorted. "However, I've done nothing about it because I didn't want to accuse her without more proof, and also because we were able to repair the damage. Fortunately, the blueprints could be replaced. The duplicates are on their way to us now, and should reach us tomorrow, in ample time for submission before the deadline on Wednesday. Otherwise, I would most certainly have questioned Miss Sidney further—"

Just then, there came a knock on the library door, and the butler appeared.

"A cablegram, sir."

The man delivered the message, then withdrew.

Sturges Carrington tore it open, glanced through it quickly, then suddenly sank into a chair.

"Good lord!" he gasped, his face paling.

Curt leaped up. "What is it, Dad!"

"It's from Fowler! The plane on which he sent the blueprints is down in the mountains! They won't get here in time—if at all!"

Curt was speechless—at a loss for words in this unexpected crisis. Then, his father, banged the table with his fist. "That settles it! Tomorrow, Miss Sidney goes on the grill! We've got to recover the original blueprints, or we're finished!"

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"But Dad, she hasn't got them! I'll swear she hasn't!"

"We'll see about that!" Sturges Carrington said grimly. 'We'll get them out of her unless she's destroyed them! If she has—" He paused and ran a hand distractedly through his hair. "Well, in that case, you'll simply have to make up your quarrel with Juliette! Otherwise, it's bankruptcy!"

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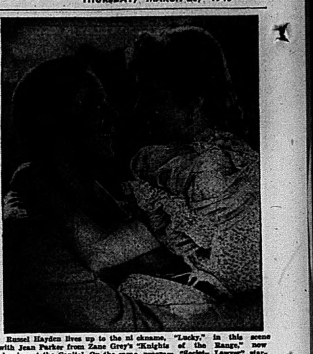

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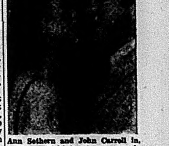

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SURVIVES 107 TEMPERATURE

Fort Erie, Ont., Mar. 28 (CP).—Physicians in this border area are frankly puzzled over the fact that 26-year-old William Huron who has been confined in hospital here the last fortnight suffering from a blood infection has survived a temperature of 107.

His physician, Dr. A. S. Hammond of Fort Erie North, said today previous medical experience indicated a temperature of 105 is the absolute maximum which an ordinary person can survive. Dr. Hammond added that Mr. Huron's temperature today has dropped several points but remained at a high 107 an entire day. Blood transfusions have been administered in effort to aid recovery.

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By virtue of a warrant issued by the Mayor of the City of Belleville bearing date the 23rd., day of January, 1940, sale of lands in arrears of Taxes in the City of Belleville, will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Belleville, Ontario, at the hour of 10 a.m. in the forenoon on Thursday the thirteenth day of June, 1940, unless the taxes and costs are sooner paid. Notice is hereby given that the list of lands for sale for arrears of Taxes is being published in The Ontario Gazette on the 2nd day of March, the 6th., day of April and the 4th., day of May, in the year 1940, and copies of the said list may be had at my office.

Treasurer's Office this 6th., day of March, 1940.

H. B. STOCK,
City Treasurer.

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H. G. Wells Calls Chamberlain Gov't 'Grossly Incompetent'

Leeds, England, March 28—(CP) —H. G. Wells called the government "grossly incompetent" today and said Prime Minister Chamberlain and Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax are "just playing about with the war."

The writer, speaking to the British Students' Congress at Leeds University, said the government publication, "The British Case," was "calculated to damn us utterly in the eyes of our ally, France.

Mr. Welles said the publication showed that "we are fighting for the British Empire and imperialism" and that "if this is the stuff for which we are fighting, then it is foolish to fight."

"Everybody knows our government is grossly incompetent and yet no one dares attempt its replacement. Why is there this hysterical trust in and loyalty to the government? All the lack of confidence in the spirit of our people is psychologically different only in degree from what is happening in Germany.

"The Germans adhere to Hitler because they fear complete chaos if his gang breaks down."

To avoid catastrophe Mr. Wells urged a single economic control for the world.

DEATHS

PARKS—Suddenly at the residence of her son, Mr. J. W. Parks, Detroit, Mich., on Wednesday, March 27th., 1940, Mrs. Annie (Drew) Parks, widow of Wilson Parks, at one time of Belleville, Ont.

The funeral will take place in Detroit, on Saturday, March 30th. m28-1t

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Niles Corners

Niles Corners — Mr. H. Lunn is spending a couple of weeks at his home here.

Mrs. R. Dorland, Mrs. C. Ellis, Mrs. A. N. Dafoe and Miss Phyllis Lunn spent Tuesday last at Hillier Town Hall for war emergency work.

Mrs. John Palmer of Consecon Lake has been spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Bedell.

Mr. W. D. Bedell is still confined to his home with a fractured limb but friends hope to see him about soon.

Mrs. W. D. Bedell and Mrs. Dafoe attended W. I. meeting at the Town Hall on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McFaul, Sr., were at Picton on Saturday.

Mr. Clifford Wannamaker of Hillier spent a few days last week with his father Mr. Alonzo Wannamaker.

Mr. Orville Trumpour entertained relatives from Bancroft over the Easter holiday.

Mr. Vernon D. Clapp of London, Ont., was a caller in this vicinity on Sunday.

Mr. Tom Fillingham, Rosehall, was a dinner hour guest at A. N. Dafoe's on Thursday last.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Hugh Weir and family of Pleasant Bay in the loss of a wife and mother.

LIBRARIAN DEAD

Rev. A. F. Barr, librarian of The Toronto Daily Star since 1921, died at his Toronto home in his 66th year. An Anglican clergyman for 40 years, Mr. Barr was a star rugby player on the Toronto Varsity team of the nineties. He also served as coach at Varsity in the early twenties.

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Smoked HAMS Whole or Shank Half. lb. 26c
CHOICE Bologna By the Piece. lb. 12½c

STEW VEAL lb. 12½c
SHOULDER VEAL STEAK lb. 18c
LOIN VEAL CUTLETS lb. 25c
Rump or Sirloin Veal lb. 21c

By the Piece SALMON lb. 17c
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OSHAWA WINS

Juniors Defeat Marlboros and Force Fifth and Deciding Game

By the Canadian Press

Kirkland Lake Blue Devils have exacted their revenge for the beating they took from Toronto Goodyears a year ago in the Ontario senior hockey finals.

The Blue Devils, beaten 3-0 in games last season by the Goodyears, scored a 6-2 victory over the Toronto team last night, winding up the best-of-five games Ontario final without a loss. Goodyears' only consolation was a 1-1 draw in the second game.

By their victory the Northern Ontario team qualified to meet Sydney Millionaires, Maritime champions, in the Eastern Canada semi-finals of the Allan Cup playdowns. The teams will meet in a two-out-of-three series starting at Toronto Saturday.

Millionaires qualified for the semi-final by beating Hull Volants in three straight games. The Volants protested to the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, charging Sydney had used ineligible players, but their protest was rejected.

Meantime, Sherbrooke Red Raiders neared the final round of the Quebec playdowns by beating Joliette Cyclones, Quebec's Intermediate champions, 11-6 in the first game of a total goals series. Second game will be played tomorrow and the winner will meet Montreal Royals for the provincial title.

In the junior playoffs, the Dominion champion Oshawa Generals forced a fifth and deciding game in the Ontario Hockey Association Junior "A" final by beating Toronto Marlboros 4-2. Oshawa won the first game of the series but dropped the next two. The deciding game will be played at Oshawa Saturday.

Only eastern amateur game tonight will be at Quebec where Verdun Maple Leafs, last season's eastern junior finalists, will meet Quebec Aces in the Provincial final. Quebec won the first game of the total-goal round 4-2 and are favored to dethrone the Leafs.

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LADIES' EVENING

Happy Gang (3):

G. Carscallen	143	188	141—472
A. Peets	197	135	88—420
V. Jameson	98	85	119—302
D. Peets	124	121	152—397
E. Warham	127	169	122—418
			—2009

Meads (1):

L. Weymark	161	112	170—443
V. Sarley	139	102	162—403
J. Hinchey	116	125	140—381
F. Reid	134	149	112—395
J. Doe	112	112	143—367
			—1989

LADIES' AFTERNOON

Lucky Strikes (1):

Mrs. Correll	99	98	202—399
Mrs. Marvell	130	170	114—414
Mrs. Gibson	113	148	103—364
Mrs. O'Neill	123	146	103—372
Mrs. Kerr	104	101	68—273
			—1822

Athletics (3):

Mrs. Rowsome	88	141	91—320
Mrs. P. Smith	183	95	99—377
Mrs. Wardhaugh	147	135	169—451
Mrs. Newman	112	99	147—358
Mrs. Weymark	155	145	112—412
			—1918

EDMONTON A. C. JUNIORS ON TOP

Defeat Regina Abbott-Generals 6-2 in Dominion Junior Playdowns

Edmonton, March 28 — CP—Edmonton Athletic Club took a 2-1 lead in games in the best-of-five Western Junior Hockey semi-final by defeating Regina Abbott-Generals 6-2 last night in the third game. They play here again Saturday.

Edmonton had the game well in hand all the way with Elmer Kreiler and Bruce MacKay sharing individual honors with two goals each. Bill Maher and Ken Reardon fired the others and Grant Warwick and Jack Cook scored for Regina.

ROOKIE ROSTER

WOODROW RICH, pitcher, Boston Red Sox . . . big right-handed hurler who came up last year and started to go places with Sox until he developed a sore arm . . . returned to minors with Louisville and won two games and lost two . . . stands two inches over six feet . . . was born in 1917 at Morgantown, N.C. . . . Woody came up to Red Sox in 1939 from Little Rock where he won 19 games.

Hockey Scores

By the Canadian Press

Michigan-Ontario Playoffs
Stratford 4 Holzbaughs 0
London 3 Windsor 3 (tie)
Western Canada Junior
Edmonton 6 Regina 2
Best of five games; Edmonton leads 2-1.
Ontario Juvenile
London 5 Hamilton 5
London wins two-games total-goals series 9-7.
Allan Cup
Kirkland Lake 6 Goodyears 2
Best of five games; Kirkland Lake wins series 3-0.
Quebec Provincial
Sherbrooke 11 Joliette 6
Quebec Junior
Quebec Aces 4 Verdun Leafs 2
First of two-game total-goals series.
O. H. A. Intermediate B
Whitby 7 Powassan 0
Whitby wins two-game total-goals round 10-7.
O. H. A. Junior B
Waterloo 4 Oshawa 3
Eastern U. S. Amateur
Washington 6 Baltimore 2

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By the Associated Press

Cleveland—Buddy Knox, 188 1-2, Dayton, O., stopped Bob Tow, 207, Washington (6).

Cincinnati—Eddie Simms, 199, Cleveland, knocked out Sunny Jim McVey, 179, Pittsburgh (2).

Oakland, Calif.—Dale Sparr, 162, Olathe, Colo., outpointed Mario Duchini, 162, Sacramento, Calif., (10).

Lancaster, Pa.—Earl Frederick, 138, Lancaster, stopped Billy Donley, 136 1-2, Lancaster, (5).

Aiken, S. C.—Jack Baggett, 175, Chattanooga, Tenn. stopped Odell Jackson, 205, Durham, N. C., (5).

Scranton, Pa.—Holman Williams, 150, Detroit, outpointed Izzy Jannazzo, 148, Brooklyn, New York, (10).

KIRKLAND LAKE WINS SERIES FROM TORONTO GOODIES

Win Fourth Game 6-2 and Now Meet Sydney Millionaires in Next Playdowns

PLAY IN TORONTO

Kirkland Lake Built Up 5-0 Lead at End of Second Period

Kirkland Lake, Ont., March 28—(CP)—Having revenged their defeat by Toronto Goodyears in the playdowns last year Kirkland Lake Blue Devils considered themselves embarked safely today on the Allan Cup trail.

Blue Devils shellacked Toronto 6-2 last night in the fourth game of the all-Ontario final to take the title with three victories and a tie. Kirkland Lake now meets Sydney Millionaires, Maritime champions, in the Eastern Canada semi-finals. The teams meet in a best-of-three series starting at Toronto Saturday.

Dick Kowcinak, formerly of the championship Trail club, gave Blue Devils the lead in less than three minutes last night. From then on the Northerners were never headed. Cooper added another five minutes later.

In the second frame the winning team's defencemen took the scoring action away from the forwards. Doug Boston banged a brace of markers past the Toronto netminder and Butch Stahan added another to put the result beyond doubt before the third period started. In the last 20 minutes Mel Snowden, another puckman from Trail, ran the Blue Devil count to six before Imlach put Goodyears in the scoring summary. O'Flaherty added the second Toronto tally in the last few minutes of play.

The game lacked the spectacular thrusts and bodychecking of the first three games. Both teams adopted a cautious style for the first half of the game and the 1,400 fans had little to cheer about.

LEAFS READY TO TACKLE DETROIT

One More Win for Toronto and Team Will be in Finals for Stanley Cup

Detroit, March 28—(CP)— Detroit Red Wings on the verge of elimination from the National Hockey League play-offs, are ready for a last-ditch stand tonight against the powerful Toronto Maple Leafs.

If the Leafs can duplicate their 2-1 victory scored Tuesday night at Toronto, they will play in the final for the Stanley Cup for the third successive year. Two years ago the Leafs lost to Chicago; last year to Boston. This year they meet the winner of the Boston New York Rangers series.

From Captain Ebbie Goodfellow down to the newest rookie the Red Wings were in fighting mood for tonight's game, convinced they can even the series with Leafs and return to Toronto for a third game Saturday night.

Detroit hasn't defeated the Leafs at Toronto in years, but managed to get one victory over Conny Smythe's team here this season.

Confidence of the Leafs dropped a peg after Tuesday's close game at Toronto, but they still are heavy favorites with their high-powered offense led by Syl Apps and Gordon Drillon.

Wrestling Last Night

By the Associated Press

Harrisburg, Pa. — "Zim Zam Zum," 195, India, threw Gino Martinelli, 202, Boston, (18:25).

Who?...Me? Sure!...You!
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NP188-1
and stock up the home refreshment booth

BASEBALL'S ACTIVE ANCIENTS

By JACK SORDS

JOHN NIGGELING
35-YEAR-OLD ST. LOUIS BROWNS PITCHER
BETTER LATE THAN NEVER!
HIS CHIEF ASSET IS A PUZZLING KNUCKLE BALL
JOHN JUST CAME INTO HIS OWN WITHIN THE LAST FEW YEARS!

TRAINING CAMP BRIEFS

By the Associated Press

Winter Haven, Fla., March 28—(AP)—Bill Terry of the Giants is speaking:

"If I could win 77 games with the humpty-dumpty team I had last year, I don't see any reason in predicting less than 90 victories this year—and that'll put me high up in the pennant race. Why shouldn't we be a better team? We're better at second and third, have a chance of improving in the outfield and have a better first baseman."

The "better team" plays Cincinnati Reds today, weather permitting.

Sebring, Fla.—The Yankees came here today to take on the Newark Bears, after barely escaping with their lives yesterday at the hands of the Kansas City Blues. It was the first time the Yanks had put their complete machine on the field but Lefty Gomez was disappointing and the Yanks had to rally to win.

Clearwater, Fla.—The outlook is more and more than Pee Wee Reese will start the season at shortstop for Brooklyn Dodgers, who play the Red Sox today. Manager Leo Durocher, following a doctor's orders, hasn't used his ailing arm at all since he returned from Baltimore, and with Reese hitting a neat .429 in the spring series, it looks like he should fill the bill.

BLUE DEVILS WIN ALL-ONTARIO SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Without sustaining a single loss the Lake Shore "Blue Devils" (above) won their first all-Ontario senior O.H.A. hockey title by beating the Toronto Goodyears 6-2 in a fourth and final game last night. The Blue Devils were without their ace centreman, Jo Jo Graboski, one-eyed player who sustained a back injury recently. The Blue Devils displayed superior checking and speed to win the first, third and fourth games of their series with Goodyears, the second game resulting in a 1-1 tie. The new champions will now meet the Sydney "Millionaires" in their first quest of an Allan Cup title. ABOVE LEFT to Right: Lex Cook, Bill Durnan, Zeke Ferley, Frank Straham, P. M. McPhail, M. Snowden, Doug. Boston, Bob Walton, S. Smith, J. Graboski, J. McCreedy, A. Duff, Roy Milton, Dick Kowcinak, and H. Bellinger. Manager Doc Ames and Trainer B. Lockhart are also shown.

MUZZ PATRICK GIVES TEAM NEW LEASE ON LIFE

N. Y. Rangers Confident They Can Take Boston Bruins in Next Two Games

CLAPPER QUITE SORE

Boston Defenceman Deflects Shot Into His Own Net in Game at New York

Boston, March 28 —AP)—Late in the National Hockey League's regular season Muzz Patrick scored a goal for New York Rangers. Excited by the unusual sensation he declared, "If I can do it, nothing can stop us."

And that seems to be the attitude of the Rangers as they head for Boston and the fifth game of their best of seven series with the Bruins in the Stanley Cup play-offs. For it was Muzz's goal Tuesday night that evened the score for the series at two games apiece—and gave the Rangers a new lease on life.

While Muzz was being hailed as hockey's newest hero, Dit Clapper was kicking himself all over the place, for the game-winning goal was unintentionally deflected into the net by Clapper.

Bruins are certain they'll be able to swing the pendulum in their favor in tonight's meeting in Boston, where they have been almost invincible throughout the season—and absolutely so during the play-offs.

The Bruins, in addition to getting a trouncing Tuesday, also got an idea of big town inhospitality. Among the souvenirs they carried back to the Hub were an assortment of metallic nuts, several marbles, insulators, a cigaret lighter and a lip-stick, all tossed on Garden ice by Manhattan fans who were anxious to show the home lads that they could do anything the Boston fans can.

Fans Sympathetic For Johnny Paychek Against Joe Louis

New York, March 28 (AP)— The mourners' bench hung out the "S.R.O." sign today as the fistic clan peculiar to heavyweight championship bouts hit town loaded down with sympathy for Johnny Paychek in his golden shot at Joe Louis tomorrow night in Madison Square Garden.

Experts, fight managers, promoters, fighters, hangers-on and just plain fans from all along bash boulevard were unanimous in their belief that Louis' 10th defence of the richest bauble in the science of scrambling ears meant just another victory for the bomber.

One or two (count 'em) thought there was an off chance the Des Moines hopeful might last for the 15-round route if he got by the first two rounds and could keep up his speed. The rest were certain not even his prized fiddle and a football helmet would keep Johnny awake for long once the Bomber started pitching.

For the warriors, meantime, this was a day of relaxation and concentration. That is, for Johnny it was relaxation and concentration; for peaceful Joe, his training over, it was just relaxation. Louis leaves the concentrating department to trainer Jack Blackburn because the relaxing takes so much time.

Sports Roundup

(By Eddie Briets Associated Press Sports Writer).

New York, March 28 (AP)—Scooparade: It's a fact that Lee Eavold turned thumbs down on a June title bout with Joe Louis .... Mike Jacobs nearly swallowed his store teeth when Lee told him he'd rather whip another good guy first ....We don't blame him for taking care of himself as long as possible—but then there's the angle that opportunity and the postman may not ring twice....anyway, with Billy Conn on the shelf for another six months, Lee's postponed fight with Bob Pastor may be put on as an outdoor show in Detroit this summer ....Another major sport (can you guess which?) is beating the brush for a man who can swing a big stick a la Judge Landis.

"The dogs do bark."

Reason La Berg passed up the mid-south tournament (which she won last year) to hurry back home, was tootsie trouble....for some reason most femmes on the Grape Fruit circuit have been complaining of their dogs this season. .... Joe Louis has reservations on an 11:45 Detroit plane tomorrow night, just to give you an idea....by the way, that shiner Joe is sporting is the first he ever received in a training camp....The U.S.G.A. didn't like it a little bit when Bud Ward, United States amateur champ, flew 3,000 miles from his home port at Spokane to the St. Augustine pro-amateur tournament ....(The brass hats think it might have been a publicity stunt) .... Old Wes Ferrell has just about cinched a berth with the Dodgers.

Today's guest star.

Sec. Taylor, Des Moines Register: "I can only hope that Johnny Paychek is 'good to the last drop'," —nice going, Cunnel.

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CALLING 'EM

Between the Lines

with
Ken J. Colling

Today brings the third and final episode pertaining to "The Golden Age of Hockey in the Ottawa Valley" and the story of the famous Renfrew "Millionaires" as narrated by Harry J. Walker in the Ottawa Journal some time ago. Just about the time that Perry and Cook both claimed to have discovered the North Pole, (Cook's claim was tossed into discard, however), hockey down in the Ottawa Valley rose to dizzy heights. About that time Teddy Roosevelt was big game hunting in Africa and Jack Johnson had beaten the white hope of the day, Jim Jeffries, Cobalt Town was booming and Haileybury was moving into the hockey picture also. There was talk of war in the Balkans, but otherwise the sturdy lads of the Ottawa Valley had no idea they would soon be implicated in what later proved to be the greatest war up to that time. Ottawa won the Stanley Cup in 1909 and Renfrew won the Federal League, but Ottawa would not recognize the "Millionaires" or their challenge, relates Mr. Walker.

The next season Renfrew and the Wanderers were refused admission to the Canadian Hockey Association, comprised of teams from Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec City. That refusal began the greatest hockey war in Canada's history. The Strachans of Montreal, the O'Briens and Barnets of Renfrew met Nickel Belt puck magnates headed by Noah Timmins and the National Hockey Association was born, comprising Wanderers, Haileybury, Les Canadiens, Cobalt and Renfrew and thus, relates Mr. Walker, the present N.H.L. actually began as the result of the refusal of the Ottawa-Montreal interests of the previous year. Renfrew raided Ottawa and signed Lester and Frank Patricks (yes, the present heads of the Rangers) at a salary of $3,000 each for a schedule of but eight games. The "Millionaires" were trying to induce "Cyclone" Taylor to leave Ottawa and finally the "Listowel Beauty" appeared for practice in Renfrew and signed. Encouraged by this addition, the Renfrew magnates offered "Hay" Millar of Edmonton, the largest sum ever offered a hockey player. Millar was offered $1,000.00 to play the opening game with the "Millionaires" against the Wanderers, but Millar preferred to play amateur with Edmonton at that time and refused that offer.

The next season Millar signed with Renfrew and at that time the "Millionaires" boasted of some really great players in Fred Taylor, the Patrick boys, Herb Jordan, "Hay" Millar, Fred Whitcroft, Fraser, "Newsy" Lalonde, Bobby Rowe and Bert Lindsay. The Ottawa Journal claims that is the greatest galaxy of hockey players ever to wear the same uniform at the same time. However, they finished the season behind both the Wanderers and Ottawa, but amassed the greatest scoring record of all time. In their twelve games of the 1911 season the "Millionaires" scored 96 goals, an average of eight goals per game, reports Mr. Walker. On Dec. 22nd, 1911, however, Joe Boyle, of Klondyke hockey fame, arrived in Renfrew with $50,000.00 in gold and led an attack on the Renfrew roster, but it was with no avail as the pucksters of that day were not too anxious to trek up Yukon way, as there was boom enough in Northern Ontario.

It must be remembered that Renfrew was but a town of 4,000 inhabitants at that time. Then along came the Montreal Shamrocks, led by such durable hockey players as "Dad" Pitre, Nickolson, "Bad Joe" Hall, Vezina and Jack Laviolette, the latter player having resided at Rossmore in his youth and learning to skate on the Bay of Quinte. Laviolette was once considered one of the smoothest skaters ever to play hockey. With the personnel of the Renfrew and Shamrocks given, Mr. Walker concluded his articles with the rosters of those really great N.H.A. teams of 1910 and '11 which included:

Ottawa—Lesueur, Lake, Shore, Stuart, Walsh, Ridpath, Roberts, Mallen, Kerr and later Smaill.

Cobalt—Jones, McNamara, Smaill, Vair, Clarke, Campbell, Doran.

Haileybury — Moran, Art Ross, Ronan, H. Smith, Dey, Gaul, Throop.

Do you remember when Johnny Dundee—the Scotch Wop—retained his world - junior lightweight boxing crown at Toronto 17 years ago tonight when he shaded Jimmy Goodrich of Buffalo in 10 fast rounds. The New Yorker later held the featherweight title.

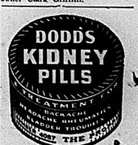
Unless some immediate action is taken locally regarding baseball, or some other summer sport, the only competitive sport to be played in Belleville this summer will be softball. Surely in a city of 14,000 population there is room for more than one line of competitive sport, but alas there is too much disinterest and "let George do it" attitude displayed by Belleville citizens towards the fostering and sponsoring of sports in this city. "Wake up Belleville, before it is too late."

SPORT SPICE—"Soup" Campbell, of the Oshawa Times, can breathe a little freer today, the Oshawa Generals raced back into the junior O.H.A. picture with a 4-2 win over the Toronto Marlboros last night. . . . Tonight it's either the Bruins or Rangers that pass into Stanley Cup oblivion at Boston and we favour the Bruins to win. . . . In Detroit it's do or get out for the Red Wings as the Maple Leafs only need one more victory to be in the Stanley Cup finals. . . . Not since the days of the Sudbury Wolves and the "Soo" Greyhounds has a team roared down out of the north with the success enjoyed by the Lake Shore "Blue Devils" this year. . . . The Blue Devils won the all-Ontario senior puck title from Toronto Goodyears without sustaining a loss, won three and tied one. The Devils now meet the strong Sydney "Millionaires."

Lakeland, Fla.—Some of the Detroit Tigers who haven't been doing so well this spring were more nervous than ever yesterday when Donald Barnes, President of St. Louis Browns, dropped in to watch the Detroit - Washington game at Orlando. Barnes had been visiting his son who is a student at nearby Rollins College.

As far as is known, no deals were made.

Orlando, Fla.—There's still a chance that Zeke Bonura may wind up in a Washington Senators' uniform before the season opens. The big first baseman who has permission to make a deal for himself, turned up again yesterday for another conference with owner Clark Griffith.



STOCK MARKETS

Quotations furnished by Bigger and Crawford
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Quotations at 1.45:

MINES

Ajax	18
Aldermac	36
Anglo Hur.	250
Aunor	225
Bankfield	18 1-2
Beattie	108
Bidgood	25
Big Missouri	9 1-2
Bralorne	10 1-2
Broulan	48
Buffalo Ank.	645
Calgary and Ed.	200
Can. Malar.	65
Central Pat.	210
Chesterville	73
Coast Copper	155
Coniaurum	165
Dome	25 1-2
Eldorado	91
East Mal.	375
Falconbridge	495
Gillies L.	4 7-8
Gunnar	50
Hardrock	105
Home Oil	245
Hollinger	14 1-4
Howey	35
Hudson Bay	27 3-4
Kerr Add.	258
Kirk. Lake.	125
Lapa Cad.	12 3-4
Lake Shore	25
Leitch	73
Little L. L.	315
Macassa	420
McIntyre	50 1-2
McLeod	215
McKenzie	134
Mining Corp	100
Moneta	72
Nipissing	120
O'Brien	138
Okalta	117
Omega	30
Paymaster	37
Pamour	167
Perron	178
Pend. Oreille	178
Pickle Crow	340
Pioneer	230
Powell	137
Premier	127
Preston E. D.	223
Reno	36
Royalite	34
San Antonio	245
Sherritt G.	91
Siscoe	91
Sladen M.	43 1-2
Sud. Basin	183
Sullivan	80 1-2
Steep Rock	252
Sylvanite	300
T. Hughes	390
Tex. Can. Oil	190
Toburn	160
Ventures	405
W. Amulet	565
Wr. Hargreaves	740
Francoeur	55
God's Lake	47
Noranda	73 1-3
Halnor	700

TORONTO

Bell Telephone	165
B. A. Oil	23
Brewing Corp.	180
Braz. Trac.	9 5-8
Can Bud Brewery	5
Can Cement	7
Can Dodge	25
Can Ind. Alcohol	3
P.R.	7 3-4
Can Malting	38
Can Vinegar	11 1-2
Canada Car	14 1-2
Cockshutt Plow	8
Cons. Bakeries	18
on Smelting	43 1-2
Dominion Foundries	31 3-4
Dominion Stores	4 3-4
Dist Seagrams	25
Fanny Farmer	28 1-2
Ford "A"	21 3-4
Gypsum	4 7-8
Imp. Oil	14 7-8
Int. Nickel	42 1-2
Inter Pet	22 1-2
Imp. Tobacco	16 1-2
Loblaw	27 1-2
Massey Harris	5 3-4
Mont Power	30 1-2
McColl Frontenac	7 7-8
Power Corp	10
Price Bros.	19 1-4
Steel of Canada	78 1-2
Supertest	33
Shawinigan	20 1-2
Walker's	43
Walker's Pfd.	20
Walkerville Brewery	100

NEW YORK

American T. and T.	172 3-4
Anaconda	29 1-8
Bethlehem Steel	76 3-8
Chrysler	86 1-2
General Electric	38 3-4
General Motors	54 3-8
Inter. Telephone	3 7-8
North American	22
Montgomery Ward	52 5-8
Phillips Pet.	39 3-4
Radio	6
Standard Oil of N. J.	43 5-8
Standard Brands	6 7-8
U.S. Steel	57 3-4
United Aircraft	48 3-8
Vanadium	34
Westinghouse	112 3-4

Unlisted Mines

Unlisted Mines furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 1.45 p.m. by J. H. Crang and Co.

Albany River	18-20
Barber Larder	2-2 1-2
Kenricia	6 1-2 to 7 1-2
Magnet Con.	106-110
Martin Bird	3 1-2 to 4
Oklend	8-9
Pascalis	31-33
Proprietary	1.85 to 1.95
Sheldon	3-4
Shenango	4 3-4 to 5 1-2

WALL STREET

New York, March 28 (AP)—Renewed strength in aircrafts today helped the stock market absorb a sizable amount of profit-selling in the wake of Wednesday's speedy rally.

With most plane issues pushing up a point or so, steels came back for small gains fololwing a spotty opening. Modest plus signs were in the maority near the fourth hour.

On the Canadian list Hiram Walker and Lake Shore Mines dipped trifles while Dome Mines came back as much. Other issues were unchanged.

Bonds worked higher, as did commodities.

Prominent on the upside were Douglas Aircraft, Glenn Martin, Lockheed, International Harvester, American Bosch, N.Y. Shipbuilding and Electric Boat.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, March 28 (CP)—Volume expanded on Toronto exchange today with prices showing strength in the industrials and weakness in the mines during the early part of the session. Trade passed the 300,000 share mark in the first three hours.

Pickle Crow was under selling pressure on a report that the ore was showing lower grade at depth. The price dropped to 3.20, its lowest in three years or more, recovering later to around 3.40 for a net decline of 25 cents overnight. Teck Hughes and Wright Hargreaves were off 5 to 10 cents. Bidgood-Kirkland, Omega and Malartic Goldfields were features of the cheaer group.

Hudson Bay was sold in volume for a fractional loss and Waite-Amulet weakened 15 cents.

Ford A, Fanny Farmer, Bell Telephone, Brazilian, Walker's common and Massey-Harris were strong issues of the interlisted industrial group. The western oil share market was dull and practically unchanged. Home Oil sold at 2.44, up 2 cents.

LIVESTOCK

Toronto, March 28—(CP)—Trade in cattle was dull with prices a shade easier on the Toronto Livestock Market up to mid-session today. Veal calves and hogs were steady. The holdover from Wednesday was 200 head of cattle.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Livestock Branch were: Cattle 220; calves 80; hogs 640 sheep and lambs 200.

Butcher steers and heifers sold at $6-$7.25. A few butcher cows ranged from $4.25-$5.50.

Veal calves sold at $11-$11.50 for choice with common lights selling downward to $5.50.

One carload of western lambs sold at $11.25.

Hogs sold at $9 off-trucks for bacons and $12 dressedweight.

NO TRUCE, PEACE

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"Great Britain was represented by Mr. Chamberlain, Viscount Halifax, Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Oliver Stanley and Sir Kingsley Wood, who were accompanied by Sir Alexander Cadogan,, Sir Cyril Newall, Sir Dudley Pound and Sir Edmund Ironside.

"France was represented by M. Reynaud, M. Campinchi and M. Laurent-Eynac, who were accompanied by M. Corbin, M. Alexis Leger, General Gamelin, Admiral Darlan, General Vuillemin and General Koeltz.

"The Prime Minister expressed gratification at being able to greet M. Pal Reynaud on this occasion for the first as President du Conseil.

Solemn Declaration

"The Supreme War Council passed in review developments in the strategic situation since their last meeting and decided on a future line of action.

"In the light of the results achieved by the agreement of December last signed by Sir John Simon and M. Paul Reynaud and, desiring to extend the scope of this agreement to all spheres affecting the interests and security of the two nations, the two governments have agreed to the following solemn declaration:

"The Government of the French Republic and His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland mutually undertake that during the present war they will neither negotiate nor conclude an armistice or treaty of peace except by mutual agreement.

"They undertake not to discuss peace terms before reaching complete agreement on the conditions necessary to ensure to eac hof them an effective and lasting guarantee of their security.

"Finally they undertake to maintain after the conclusion of peace a community of action in all spheres for so long as may be necessary to safeguard their security and to effect the reconstruction, with the assistance of other nations, of an international order which will ensure the liberty of peoples, respect for law and the maintenance of peace in Europe."

The statement was issued from 10 Downing Street.

IN DOUBTFUL COLUMN

Grand River, Que., March 28—(CP)—Gaspe constituency entered the doubtful column today when Dominion election results from isolated Magdalen Islands reached returning officer C. E. Thibault who announced that on the basis of available civilian returns J. S. Roy, Independent Conservative, held a lead of 117. Previously, election of the former Liberal member, Maurice Brasset, had been conceded.

Produce Markets

Toronto —Wholesale prices (Ontario Department of Agriculture) today were:

EGGS.

Prices paid to country shippers. (Quotations in Cents.)

A-large	.21 1-2
A-medium	.20 1-2
A-pullets	.19-.19 1-2
Grade "B"	.19
Grade "C"	.18

BUTTER

Churning Cream, No. 1	.28
Churning Cream, No. 2	.25
Butter, No. 1	.27 3-4
Butter, No. 2	.26 1-4-.27

CHICKENS.

3 to 4 lbs.	.16
4 to 5 lbs.	.18
5 lbs and over	.20
4 to 5 lbs.	15

Grade "B" 2 cents lower than "A".

Live Chickens.

5 lbs. and over	.14-15
4-5 lbs.	.13-14
3-4 lbs.	.12

FOWL.

Grade "A" (dressed).

Over 5 lbs.	.18
4 to 5 lbs.	.15
4 to 5 lbs.	.14

Grade "B" (dressed).

Over 5 lbs.	.14
4 to 5 lbs.	.13
3 to 4 lbs.	.12

Ontario Potatoes	$1.00-$1.10

Toronto Produce Shows Easier Trend

Toronto, March 28—Easy price trends with quiet trading prevailed in all lines during yesterday's session of the Toronto open produce market.

Buying interest seemed to be lacking on the butter market. Fresh supplies continued to arrive in light volume and sellers did not force sales, but prices sagged to the range of 27 1-2c to 27 3-4c for No. 1 grade Ontario creamery solids. Only the odd sale of regraded was reported at the lower figure, with fresh make not available under the 23 3-4c mark. Western offering attracted no attention, Prices were quoted at 28c to 28 1-2c per pound.

Supplies were ample to meet the slow trading on the egg market. The carryover from the holiday week-end offset the light receipts which were being curtailed because of present road conditions. Prices were a shade easier for the three top grades in the graded section, but the retail division showed no change. Government inspected lots of graded eggs commanded a 1-2c premium on prices quoted.

Montreal Produce

Montreal, March 28—(CP)—Produce market prices here as reportted by the Dominion Department of Agrculture, follow:

Butter: First grade creamery prints, jobbing price, 28 1-2c to 29 1-4c; first grade solids, jobbing price, 28c to 28 3-4c.

Eggs Graded shipments in used free cases, selling price, A-large, 23 1-2c; A-medium, 21 1-2c to 22c; A-pullets, 20 1-2c to 21c; B, 21c; C, 19c to 19 1-2c; B-large, unquoted. Receipts: 2,833 cases.

Hog Quotations

Toronto, March 28—(CP)—Bacon-Hog Markets reported today showed no price changes.

Lightweight: Brantford $8.50, Chatham $8.60.

Dressedweight: Barrie $12, Brantford $11.50, Chatham $11.80 Hull $11.60, Stratford $11.40 plus transportation.

21 INSPECTIONS MADE OF HOTEL

Testimony is Given at Inquiry Into Avonmore Hotel Fire

Toronto, March 28 (CP)—Twenty-one inspections of the Avonmore Hotel were made by inspectors of the Liquor Control Board between April 7, 1939, and March 4, 1940. W. C. Mair, assistant director of hotels for the Liquor Control Board testified at the resumed inquiry into the fire which occurred on March 15, before Provincial Fire Marshal W. J. Scott today.

The report showed that all instructions for fire prevention had been carried out.

K. S. Gillies, building commissioner for Toronto, informed Mr. Scott that there were only nine or ten hotels in the city of fire-resistance construction.

The Avonmore Hotel had been built before the new bylaw calling for fire resistance construction was passed in April, 1935. He informed the fire marshal that any alterations made in the hotel had conformed to the requirements of the city by-laws.

Last night a further statement was taken from Arthur Oswald, clerk of the hotel, who is in the hospital recovering from his injuries received during the fire.

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PARLEY ARRANGED

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It was reported that Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax discussed at some length yesterday with Russian ambassador Ivan Maisky the degree of neutrality to be accorded Russia by the Allies.

British detention of the Russian ship Selenga and Vladimir Mayakovsky for contraband examination also was said to have been discussed, but foreign office sources denied that Maisky had protested the British action.

Diplomatic observers held that Russia was unlikely to raise any major dispute over the detentions because they believed the present Soviet foreign policy is to pursue a cautious course while sizing up the European situation.

Russia Becoming Uneasy

The impression even existed in some British quarters that Russia is becoming uneasy over her diplomatic position and the effects of her alignment with Germany. Whether she is actually seeking to recover favor with Britain and France is not known, however.

France's Premier Paul Reynaud was reported to advocate a more rigid policy toward Russia and treatment of her as virtually a war ally of Germany. The British government was said to feel, however, that Russia still could be kept from any closer co-operation with the enemy camp.

Further steps to wean Italy from Germany also were expected to be projected by the Allies, with France possibly taking the lead in new approaches to Rome.

Stopping of the 3,972-ton Vladimir Mayakovsky, en route from Mexico and California with metals for Vladivostok, was reported yesterday. The 2,492-ton Selenga, carrying Chinese tungsten ore, was taken into Hong Kong January 13 and presumably is still there.

The British press described navy interception of the Russian ships as merely a part of the general tightening of the blockade against Germany by shutting the eastern "back door", through which it was believed supplies from the Americas have been filtering via Russia.

The News Chronicle said the seizure was "closing another gap," and added:

Speed up the War

"For many weeks now the stream of sympathy coming out of America for Finland has been equalled in size and rate of flow only by the stream of important American war materials which have found their way to Russia.

"There is strong reason to believe that some of these materials have been getting through to Germany —and, failing preventive measures, much more would get through in the future."

The Daily Mail said British and French statesmen, including Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and Premier Paul Reynaud, expected to meet "somewhere in Great Britain" for immediate talks "to review methods of speeding up the war."

The paper commented:

"Both in Great Britain and France, the demand is urgent and action on sound lines to end the present state of 'sitdown war.'

"Leaders of the Allied governments are keenly aware of this and the need, while being careful of avoiding action for action's sake, for keeping ahead of any of the complicated moves by which Germany is waging war."

One active but little publicized British phase of the war—the coastal air patrol system — was credited meanwhile by neutral observers with halving the commerce-destroying effectiveness of German submarines.

R. A. F. Highly Praised

Calling the Royal Air Force coastal command the sharpest new weapon employed against the submarine menace, one expert said it had "reduced by 50 per cent" Germany's chance of striking a body blow at Allied shipping such as that of April, 1917.

Flying a mixed collection of bombers, scouting planes and fighters, the coastal command pilots have travelled more than 7,000,000 miles since the war began.

The pilots, many of them first Great War veterans, daily scan 3,000,000 square miles of sea crossed by Britain's shipping lanes.

The coastal command has attacked 60 of the more than 100 submarines it has sighted, and believes it has sunk 15 to 20.

Coastal planes have escorted more than 700 convoys without incident. They also have spotted many mines of the surface type.

Several times the planes have caught submarines "in the act" of attacking merchantmen. Because the planes' bombs are not as penetrating as depth charges which ships can carry, destroyers are called to such a scene whenever possible.

LONDON PAPERS HAIL VICTORY

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"Mackenzie King has won a remarkable victory in the Canadian general election", The Times said. "At a very early stage in the campaign there was little doubt his government would remain in power.

"The alternative which the Opposition had to offer was not sufficiently attractive to tempt many voters to the risks involved in a change of government during war.

"All the returns are not yet in, but it is clear already that the Liberal predominance in the new parliament will be even more overwhelming than it was in the last. Mackenzie King himself and all the other Ministers have kept their seats, most of them by sweeping majorities.

Heavy Polling in Bad Weather

"Another surprise about the election has been the heavy polling in spite of bad weather. Reporters tell of voters making their way to the booths through blizzards and snowdrifts.

"The Liberals had the advantage that they were the government in being and were able to point to their not inconsiderable achievements in the Empire air scheme in raising, equipping and dispatching Canadian troops and in their contribution to naval defence.

"The Conservatives maintained that more should have been done and more promptly and that it would have been so done if they had been in office. Owing to their lack of capable leaders they were not able to put up an alternative government of their own for Canada to choose, and they advocated instead the formation of a National Government to be composed of men of all parties and of none for the sole object of winning the war.

"Unfortunately no one was able to say who the members of this government would be or to offer any convincing argument to show that they would be any more patriotic, any more capable or any more energetic than the Ministers whom the country was urged to turn out of office.

"As the result showed, even the voters who were inclined to be critical and distrustful of the present Ministers preferrd to leave the conduct of the war in their hands rather than transfer it to they knew not whom.

Decisive Factor

"This preference was probably a decisive factor in the Liberal victory. Other causes contributed. Whereas the Liberals had a strong and well-knit organization in every province, the Conservative Party had not recovered from the smashing disaster of 1935.

"In particular its five years in opposition had not thrown up any effective leaders. Dr. Manion is personally popular and has fighting spirit, but it is impossible yet to put him in the same class as such former leaders as for instance Sir Robert Borden or Mr. R. B. Bennett.

"There was no one on his side to give him the effective support which Mr. King received from Mr. Lapointe, the leader of the Quebec Liberals in the Federal parliament. To judge by the result, the co-operation of Mr. Hepburn in Ontario seems to have been rather a hindrance than a help.

"And to make matters worse, the Conservatives mismanaged their campaign. They had a legitimate ground of complaint in the hasty way in which the Prime Minister sought dissolution when they proposed to criticize in parliament the administration of the war departments, but they spoilt their case by bringing wild and exaggerated charges and by making all sorts of irresponsible promises to attract support.

Refrained From Party Appeal

"Mr. King, on the other hand, refrained from any appeal to party or sectional feeling. He made very few speeches, and in them, ardent Libral though he is, he was more concerned to play the part of Prime Minister and National Leader in time of crisis than that of Party leader fighting a general election".

The Daily Telegraph, in an editorial entitled "Canada's Single Mind", said that "seldom has a democratic premier received a clearer and more absolute mandate than that now accorded to Mr. Mackenzie King".

The newspape said: "It was the bitterness and persistence of the attacks upon his administration by Mr. Hepburn, Liberal Premier of the Province of Ontario, that decided Mr. Mackenzie King to go to the country at once", the newspaper said. "And it is notable that in Ontario itself he now has the support of 57 of the Province's representatives in the Dominion Parliament".

U. S. DELIVERS 1,600 WARPLANES

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Aviation spokesmen, after conferring with army and navy officials here yesterday, voiced confidence that aircraft plants could handle the expected heavy increase in foreign buying "in a manner affording complete protection to our national interest."

They predicted also that the big buying program would materialize quickly in view of the War Department's decision to permit the export of latest model United States military craft. Heretofore, the Allies have been slow to place additional orders, contending that anything but the latest planes would be obsolescent by the time mass deliveries were made.

Secretary of War Harry Woodring explained the new export policy to the House military committee yesterday, and the arrangement won its general approval.

There remained a possibility, however, that a similar Senate committee might decide to examine the effects of foreign plane orders on National Defence requirements. A vote on an investigation proposal was fixed for today.

Data on Purchases

The data on aircraft war purchases to date, as compiled by War, State and Treasury Department sources, showed a $300,000 backlog on Franco-British orders for planes, engines and propellers as of Feb. 29.

The report said that, in all, foreign purchasers had 3,364 military planes on order at an estimated cost of $247,565,500. Engines on order totalled 10,123, costing $98,845,000, and there were contracts for 9,530 propellers at $18,221,000.

Unfilled orders of the principal nations were: —

British Empire (Canada excepted): 1,363 planes, valued at $100,298,000; 2,562 engines, at $24,764,000.

France: 1,371 planes, $100,886,000; 6,355 engines, $61,425,000.

Canada: 12 planes, $883,000; 144 engines, $1,392,000.

Finland: 2 planes, $147,000; 65 motors, $628,000.

Sweden: 295 planes, $21,708,000; 446 engines, $4,311,000.

Western Hemisphere nations (Canada excepted): 52 planes, $3,848,500; 37 engines, $357,000.

Other countries: 269 planes, $19,795,000; 514 engines, $5,968,000.

Louis Johnson, Assistant Secretary of War, told the House Committee that by the end of this year the industry's capacity would be between 30,000 and 40,000 complete aircraft as contrasted with the 3,643 output of 1938.

TOWERING FLAMES LIGHT BERLIN

DNB News Agency States Blaze More Spectacular Than Amount of Damage Done

Berlin, March 28 (AP)—Towering flames from a warehouse of the Bergmann Electric Company on the northern outskirts of Berlin threw a warlike red glare over the city early today.

But the blaze apparently was less sensational that it seemed last night when fire-fighting equipment was massed for half a mile around the scene in Wilhelmsruh, six miles from the centre of the Capital.

Tongues of flames leaping high into the overcast night sky caused reports that the burning plant had been converted to manufacture of war materials and that powder stores were exploding. This, however, was not confirmed.

DNB, German News Agency, said "highly inflammable material" was ablaze in the wooden warehouse but did not tell what it was.

The flames were believed to have been confined to the one building but military police barred the way to the plant and strict wartime laws against reporting news of any military value hampered efforts to obtain information

ORDER INCREASES ARE EXPECTED

U. S. Revised Policy of Co-operation With Allies in Plan Purchases Studied

Washington, March 27—(AP)—The United States Government's revised policy of full-fledged co-operation with the Allies in warplane purchases went under Congressional scrutiny today, as first steps were taken to speed action on an anticipated sharp increase in Franco-British orders.

The House of Representatives military committee called War Secretary Harry Woodring to explain particulars of his Department's decision to make the latest military aircraft models available for export and also to waive delivery on existing air crops orders so that the Allies may obtain them.

Simultaneously, without waiting for the committee's reaction, other army and navy officials met representatives of the aircraft industry to discuss the new policy and its immediate application.

Although the "all-out" co-operation decision was reached after the House inquiry had been arranged, there were no immediate signs of disagreement by individual members of the military committee.

FARMERS ASSISTED IN MAIL DELIVERY

So badly did the recent snow storms block the roads north of Peterborough, that farmers of that district had to assist in the delivery of mails. Government mail carriers, who cover the rural route north of Peterborough, could not negotiate the heavy snow drifts off the main highways. Some mail carriers left their mail at strategic points, where accommodating farmers, with sleighs and teams, crossed fields to collect the mail and later deliver it as a helpful gesture to the stranded mail carriers. Drifts 20 feet high were reported outside of Peterborough earlier in the week. Snow ploughs were helpless before the solidly packed drifts.

Miss J. Fitzgerald, Shannonville, Sells Photo for $70

Miss Josie Fitzgerald of Shannonville, whose name was selected for the second offer of $50 was present, On presenting an 8 x 10 photo of herself next Wednesday evening, she will be offered on the stage of the Capitol theatre a cheque for $50.00. Mr. Vernon Boomhower of 379 1-2 Front Street, whose name was selected for the first offer of $170.00 was not present.

On account of the popular demand of photo-nite, Manager Tommy Mascaro announced, that next week the south end theatre would inaugurate a second photo-nite. Each Wednesday and Friday evenings will be Photo-Nites.

TWENTY-SECOND CLUB ENTERTAINED AT HOME OF JUDGE CAMERON

At the meeting last night of the Twenty-Second Club which was entertained at the home of Judge Chas. A. Cameron, Mr. F. S. Deacon gave a very interesting talk on the success that had been attained by Belleville boys in the business, professional, and literary world in the United States.

'Dominating Idea Is to Win War' Says Gen. La Fleche

Paris, March 28—(CP—Havas)—Major-General L. R. La Fleche, Canada's first military attache in Paris, declared today that "the dominating idea with us is to win the war."

General La Fleche, who has just arrived here to take up his new post, said in an interview that "it is with ardor that Canada has mobilized all her energies and her resources and today is stretching all her efforts towards the victory of our arms."

Recalling the pilgrimage to Vimy in 1938, he said, "the warm welcome given our ex-servicemen by the French Government and the whole French nation deeply touched all Canadians."

"In this connection," he added, "I would like to say that in Canada the ex-servicemen are among the most determined in the Canadian war effort. Coming from those who underwent the hard test of 1915-18 this determination is highly significant."

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Seventh Annual Report Of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association

Following is the report submitted by S. L. Joss, secretary of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association at the seventh annual meeting held recently at the Chateau Laurier Hotel in Ottawa.

The meeting opened with the president, Mr. R. H. Mayberry, in the chair. The secretary, Mr. S. L. Joss, took the minutes.

Over two hundred delegates attended the sessions, representing the following counties: Glengarry, Stormont, Dundas, Grenville, Prescott, Russell, Carleton, Renfrew, Lanark, Leeds, Frontenac, Lennox and Addington Hastings, Prince Edward, Northumberland, Peterboro, Oxford, Middlesex, Elgin, and Perth.

Present also were Messrs. J. F. Singleton, Associate Director of Marketing Service; C. E. Lackner, Director of Dairying for Ontario; H. H. Hannam, secretary, United Farmers of Ontario; G. F. Perkin, secretary, Farm Products Control Board; William Newman, assistant chairman, Farm Products Control Board; V. S. Milburn, secretary, Canadian Dairy Farmers' Federation; C. W. McInnis, representing The Concentrated Milk Producers' Association; Dr. Gibson, Kemptville Agricultural School, and many others.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS:

Mr. Mayberry welcomed the delegates and expressed his pleasure that all the cheese producing counties in the province were represented. He stressed the fact that we are at this time called upon for a national effort to bring about success in the war in which we are taking part. "This fact," he continued, "lays upon us as cheese producers certain responsibilities. It is our patriotic duty to our country to put forth special effort to conduct our business as efficiently as possible. Cheese and bacon are the products that Canada is asked to produce and it is in these two commodities that this group is especially interested. It is our duty to do our best to help our country at this time, and it is right and proper that our government should take on itself extraordinary powers, and the authority to regulate. The exigencies of war make it advisable that the whys and wherefores for such regulations should not at a time like this be made public, and while we may be inclined at times to criticize the action taken by our government, it should not hinder us in co-operating to the best of our ability. It is the duty of the government to see that the producers of these necessary commodities receive remuneration for their products in line with production costs.

"We are also presented with another problem, that of the inevitable readjustment that takes place after war, and as far as it is possible for us to do so we should foresee conditions that might arise and as an organized body prepare ourselves to cope with them.

"There are two things we can do; first, in our cheese we have a definite place on the British market. It is inevitable that the increased production, which will be stimulated by the war effort of all producing countries will lead to a condition at the end of the war when possibly production may exceed the demand. If we make a concerted effort during the war to establish a better market for our cheese, it will stand us in good stead when the war is over. While we urge increased production as a war effort we must guard jealously the quality of our product. Any let-down in the quality of our product now will extend over the difficult period when markets will be hard to obtain.

"I am very glad that at this seventh annual meeting we have no need to be ashamed of our organization. After seven years of organized effort we realize that our progress has been slow. We realize that the problems that appeared easy of solution when we first thought of organizing were greater than we anticipated, but while our progress has been slow, it has been substantial and today I consider that our organization has a sound, solid place in the farming community of Ontario, and it is so firmly established it will continue no matter what trouble may arise.

"We have done many things for the betterment of the industry but we have not done all we would like to do. Much remains to be done. We have systematized the selling of our cheese. We are not here to say that the system practised at the present time is the last word in selling methods. It is possible and probable that these methods can and will be improved in the future. We have systematized it in a way and we are in a position to see whether it is the best that can be evolved and can be improved upon. We have established a better feeling from one end of this province to another toward organized effort. We have still opposition from men who have not concerned themselves about organization . . . The fact that the permium obtained through the efforts of your association during the past year has been several times the amount paid into the organization has been a very good answer to our critics.

"We feel also that we need at the present time greater publicity, that information concerning your own particular business be brought home and made available to all the producers of Ontario. We have a plan for distributing this information this year that will be put before the meeting later, and we need not go into it at the present time.

"We have brought the cheese producers of Ontario to the realization of the need of a better outlook for agriculture in general. Farmers today are facing a new set of facts. For generations we were concerned with production only. Different methods of production with different methods of doing business and different conditions in marketing have arrived and farmers have to do something about them. Countries that were formerly importers of our produces are today exporters of the same identical products and this situation has grown until today we have only one market in common with most of the producers of the world, Great Britain."

Mr. Mayberry pointed out that co-operation within commodity groups had become necessary as a result of over-supply and this would be more necessary than ever in the post-war adjustment. Surpluses have a depressing effect, and a surplus of cheese appeared inevitable after the war, especially if it should last some time, and production continue to increase. He stated that the British Minister of Agriculture has suggested that surpluses were best handled by the producers themselves, with the promise that if they were not able to get results things would be regulated for them.

Mr. Mayberry announced that, owing to the funeral of Lord Tweedsmuir which was to take place that afternoon, the programme would be rearranged, and the meeting continue in session until one o'clock, when adjournment would take place until 4:30 p.m.

MR. C. E. LACKNER:

Mr. C. E. Lackner, Director of Dairying for Ontario, in reviewing the cheese session of 1939, stated that rancidity was still the great problem confronting the industry in the making of cheese. His department had been discouraged by the amount of it appearing early last spring and expected a recurrence this coming spring. During last summer this defect almost disappeared, a fact for which his department took little credit as so little is known about the cause of rancidity.

It is known that unsanitary conditions are a determining factor, and as a result instructors must spend more time cleaning up factories, and on farm inspection.

He announced that next season there would be a central station at Kemptville where makers could secure a good starter when needed.

He knew there was a resolution calling on the government to take over all testing without charge to the association but he could not see how this could be done, because if a fight is to be waged against rancid cheese, a defect which cost farmers many thousands of dollars each year, his men must be made available for instruction work. Mr. Lackner suggested the necessity of a testing programme that would give instructors more time for instruction and farm inspection. The Department would not put more men on the work and he felt instruction was suffering as a result of the amount of time his men had to spend testing.

"In asking the department to do all milk testing in cheese factories you are making a mistake," he said.

REPORT OF S. L. JOSS

(Secretary-Treasurer, Ontario Cheese Producers' Association)

My report this year is divided into two parts, viz. (1) the Financial Statements of the Association Limited and the Marketing Board, and a review of the Cheese Market during 1939, and (2) a statistical study of the Dairy Industry, illustrated by charts.

The second part of my report was inspired by the many discussions on agricultural problems that have taken place at farm organization meetings and through the farm press during the past year. I hope that what I have to say regarding our dairy industry will provide some contribution toward solving our difficulties.

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND A REVIEW OF THE CHEESE MARKET DURING 1939.

Copies of the Financial Statements covering the operations of the Association Limited and the Marketing Board were mailed last week to all on our mailing list and no doube practically everyone in the audience received a copy of each.

I will deal first with the Financial Statement of the Association Limited. We did not buy any cheese during the season 1939. The reason for this was that we did not have sufficient funds, due to the fact that we carried over from 1938 a stock of 6,796 boxes at a cost of $90,615.70, which left us a balance of $9,384.30 out of our credit of $100,000. The stock of 6,796 boxes was made up of 4,025 in Canada and 2,771 in the United Kingdom. They were sold between April and November, 1939. In September our financial position was such that we could have made some purchases, but owing to the war situation, other problems demanded our full attention.

Dealing with the Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1939, it will be noted that our total loss is $11,214.34, which is made up by the two items, viz.:

Deficit as at May 31, 1939	$4,546.72
Loss for the seven months ending Dec. 31, 1939	6,667.62

This loss covers our total purchases of cheese, which have been 37,036 boxes, extending over the period from October 1935 to October 1938. It will be noted that under liabilities we show the loss of $11,214.34 as a loan from the Marketing Board.

The Trading and Profit and Loss Statement sets out the returns from sales; the cost of goods sold, and the mechanical costs in carrying the goods, arriving at our loss of $6,667,62 for the seven months period.

Ontario Cheese Producers' Association, Limited, Belleville, Ontario. BALANCE SHEET AS AT DEC. 31, 1939.

Assets:		
Current Assets:		
Cash on deposit—The Canadian Bank of Commerce		$ 25.00
Deficit:		
Deficit as at May 31, 1939	$ 4,546.72	
Add: Loss for the seven months ending Dec. 31, 1939 ..	6,667.62	
		11,214.34
		$11,239.34
Liabilities:		
Ontario Cheese Producers' Marketing Board, — loan to retire bank indebtedness (being amount of deficit accumulated to date)		$11,214.34
Capital:		
Capital Stock:		
Authorized: Ontario Letters Patent June 7, 1938, 8,000 shares of $5.00 each, par value	$40,000.00	
Issued fully paid, five shares		25.00
		$11,239.34

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors — R. H. Mayberry, President; S. L. Joss, Secretary-Treasurer.

Auditor's Certificate.

I have audited the accounts of Ontario Cheese Producers' Association, Limited, Belleville, Ontario, for the seven months ending December 31, 1939 and hereby certify, that in my opinion, the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of Ontario Cheese Producers' Association, Limited, as at December 31, 1939, according to the books and information received from officials of the company.

All my requirements as auditor have been complied with.

ROSS E. NEAL, Chartered Accountant.

Belleville, Ontario, January 30, 1940.

Ontario Cheese Producers' Association, Limited, Belleville, Ontario. TRADING AND PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT FOR THE SEVEN MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939.

Sales		$87,530.59
Cost of goods sold:		
Purchases	$92,073.99	
Freight to storages	1,058.35	
Weighing	35.34	
Storage	3,390.67	
Waxing, Cutting, etc.	66.93	
Branding and wiring	171.16	
Freight to docks	148.99	
Ocean freight	2,355.33	
Destination charges	2,187.92	
		$91,488.68
Loss on sales		$ 3,958.09
Selling charges:		
Discounts	$ 452.25	
Commissions	1,242.06	
		$ 1,694.31
Loss on trading		$ 5,652.40
Expense:		
Interest	$ 940.84	
Bank charges	54.38	
Ontario Corporation Tax	20.00	
		$ 1,015.22
Loss for the seven months ending Dec. 31, 1939		$ 6,667.62

We will now deal with the Financial Statement of the Marketing Board. In the Balance Sheet you will note that under Liabilities we show a deficit for the year ending December 31, 1939 of $6,781.10, which reduces our surplus to $15,943.05. The loss on our cheese purchases is responsible for the reduction in our surplus account.

Under Revenue and Expense, tolls received amount to $42,220.38, and expense is shown under three headings, viz.:

Office and general	$4,519.90
Administration	9,260.36
Bank charges	23.48

The total, $13,803.74, represents the total amount spent in the administration and operation of the head office.

Under grants to Ontario Cheese Producers' Association to stimulate and increase and improve the marketing of Canadian Cheddar Cheese, the important items are:

Grants to County organizations	$10,554.97
Grants to Cheesemakers' organizations	500.00
Milk testing	11,593.45
Provision for loss on advance to Ontario Cheese Producers' Association Limited	11,213.34
	$33,861.76

As you are aware, the grants to County organizations is 25 per cent. of the tolls collected. The counties are using this money in various ways that represent financial savings to the producers. For instance, cheese boards in many counties are operated through the county organizations; supplies such as milk cans have been purchased through the county organizations; and savings in the form of discounts for cash have been realized. The grants of $500.00 to cheesemakers' organizations were made to these bodies for the purpose of encouraging makers to improve the quality of their cheese by offering them cash prizes for the highest average score for the season. Any improvement in quality is reflected in increased returns to the producer. High scoring cheese was particularly remunerative during the past season owing to the premium paid by the Dominion Government on quality.

The $11,593.45 paid for milk testing is a direct saving to the producers.

Ontario Cheese Producers' Marketing Board, Belleville, Ontario. BALANCE SHEET AS AT DEC. 31, 1939.

Assets:		
Current Assets:		
Cash on hand	$ 48.57	
Cash on deposit, The Canadian Bank of Commerce—		
Current account	5,776.48	
Savings account	10,454.92	
Advances and cash funds	305.00	
Tolls receivable	1,702.01	
		$18,286.98
Ontario Cheese Producers' Association, Limited—advance to retire bank indebtedness	11,214.34	
Less reserve for loss	11,213.34	
		1.00
		$18,287.98
Liabilities:		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts payable—trade	$ 472.35	
Accounts payable—counties	1,872.58	
		$ 2,344.93
Surplus:		
Surplus as at December 31, 1938	$22,724.15	
Deduct: Deficit for the year ending Dec. 31, 1939	6,781.10	
		15,943,05
		$18,287.98

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors: R. H. MAYBERRY, President; S. L. JOSS, Secretary-Treasurer.

Auditor's Certificate.

I have audited the accounts of Ontario Cheese Producers' Marketing Board, Belleville, Ontario for the year ending December 31, 1939 and hereby certify, that in my opinion, the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of Ontario Cheese Producers' Marketing Board as at December 31, 1939 according to the books and information received.

All my requirements as auditor have been complied with.

ROSS E. NEAL, Chartered Accountant.

Belleville, Ontario, January 31 ,1940.

Ontario Cheese Producers' Marketing Board, Belleville, Ontario. STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939.

Revenue:			
Tolls (collected under The Farm Products Control Act, Ontario 1937)		$42,220.38	
Interest earned		167.79	
			$42,388.17
Expenses:			
Office and General:			
Rent	$ 372.00		
Taxes	22.75		
Janitor	32.00		
Light and water	14.16		
Insurance	12.50		
Office salaries	1,745.00		
Telephone and telegrams	397.25		
Stationery, printing and office supplies	794.25		
Postage and excise stamps	255.85		
Reports from Cheese Boards	336.70		
Audit and accounting fees	420.00		
Legal fees	78.36		
Miscellaneous expense	39 08		
		$ 4,519.90	
Administrative:			
Secretary-Treasurer—Salary	$ 3,000.00		
" " —Expenses	1,199.65		
" " —Fidelity Bond	25.00		
Director's Fees	2,105.00		
" Expenses	2,930.71		
		9,260.36	
Bank charges		23.48	
Grants to Ontario Cheese Producers' Association to stimulate and increase and improve the marketing of Canadian Cheddar Cheese:			
Grants to County Organizations	$10,554.97		
Grant to Western Ontario Cheesemakers' Ass'n	100.00		
Grant to Empire Cheese Exhibition	200.00		
" " Eastern Ontario Cheesemakers' Ass'n	100.00		
" " Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Ass'n	100.00		
Convention expense	229.40		
Milk testing	11,593.45		
Buyers' expenses	243.37		
Advertising	30.00		
Incorporation and organization of Ontario Cheese Producers' Association, Limited	200.00		
Provision for loss on advance to Ontario Cheese Producers' Association, Limited	11,213.34		
Secretary-Treasurer, travelling overseas	801.00		
		35,365.53	
			49,169.27
Deficit (excess of expense over revenue) for the year ending December 31, 1939			$ 6,781.10

I will now endeavour to review the cheese market during 1939. In considering the events of the past season in so far as the marketing of cheese is concerned, I intend to quote from letters received from the United Kingdom as I believe by doing this I can cover the subject clearly and concisely.

The following quotation from a letter received in July from one of the large United Kingdom importers gives a very good idea of the attitude of the British importer at that time.

"Certainly prices were rushed up unduly and far and away above anybody's idea but the position has tamed down during the last seven days, and those who paid around 69/- c.i.f." (approximately 13⅛c f.o.b. factory) "for their June cheese will not be very happy about it." On July 8th the cheese board prices had fallen to approximately 12⅛c.

It was difficult, or practically impossible, to find anyone bullish about the cheese market and I can assure you that the outlook at the beginning of the season, and lasting through until September, was anything but encouraging. It is impossible to say just what the situation would have been if such conditions had continued. The war changed the entire picture, and although there was no clamouring for cheese the first few weeks of the war, the sentiment among buyers was entirely different, as reflected in advanced prices. There were still many uncertainties, however, and buyers generally were hesitant in making any large commitments until the situation had somewhat clarified. In fact it might be stated that some of the largest importing houses in the United Kingdom stayed out of the Canadian market entirely, first because of the outbreak of the war they did not know how far their government would go in the matter of control and, second, the price paid for our cheese had advanced away beyond their ideas.

At this point it will be interesting to review the situation in so far as prices are concerned. The following table serves this purpose very well:

Date	Fixed Price for Cheese in U.K.	Equivalent of Fixed Price F.O.B. Factory	Date	Cheese Board Price
Sept. 1	63/- Landed Terms	10¼c	Sept. 2	No sales
Oct. 3	68/- Landed Terms	11¼c	Oct. 7	13⅜c
Nov. 2	78/- Landed Terms	13c	Nov. 4	14½c

I would like you to note the difference in the fixed price and the price paid at our cheese boards. I would also draw your attention to the fact that at the time of writing the fixed price in the United Kingdom is still 78/- landed terms, yet our cheese has sold on the United Kingdom market as high as 111/6 L.T., and up to 19⅛c on our cheese boards. In explanation of this high price it must be remembered that our cheese has only been under partial control by the British Government, and because of our excellent competitive system of selling we have been in the happy position to take full advantage of this market. I might quote here from a letter received from one of the British importers in connection with the relatively high prices paid for Canadian cheese:

"Quite frankly, it is impossible to sell this cheese to the general trade such as wholesalers and the only people who have been buyers have been the Multiples" (chain stores) "and some people who process cheese. The reason they have been willing to buy above the current maximum landed terms is that they feel it may be better to have cheese which today appears too dear rather than be without cheese altogether."

I would like to say a few words here in connection with the weekly advice I sent to the cheese boards during September regarding the selling of their cheese. It seems that in the opinion of many this advice was nothing but a guess as to what the trend of the market might be. It is quite true that nobody knew definitely that the market was going up, but I might say that I had the privilege of discussing the matter with many people in close touch with conditions, including Government officials and members of the Montreal trade, and also received advice from the United Kingdom. The information I gleaned from these sources was sufficiently definite, in my opinion, to justify my action. Subsequent results proved that my conclusions were correct.

The trade also played a prominent part since the beginning of September and the advice sent out to the cheese boards during those first two weeks by Montreal houses was very much appreciated. Also, the relatively high prices we have been receiving is due in a large measure to their trading acumen. I might say that in making these statements I am not claiming any credit for myself, the Association, or the trade. I am merely stating facts.

The following quotation from one of our United Kingdom correspondents will give you some idea as to the present situation. He wrote on January 8th:

"The position so far as cheese is concerned still remains unchanged. The Ministry of Food took complete control as from November last of all Australian and New Zealand cheese and are allocating to all agents their original brands as and when they arrive. All agents are selling this cheese at prices fixed by the Ministry, which are still as follows:

Australian	All grades, white and coloured, 73/- per cwt. ex-store.
New Zealand	All grades, white and coloured, 75/- per cwt. ex-store.

"There is no question that cheese today throughout the whole country is very short indeed, and this, of course, accounts for the exceptionally high prices that some buyers have paid for the later makes of Canadian.

"We had hoped that early in January the position would be relieved by heavier arrivals from Australia and New Zealand and although the make in these countries is satisfactory, owing to the war, shipments have been considerably delayed and current arrivals have been light. It seems unlikely that there will be any heavier weight of cheese from these countries until the end of this month or the beginning of February.

"Although at the moment there is no intimation thatt the Ministry will take over complete conrol of cheese, it seems probable to us that in the spring they will control all cheese in this country, and although we are guessing, it seems possible that then they will make allocations to number one importers based on an arbitrary period in the past. However, this is not happening at the moment."

I would like you to specially note the New Zealand and Australian prices, viz.: 75/- and 73/- landed terms. As I have already stated, our cheese has sold as high as 110/- c.i.f., or 111/6 landed terms, a difference in our favour of 36/6 over New Zealand and 38/6 over Australian, or 7 to 7½c per pound respectively. The foregoing quotation also states that full control of cheese is likely to be taken over by the British Government in the spring. We have every reason to expect that this will take place, and we can prepare ourselves for a fixed price more in line with what our competitors are receiving.

A STATISTICAL STUDY OF THE DAIRY INDUSTRY, ILLUSTRATED BY CHARTS:

The charts that I am going to discuss with you have been prepared for the purpose of facilitating a statistical study of the dairy industry. All statistics used are on a butterfat basis, and I have dealt with the total fat production, domestic consumption of fat, exports, and average prices of fat in cheese and butter. In addition to the foregoing I have also prepared charts in connection with a "Levy Scheme", which I will enlarge on later.

The correct interpretation of statistics is difficult and from personal experience I find that the only way I can arrive at fairly definite conclusions is to confine myself to some spcific study, without, of course, ignoring factors that have a bearing upon conclusions arrived at from such a body. My method of doing this for the period under review is as follows:

1. I determined from the charts the trend of the industry and the extent of that trend.
2. I determined the trend of the various branches of the industry and their relative statistical positions.
3. I charted prices of butter and cheese for the purpose of comparison, and also to show their positions in relation to production and consumption.
4. I prepared charts in connection with the "Levy Scheme" in order that the workings of the Scheme may be more fully understood.

Before going any further with this paper I would like to state that in considering the matters I will deal with, war conditions did not enter into my calculations.

My first chart is the basis upon which the whole study is founded. It deals statistically with the entire industry separated into its various branches, and showing the total fat production; the total butter production; the total whole milk production; the toal cheese producion; and miscellaneous fat production, for the period 1921 to 1938. The trend of each branch, together with the total production, is shown very clearly and the chart lends itself to a study of each branch of the industry separately.

Dealing with the total fat production, it will be noted that there has been practically a steady increase each year with the exception of 1938. Although the increase has been large, from 345,216,351 lbs. butterfat in 1921, to 601,601,619 lbs. in 1937, equivalent to 82.96 per cent., we would nd by going further back that the rate of increase is much greater. It will be noted that the rate of increase is slowing up. The reason for this, I would say, is due principally, or wholly, to the difficulties in marketing at remunerative prices. There is nothing in the charts to indicate that we are at the saturation point in our production. I would like to emphasize this point as I intend to make it an important factor in my conclusions.

Butter and whole milk production are largely responsible for taking care of our increase in production. The butter trend has followed very closely the trend of the total fat production. Whole milk, however, has shown a more decided up-trend, and it is interesting to note that in 1921 the production of butterfat in the form of whole milk was 72,100,000 lbs. and in 1933 it amounted to 241,925,956 lbs., an increase equivalent to 235.54 per cent. This tremendous increase is due to increased consumption at home, and although it is true the chart from 1928 to 1938 would indicate that we are approaching the saturation point so far as domestic consumption of whole milk is concerned, I do not think it would be wise to come definitely to that conclusion. I will refer again to this question.

The years 1928 to 1936 inclusive were relatively high production years in whole milk, and as I have no reason to believe otherwise, I am assuming that consumption during the period exceeded other years. The point that presents itself to me is that there seems to be a field in the whole milk industry for investigation along the lines of increased consumption.

Regarding cheese, in 1925 we produced 69,438,530 pounds butterfat in the form of cheese, against 39,340,304 pounds in 1934, and apparently we had no more difficulty handling the large quantity than we had with the smaller. Our domestic consumption of cheese has varied very little and other markets except the United Kingdom market had practically no influence on our sales in 1925 and 1926, therefore in spite of the fact that our production during those two years was relatively high, we did not seem to have any difficulty in marketing.

The point I am arriving at is that it might be profitable for us to try to find some means of increasing our production of butterfat in the form of whole milk and cheese. As already stated, there is a possibility of increasing consumption of whole milk on the domestic market. Attention has been drawn to the fact that the United Kingdom market appears to be able to take more of our cheese without affecting price. The domestic consumption of cheese is ridiculously low compared to many other countries, and it seems there is a field here for increased consumption.

The following table shows the production of butterfat in Canada and its distribution during 1921 to 1938 inclusive:

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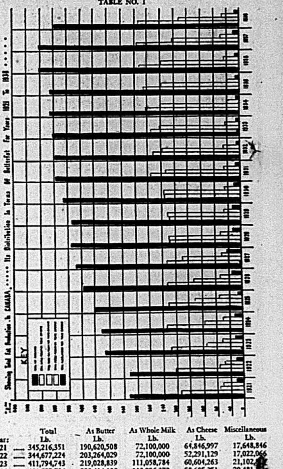
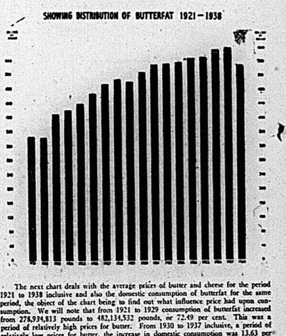


Year:	Total Lb.	As Butter Lb.	As Whole Milk Lb.	As Cheese Lb.	Miscellaneous Lb.
1921	345,216,351	190,620,508	72,100,000	64,846,997	17,648,846
1922	344,677,224	203,264,029	72,100,000	52,291,129	17,022,066
1923	411,794,743	219,028,839	111,058,784	60,604,263	21,102,[illegible]
1924	421,577,734	228,414,133	113,996,372	58,685,351	20,481,[illegible]
1925	438,867,661	220,810,698	138,772,819	69,438,530	9,845,614
1926	470,212,953	223,034,679	148,368,840	67,318,799	31,490,635
1927	493,922,274	222,845,950	173,496,366	54,118,307	43,461,651
1928	507,951,423	211,414,454	214,471,292	56,847,713	25,217,964
1929	502,215,800	212,056,161	220,410,221	46,740,624	23,008,794
1930	529,426,065	232,136,934	232,300,183	47,007,935	17,981,013
1931	552,049,820	269,816,759	226,752,983	45,024,312	10,455,766
1932	557,125,380	262,960,982	237,565,404	47,648,106	8,950,888
1933	560,869,085	266,948,112	241,925,956	43,956,634	8,038,382
1934	571,524,980	282,488,086	240,518,980	39,340,304	9,548,299
1935	572,473,145	285,025,481	237,607,046	39,756,710	10,083,908
1936	594,944,542	299,028,154	237,508,192	47,178,291	11,229,905
1937	601,601,619	318,789,749	202,100,902	51,709,074	16,555,891
1938	551,958,256	305,264,976	182,468,398	49,048,081	15,156,801

My next chare is complimentary to the last. It has consolidated the various branches into their relative statistical positions in the one line and may serve as an aid to further study. There are several angles that could be taken up from this chart but I will leave them for some future time.

CHART NO. 2



The next chart deals with the average prices of butter and cheese for the period 1921 to 1938 inclusive and also the domestic consumption of butterfat for the same period, the object of the chart being to find out what influence price had upon consumption. We will note that from 1921 to 1929 consumption of butterfat increased from 278,934,813 pounds to 482,134,532 pounds, or 72.49 per cent. This was a period of relatively high prices for butter. From 1930 to 1937 inclusive, a period of relatively low prices for butter, the increase in domestic consumption was 13.63 per cent.

Without going into the matter of spending power of consumers during the period under review, which I fully realize is important in connection with consumption, the chart, (or Table No. 2) would indicate that prices had very little influence upon consumption.

It will be noted that the relative price spread between butter and cheese from 1921 to 1929 inclusive are wider than the period 1930 to 1938 inclusive. It might be suggested that production was responsible for this disparity. For instance, in 1921 to 1929 the production was considerably less than in 1930 to 1938 and not much greater than our domestic requirements, whereas in 1930 to 1938 we had a surplus which found an outlet on the world's market and had a marked influence on price.

If we study cheese prices for the same two periods we find a different story. From 1921 to 1929 it might be said that butter relatively held its own in price with cheese. From 1930 to 1938 butter was behind cheese in relative prices. Our production of cheese in the first period was relatively high and our production of butter relatively low, and vice versa in the second period. There seem to be two conclusions from these observations, namely, that cheese does not altogether set the price of butter — butter surpluses play an important part—and, as has been often said, it would be more profitable to put our surplus milk into cheese.

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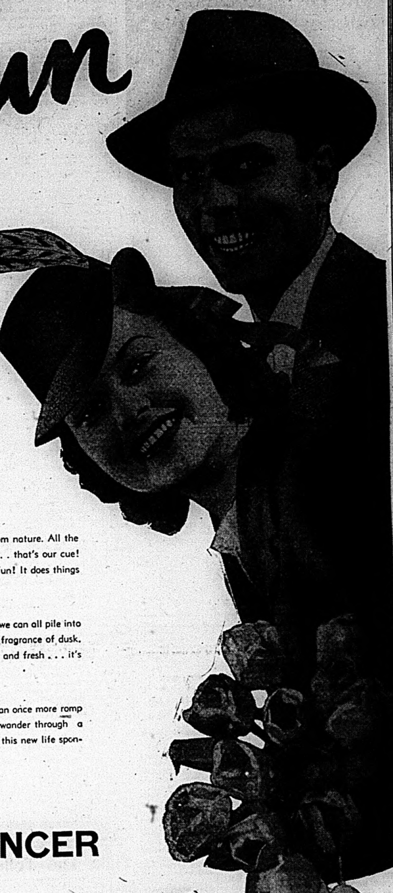
Spring is Fun



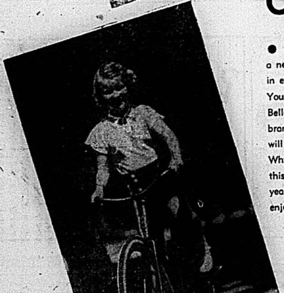
THERE'S A NEW SPIRIT IN THE AIR, A SPIRIT OF FUN AND ENJOYMENT

● **SPRING IS FUN** . . . especially when we take our cue from nature. All the trees and flowers blossom forth in new and fresh regalia . . . that's our cue! To dress up in light, springy clothes, colorful clothes . . . it's fun! It does things for the spirit and keeps us smiling more!

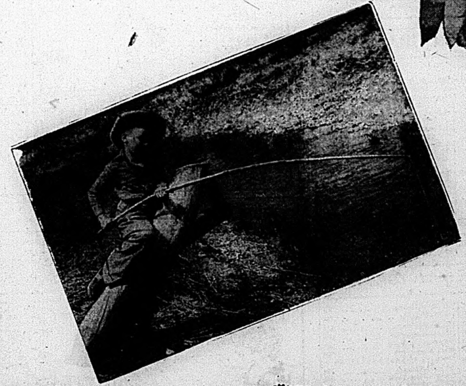
● **SPRING IS FUN** . . . especially on warmer evenings when we can all pile into the car and get out for a tractless journey through the rare fragrance of dusk. Or just to stay at home and fix up the house and garden new and fresh . . . it's fun!

● **SPRING IS FUN** . . . especially when active youngsters can once more romp and play in the grand out-of-doors . . . when lovers can wander through a still, limitless night . . . when the new and different things of this new life spontaneously buoy up the heart and temper a gladdened mind!

THE DAILY ONTARIO INTELLIGENCER



● **GO SHOPPING** . . . there is a new spirit of fun and happiness in even the most prosaic business. You will sense it as you walk about Belleville stores . . . you will see brand new merchandise, and you will feel more like shopping. Why. Because It's fun! More fun this year than ever, because this year spring was made for your enjoyment.



Demonstrating the power of his "mass murder bomb", Inventor Lester Barlow showed a U.S. naval and military committee that the explosive would be safe to handle. He placed a half pound of it under two big logs with the ABOVE results. A liquid-oxygen-carbon bomb, the inventor claims that his new weapon could spread certain death within a 1,000 foot radius and would keep enemy warships miles from American shores. This picture was transmitted from Baltimore by Phonephoto.

SEEING DOUBLE

By JANNIS PARKER

Bruce Manning chauffeured for old Miss Alma Martel in summer and played football for alma mater in winter. Now it was summer and although he sprawled carelessly like a starfish on the tiny wharf, he was listening intently for the girl next door.

At last his hungry ears were filled with approaching footsteps.

But it was only her kid sister.

Bruce wilted.

"It's you," he announced bleakly.

The youngster, whose glasses had earned her the nom de gloom, Four-Eyes, bristled and sent a clam shell flying over the bay with a savage kick equaling the famous Manning's

"Who were you expecting—Cleo?" came the devastating contempt of youth.

"Yes," breathed Bruce, inhaling his romance again.

"And who do you think you are—Anthony or Caesar?"

Bruce shuddered.

No solace was derived from being near her sister.

Nothing about the youngster's gingham shapelessness suggested relationship to the divinely proportioned one.

As though she sensed she was being rated lower than the two of clubs, Four-Eyes shuffled off.

"Ask your sister to come down in swimming," Bruce called after her.

"Huh?"

He pleaded desperately.

"Why must you either be so smart or so dumb? Be a good kid and tell your sister I've got to know her."

The youngster's x-ray eyes looked through him.

"You want to know my sister..."

"How you jump at conclusions!"

Four-Eyes was consumed with curiosity

"When did you see her last?"

"Trying to earn a little hush-money?" Bruce asked "When last seen she was wearing a red bathing-suit and a cap covered with red stars. While we're on the subject, what's her name?"

"Her name's Veronica. Vonny."

"Four-Eyes stood grinning owlishly.

"Imagine falling for my sister! Suppose she does like you?"

"Then her money's refunded. Now lope along and tell her romance is waiting."

Bruce hummed his college song, did a few suppressed rah-rahs, and began to wonder what was keeping Vonny.

Finally he trudged home to Miss Martel and the eight cylinders.

The next day it was the same.

And the next. No Vonny.

Bruce lost patience.

Who did she think she was—Cleopatra? He winced, remembering.

Suddenly, the smooth surface of the bay was shattered by something round and covered with stars.

Bruce's heart did a jack-knife.

"Where've you been?" he demanded.

"I've been swimming under water," came the soft-voiced reply, and Cupid pinned Bruce's shoulders to the mat.

He had seen eyes before but not eyes that were greener than grass. He'd seen mouths, but not a mouth that was a bow sending its arrow straight into a guy's heart.

"My sister told me very mysteriously that something to my advantage awaited me on the wharf."

Vonny smiled dazzingly.

"That's why you zoomed along and got here in three days," he snorted.

"I'll bet she said there was a man down here with bands on his teeth who was that way about you."

"She said if you'd tread water till she grew up she'd go for you, herself."

Vonny swam leisurely toward him.

He reached down a long lean arm and every inch of diving proportions was hoisted onto the wharf.

A trifle slim, he reflected, but he liked 'em streamlined.

"How's for a date tonight?" he asked.

"I don't believe so. My parents are funny that way. They think I shouldn't get around till I'm old enough to vote."

"So you haven't sat up in your perambulator, yet," mused Bruce.

Vonny flushed. "One of these days I'll be 18!"

Bruce grinned. One of these years! She couldn't be more than sixteen.

"The parents wouldn't stick a blue nose into a picnic basket, would they?" he asked.

The next morning a flabbergasted grocer muttered, "They must be starvin' that young man down at Martel's," as Bruce in slacks, sneakers, and striped jersey set off with his purchases for the picnic-ground. He was in heaven 'til a tuneless whistle announced the approach of Four-Eyes.

"Be good and don't stop," he implored her.

Vonny will be along any minute."

Four-Eyes was engrossed in whittling.

Her uneven hair straggled dejectedly in her face.

"You're making a big mistake," she warned him. "You've only seen Vonny in a bathing siut. Maybe you'll feel like the girl who stepped out with the life-saver."

Bruce laughed.

"Let's see how fast you can run."

She sighed, and for a sudden, bewildering moment he felt remorse.

There was something rather pathetic and winsome about the kid.

Four-Eyes walked thoughtfully home where she slipped off the gingham shapelessness. Streamlining was revealed.

"Why didn't I suggest a clam-bake so I could have worn my bathing suit?" she moaned.

She whipped off the glasses and looked at her eyes. He had said they were greener than grass. She dipped her little finger into a pot of rouge; emphasized a perfect bow. A sport dress of her mother's, sleeveless, backless, hung in the closet. She tore it from the rack, slipped a foot into high-heeled slippers, pulled a jangle of bracelets over her wrist.

Her hair was the problem. What could she do with the perfectly impossible kid's thatch? Spying a flaming scarf, she seized it with gypsy avidity and bound her head. The green eyes glowed. She resembled an alluring magazine cover.

Bruce look at her, his heart in his eyes; Vonny looked back, her heart in her mouth. He saw the fading mark on her nose that could have been made only by glasses, and didn't know whether to spank her or take her in his arms. What he did know, he told her.

"In about five years I'll have a life-long job lined up for you."

Frankford

Frankford—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stickle and Mrs. J. Stickle spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Rita Tucker and Ruth Oaskey were week end visitors of Mrs. Geo. Frost.

Mrs. McLean, sister of Mrs. Geo. Frost has returned to her home in Brampton.

Helen Wallis of Toronto is spending the holiday at home.

Mr. Kamil Kandrid and Mr. Harold Foster spent the week end in Toronto.

The many friends of Mrs. H. Slingerland will be glad to know ville hospital.

On Friday evening a number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sharp gathered at their home in Stockdale and presented them with a miscellaneous shower in honour of their recent marriage.

Mr. Peter Thompson spent Sunday in Montreal.

Alice and Francis Lohnes spent the week end at their home in Coe Hill.

Bob Carlisle is spending the holidays with his grandparents near Stirling.

Miss Margaret McEkrin spent the week end in Frankford with Mrs. Cecil Tripp.

Albury

Albury—Much sympathy is extended to Miss Bessie Sager and Mrs. Will Hubbs in the loss of their father Mr. Wesley Sager.

Mrs. Clifford Peck, Mrs. Will Allison, Mrs. Harry Peck, attended the Past Matrons' Club at the home of Mrs. Chas. Kinnear. Everyone reported a good time.

Mr. Clifford Peck attended a Lodge meeting in Oshawa on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Percy Crouter had the misfortune to get his head cut while sawing wood.

A few from this way attended the Open Night at the Belleville Collegiate on Wednesday evening.

Several from this way were snow-bound on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie of Hamilton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alec Dickie.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Adams and Marcella spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williamson.

Quite a number attended the funeral of Mr. Wesley Sager on Sunday afternoon. Owing to the bad roads not so many attended.

Outstanding Radio Programs

THURSDAY, MARCH 28.

AFTERNOON

12.00—Kate Smith Speaks.—WABC.
2.00—Lanny Ross, tenor.—WABC.
4.00—Ray Bloch's Varieties — WABC.
7.30—Vox Pop; Parks and Wally—WABC, WGR.
8.00—George Jessel's Variety Program.—CBL.
8.00—Kay Kyser's Prgm.—WOR.
8.00—Musical Americana; Deems Taylor, m.c.—WJZ, WHAM.
8.30—Can. Grenadier Guards band —CBO, CBL.
9.00—Good News of 1940; Fannie Brice.—WEAF, WGY, CBL.
9.00—In the Shadow of the Swastika.—CBO, CBL.
9.30—Town Meeting of the Air.—WJZ
9.30—Rudy Vallee prgm.—WEAF, WGY.
10.15—Talk by Thomas E. Dewey.—WABC, WGR.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29.

NIGHT

6.30—Kaltenborn Edits the News.—WABC.
7.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time.—WEAF, WGY.
7.15—Lum and Abner, comedy sketch.—WABC, WGR, CFRB.
7.30—Yesterday's Children.—WJZ.
8.00—Concert with Lucille Manners, quartet, Frank Black's orchestra.—WEAF, WBEN, CBL.
8.30—Carson Robison and His Buckaroos.—WJZ, WHAM.
9.00—Waltz Time, Frank Munn, tenor, Manhattan chorus; Abe Lyman's Orch.—WEAF, WGY.
9.30—First Nighter, drama — WABC, WJR.
9.30—What's My Name, quiz prgm. WEAF, WGY.
9.30—Command Performance, dramatic program.—WOR.
10.00—Madison Square Garden bout Joe Louis vs. Johnny Paychek. — WJZ, WHAM.
11.30—Salute to Byrd Expedition. — WEAF, WGY.

RADIO PROGRAMS

THURSDAY

2.00—Donald Novis, songs—CBL, CBO
7.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure time—WEAF, WGY
8.00—Ask-It-Basket with Jim McWilliams—WABC, WGR
8.30—Hal Kemp's Orch.—WGN
8.30—Strange as it seems—WABC, WGR
8.30—Those We Love, sketch — WEAF, WBEN
8.30—Tip Top Show with Joe Penner—WJZ, WHAM
9.00—Major Bowes' — WABC, CFRB
10.00—Glenn Miller's Orch.—WABC, WJR
10.00—Music Hall; Bing Crosby
9.00—Concert Orch.—WJZ.
m.c., Bob Burns, guest: Oscar Levant, pianist—WEAF, CBO, CBL

FRIDAY

12.30—Nat'l. Farm and Home Hour, WJZ, WHAM
2.00—United Synagogue of America —WJZ
7.30—Prof Quiz with Bob Trout—WABC, WGR
8.00—This Amazing America, quiz program—WJZ
8.00—Kate Smith Variety Hour—WABC, WGR, CFRB
8.00—Col. Stoopnagle's Quixie Doodle contest—WOR, WGN
8.30—Sinfonietta—CBL
9.00—Plantation Party — WJZ, WHAM
9.00—Johnny Presents; Drama; Orch.—WABC, WJR
9.30—What Would You Have Done? quiz—WJZ, WHAM
10.00—Woodhouse and Hawkins — CBO, CBL
10.30—Believe it or Not Ripley — WABC

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CRCY—Toronto	960
CFRB—Toronto	690
CKNC—Toronto	1430
CKCL—Toronto	580
WTAM—Cleveland	1070
WENR—Chicago	354
WGN—Chicago	720
WGR—Buffalo	550
WHAS—Louisville	820
WEAF—New York	660
WJZ—New York	760
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WBBM—Chicago	770
WABC—New York	860
WBEN—Buffalo	900
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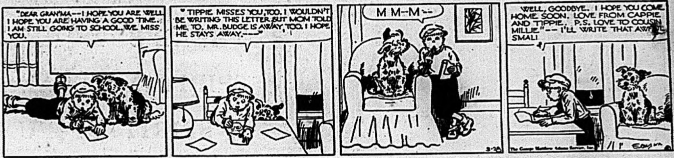
Tippie and "Cap" Stubbs

By Edwina



"DEAR GRAN'MA--I HOPE YOU ARE WELL I HOPE YOU ARE HAVING A GOOD TIME. I AM STILL GOING TO SCHOOL. WE MISS YOU.
"TIPPIE MISSES YOU, TOO. I WOULDN'T BE WRITING THIS LETTER BUT MOM TOLD ME TO. MR. BUDGE IS AWAY, TOO. I HOPE HE STAYS AWAY.---"
M M--M--
WELL, GOODBYE. I HOPE YOU COME HOME SOON. LOVE FROM CAPPIE AND TIPPIE. P.S. LOVE TO COUSIN MILLIE"-- I'LL WRITE THAT AWFUL SMALL
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EDWINA

MAR. 28-40 MR. AND MRS. WHAT WIVES PUT UP WITH BY ARTHUR FOLWELL AND ELLISON HOOVER

THERE! ISN'T THAT A NICE SALAD? DIDN'T I GARNISH IT WELL?
LOOKS VERY TASTY
I'LL SPEAR JUST ONE SLICE OF PICKLED BEET. NO HARM IN THAT
WHY DID YOU MOVE THIS BOWL? I HAD IT JUST WHERE I WANTED IT. I WISH YOU'D LEARN—
OH! YOU DROPPED BEET ON THE TABLE CLOTH! A CLEAN CLOTH, TOO. AND THEN YOU TRIED TO HIDE THE STAIN!
SHUCKS! SLAP A NAPKIN OVER IT, LIKE THEY DO IN RESTAURANTS

POP —

By J. Millar Watt

HE'S A HUSTLER, ISN'T HE!
YES!
—HIS MOTTO IS — "DON'T WAIT TILL THE HOUSE IS ON FIRE BEFORE YOU SUMMON THE FIRE-BRIGADE"
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Tillie The Toiler— A Retarding "Relationship"

By Russ Westover

WELL, JUST BECAUSE YOUR SISTERS TREAT YOU BADLY IS NO REASON I WOULD~ I'VE BEEN LIKE A SISTER TO A LOT OF FELLOWS~ TAKE MAC HERE
YES,~
—WHY, GLENNY, TILLIE'S BEEN LIKE A SISTER TO ME FOR YEARS~WITHOUT TILLIE I WOULDN'T BE WHAT I AM TODAY
YEAH?
?
?
I WAS WONDERING WHAT KEPT YOU AT THE BOTTOM OF THE LADDER
RUSS WESTOVER
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Bringing Up Father—

By George McManus

MOTHER-THIS IS A LOVELY PICTURE OF YOU IN THE SOCIETY COLUMN OF THIS WASHINGTON PAPER-YOU LOOK BEAUTIFUL-
YEAH-IT SURE IS WONDERFUL WHAT THESE PHOTOGRAPHERS CAN DO NOWADAYS-
WASHINGTON SOCIETY WILL NOW WANT TO ENTERTAIN AND DINE ME DURING OUR ENTIRE STAY HERE-MY SOCIAL CALENDAR WILL BE JAMMED-
AH-I'LL ANSWER THE DOOR-IT'S PROBABLY SOME SOCIALITE CALLING ALREADY-
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?
WELL-WELL-MAGGIE-I SEED YER MUG IN TH' PAPER-I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU SINCE ME UNCLE CARRIED YOUR FATHER HOME AFTER THE MULLIGAN PICNIC-I'M WORKING HERE IN WASHINGTON IN THIS HOTEL LAUNDRY-COME AND SEE ME-IT'S BETTER THAN THE ONE YOU USED TO WASH IN-
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SENTRIES GUARD NEUTRAL SHIPS IN CERTAIN PORTS

Neutral Crews in Virtual 'Quarantine' to Prevent 'Contact With Enemy Agents'

BRITISH START DRIVE

London, Mar. 28 (CP).—Neutral vessels anchored in certain British ports were placed in virtual "quarantine" today as authorities launched a drive to prevent contact between foreign seamen and enemy agents.

Sentries guarded neutral freighters and fishing boats lying off Grimsby and Hull. No members of the crews were permitted to go ashore and no visitors were allowed aboard.

The British Press Association explained that the restrictions were applied "largely to prevent contact with enemy agents."

It was suggested in some quarters that Hull be made a "forbidden" zone for foreigners. It was understood that authorities there are planning to examine carefully the cases of all foreigners living in the district.

Freedom of Foreigners Criticized.

The freedom permitted foreigners was criticized last week by Colonel Henry Walter, Conservative Member of Parliament, who today charged that information regarding sailing is immediately communicated to the enemy. He said a number of vessels have been attacked shortly after weighing anchor from Hull. There have been too many cases, he said, to believe they constituted a mere coincidence.

Hereafter the only persons to be permitted aboard neutral vessels in eastern Scottish ports will be government officials and shipping agents. The restrictions will apply at Leith, Methil, Grangemouth and Burntisland.

Action Faced By War.

The restrictions were described by authorities as "a regrettable measure which the war has forced us to impose."

"It is so much the more regrettable for really neutral ships which regularly arrive at these ports during the war," they added, "but it is inevitable and will apply to all."

The Daily Telegraph had reported that, under a Home Office ordinance, all sailors attached to ships of European neutrals anchoring at Hull were forbidden as of yesterday to go ashore. The Press Association later issued the following explanation:

"The restriction which has been placed on shore leave for foreign seamen arriving at important British ports is not the result of any new order. The ban has been in operation for a considerable time. Even in peace time foreign sailors had to get permission from immigration authorities before they could come ashore and now for 'obvious reasons' that permission is not being granted.

"In the ordinary way seamen are allowed to land for a specified period, usually for shopping in town, but, since the war, control has been tightened at all important ports and shipping centres.

"Access to foreign ships in British ports is also under control. Restrictions are imposed largely to prevent contact with enemy agents."

Election Date In Three Rivers Set for April 22

Three Rivers, Que., March 28.—(CP)—Returning Officer J. A. Villeneuve today set Monday, April 22, as election day in Three Rivers constituency where voting was deferred in the Dominion election Tuesday because of the death of Willie Poisson, the Liberal candidate. Nominations will take place Monday, April 8.

Poisson, who died Monday night, was running against Wilfrid Garlepy, the former member and Independent Liberal candidate, and Leon Methot, National Government Standard-bearer. A fourth candidate, H. A. Poissant, an Independent Liberal, had withdrawn.

Ottawa, March 28.—(CP)—Jules Castonguay, chief electoral officer, said today he was working out the details for taking the Active Service vote in the Federal constituency of Three Rivers where voting has been set for April 22.

While the rest of Canada voted Tuesday in the Dominion elections, voting in Three Rivers was deferred because of the death of a candidate.

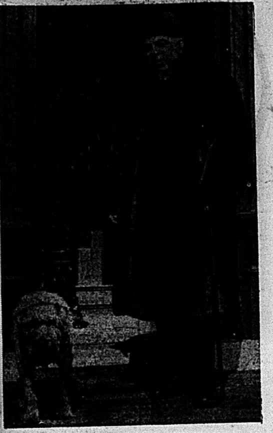
SNEAK THIEVES TAKE BRASS PLATE

Meanest sneak thieves stole a brass door plate from the office of O. R. Butler, local barrister, on East Bridge Street some time last night. The metal mail box of C. E. Argue's adpoining office was also removed and taken away. Detective Fred Izard investigated the thefts and was also informed that entrance had been made into Mr. Argue's adjoining office was also of forcing a door, and a quantity of cigars stolen from the office desk. The brass metal plate, bearing Mr. Butler's name and profession, was some 12 inches square and quite valuable, as it was made of brass.

PRIME MINISTER'S PET ACCOMPANIES HIM TO POLLS FOR HIS FIFTH GENERAL ELECTION

Mr. King arrived at the polling booth in east Ottawa promptly at 11 o'clock and while Pat proceeded to make friends with everybody the prime minister cast his ballot.

Upon leaving the polling booth Mr. King was besieged by a score of children with pages pulled out of their school scribblers for the prime minister's autograph.



Confident of the victory that was shortly afterwards proved to be his, Prime Minister King is pictured here with his Irish Terrier Pat, as he left his Ottawa home to cast his vote in the general election. Pat, in his 17th year, has accompanied his master to the same polling booth in every general election since 1925 and has been the prime minister's companion during five campaigns.

GERMAN PLANE IS SHOT DOWN

Air Ministry Announces Extensive Reconnaissance Flights Over Germany

London, March 28 —(CP)— The Royal Air Force today shot down a German warplane off the northeast coast of Scotland.

The Air Ministry at the same time announced extensive R.A.F. reconnaissance flights over northwest Germany last night in which two planes failed to return. One was shot down by Netherlands planes and the other by the Germans over Heligoland Bight.

A statement by the Air Ministry said:

"During last night aircraft of the R.A.F. carried out extensive reconnaissance flights over northwest Germany.

"Two of these aircraft have failed to return.

"Shortly after mid-day today an enemy aircraft which approached the northeast coast of Scotland was shot down by R.A.F. fighters."

Earlier unofficial advices said R.A.F. fighter planes chased a plane believed to be German which flew over the Shetland Islands, north of Scotland. An air raid alarm was in force for 22 minutes.

Mabel Tessier, Killed in Crash On First Ride In an Airplane

Leamington, Ont., March 28 (CP)—The first airplane ride of Mabel Tessier, 20 year old clerk in a general store at North Ridge near here, was her last. She was killed with two other persons when the Pelee Island mail plane crashed yesterday on Lake Erie ice. Today, her sweetheart, Jim Sherratt, aided in bringing the body to the mainland.

Sherratt, mechanic for the pilot of the plane, Tom Higgins, yielded to pleas of Miss Tessier that she be given a ride in the plane. Next Sunday was to be the last flight to the island this winter so Miss Tessier's ride was arranged for yesterday.

Sherratt spent a night-long vigil on the shore here before going to the crash scene today. He had planned going with Miss Tessier in the plane but arrival of unexpected passengers to Pelee Island prevented him doing so. The plane was on the return trip when it crashed in a blinding snowstorm.

FIRE DAMAGES FARM HOME AT HASTINGS

Hastings, Ont., March 28 (CP)—Damage of $1,000 was caused today at the farm home of Fred Barry when the bedding in an upstairs room took fire.

Donald Gratton, 18 year old farm hand, was credited by Mr. Barry with saving the home from total destruction. He crawled on his stomach to the flaming room and put several pails of water on the bedding. He had to be told to leave the room and save himself.

The fire was believed to have started when bed clothing came into contact with a stove pipe.

MAPLE SYRUP SCARCE

Albany, N.Y., March 28 —(AP)—New York's Easter snows and low spring temperatures promise a scarcer, costlier maple syrup crop this year. At best, the outlook is uncertain at a date when the "harvest" should be well underway.

North country and southeastern New York sugar bush farmers are using skiis, snowshoes, toboggans and horse-drawn sleds to begin tapping trees in woods under several feet of snow, but work has been postponed indefinitely in many sections.

Supper and Fine Program Enjoyed By Large Crowd at Spring Festival

The third annual Spring Festival of St. Michael's parish opened auspiciously Wednesday evening in the Academy Auditorium when a full program of entertainment for old and young was presented to the keen enjoyment of the many visitors who thronged the Academy. All societies of the parish had united their efforts for the success of the three-day event and the attendance, far in advance of opening night last year, was most encouraging to those in charge.

Cafeteria Supper

At five-thirty a cafeteria supper was served under the auspices of the Catholic Women's League. A spacious dining room had been arranged in one half of the auditorium and small tables were grouped about, behind the long serving counter. Spring flowers made an effective setting for the supper and the ladies were most attentive in caring for the guests. The supper was very appetizing and the hostesses were highly complimented on the menu.

Following supper the visitors enjoyed an hour of games, and the many booths were well patronized. The Children of Mary were in charge of a booth at which tickets were sold on a Hope Chest and the lucky winner will be drawn for at the conclusion of the Festival.

Stage Show

At eight o'clock a stage show was presented, opened by selections by the Royal Canadian Air Force Orchestra of twelve pieces, this smart musical unit being present through the kind permission of the Commanding Officer.

Mr. Harold Barrett very capably acted as Master of Ceremonies for the interesting program. Mr. Bruce Sills contributed a splendid accordian solo, and Mr. Edward Brown was heard in a fine solo. Under the direction of Mr. Jack Doran, boys of St. Michael's Academy in white uniforms, with green stripes, took part in a smart athletic demonstration that was enthusiastically applauded. This was followed by a solo tap dance by Margaret Corkell to the music of "The Sidewalks of New York".

A musical quartet from members of St. Michael's Band was given in finished style by the young musicians. Joan Marsh and Joyce Woodhouse in a tap number proved a clever dance team. An unusual number was the piano accordian trio by Bruce Sills and the Pigeon Sisters that received high praise from the audience. A song by the talented soloist George Sheppard and a dance by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Samain concluded a most interesting program, with the R.C.A.F. orchestra contributing the final musical item.

Dancing

The visiting orchestra provided an exceptionally fine musical program for dancing which was enjoyed by a large crowd. The Festival continues tonight and Friday night with cafeteria supper tonight and an entire change of program. On Friday there will be no supper but an interesting program, and dancing will be featured.

Burr's

Burrs—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Werden, Christian Street, spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Ross Burr, Mr. Burr and Ronald. It was Mrs. Werden's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Noxon, Christian Street, spent a recent evening with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bongard.

Mrs. Gene Hubbs spent Monday with Mrs. Percy Lough.

Mr. Willett Cross, Christan St., took a load of hogs to Belleville for Mr. Norman Fox on Monday.

Mr. Clifford Hough shipped a load of hogs from Wellington on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fox were at Picton on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Clarke visited Mrs. Percy Lough on Tuesday.

Messrs. Walter and Seymour Hamilton, Mountain View, visited Mr. Percy Lough on Tuesday.

Mr. Allan Carter visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carter on Monday.

Miss Dorothy Phillips is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Marvin.

Mr. Norman Fox and Mrs. G. Fox were at Wellington on Wednesday morning.

Mr. George Huffman had wood sawyers on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fox and Miss Irene Fox were at Belleville on Wednesday afternoon.

Owing to the storm the Easter fashion display was a failure, Saturday and Sunday it snowed. Monday and Tuesday the drifts piled mountains high and it will probably be a week before residents are dug out.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lough dined on Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hubbs.

Mrs. Donald Parks and Donna are spending a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxwell, Bowermans. Mr. Parks joined her there on Saturday and is snow bound.

ICE, SNOW REMOVED FROM CITY CURBS

Workmen from the city Department of Public Works, have been busied the past two days digging the ice and snow away from the curbs along the streets in the downtown areas in an effort to permit the surface water on the streets to drain away through the storm sewers, City Engineer Chas. A. Mott stated this morning. The continued warm sunshine of yesterday and today saw surface snow melting rapidly and city streets covered with water before the curbs were cleared and the excess muddy water allowed to drain into the sewers. Controversy regarding the possibilities of the Moira River overflowing its banks began as citizens viewed with alarm the in-

AT THE CAPITOL

"Knights of The Range"

As that two-fisted, high-powered outdoor action romance, Zane Grey's "Knights of the Range," exploded this afternoon on the screen of the Capitol theatre, it was clearly evident that Harry Sherman, producer of the popular "Hopalong Cassidy" westerns, has scored another triumph in bringing this type of entertainment to the screen.

Russell "Lucky" Hayden, Victor Jory, Jean Parker, J. Farrell MacDonald and Britt Wood go through their paces, rustling horses and cattle, shooting it out in desperate encounters while mounted on horses and pounding along on thrill-chases.

The fast-paced thread of the story winds into an impressive skein of exciting events as Miss Parker, daughter of a rancher falls in love with a gambler, Victory Jory, then deserts him after her father is killed by a rustler. Shortly after taking over the ranch, she falls in with Hayden, a rustler, and sets about converting him to the side of the law.

Her efforts to reform him and Hayden's encounters with Jory who is determined to win Miss Parker, even if he has to resort to unscrupulous means, leads the story to a tense, taut denouement.

"Society Lawyer," the added attraction gives motion picture fans who like their murder mysteries baffling have something to outguess them. "Society Lawyer," featuring Walter Pidgeon, Virginia Bruce and Leo Carrillo.

This laugh-provoking and thrilling murder mystery is superbly cast both in its major featured players as well as in its supporting cast. Walter Pidgeon was never seen to better advantage than in his role of lawyer-detective in this film. Virginia Bruce sparkles with engaging vivacity and even discloses one of her hidden talents when she sings as a night-club entertainer. And Leo Carrillo is at his topmost form in a warmly human characterization as a reformed gangster.

The story reveals the efforts of Pidgeon, Miss Bruce and Carrillo to save the life of a client of Pidgeon's from the chair on a framed murder charge. Miss Bruce and Carrillo, her night-club employer, assist Pidgeon in finding the real murderer, setting a trap for him in which they themselves threaten to be caught. Carrillo loses his life in seeing the ingenious plan carried through but the murderer is brought to justice.

AT THE McCARTHY

"Blondie on a Budget"

The new "Blondie" laugh hit is here, "Blondie on a Budget" is now playing at the McCarthy theatre, with the entire Bumstead family again bringing down the rafters with their unequalled quality of humor. Penny Singleton, is again "Blondie" who is the only one capable so it seems of looking after the family welfare. Arthur Lake, is "Dagwood" a good soul but a man without a mind of his own, Larry Simms, or Baby Dumpling the darling of his parents (mischief maker to you) and Daisy, the pooch all are back to bring you one of the best feature-comedy presentations they have ever appeared in. Rita Hayworth a new member of the supporting cast is a real pleasant surprise package and talk about Mae West if you like, but just wait until you see her do her vamping, it's got "Oomph" folks! It's got "Oomph."

"The Man From Sundown"

Everyone is also going to be delighted with the co-feature presentation at the McCarthy theatre, Charles Starrett in "The Man From Sundown" an exciting outdoor adventure story of early Texas Ranger days. Iris Meredith and the Sons of the Pioneers, popular radio singers have important featured roles opposite Charles Starrett who always is dependable for bringing the kind of action and adventure to the screen which is wholesome entertainment for every member of the family.

"The Shadow"

You do not have to wait any longer to see "The Shadow" famous radio and magazine hero, he also is on the screen and the McCarthy theatre takes pleasure in announcing that the first in the weekly series that is to be presented is now on the screen in addition to "Blondie on a Budget" and "Man From Sundown." "The Shadow" is the greatest "Crime Does not Pay" chapter play ever filmed, be sure and enjoy its thrills and mystery—commence now, follow "The Shadow" which features Victor Jory, in the title role and—as the Black Tiger."

British Ministers In East Europe Called to London

London, March 28—(CP)— The British Ambassador to Turkey and the Ministers to Bulgaria, Greece, Rumania, Hungary and Yugoslavia have been called to London for consultation with Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax.

The move, which was interpreted as foreshadowing a British diplomatic offensive in the Balkans, was announced by the Foreign News Department as coming from "authoritative" sources.

The Envoys are expected to arrive in England early next month when Sir Percy Loraine, British Ambassador to Italy, also is expected in London.

Authoritative sources said "the only thing possible to infer at the moment" from the announcement is that Lord Halifax wishes to confer with men on the spot about German and Russian "economic and diplomatic offensives in the Balkans."

They asserted it is impossible to enlarge on the statement at the present time.

Finland to Hold Olympics This Summer 'If World Proves Ready to Uphold Olympic Ideals'

But 'Final Decision is Not Up to Finns,' Says Chairman Frenkell,' Everything Depends on International Situation in Near Future'—Decision Will be Made in April

Helsinki, March 28 (AP)—Erik Von Frenckell, chairman of the Helsinki Olympic Games Committee, said today Finland would hold the Olympic Games this summer "if the world at large gave proof that it is ready to uphold the Olympic ideal of peace and brotherhood among nations."

"The final decision is not up to the Finns," he said. "Everything depends on the international situation in the near future."

Von Frenckell said he knew of no rule that the organizing committee must announce its final decision by April 1.

New York, March 28 (AP) —Jas. F. Simms, assistant secretary of the American Olympic Committee, announced today Finland had advised it would decide definitely some time in April whether it would hold the Olympic Games.

Simms added that, pending word from the Finns, Avery Brundage, president of the American Olympic Committee, had asked postponement of the April 10 meeting in Buenos Aires to consider holding of Olympic Games for the western hemisphere.

SYRUP MAKERS BUSY IN BUSH

Season Week Later Than Last Year but Run Not Expected to be Affected

The first string of frosty nights, followed by bright warm days, occurring in the month of March always starts the sap coursing upward through the trunks of the maples and likewise marks the beginning of another syrup season. Yesterday, bright and mild was followed by a hoar frost last night, and today, continuing bright and warm, has sent the farmers to the sugar-bush armed with buckets, spiles, and other syrup-making equipment for the start of another season of bustling activity.

Syrup appeared on the Belleville market on Saturday, March 25th., last year, but even granting favorable conditions, Bellevillians will have to wait almost one week longer this year before tasting syrup of the current season. An exceptionally early Easter season has sort of upset the usual order of things this year as Easter Sunday has been always considered by veteran sugar makers as marking the best sap run of the season. This year, however, thoughts were far from the sugar bush on Easter Sunday, as nature pulled a fast one and upset all traditional custom pertaining to syrup making.

Earl 'Sonny' Green Reinstated by Softball Association

Guelph, Ont., March 28 (CP) — Two reinstatements were announced here today by the Ontario Amateur Softball Association.

Player Earl Green, of Belleville, who was suspended last fall for an alleged attack on an umpire during an eastern Ontario playoff game with Peterborough, has been placed in good standing again.

Gordon Gregory, of London, non-playing Manager of the Manor Park Club, who was suspended in 1938 along with seven players who were alleged to have given fictitious addresses on their playing certificates, has also been reinstated. The players were all restored to good standing last fall, when Gregory took full responsibility for the offense.

Ontario Sports Federation has been advised of the reinstatement, and asked to concur in the reinstatements.

DISCLOSES GUNMEN PLANNED TO KILL TWO PRIZE INFORMERS

New York, March 28—(AP) — District Attorney William O'Dwyer disclosed today that gunmen seeking to silence two prize informers in the investigation of Murder, Inc., intended to assassinate them in their Manhattan hotel hideaway.

The Kings County prosecutor said the mobsters had taken a room directly across the courtyard from the quarters where Abraham (Pretty Boy) Levine and Tony (The Duke) Maffetore had been sequestered for questioning, and planned to shoot them through the window.

O'Dwyer withheld further details of the plot, adding only that Levine and Maffetore, whose waggin tongues originally "broke" the case against the death-on-the dotted-line syndicate, had been removed to another hide-away.

GOVERNMENT TENDER NOW BEING OUTFITTED

The Government tender Grenville, that places Government buoys in the Bay of Quinte, is being outfitted at the vessel's home port of Prescott this spring. Last year the Grenville left her home port on April 9th to commence the operations of placing Government buoys and other aids of navigation, along the upper portion of the St. Lawrence before entering the eastern reaches of the Bay of Quinte.

CABINET MEETING CALLED

Toronto, March 28 (CP)—Premier Hepburn has called a meeting of the Ontario cabinet for tomorrow, it was learned today.

There was no indication as to what would be discussed at the meeting.

WAR BRIEFS

London, March 28 (CP)—Reuters news agency estimated today that 128 German airplanes have been shot down on all fronts by the Royal Air Force, the navy and anti-aircraft guns since the beginning of the war. In addition, it said, 44 German planes were reported so badly damaged they probably failed to reach home.

The news agency said its figures do not include warplanes shot down by French and Polish forces.

Aldershot, England, March 28 (C.P.)—Dominions Secretary Anthony Eden today inspected an anti-tank battery of New Zealanders in training here. Recalling his recent visit to New Zealand troops in Egypt, he said: "I know they would want me to give you a message of good cheer. I can assure you that they look as fit and cheerful as you do."

London, March 28 (AP)—A naval officer was convicted today in court martial of "careless talk" as the Admiralty drove against gossip which might aid the enemy. He was deprived of his commission. Details of the offense were not made public.

Stockholm, March 28 (AP)—Sweden established a special commission today to administer all matters pertaining to supply and manufacture of munitions as part of the national defence program.

Tokyo, March 28 (AP)—A Domei, Japanese news agency, report from Hsinking, capital of Manchoukuo, said that Russian warplanes had made two separate reconnoitring flights over Eastern Manchoukuo near the border with Siberia about 100 miles north of Possiet Bay.

The Hague, March 28 (AP) —G. W. F. Van Heeven, formerly a high official in the Netherlands ministry of economic affairs, was sentenced today to two years and eight months in prison for espionage for Germany. His wife was sentenced to 18 months and W. B. J. Buve, a former employee of the ministry, to two years.

Belfast, Northern Ireland, Mar. 28 (CP)—Leslie Burgin, Minister of Supply, told a luncheon club audience today that the Harland and Wolff shipyard in Belfast, largest in the world, is going at full capacity with a ship under construction in "every slip in the yard."

Bristol, England, March 28 (CP)—A young customs employee, Phillip Webb, 22, today told the conscientious objectors' tribunal here that "the recent policy of the British government has made me ashamed of being an Englishman."

"I regard this war," said Webb, "as either a suicide pact in which Germany is an unwilling partner or deliberate murder in which Britain as the murderer will surely pay the price for her sins.' The tribunal reserved decision.

Hong Kong, March 28 (AP)—Drowning of 700 Japanese soldiers who attempted to cross the Ula River in a counter offensive against the city of Wuyuan in Suiyuan province was reported today by the Central News, official Chinese agency.

The 700 drownings resulted from sinking of several boats by Chinese fire, the agency reported, adding that a renegade Chinese divisional commander and four of his Japanese advisers had been captured.

London, March 28 (C.P.-Reuters)—The Australian parliament will receive the new budget on April 17, it was announced here today. Considerable increases in income and other taxes are expected and a loan may be floated in London to cover Australian war expenditures.

Sydney, Australia, March 28 (C.P. Reuters)—Five thousand men of the Second Australian Imperial force marched through the streets of Sydney. About 100 mechanized units were included in the parade.

Hong Kong, March 28 (AP)—Chinese pirates armed with swords, and halberds were reported today to have boarded the Panama freighter San Antonio, 6,000 tons, as she lay aground on the Kwangtung province coast of China but fled at the approach of Japanese warships.

Domei, Japanese news agency, said the warship attempted to refloat the freighter in heavy seas after the pirates escaped, without booty, in six junks.

Rome, March 28 (AP)—Count Paul Teleki, Hungary's premier, conferred with Pope Pius XII today during a private audience. The meeting concluded a week's visit to Rome during which Teleki agreed anew with Premier Mussolini to help keep war out of southeastern Europe.

PREMATURE TRIPLETS DIE AT CALLANDER

North Bay, Ont., March 28—(CP)—Word reached here today of the death of premature triplets in the Red Cross Hospital at Callander Tuesday night.

The triplets were born to Mrs. Herbert Yerkie of Latchford. One was born dead and the others died soon after birth despite efforts of Dr. R. H. Dillane of Powassan. The babies were premature by four months and weighed a total of six pounds.

Two of the triplets were male, the other, female. Mrs. Yerkie, 25, is confined to hospital and is "doing well."

FORMER WIFE OF COL. JOHN J. ASTOR DIES IN FLORIDA

Heart Attack Ends Career of Socially Prominent Woman

MARRIED 3 TIMES

Palm Beach, Fla., Mar. 28 (AP).—Socially prominent Mrs. Adeline Force Astor Dick Fiermonte, whose marriage to an Italian prize fighter in 1933 created a sensation, died last night of heart attack.

Mrs. Fiermonte's first husband was Col. John Jacob Astor, who was lost in the Titanic sinking of 1912. She bore a son by him, named John Jacob Astor in August, 1912.

In 1916, Mrs. Astor was married to William K. Dick, multi-millionaire New York banker. This union ended in divorce in 1933.

She was married to Enzo Fiermonte, an Italian pugilist, in November, 1933, the marriage ceremony taking place in a New York hospital, where she was a patient.

They were divorced in Florida in June, 1938, and Mrs. Fiermonte agreed to a $17,000 settlement on her fomer boxer-husband. At that time Fiermonte was in Europe.

Obtained Nevada Divorce.

Fiermonte was 26 and his wife 40. He had obtained a Nevada divorce after his wife in Rome had refused to divorce him.

Mrs. Fiermonte's first two marriages both were sensational. Her first husband was old enoug hto be her father and by the terms of his divorce by his first wife, Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, had been forbidden to marry again.

At the time, Mrs. Fiermonte—she was Miss Madeleine Force—had been only recently graduated from a New York finishing school. They were married at Astor's home at Newport, R.I.

Astor's will left her a $5,000,000 trust fund, to be hers so long as she remained his widow.

Mrs. Fiermonte and her second husband were childhood friends in Brooklyn. His fortune, before their marriage, was estimated at $4,500,000.

Mrs. Fiermonte had two children by Dick, William Jr., and J. H. Dick.

TRAFFIC TOLL RISES

Chicago, Mar. 28 (AP).—February, short in days, was long in United States traffic deaths this year. The National Safety Council reported there were 2,170 deaths in February, a 10 per cent increase over February 1939.

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SUMNER WELLES RETURNS HOME

"Fact-Finding" Delegate of President Refuses to Comment on Trip Abroad

New York, March 28—(AP)—Sumner Welles, sent to Europe on a fact-fniding tour by President Roosevelt, returned today to report in person to the chief executive on conditions in that war-torn continent. Affable, but silent as usual on his highly confidential mission, Welles was to entrain immediately for Washington.

The Under-Secretary of State, guarding closely the tremendously important information gathered in conferences in Italy, Germany, France and Great Britain, arrived in the liner Conte Di Savoia.

These conferences contributed the basic facts in his possession:

An hour and a half talk with Chancellor Hitler. It had been nearly two years since an American ambassador had last seen him. A discussion with Premier Mussolini in Rome.; long and private discussions with former Premier Daladier in Paris and with Prime Minister Chamberlain in London.

Welles' first words to newspapermen who went down the bay to meet him were:

"I can give you some real news."

Some 25 reporters waited expectantly.

Smiling, Welles continued, "I am mighty glad to see you, and I am glad to be home."

His answer to virtually every question was, however: "No comment."

NEUTRAL NATIONS

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ular and efficient functioning of the British patrol of the seas.

"They must not, of course, depart from their neutrality to the extent of active collaboration, nor are they asked to do so.

"But they have every reason of self-interest to view the actions of British officers in the most favorable light, and while steadfastly doing their legal duty as neutrals, to refrain from straining the law to unnecessary hindrance of operations from which they benefit so greatly.

"A fair fighter in mortal combat with a foul fighter is already at a sufficient disadvantage: and there must be a limit to the further handicap he imposes on himself by deference to the susceptibilities of the spectators."

Germany Watchful

Berlin, March 28—(AP)—The Allies' attitude toward the neutrality of Norway and Denmark, whose territorial waters provide Germany with a sea-lane from the north, is being watched with "the most profound attention," authorized German spokesmen declared today.

They said the Reich is reckoning with the possibility the western powers may "assume the right to police territorial waters" of the northern nations, in view of a statement issued in Paris last night.

(A semi-official French statement outlining the Allied attitude toward neutrals made a sharp distinction between active and passive neutral nations. It said recent activity of British warships off Jutland was due to "the passive attitude" of "certain neutral governments" permitting Germany to carry on a regular "war traffic." The Allies intend to police "doubtful" neutral waters, the statement declared.)

The German press echoed a statement today in Adolf Hitler's Voelkischer Beobachter that the western powers "probably still hope in this wise, after the failure of intrigues in Finland, to make a battlefield of the whole north."

The press insisted the purpose of the Allies' interest in neutrals is to gain means for "blocking legitimate German imports of ores from the northern states and ultimately obtaining new bases for the British fleet."

STEAL SLEEPING POWDERS

Atlantic City, N.J., Mar. 28 (AP).—Detective Captain George Scheerer reported thieves had taken "fifty pounds of sleeping powders" from a loading platform. Captain Scheerer said the drugs, consigned to the county hospital in Northfield, were sufficient to "put half of Atlantic City (pop. 58,000) to sleep."

BLIND FATHER, SOLDIER SON MEET

Young Man Who Left England 16 Years Ago Discovers He's 7 Years Older Than He Thought

London, March 28—(CP Cable)—Samuel Hailey of Montreal is on leave from Aldershot in London today with his blind, 60-year-old father, whom he discovered as a result of a broadcast plea for information. It is their first reunion since the son went to Canada 16 years ago and lost touch with his family.

The father, when they met, said: "Why, son, I can see you. My sight has gone but nothing can deceive me. Sammy, you're my lost boy."

Sammy is in a bit of a spot, though. He has learned he is seven years older than he thought. He told his married sister, Mrs. Mary Sweeney:

"I'm in a mess now. My girl friend over in Montreal thinks I'm 22. Now father tells me I am 29. What will she say?

"I must write and tell her. She's a French-Canadian. I call her 'Baby' and she's just swell. It's five years since we started walking out together. I guess she'll take the right sort of view of this age business. Baby's only 18."

Hailey, attached to the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, said he knew it would mean a lot to his father if he could see him.

"Now that I've found him after a week's search and inquiry, I shall not lose touch with him again," he said.

CANADA HONORS POLISH CITIZENS

2 Ambulances Presented by Mr. R. B. Bennett for Red Cross to Polish Ambassador

By HAROLD FAIR
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, March 28—(CP Cable)—Canada paid tribute to her Polish citizens today when Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, on behalf of the Canadian Red Cross, presented Count Edward Raczynski, Polish Ambassador to Great Britain, with two olive-green ambulances as "a token of our continued sympathy."

The ceremony was held at the Polish Embassy in the presence of Lord Moyne, head of the Polish Relief Committee, and other guests, after a Polish priest had blessed the ambulances outside.

Bearing a silver Polish eagle on a red shield, the unit will be under the command of Miss Pat Tuckett of Toronto and will be used with the Polish Legion in France.

Miss Tuckett, who was a nurse in the first Great War, serving in the hospital ship Egypt at the Dardanelles, was "caught in the jam" here when war broke out. She volunteered for any service the Red Cross desired and went to Glasgow where she cared for survivors of the torpedoed, Montreal-bound liner Athenia. She is a graduate of Toronto Western Hospital.

Mr. Bennett said the Canadian Red Cross realized it was under some obligation to assist the Poles because Canada had a number of "very fine" Polish citizens. The Ambassador expressed thanks for the gift.

Each ambulance takes four stretchers. The Red Cross paid for the equipment as well as for a year's maintenance. It is possible that Miss Tuckett will be joined by a second Canadian, yet to be named.

Bay of Quinte Conference Givings Reach $118,944

Toronto, March 28 (CP)—Givings of pastoral charges and individuals to the Missionary and Maintenance Fund of the United Church of Canada totalled $1,466,300, it is indicated in a preliminary statement from the Treasury Department, released today. Certain deferred gifts are expected in the next month or so which, it is believed, will make up a sum sufficient to balance expenditures, which totalled $1,477,453 during the past year.

There are 11 conferences in Canada. The Toronto conference gave $345,140; Montreal and Ottawa, $211,891; Bay of Quinte, $118,944; Hamilton, $179,443, and London, $163,226.

CIRCUS STARTS NORTHWARD

Sarasota, Fla., Mar. 28 (AP).—The Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey circus starts northward today on its annual tour of the sawdust trail. The 45-car first unit formed a train heading for New York where the season's first performance will be given April 5 in Madison Square Garden.

O. H. Scott Speaks At Convention Of Waterworks Men

London, Ont., March 28 (CP)—Technical discussions and business meetings marked the second day of the annual convention of the Canadian section of the American Water Works Association. More than 200 delegates are in attendance.

The morning program included the following discussions with leaders: "Departmental Organization and Financing," O. H. Scott, of Belleville; "Water Pressure in Distribution Systems," L. F. Allan, of Toronto; "Water Service Pipes," R. J. Smith, of Perth, Ont.

It is announced that the Fuller Memorial Award, presented by the American Association, has been won this year by T. J. Lafreniere, of Montreal, Provincial Sanitary Engineer for the Province of Quebec.

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Fresh Spare Ribs	lb.	15c
Smoked WIENERS	lb.	18c
Sliced Breakfast BACON	lb.	27c
Smoked Bacon SQUARES	lb.	14c
Beef Bologna Piece	2 lbs.	25c
SLICED	lb	14c
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Smoked FILLETS	lb.	18c
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SLICED	lb	20c

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SPECIAL—Aylmer Tom. or Veg. SOUP 3 10¼ oz. Tins 21c
SPECIAL—GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 50 oz. Tin 21c 20 oz. Tin 9c
SPECIAL—Choice Quality ASPARAGUS CUTTINGS 12 oz. Tins 9c
SPECIAL—Eddy's White Swan MATCHES - 3 Boxes For 18c
SPECIAL—Golden Yellow Sugar 5 lbs. For 30c
SPECIAL—Breakfast Cereal HUSKIES - 2 Reg. Size Pkgs. 12c
SPECIAL—Fine Quality PASTRY FLOUR 24 lb. Bag 55c
SPECIAL—Domestic or Easifirst SHORTENING 4 lb. Block 49c 1 lb. Print 13c

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Handy AMMONIA 5 pkgs.	24c
Classic CLEANSER ...... tin	4c
5 String BROOMS ...... each	29c
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Dreadnaught Toilet Tissue 4 for	23c

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CAL. (Large size 300) LEMONS	doz.	23c
CAL. Carrots	2 bunches	13
Firm, Green Heads CABBAGE	lb.	5c
CELERY HEARTS	bunch	9c
GRAPEFRUIT	6 for	25c
Large Size, 80's		6c

EATON GROCETERIA

Probabilities

Lower Lake region: Cloudy and milder with light showers today and early Saturday, then fair; fresh east to southeast winds today, shifting to southwest on Saturday.

The Ontario Intelligencer

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	42.9	30
Year Ago	36	19

Weather—Cloudy.

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1940

PILOT BOAT RAMMED BY FREIGHTER, NINE DROWN

REPORT OF GERMAN FLEET MOVES UNCONFIRMED

Plunges to Bottom Of Halifax Harbor After Collision

Six Harbor Pilots and Three of Crew on Pilot Boat Make Up List of Dead—Trapped Within Hull as She Foundered Swiftly After Crash

PUTTING PILOT ABOARD

Two Members of the Crew Thrown Into Icy Waters by Shock of Collision Picked Up by Freighter—Ship Did Not Dock and it is Believed Was Not Seriously Damaged

(By Jack Tracy, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Halifax, March 29—(CP)—Nine men, pilots and apprentice pilots, were drowned today in outer Halifax harbor when their pilot schooner was rammed by an inbound freighter and sent plunging to the bottom within a few minutes.

Three companions aboard the vessel, of which not the slightest trace was found after the midnight collision, were saved. Three others had just put off in a tender to board the freighter. They also were picked up.

Two survivors were taken to hospital and the others, undaunted by the fate of their comrades, went back to work on a relief ship three hours after the sinking.

The dead were pilots Carl and Lorne Dempsey, brothers; James Dempsey, their first cousin; Claude Martin, James Renner, Lionel Pel-

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Latest Standing In Dominion Election

Latest Canadian Press party standing based on civilian vote:

Liberals	176
National Government	39
C.C.F.	8
N.D.	8
L.-Prog.	3
Ind.—	3
UR	1
Ind.	1
Unity	1
Deferred	1
Doubtful 4 (Gaspe, Maple Creek, Jasper-Edson, Acadia).	
Total	245

RUSSIAN SHIPS ARE BEING TURNED OVER TO FRENCH

Two Freighters Seized for Contraband Released to French for 'Administrative Reasons'

LOADED WITH METALS

London, March 29—(CP)—The Ministry of Economic Warfare announced today that two Soviet ships seized in far eastern waters on suspicion of carrying contraband destined for Germany are being turned over to French authorities "for administrative reasons."

The ships are the Selenga, 2,492 tons, and the Vladimir Mayakovsky, 2,261 tons. Both had been taken into the port of Hong Kong.

Although Reuters News Agency had reported from Hong Kong the release of the Selenga, the official statement said neither of the two vessels had been freed.

Both freighters had been stopped while en route to Vladivostok, Russian Pacific port, because it was suspected they were carrying cargoes for Germany. The Selenga carried tin, antimony and wolfram and the Vladimir Mayakovsky was reported laden with copper from the United States and more metal from Mexico.

Ivan Maisky, Soviet ambassador here, had protested to Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax on Wednesday against the detention of the two vessels. He argued that they were government-owned and therefore not subject to contraband control. This thesis was rejected by the British, however.

The announcement said:

"The Soviet ships Selenga and

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WANG CHING-WEI IS DENOUNCED BY PRESIDENT LIN SEN

Chungking, March 29—(CP — Havas)—Lin Sen, President of the Chinese Republic, in a broadcast today denounced Wang Ching-Wei, President-Designate of the "legitimate" Chinese Government, who is to take office in Nanking tomorrow. Wang is a traitor, Lin charged, who was sponsored by Japanese only because they failed to conquer China by force of arms.

"The aggressor, in fact, is nearly exhausted, while China is progressively organizing its resistance and is now stronger than ever," Lin said.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Mar. 29 (CP). — Light rain has occurred in Western Ontario, also snow and rain in the Lake Superior region. Light to moderate snowfalls have been general in Manitoba and Northern Saskatchewan, but in nearly all other parts of the west the weather has been fair.

Lake Superior — Fresh to strong shifting winds with occasional rain or sleet. Saturday, strong west to northwest winds; partly cloudy and mild with scattered snowflurries or light rain in east portion.

Western Provinces—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday with scattered snowflurries; not much change in temperature.

Place:	8 a.m.	High Yest'dy	Low During Night
Victoria	46	56	45
Calgary	33	45	27
Edmonton	6	31	5
Saskatoon		30	14
Winnipeg	26	30	20
Sault Ste. Marie	32	36	29
London	36	36	32
Toronto	35	37	23
Kingston	35	38	29
Ottawa	26	40	16
Montreal		39	
Quebec	20	38	20
Halifax	32	40	28
Charlottetown	30	35	25
Detroit	38	38	34
New York	42	50	36
Miami	73	80	69
Los Angeles	56	67	56
Bermuda	65	69	59

Why The Weather?

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By Major A. H. Thiessen

Science Service Meteorologist

Air interchange! As long as one place on the earth is warmer than some other place, there will be wind. Air blows from the colder to the warmer place at the surface, and is the reverse direction aloft. Warm air is raised up by the colder, heavier air, hence there are upward currents. Downward currents are also maintained. These vertical currents are not generally thought of as very strong, but their speeds are very high, high enough to carry up heavy hailstones in the case of thunderstorms, and from 100 to 200 miles an hour in the case of some tornadoes. Therefore the winds and vertical currents are the means for a very thorough interchange of air from one place to another.

TIGHTENING SEEN IN BLOCKADE IN FAR EAST AREA

20 Nazi Merchantmen May Attempt to Run Blockade to Vladivostok

SHIPS PAINTED GREY

Amsterdam Report Says Ships Being Loaded in Dutch East Indies

By GUY RHOADES

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Two news items, one from London, the other from Amsterdam, today shifted attention of war observers from Europe to the Far East where Russia is helping Germany's efforts to circumvent the Allied blockade.

The Amsterdam story said at least twenty German merchantmen, refugees in the Netherlands East Indies since the war started, were loading and preparing for an apparent attempt to slip through the blockade, presumably for Vladivostok where their cargoes could be transhipped and sent overland to Germany.

In London the Ministry of Economic warfare announced it was turning over to French authorities "for administrative reasons" two Russian freighters it had been holding at Hong Kong on suspicion they were carrying contraband destined for Germany.

Tightening of Blockade in East.

This announcement was taken to

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WELLES' FINDINGS LIKELY TO REMAIN SECRET FOR TIME

The President, Hull and Welles Hold Conference on Confidential Report on European Conditions

PRESS CONFIDENCE

Washington, March 29—(AP) — President Roosevelt scheduled another conference today with Sumner Welles and State Secretary Cordell Hull to discuss European conditions as Welles found them on a visit to the British, French, Italian and German capitals.

The White House indicated that the rigid rule of secrecy announced during the Roosevelt-Welles-Hull meeting yesterday still would apply unless Mr. Roosevelt consented to discuss the conversations at a press conference late today.

Welles, Under-Secretary of State, and Hull were on the Presidential calling list for noon, EST.

The President arranged to preside at a cabinet meeting after that and then see the press.

Strongest indication that the information given the President would remain secret was a statement by Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's Secretary, to reporters. Early said:—

"I've been authorized to offer you a word of friendly advice, to wit: not to write yourselves out on the end of a limb or to attribute what you assume the President, Mr. Hull and Mr. Welles are discussing to any allegedly authorized or unimpeachable or reliable sources, or to friends close to the President or to the Secretary of State or the Undersecretary of State."

Keystone Cops, on Comeback Trail, Believe There is a Place for Slapstick

Hollywood, March 29 —(AP) — "We think folks still like slapstick. We sure hope we're guessing right," says Chester Conklin, one of the funniest men the screen has ever seen.

As he spoke three blue-uniformed figures jumped to their feet. In the process one of them was knocked flat on his face. The Keystone Kops, hot on the comeback trail, went through a final rehearsal with the same enthusiasm as of old.

Twenty-eight years ago, Conklin was Chief of the Keystone Kops. He had a force of all shapes and sizes—Hank Mann with the dutch bob, red-nosed Al St. John, Snub-Pollard with the drooping mustache, cross-eyed Ben Turpin, moon-faced Edgar Kennedy, gangling Slim Summerville.

They became, under Mack Sennett, ex-Canadian blacksmith, kings of the flicks and ruled until Sennett's bathing beauties took over with Gloria Swanson among them.

Now Conklin, Pollard, Mann and St. John are off to repeat their old antics.

They're not youngsters any more, but they go through the motions with a vigor that belies their years. (Conklin is 54, Mann 52, Pollard 48, St. John 47).

Allied Front Firmer After Supreme Council Meeting Says the Mail

London, March 29—(CP)—Great Britain and France, newly bound in a firmer alliance for war and peace were determined today to seize the initiative from Germany on every front, particularly in the related fields of diplomacy and economic strangulation.

The war of bombs and bullets continued on the comparatively minor scale of aerial duels and attacks on shipping but informed quarters said the Allied Supreme War Council planned more frequent sessions similar to that of yesterday.

First fruit of the conference came in the summoning home for consultations of the British and French envoys in southeastern Europe, foreshadowing a strong drive for diplomatic ascendancy over Germany in the vital Balkan area.

The consultations are scheduled for early April, and Sir Percy Loraine, British Ambassador to Italy, is due to attend.

A friend of Germany, Italy is keenly interested on her own account in the Balkans, which British observers see as the next "double spot."

These observers said the Allies did not intend to be caught napping by any German attempt to thwart the blockade of diplomatic penetrations, particularly in Rumania.

Scandinavia Discussed

Allied attention also was directed toward Scandinavia—Germany's northern door—and toward means of dealing with Soviet Russia. With Spring thaws in the Baltic, Germany was believed likely to try to increase her imports via Scandinavian routes. The Allies are concerned over reports that German freighters are nullifying the far-flung blockade by edging down the Norwegian coast regularly.

Britain is sharpening her aerial weapons to help the fleet tighten its blockade of this zone.

Both Britain and France were described as inclined to preserve diplomatic relations with Russia on at least the present status, despite a French squabble over the Soviet Ambassador and British detention of Russian ships in the Pacific.

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TRAIN DOCTORS TO LOOK AFTER R.C.A.F. TROOPS

Will be Equipped to Meet Health Problems Created by High Altitudes

20 ALREADY SIGNED

Ottawa, March 29—(CP)—Men in white from quiet hospital wards are being trained here to look after the health of the empire's men in blue, who fly the roaring battle planes.

They are doctors of the first medical unit to be attached to the Royal Canadian Air Force and the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. Their instruction will equip them to meet health problems created by high altitudes and the terrific speed of new fighting aircraft.

Twenty young medicos from many parts of Canada will study a special syllabus of aviation medicine to help maintain physical well-being of the airmen of Canada and the other dominions who will train in this country.

The Air Force medical unit remains connected with the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps but

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HOUSEMEN HAVE TALKING POINT

Advocate Reduction in Aircraft Defence Program After Sale to Allies Ratified

Washington, March 29—(AP)—Release of the most advanced type of United States war planes to the Allies gave Congressmen a talking point today in advocating a reduction in the big aircraft defence program.

The fact that both army and navy espoused the decision to give France and Britain the right-of-way in aviation purchases was seized upon by some as proof that necessity no longer existed for speedy construction of a huge United States air armada.

Senator Bennet Clark (Dem.-Missouri) said he thought the two fighting services had "stated themselves clear out of court" on the subject of large immediate expenditures.

Barring a change of policy, he added, he and others would demand appropriation reductions to cover only the number of planes which experts estimate would be delivered to the army and navy by July 1, 1941.

The army's original $300,000,000 program was to expand the air corps to 5,500 planes by that date, but General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, said yesterday the objective might be reduced to 3,500 because allied buying would obviate the immediate need for accumulating a reserve. He looked for a possible saving of $27,000,000 for the next year.

CONSERVATIVES TO DROP LABEL OF NATIONAL GOV'T

Name Will Revert to National Conservative Party States Dr. Manion

MAJORITY REDUCED

Ottawa, March 29—(CP)—With smoke of the Dominion election fight clearing away, the capital settled down today to preparations for the wartime session of the new parliament. Final returns trickled in to upset elections in some constituencies and the National Government Party reverted to its former name of National Conservative.

The huge Liberal following in the Commons was reduced from 178 to 176 last night when belated turn-overs in two seats elected one Conservative candidate, on the basis of civilian returns, and put another in the doubtful list.

Percy Black, Conservative, who ran as a National Government candidate, gained victory over his Liberal opponent, K. J. Cochrane, in Cumberland, N.S., by margin of one vote.

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Australian Minister To Canada Welcomed By Gov't Officials

Ottawa, March 29 — (CP)—Australia is deeply interested in the British Commonwealth Air Training plan, now being put into operation in Canada, Sir William Glasgow, first Australian Minister to Canada, said today on arrival here to assume his new diplomatic duties.

Absolute unity within the Empire was essential at a time like this, he said, and in this connection, Australia was interested especially in the air training plan.

In Ottawa Sir William will be a member of the Supervisory Board of the air scheme.

The new Minister expressed appreciation of the honor of being named first Australian Minister to the senior Dominion and appreciated the welcome extended to Lady Glasgow, himself and his staff as they crossed Canada from the Pacific coast.

"I am here to study your problems and give you any information I can regarding Australia," he said. "I feel we can learn a great deal fro meach other's experience."

TWO HUSBANDS KILLED

Louisville, Ky., Mar. 29 (AP).—Seven years ago Mrs. Clara Sweet's husband was killed by a train that struck his automobile near their home in Indiana. She later married Letcher E. Embry. Yesterday Embry, 26, was killed by a train that struck his automobile within 300 feet of the Embry home near Louisville.

PLEDGE OF UNITY GOES FARTHER THAN IN 1914 PACT

Those Who Hope to Separate Two Western Nations Will Lose Their Illusions, Says Pertinax

FRENCH PRESS PRAISES

'Embryo of a New Europe' Seen in Statement of Supreme War Council

Paris, March 29—(CP-Havas)—With the entire French Press praising the statement of unity made after a meeting in London yesterday of the Allied Supreme War Council, Premier Paul Reynaud today reported to President Albert Lebrun.

"A great action was carried out by the Inter-Allied Supreme Council which met yesterday in London," said Le Petit Parisien.

"The statement signed yesterday by Paul Reynaud is the culmination of a frank and clear negotiation between the diplomacies and the governments of the two Allied peoples."

Excelsior said that the pledge made yesterday "goes much farther than that which was signed by France and Great Britain on Sept. 4, 1914."

"Henceforth the alliance between France and Great Britain exists in law as well as in fact," said Pertinax in L'Ordre, "and those who hope to separate the two western nations will lose their illusions."

"The London communique is regarded as containing the embryo of a new Europe," Genevieve Tabouis wrote in L'Oeuvre.

180 AIRCRAFTERS READY FOR DUTY

Students of Galt Aircraft School Have Been Taking Trade Courses in Welding and Sheet-Metal Work

Galt, Ont., March 29—(CP)—Royal Canadian Air Force recruiting officers from Toronto and Hamilton today were completing the enrollment of the first graduates of the Galt Aircraft School. The graduating class numbered 180.

These students came here in September last. In addition, more than a hundred youths were registered in trade courses at the school, welding and sheet-metal work. Those in the latter class are also graduating but the welders will not go out for another week. Graduation exercises were expected to be held late this afternoon.

The new class for the school is slated to report here on April 7. The Galt class is the first under the Dominion Provincial Youth Training project to complete its course and be sent to the Royal Canadian Air Force.

BANK OF ENGLAND ISSUES NEW NOTES

London, March 29 (CP)— The Bank of England today issued the first of a new series of 1 pound notes. The new notes are blue. The old were green. Next week new 10-shilling notes, mauve in color, will be placed in circulation.

Danish Story Says Nazi Ships Sent Into Skagerrak

French Military Writer Says Fleet of German Destroyers on Way to Meet British Naval Units Lying in Wait

NAZIS FEEL BLOCKADE

London Naval Authorities Expressed Hope That Reports That Germans Are Coming Out Are True

Paris, Mar. 29 (CP-Havas). — Crediting his information to Copenhagen sources, Henry Bidou, military writer for L'Intransigeant, reported today that a fleet of German destroyers is en route to give battle to British naval units lying in wait off the Norwegian coast for German freighters. The writer said an engagement seemed "inevitable".

Bidou, emphasizing Germany's dependency on Scandinavian ore, said Berlin is alarmed by the British blockade along the Norwegian coast. Two German freighters already have been torpedoed, he pointed out, and another ran aground and was wrecked while attempting to hug the coast.

"Information from Copenhagen says that the German Admiralty has sent destroyers to clear these dangerous waters," he added. "Under these conditions a meeting in force between the advance units of the high seas fleets seems inevitable."

London, Mar. 29 (CP).—Danish reports of German fleet movements in the Skagerrak, which divides Denmark and Norway, lack confirmation here, but naval authorities expressed hope today that they are true.

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The Ontario Intelligencer

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	Max.	Min.
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Year Ago	36	19

Weather—Cloudy.

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PUTTING PILOT ABOARD

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(By Jack Tracy, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Halifax, March 29—(CP)—Nine men, pilots and apprentice pilots, were drowned today in outer Halifax harbor when their pilot schooner was rammed by an inbound freighter and sent plunging to the bottom within a few minutes.

Three companions aboard the vessel, of which not the slightest trace was found after the midnight collision, were saved. Three others had just put off in a tender to board the freighter. They also were picked up.

Two survivors were taken to hospital and the others, undaunted by the fate of their comrades, went back to work on a relief ship three hours after the sinking.

The dead were pilots Carl and Lorne Dempsey, brothers; James Dempsey, their first cousin; Claude Martin, James Renner, Lionel Pel-

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Mar. 29 (CP). — Light rain has occurred in Western Ontario, also snow and rain in the Lake Superior region. Light to moderate snowfalls have been general in Manitoba and Northern Saskatchewan, but in nearly all other parts of the west the weather has been fair.

Lake Superior — Fresh to strong shifting winds with occasional rain or sleet. Saturday, strong west to northwest winds; partly cloudy and mild with scattered snowflurries or light rain in east portion.

Western Provinces—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday with scattered snowflurries; not much change in temperature.

Place:	8 a.m.	High Yest'dy	Low During Night
Victoria	46	56	45
Calgary	33	45	27
Edmonton	6	31	5
Saskatoon		30	14
Winnipeg	26	30	20
Sault Ste. Marie	32	36	29
London	36	36	32
Toronto	35	37	33
Kingston	35	38	29
Ottawa	26	40	16
Montreal		39	
Quebec	20	38	20
Halifax	32	40	28
Charlottetown	30	35	25
Detroit	38	38	34
New York	42	50	36
Miami	73	80	69
Los Angeles	56	67	56
Bermuda	65	69	59

Why The Weather?

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By Major A. H. Thiessen

Science Service Meteorologist

Air interchange! As long as one place on the earth is warmer than some other place, there will be wind. Air blows from the colder to the warmer place at the surface, and is the reverse direction aloft. Warm air is raised up by the colder, heavier air, hence there are upward currents. Downward currents are also maintained. These vertical currents are not generally thought of as very strong, but their speeds are very high, high enough to carry up heavy hailstones in the case of thunderstorms, and from 100 to 200 miles an hour in the case of some tornadoes. Therefore the winds and vertical currents are the means for a very thorough interchange of air from one place to another.

Latest Standing In Dominion Election

Latest Canadian Press party standing based on civilian vote:

Liberals	176
National Government	36
C.C.F.	8
N.D.	8
L.-Prog.	3
Ind.—	3
UR	1
Ind.	1
Unity	1
Deferred	1
Doubtful 4 (Gaspe, Maple Creek, Jasper-Edson, Acadia).	
Total	246

RUSSIAN SHIPS ARE BEING TURNED OVER TO FRENCH

Two Freighters Seized for Contraband Released to French for 'Administrative Reasons'

LOADED WITH METALS

London, March 29—(CP)—The Ministry of Economic Warfare announced today that two Soviet ships seized in far eastern waters on suspicion of carrying contraband destined for Germany are being turned over to French authorities "for administrative reasons."

The ships are the Selenga, 2,492 tons, and the Vladimir Mayakovsky, 2,261 tons. Both had been taken into the port of Hong Kong.

Although Reuters News Agency had reported from Hong Kong the release of the Selenga, the official statement said neither of the two vessels had been freed.

Both freighters had been stopped while en route to Vladivostok, Russian Pacific port, because it was suspected they were carrying cargoes for Germany. The Selenga carried tin, antimony and wolfram and the Vladimir Mayakovsky was reported laden with copper from the United States and more metal from Mexico.

Ivan Maisky, Soviet ambassador here, had protested to Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax on Wednesday against the detention of the two vessels. He argued that they were government-owned and therefore not subject to contraband control. This thesis was rejected by the British, however.

The announcement said:

"The Soviet ships Selenga and

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WANG CHING-WEI IS DENOUNCED BY PRESIDENT LIN SEN

Chungking, March 29—(CP — Havas)—Lin Sen, President of the Chinese Republic, in a broadcast today denounced Wang Ching-Wei, President-Designate of the "legitimate" Chinese Government, who is to take office in Nanking tomorrow. Wang is a traitor, Lin charged, who was sponsored by Japanese only because they failed to conquer China by force of arms.

"The aggressor, in fact, is nearly exhausted, while China is progressively organizing its resistance and is now stronger than ever," Lin said.

Keystone Cops, on Comeback Trail, Believe There is a Place for Slapstick

Hollywood, March 29 —(AP) — "We think folks still like slapstick. We sure hope we're guessing right," says Chester Conklin, one of the funniest men the screen has ever seen.

As he spoke three blue-uniformed figures jumped to their feet. In the process one of them was knocked flat on his face. The Keystone Kops, hot on the comeback trail, went through a final rehearsal with the same enthusiasm as of old.

Twenty-eight years ago, Conklin was Chief of the Keystone Kops. He had a force of all shapes and sizes—Hank Mann with the dutch bob, red-nosed Al St. John, Snub Pollard with the drooping mustache, cross-eyed Ben Turpin, moon-faced Edgar Kennedy, gangling Slim Summerville.

They became, under Mack Sennett, ex-Canadian blacksmith, kings of the flicks and ruled until Sennett's bathing beauties took over with Gloria Swanson among them.

Now Conklin, Pollard, Mann and St. John are off to repeat their old antics.

They're not youngsters any more, but they go through the motions with a vigor that belies their years. (Conklin is 54, Mann 52, Pollard 48, St. John 47).

TIGHTENING SEEN IN BLOCKADE IN FAR EAST AREA

20 Nazi Merchantmen May Attempt to Run Blockade to Vladivostok

SHIPS PAINTED GREY

Amsterdam Report Says Ships Being Loaded in Dutch East Indies

By GUY RHOADES

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Two news items, one from London, the other from Amsterdam, today shifted attention of war observers from Europe to the Far East where Russia is helping Germany's efforts to circumvent the Allied blockade.

The Amsterdam story said at least twenty German merchantmen, refugees in the Netherlands East Indies since the war started, were loading and preparing for an apparent attempt to slip through the blockade, presumably for Vladivostok where their cargoes could be transshipped and sent overland to Germany.

In London the Ministry of Economic warfare announced it was turning over to French authorities "for administrative reasons" two Russian freighters it had been holding at Hong Kong on suspicion they were carrying contraband destined for Germany.

Tightening of Blockade in East.

This announcement was taken to

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WELLES' FINDINGS LIKELY TO REMAIN SECRET FOR TIME

The President, Hull and Welles Hold Conference on Confidential Report on European Conditions

PRESS CONFIDENCE

Washington, March 29—(AP) — President Roosevelt scheduled another conference today with Sumner Welles and State Secretary Cordell Hull to discuss European conditions as Welles found them on a visit to the British, French, Italian and German capitals.

The White House indicated that the rigid rule of secrecy announced during the Roosevelt-Welles-Hull meeting yesterday still would apply unless Mr. Roosevelt consented to discuss the conversations at a press conference late today.

Welles, Under-Secretary of State, and Hull were on the Presidential calling list for noon, EST.

The President arranged to preside at a cabinet meeting after that and then see the press.

Strongest indication that the information given the President would remain secret was a statement by Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's Secretary, to reporters. Early said:—

"I've been authorized to offer you a word of friendly advice, to wit: not to write yourselves out on the end of a limb or to attribute what you assume the President, Mr. Hull and Mr. Welles are discussing to any allegedly authorized or unimpeachable or reliable sources, or to friends close to the President or to the Secretary of State or the Undersecretary of State."

Allied Front Firmer After Supreme Council Meeting Says the Mail

London, March 29—(CP)—Great Britain and France, newly bound in a firmer alliance for war and peace were determined today to seize the initiative from Germany on every front, particularly in the related fields of diplomacy and economic strangulation.

The war of bombs and bullets continued on the comparatively minor scale of aerial duels and attacks on shipping but informed quarters said the Allied Supreme War Council planned more frequent sessions similar to that of yesterday.

First fruit of the conference came in the summoning home for consultations of the British and French envoys in southeastern Europe, foreshadowing a strong drive for diplomatic ascendancy over Germany in the vital Balkan area.

The consultations are scheduled for early April, and Sir Percy Loraine, British Ambassador to Italy, is due to attend.

A friend of Germany, Italy is keenly interested on her own account in the Balkans, which British observers see as the next "double spot."

These observers said the Allies did not intend to be caught napping by any German attempt to thwart the blockade of diplomatic penetrations, particularly in Rumania.

Scandinavia Discussed

Allied attention also was directed toward Scandinavia—Germany's northern door—and toward means of dealing with Soviet Russia. With Spring thaws in the Baltic, Germany was believed likely to try to increase her imports via Scandinavian routes. The Allies are concerned over reports that German freighters are nullifying the far-flung blockade by edging down the Norwegian coast regularly.

Britain is sharpening her aerial weapons to help the fleet tighten its blockade of this zone.

Both Britain and France were described as inclined to preserve diplomatic relations with Russia on at least the present status, despite a French squabble over the Soviet Ambassador and British detention of Russian ships in the Pacific.

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TRAIN DOCTORS TO LOOK AFTER R.C.A.F. TROOPS

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20 ALREADY SIGNED

Ottawa, March 29—(CP)—Men in white from quiet hospital wards are being trained here to look after the health of the empire's men in blue, who fly the roaring battle planes.

They are doctors of the first medical unit to be attached to the Royal Canadian Air Force and the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. Their instruction will equip them to meet health problems created by high altitudes and the terrific speed of new fighting aircraft.

Twenty young medicos from many parts of Canada will study a special syllabus of aviation medicine to help maintain physical well-being of the airmen of Canada and the other dominions who will train in this country.

The Air Force medical unit remains connected with the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps but

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HOUSEMEN HAVE TALKING POINT

Advocate Reduction in Aircraft Defence Program After Sale to Allies Ratified

Washington, March 29—(AP)—Release of the most advanced type of United States war planes to the Allies gave Congressmen a talking point today in advocating a reduction in the big aircraft defence program.

The fact that both army and navy espoused the decision to give France and Britain the right-of-way in aviation purchases was seized upon by some as proof that necessity no longer existed for speedy construction of a huge United States air armada.

Senator Bennet Clark (Dem.-Missouri) said he thought the two fighting services had "stated themselves clear out of court" on the subject of large immediate expenditures.

Barring a change of policy, he added, he and others would demand appropriation reductions to cover only the number of planes which experts estimate would be delivered to the army and navy by July 1, 1941.

The army's original $300,000,000 program was to expand the air corps to 5,500 planes by that date, but General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, said yesterday the objective might be reduced to 3,500 because allied buying would obviate the immediate need for accumulating a reserve. He looked for a possible saving of $27,000,000 for the next year.

CONSERVATIVES TO DROP LABEL OF NATIONAL GOV'T

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MAJORITY REDUCED

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The huge Liberal following in the Commons was reduced from 178 to 176 last night when belated turn-overs in two seats elected one Conservative candidate, on the basis of civilian returns, and put another in the doubtful list.

Percy Black, Conservative, who ran as a National Government candidate, gained victory over his Liberal opponent, K. J. Cochrane, in Cumberland, N.S., by margin of one vote.

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Australian Minister To Canada Welcomed By Gov't Officials

Ottawa, March 29 — (CP)—Australia is deeply interested in the British Commonwealth Air Training plan, now being put into operation in Canada, Sir William Glasgow, first Australian Minister to Canada, said today on arrival here to assume his new diplomatic duties.

Absolute unity within the Empire was essential at a time like this, he said, and in this connection, Australia was interested especially in the air training plan.

In Ottawa Sir William will be a member of the Supervisory Board of the air scheme.

The new Minister expressed appreciation of the honor of being named first Australian Minister to the senior Dominion and appreciated the welcome extended to Lady Glasgow, himself and his staff as they crossed Canada from the Pacific coast.

"I am here to study your problems and give you any information I can regarding Australia," he said. "I feel we can learn a great deal fro meach other's experience."

TWO HUSBANDS KILLED

Louisville, Ky., Mar. 29 (AP).—Seven years ago Mrs. Clara Sweet's husband was killed by a train that struck his automobile near their home in Indiana. She later married Letcher E. Embry. Yesterday Embry, 26, was killed by a train that struck his automobile within 300 feet of the Embry home near Louisville.

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"The London communique is regarded as containing the embryo of a new Europe," Genevieve Tabouis wrote in L'Oeuvre.

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CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

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SCOUT HANDICRAFT DISPLAYED IN WINDOW

Featuring a large window display of big rosy apples as an appropriate means of advertising their "Apple Day" which is scheduled for tomorrow the Boy Scouts of Belleville are very much in the public eye today as pedestrians take note of their window display in a vacant Front Street store front. Conspicuously set up in the opposite window is an example of Scout handicraft as replicas of almost every conceivable knot are tacked up on a display board.

FARMHAND SAVES HOME FROM FIRE

Considerable damage resulted to the home of Fred Barry, four miles south of Hastings, yesterday. It is believed that the turned-down covers of an upstairs bed came in contact with an over-heated stove pipe, which ignited the bed clothing and started the fire. Donald Gratton, 18-year-old farmhand, was credited with having saved the home from destruction. Gratton crawled into the smoke-filled bedroom and tossed pails of water on the smouldering bed and finally had to be dragged from the room. Damage amounting to at least $1,000.00 resulted due to smoke and water. A volunteer brigade of fire-fighters from all parts of the neighborhood assisted in extinguishing the blaze.

MOST CONCESSION ROADS ARE STILL IMPASSABLE FOR CARS

County workmen are still busy clearing concession roads of heavily packed snow in Thurlow, Tyendinaga and Sidney townships today. Motorised traffic is still impossible along the majority of concession and side roads throughout the county. The fourth concession of Thurlow was opened early today, but otherwise motor vehicles can not be used in the outlying area.

"Following Monday's snow and blow farmers throughout the district had to use horses and cutters to get to the polls on Tuesday to vote. This mode of travel resulted in the snows being solidly packed down and it is impossible for the small county snow plow to make an impression on these high solid drifts along the side roads," related William Reynolds, well known Cannifton general storekeeper today.

County employees are endeavouring to dig these congested concession roads clear by hand, but the process is exceedingly slow and farmers attending Saturday's local market will doubtless have to use old dobbin and resurrect the family cutter or bob-sleigh.

PARCELS ADMITTED FREE OF DUTY

Ottawa, March 29—(CP)— The National Defence Department announced today that parcels addressed to Canadian soldiers in France will be admitted by French customs authorities free of duty as was the case during the first Great War.

GOOD NEWS for Women who wear ELASTIC SURGICAL STOCKINGS!

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WAR BRIEFS

London, March 29—(CP)— Official credit for the sinking of the German freighter Heddernheim March 23 was given today to His Majesty's submarine Ursula.

The Heddernheim, first German merchantman torpedoed by a British submarine since the start of the war, went down off the coast of Denmark. The Ursula some week ago sank a German cruiser at the mouth of the Elbe River.

H. M. Submarine Truant, it was revealed, was the one which stopped and sank the German ship Edmund Hugo Stinnes off the Danish coast March 23.

H. M. Submarine Unity rescued eight survivors of the Dutch trawler Protinus, which was bombed and sunk by a German plane.

Sydney, Australia, March 29 — (CP—Reuters)—A resounding rebuff was administered to supporters of the extreme left wing of New South Wales Labor today when all Labor members of the Federal House of Representatives and Senate from that State met and repudiated the "hands off Russia" resolution passed at the State Labor Conference by 195 votes to 88 on March 23.

The Parliamentary group unanimously endorsed the statement of John Curtin, Opposition Labor leader in the Federal Parliament, that Labor is pledged to maintain Australia as an integral part of the Empire.

London, March 29—(CP) — George Hicks, Labor Member of Parliament and President of the National Federation of Building Trades Operatives, declared today that government "mismanagement and inefficiency" were responsible for "disgraceful and wasteful" unemployment.

Addressing a London Trades Union meeting, he said that 1,500,000 persons now were unemployed and that additional millions would be thrown out of work when the war ends. He urged preparation now "for that inevitable state of affairs."

Tokyo, March 29—(AP)— Japan announced today she is sending Setomatsu Kato, former Minister to Canada, to Latin America in a new move in her worldwide trade expansion drive intended to offset possible losses from the United States' termination of the American-Japanese trade treaty.

The Foreign Office also announced a new trade agreement with Spain providing for a possible 10-fold increase in Japanese exports of raw silk, rayon yarn, camphor and menthol and imports of Spanish industrial salts, potassium and mercury on a barter basis.

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Corporation to Furnish Double Room in New Wing of the Hospital

The City of Belleville will contribute the sum of $600 to furnish one double room in the new wing of the Belleville General Hospital, that will soon be ready for occupancy, according to a recommendation passed at the committee meeting of the City Council held at the City Hall last evening. This recommendation will be ratified at the regular Council meeting on Monday evening. The recommendation to make this expenditure was made by Aldermen Cooper and Logan.

It was also recommended by Ald. McLean Haig, Chairman of Executive, "that the City Treasurer be authorized to issue a cheque for $10,000 to the Belleville General Hospital in full settlement of all 1939 indigent accounts payable by the City of Belleville, this settlement having been approved by the Board of Governors of the said hospital."

In future all delegations to appear before Council will be heard on regular sessions of the City Council instead of at committee meetings according to a recommendation submitted by Alderman Eddie Logan. This will give the council more time in committee to devote to the business of the corporation.

Ald. Harry Rollins submitted a recommendation, that Mayor Glencoe E. Thompson be chairman of Welfare and Relief for the ensuing year. The recommendation was approved in committee and will be ratified at Monday night's meeting. Other routine business was conducted by the members in committee.

New Roadway Along East Bank Of River is Almost Completed

Extends From Footbridge to Gangway North of Belvedere Hotel

SURFACING NEEDED

A new thoroughfare for vehicular traffic, one that when completed will fill a long felt need, has been opened in the city of Belleville. Only recently a loaded transport had the distinction of being the first truck to travel the length of a new roadway running along the east bank of the Moira River and to the rear of the business blocks on Front Street.

Leaving Front Street by way of a wide gangway north of the Belvedere Hotel, the truck proceedel vedefe Hotel, the truck proceeded ing lot immediately north of the footbridge and there discharged its load. It was the first time that a truck had entered that particular parking lot without travelling through one of the narrow alleyways leading from downtown Front street.

And thus, the dream of a former Belleville council that some day there would be an esplanade running up the east bank of the Moira river, from Bridge Street to a point on Upper Front Street, to the relief of traffic congestion in downtown sections, has at least, in part, been realized.

It looked like an impossible task which confronted the city council a decade or so ago, when the esplanade was first suggested, and the project was shelved because of financial reasons. Of late years however, the need for increased parking space led to the demolition of old unused livery barns and vacant storage houses at the rear of Front Street business blocks, with the vacant lots being turned into parking space.

Relieves Street Congestion

Through the use of these parking lots, congestion on Front Street has been lessened considerably, but because of the necessity of motorists having to use the narrow alleyways the result has not been what was expected. Gradually, however, the lots have become interconnected and only an open raceway near the rear of Boyce's Garage prevented motorists getting into the parking lots from a point on Upper Front St.

City garbage has been used as a fill for this old raceway and with a surface of gravel or other material to be graded in, the completed roadway will take more and more traffic off Front St. as trucks start using the new thoroughfare for servicing Front Street business houses.

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TO MAKE STATEMENT

London, Mar. 29 (CP). — Prime Minister Chamberlain will make a statement in the House of Commons Tuesday regarding Thursday's meeting here of the Allied Supreme War Council, it was announced today.

HAROLD SANDERS NAMED PRESIDENT

Succeeds Late Col. R. J. E. Graham as Head of Belleville - Sargent and Co., Ltd.

Shareholders of Belleville-Sargent and Company, Ltd., held their annual meeting at the company offices on Thursday, March 28th. Directors were elected as follows, Harold Sanders, Belleville; Jamieson Bone, Belleville; M. J. Vanner, Belleville; M. D. Vanderbilt, Stratford, Conn.; and P. E. Barth, New Haven, Conn.

Following the shareholders' meeting the directors' meeting was held and the following officers were elected, Harold Sanders, President; P. E. Varth, Vice President and M. J. Vanner, Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. Sanders succeeds the late Col. R. J. E. Graham as president. He has been connected with the Belleville-Sargent and Co., Ltd., and former Belleville Hardware and Lock Company since 1903 in various capacities including the offices of sales manager and managing director.

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STIRLING

REV. A. S. CONNELL AND FAMILY BID FOND FAREWELL

Anglican Minister in Stirling for Six Years Accepts Charge at Brockville

GIVEN PURSE

Climaxing nearly six years faithful service as rector of St. John's Parish, Stirling, Rev. A. S. McConnell and his family will leave next week for Brockville, Ontario, where he will begin his ministerial duties as rector of Trinity Church. During their residence in Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. McConnell have been active in every constructive movement undertaken by the community and have endeared themselves to all with whom they worked. Within the parish at St. John's Anglican church there has been a steady movement forward in all branches of the work under his able direction. The erection of St. John's Memorial Hall, is one of the projects for which he was largely responsible and upon its completion St. John's Anglican church became proud possessors of the finest Parish Hall of the entire district.

Served Overseas

Rev. A. S. McConnell served overseas during the last great war and after returning to Canada completed his academic training at Trinity College, Toronto. After serving with marked success in two other parishes he came to Stirling, about six years ago, succeeding the late Rev. Byers. Upon their arrival in Stirling both Mr. and Mrs. McConnell became active citizens of the village and their departure will be looked upon with a measure of regret by a host of friends within the St. John's Parish and also those of other denominations, who were frank in their admiration of the popular minister.

In conjunction with a Sunday School Concert held last night in the Parish Hall all members of the various organisation within the church joined in honoring their departing minister. Dr. E. A. Carleton and Mr. J. B. Belshaw addressed the honored couple as they took their place on the platform and the presentation of a purse of gold was made. Both Mr. and Mrs. McConnell expressed their gratitude for the kindly gesture and also spoke of the happiness provided them in their years of service in Stirling.

The Address

To Rev. and Mrs. McConnell,

There are occasions on which we are unable to find suitable words to express our innermost thoughts and feelings, indeed the present seems to be one of these and as a consequence you are asked to receive and accept this little reminder of your good friends and parishers in St. John's Church, Stirling.

We do this because we are not unmindful of the genuine leadership and guidance of you both in the activities of our church. During your stay with us which seems to have been all too short much has been accomplished.

We trust that By the Grace of God you will be spared in mind and body long to continue in the furtherance of Christ's work in your allotted fields of labour.

(Signed)

Mrs. H. Rodgers, President W.A., Mrs. H. Conley, President of Guild, F. W. Houchin, Supt. of Sunday School; J. E. Salisbury, President of Men's Club, J. B. Belshaw and E. A. Carleton, Wardens.

Program Presented

Preceding the presentation the children of the Sunday School under the capable direction of their teachers presented an excellent program with Mr. F. W. Houchin, acting as chairman for the evening. The program included the following numbers—Opening chorus; instrumental solo by Catherine Wright, one act play "Organizing a Society" with the following girls in the cast of characters, Misses Betty Lucas, Lee Conley, Marion Gravers, Marie Ackers, June Conley, Alita Conley, Lorraine Gravers; piano solo by Beverley Ingram and a second play "Studying for a Test" with the following cast Misses Ethel Richardson Lois Groves, Beverley Groves Joyce Groves. Monologue by Jimmy Wright. Musical drill directed by Mrs. A. E. Strickland with the following children taking part Eileen Ackers, Roy Strickland, Grace Carleton, Ronald Strickland, Shirley Ackers, Marie McCrory, Leah Lowery, Johnny Smith, Jack Skillicorn, Jack Bailey, David Bailey. A song by Harry Conley "South of the Border". Instrumental duet, Catherine Wright and Phyllis Vance. The final number was another play "Campfire Girls" including Marion Gravers, June Conley, Marie Ackers and Harry Conley. This part of the program closed with a chorus and the singing of the National Anthem. Luncheon was served by the ladies of the congregation at the close of the program and a social hour enjoyed.

TRAIN DOCTORS

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its doctors will be assigned to depots, air training stations, schools and recruiting centres and also will serve with R.C.A.F. squadrons when they go into action in Europe.

Necessitated by Expansion

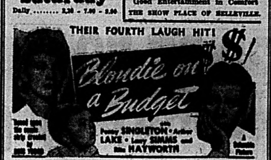
Previously all medical work in Canada for the air force was handled by army doctors, who had no special knowledge of aviation problems. The new unit was necessitated by expansion of the R.C.A.F. and the Air Training plan.

The first group is receiving elementary military training at Lansdowne Park Military Camp and later will take instruction in air force organization as well as medical studies. They have been posted as second lieutenants and later will be appointed captains.

Twenty more doctors will start training here soon and new groups will be brought into the scheme as the air training plan gains momentum.

Officials at National Defence Headquarters believe this new development marks the first time in the history of military flying in the empire that an air force has had a specially-trained medical unit assigned it.

Most of the doctors are young and unmarried, some have just completed their internship while others are experienced specialists in various branches of medical science.



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CANADIAN TROOPS

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exercise, and digging trenches on the plains.

A group of small boys on the roadside, recognizing the French War Lord and the British General as they drove by, snapped smartly to salute.

Three Flags Broken

As they reached the drill ground of the artillery units, the battle flag of the C.A.S.F. senior formation, honoring Canada, Britain and France side by side, was broken from the staff at the reviewing base. General Gamelin raised his eyes to inspect the standard bearing the Union Jack, Maple Leaves and Fleur de Lys, flown in his honor.

After the military brass band had played a general salute, the compact French general and the massive British chief of staff, who dwarfed him and all others, walked between the ranks to inspect the Canadians. Then the field regiments, with Brigadier J. C. Stewart at their head, swung past the reviewing base in troop formation as the visiting generals took the salute.

Toronto Scottish At Work.

The Toronto Scottish, their steel helmets camouflaged with sprigs from trees, were conducting a manoeuvre against an imaginary enemy attack when the distinguished soldiers pulled up at the roadside.

Lieut.-Colonel C. C. Thompson conducted the party over the hillside, piloting members safely between communication trenches and machine-gun emplacements covered over with grasses and spruce branches. So effective was the camouflage that the pits from which machine guns poked were hidden until a person was upon them. Unwary photographers scurrying for news pictures had many close calls.

The Royal 22nd Regiment were drawn up on parade when the motorcade drew up, to be met by a guard of honor.

After the regiment had presented arms, Generals Gamelin, Ironside and McNaughton and others of the official party walked between the khaki ranks as a band played the Maple Leaf. Then the group took their places at the saluting base while General Gamelin spoke to his "camarades de l'armee Canadienne".

Preserved Tradition Well.

"French - speaking Canadians!" the Allied commander began. "It is not without emotion that we hear you speak our language, the tradition of which you have preserved so well. We have not forgotten your predecessors who came to fight in France and we are happy to see how you are training yourselves to follow in their footsteps.

"When you land on French soil you will discover that behind the political pacts which bind us, the heart of France beats in unison with yours and you will find also who, like you, want not only to defend their fatherland but also to assure all peoples the right to be free."

As General Gamelin finished, Lieut.-Colonel Percy Flynn ordered the Royal 22nd to give three cheers for the Commander-in-Chief of the Allied armies. General Ironside removed his cap with the others and joined in the cheers.

The visit ended in historic Wellesley House, where General McNaughton was host at luncheon.

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PICTON

OWEN DULMAGE FRACTURES LEG

Necessary to Convey Aged Man on Sleigh to Road Where Ambulance Could be Used

Picton, March 29 —(Special)—Owen Dulmage, well known Athol Township farmer, suffered a dislocated leg on Wednesday when he fell while walking near his home. In order to get him to Prince Edward County Hospital in Picton it was necessary to convey him a mile on a sleigh owing to road conditions. An ambulance met the sleigh and brought Mr. Dulmage, who is nearly 80 years of age but active to Picton.

Mrs. Manuel Deline of West Lake had the misfortune to fall on Thursday at her home at West Lake. She slipped on a rug on a floor which had just been waxed. In falling she suffered cuts on both sides of her lips and three stitches were taken to close the wound. She also suffered internal injury of the ear. Medical attention was given by Dr. McQueen at Bloomfield.

The Wellington War Emergency Committee held a successful dance and card party in the Consolidated School there Thursday night. Several from Picton were in attendance.

Snow plows are still busy endeavoring to open county roads but there are many still blocked. Mail couriers out of Picton post office are using both horses and sleighs and cars but even then are not able to reach all box holders.

A supply of softball bats and balls is being sent to members of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment now overseas. This is in response to a cable which stated they could not get a sufficient supply there. In a letter home, Sgt. W. Biddle states that "D" Company of Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment is leading in softball and also doing well in soccer. In softball they have the hardball stars of last year and two Belleville softball stars are also on the team. The games are looked forward to with much interest, Sgt. Biddle states.

STIRLING

BAND CONCERT AT STIRLING MUCH ENJOYED

Belleville Municipal Band Assist Stirling Band in Enterprise

ELECTION RETURNS

Stirling, March 29 —(Special)—Sponsored by the Stirling Citizens Band and featuring Belleville Municipal Band under the leadership of Bandleader Jobson the musical concert presented on election night at the Stirling theatre was thoroughly enjoyed by over four hundred people who filled the theatre for the special program and election returns and also the community hall for games and dancing later in the evening. Lovers of band music were thrilled at the performance of the well known Belleville Band in renditions of stirring marches, overtures and specialty numbers. Added to the fine music was the splendid work of Mr. Fred Stone, who has recently gained fame in radio in unusual feats with the violin. Mr. Stone who advanced to the finals in the famous Ken Soble Amateur Trials proved popular with the Stirling audience.

Variety was added to the program by the dancing pupils of Miss Mary Forester of Belleville with these talented youngsters performing in soft shoe and tap dancing as well as acrobatic displays. Dancers included Madeline Walden, Mary Lou Pigden, Ruth Hagerman, Joyce Cooper, Mary and Gerald Bongard and others all proving themselves popular performers of high rating. Summaries of the general election returns were received periodically from the C.N.R. Telegraph wires and announced over the public address system especially installed for the event and operated by Messrs Colin Fox and Jack Ormiston.

Hall Filled With Dancers

Later in the evening the community hall was filled with dancers and merrimakers of all ages, who danced to the fine music provided by the Serenaders orchestra and took part in the games of chance which included the popular bingo circles.

Committee Workers

The event will be registered as one of the most successful in the history of the Stirling Citizens Band and its success can be contributed largely to the fine spirit of co-operation and willingness displayed by the members of the band who worked ceasely in organizing every detail. The committees in charge included the following bandmaster, with bandleader Maurice Bell actively associated with all groups: Luncheon Committee, James Ward, N. Rosebush, S. Murhpy, J. McGowan and Chas. Mitchell; Finance Committee, Ken Stapley and Carl Conley; Games Committee, Geo. Duffin, H. Moore, N. Potts; Music Committee, Geo. Ketcheson. With all these workers carrying out duties to which they were assigned every detail was taken care of without the slightest confusion or delay and the large crowd entered into the spirit of the evening as guests at a huge party.

Stirling Citizens Band have during the past few years made rapid progress under the leadership of Maurice Bell and each year sponsors one such gala event for the purpose of raising funds to meet their expenses. The public realizing the value of a good band in the community respond willingly in support and the Band is grateful.

TRENTON and DISTRICT

Trenton, March 29 (Special)—In an effort to raise funds for the Salvation Army war cause Trent Masonic Lodge No. 38 will sponsor a dance at the Masonic Temple in the near future. The Army drive in this community to collect $2,500, has been most successful but more money is needed if the objective is reached before the campaign closes early in April. The canvassers are collecting by personal contact under the direction of Captain Hewitt.

Eastern Star Dance

A smart crowd of formal dancers attended the annual Eastern Star dancing party in the Masonic Temple here last night. The affair, considered the swankiest Trenton function of the season, attracted old and young alike and the ball room was alive with activity from nine until? The Commodores orchestra of Belleville pleased the dancers with a varied programme.

Soldier's Good Cheer Club Formed Here

An organization with a purpose of conveying good cheer to Trentonians in active service was formed in Trenton recently and the executive met for the first time last Wednesday night. All organizations in the town have a representative belonging to the club. Good cheer will be conveyed to the Trenton troops in the form of necessities at three different occasions in the year. Club officers are as follows: L. D. Foster, president; J. C. Gillan, vice-president; J. M. Gallacher, secretary; R. H. Hunter, treasurer; Finance Committee, E. A. Simmons, chairman; B. F. Joyce, W. J. Finley, Geo. Shoniker, E. H. Behan, O. W. Pearce, Geo. Sprentall; Names and Address Committee: W. G. Spencer, chairman; Frank Sherbert, C. A. Norsworthy; Purchasing Committee: S. O. Graham, chairman; K. Juby, C. M. Foster; Shipping Committee: S. McEwen, chairman; H. Gray, T. Cain, Miss M. Haffey, Mrs. Lewis, Capt. Hewitt, Rev. Mr. Hutchinson, J. Redick, L. Hearts.

Hockey Banquet

A banquet in honor of Trenton's Junior "C" O.H.A. semi-finalists will be held in the Gilbert Hotel on Monday evening next when the Rotary Club will play hosts to the local pucksters. The Trenton Association team was partially sponsored by the Rotarians this season and carried the Trenton Rotary colors through the district play-offs to the semi-finals which they lost to Cobourg. It is understood, that the Rotary Club has prepared a fine evening's entertainment for their guests—fifteen promising hockeyists who easily surprised the best experts when they banished Lansdowne to reach the second round of the Ontario playdowns. Among the guests will be Manager Art Black and Coach Bill Burt, whose efforts had much to do with Trenton's fine showing.

Stunned Silence And Bewilderment Over Pilot House

Halifax, March 29 — (CP)—An atmosphere of stunned silence and bewilderment hung over the pilot office in the old Halifax customs building today.

From Captain D. A. Reside, superintendent of pilots, down, the men in the pilot office weren't talking much. When they did answer questions it was in an abstract sort of way.

"How could it have, happened?" was the question being asked.

Freighters approaching Halifax harbor at night are required to show a special light, meaning "I want a pilot." Then, in the regular course of events, the pilot boat comes within a quarter of a mile of the ship, and sends a pilot aboard in a tender.

The telephone in the pilot office rang incessantly all morning. Some called with messages of sympathy; others wanted to know about relatives; some others to apply for the vacancies as harbor pilots.

Two Pilot Boats in Service

There were two pilot boats serving Halifax harbor before today's disaster—the ill-fated Hebredian and the Nauphila. Both were Nova Scotia built schooners of 98 tons, 92 feet in length. The Hebredian was built in 1928.

Before the war, 20 pilots manned these boats in two shifts. Six pilots had been added to aid in handling wartime traffic, but the list is now back to its pre-war status.

The system was for one boat to lay off the harbor-mouth for a week, the other remaining ashore. Then the positions would revert for a week. Pilots on the "out" boat handled incoming traffic and those ashore handled outgoing.

The remaining pilot boat was sent out today three hours after her sister ship went to the bottom. She will remain outside the harbor until a suitable ship can be found to relieve her.

Fliers Tell of Fight With Dornier Bomber

London, March 29—(CP)—Three British airmen brought their bullet-riddled Hudson patrol plane to a safe landing and told how they damaged one of two German Dorniers they attacked over the North Sea yesterday afternoon.

They believed the damaged German plane was unable to get home.

"We were on a normal patrol about noon," the pilot said. "About 160 miles over the sea, I turned to the pilot sergeant and said 'There are two planes.'

"We climbed into the sun in order to take them by surprise. They were two Dornier machines, flying in single formation toward Germany.

"We were much faster and attacked at about 3,000 feet. We dived toward them at an angle, and when they saw us attack they dropped toward the water and flew low over the sea, which provides the best camouflage.

"For half an hour we attacked and flew off to get into position. The Dorniers replied to our fire but made no attempt to pursue us and kept on their course."

The sergeant who served as second pilot took up the story: "As we approached we saw the rear gunner in the hindmost Dornier climbing into his gunpit. It was an open pit, and we saw he was a young fellow with fair hair.

"The pilot opened fire, and we got him. He fell forward and we saw him hanging over the edge."

The British gunner, who was the third member of the Hudson's crew continued: "When we left the fight smoke was pouring from the Dornier, and I doubt whether it could get home.

"It was, I think, during the sixth attack we made that they hit us."

The British pilot resumed: "We were in a steep climb when a burst of fire caught our port engine and so we immediately turned back.

"At first I thought two tanks were hit, but we learned we had 200 gallons of petrol and we knew then that it would be a cakewalk to get home."

OBITUARY

MRS. ANNIE (DREW) PARKS

The death occurred suddenly at the home of her son, Mr. James W. Parks, Detroit, Michigan, of Mrs. Annie Drew Parks, widow of Wilson Parks, formerly of Belleville, Ontario. She was in her 66th year.

Born at Corbyville, Ontario, she passed her younger days in this district. After her marriage to Mr. Wilson Parks she lived in various places, finally making her home in Detroit, Michigan.

Left to mourn her passing are one daughter, Mrs. George Stadler; one son, Mr. James Parks; one brother, Mr. Samuel Drew, all of Detroit, Michigan. Her husband passed away some years ago. There are five grandchildren and many nieces and nephews also surviving. The late Mrs. James H. Brenton, Corbyville, was also a sister.

MRS. EDNA MILDRED HEARNS
(Cannifton)

After a lengthy illness Edna Mildred Clapp, beloved wife of Clarence Hearns, died at her home in Cannifton early today. She was born in Niagara Falls, Ontario, being the daughter of William Clapp and the late Mrs. Clapp and would have been thirty-six years old on Saturday. After a residence in Niagara Falls for some years she moved to Sulphide and for the past fifteen years has been a resident of Cannifton, where she was well and favorably known and her demise will be regretted by a wide circle of friends. She was a member of the Cannifton United Church and interested in all branches of the church's endeavor. Surviving are her husband, her father, William Clapp of Sulphide, one daughter, Audrey, at home, one sister, Mrs. Wilfred Luffman of Sulphide, and four brothers, Percy of Trenton and Ralph, Jack and Everett of Sulphide.

The funeral notice will be found elsewhere in this issue.

LITTLE ACTIVITY ON THE W. FRONT

Bad Weather Stalls Fighting—Two British Planes Shot Down Over Germany

By Axel De Holstein
Havas Staff Writer

Paris, March 29 —(CP—Havas)—Bad weather again stalled fighting on the western front in the past 24 hours, military authorities said today.

German artillery continued to comb the woods between the Sarre river and the Vosges mountains, but no infantry clashes occurred.

Few airplanes took off, and of those that did, one German Dornier-17 crashed accidentally in northeastern France, killing its crew. The accident was attributed to motor failure.

The Dornier was one of a number of German planes that carried out two reconnaissance flights over northern and eastern France.

Two British planes were shot down during operations over northwestern Germany.

The French high command's communique this morning said: "Nothing to report."

Nazis Report Attack on Convoy

Berlin, March 29 —(AP)— The German high command's communique today said:

"In the west, no special events. "German fighting planes in the evening hours of March 28, under severest weather conditions, successfully attacked a British convoy in the Shetlands region.

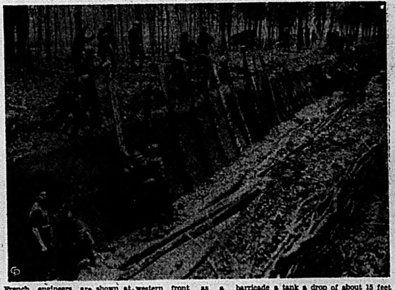
"The convoy was dispersed. Six large merchant ships were hit and one ship caught fire. A patrol boat sank. All participating planes returned safely.

"During the day reconnaissance was increased over the North Sea, Great Britain and France. Flights extended to the Orkney and Shetland Islands. Valuable results were obtained despite hectic defence. Two reconnaissance planes failed to return from the flight against the enemy."

In amplification of the communique, DNB, official German news agency, said British pursuit planes shot down a German reconnaissance plane off Scotland's north coast while another failed to return from a flight over France.

(The French communique reported that a German plane on a scouting mission crashed due to an accident.)

FRENCH POI LUS MAKE IT TOUGH FOR NAZI TANKS



French engineers are shown at work on one of the gigantic ditches they have constructed along the western front as a barricade against German tanks. The ditches are dug with steep walls that give a tank a drop of about 15 feet and make them easy prey for the anti-tank guns.

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THE DAILY ONTARIO INTELLIGENCER is published every afternoon (Sunday and holidays excepted) at The Ontario Intelligencer Building, Front Street, Belleville.

UNITED IN SPIRIT TO VICTORY

The Supreme War Council at London in a solemn declaration yesterday affirmed that the French and British Governments "mutually undertake that during the present war they will neither negotiate nor conclude an armistice or treaty of peace except by mutual agreement." They went to the extent of pledging not to discuss "peace terms before reaching complete agreement on the conditions necessary to ensure to each of them an effective and lasting guarantee of their security."

These are momentous words as they mean the complete unity of spirit of the two great Powers to carry on the war until the peace they desire is secured with all guarantees for each and for the world as well. They intend that nothing shall be done by one without the knowledge and consent of the other as regards any armistice or peace and not even to discuss the terms until both are satisfied that the security of both is amply guarded.

This means as has been often stated that France and Britain will not enter a peace which is incomplete, for it is realized that an incomplete peace would be merely the deferring of the war which would return upon them with all its fury at some future time. It has been said that France will never take the chance of demobilizing what has taken her so long and strenuously to set up, that defence which holds back the Bosch or the Hun until Germany is no longer a world menace. Neither will Britain lower her guards. These defences are to remain until Nazism has crumbled. Both Powers together fight and then when the time comes both powers as a unit will enter a peace conference. As the leaders of the two Governments and others have declared, that will be only when Hitler and Hitlerism or Nazism have been wiped out of international politics and when the enemy can never again become a menace to the freedom of the free nations and world democracy, which includes the smaller peoples.

So this war becomes an effort that will not end until the curse of Nazism and violence of force are removed.

Beyond the victory these Allies intend by every resource of which they are possessed to use peace to open a brighter era. In the words of the solemn declaration of the War Council "they undertake to maintain after the conclusion of peace a community of action in all spheres so long as may be necessary to safeguard their security and to effect the reconstruction, with the assistance of other nations, of an international order which will assure the liberty of peoples, respect for law and maintenance of peace in Europe."

Britain and France can go a long way in introducing that era through their vast experience throughout history by the slow developments which have brought the two of them to the stage of liberty they have attained. They are eminently fitted for that task, having passed through the furnace of sacrifice and effort for the sake of the freedom of the world and they will have the cooperation of the rest of the world.

Adolf Hitler has run against the spirit of liberty and the sense of security which is the wall against which he will beat himself and Nazism into defeat.

HIS MAJESTY THE KING INSPECTS PASSES

King George recently "filled in" at a south coast port as he looked at the passes of members of the B.E.F. on their way home on leave from France.

Britain's King and Queen have always shown a deep interest in what is going on in their realm and in what their subjects are doing. This evidence of intense interest in the lives of their people is one of the great factors making for the popularity of the Royal Family.

His Majesty delights to be among those who are defenders of the Empire and what the Empire symbolizes. There is abundant evidence of the fact that he likes to be meeting his people. The same love of humanity is shown by Her Majesty.

Such is the mark of true greatness. Greatest figures in history have always shown this intense interest in humanity. British history shows how King Henry Fifth was of this type for he loved to be with his army and through him the great English poet Shakespeare has spoken some of the most democratic words ever penned by man.

Their Majesties know what the routine of a monarch's life means to the ruler and they appreciate that in the same way the people live and are usually happy in their work. This desire for acquaintance with human life is a sign of the cosmopolitan character of the King and Queen. They feel that this enriches their own lives and everyone who has met Their Majesties in just such situations as above or as on their Canadian tour know how their own lives expanded through the evidences of the Sovereigns' sympathies.

MAGNETIC STORM ON THE SUN

A huge magnetic storm or tornado on the sun is blamed for the disturbance which afflicted the earth a few days ago, when radio and telegraph and teletype were helplessly confused. New York Times speaking of it says:

"A colossal tornado whirls on the sun, 93,000,000 miles away. Out of that dizzy mass of gas electrons are sprayed. Like drops of water the sprays fall. In a day and a half the chasm between the sun and the earth is bridged. We human beings feel nothing yet we are wrapped in a terrific magnetic storm that manifests itself in a strange tension to which the inanimate earth, itself a magnet, responds.

"Far in the upper reaches of the atmosphere the aurora glows with a more eerie light. There the electrons have torn bits from the few atoms in the air, and the atoms glow in a kind of electrical agony. Compass needles quiver and go wild. It is as futile to talk over a telephone circuit or to send a cablegram to Europe as it is to shout in a gale across the street. There are only electromagnetic sputters. D VL WMLOOO' is all that the teletype apparatus in 10,000 offices can record. The senseless letters symbolize our dense ignorance of what is happening twixt earth and sun and in that far-away sunspot. In forty magnetic observatories on the earth delicate instruments twitch and cry 'D VL WMLOOO' in their way, too. Whatever the cry may mean, the scientists on watch note it and correlate it with others uttered in past years. Everywhere helplessness — helplessness in the telegraph, telephone and radio offices, in the observatories. That dynamo of a spot 93,000,000 miles away, so colossal that the earth could be dropped into it like a seed in a washtub, has more power in it than Niagara, Zambesi, all the waterfalls in the world.

"Ever since men gazed at the sky and wondered at what they beheld, there have been mystics trying to prove that the sun not only gives life but controls it. Students of natural rhythms—astrologers disguised in modern business clothes instead of star-spangled gowns and conical hats — have spent a lifetime in correlating sunspots with the rise and fall in the price of wheat and other earthly phenomena. In the freakish magnetic storms that break forth whenever huge sunspots appear they have something more than coincidence."

THAT BODY OF YOURS

By James W. Barton, M.D.

Why the Emotions Can Start a Cold

Practically every physician has had cases where the wife nursed the husband through an illness, in addition to having other work and other responsibilities on her shoulders. The patient recovered but the wife was stricken and in a few days died of the same ailment, usually pneumonia.

What happens in these cases? The physical effort is always great—climbing stairs, cooking special dishes, being "on call" during the whole twenty-four hours—but it is the mental, emotional or nervous effort that breaks down the resistance to infection. It was believed that the emotional upsetment, the worry about the patient, was the only factor that put a strain on the heart and caused it to fail.

There is, however, another factor that causes the loss of resistance to infection in those under emotional disturbances. We have all experienced the dryness of nose and throat which occurs when we are excited, worried, in suspense, or "worked up" about something. It is now known that this emotional disturbance so affects the lining of the nose that it loses its natural moisture or "protective" moist coating that prevents harmful organisms getting a "hold" on the body.

Dr. J. Kent Leasure, Indianapolis, at the last session of the American Academy of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialists, in Chicago, stated:

"When the nose and throat feel dry as a result of emotional or physical strain, the body's first line of defence against dangerous and troublesome colds is being smashed. The thin moist coating of mucous in the nose is the body's barrier to or defence against the organisms causing colds. Let the glands manufacturing this mucous be put out of action for as short a time as half an hour, and the cold causing organisms can get into the human system and produce their unpleasant and dangerous effects".

If, then, you are tired physically, upset mentally, carrying a mental and physical strain, you should try to remember that you may be opening the door to these organisms always in the air and often in the nose itself, which just need the "drying" effect on the nose and throat of these emotional disturbances, to start what might finally end in pneumonia.

I realize that taking hold of ourselves, gaining self control, is not easy for most of us.

TESTS DEADLY BOMB

While U.S. naval and military experts remained coolly out of the picture, Inventor Lester Barlow is shown setting the charge in his liquid oxygen-carbon bomb preparatory to the demonstration on the proving grounds of the Glenn L. Martin airplane plant in Baltimore. Barlow claims that his bomb is the deadliest yet invented and that it is safer to handle than TNT. Pointing out that the bomb spreads death and destruction over a radius of 1,000 feet, Barlow says that enemy warships could be kept 1,000 miles from American shores by pro-

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

CUSTOMERS NOTICE- IDENTIFICATION POSITIVELY REQUIRED WHEN CASHING CHECKS!

"Yes, it's me all right—Now will you cash it?"

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES
OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

MARCH 29, 1920

Belleville is proud of the 34th. Battery, with its interesting memories of peace and war, and the news that the Battery has been re-organized and will continue as an important factor in Canada's military forces is welcome news. The slate of officers is as follows: Major W. R. Rierdon, D.S.O.; Lieut. C. A. Payne, Lieut. Ted Yeomans, Lieut William H. Finkle, Lieut. Douglas Reid, Lt. Grenville Sinclair and Lieut. R. J. E. Graham. The officer commanding is Major Rierdon.

The first inspection of the 15th. Regiment, A.L.I., since the year of the outbreak of the war, took place in the armouries and the officers and men were highly commended by the inspecting officers. The officers of the regiment are as follows: Lt.-Col. Roscoe Vanderwater, D.S.O. commanding officer; Major S. E. Carman, second in command; Capt. and Adjutant D. Thomas McManus; Lieut. J. R. Abrams, Signal officer; Capt. J. V. Doyle, Quartermaster; Capt. R. W. Tennent, M.O.; Major S. E. Vermilyea, Capt. R. B. Cooper, Major Arthur L. Johnson, M.C.; Capt. E. A. Geen, Lieut. E. G. Jones, Lieut. C. A. Payne, Major E. O. Keeler, M.C.; Capt. A. B. Gribble, Lieut. L. F. Green, Major J. Downey, Capt. W. J. Nesbitt.

30 YEARS AGO

March 29th., 1910.

An old landmark in this city was destroyed by fire this morning. It was a roughcast house situated on the Trenton Road, close to the mineral springs near the city limits and it is estimated that it was built nearly a century ago. The building was occupied by two Englishmen, Joseph Simmons and Joseph Brown and their families. Col. Ponton owned the building.

Mr. George Skinner of Toronto is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. (Rev.) Willard Brewing of Toronto is visiting her parents, the Rev. A. M. Hubly and Mrs. Hubly in this city.

The Rev. S. C. Moore, pastor of Wesley Church, Trenton, has been invited to remain for the fourth year.

40 YEARS AGO

March 29th., 1900.

Upwards of 400 persons gathered at the reading room at the G. T. R. station last evening, the occasion being and At Home in aid of the G. T. R. reading room and library. Mr. John McLeay occupied the chair and a most enjoyable programme was given. Mr. Larke expressed the thanks of the committee to those who had assisted in making the affair a success.

Dr. Embury returned from Napanee yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon of Huntingdon Township, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding yesterday and a large number of guests attended to express their good wishes and congratulations.

50 YEARS AGO

March 29th., 1890.

Mr. A. H. Coleman of this city has received the degree of M.D. from McGill University, Montreal.

Mr. H. Corby, M.P., will leave for Ottawa tomorrow.

Mr. Jacob Wilson of Montreal is in town today.

Mr. J. F. Caldwell of Winnipeg is visiting friends in town.

Mr. A. W. Vermilyea has returned home from Brighton where he conducted a successful revival.

Mr. John Snell has received a carload of fine cattle for the Easter trade. The animals were purchased at the Guelph Fat Stock Show recently.

It is reported that the Murray Canal will be opened for navigation sometime in May. Certain vessel owners are making arrangements to utilize the canal, and the Hepburn Line of steamers running between Montreal and Charlotte will take this route this season calling at Belleville, Trenton and Brighton.

Daily War Survey

By The Canadian Press

The calling of six British ambassadors in the Balkan States to London for conferences with Viscount Halifax the Foreign Secretary, is symptomatic of the more aggressive diplomacy being pursued by the Allies in recent weeks.

It may be the prelude to some positive Allied action or it may be a question of preparing for some action by Germany with or without the direct collaboration of Russia and perhaps Italy.

The Allies by this action and in other ways are letting it be known they will not permit any Balkan state to suffer the fate of Finland at the hands of an aggressor.

Germany has everything to gain by a peaceful accomplishment of whatever revisions of influence and jurisdiction it may desire in the Balkans. War there would mean the opening of a second front and the Germans want no fighting on two fronts. It would also carry with it a grave risk of closing off Germany's economic gateway to the southeast through which Rumanian oil and foodstuffs now come to the Reich.

Any Allied diplomatic move in the Balkan area probably would be directed towards closing that gateway and the risk of war arising from such a move would not be such a serious factor for Great Britain and France.

So the meeting of the British ambassadors to Turkey, Bulgaria, Greece, Rumania, Hungary and Yugoslovia with Viscount Halifax may well be an important assembly.

STREET NAME UNCHANGED

Ottawa, March 29—(CP)— Controversy over the suggestion that Wurtemberg Street be changed to Finland Avenue ended last night when Board of Control decided to leave the name unchanged.

Finland Avenue, in recognition of the Finns' stand against Russian aggression, was suggested to the Board by some residents of the street.

ANTI-TRUST CHARGES LAID

New York, March 29 (AP)— A Federal Grand Jury indicted eighteen individuals, five associations of electrical employers and Local 3 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers for ten conspiracies to restrain trade in violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

DIES AFTER ACCIDENT

Hawkesbury, Ont., March 29 — (CP)—Roger Seguin, 18, died in hospital yesterday six hours after the flywheel of a circular saw fell off its shaft and slashed the upper part of his right leg. The leg was amputated but Seguin failed to rally.

Pre-War Orders In Graf Spee Diary

Notes Taken by German Officer Give Detail of Raider's Activities at Sea

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — Leaves from the war diary of an officer aboard the Admiral Graf Spee disclose that Germany's ill-fated pocket battleship put to sea on Aug. 21 two weeks before the start of hostilities, with instructions to campaign against merchant shipping in the Atlantic if there should be war.

The diary says the Graf Spee went to sea with the World War record of the raiding cruiser Emden as its example, and with an assignment direct from "the Fuehrer" to destroy British shipping on the Atlantic.

The account breaks off abruptly on October 26, seven weeks before three British cruisers forced the Graf Spee into Montevideo harbor, there to be scuttled by its own crew.

It describes, however, with graphic simplicity, operations of the warship against belligerent commerce. As translated from the German, some of the entries read:

"Aug. 21—We left Wilhelmshaven for the North Sea.

"Aug. 22—The captain assigns duties to the entire crew. He points out to all the seriousness of the situation and also says the Fuehrer has assigned us to the task of carrying out war on commerce in the Atlantic if war breaks out. He cites the cruiser Emden as an example and then tells us our immediate course.

"We sail northwest along the coast of Norway and Denmark and then between Latitude 60 Degrees North' and the Arctic Circle, passing both islands of Iceland and Faroes to make the Atlantic.

"Aug. 24—Today our ship goes full speed to reach our zone of operation.

Seaman Swept Overboard

"Aug. 26—Heavy storm is raging. . . . the bosun's mate, Matzke, was swept overboard by an enormous wave. As boats could not be lowered, he could not be saved; after an unsuccessful search of three hours we resumed our voyage.

"Sept. 8—At 11 hours we crossed the Equator for the first time. The baptism of the Equator could not be carried out on account of the seriousness of the situation. During these days we met the Altmark (an armed supply and prison ship which accompanied the Graf Spee), from which we took oil and provisions. After we had reached the Altmark we received the Fuehrer's orders to begin war on commerce. We left the Altmark and made for the South American coast.

"Sept. 30—We are off the east coast of South America, about fifty miles from Pernambuco. Two p.m., alarm. British steamer in sight. Every one goes to his battle station. The ship's airplane takes off and compels the steamer to stop. When it lay alongside, the boarding party examines the steamer. The crew takes to the boats and abandons the ship to us. The captain gives the order to sink her by torpedo. Two torpedoes missed the mark and then the vessel was sunk with 'M. A' and 'S. A.' (apparently shellfire of two types.) The steamer's name was the Clement, built in 1934, of 5,051 British tons register. The cargo consisted of 500 tons of paraffin oil, 500 tons of miscellaneous and 750 tons of coal for her own use. The wireless station at Pernambuco was informed by wireless in order than the crew might be picked up by a steamer.

Greek Vessel is Spared

"On the same day we sighted a Greek vessel, at 17:00 hours. After it had been searched, it was allowed to continue its voyage.

"Oct. 1—We are on our way to the west coast of Africa in order to destroy commerce on the trade route between the Cape and Freetown.

"Oct. 5—Seven hours, alarm. Steamer sighted and is discovered to be English and is stopped. She carries a gun on board. A boarding party searches her. She is the Newton Beech of 4,600 tons and is loaded with 7,000 tons of maize. On the captain's orders this steamer is taken with us as a prize. The prize crew is placed on board and the journey continues.

"Oct. 7—We again sight an enemy vessel. It is the Ashlea.

"Oct. 8—The crews of the Newton Beech and of the Ashlea were brought on board our ship at about 16 hours. The Newton, Beech and Ashlea were sunk.

"Oct. 10—18:00, alarm! Again an English freighter falls into our hands. Ship is taken with us as a prize since she is worth twenty-two millions.

"Oct. 12—We leave our prize (Huntsman) in order to meet the Altmark.

"Oct. 14—We meet the Altmark and hurriedly take on oil. When we have oiled we sail toward the prize.

"Oct. 16—In the morning we meet the prize, whereupon we take in a large quantity of provisions of which the most valuable are transported from the Huntsman to the Altmark and the Spee. The principal articles taken over are tea, hides, carpets, white shoes and tropical helmets.

"Oct. 17—The transferring of provisions is finished. The crew is placed upon the Altmark; thereafter the Huntsman is sunk.

Seek New Operation Zone

"Oct. 18—We left the Altmark in order to find a new zone of operations.

"Oct. 21—We have reached our new zone of operations. As we have to reckon with enemy warships, a full war-watch is kept.

"Oct. 22—In the morning the airplane goes reconnoitering and again discovers a steamer. We at once head for our new victim. About 14 we reach and stop her. Since she does not obey our instructions not to wireless she is fired upon with the 'Fla. M. W. 2CM.' The boarding party searches the ship. She is the 5200 ton English freighted Trevanion, laden with 6,000 tons of ore. The crew was taken on board our ship and she was sunk at 16 hours. Despite orders not to use her wireless, she had succeeded in giving her position.

"Oct. 23—The airplane goes out and again finds a vessel. We shape our course towards it, but could not reach it. In the afternoon at 21 hours, an alarm. An enemy ship is sighted. It cannot be ascertained whether it is a warship or merchant ship. As things were getting too hot for us in this zone of operation, the captain was compelled to allow this ship to go its way.

"Oct. 24—We go at high speed in order to disappear from this zone of operation. As we have been warned of enemy warships, a full war watch is kept. Any one who sees an enemy airplane receives a reward of 50 marks from the captain.

"Oct. 25—We sail at high speed toward the east coast of South America."

How An Air Raid Looks From A German Bomber

Today's task was a pretty hard nut to crack. An armed convoy escorted by warships was to be attacked, and that in the proximity of the coast! Facing the whole lot of them! Coastal batteries, ships' anti-aircraft fire, fighters—and in addition to that perhaps a long search, giving the British outlook vessels the most marvellous chance to send unhindered the news of the approach of German bombers.

Here was the Moray Firth already in sight. Our formations thundered in the direction of Aberdeen, the machine-gunners keeping a sharp look-out from the stern, ready to ward off any attack. But still there was not a sign of anything! Neither of the expected convoy nor of fighters—good and ill-luck in the same breath. Now they thundered along the coast at the level of Edinburgh, and a wild chase began—nine British fighters.

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Now then! They came on at breakneck speed; there was no evading them. Already the first bullets were rattling against the planes. The German bombers sprayed the enemy with shot from every machine gun; now they had passed us, flown off, and formed up for a new attack. Ah, what was that? The left machine in the second formation was losing speed at a great rate, and the fighters were pouncing on it. Something had certainly happened to the motor.

The two other machines of the formation turned sharply at once and defended their comrade from the concentrated attack of the fighters as they rushed up. The Rhombus (presumably the machine in which the correspondent was flying) also turned back to the rescue, but a passing Briton sent a whole volley through its motor.

The machine guns rattled furiously after the struck machine — and now a cloud came hissing from the right motor; the cooler and the oil supply pipe had been hit! The oil dribbled out at a disturbing rate; the machine would soon go on strike. Resolutely the pilot switched the right motor entirely off—we must go on with a single one!

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Once more the Tommies' nickel-plated shot scored hits with sickening clatter against planes and fuselage. The cockpit had been riddled and close behind the pilot's neck, a shot coming forward through the fuselage had penetrated the metal casing, come smack against the pilot's leather helmet—and dropped helplessly from it.

Thank God, its long passage through one metal surface after another had spent its energy. It might have been serious for us.—no pilot, and only one motor in action, in the midst of a swarm of enemy fighters—but there was no time for thinking about it. If only the first formation could keep on—the seconds seemed eternities—did they not see?—yes, they grasped the situation; the group must keep in close formation if they were not to be scattered by the fighters now roaring up again.

They came past us a third and fourth time, each time received with a hail from all the machine-guns. Already the first of them had abandoned the pursuit, and we could breathe a little more freely. Perhaps they had begun to run short of spirit; the chase had carried friend and foe far out to sea.

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We breathed again; the worst seemed to be over. But a couple of obstinate fellows were still snapping at our second formation. The first formation turned and hurried to the aid of their comrades, while Rhombus, hampered by the failure of its right motor, flew on with all the speed its remaining motor would allow. The pilot had trimmed the craft, restoring the equilibrium upset by the falling out of the right motor.

Now came the next surprise. The main tank had only a few hundred litres of spirit left, nothing like enough for the homeward flight. The precious juice was running out merrily through the shot pipe. "The reserve tank," wrote the observer "must be emptied into the inner tank."

A small hand-pump, with a ridiculously small lift, close by the pilot's seat, must do the work. Each of us had now but one thought—keep it up. "Fritz, come up here, you must carry on with the pumping," the sergeant-major, observer and commander of the craft, phoned to his mechanic.

We were still hundreds of kilometres from home. Fritz pumped indefatigably. The beast of a hand-pump did precious little, but it had its effect—slowly litre after litre flowed into the inner tank; the motor was getting its spirit! It was working steadily and safely. The wireless operator tirelessly took his bearings, while the observer watched the course. By now it had grown dark. Then came a shout of joy—the home port came in sight, the flares blazing; at last, at last the grand machine as taxiing, after a perfect landing, to its resting-place.—(Article by a Nazi correspondent in Berliner Boersen-Zeitung.)

FRANCE'S COLONIAL TROOPS TUNE UP

Among the best fighters under the French flag are these colonial troops from North Africa, shown during field manoeuvres behind the western front. This wall-climbing is special training they receive in the event they get close enough to the Siegfried line to apply such tactics to the German casemates and pill boxes.

Berlin Claims 16 Documents Shed Light on Part U.S. Policy 'Played in Bringing on War'

Documents, Said to Have Been Found in Polish Archives in Warsaw and Released by German Foreign Office, Are Alleged to Include Confidential Report by Polish Ambassador Potocki in Washington Dated Nov. 21, 1938, in Which U. S. Ambassador Bullitt is Mentioned as Saying in Answer to Potocki's Question if the U. S. Would Participate "in Such a War," "Undoubtedly, Yes, But Only After England and France Bestirred Themselves First" — Ambassador Bullitt is Also Mentioned as Saying Attitude in the United States Was Adverse to Nazism and Hitlerism

(By Louis P. Lochner, Associated Press Staff Writer)

Berlin, March 29—(AP)—Sixteen documents which German authorities said were found in the archives of the Polish Foreign Office in Warsaw were handed to the Press by the Berlin Foreign Office tonight with the authorized comment that they shed "a most interesing light on the part which American policy played in bringing about the present war."

President Roosevelt and Joseph P. Kennedy and William C. Bullitt, United States ambassadors to London and Paris, were named in the documents. Some of them were represented as confidential reports by the Polish ambassadors to Washington, London and Paris and the Polish minister to Stockholm.

Purported to be Letters to Statesmen

Among them are what are represented as a letter by Anthony Eden former. British secretary; a letter by the Polish general staff; a report by the Polish commercial attache in London on a chat with Ambassador Kennedy.

All the documents were accompanied by photographic reproductions of the alleged originals.

One of the papers was labelled a confidential report by Count Jerzy Potocki, Polish ambassador in Washington, dated Nov. 21, 1938.

It said that Bullitt hoped that during the ensuing two years Germany would engage in conflict with Russia, thereby giving the western powers an opportunity to get ready.

Alleged Report to Beck

"Bullitt's reports to President Roosevelt and the State Department are always studied with attention," the alleged report—to Jozef Beck, Polish foreign Minister — read.

"Bullitt spoke with the greatest vehemence and strong hatred of Germany and Chancellor Hitler," this alleged report said. "He opined that only strength applied at the close of war could in the future put an end to Germany's mad expansion. To my question how he viewed this coming war, he replied that the United States, France and Britain must arm up tremendously in order to defy German power.

"To my question whether the United States would participate in such a war he (Bullitt) replied: 'Undoubtedly, yes, but only after England and France bestirred themselves first.' The attitude n the United States, he said, was so adverse to Nazism and Hitlerism that even today there is a psychosis among Americans similar to that before America's declaration of war on Germany in 1917."

All chefs of bureau of Amercan News Associations and newspapers were summoned to the Foreign Office at 6 p.m. (noon EST) to receive the documents.

The collection was supplemented with what were said to be photographic reproductions of the originals.

The correspondents were told that no elucidations were necessary — they should read for themselves.

Roosevelt's Alleged Attitude

President Roosevelt's alleged attitude and opinions figure for the first time in what was represented as a report by Potocki dated Washington, Jan. 12, 1939. After asserting that hatred in the United States against all forms of Fascism is growing and is being incited by Jewish propaganda which, the document said, controls the radio, press, films and magazines nearly 100 per cent, the alleged Potocki report continued:

"President Roosevelt was first to give expression to this hatred for Fasicsm. He thereby pursued a twofold object: First, he wanted to district the attention of the American public from difficult and complicated domestic problems, especially between capital and labor.

"Second, by conjuring up a war psychosis and conjuring up danger in Europe, he wanted to persuade the American people to accept America's enormous preparedness program, a program which goes beyond defence needs. Roosevelt soon succeeded in creating interest in his foreign policy. The way chosen was quite simple: On the one hand the danger of war hanging over the world on account of Chancellor Hitler had to be set in a scene cleverly.

"On the other hand a ghost had to be invited which would jabber about an attack by totalitarian states on the United States.

"The Munich Pact came in very handy for Roosevelt in that connection. He represented it as capitulation by France and England to pugnacious German militarism."

Potocki then expressed the opinion that the Jews were using President Roosevelt to bring about a world war.

Crowds Throng Academy For Second Evening of Annual Spring Festival

Excellent Program Provided by Societies of St. Michael's Parish

St. Michael's auditorium was crowded last evening for the second night of the annual Spring Festival and the excellence of the program provided was thoroughly appreciated by those present. Opening with a cafeteria supper, which drew an unusually large number of patrons the Festival continued until a late hour with games, program, and dancing to make a full round of entertainment. Tonight a similar program will conclude the Festival, the only change being that there will be no supper served. The handsome prizes a feature of the Festival will be drawn for following the stage program.

Supper last evening was served until almost eight o'clock, so large was the crowd, and the guests were unanimous in their admiration of the delicious meal, faultlessly served by the ladies of the parish.

Games For Spectators

Games for the enjoyment of young and old were conducted by the various societies of the church, while the junior members of the congregation, the Boy Scouts and the Girl Guides were most attentive in looking after the convenience of the guests.

Under the chairmanship of Mr. Allan Meagher, who acted as master of ceremonies last evening, a splendid program by guest artists has been provided each evening on the stage. In all, two hundred people have taken part and the large audiences have warmly commended those in charge for the exceptional array of talent presented. Mr. Maurice Callaghan, as stage manager, was responsible for the smooth "behind scenes" effects which added greatly to the success of the program.

Little Mona Hartley, a pupil of Miss Lillian Marsh, gave an excellent tap number which won prolonged applause, on Wednesday evening. Her name was inadvertently omitted in the list of performers in Thursday's write-up.

For last evening's concert, St. Michael's Band provided the musical setting which started the program off, on a brilliant note. With Miss Barbara Forhan conducting the band played "Anchors' Aweigh," "Dream Castles," "Scatterbrain," "O Johnny" and "Melody in F." A song and dance by Roney Donavon, and a song by Genevieve Tracey, were features of this part of the program. Last evening saw the introduction of St. Michael's orchestra, composed of ten or twelve members of the band. This group provided the accompaniment for four fine numbers, a song by Joe Barrett, a dance by Mary Grant, a bell solo by Helen Grant, and a tap dance by Barbara Donavon.

Following the contribution by these junior musicians of the Academy the stage presentation continued with a splendid exhibition of tap dancing by the three Bongards, Mary, Gerald and George, pupils of Miss Mary Forster. A reading by Miss M. Walden, pupil of Miss Joan Maraskas, was very well done while a drum tap by Miss Forster's pupils, Ruth Hagerman, Mary Lou Pigden, Inez Forster, Madeline Walden and Marguerite Garvin, brought down the house. St. Michael's boys, under the direction of Mr. Jack Doran, gave an excellent gymnastic exhibition. Miss Mary Alice Rogers was heard in a vocal solo which was enthusiastically received by the audience; Mr. Leo Riggs acted as accompanist.

Concluding the program, there was music by Nobby Jones orchestra with special violin numbers by the talented performer Fred Stone who has been heard over CFRB. This same orchestra provided the music for modern and old-time dancing which brought to a close the evening's entertainment.

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3 Officials of Mining Company Arraigned On Charge of Fraud

Montreal, March 29—(CP)—Three officials of Stadacona Rouyn Mines Limited were arraigned today on a $2,429,404 fraud charge, a fourth man was arrested in Ottawa and police said still another company official would be placed under arrest later.

The three arraigned today were President Roy Anderson, Secretary-Treasurer A. C. Trew of Ottawa, and R. P. Pattee of Montreal, a director. They appeared before Judge F. T. Enright, pleaded not guilty and were remanded in $20,000 bail for preliminary hearing April 4.

Superintendent Louis Jargaille of the Quebec Provincial Police said that Fred Graham, described as a 36-year-old salesman of Ottawa, had been arrested in Ottawa and would be brought here for arraignment, probably tomorrow morning, with the fifth man involved in the case.

A warrant also has been issued fore the arrest of J. Barton Niver of Montreal, a Stadacona Rouyn director, and Attorney James Crankshaw appeared in court and told Judge Enright he was representing Niver who, he said, would surrender to the police sometime today.

Seven Counts Listed

Seven counts against the men are listed in the two-page complaint and President Anderson is named in all of them. Trew and Pattee are named in five.

The first count in the complaint accuses all five of having conspired to defraud the company shareholders, noteholders and the public between January 1, 1935, and December 4, 1939, in the district of Montreal and in the provinces of Quebec and Ontario.

In other counts the company officials are charged with having issued false shares and in two counts Anderson is charged with forgery.

Warrants for Arrest

Warrants for arrest of men were issued by the Attorney-General's department late yesterday after an investigation by the Quebec Securities Commission and other bodies. Anderson, Trew and Pattee were arrested last night by Provincial Police.

Securities Commission officials at Quebec said today the probe was continuing. It was not known when the inquiry would be completed.)

Shares of Stadacona Rouyn Mines were delisted from the Toronto Stock Exchange Nov. 29, 1939, pending completion of an investigation into the financial position of the company. The stock was suspended by the Montreal Curb Market January 25 last. The stock had been traded on the unlisted section here.

The company was declared in bankruptcy December 4, 1939, with George Duclos of Montreal appointed provisional liquidator.

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MOLOTOFF CLAIMS INSTANCES OF ALLIED HOSTILITY

Soviet Premier Presents Report on Foreign Policy Before Supreme Soviet

LOSSES IN FINLAND

Premier Says Soviet-German Relations Were Firmly Proved in Polish Campaign

Moscow, March 29—(AP)—Premier-Foreign Commissar Vyacheslaff Molotoff tonight declared before Soviet Russia's "parliament" that "our position is neutrality in the war" and "the safeguarding of our land."

Molotoff announced this policy at the end of a review of foreign affairs in which he charged that "the hopes of the British and French rulers to use the Soviet Union in war against Germany have been frustrated."

He assetted the conflict with Finland "was a welcome opportunity for a number of imperialist states to embark on war against the Soviet Union" and mentioned the United States and Italy among "other imperialist countries" besides the Allies who sent "military aid" to Finland.

"The policy pursued by the Soviet Union," he said, "is obviously not palatable to the British and French whose nerves are not in good order."

Molotoff claimed that "during the past five months there have been many instances of Franco-British hostility toward the Soviet Union."

The Premier-Foreign Commissar spoke at a joint session of the two houses of the Supreme Soviet, the Russian "legislature," which today began a session to ratify the peace treaty with Finland, create a "Karelian-Finnish Union Republic" in territory gained from Finland, and to hear the 1940 budget.

"Soviet-German relations," Molotoff said at the outset, "were firmly proved in the Polish campaign."

He said Russian losses in the conflict with Finland were 48,645 killed and 158,863 wounded while Finnish losses were much greater.

Claims Finnish Losses High

He stated Finnish losses were no less than 60,000 killed and 250,000 wounded.

(At the end of the conflict, Finland's Field Marshal Baron Mannerheim estimated the Russian dead at 200,000 and the Finnish dead at 15,000. Scandinavian military observers at the same time estimated Russian casualties were approximately 250,000 dead and 250,000 wounded and Finnish casualties were 30,000 dead and 35,000 wounded.)

Joseph Stalin, War Commissar Klementi Voroshiloff and Molotoff were given an ovation at the beginning of the session.

Molotoff charged that "inimical" action of Britain and France had been damaging to relations with Russia.

"Britain stopped our ships going to Vladivostok" while France "organized police raids on our trade representatives in Paris," he said.

Audience Laughs

Molotoff's audience laughed when in his review of the Russo-Finnish conflict, he said aid was sent to Finland "even by the peace-loving United States."

He said "the war in the west has been confined to casual clashes mainly on the sea and in the air."

"It is known that Germany's effort to negotiate peace was brushed aside by Britain and France," he continued.

"It was said it was to fulfil their obligation toward Poland that Britain and France declared war.

"Now it is perfectly clear how far removed the real aims of these powers were from defending the interests of Poland. Their aims are complete defeat and dismemberment of Germany.

Lays Charge Against Britain

"Britain has refused to fulfil long-standing Soviet orders and eventually this hostile attitude has culminated in the seizing of two Soviet ships. The British government has endeavored to justify these acts on the ground their goods were destined for Germany.

"The war in Finland was not simply a clash with Finnish troops. The matter was more complicated. We were fighting not merely Finnish troops but the combined forces of the Imperialists of a number of countries, including Britain and France.

"Chamberlain in the House of Commons on March 19 expressed malicious regret at the failure to prevent the end of the Finnish war, thus turning his 'peace-living' Imperialist soul inside out to the whole world.

"Chamberlain without the least embarrassment related that preparations for the dispatch of an expeditionary force comprising 100,000 men were completed by March 2—two months earlier than the date set by Mannerheim".

Molotoff asserted that one fifth of Sweden's air force was placed at the disposal of Finland.

"Military aid for Finland did not come only from the Allies", he went on, "but also from certain other Imperialist countries, including Italy and even the United States.

"The Finnish war indeed was a welcome opportunity for a number of Imperialist states to embark on war against the Soviet Union.

"Despite all these efforts the strength and determination of the Red Army converted the war into a glorious victory".

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ARMYPOSTALBASE IS QUITE ACTIVE

373,000 Letters, 80 Tons of Parcels and 27 Tons of Newsprint Handled in March

Ottawa, March 29—(CP)— The Canadian army postal base here handled 373,000 letters, weighing more than five tons, 80 tons of parcels and 27 tons of newsprint for Canada's soldiers overseas to date during March, figures released by Major G. W. Ross, officer commanding the Canadian Postal Corps showed today.

All letters and parcels sent to Canada's enlisted men in England pass through the postal base here. They are sorted according to regiments, then divided into units of regiments, then bundled and returned to mail bags to await an overseas mail boat.

After reaching England, regimental mail goes to a rail head there to be placed on a ration train. Regimental postal orderlies assume responsibility for delivery upon arrival of trains.

Black-out Accidents Greatly Reduced In Great Britain

London, March 29—(CP)—Statistics on British traffic accidents published today disclosed that government efforts to reduce the toll of dead and injured from black-out accidents were meeting with some success.

From Sept. 1, 1939, to Jan. 31, 1940, a total of 4,769 persons were killed in accidents with the high for the five-month period in December, when 1,155 were killed. Starting in January a regular decline was shown in the figures. During January 619 were killed, 536 less than in December but 134 more than January 1939. In February the total dropped to 416, about 40 less than in February 1939 and 200 less than January this year.

Traffic experts attribute the decrease to government measures reducing the automobile speed limit and to the use of daylight saving time in February.

WAR BRIEFS

London, March 29—(CP)—Reuters News Agency reported today from Oslo that owners of the 3,200 - ton Norwegian steamship Burgos had been informed that the vessel was sunk yesterday off the English east coast. It said the crew of 32 was saved.

Brussels, March 29—(AP)—Anti-aircraft guns were fired today at several unidentified foreign planes which flew over Belgian soil south of Brussels at a great height.

London, March 29—(CP)—The Aberdeen trawler Invernelll reported today she had fought off a German plane which dropped several bombs and an aerial torpedo near here last night without scoring a direct hit. Her first mate was wounded.

The 216-ton trawler was attacked Dec. 19 by German planes but escaped unharmed.

London, March 29 — (CP-Cable) —The old Ross rifle has come into its own again after being stacked up in British armouries since the early days of the first Great War.

Hundreds of the Canadian-made rifles have been distributed to merchant and naval vessels as a defensive weapon and as a target rifle for exploding mines.

FOOD RESERVES GREATER

London, Mar 29 (CP). — British food reserves are greater than before the war as a result of rationing, government monopoly buying and efforts of the merchant fleet, the food ministry announced today.

It said about $3,300,000 was being spent weekly to peg meat, milk and flour prices against undue rises. The general cost of food has risen 16 to 17 per cent since war began last September. The ministry stressed co-operation with France in food buying to prevent competition in foreign markets.

They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hatlo

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Letters From the Troops

Excerpts from person letter to J. E. Shortt, Y.M.C.A. Secretary from former member and Pin Boy—

Aldershot, Eng., March 8, 1940

I am writing you a few lines to tell you I was at the Y.M.C.A. last night and met an officer who knew you. . . We had a fine evening of entertainment and had a few pictures taken of the whole audience including myself. The officer I spoke to was a very nice chap and we shook hands because I also knew you. . . . Sometime when I get a chance I will send you my picture. . . . I well remember the Sunday you took me to church with you. . . . .

Although this is a nice country to see I would rather be in Canada as the weather is too damp and cold here also the tobacco and cigarettes are high in price and are not very good in quality. . . . I joined the Army in January and haven't much time to see much. We do a lot of marching. There isn't much more I can say at present except that if the Y.M.C.A. wasn't here I wouldn't know what to do as it is very lonely around the Camp. . . . In case you should like to write me I will be very pleased if you do so. Goodbye for the present.

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CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

Heavy Rainfall May Cause Flood In Moira River

Today's probabilities indicated that Spring was definitely in the air. The weatherman predicted rain or a wet snow and an early afternoon clouded sky prompted local weather prognosticators to herald spring as a certainty. News dispatches from Toronto and Western Ontario stated that a wet rain-soaked snow fell early today, but melted as fast as it reached the ground. Later in the day it turned to rain and the temperature mounted as high as five degrees in some centres. Late this afternoon the wind shifted to the south and milder weather was immediately felt with rain seeming a certainty. Much controversay was heard in the city today regarding the possibilities of the Moira River over-flowing its banks in the event of a heavy rainfall.

Ice Breaks from Banks

One good warm rain and continued mild weather and nights without frost is all that is necessary to send the Moira River on its annual spring rampage, is the opinion of local river experts, who keep a weather eye on the Moira at this time of year, ever on the lookout for signs of the inevitable spring break-up. The ice at the banks is beginning to break and in some places, especially at the upper bridge open places are in evidence in mid-stream. The warm sun and balmy air of the past few days has sufficiently rotted the ice so that conditions are ripe for another flood, should any appreciable rise in the water level suddenly occur, it is pointed out.

Further indication that a flood is imminent should the present mild spell bring rain, is the fact that the depth of snow in the country to the north and in the watershed of the Moira, exceeds almost every known record. The warm sun of the past few days has settled the snow until it is loaded with water and only a rain is necessary to send it down through the river channel in a deluge.

BUSINESS GIRLS ENJOY SUPPER AT THE 'Y'

The regular monthly supper of the Business Girls section of the "Y" was held in the auditorium of the building last evening with a good attendance.

After a satisfactory meal served by the Women's Auxiliary and the business matters had received attention, the group were entertained. Miss Bernice Saunders with Miss Margaret Saunders at the piano rendered two vocal numbers which were appreciated by the audience.

Through the kindness of the Stewart-Warner Alemite Corporation, and with Mr. Jones of the company operating, the group had the pleasure of viewing a movie-talkie of the Royal Tour.

The girls then adjourned to the gym floor for class work under the direction of Miss Roberts and Miss Maclean.

Life Underwriters Hear Address on Thinking Professionally

The regular monthly meeting of the Belleville Life Underwriters Association was held Thursday at the New Queens Hotel. Mr. Jas. Barclay, District Supervisor of the London Life for the Belleville district and popular President of the association, graced the proceedings in the capacity of chairman.

Mr. Sandy Burrows, C.L.U., injected a spirit of good fellowship as leader of the community singing period.

Mr. Leo Riggs, the dean of musicians in this city, rendered a number of instrumental selections which were greatly appreciated.

Mr. Harry Phillips, district manager, London Life, Brockville, was introduced by the president and spoke from the subject, "Thinking Professionally." His talk on the necessity of a thorough preparation on the part of the agent before approaching a prospect was both timely and practical and his whole address was highly commended by all members of the association.

Mr. William Hurst of the Mutual Life extended a vote of thanks to Mr. Phillips for his interesting and educational address.

The Life Underwriters' Association is steadily forging ahead and although maintaining a creditable membership, new members are continually being added.

V.C. STARTS AT BOTTOM

London, (CP)—Enlisting as a private in the B.E.F. of 1940, Captain D. W. Belcher, who won the Victoria Cross in the Second Battle of Ypres, May 13, 1915, relinquishes his commission, the London Gazette announces.

8-STATE ALARM SOUNDED FOR TWO 'TRIGGERMEN'

Described as "Likely to Shoot it Out Rather Than Surrender"

GANG'S KEY MEN

New York, March 29.—(AP)—An eight-state alarm for two desperate alleged triggermen of Brooklyn's Murder, Inc., described as "likely to shoot it out rather than surrender", was sent out today by District Attorney William O'Dwyer of Kings County.

The alarm called for the arrest of Louis (the Duke) Malone, an alleged lieutenant of the Death Syndicate, and Vito Gurino, said to be one of the gang's sharpshooters.

O'Dwyer said the two fugitives were wanted for questioning about a prison-hatched plot to assassinate an important eye-witness in the 1937 slaying of George Rudnick, a police informer stabbed 54 times in a Brooklyn garage as a warning to other "stool pigeons".

O'Dwyer said the target of the plot was Angelo Catalano, a Brooklyn house painter and bookmaker's agent.

The order for Catalano's execution, he said, was sent out from Tombs prison by a prisoner held in the investigation of Murder, Inc., the Brooklyn Killers-for-hire ring which has been linked with at least 35 gangland slayings.

O'Dwyer said Catalano was saved by his arrest as a material witness in the Rudnick murder.

Three of the men involved in the Rudnick slaying —Harry (Happy) Malone, Frank (the Dasher) Abbadando and Harry (Pittsburgh Phil) Strauss—were arraigned on first degree murder charges today. All pleaded not guilty.

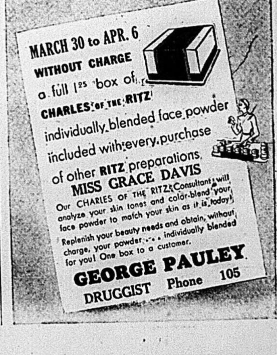
POLICE RECOVER BODY

Rochester, N.Y., March 29—(AP) —Police today recovered the body of missing eight-year-old Kenneth Averill from the swollen waters of Irondequoit Creek, near a small island where one of the lad's mittens was found Wednesday. Kenneth had been missing since Tuesday.

Dr. Walter Riley, coroner's physician, said after a preliminary examination the boy had drowned.

OLD SCOUT DIES

Lossiemouth, Scotland, (CP) "The oldest Boy Scout in Great Britain", 94-year-old Col. Charles James Johnston, died here after being associated with the movement from its foundation. He held the coveted Silver Wolf decorated.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PERSONALS

Miss Diana Clarke was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Graham and Mr. Graham, Napanee, for Easter.

Miss Phyllis May has returned to the city after spending a few days at the home of Rev. W. R. Merrick and Mrs. Merrick, Selby.

Mrs. A. S. Kirby has returned home to Belle River, after spending the Easter week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Morbey.

Mrs. S. E. Morton and family of Brockville, have taken up residence in the city at 175 Bridge Street East.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Childs have returned to their home in Hamilton after spending Easter with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Morbey.

Miss D. Bell spent a few days this week with friends in Lindsay.

Mrs. S. R. Cliburn of Kent, England, and Mrs. A. Ashelford of London, England, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Randle, 93 Lingham St. After visiting in the city they expect to take up residence in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Mills, 16 Grove Street, are quietly observing to-day the fifty-third anniversary of their marriage. On March 29th, fifty-three years ago they were married in this city by the Rev. S. Daw, now of Hamilton, who at that time was rector of Christ Church here. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mills will be pleased to extend to them congratulations and good wishes.

WEDDINGS

WRIGHT—CONLEY

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized by Rev. H. D. McCuaig, of Gananoque, at the home of the bride's mother, Gananoque, of Lillian Margaret, daughter of the late John J. and Mrs. Conley to John James Wright, of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Ivanhoe, Ontario.

The bride looked lovely in a street length dress of turquoise shell blue with shoulder length veil held with flowers of matching shade. Her accessories were of white and her corsage of Talisman roses.

Miss Lorna Wright, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and wore a dress of mist blue with matching accessories and a corsage of Johanna Hill roses.

John Conley, brother of the bride, assisted the groom.

Following the ceremony a dainty buffet luncheon was served after which the happy couple left for a short motor trip. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Wright will reside in Toronto.

FEARS TURN TO WRATH

Muncie, Ind., Mar. 28 (AP).—Karl Stout feared an old cottonwood tree in his yard would fall on his house. So he hired two men to cut the tree down. They came with saws and axes and went to work. The tree fell on the house.

Spencer Tracy and Ruth Hussey in the technicolor version of "Northwest Passage," featuring Robert Young and Walter Brennan, next at the Belle Theatre.

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MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Personality Can Be Cultivated

Is personality a wonderful something with which we are born or is it a trait we can acquire?

What do you think?

Personality is a broad term, a quality that includes many other characteristics. But to all of us it means about the same thing. People with personality stand out in a crowd, are highlighted in a small group, are likeable, have the power to make friends, have the power to influence people because they are genuinely interested in other people and in other people's interests. They mingle easily with people, socially and in business.

What is there to hinder our cultivation of these pleasant and pleasing qualities? I see no reason why we can't acquire them.

But we can't cultivate personality unless we believe in ourselves. And we must first hitch our wagon to a star, ascertain our ideal of what kind of person we want to be. We must be honest with ourselves, and we must be honestly interested in other people, fair to them, gracious to them. Our star must be a genuine star, not a tinsel one. We can't build a real personality on affectation, insincerity or artificiality.

I'm sure we'll all agree that people who have personality, whether they are born with it or have cultivated it, have a certain sense of drama. But it's healthy drama. They turn out toward people, not in on themselves. They aren't inhibited, aren't self-centred. They meet us at least half-way. They welcome human relationships because they know this is the way to develop their personality.

If they begin by being shy, by being afraid of themselves and of meeting other people, they make a conscious and tremendous effort to overcome this fear. They discard handicaps. They go on their straightforward way, liking people, and believing they can make themselves such "personable" people that other people will like them.

Personality can't be cultivated in one easy lesson. But it can be cultivated!

Name on Check

Dear Mrs. Beeckman

My name (let's say) is Mrs. William Fay. My first name is Caroline. I have just opened a checking account, for paying my household bills. I sign these checks Caroline Fay. Is this form of signature right or wrong? Shall I change it or use this form?

C. C.

When you signed your application for the checking account, this form was apparently the one you preferred to use. And it is a correct form, although not the usual form. Most women prefer to retain their maiden name as part of their informal name. . .Caroline Smith Fay. But Caroline Fay is correct, and so is Caroline S. Fay. Since you have registered this form of name with your bank, there is no reason for you to change it, unless you wish to.

Receiving Line

Dear Mrs. Beeckman

1—Is it proper for a club to have a receiving line at a formal evening reception and installation of officers?

2—Also is it correct for a concert artist to wear a formal gown when she performs at an afternoon recital in a large city, and can it be backless and sleeveless?

B. J.

1—Yes, a receiving line is always proper at a formal reception of this type. Heading the receiving line might be the club's president whose term of office is just ending, and next to her the president whose term of office is about to begin.

2—A concert artist with a sense of appropriate dressing would definitely not wear a backless, sleeveless dress at an afternoon concert. She would undoubtedly wear a long dress, but it would be of a late-afternoon type, perhaps an ensemble of long dress and short jacket.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

A Wife's Problem With a Husband Who's a Rolling Stone

"Dear Miss Fairfax

"I have a marriage problem which is affecting the family welfare. My husband has a hobby to move every eight months to a year

"He can't seem to stay more than a year in any one place. We have four small children, and it's hard work to pack and unpack all by myself, and he won't give me a hand. This has been going on now for twelve years, and I'm fed up with it. He wants to move again, and I'm unwilling.

"I have told him I'm not going to move because the children and I like the apartment where we are. His only answer is: 'If you don't move, I will pack my things and go.'

"Now, Miss Fairfax, I've taken a liking to this apartment because we have been here longer than anywhere else, and it seems more like home. To make things more comfortable, I have suggested putting a stove in the living-room to make it warmer for the children. But no, he wants a steam-heated flat and I know we couldn't afford one. Besides we'd only be there for a few months and move again—

"He has bills to be paid, and do you think he will face them? Indeed, no, I have to do all the dirty work turning off bill collectors, etc. But to see him going down the street, anyone would think he was in the millions. Well-dressed, and the family don't come into the picture at all. Shall I move again, or stay where I am reasonably happy?

"I don't see why where we live should make any difference to him, as he comes home late at night, has his supper and goes to bed. And I who am here all day long, haven't a word to say against our home and its accommodations. At times I feel I should let him go, and 'keep on rolling along'.

Troubled."

The question is whether this lady, who finds herself married to the proverbial rolling stone, is depending on him for the maintenance of herself and her four children.

If she has an income or is able to earn sufficient to remain in the apartment which seems more like a home after all their comings and goings, there is no reason why she shouldn't stay. She need have no fear about his returning; her husband will come back whether he likes the apartment or not. That type of man always does.

It's not the apartment that he objects to, or any home, past or future. He is driven by his own restlessness and lack of adjustment to life. Perhaps a psychiatrist could cure him, or he might be able to cure himself if he could reason himself out of this fruitless moving.

It's obvious that unless he can take root somewhere, he will never be able to pay the bills with which he is constantly faced. People who are never contented anywhere are trying only to get away from themselves, though they never admit it. Innate restlessness abounds in the higher as well as the lower brackets.

Before the European war we used to meet this type of American on high-powered ships, rushing from their own country to Europe and never able to settle anywhere. They wander constantly in search of their promised land which no tourist folder ever revealed. The rich have the price of this inner restlessness.

But in the case of my correspondent, with the four children and all the packing to do, if she has any means of remaining in that apartment I hope she will continue to do so.

Virginia Bruce and Eduardo Ciannelli in "Society Lawyer," with Walter Pidgeon and Leo Carrillo now showing at the Capitol. The added attraction Zane Grey's "Knights of the Range," stars Russell Hayden and Jean Parker.

Goldilocks Needs Her Eggs

VIRGINIA VALE . . .takes good care of her pretty blonde tresses.

By HELEN FOLLETT

WHEN THE pretty blonde has over-bleached her hair and gives her top-mop a shampoo, she has the surprise of her happy young life. Soap suds won't stick; they roll off her "haid" like water on a duck's back. Hair shafts have become like jute.

She will find solacement in the egg shampoo which will not only clean her glory crown perfectly but soften and relax the hair shafts. For the ordinary growth of hair at least seven eggs are necessary. Seems like a lot of uncooked omelet, but fewer will make a poor job of it.

Eggs should not be beaten much, just thrashed a little with a fork. Add two tablespoonfuls of cold water. Rinse the hair with a bath spray, have a current of water strong enough to stagger you. Apply half of the eggs, friction them in until they foam like lather. Get busy with the spray, use the rest of the eggs, give a final rinsing. After that a quart of water, to which the strained juice of two lemons have been added, should be poured over the head.

Many a Goldilocks uses eggs all the time instead of soap. They give the hair a live, glisteny look which makes it attractive and puts on the highlights.

When eggs are used as a shampoo medium for the white-haired lovely, only the whites are employed. The hair has a rinsing to remove surface dust and the whites of three eggs are frictioned into the scalp, after which they are removed with the bath spray. A second application of more egg whites brings them to a stiff broth. It is not necessary to have the rinsing water cool. If it is hot enough to make the eggs curdle, one need not worry. The brush removes these deposits.

Egg white, combined with a little lemon juice, makes an excellent bleaching-astringent pack. Spread on a clean surface, let it remain until it dries, rinse away with clear water. It's very grand for soft tissues and a complexion that has gone a bit dingy.

Magic in Ovalizing Long Face

JOAN BENNETT . . . shows how she attains a lovely oval contour.

By HELEN FOLLETT

GIRLS with long faces—we mean the kind one is born with; not the kind one makes when the world doesn't suit one—are ever seeking to attain the effect of a lovely oval contour. That this presto-change act can take place through the magic of hairdress and make-up has been demonstrated by the charming Joan Bennett.

No matter what the hair stylists recommend in the way of pomps and uppity rolls, Joan will have none of them. They make the face appear longer, so she clings to her naive centre parting. She is dead agin locks slapped down at the sides; hers fly free. She, like all wise women, believes in the charm of the coiffure that is soft and simple.

Placing Rouge

Placing of rouge is important. Don't bring it too close to the nose, not far out at the sides; Mama Nature never designed that pattern. Have the application triangular rather than round or elongated.

Miss Bennett has a number of "must do's" for ovalizing: Keep the facial lines horizontal, beginning with a coiffure that is flat on top and full behind the ears. Use the natural eyebrow line. (That rule goes for girls with all types of faces.) Eyebrows extended too far at the sides widen the forehead and make the chin appear small and thin by contrast, a state of affairs to be avoided by the ducky with the long phiz.

Start the eyebrow on a line directly above the inner corner of the eye, sweeping slightly upward, then descending at the far end to a delicate point. You must not be lavish with the crayon, sending the line too near the temple.

Upper Lid Only

On the subject of eye shadows, use only on the upper lid. Apply the pigment freely close to the lashes to give expression and brilliance to the eyes. Do not carry them close to the eyebrows. That's too much of a good thing and will make the long-faced lassie look lithographic rather than romantic and picturesque.

Miss Bennett suggests that the lipstick should follow the normal pattern, except at the ends of the lips, which should be given fullness. Full lips shorten the face.

Now then, my gentle readers, get busy and see what you can do.

Fashion Flashes

THAT TRIM LOOK is attainable with a smart reefer coat. A new model is in navy blue woolen, double breasted, with four-leaf clover buttons in white leather.

Your favorite flower is likely to be the trim on your new hat. Those who dote on pink carnations will choose a pillbox with top of navy straw braid and cuff of feathery pink carnations. Blue veil with lacy hem.

St. Julien Chapter Of I.O.D.E. to Hold Band Concert

An enjoyable evening is in store for lovers of music who attend the Band Concert which will be given in the Capitol Theatre on Sunday evening, March 31st., at 8.30 o'clock under the auspices of the members of the St. Julien Chapter I.O.D.E.

With the kind permission of the Officer Comandant, the band of the R.C.A.F., Trenton Airport, under the direction of Flight Sergt. Thomas Cooper, will present a programme of instrumental music and vocal solos will be rendered by Mr. M. P. Anderson, baritone, and Mr. Fred Stone, amateur radio artist. The latter will also give several of his famous imitations. Mr. Charles R. Kilgour, organist of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will act as accompanist and the chair will be occupied by Mr. Reg. Hinchey. It is requested that only children accompanied by their parents attend the concert.

The members of the St. Julien Chapter I.O.D.E. are indefatigable in their war work and are deserving of the encouragement and financial assistance of the public. A silver collection will be taken at the concert and it is trusted that the response will be liberal.

Following is the program which will undoubtedly prove to be most entertaining:

March	Purple Carnival
Selection	Donnybrook
Minuet	Don Juan
Overture	Morning, Noon and Night
Selection	Moinet Musical
Popular Number	Deep Purple
Flute and Clarinet Solo	To Hear The Gentle Lark
Selection	Victor Herbert's Favourites
Valse	Sunset on St. Lawrence
Medley	Yankee Rhythm
March	Sword and Lance

God Save The King

Always a welcome for the well-styled casual frock, that can be worn right through the day. One such model is in black silk crepe, with pleats and tucks forming the square yoke, and with the lower section of the skirt also tucked and pleated.

The heavens appear frequently as the inspiration for print designs this Spring. A charming daytime dress is silk crepe in moonstone blue with crescent and full moons, stars and planets in dark blue, red and white. Pleated skirt and tucked surplice neckline.

Take a step in a wedge shoe for comfort. For dancing in a strap shoe in black satin with strips of gold and silver kid on the wedge heel and across toe. Strap is of silver kid edged with gilt kidskin.

Very kind to most types is the felt homburg, ribbon bound, with plenty of misty veiling. It is seen in all white, navy, pink, cocoa brown and black, and is an ideal choice for the suit.

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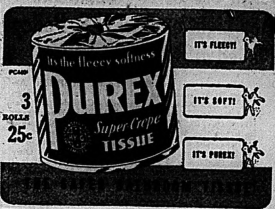
Lovable May Robson in "Granny Get Your Gun," at the Belle with Ann Sothern and John Carroll in the comedy and love hit, "Congo Maisie."



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DR. DAFOE'S COLUMN on the Quintuplets and the Care of Your Children

THYROID

As pointed out here a few days ago, a baby born with an abnormal thyroid that supplies him with no thyroid secretion, can grow up in normal fashion, if his condition is recognized early enough and the proper treatment carried out.

Today it is in order to consider another disease of the thyroid, which often makes its appearance in children between the age of ten and twelve. It is a disease called hyperthyroidism and occurs in girls more often than boys.

Usually the first symptom noticed is an increasing nervousness. The child loses ability to concentrate on any one game or problem. She tends to jump around in flighty fashion from one activity to another, easily bored and easily deterred if there is any problem confronting her. Such a child appears at times to be brighter than the average and frequently answers questions and makes remarks that seem years ahead of her age. In spite of this her teacher will complain that she doesn't do well in school and will complain of her inattention.

Such a child will be thinner than normal and although her appetite will be excellent she will continue to become thinner. Such children are often unstable emotionally and will suddenly show a tendency to cry over small disappointments that a year before wouldn't have bothered her at all.

Sooner or later she will show signs of heat intolerance. When others are comfortable in a room, she will complain of the heat. If her mother goes to her room in the middle of the night she will find that the child has thrown off most of the bed clothes. She may find it difficult to get to sleep, but once asleep, she sleeps soundly.

As her condition becomes worse, she grows more and more irritable and fussy. Her playmates will be mystified by her sudden outbursts of anger over trifles. She will tire easily and will no longer be able to keep up with the others in strenuous games.

Another symptom will be noticed in the eyes. These often take on a peculiar staring look. They often seem to be sticking farther out of the child's head.

One thing I have always found dangerous in connection with hyperthyroidism in a child is the threat to the heart. You always find that such a child has a very rapid pulse, meaning the little heart is working much harder than it normally should. This alone can do some injury, and if it is complicated with some other disease—rheumatism for instance, damage to the heart is quite apt to be serious and permanent.

Some children exhibit all the symptoms we have just discussed, some exhibit only a few, but in any case they usually point to an over active thyroid which is a serious disease in children.

Play Workshop—in Every Home!

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

FORTUNATE is the little child who, from the time he begins to scribble and put things together with a purpose, is encouraged to create. When he calls a mound of sand no higher than a walnut nor deeper than a cup, a mountain or a lake, he is encouraged to go on creating if his mother is able to see the mountain and the lake; so, also, if the mother can see the river, road, house, bridge or animal which the youngster symbolizes with a bit of paper, blocks or a mere mark.

Treated so at home, this little child, on entering kindergarten or first grade, is prepared to go on creating there. He makes things of paper, crayons, cardboard and wood. He cuts, pastes, colors, builds and fastens things together according to a plan in his head. Things begun at home he takes to school and things begun at school he carries home. His playmates come in to create with him. They work and play and talk together. As this little tyke creates at home and school, he not only gains new manual skills but also gains more urge to go on creating.

As I go about the country, visiting in many school, I am gratified to find here and there, in the upper grades, junior and senior high school, instruction in the crafts. Children there are learning to make things for fun, the kind of things they can keep on making for fun as long as they live.

To illustrate, I recently dropped into a classroom of the Academy High School of Erie, Pa. What I saw in the art room impelled me to entreat Miss Margaret Lord, the teacher, to write me some notes on what she is doing there and why.

Miss Lord believes that as children grow up, they should graduate into real craft work.

"Wood whittling should turn into wood carving," she states. "Making clothes for dolls should turn into weaving and leather work . . . All of us need to create things with our hands today. . . .

In Other Arts

"There are a great number of students who are not paper art-minded. Before this year they had to go on more and more discouraged. . . . Now they are working in clay, leather, plastics and metal. Not just the slow students, of course, but any one who wants to change from the regular art course may do so at any time."

Most of us will heartily endorse Miss Lord's enthusiasm for cultivating craftmanship at school as a means of preparing for permanent home enjoyments and promoting mental health. With the increasing hours of leisure facing our children, how fortunate they will be if they have learned to make many things just for fun. Good education prepares the whole family to make things at home, not to earn, but to enjoy. A workshop for play in every home!

Solving Parent Problems

Q.—Some children with ability to do college work reach the end of the senior year in high school before they discover that the courses they completed in high school won't supply them with sufficient credits to enter college. How might this be avoided?

A.—Through conferences of parents with home room teacher and principal when the youth's courses are planned for each term, beginning not later than the seventh or eighth grade. The school should assume responsibility for effecting such a conference.

The Stars Say

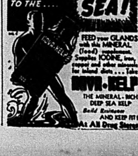
For Saturday, March 30

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

A DAY in which very definite progress is to be made in the way of stabilizing the affairs and marching on to security and success is indicated by the lunar aspects as well as mutual configurations. The latter suggest the employment of tact, diplomacy, strategy and intrigue rather than open and direct methods and technics. This is due to the possibility of the opposition of those in power and authority. In all, industry, perseverance, steadfastness, sound ideas and practical programs are assured enduring results.

Those whose birthday it is may be assured of a year of opportunity for putting the affairs and the fortunes on a solid foundation, fidelity, sound plans and workable projects winning against possible opposition from superiors, employers or others whose support is desired. Strategy, cleverness, intrigue or subtlety are factors for enduring success and security.

A child born on this day may have all the solid and practical arts and skills and realize attainment of sound aims and ends by strategy, tact and diplomacy. Elders may be generous with gifts, bequests or other benefices.



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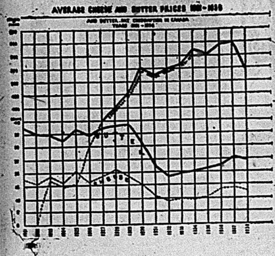


TABLE NO. 2

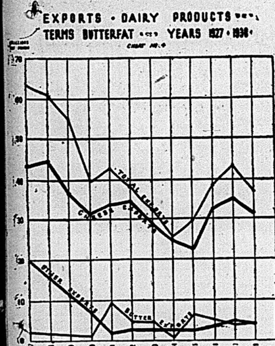
AVERAGE PRICES OF CHEESE AND BUTTER, AND DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION OF BUTTERFAT, 1921-1938.

Year:	Cheese Price	Butter Price	Domestic Consumption Pounds
1921	17.70c	37.38c	278,934,812
1922	16.06c	35.05c	276,086,456
1923	18.89c	34.93c	343,436,815
1924	16.17c	33.82c	339,791,653
1925	20.65c	37,17c	341,000,172
1926	16.77c	34.85c	394,978,880
1927	18.49c	37.13c	438,170,244
1928	21.09c	38.51c	460,385,564
1929	18.08c	38.60c	492,134,532
1930	15.19c	30.51c	522,243,467
1931	11.25c	22.22c	511,397,210
1932	9.44c	18.91c	518,772,659
1933	10.01c	19.86c	527,770,212
1934	9.86c	20.51c	548,324,970
1935	10.53c	21.68c	541,813,788
1936	13.07c	22.98c	556,530,448
1937	13.75c	25.99c	560,158,726
1938	13.56c	24.89c	518,684,893

The next chart is complimentary to the last one. It shows the low exports of butter in 1937 to 1930, the relatively high exports of cheese from 1927 to 1929, and also miscellaneous exports for the same period.

Cheese is chiefly responsible for our exports, and in 1934 constituted practically all our exports of butterfat from the country. In 1927 to 1931 our exports to the United States, particularly in milk and cream, as shown under "other exports", were relatively high.

Table No. 3, which follows, deals with our total exports in the form of butter, cheese and miscellaneous for the period 1927 to 1938 inclusive.



FAT EXPORTED:

Year:	As Cheese Lbs.	As Butter Lbs.	As Other Exports Lbs.	Total Lbs.
1927	43,346,274	2,209,836	20,175,185	65,731,295
1928	44,765,686	1,635,082	15,762,033	62,162,801
1929	36,449,451	1,147,869	12,853,939	50,451,259
1930	31,436,745	967,521	7,205,893	39,610,159
1931	33,328,788	8,754,508	1,521,933	43,605,229
1932	34,094,079	2,873,524	2,071,154	39,038,757
1933	29,046,509	3,637,049	1,939,107	34,622,665
1934	23,990,902	351,065	1,611,667	25,953,634
1935	21,850,471	6,309,016	1,545,555	29,705,042
1936	32,113,843	4,023,934	2,876,292	39,014,069
1937	34,884,431	3,357,869	3,832,382	42,074,682
1938	31,760,431	3,191,311	3,187,910	38,139,652

The "Levy Scheme", which I will now deal with, is well known, I think, to practically everybody in the dairy industry, or at least they have reason to know of it by this time as the matter has been frequently mentioned. However, some explanation is no doubt necessary before going into the retails of my study of the scheme.

The purpose of the levy scheme is to increase the returns to the producer for his butterfat, and the method of doing this is, briefly, as follows:

An assessment would be made on all butterfat produced. I do not know what method would be followed in collecting such an assessment.

From monies collected through the assessment a bonus would be paid on exports of butterfat. The amount of the bonus would be determined by the amount of the collections and the amount of exports.

The amount of the bonus would be made known and paid to the exporter on proof of export. This would mean, theoretically, that buyers for export would be in a position to add to their export price the amount of the bonus. Buyers for domestic purposes would have to compete with these prices, therefore the whole price structure would be raised, the raise being equivalent to the amount of the bonus, and the domestic price would be made equal to the world's price plus the bonus.

In studying the scheme I have asked myself, and tried to answer, the following questions:

(1) The object of the scheme being to raise the price of butterfat, will it, if successful, increase our production? I have answered this question in the affirmative, and estimated that fat production will increase at the minimum rate of 12½ per cent. per annum.

(2) Can we collect a levy on all butterfat produced If not, on how much can we collect? I have answered this by saying that we can probably collect on 66.66 per cent. of our production. I make this estimate on the assumption that collections are only practical on butterfat that goes through manufacturing establishments, which of course eliminates all fat used on farms.

(3) To work out a chart on this scheme, we must assume many things and work a great deal on theory. In doing this I have taken as a starting point the year 1938 and called it the "first year". The total production of butterfat in 1938 was 551,958,257 pounds, 66.6 per cent. of which is equivalent to 367,972,172 pounds. It we decide to collect one cent per pound on this 66.66 per cent. we should get $3,679,721.00. We decide to pay a bonus of two cents per pound butterfat on our exports (which is equivalent to between four and four and one half cents per pound on cheese) and as our exports for the year 1938 amounted to 38,139,652 pounds we pay $762,793.00. Collections of $3,679,721.00 minus bonus of $762,793.00 leaves a credit balance of $2,916,928.00 after our first year's operations.

We now proceed to our second year, and as already stated, we have an annual increase of 12½ per cent. on our production, which is equivalent to 12½ per cent. of 551,958,257, or 68,994,782 pounds. This increase of 68,994,782 pounds plus our first year's production of 551,958,257 pounds represents our second year's production amounting to 650,923,039 pounds. The procedure as outlined for the first year then follows right through year after year.

I have worked on the assumption that our domestic consumption remains at the first year's figure, consequently our exports each year increase in proportion to our increased production over that of the first year's production figures.

Alongside these figures of levy and bonus, however, should probably be set, if the scheme is to be effective as its proponents believe, the increase in returns to the producers for all butterfat they sell, by an amount equivalent to the bonus. In other words, you bonus exports of, say, 50,000,000 pounds and you increase the returns to the producer on all butterfat, including that sold on the domestic market as well as that exported. Taking, for illustration, domestic sales at 350,000,000 pounds and exports at 50,000,000 pounds, a total of 400,000,000 pounds, the gross benefit to the industry would represent $8,000,000.00 (400,000,000 lbs., at 2 cents). From this amount the levy of $4,000,000.00 would be deducted, leaving a net benefit of $4,000,000.00 to the industry in this hypothetical case.

If these theories actually worked out in practice the life of the scheme would be six years. Following it one more year, we would have $8,636,046.00 available for bonuses but our requirements for this purpose would be $13,103,178.00. Consequently there would be a deficit of $4,467,132.00.

I have not taken into consideration the expense of administrating the scheme because I have not the faintest idea of what it might cost.

It will be interesting at this point to quote from reports of the Australian Stabilization Scheme, which is exactly the same as his levy scheme:

(May 30, 1930) "As a result of the operations of the Scheme, there is greater confidence in the stability of the industry, and dairy famrers have been encouraged to devote greater attention to improvement of herds, conservation of fodder, and fertilizing pastures. In addition to this, other primary producers have extended their operations to dairying, and the result has been reflected in increased production in all states."

(June, 1931) "The bounty during the calendar year 1930 remained at 4½d. per pound and was reduced to 3½d. as from January 1, 1931 and then again reduced to 3d. per pound as from April 1, 1931. Owing to continued heavy production and export, coupled with considerable falling off in domestic consumption, the bounty was again reduced to 2½d. per pound as from April 11, 1931.

"For the year ended June 30, 1933 the levy was 1¾d. per pound making a total of £2,794,733-19-10. The bonus for the same period was at the rate of 3d. per pound, making a total bonus of £2,767,040-15-4.

"The year 1934 was never completed as the scheme was concluded in April 1934. It existed from January 1, 1926 to the end of 1933, — eight years."

There are undoubtedly many commendable features about this scheme and a study of the full report regarding the operations of the scheme in Australia would indicate that it was beneficial to the producers of that country. On the other hand, if the scheme should be put into practice and proves successful in that the price of butterfat is made attractive to producers, increased production can be expected, and consideration must be given to what the probable effect of increased production may mean when the scheme is discontinued.

TABLE NO. 4

1st Year Total Production:	
551,958,257 lbs.: 66.66 per cent. — 367,972,172 lbs.: Collection	$3,678,721.00
*Exports 38,139,652 lbs. — Bonus	762,793.00
Surplus	$2,916,928.00
Second Year Total Production:	
620,935,039 lbs.: 66.66 per cent. — 413,968,692 lbs.: Collection	$4,139,686.00
Surplus from first year	2,916,928.00
Amount available for bonus	7,056,614.00
*Exports 107,134,434 lbs. — Bonus	2,142,688.00
Accumulated surplus	$4,913,926.00
3rd Year Total Production:	
698,572,169 lbs.: 66.66 per cent. — 465,714,778 lbs.: Collection	$4,657,147.00
Surplus from second year	4,913,926.00
Amount available for Bonus	9,571,073.00
*Exports 184,735,564 lbs. —	3,695,071.00
Accumulated surplus	$5,876.002.00
4th Year Total Production:	
785,893,690 lbs.: 66.66 per cent. — 523,929,126 lbs.: Collection	$5,239,291.00
Surplus from third year	5,876,002.00
Amount available for Bonus	11,115,293.00
*Exports 272,075,085 lbs. — Bonus	5,441,501.00
Accumulated surplus	$5,673,792.00
5th Year Total Production:	
884,130,401 lbs.: 66.66 per cent. — 589,420,266 lbs.: Collection	$5,894,202.00
Surplus from fourth year	5,673,792.00
Amount available for Bonus	11,567,994.00
*Exports 370,311,796 lbs. — Bonus	7,406,235.00
Accumulated surplus	$4,161,759.00
6th Year Total Production:	
994,646,701 lbs.: 66.66 per cent. — 663,099,800 lbs.: Collections	$6,630,998.00
Surplus from fifth year	4,161,759.00
Amount available for Bonus	10,792,757.00
*Exports 480,828,096 lbs. — Bonus	9,616,561.00
Accumulated surplus	$1,176,196.00
7th Year Total Production:	
1,118,977,539 lbs.: 66.66 per cent. — 745,985,026 lbs.: Collection	$7,459,850.00
Surplus from sixth year	1,176,196.00
Amount available for Bonus	8,636,046.00
*Exports 605,158,934 lbs. — Bonus	13,103,178.00
Deficit	$4,467,132.00

(*Each year's increase in production has been added to the first year's exports.)

CONCLUSION.

1. The potential production of butterfat in Canada is greatly in excess of our present production and the tendency is definitely towards increased production.

2. Domestic consumption of butterfat is at a high level but increased consumption appears reasonable in the form of whole milk and cheese.

3. The United Kingdom market has absorbed approximately 70,000,000 pounds of butterfat in the form of cheese in 1925. There is nothing to indicate that the quantity had the effect of lowering prices. It might be concluded we could increase this quantity without any detrimental effect. I would recommend that a board or committee representing the industry be set up to study this whole question. Something of this kind seems more imperative today than ever before, as production, because of war requirements, is likely to be increased, which may have the effect of aggravating our present difficulties when peace returns.

MR. J. F. SINGLETON:

"WEIGHING OF CHEESE" AND "THE CHEESE AND CHEESE FACTORY IMPROVEMENT ACT"

From 1914 to 1932 an officer of the staff of the Dairy Branch of the Department of Agriculture was engaged in investigating the weighing of butter and cheese. This officer passed away in 1932 and as his services were requested by producers and exporters to only a limited extent during the latter years of his service, the position was allowed to lapse. Between 1932 and 1937 only two requests for the services of such an officer were received by the Dairy Branch of the Department of Agriculture. In 1937, the Executive of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association requested that the position be revived, and a competent officer appointed thereto. Early in 1938, a member of the staff of the Division was signed to this work. The officers of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association were advised that the services of this Investigator of Weighing of Butter and Cheese were available to the industry, and further publicity was given through the press and through the monthly Dairy News Letter, issued by the Department. Requests for the services of the Investigator were not numerous during 1938, and as a result, the information derived from his services was not as extensive or as valuable as it might have been.

In 1939, another officer of the Dairy Division was assigned to the work, and in order to facilitate the work he was provided with an automobile. During the past season this officer did not await requests from the factorymen for his services, but on his own initiative followed up cases of differences as between factory weights and weights of the Official Weigher at Montreal. He also visited country grading stations and cheese factories for the purpose of ascertaining just what the actual conditions were.

The Investigator checked the weighings of 388 shipments of Ontario cheese and, according to his reports, these 388 shipments showed an average loss of 4.13 pounds per 5 boxes. Thirty-two of these shipments of Ontario cheese, or slightly less than 10 per cent. of the shipments weighed, showed both losses and gains as between the weights marked on the boxes and the weights as determined by the Investigator. That is, 32 of the shipments of Ontario cheese checked had been weighed so inaccurately that some cheese in the shipments weighed more than the marked weights, while other cheese of the same shipments weighed less than the marked weights.

A feature of the work of the Investigator was to re-weigh at Montreal cheese which had already been weighed by the Official Weigher. Samples from 41 shipments of Ontario cheese which had been previously weighed at Montreal by the Official Weigher, were re-weighed by the Investigator of Weighing for purposes of verification, and in each case, the same samples from each shipment as weighed by the Official Weigher were re-weighed by the Investigator. In most, but not in all cases, the re-weighings by the Investigator were done on the same days as the cheese had been weighed by the Official Weigher, and the employees of the Official Weigher never had knowledge as to what days the Invstigator might be engaged in re-checking their work. The average loss as shown by the Official Weigher with respect to the 41 shipments of Ontario cheese was 7.2 pounds per 5 boxes, whereas the Investigator of Weighing showed an average loss of 7 pounds per 5 boxes. It is interesting to note, however, that while the Official Weigher showed an average loss on 114 shipments of Quebec cheese which were weighed, amounting to 5.77 pounds per 5 boxes, the Investigator showed an average loss of 5.85 pounds per 5 boxes on samples from the same 114 shipments. Combining the figures just given of Ontario and Quebec cheese which were re-weighed by the Investigator, the average loss shown by the Official Weigher on 155 shipments was 6.48 pounds per 5 boxes, whereas the average loss shown by the Investigator on the same 155 samples was 6.47 pounds per 5 boxes.

Of the Ontario cheese which were checked at Montreal by the Investigator after they had been weighed by the Official Weigher, 26 shipments or 63.4 per cent. of the total shipments of Ontario cheese re-weighed, were reported by both the Official Weigher and the Investigator as showing exactly the same losses. On 7 shipments of Ontario cheese, the Official Weigher showed less loss than the Investigator. In practically all these cases in which the two weighers differed in their reports, the Department's Investigator showed one cheese of the 5 checked to weigh 1 pound more or one pound less than the Official Weighr had shown.

319 shipments of Ontario cheese were weighed at country grading stations and factories. 125 Ontario factories were visited and cheese already boxed and marked by the cheesemakers as to weight, were re-wighed in the factories by the Investigator. Of the Ontario cheese weighed by the Investigator at the factories, 15 shipments were re-weighed by the Investigator in Montreal, and showed an average loss between the two weighings (first in the factories and later in Montreal) of 4.95 ounces per box.

Summarizing the comments of the Investigator of Weighing in reporting on his visits to cheese factories, the following information is obtained:

(a) one Ontario maker was weighing the cheese when removed from the press but was not re-weighing them when the cheese were boxed. The practice followed was to deduct one pound from the weight of the cheese as determined from the press;
(b) scales which were out of order, rusty and weighing heavy were reported as in use in 46 of the 125 Ontario factories visited;
(c) scales not properly balanced were reported as in use in six Ontario factories;
(d) 85 of the 125 Ontario factories visited were reported as making no allowance for the required over-weight at Montreal, which is ½-pound per cheese, nor for shrinkage in transit, which according to the shipments weighed averaged 4.95 ounces per box;
(e) 32 factories visited showed cheese in the same shipments which were overweight and others which were underweight;
(f) none of the scales used in the Ontario factories for weighing cheese were indicating weights which were too light;
(g) no Ontario makers were giving too liberal an allowance for shrinkage;
(h) one Ontario factory was using to weigh cheese, a scale which had been rejected by an Inspector of Weights and Measures, and
(i) one factory was using a weight which had been rejected by an Inspector of Weights and Measures and in this latter case, it was reported that the Inspector of Weights and Measures had broken the faulty weight so that it should not be any longer used, that the cheesemaker was still using the pieces of the broken weight.

To sum up the results of this year's investigation of weighing, nothing has been revealed which indicates that any improper practices exist in connection with verification of weights of cheese and butter at Montreal, but there is plenty of evidence to indicate

(a) that weighing of cheese in many factories is done on scales which are inaccurate;
(b) that many makers are careless in weighing cheese in the factories, and
(c) that many makers are allowing insufficient overweight to take care of shrinkage between the factory and Montreal, and to allow for the ½-pound overweight required when the weights are verified at Montreal. Since the rules governing the verification of weights at Montreal require that cheese weigh ½-pound over the marked weight, and since the Investigator's work shows an average shrinkage of 4.95 ounces between the factory and Montreal, makers should allow about 13 ounces per cheese over the marked weight if the cheese are to check out fairly accurately in Montreal.

It is anticipated that the services of the Investigator of Weighing will be available during the current year, and in all probability he will follow the same procedure as in 1939, that is, without special invitation from either seller or buyer, he will check weights of cheese in warehouses at Montreal, in country grading stations, and in cheese factories.

The use of inaccurate scales and the application of careless methods in weighing should be discontinued. It is anticipated that during the coming season Inspectors of Weights and Measures will require that scales in curing rooms be verified as to accuracy as well as scales used on the milk receiving platforms.

During the past year, reports of the Investigator of Weighing were, in many cases, mailed to the cheesemaker or factory owner. During the coming season, such reports will, as far as possible, be mailed to the salesmen or secretaries of the factories so that, as far as possible, the information obtained will be available to those primarily concerned, namely, the milk producers.

THE CHEESE AND CHEESE FACTORIES IMPROVEMENT ACT.

The Cheese and Cheese Factories Improvement Act was passed by Parliament and received the Royal Assent in May, 1939. Th Act provides for financial assistance to the Canadian cheese industry through payment of:

(a) part of the costs of amalgamation or consolidation of existing factories;
(b) part of the costs of standardization of cheese pressing equipment;
(c) part of the costs of insulation and/or refrigeration of cheese factory ripening rooms, and
(d) premiums on the production of cheese of high quality.

AMALGAMATION OR CONSOLIDATION OF FACTORIES.

Under authority of the Act, the Government pays half the cost of new material, new equipment and labour utilized in reconstructing an existing factory or in building and equipping a new factory, provided:

(a) that each reconstructed or new factory replaces two or more existing factories, and
(b) that the cheese ripening room in each factory so reconstructed or built is efficiently insulated and equipped with mechanical refrigeration to control the temperature of the ripening room.

It is also required that in such reconstructed or new factories, the cheese ripening room be equipped with shelves not more than four rows high, sufficient to receive the make of cheese during seventeen days at the peak of production, and that, in addition, there will be in the ripening room sufficient space to box and pile the cheese made during one week of the season of greatest production.

Amalgamations of existing factories are, and have been for some years, proceeding steadily in the Province of Quebec, but such amalgamations as occurred in that province during 1939 were already under way when the Act was passed, and since the Act is not retroactive, these amalgamations did not come within the provisions of the Act; neither has this provision of the Act yet been utilized in the Province of Ontario.

There is nothing in the Act to oblige owners of factories to consolidate two or more existing factories into one unit, but it is felt that in many instances, there would be definite advantages in such consolidation. The Act simply provides assistance which may be secured provided those primarily concerned decide to consolidate the business of two or more existing factories, into one.

STANDARDIZATION OF CHEESE PRESSING EQUIPMENT.

During 1938, a study was made of the United Kingdom market requirements with respect to dimensions and weights of Canadian cheese. Briefly, this study indicated that while cheese ranging in weights from 80 pounds to 100 pounds were desired by various buyers, there was a general feeling that the heavier cheese should be produced through increasing the height rather than the diameter of the cheese.

A survey of pressing equipment in use in Ontario and Quebec, made by provincial officers during the latter part of the season of 1938, indicated that about 75 per cent. of the pressing equipment in use in these two provinces was designed to produce cheese 15 inches in diameter, and that the remaining 25 per cent. of the equipment produced cheese of 15½ inches and 16 inches in diameter.

Provision was made in the Cheese and Cheese Factories Improvement Act and the regulations made thereunder, for financial assistance to the extent of one-half the cost of standardizing pressing equipment on a basis of not more than 15 inches in diameter. Consequently, a regulation was enacted last spring, under authority of the Dairy Industry Act, which reads as follows

> "Any cheese for export from Canada after the 30th day of April, 1942, shall have been pressed in hoops not more than fifteen (15) inches in diameter, at a height of twelve (12) inches above the bottom of the hoop, inside measurement."

It will be noted that this regulation allowed three years to make the necessary changes in pressing equipment, and it was felt that this length of time was reasonable, since the Government had arranged to bear one-half of the costs involved.

Approximately 50 applications for financial assistance on account of the cost of standardization of pressing equipment have been approved by the Department. The cost per factory varies with the number of presses to be altered and the number of hoops to be changed, but the average cost per factory is approximately $222.00, which is divided equally between the factory and the Department.

ASSISTANCE IN IMPROVING CHEESE RIPENING ROOMS.

For many years prior to 1937, there was a constant tendency on the part of many makers to shorten the length of time during which cheese were retained in the factories before being shipped. Legislation enacted in May, 1937, required that cheese for export to the United Kingdom, Northern Ireland, or Europe should not be placed in boxes for shipment before the tenth day after the cheese were made. Owing to the general adoption of the practice of holding cheese in the factory during a shorter period than now required, some of the newer factories had not adequate space in the ripening room to hold the cheese for the required length of time. The Act provides financial assistance towards the cost of enlarging such ripening rooms, to the extent of one-half the cost of such enlargement, and also provides for financial assistance to the extent of one-half the cost of efficiently insulating and refrigerating ripening rooms.

In order to secure such assistance, the ripneing room, as is required in connection with factories amalgamated under the provisions of the Act, must be provided with sufficient shelving—not more than four rows high, to receive the make of cheese during seventeen days at the peak of production, and there must be sufficient space in the ripening room to box and pile the cheese made during one week at the peak of production.

Application for financial assistance towards the cost of insulation and/or refrigeration of ripening rooms are being received in the Department practically every day. Approximately 85 applications for financial assistance towards the cost of insulation and refrigeration of factories have been approved by the Department, and by far the greater part of the applications for financial assistance on account of the installation of refrigeration units have been received from the Province of Ontario.

The cost of insulating and refrigerating the ripening rooms of factories depends largely on the size of the ripening room to be insulated and the extent to which the ripening room is already insulated. The ripening rooms of some factories have, in the past, been sufficiently well insulated that the required expenditure in improving such insulation is very limited. The cost of the refrigeration equipment varies, of course, with the size of the room to be cooled and the volume of cheese being made. That is, the larger the room and the more cheese which are put into it each day, the larger and the more expensive is the refrigeration unit required.

As already stated, financial assistance is provided towards the cost of enlarging existing ripening rooms of factories if such enlargement is necessary to comply with the requirements concerning the amount of shelving and floor space required. Excluding applications received in connection with which efficient enlargement could only be secured through building entire new rooms, the cost of enlarging where necessary, insulating and refrigerating existing rooms has varied from approximately $670.00 to $1440.00 per factory, with an average cost of approximately $1320.00 per factory. That is, the average cost of enlarging where necessary, efficiently insulating and refrigerating the ripening rooms has been approximately $660.00 to be borne by the factory and $660.00 by the Department.

BENEFITS TO BE DERIVED FROM REFRIGERATED RIPENING ROOMS.

Control of temperature in the ripening rooms, particularly during hot weather, will prevent deterioration of quality of cheese which results from holding them in temperatures which are too high. The quality of Canadian cheese has suffered, not only as a result of excessively high temperatures during the summer months, but also as a result of too low temperatures in the ripening rooms during the early spring and late fall. Proper insulation of the ripening room, as is required if the temperature is to be controlled during the hot weather, is equally advantageous in maintaining proper temperatures during seasons of the year when the outside temperature is lower than suitable for proper maturing of cheese. It is much easier and less expensive to keep the ripening room sufficiently warm during cold weather, if it is properly insulated. One factory ripening room which has been insulated has been maintained at a temperature of 60 degrees during the current winter by means of a 2000 watt electric heater used about twelve hours daily.

Owners or managers of factories improving the insulation of the ripening rooms and installing refrigeration units were asked to advise the Department of the dates on which the refrigeration units commenced to operate. Statistics concerning the cheese from such factories graded between the dates on which the refrigeration units commenced to operate and the 30th September, 1939, and for corresponding periods of 1938, were compiled. Some 32 factories of those which provided the Department with this information as to when the refrigeration units commenced to operate, had the units in operation a sufficient length of time before the 30th September to warrant their inclusion in a tabulation of the grading returns during these periods of the two years.

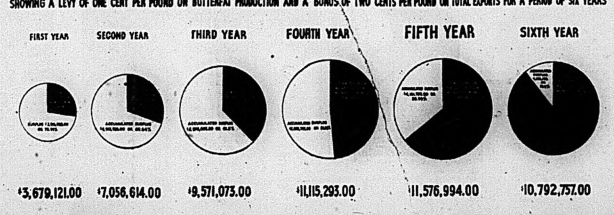
The following statement shows result of these comparisons of grading of cheese from a number of factories in which mechanical refrigeration units were installed:

	1939		1938	
	No. Boxes:	Score:	No. Boxes:	Score:
FACTORY "A" (From July 22 to Sept. 30)	456	93	47	93
	363	92	527	92
	11	90	4	90
	46	89	336	89
	11	88		
	887	Total:	914	Total:
	92.3	% First	62.8	% First
	92.284	Av. Score.	90.940	Av. Score.
FACTORY "B" (From July 20 to Sept. 30)	690	94	840	93
	169	93	13	90
	7	92	12	89
	17	89		
	883	Total:	865	Total:

(CONTINUED TOMORROW)

CHART NO. 5

SHOWING A LEVY OF ONE CENT PER POUND ON BUTTERFAT PRODUCTION AND A BONUS OF TWO CENTS PER POUND ON TOTAL EXPORTS FOR A PERIOD OF SIX YEARS



Wild Fistic Battle Climaxes Victory of Toronto Leafs Who Defeat Red Wings 3-1

Leafs Enter Finals of Stanley Cup Series by Taking Two Games in Row From Detroit

SEVENTEEN FINED

(By Jack Calder, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Detroit, March 29—(CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs awaited an opponent for the Stanley Cup finals today for the third time in three years, but the National Hockey League never before witnessed a scene such as marked their entry to the last stage of the play-offs.

The Maple Leafs stepped through the semi-finals last night by defeating Detroit Red Wings 3-1 in a game that ended with what every authority in attendance called the wildest free-for-all in the league's history. The Leafs took the best of three rounds in straight games.

From the bitter battle of wrestling, fist-swinging and hockey, Hank Goldup of Toronto Club emerged as the hero with two goals. Robert (Red) Heron scored the other Toronto goal while Syd Howe got Detroit's counter with 40 seconds to play.

After Howe's goal the battle started, though there had been flare-ups all night. Gus Marker of the Leafs and Sid Abel of Detroit collided at the Toronto blue line.

"He high-sticked me and I gave him the butt end in the tummy," Marker said afterwards. "Then people piled in."

Players Drop Sticks

Players dropped their sticks to fight. Over the boards piled those who had been on the benches. Captain Red Horner of the Leafs and centre of much of the early scrapping, came off the penalty bench.

Paired off, the combatants slugged one another from one end of the ring to the other. Then melees of four, five and ten players would develop. A fresh fight would start and some of the duellists would drop what they were doing to rush to the new battle.

It stopped after 12 minutes because everybody got tired. Referee Teddy Graham, a former Red Wing player, wiped off the ice-chips his clothes had gathered while he sprawled in half a dozen melees. Then he conferred with Frank Calder, the league president, and the other official on the ice, linesman Donie McFayden.

Seventeen Fined $25.

Every player had come over the boards—there were 17—drew a $25 fine. Abel and Marker got misconduct sentences and Horner, for coming from the penalty bench where he had been serving a tripping term, got a $25 fine, another minor penalty and his second misconduct penalty of the night.

"Sure, I've fought with players all over the league and I've been cut open and I've led the league in penalties for years," Horner said. "But I've never seen anything like that before."

Coach Dick Irvin of Toronto said: "We were lucky that we didn't come out of that thing with a lot of serious injuries that would have put a tremendous handicap on us for the finals. The only decent thing that can be said about that free-for-all was the fact that no player swung a stick. They dropped their sticks and gauntlets and fought with bare fists."

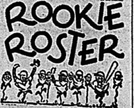
Started in Second Period

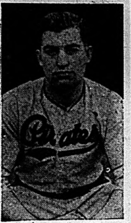
Trouble started in the second period. Alex Motter of Detroit and Horner came together early and Motter swung at the Toronto captain. They were pulled apart and given penalties.

At the penalty bench Motter harangued Horner and the red head dropped him with a right to the temple that raised a huge bump. Again they were pulled apart, but a woman spectator clouted Horner from behind with her hand bag and he had turned around to strike out again when he saw who his antagonist was.

Outstanding Rookie

Kilby MacDonald, 24-year-old native of Ottawa, has been named as the outstanding rookie of the year by the Canadian Press poll. He got fifteen goals and thirteen assists as a utility forward for the Rangers and was ranked twenty-first among the N.H.L. scorers and sixth among the Rangers.





MAURICE VAN ROBAYS, outfielder, Pittsburgh Pirates ...... came up late in 1939 from Montreal where he walloped the ball for a big .320 average...... one-time semi-pro star in Detroit, his home town ......begun his pro career with Ogdensburg in 1937 and belted 43 home runs....moved to Knoxville......stands six feet and weighs 190 pounds......bats and throws righthanded.

"Y" Alleys

LADIES' EVENING

Rollers (3):

H. Smith	121	128	106—355
P. Smith	158	141	180—479
F. Morgan	211	182	172—565
E. Tilley	124	155	87—366
C. Mott	209	125	153—487
			—2252

Y Golds (1):

J. Doe	110	100	119—329
M. Elliot	148	103	130—381
E. White	182	120	198—501
L. Elliot	136	84	143—363
G. Sheppard	115	79	175—359
			—1933

LADIES' AFTERNOON

Y Ladies (1):

Mrs. Bond	121	112	122—355
Mrs. Calnan	115	72	149—336
Mrs. Chick	136	191	219—546
Mrs. Price	112	64	88—264
Mrs. Shortt	83	110	69—262
			—1763

Energetics (3):

Mrs. Windover	168	199	132—499
Mrs. L. Reid	151	130	124—405
Mrs. Lough	131	150	131—412
Mrs. Cameron	156	118	155—429
Mrs. F. Reid	67	102	86—255
			—2000

LADIES' EVENING

Dead End Kids (3):

H. Gibson	112	139	154—405
F. Ritch	120	116	128—364
R. Locke	128	163	218—509
D. Schrieder	118	145	149—412
M. Cross	120	207	251—578
			—2268

Adanacs (1):

Walker	147	148	162—457
Seldon	108	140	120—368
Fisher	144	141	127—412
Marvell	122	152	131 405
Joe	133	104	112—349
			—1991

Hockey Scores

By the Canadian Press

Stanley Cup
"Series A"
Rangers 1 Boston 0
Best-of-seven games; Rangers lead 3-2.
"Series D"
Toronto 3 Detroit 1
Best-of-three games; Toronto wins 2-0.
International-American
"Series A"
Providence 2 Indianapolis 0
Best-of-five games; Providence wins series 3-2.
"Series D"
Pittsburgh 4 Hershey 2
best-of-three games; series tied 1-1.
Western Canada Senior
Port Arthur 6 Moose Jaw 1
Best-of-five games; Port Arthur leads 2-0.
Calgary 6 Trail 1
Best-of-five games; Calgary wins series 3-0.
Western Canada Junior
Kenora 5 Port Arthur 4
Best-of-three games; Kenora leads 1-0.
Quebec Junior
Quebec 1 Verdun 1
Two-game total-goal series. Quebec wins 5-3.
O.R.H.A. Intermediate
Plattsville 7 Cayuga 2
Best-of-three games; Plattsville wins 3-2.
Ontario Juvenile "B"
Two - game total - goal series.
Two-game total-goal series. Clinton wins 11-7.
Midland 8 Thorold 7

CALGARY TAKES SMOKE EATERS IN 3 STRAIGHT

First Time Team From Calgary Has Entered Western Senior Playdowns

PROTEST THROWN OUT

Trail Claimed One of Calgary's Players Was Ineligible to Play in Series

Winnipeg, March 29 (CP)—Calgary, which has never won a western senior hockey championship, is represented in the western final this year by a team strong enough to knock over the present holders of the world amateur title in three straight games.

Calgary Stampeders battled Trail Smoke Eaters down to 6-1 defeat at Calgary last night to sweep the best of five series. Smoke Eaters, who won the Allan Cup in 1938 and toured Europe last season, winning the world title in Switzerland, were outclassed by the Alberta champions who won the first game 3-0 at Trail and the second 5-2 in Calgary.

Trail's protest of the first game on grounds Calgary played an ineligible man was thrown out by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association executive. It was ruled that Joe Shannon, was played a year ago in Nelson, B.C., made his home in Calgary and could not be regarded as an "import." Stampeders have four other "imports"—the limit permissible.

Reach Semi-Final

Thus Calgary reached the National semi-final against the winner of the Port Arthur-Moose Jaw series.

Port Arthur Bear Cats, 1939 cup champions, seem certain to be Stampeders' opposition for on home ice last night they scored a second consecutive 6-1 victory over the Saskatchewan titleholders. Third game of the best-of-five series will be played in Regina tomorrow.

Port Arthur juniors did not fare so well. Opening a best-of-three western junior semi-final series here with Kenora Thistles, Manitoba champions, the Ports lost 5-4 when Vin Jorgenson of Thistles broke a tie with just 11 seconds left to play. The second game will be here tomorrow.

The other western junior semi-final continues at Edmonton tomorrow with Edmonton Athletic Club, 1939 western champions, leading Regina Abbott-Generals 2-1 in a best of five series.

Pittsburgh Hornets Back in Running For In.-Am. Crown

(By the Canadian Press)

As scrappy a team as they come Pittsburgh Hornets are back in the running today for the International-American Hockey League championship.

The Hornets were beaten soundly by Hershey Bears in the first game of their semi-final playoff series, but they fought back last night for a 4-2 victory that forced a deciding game in the best-of-three series.

Winner of the third game will meet Providence Reds for the league crown. The Reds blanked Indianapolis Capitals 2-0 last night in the deciding game of their best-of-five round.

Little Sammy McManus and veteran Tony Aurie shared the glory in the Pittsburgh victory, both had a hand in three goals with identical records of a goal and two assists.

Lorne Duguid and Harry Currie were the other scorers for the Hornets who took a 2-1 lead in the first period and were never headed.

Harry Frost and Terry Reardon scored for Hershey.

CALLING 'EM

Between the Lines

with
Ken J. Colling

Those who have headed the Belleville 'Quintes' for the past two years are getting rather itchy under foot and anxious to garner a strong junior "B" squad for next year's O.H.A. campaign, but from street rumours we hear the club executive is getting little sympathy or support from the O.H.A. or the C.A.H.A. Already members of the Quintes' executive have made scouting trips to Oshawa and Toronto seeking prospective junior "B" puck material for the 1940-'41 season, but the rules distinctly say that only two players may be transferred to one junior club as imports in the same playing season, a rule which is going to be strictly adhered to says Secretary Billie Hewitt.

Not satisfied with what they saw in the west, the heads of Belleville's junior pucksters are planning to take in the Perth "Blue Wing" - Qubec junior champion series at Ottawa next week. The Quintes need at least five players another year, if they entertain visions of reaching the junior "B" round robin series. The Cook-Yanover-Holway aggregation must remember that Coach Wally Elmer's Kingston Juniors of this year are all eligible to play junior in 1941, except one player. However, a goal-keeper, defenceman and one complete forward line would make the Quintes a strong contending squad in the junior ranks next year, but the O.H.A. says it is only permissible to import two players in one season. So what?

Belleville and district hockey fans would gladly welcome a strong junior hockey team into the sport realm of the Hume Arena, but what of the prospective players which were brought to light through the Belleville Juvenile Hockey Association this past winter? Actually this year's Belleville junior hockey club was a much better team than the average run of fans thought. Individually they were superior to Kingston's squad, but the lack of an adequate grouping left the Quintes over-confident when they met Kingston here. The local kids had not lost a single game all year, prior to their clash with Kingston here. They had come from behind to tie Kingston down in Kingston and took matters too lackadaisical here. The Oshawa kids, now in the provincial finals, had their work cut out to beat Kingston, so we contend the local team was a better squad than was shown on paper. Incidentally they only lost one game all season, but that loss proved the straw that broke the whole show and resulted in oblivion for the local kids.

With one exception the 1940 Quintes were the products of a local juvenile project and there are those in Belleville who still insist that with proper coaching and handling, Belleville can still produce as good hockey players as Kingston, Peterboro, or any other city along the line. Now that juvenile hockey has been established in Belleville additional executive strength is needed to bring the local teen-aged puck sponsorship up to the point where it will be a major sporting industry which will produce most prolifically the object of its intentions — Belleville hockey players. If four or five local business men would associate themselves in an active capacity with the Belleville Juvenile Hockey League, the future of hockey in Belleville would take on a much brighter hue and we would not have to bring in players from every part of the countryside to ice a strong team of either juniors or intermediates.

Do you remember when:—Australia's wonder horse, Phar Lap, died of colic at Menlo Park, Calif., eight years ago today. The big red gelding travelled 10,000 miles to win the $50,000 Agua Caliente handicap with a preliminary race, bringing his total earnings to $332,750. He was bought as a yearling for $800.

When two hockey teams from the Trenton and Camp Borden R.C.A.F. camps met in an exhibition game at the Hume Arena last night, there wasn't a single O.H.A. registered player on either club. The Trenton "Flyers" beat their Borden airmen contemporaries 5 to 3. The teams were composed of the personnel of groundmen from individual squadrons from each Air Port .

SPORT SPICE—In the wildest free-for-all ever seen in a hockey game, the Toronto Maple Leafs made it two straight over the Detroit Red Wings, to advance to the Stanley Cup finals. Radio fans sat in their accustomed comfort when the lid blew off in the wildest fight ever staged during a hockey game. . . . Seventeen fines of $25. each resulted from the melee, that resembled a ten-ring stampede, rather than a three-ring circus. Officials were helpless as the Leafs and Wings squared off with even the goalkeepers stepping into the fray . . . Black eyes, bloody noses and general bedlam featured with women fans even taking part and the fans today are still talking of the incident. . . While all this was going on the Rangers beat the Bruins 1-0 as Shibicky laid a ten-foot pass on Pratt's stick for the only goal. . . . The Bruins lost the services of Art Jackson, who sustained a broken ankle and now the Bruins must win in New York on Saturday night or they're dead pigeons. The Leafs meet the Bruin-Ranger winner.

Many Junior Teams Repeat Successes Of a Year Ago

(By the Canadian Press)

There's a note of similarity to this season's Memorial Cup playdowns in Eastern Canada and those of a year ago.

When Verdun Maple Leafs won the Quebec crown last night they became the third junior team in the east to retain their district title and there's a strong possibility that Oshawa Generals will make it four out of five.

The Maple Leafs, who beat Quebec Aces 5-1 last night and 7-5 in the two-game total goals series, joined Charlottetown Royals and Perth Blue Wings as repeat performers. Only the North Bay Trappers, dethroned as Northern Ontario champions by Dome Porcupines, are definitely non-repeaters.

Perth already has accounted for Charlottetown in the first round of Memorial Cup play, just as they did a year ago. They hope the coincidence won't go too far, however, for in the next round they meet the Maple Leafs who put them out last season.

The Quebec-Verdun game was the only one in the east last night either in junior or senior series. The senior playdowns continue tonight at Verdun where Sherbrooke Red Raiders meet Joliette Cyclones in the second game of the Quebec semi-final.

Raiders won the first game of the total goals round 11-6 and by winning, or protecting their margin tonight, will qualify to meet Montreal Royals in the Quebec final.

BABE PRATT OF RANGERS SCORES GAME'S ONLY GOAL

New York Team Secures Distinct Edge in Series With Boston Bruins

SCORE IS 1-0

Shibicky Fed Pratt 10-Foot Pass, Who Was Partially Unchecked Near Crease

Boston, March 29—(CP) — New York Rangers, individually, set down the value of Babe Pratt's latest goal today in the neighborhood of $800, by far the highest valued of the few the big baby-faced defenceman from Kenora, Ont., has scored in his few seasons as a professional hockey player.

The $800 is approximately the difference in playoff money for each player on a team in the Stanley Cup semi-final and the players on a club in the final. And there wasn't a Ranger around town who wasn't absolutely, positively certain the Blue-shirts would be in the final against Toronto Maple Leafs.

Pratt did for the Rangers last night what the betting men and thousands of fans thought wasn't possible. He smashed home a goal after four minutes and 27 seconds of the third period, giving the Rangers a 1-0 victory over the champion Boston Bruins on their home ice and a lead of three games to two in their best-of-seven semi-final.

The sixth game will be played Saturday night in New York where the Bruins have won only once in 11 games and have been shutout in their last three starts.

No Score for Two Periods

For two periods the teams, who had won two games each before the home fans, traded checks and rushes evenly. As usual the odd play burst past the defences at either end and, as usual, goalies Frank Brimsek and Dave Kerr had turned the opposition back. That went on for 44 minutes.

Then the Bruins made the mistake of leaving Pratt partially unchecked by the crease. Alex Shibicky fed him a 10-foot pass from the left boards and Pratt put it through Brimsek. It was the third straight shutout for Kerr in the series.

The Bruins came out of the fray, a thrilling, hard-bumping 60 minutes, in worse shape than when they went in with Desse Smith and Mel Hill so seriously injured they could not play. Before they were through, Art Jackson fractured two bones in his right ankle and Captain Dit Clapper wrenched his left ankle.

The Bruin management recalled centre Terry Reardon from Hershey Bears of the International-American League to replace Jackson for Saturday's game. It is probable that Clapper and Smith will play then but Hill, injured in the second game, will remain out of action because of an injured leg.

Louis Confident Of Beating Paychek In N. Y. Tonight

New York, March 29—(AP)—There's a reservation on the 11.45 p.m. train to Chicago tonight in the name of J. Louis.

The same J. Louis — the "J" stands for Joe—has a date to defend his heavyweight championship against Johnny Paycheck of Des Moines at 10 o'clock in Madison Square Garden for the entertainment of some 15,000 customers and the benefit of the Finns.

There were few boys and girls —if you could find any at all—willing to wager against Louis making his train connection. Yet there was a growing belief among the inner circles along cauliflower causeway in the last 24 hours that maybe Paychek might make enough trouble and delay the bomber enough to force him to cancel his compartment.

Promoter Mike Jacobs figures the fight will pay as well as the Godoy-Louis festivities Feb. 10, which drew less than $2,000 short of $90,000. Whatever the total take this time, the Finnish Relief Fund cuts in for 10 per cent of the gross. Then Louis, who draws down his usual 40 per cent, is going to turn over 7 1-2 per cent of that and Paychek will donate 2 1-2 per cent of his 20 per cent purse.

Recreation Alleys

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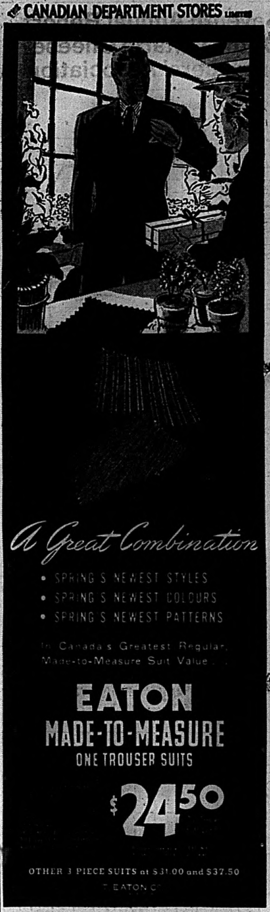
CHARLIE CONACHER TO WED ACTRESS THIS FALL

Charlie Conacher, who during the past season held down a position on the American's defence line, has confirmed the fact that he will wed beauteous Mary Dees, who rose to fame by standing in for the late Jean Harlow in that star's last picture Saratoga. Conacher has played for most of the teams in the N.H.L. during his hockey career, but has lost much of the spark with which he rose to fame when playing with Toronto Maple Leafs.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TRAINING CAMP BRIEFS

(By The Associated Press)

Tampa, Fla., March 29 (AP) — Ival Goodman, Cincinnati Red's crack rightfielder, still is a target for injuries. The slugger, who was lost for a good part of last season as the result of an injury in the all-star game, was left behind when the Reds went to Havana recently for fear of something happening. So yesterday he was "pinked" on the back of his right hand by one of Cliff Melton's fast balls and will be on the shelf a few days.

Havana, Cuba—Lyn Lary is the latest player to get a chance at St. Louis Cardinals' wide-open third base slot and it is believed the veteran will get every break now that some of the rookies have been weeded out. Lory made his first appearance against the Cuban all-stars yesterday as Don Padgett also broke into the lineup as catcher.

Lakeland, Fla—Fears of certain young Detroit Tigers that they might be traded "down the river" to St. Louis Browns apparently were ill founded. Donald Barnes, President of the Browns, was in town, but not to buy or trade. He was reported seeking to lure the Tigers to San Antonio, Tex., for training next spring—to give the Browns big league competition at their home camp.

Sarasota, Fla.: Boston Red Sox will break camp today after playing their Louisville farm hands. After being rained out of two consecutive games, Manager Bucky Harris is eager to subject his pitching staff to another minor league test before the club heads northward in the company of the Cincinnati Reds.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

St. Louis—Johnny Whiters, 200, Pontiac, Mich., outpointed Lee Savold, 190, Des Moines, Ia., (10); Otis Thomas, 207, St. Louis, knocked out Chief Collins, 188, Reno, Nev. (7).

Baltimore—Saverio Turiello, 145, Italy, stopped Victor Troisi, 141, Mt. Vernon, N.Y., (8).

Philadelphia—Joe Sofi, 189, Philadelphia, and Joe Brickle, 203, Philadelphia, drew (8).

Waterbury, Conn.—Eddie Dolan, 144, Waterbury, outpointed Jackie Thompson, 145, Albany, N.Y. (8).

Chicopee, Mass. — Ken Overlin, 161, Washington, D.C., outpointed Jerry Maloni, 154, Springfield, (10).

WRESTLING LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

Hartford, Conn.—Steve (Crusher) Casey, 229, Ireland, threw Rudy Dusek, 234, Omaha, two falls out of three.

Boston — Maurice (the Angel) Tillet, 276, France, defeated Danno O'Mahoney, 236, Ireland, straight falls.

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Births

WAY—At Nicholls Hospital, Peterboro, on Tuesday, March 19th., 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Way, (nee Olive Grills), 199 O'Carroll Ave., Peterboro, a daughter. m29-1t

DEATHS

HEARNS—At her home in Cannifton on Friday, March 29th., Edna Mildred (Clapp) Hearns, wife of Clarence C. Hearns, aged 36 years.

Remains resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, Belleville, until early this (Friday) evening, then at her late residence, from which the funeral will take place on Monday, April 1st., to Cannifton United Church for service at 2 p.m. m29-1t

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RUSSIAN SHIPS

(Continued from Page 1)

Vladimir Mayakovsky which were intercepted in far eastern waters and brought into Hong Kong on suspicion of carrying contraband destined for Germany are being handed over to French authorities.

"The Allied navies have always acted in close co-operation in contraband control and the present case is one of those where for administrative reasons, it has been found convenient to transfer the ships from the custody of one ally to that of the other.

"Neither of these ships has been released and examination for the purpose of contraband control has not yet been completed."

German Freighters Ready to Sail

Amsterdam, March 29—(AP) — At least 20 German merchantmen laid up in Netherlands East Indies ports since the outbreak of war have started loading cargo and making other preparations to sail.

Their plans are being kept secret but speculation is rife in the East Indies that they will attempt to run the Allied blockade and land their cargoes at Vladivostok for transport through Soviet Russia.

Germans were reported today to have made large purchases of rubber, copra, palm oil and other raw materials.

(A Reuters news agency dispatch from Batavia identified three of the German vessels as the Nordmark, 7,750 tons; the Rendsburg, 6,200, and the Vogtland, 6,608. The dispatch said the ships had been painted grey and their names obliterated.)

German ships are scattered at various East Indies ports in Sumatra, Java, Batavia and Celebes. Before being permitted to sail, the vessels must pay port fees and other charges.

Many of the ships have been attached by court order and a part of their machinery removed. The machinery would be restored by court order on payment of outstanding charges.

TRENTON FLYERS WIN EXHIBITION FROM BORDEN 5-3

Camp Borden "Airmen" No Match for Local "Birdmen" in Friendly Game

Squadron pucksters from units at the Trenton and Camp Borden R.C.A.F. bases played an exhibition hockey game at the Hume Arena last night, which resulted in a 5 to 3 win for the Trenton pucksters. No O.H.A. players appeared on the line-ups of either sextette, the game being purely a friendly affair between the ground crews of respective squadrons at the two camps. The game was played on rather soft ice, but following a first period attack the Trenton "Flyers" were never headed and period scores were 2-0 and 4-1.

Scores Early

Ladeau scored the first goal for Trenton on a pass from Hartman after four minutes of play. A few minutes later Dadswell scored the second goal for Trenton. In the second period Trenton scored twice while Camp Borden scored once. Borden made a rally in the third period to score twice and almost drew even with their Trenton rivals, but Gallant scored the fifth goal for the locals on a long shot from the blue line.

Camp Borden—Goal, E. Smith; defense, B. Smith, Sicard; centre, Bannock; wings, Price, Carden; subs, MacDonald, Martin, Davis, McMorris.

Trenton—Goal, Dixon; defence, Gallant, Ladeau; centre, Holseath; wings, Hartman, Passey; subs, Songhurst, Richardson, Dadswell, Hall.

Referee—Legris, Trenton.

First Period

Trenton, Ladeau, (Hartman) 3.45
Trenton, Dadswell 12.30
No penalties.

Second Period

Trenton, Hartman 7.00
Camp Borden, Bannock 9.20
Trenton, Ladeau, (Dadswell) 17.00
Penalty—Carden.

Third Period

Camp Borden, Bannock (Carden) 4.30
Camp Borden, Carden 15.55
Trenton, Gallant 18.00
Penalty—Carden.

Senior Opponents To Work Out in Toronto Before Game

Toronto, March 29 (CP)—Railbirds at Maple Leaf Gardens will get an opportunity today to size up Sydney Millionaires and Kirkland Lake Blue Devils, who open their best of three game series in the Eastern Canada Senior Amateur Hockey semi-finals here Saturday night.

For Blue Devils, it will be merely a light work-out, as they already have had an opportunity to get the feel of the Gardens. They played the first two games of their all-Ontario championships against Toronto Goodyears there—and found the rink much to their liking.

Following Kirkland Lake, the Maritime champions will skate on the ice for a stiffer work-out as they have been idle since they ousted Hull Volants from the Allan Cup playdowns in three straight victories.

The possibility of brother-versus-brother act being staged in the first game faded as Manager Doc Ames of Kirkland Lake announced that Jo Jo Graboski would probably miss the first game of the series because of a shoulder injury that kept him out of the last two games his team played against Goodyears.

Graboski's brother, Tony, younger and huskier, has been the backbone of the Maritime team.

Sports Roundup

(By Eddie Brietz Associated Press Sports Writer).

New York, March 29 (AP)—Tattle tales: Jack Dempsey was just about to ask Governor Herbert Lehman to investigate boxing in New York—but held off to await developments (I.E.) tonight's Louis-Paychek fracas....(So keep your ears pinned back for pyrotechnics) ....Extra—one of the better known Chicago sports editors has been offered a five-year contract at 25 G's per to become the Judge Landis of pro football....Joe DiMaggio is going to try Ty Cobb's old stunt of putting lead in his shoes during the spring games—the idea being that his dogs will feel all the lighter when he takes it out opening day.

Mike Jacobs escaped when his 16-cylinder bus overturned and burned up the other day....Can't tell about these baseball fellers....For instance, Peewee Reese of the Brooks was touted as a flawless fielder, but a questionable hitter....So far, he's averaged a boot a game, but is swatting a neat .429....Unconfirmed reports say Detroit plans to go back to twilight racing....Tony Galento has gone high hat and bought a new home among the upper crusters of Orange, N.J., and one of his neighbors is Mr. Bamberger, the Newark merchant and radio tycoon.

Today's guest star.

Lynn C. Doyle, Philadelphia Evening Bulletin: "Form reversals are still in style in the National League....The Cards already have had one dose when their high command announced that in the Medwick affair it wasn't the money, but the principle of the thing .... (To which he says nuts and with a capital "N".)

Page Mr. Webster .... Here's a new one for his baseball Jargon Department .... Bill McFayden, sports editor of the Stanly (N.C.) News and Press, is from away back yonder in the sticks and proud of it....Bill calls a left-handed pitcher a "haw hander" which is what he used to yell when he wanted his mules to turn left.

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AT THE BELLE

"Northwest Passage"

Affording Spencer Tracy and Walter Brennan roles which are believed to be more colorful than those which have twice won the Academy Awards, and elevating Robert Young to the threshold of stardom, "Northwest Passage" opens next at the Belle theatre.

Filmed entirely in technicolor the picture is the result of two years' careful planning. To obtain the most picturesque and rugged backgrounds possible to duplicate those in Kenneth Roberts' best-selling historical adventure drama, the studio sent the entire troupe to Idaho for six weeks of location. It added a few early story sequences at the studio.

Superhuman Courage

The story is one of courage, fortitude and almost superhuman physical triumph. Tracy as Major Rogers takes his hardy Rangers, including Young and Brennan, on a secret mission to wipe out a village of marauding Indians. Thus starts a thrilling journey during which the men carry their heavy boats over a mountain, struggle for days through swamps, cross a river torrent by forming a human chain, stage a harrowing battle with the Indians and then better their way back home, starving, weakened and in tatters.

As Rogers, Tracy has the most rugged role of his career and as colorful as those which won him awards in "Captains Courageous" and "Boys Town." Brennan, twice winner of best supporting role awards, has a character role of opportunity, and Young's part as the young artist is by far the best ever given him.

King Vidor Directed

King Vidor directed and Hunt Stromberg produced, with a cast of more than 3,000 playing Rangers, Indians, British soldiers and other characters taken from Roberts' novel.

The feminine cast is headed by Ruth Hussey, as Young's sweetheart, and Isabel Jewell as a white girl captive of the Indians. Among the many outstanding roles in the story are those played by Nat Pendleton, Louis Hector, Robert Barrat, Lumsden Dare, Donald McBride, Douglas Walton, Addison Richards, Hugh Sothern, Regis Toomey, Montagu Love, Lester Matthews and Truman Bradley

The Belle British newsreel will be exhibited on the same program, on the week end matinee the first closing chapter of the popular serial "The Daredevils of the Red Circle" will be exhibited.

Smart Show

The combination of romance, adventure and action are revealed in "Congo Maisie" with Ann Sothern and John Carroll. It is a story of Africa up to date, and is one of two smart features now being presented at the Belle.

Granny Get Your Gun

That grand old lady of the screen who can intimidate desk Sergeant in the best "Apple Annie" manner or melt the heart with the sweet expression of Whistler's "mother," is a two-gun moll now.

In Warner Bros. "Granny Get Your Gun" which is the companion feature attraction, May Robson takes a one-woman stand against a group of assorted ruffians and gives a small western mining town a brief taste of what the old days must have been like. Miss Robson's correct role is a variation of her beloved gruff-but-tender roles.

"The Democratic Way," the much discussed topical film that has created much interest during its Canadian presentation will be exhibited on the same program.

Sex Fiend Slays 17-Year-Old Co-ed

State College, Pa., March 29 — (CP). (AP)—A sex-mad killer brutally assaulted a 17-year-old freshman co-ed of Pennsylvania State College and then beat her to death yesterday a few hours after she had returned from a happy Easter vacation at her home in Wildwood, N.J.

The torn, bruised body of Rachel Hutchinson Taylor was found in the driveway of the Lemont Consolidated School, about three miles east of the campus, by a school janitor reporting for work.

Police and physicians described the slayer as a "sex-fiend."

The girl's skull was smashed by a blow from a blunt instrument. Her clothes were ripped from the upper part of the body. Her face and body was scratched and lacerated. Coroner Charles Sheckler fixed the time of the slaying at around 3:30 a.m., some two hours after she arrived on a bus.

Two other co-eds who met a friend at the bus station recalled seeing Miss Taylor walking toward the spacious campus with her suitcase in hand. But she never arrived at the dormitory where she lived.

There was a possibility the girl was slain near the Shiloh Church, four miles from Lemont School and a scant mile from the State Motor Police barracks at Rockview State Prison. Her blood-stained handkerchief, the suitcase, a text-book and a notebook were picked up near the church.

Her friends and family described her as a quiet, athletic and deeply religious girl.

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BOY BURGLAR TRAPPED BY HIDDEN CAMERA

When a burglar alarm sounded in the office of Paul Cunze, theatre manager, of Plymouth, Mass., the janitor rushed upstairs only to find the intruder gone. There was a graphic record of intruder's presence, however, in the form of his self made portrait. Film from cunningly devised camera trap, which set off a flash bulb and rang a buzzer when disturbed, was developed and above photo resulted. Paul J. Dupuis, 18, allegedly confessed when confronted with the picture.

"Blondie on a Budget," featuring Blondie, Dagwood, Baby Dumpling and Daisy, the family pooch, is now at the McCarthy Theatre. Charles Starrett in "Man From Sundown" and "The Shadow," are also on the same program.

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ROOM 731

By ESTA METCALF

In a quiet corner of the hotel lounge, Allan Hale, tall, slim-waisted and 40, was talking to a woman. His apparent interest in the person seemed a trifle incongruous.

Even an average man would realize her dress was a bit too fussy, her hair a little too curled, for one in her middle 30s; and Allan Hale was trimmer than the average man.

Hale was from the Winter's Detective bureau. A crook, named Joe Crunch—'Chicago Joe'—had pulled the injured-husband-of-a-marital-triangle once too often and the collections he had nade to soothe his outraged feelings had at last started the authorities on his trail.

Because Allan Hale was better than the average observer he also noticed the fine brown eyes and the sensitive mouth of the woman to whom he was talking, and they troubled him.

The trap was ready to spring but instead of the usual satisfaction there was a feeling of regret.

So, it was with a mental squaring of his shoulders that he plunged into the last act of the present drama.

"Dorothea," he said, "I'm going away tomorrow. Won't you let me see you just this once, alone?"

"But, my husband, if he should come back sooner than I expect—"

"You said he wouldn't be here until the tenth."

"Yes, I know, but—"

"Say you'll come—dear. I'm in Room 731. Come about nine."

While the woman hesitated, a man brushed by her shoulder.

It seemed to awaken her into replying a low "very well."

At a rooming house, not far away, Joe Crunch entered his room hurriedly. Throwing his hat aside, he walked nervously up and down.

His light gray eyes flashed to the door as it opened.

The woman, Dolly Wade—Dorothea Wade when occasion demanded—came in.

"Well," snapped the man, "how'd you make out?"

"You ought to know. You neard it all. You nearly knocked me off my feet when you bumped against me."

"Yeah, well I was afraid you was gettin' cold feet. You know I ain't knowed you very long, an' I ain't takin' any more chances'n I have to. You goin' to be there," anxiously, with a jerk of the head toward the direction of the hotel, "at nine o'clock?"

"Yes."

"Me 'n Jakell be there at 10. Snap the lock when you go in. Be sure about the lock.'

A distant clock was just striking nine when Dolly Wade, now Mrs. Dorothea Wade, left the elevator and walked with quick, alert step to the room numbered 731. Entering, she hesitated in the doorway a moment—an imperceptible click — then she closed the door.

"I'm glad you've come," said Hale as he lifted the wrap from her warm shoulders.

"Didn't you think I would come?" he asked.

"I hoped you would. Come over here and sit down." He indicated the large davenport drawn in front of the fire.

Fifteen minutes passed. The clock on the tower struck the half hour. The air in the room was warm and soft, drowsily comfortable.

"You spoke of your home by the river—Allan. Tell me more."

"Yes." He was musing. "I haven't been there for a good many years. I'm always promising myself that some day I'm going back there—to live. Probably I'll take it out in dreaming." His resonant voice continued the story of his hopes.

Nine-forty-five.

Two men in the rooming house of Joe Crunch and Dolly Wade were putting on their hats, getting ready; Joe, who would walk in at just the right moment to find his pseudo-wife in a rich man's arms, and Jake, the detective, gathering the evidence. Hale, whose appearance had marked him as a man who would shrink from unsavory publicity, was the quarry.

Nine-fifty-five.

The firelight in Room 731 was still as rosy and the air just as delightfully warm—but, a chill tenseness was there, too.

For the man and the woman, the zero hour was approaching.

It was funny, too.

Both had approached this crisis many times before, but this time something was different.

Hale was thinking of his men waiting down in the lobby for his signal; and Dolly Wade—the corners of her mouth were drooping.

A man like Hale would never forgive a woman the blow she was to deal him.

She sat up straight and faced him squarely:

"Allan," she said deliberately, "I'm going to tell you something."

The clock was striking 10.

The knob turned on the door.

"Dorothea," said Hale, taking her in his arms, "there's nothing you need tell me. I know. Remember this, no matter what comes, I shall see you again." He drew her closer to him and kissed her soberly. "I'm sorry," he whispered—and the door opened.

The formalities were soon over.

A check was signed.

Dolly said little, only nodding tearful affirmations to Joe's artfully wrathy interrogations.

As the trio left the room, Hale stepped quickly to the telephone and called the desk:

"Hello", he spoke, abruptly but distinctly, "this is Hale. There is a man standing by your desk. Name Connors. Put him on this line."

A second's pause.

"That you, Connors? They're coming now—Yes, Jake Snow, too.. Look out they don't split . . . The check is in his watch pocket . .

Well, that was that.

Hale turned from the telephone slowly.

Thoughtfully, he picked up a square of cardboard from the floor. He fingered it idly until the printed name of his agency attracted his attention. Winter's Detective Agency. When could he have dropped it? Turning it over he saw that something was scratched in pencil on the other side. "I'm sorry, too. I was going to tell you."

Now what did that mean and who wrote it on one of his cards?

The jangle of the telephone interrupted his thinking.

"Yes? — What!" explosively. "Brown's Agency made the pinch! The girl—yes, of course, I know she was from them—but, I thought her bunch would be waiting outside. In the elevator, huh? — damn! Say, Connors, where is she now?—Asked you to call a taxi for her — That's great! Tell her to wait a minute and there'll be one there right away."

"Now, what," said the mystified Connors on the other end of the line, "is there 'great' about having a rival outfit get the jump on us like that!"

Rawdon

The monthly meeting of the Young People's Sunday School class of Wellman's United Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson last week with a good attendance.

The president Miss Mina Dracup was in charge of the programme and Easter hymns were sung throughout the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and Master Glen Watson sang "God Sees The Little Sparrow Fall."

Miss Ana English read an article on "Old World Easter Customs."

Mrs. Burton Morton gave an Easter reading entitled "As He Said."

The Scripture lesson was read by Miss Barbara Whitehouse and Mr. Watson offered prayer.

Mrs. Morton conducted the recreation period and at the close of a happy evening the hostess served candy.

Mr. Ernest Maybee was busy Monday clearing the 6th line and the road from Wellman's to King's Mill so motors could travel.

Miss Esma Cole is holidaying at her home in Wooler.

Mrs. Will Laycock, Montreal, Mrs. George Henry, Saskatoon, spent Easter with their sister, Mrs. Will Millsap at Napanee.

Mrs. Glen Heath is spending Easter week at Bethel.

Rev. J. E. Beckel conducted the Easter service at Bethel on Sunday evening. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Ray Shortt rendered a special Easter anthem and Mrs. Bill Heath sang a vocal number.

A special reception service was held and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heath, Mrs. Don Heath and Mr. Ray Shortt were received into church membership.

The attendance was smaller than usual owing to weather conditions.

Little Benny's Note Book

We were eating supper, being liver and onions in pop's honor, and I said, Hay pop, hay ma, I've decided not to ask you to give me a air rifle for my birthday after all, so you might as well stop thinking about it.

Well for land sakes I never have thought about it in anything but the most negative way ma said. But I must say I'm filled with pleased relief to hear that you've given up the idea, because in these gassly times of wholesale slawter the least we can do is to keep our childerns thought as far as possible away from anything that remotely smacks of a military angle, so at least the coming generation will be peace minded with no false misconceptions about the so called glory of war, she said, and pop said, Those are my sentiments too, a hundred percent in the shade.

Sure, pop G, ma, what's a use of me having anything like a air rifle that I could hurt innocent people with even by axsident when I didn't mean to? I said. Holey smokes I might even hurt an innocent bird if one happened to get in the way while I was shooting up in the air, so that's why I wouldn't take a air rifle even if you tried to force one on me, I said, and ma said, There's not much chance of that for goodness sakes, and pop said, The possibility is so remote as to be practically non existent. The important thing is, a realistic way, he said.

Sure, pop, it would be different if it was something I could only hurt myself with, I said. For instants why couldn't I have a pair of flying rings like I saw the advertizement for in The Boys Universal Companion? You hang them up in the cellar or some place by ropes, and there's a little book comes with them discribing the different tricks you can do on them just like in a circus, so how about that, pop, how about that, ma?

Their answer both meaning no but taking longer to say.

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6.30—Kaltenborn Edits the News—WABC.
7.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time.—WEAF, WGY.
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7.30—Yesterday's Children.—WJZ.
8.00—Concert with Lucille Manners, quartet, Frank Black's orchestra.—WEAF, WBEN, CBL.
8.30—Carson Robison and His Buckaroos.—WJZ, WHAM.
9.00—Waltz Time, Frank Munn, tenor, Manhattan chorus; Abe Lyman's Orch.—WEAF, WGY.
9.30—First Nighter, drama — WABC, WJR.
9.30—What's My Name, quiz prgm. WEAF, WGY.
9.30—Command Performance, dramatic program.—WOR.
10.00—Madison Square Garden bout Joe Louis vs. Johnny Paychek. — WJZ, WHAM.
11.30—Salute to Byrd Expedition. — WEAF, WGY.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30.

11.00—Cincinnati Conservatory of Music—WABC, CFRB
1.30—Luncheon at the Waldorf. — WJZ, WHAM.
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NIGHT

8.30—Wayne King's Orchestra. — WABC, CFRB, WGR.
9.00—Hockey Broadcast. — CBL, CBO.
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8.00—This Amazing America, quiz program—WJZ
8.00—Kate Smith Variety Hour—WABC, WGR, CFRB
8.00—Col. Stoopnagle's Quizie Doodle contest—WOR, WGN
8.30—Sinfonietta—CBL
9.00—Plantation Party — WJZ, WHAM
9.00—Johnny Presents; Drama; Orch—WABC, WJR
9.30—What Would You Have Done? quiz—WJZ, WHAM
10.00—Woodhouse and Hawkins — CBO, CBL
10.30—Believe it or Not Ripley — WABC

SATURDAY

7.30—Art For Your Sake—WEAF
7.30—Sky Blazers, drama—WABC, WJR
7.30—Confidentally yours—WOR
7.30—Benny Goodman's Orchestra —WJZ
7.30—Russel and Gullaroff, pianists—CBL, CBO
8.00—Share the Wealth, quiz. — CBO, CBL
8.30—Radio Guild, drama — WJZ, CBL
9.00—Barn Dance—WJZ, WLW
9.30—Death Valley Days—WEAF, WGY
10.30—News; Symphony Orchestra—CBL, CBO
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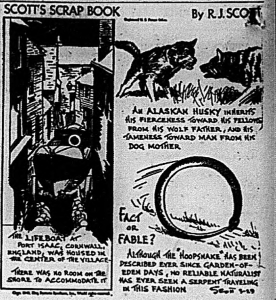
By R.J. SCOTT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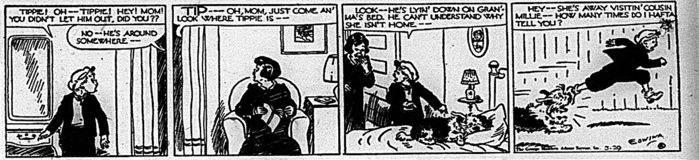
By Edwina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HEY—SHE'S AWAY VISITIN' COUSIN MILLIE—HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAFTA TELL YOU?
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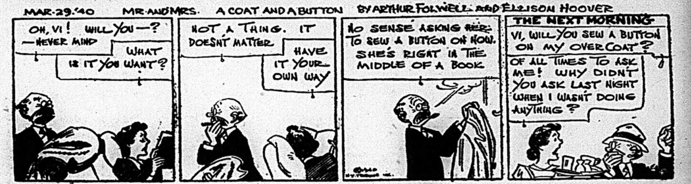
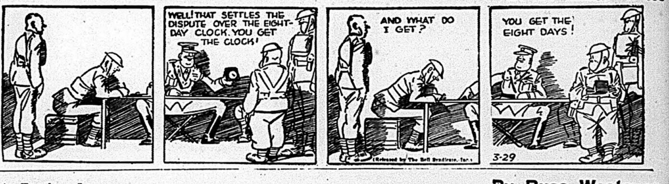

MAR-29-'40 MR. AND MRS. A COAT AND A BUTTON BY ARTHUR FOLWELL AND ELLISON HOOVER
OH, VI! WILL YOU—? —NEVER MIND
WHAT IS IT YOU WANT?
NOT A THING. IT DOESN'T MATTER
HAVE IT YOUR OWN WAY
NO SENSE ASKING HER TO SEW A BUTTON ON NOW. SHE'S RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF A BOOK
THE NEXT MORNING
VI, WILL YOU SEW A BUTTON ON MY OVERCOAT?
OF ALL TIMES TO ASK ME! WHY DIDN'T YOU ASK LAST NIGHT WHEN I WASN'T DOING ANYTHING?

POP —

By J. Millar Watt


WELL! THAT SETTLES THE DISPUTE OVER THE EIGHT-DAY CLOCK. YOU GET THE CLOCK!
AND WHAT DO I GET?
YOU GET THE EIGHT DAYS!
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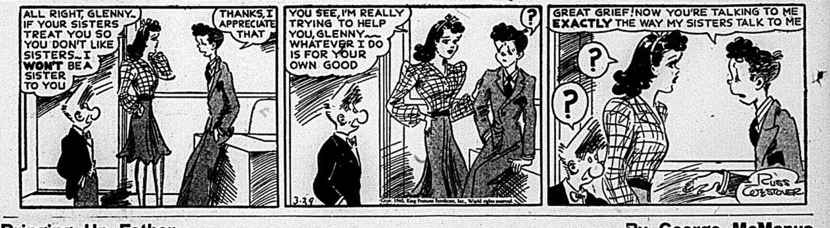
Tillie The Toiler— A Familiar Lecture

By Russ Westover


ALL RIGHT, GLENNY— IF YOUR SISTERS TREAT YOU SO YOU DON'T LIKE SISTERS—I WON'T BE A SISTER TO YOU
THANKS, I APPRECIATE THAT
YOU SEE, I'M REALLY TRYING TO HELP YOU, GLENNY— WHATEVER I DO IS FOR YOUR OWN GOOD
?
GREAT GRIEF! NOW YOU'RE TALKING TO ME EXACTLY THE WAY MY SISTERS TALK TO ME
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RUSS WESTOVER
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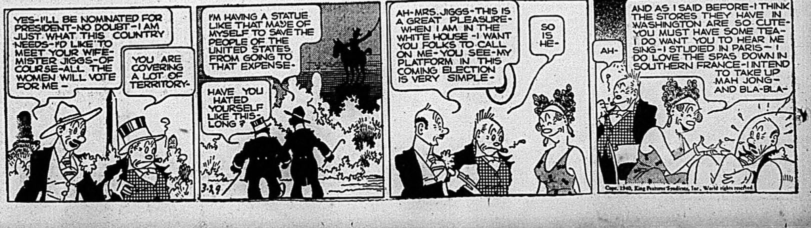
Bringing Up Father—

By George McManus


YES—I'LL BE NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENT—NO DOUBT—I AM JUST WHAT THIS COUNTRY NEEDS—I'D LIKE TO MEET YOUR WIFE—MISTER JIGGS—OF COURSE—ALL THE WOMEN WILL VOTE FOR ME —
YOU ARE COVERING A LOT OF TERRITORY—
I'M HAVING A STATUE LIKE THAT MADE OF MYSELF TO SAVE THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES FROM GOING TO THAT EXPENSE—
HAVE YOU HATED YOURSELF LIKE THIS LONG?
AH—MRS. JIGGS—THIS IS A GREAT PLEASURE—WHEN I AM IN THE WHITE HOUSE—I WANT YOU FOLKS TO CALL ON ME—YOU SEE—MY PLATFORM IN THIS COMING ELECTION IS VERY SIMPLE—
SO IS HE—
AH—
AND AS I SAID BEFORE—I THINK THE STORES THEY HAVE IN WASHINGTON ARE SO CUTE—YOU MUST HAVE SOME TEA—I DO WANT YOU TO HEAR ME SING—I STUDIED IN PARIS—I DO LOVE THE SPAS DOWN IN SOUTHERN FRANCE—I INTEND TO TAKE UP MAH JONG—AND BLA-BLA—
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STOCK MARKETS

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Quotations at 1.45:

MINES

Ajax 20
Alderman 24
Anglo Hur 275
Aunor 230
Bankfield 18 3-4
Beattie 107
Bidgood 25
Big Missouri 9 1-2
Bralorne 10 1-2
Broulan 49
Buffalo Ank. 625
Calgary and Ed. 199
Can. Malar 70
Central Pat. 225
Chesterville 74
Coast Copper 160
Coniaurum 160
Dome 26
Eldorado 90
East Mal. 270
Falconbridge 490
Gillies L. 5 1-2
Gunnar 49 1-2
Hardrock 108
Home Oil 247
Hollinger 14 1-8
Howey 36
Hudson Bay 28
Kerr Add. 250
Kirk. Lake 127
Lapa Cad. 13
Lake Shore 25
Leitch 71 1-2
Little L. L. 315
Macassa 420
McIntyre 50 1-2
McLeod 215
McKenzie 130
Mining Corp. 104
Moneta 72
Nipissing 129
O'Brien 136
Okalta 117
Omega 28
Paymaster 37
Pamour 168
Perron 178
Pend Oreille 170
Pickle Crow 330
Pioneer 230
Powell 135
Premier 127
Preston E. D. 220
Reno 34
Royalite 34
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Sherritt G 91
Siscoe 88
Sladen M. 43
Sud Basin 185
Sullivan 79
Steep Rock 250
Sylvanite 300
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Can. Vinegar 11 1-2
Canada Car 14 1-4
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Con. Smelting 43
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Dominion Stores 4 5-8
Dist. Seagrams 25 1-2
Fanny Farmer 29
Ford "A" 21 1-2
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Imp. Oil 14 7-8
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Inter. Pet. 22 3-4
Imp. Tobacco 16 1-4
Loblaw 27 1-2
Massey Harris 5 3-4
Mont. Power 30 1-2
McColl-Frontenac 8 1-4
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Shawinigan 21
Walker's 42
Walker's Pfd 20
Walkerville Brewery 100

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Bethlehem Steel 75 1-2
Chrysler 86
General Electric 38
General Motors 54 1-8
Inter Telephone 4
North American 21 1-4
Montgomery Ward 52 3-4
Phillips Pet 38
Radio 6 1-8
Standard Oil of N.J. 43 3-8
Standard Brands 6 7-8
U. S. Steel 57 1-2
United Aircraft 47 1-2
Vanadium 33 7-8
Westinghouse 112 1-4

Unlisted Mines

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Unlisted Mines furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 1.45 p.m. by J. H. Crang and Co.

Albany River 18-20
Barber Larder 2 to 2 1-2
Kenricia 6-7
Magnet Con. 108-111
Martin Bird 3 1-4 to 4
Oklend 7-8
Pascalis 30-31
Proprietary 1.85-1.95
Sheldon 3-4
Shenango 4 3-4 to 5 1-2

WALL STREET

New York, March 29.— (AP) — Buyers took hold of Steels, Aircrafts and Utilities in today's stock market, but left many leaders to shift for themselves. Near the fourth hour, with dealings relatively small gains of fractions to a point were fairly well distributed.

Among better acting stocks were Consolidated Edison, Engineers Public Service, Bethlehem Steel, U. S. Steel, Douglas Aircraft, Bendix, Glenn Martin, Montgomery Ward and Westinghouse.

Canadian issues were steady. Small improvements were scored by Canadian Pacific, Hiram Walker and Distillers Seagram. Canada 4s, in the Bond market, were steady.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, March 29—(CP)—Profit-taking on Toronto Exchange today made numerous losses show in the Golds. Other groups showed little change. Trading was fair in volume with 233,000 shares changing hands.

Central Patricia sold off to 2.05 and following the annual meeting of shareholders held today, it rebounded to 2.25 on the announcement that the mine was developing favorably. The price showed a net gain of 15 cents. Pickle Crow weakened 10 cents, and minor losses appeared for Malartic Goldfields, San Antonio, Sylvanite and Preston.

Changes were of minor consequence in the base metals.

Industrials held steady in quiet trading. C. P. R. was slightly stronger and Fanny Farmer firmed more than a point.

Hog Quotations

Toronto, March 29 — (CP) — Dressedweight were down 15c at Barrie today and other bacon-hog markets reporting were unchanged.

Liveweight: Chatham $8.60.

Dressedweight: Barrie $11.25, Brantford $11.50, Chatham $11.80 Hull $11.60, London $11.50 plus transportation, Stratford $11.40 plus transportation.

Police Search For Missing Man

Mystery surrounds the disappearance of Norman Yull, 7 Railway Terrace, in this city, police learned late yesterday. According to his family Mr. Yull left his home to vote during Tuesday's Dominion election, but failed to return. A check-up made by Mrs. Yull yesterday, through the Returning Officer's files, revealed that Mr. Yull had not arrived at the community polling booth nor had he voted at all. Detective Fred Isard was then notified of the mysterious disappearance and last night and today extensive searches were made for the missing man. However, at noon today police learned that on a previous occasion Yull left home in a similar manner, but returned some days later without an explanation of his whereabouts. A wife and two children are at home.

Weekly Livestock

Toronto, March 29—(CP)— Cattle trade was dull on a light supply on the Toronto livestock market this week. Asked prices were too high to suit buyers. Hogs, lambs and sheep were steady.

Cattle prices advanced 15-25 cents on a light opening run but weakened at the close with spots 10 cents or so lower. The sales until Wednesday showed the advance over last week's closing level, but the Thursday trade left 250 cattle unsold out of an offering of 450 head, after some sales had been made at slightly lower levels. Weighty steers sold at $6.50-$7.50 with a few tops at $7.60. Butcher steers and heifers were mostly $6.75-$7.50 with a few tops at $7.60. Butcher steers and heifers were mostly $6.75-$7.35 with tops at $7.50 an dlowest sales at $6. Butcher cows brought $4-$5.50 with canners and cutters at $3.25-$3.75. Bulls ranged from $5-$6 according to quality. Fed calves ranged from $7.50-$9 cwt.

A few common to medium stockers sold at $5.50-$6.35. Good Holstein milkers and springers sold at $75-$85 each with others downward to $50 each.

Veal calves were steady to strong at $11-$11.50 for choice with a few closing tops at $12. Common lights sold downward to $5.50.

Hogs opened and closed at $9 off trucks for bacons and $12 dressed A few sales were made on Wednesday at 10 cents above the general market level.

Sheep and lamb receipts included 2,200 western lambs. Lamb prices were steady at $11 for the bulk of good westerns with one .load at $11.15 and one at $11.25. Sheep sold steady at from $3-$6.75 cwt according to quality.

Weekly live stock summary

	cattle	calves	hogs	Sheep and lambs
This week	4,435	1,233	3,459	2,633
Last week	4,217	2,069	3,761	2,596
1940 to date....	60,561	22,997	53,392	26,480
1939 to date	68,592	25,474	63,188	31,066
This week 1939	5,386	2,837	6,858	2,701

Produce Markets

Toronto —Wholesale prices (Ontario Department of Agriculture) today were:

EGGS.

Prices paid to country shippers.
(Quotations in Cents.)

A-large	.21 1-2
A-medium	.20 1-2
A-pullets	.19-.19 1-2
Grade "B"	.19
Grade "C"	.18

BUTTER

Churning Cream, No. 1	.28
Churning Cream, No. 2	.25
Butter, No. 1	.27 3-4
Butter, No. 2	.26 1-4-.27

CHICKENS.

3 to 4 lbs.	.16
4 to 5 lbs.	.18
5 lbs and over	.20
4 to 5 lbs.	.15

Grade "B" 2 cents lower than "A".

Live Chickens.

5 lbs. and over..	.14-15
4-5 lbs.	.13-14
3-4 lbs.	.12

FOWL.

Grade "A" (dressed)

Over 5 lbs.	.16
4 to 5 lbs.	.15
4 to 5 lbs.	.14

Grade "B" (dressed).

Over 5 lbs.	.14
4 to 5 lbs.	.13
3 to 4 lbs.	.12

Ontario Potatoes .. $1.00-$1.10

Fresh Egg Receipts Cause Price Drop

Toronto, March 29 — Trading showed no improvement on the quiet pace of the last few days on the Toronto open produce market yesterday. More pronounced weakness was evident in egg prices, but butter held steady.

Slightly increased fresh receipts were responsible for the decline on the egg market. Demand was reported as fair, with Government inspected lots of graded eggs moving at ½-cent per dozen premium. Prices dropped a full cent on all grades in the graded division, while the three top grades eased ½ cent in the retail section.

Prices held to former levels for butter despite the prevailing slow dealings. Current supplies were still light, although there was some pick up in deliveries, and offerings generally were not heavy.

Montreal Produce

Montreal, March 29—Produce market prices here as reported by Dominion Department of Agriculture, follow:

Butter: First grade creamery prints, jobbing price, 29c-29 1-4c; first grade solids, jobbing price 28½-28 3-4c.

Eggs: Graded shipments in used free cases, selling price, A-large 23c; A-medium, 21¼c-22c; A-pullets, 20½c-21c; B, 21c; C, 19c-19 1-2c; B-large, unquoted. Receipts: 1,000 cases.

Grain Market

Quotations on Winnipeg Grain Exchange as furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 1:45 p.m. by J. H. Crang and Company.

	High	Low	Last
Wheat—			
May	89⅝	87⅞	88
July	90½	89	89¼
October	92	90⅝	90⅝
Oats—			
May	39¼	38⅜	38⅜
July	37½	37⅛	37¼
October	35⅛	34⅞	34⅞
Barley—			
May	53⅛	52½	52½
July	51	50⅛	50⅛
October	49½	48⅞	48⅞

BUFFALO BULLS BATTLE FOR LEADERSHIP

Allentown, Pa., March 29—(AP)— An annual battle is on among young bulls for leadership of the buffalo herd at Trexler-Lehigh Game Preserve. Gamekeeper Harry Freey said the first was an 800-pound bull, found gored to death. The herd leader is determined at the start of the mating season and reigns for a year.

ENVOY RECALLED

Franco-Russian relations have become more strained as Soviet envoy to France Jacob Suritz has been recalled to Moscow and "relieved of his duties as Soviet Ambassador to France." Semi-official despatches from Moscow stated that the ambassador was recalled at the request of the French government. French officials refused to deny or confirm the reports.

ALLIED FRONT

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In this connection, significance was seen by many onlookers in the release by Britain of the Russian freighter Selenga yesterday after a talk between Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax and Soviet Ambassador Ivan Maisky. The ship, loaded with metals and ores, had been held at Hong Kong since Jan. thirteen.

(Later reports said the Selenga was seized by a French warship. It was announced officially that the Vladimir Mayakovsky, another Russian merchantman detained by the British, will be handed over to French authorities.)

Three Ready for Dash

It was noted also that Sir Robert Leslie Craigie, British Ambassador to Tokyo, told an audience of important Japanese figures yesterday that constructive statesmanship could bring the aims of British and Japanese policy into "full harmony."

A clue to the importance of the Orient in the blockade against Germany was supplied in a Reuters, British News Agency, dispatch from Batavia, Dutch East Indies. It said three German steamers, the 7,750-ton Nordmark, 6,200-ton Rendsburg and 6,606-ton Vogtland had loaded full cargoes of produce, and were being painted gray in the expectation that they would dash for Vladivostock, Russia's important Pacific port.

The Admiralty announced that a German plane dropped five bombs on a convoy in the North Sea last night but did no damage. The German News Agency, DNB, had declared that the attack dispersed the convoy with a number of bomb hits and that a French destroyer was "successfully" attacked in the English Channel.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Edgar R. Ludlow-Hewitt, who organized the spectacular British air raid on the German island of Sylt last week was promoted to Inspector-General of the Royal Air Force.

London, March 29 (CP)—Yesterday's meeting of the Allied Supreme War Council was "a final reply to all attempts to sow discord" between Great Britain and France, The Daily Mail said today.

"The Allied front becomes firmer" the newspaper said. "In war they fight as one nation. After the war they will work together. There will be no separate peace with Germany on the part of either Allies. The two nations will not even discuss peace terms until the questions of security and guarantees have been settled.

"This clause is of unprecedented importance. It means that the months of long differences and bickerings of Versailles will not be repeated. To reconcile British and French ideas of security in advance may prove difficult, but not half so difficult as it was the last time after the armistice.

"The Allies have no intention of imposing their will upon Europe when the war is over. They must and will co-operate in reconstruction but their unity will not be exclusive. Other nations will be invited to assist in evolving a new order.

"Here is a peace aim of incalculable value to a free Germany. It is a pledge that the new Europe will be built upon a democratic foundation."

"M. Reynaud," said the Times, "cannot have been left in any doubt that the desire for more active conduct of the war which has been expressed so unequivocally in France is shared to the full on this side of the channel.

Points to Balkans

"As an example of the need for action he pointed to the Balkans. In this spirit the War Council decided in the first place to make clear to the whole world that the unity of the Allies is now so firmly established that nothing can shake it. That is not merely a contribution towards winning the war but will constitute, after the war has been won, a sure and stable foundation of lasting peace.

"It is in this atmosphere of assured and confident unity that the Supreme War Council must have discussed questions which have been made urgent by recent developments, such as the position created by the set-back to Finland, the Allies' relations with Russia and with Italy and with other neutrals, the need for more effective application of the blockade in order to prevent Germany from continuing to draw supplies through neutral countries, and, as a particular case, the necessity of checking what seems to be illegitimate use of Norwegian territorial waters by German shipping.

"On all these matters the decisions of the Supreme War Council will likely reflect the popular conviction that the time has come to wage the war with the utmost energy and determination. The recent political crisis in France was an outcome of this conviction. Fortunately it has passed without the disintegrating effects upon which Germany had counted. M. Reynaud's position has grown much stronger since the Chamber of Deputies gave his Government such a discouraging reception last Friday.

SPEED LIMIT RAISED BY PRANKSTER

Indianapolis, March 29 (AP)— Motorcycle policeman Charles Haine telephoned headquarters to ask if the speed limit had been changed. He was told it was still 30 miles an hour. "Well," he said, "there's a sign out here that says 80 miles an hour." Two traffic department policemen hurried there with a new sign. Some jokester with a paint brush had shangeti the "3" on the old sign to an "8".

CONSERVATIVES TO DROP LABEL

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In Gaspe, Quebec, where election of Maurice Brasset, Liberal, had been indicated, the result was changed to "doubtful" when the returns from Magdalen Island came in and put J. S. Roy, Independent Conservative, in a slight lead. Other doubtful seats were Maple Creek in Saskatchewan, Jasper Edson and Acadia in Alberta.

To Drop Party Label

Hon. R. J. Manion, National Government party leader said here that the party label will be dropped and National Conservative used again by those followers who sit in the next parliament.

"The National Government was proposed to meet an emergency situation," he said here. "But the people didn't want it. I said in my campaign speeches that once the emergency was over the National Conservative party would emerge united and unashamed."

Dr. Manion likely will take a short holiday before making any plans about his political future. Prime Minister Mackenzie King also might take a short vacation before meeting parliament early in May.

The first cabinet session since the election was held yesterday but only a bare quorum of ministers were able to attend and the next council will be next week. There were no announcements. Before the meeting, the Prime Minister received Sir William Glasgow, new Australian High Commissioner.

SINKS TO BOTTOM

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ham, Lawrence Thomas, cook aboard the schooner, Matthew Power, engineer and Roy Purcell, boatman or apprentice pilot. All were from the Halifax district.

Three Pilots Saved

Pilots Roy Sullivan and Carl Himmelman and apprentice Edward Renner were saved. How they escaped remained unknown and doctors who attended Sullivan and Himmelman in hospital said their stories were incoherent but that apparently they had been hurled from their bunks or chairs and had managed to reach deck.

Visitors were barred from seeing Sullivan and Himmelman in hospital. One was said to be suffering from shock and immersion and the other was running a rising temperature of 102.

The tragedy was probably the worst to overtake an Atlantic coast pilot ship. Because it occurred about midnight, most of the men were believed to have been asleep below decks.

All Well Known

Nearly all of the men—most of them were related—were married, some with large families. They were known all over the Atlantic coast.

Cause of the ramming probably will not be explained until an investigation is completed in several days. It was believed, though, that the pilot vessel, an auxiliary schooner, had drawn close to the incoming freighter to allow her to pick up a pilot. A sudden puff of wind might have huffed her directly into the freighter's path.

Three Had Cast Off

Hayes and the two boatmen had cast off from the Hebridean to meet the freighter when she crashed into the pilot vessel. Sullivan and Himmelman, who were believed to be asleep, were either thrown into the water or managed to make their way to deck and jumped before their vessel went down.

But just what happened remained unclear. Doctors said neither was in condition to talk. One had a temperature of 102—and rising—and the other was suffering greatly from shock.

Hospital officials and others who had been in touch with the men said it was doubtful if the men could add anything even if reporters were allowed to see them.

Hayes, Power and McLaughlin, all of whom were some distance from the pilot ship when the freighter tore a gaping hole in her, had gone back to duty on another pilot vessel.

They, with Sullivan and Himmelman, were picked up by the freighter whose identity was not disclosed because of wartime regulations. She cruised around the spot for awhile notified shore officials at Halifax and then headed up the harbor to an anchorage.

Refuse to Discuss Collision

Its crew refused to discuss the collision other than to state they had known nothing about it until they heard the shouts of the men in the water.

Captain John Holland, coxswain of the Duncan's Cove lifeboat crew, said he had put to sea with nine men after being ordered to the disaster scene by the Department of Transport.

"It was a perfect night," he said, "visibility was remarkable and the sea was calm."

The lifeboat arrived on the scene to find a naval craft already engaged in the search.

"We hunted for more than two hours," said Captain Holland, "but couldn't find even a chip of wood. It seemed impossible that a disaster had occurred only a few minutes before."

He said the spot where the ships collided was about three miles southwest of the mouth of inner Halifax Harbor and three miles northeast of Chebucto Head.

Meanwhile, doctors from Halifax were hurried to naval and other vessels ordered out to search in the faint hope one or more of those aboard the Aberdeen might be found struggling in the water. One of the physicians, Dr. Kenneth Hayes, whose father had been a pilot, was related closely or remotely to practically every man aboard the pilot boat.

Pelham was his brother-in-law. Several others were cousins.

Nearly All Married

Majority of the men aboard the Hebridean were married and had families. The Dempseys alone had 32 persons in the three families.

The Hebridean was one of two pilot boats which maintain in turn a steady vigil at the entrance to the harbor, in storm or calm. The vessels, auxiliary schooners, beat in and out the harbor mouth awaiting incoming ships, all of which—with the exception of naval vessels whose tradition is to come in on their own—must take on a pilot.

Aged Pilot to Fill Breach

Halifax, March 29—(CP)—A sad, weatherbeaten old man prepared to take to sea today to help fill the breach caused by the tragic deaths of six of his comrades.

He was Frank Thomas, Dean of Halifax pilots. All six of the pilots who died in the Halifax harbor disaster early today served their apprenticeship with him. He has been in the pilot service in Halifax for 46 years, and is still active.

"I thought they were only joking when they told me about the tragedy," said Thomas. "My first reaction was one of thankfulness that my ship, Number One, was not on duty last night. I couldn't believe that so many of the boys were gone. Just about all of them were like younger brothers to me."

He said seven new pilots had been taken on in Halifax since the outbreak of war, and there would be a shortage now. Thomas himself was called out for emergency duty today.

He is no relation of Lawrence Thomas, one of the missing.

Too Busy to Discuss Affair

Halifax, March 29—(CP)—Tupper Hayes, one of the five survivors of the ramming of the Pilot Boat Hebridean, was in too big a hurry to get back aboard another pilot boat today to tell his father of the tragedy which took nine lives in Halifax harbor this morning.

"I wasn't talking to him," Pat Hayes said, "but his boarding mistress told me he was pretty badly shook up. However, he went back aboard the other pilot boat."

Tupper Hayes has not been without his share of the experiences that are every-day occurrences in the life of a harbor pilot. Several times he has been carried across the Atlantic when heavy seas prevented him from returning to the pilot boat.

TIGHTENING SEEN

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indicate a tightening in eastern waters of the allied stranglehold of German seaborne trade already effective in the Atlantic and the North Sea. It was assumed the Allies believe France, with a long coast line and numerous bases in French Indo-China, is in a more favorable position than Britain to administer contraband control in that area.

Reports from the Netherlands-owned islands said the German merchantmen were being painted grey and that their names were being obliterated.

The East Indies, source of vegetable and mineral oils, rubber and fibres, all essential to a nation at war, constitute an extremely wealthy part of the Netherlands empire.

Lull In Europe.

A lull developed in the west, pending arrival in London of envoys from all the Balkan countries, called home for consultations with the foreign office, probably on means to block German trade in that area.

All tendencies of the war were believed to indicate the allies hope to win by strangulation, avoiding, if possible, actions which would involve heavy losses of men.

A well-enforced blockade is an effective weapon in any war, chiefly because modern nations, dependent on each other for at least part of their essential raw materials, cannot make themselves self-supporting.

The first Great War demonstrated on both sides, that an isolated country cannot both feed itself and produce the manufactured goods it needs for war.

The Allies were able to maintain command of the seas from 1914 to 1918, although Britain came dangerously close to a serious food shortage in 1917 before she completely mastered the submarine menace. Germany in that war was bottled up and exhausted by her efforts to fight and feed herself.

On the face of things, Germany should be in a better position than in 1914-18 to obtain supplies, having the support of Russia which was her enemy in the first Great War.

However, many observers believe Russia is of doubtful value as a source of home-produced supplies, and the Allies apparently hope that by checking shipment of goods through the Soviet they can repeat their feat of wearing Germany to her knees.

NO TIME LOST

Des Moines, Ia., March 29—(AP) —Mrs. Hazel Jackson, 42, didn't have to wait a minute for an ambulance to rush her to a hospital after she was seriously injured here in a traffic accident. She was taken to the hospital in the ambulance which struck her.

IF IT'S ABOUT YOUR EYES . . . SEE McFEE

Industrial Conditions Continue to Improve in Ont.

Shoe Factories, Steel and Textile Industries Operting at Top Speed

BOAT SEASON NEAR

Toronto, March 29—(CP)— Industrial conditions in Ontario continue to show improvement, according to the weekly labor report issued today by Hon. Norman Hipel, Minister of Labor. Fitting out has already started on lake boats, with expectations of a heavy transportation season on the Great Lakes. War orders are still reaching many centres, with consequent increase in employment.

Brantford reports that improvement in iron, steel and textile establishments is being maintained with war equipment orders recently increasing production and staff level.

At Chatham, construction of a new Hydro line was taken up some labor.

Fort William reports work has started on the fitting out of lake boats. Textile plants are still busy at Hamilton. Rubber plants at Kitchener are working steadily, while metal trades also are busy.

Leather shoe factories are working at top speed.

London reported textile, shoe and lumber companies are all very busy. Demand continues at Oshawa for experienced machinist, tool and dye makers. An electrical plant at Peterborough is close to its 1937 level and employment is generally picking up.

Electrical firms at St. Catharines are busier than they were at this time last year although this is considere dthe quiet period.

At Sarnia, industrial conditions continue to show improvement and a number of former employes have been recalled to various industries.

HOME DESTROYED IN THURLOW TWP.

Walter Sheffield, Only One at Home at Time, Was at Barn When Blaze Broke Out

Fourth Line of Thurlow, March 29th. (Special)—The frame dwelling owned and occupied by Mr. Walter Sheffield, situated about a mile east of Corbyville, was entirely destroyed by fire on Thursday afternoon, March 28th. Mr. Sheffield was the only member of the family at home at the time and he was at the barn when by chance he discovered that the fire had started. A car was passing at the time and help was summoned and neighbors quickly responded. Their efforts, however, were useless, as the fire in the frame building had gained rapid headway and the building was destroyed. Some of the household effects in the lower part of the house were saved. It is thought that the fire was caused by overheated pipes.

Inspector Gardiner Issues Warning To All Motorists

"There has been ample warning given motor vehicle owners relative to the procuring of their 1940 motor vehicle licences, permits and operators' licences," stated a bulletin from the Attorney General's Department of Ontario, as received by Inspector Frank Gardiner of the Provincial Police here today.

"All types of motor vehicle and drivers' licences expire on March 31st and we have definite orders to prosecute immediately delinquents and those found operating motor vehicles next week and not in possession of their 1940 licences cannot expect any consideration as our department has received instructions to rigidly enforce this law enactment commencing Monday morning next," stated Inspector Gardner in warning.

When it was pointed out that district side and county roads had been blocked with the recent snow falls and it was impossible to get through, the Provincial authorities added that lost year's motor vehicle licences and drivers permits actually expired on Dec. 31, 1939, but the Department of Highways had given extensions until March 31st, which the H. T. Department deemed ample time in which to procure such licences. There will be no consideration shown, the authorities definitely stated today.

A more thorough check-up on individual operator's licences will be carried out this year as the Highway Department has reason to believe many drivers are delinquent in this matter.

HAS RADIO ON PLOW

Pana, Ill., March 29 (AP)—Farmer Walter Klentworth mixes business and pleasure with his plowing. He has equipped his new electric tractor with a radio and hears the daily market report and other broadcasts while plowing in the fields.

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AT THE McCARTHY

"Blondie on a Budget"

There's small necessity for ecstatically exclaiming: "The Bumsteads are back!" Laughter from McCarthy theatre audiences can be heard in the street, and the word is being passed around.

The Bumsteads, the laughable, lovable comic strip family which has become the screen's most popular comedy team, are back! They are now at the McCarthy theatre in Columbia's "Blondie on a Budget," most hectic of their screen misadventures, most delightful of their domestic difficulties.

With Penny Singleton repeating as Blondie, and Arthur Lake again to be seen as the happy-but-harassed Dagwood Bumstead, "Blondie on a Budget" might almost automatically be regarded as an excellent comedy. But Rita Hayworth is an integral part of the story, which, incidentally, is something new in Bumstead family pictures.

Miss Hayworth is cast as an old flame who singes Dagwood, while Blondie burns. Unwittingly stepping into an otherwise tense domestic situation—Blondie wants a fur coat; Dagwood wants to join an exclusive club; and the Bumsteads cannot afford either ambition — Miss Hayworth helps Dagwood into and out of many a tough spot and does so in a manner which merits high applause.

The Bumsteads — "Blondie" Singleton and "Dagwood" Lake — are their usual excellent selves and other major members of the cast include Larry Simms, who continues as the patient, understanding Baby Dumpling; Don Beddoe, as Dagwood's hen-pecked adviser in matters domestic, Danny Mummert, as Alvin, the boy from next door, John Qualen, Fay Helm and Thurston Hall.

"The Man From Sundown"

Charles Starrett, popular western star, in a thrilling Texas Ranger story, "The Man From Sundown" is also now presented at the McCarthy theatre, and the first chapter of "The Shadow" and an amusing Krazy Kat Cartoon, are also shown in addition to the feature presentations.

POLICE COURT

Due to the absence from the city of Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan K.C., no criminal cases were heard in today's local police court held before Magistrate E. J. Butler K.C., Albert Argent, Belleville, appeared on a charge of the theft of $6.00. His case was enlarged until April 5th., and the accused held in custody.

The parents of two children were summonsed into today's court charged with failing to send their children to school, as provided by Provincial Statute. Truant Officer Fred Wiggins was present and stated that in both cases the children were now regular attendants and the cases were withdrawn.

"That does not excuse them from attending court when summonsed", interrupted Chief Kidd as His Worship signed the dismissals.

Four inebriates appeared charged with being found intoxicated in a public place contrary to the L.C.A. In each instance pleas of guilty were accepted. Two of the accused men paid the conventional "ten and costs", while the remaining pair indicated they would have to accept 14 days in default thereof.

Police Blotter

Definite signs of Spring, according to police circles, were in evidence yesterday when two motor cars were reported stolen. Oshawa police reported the theft of a 1937 model Ford coupe, Ontario licence plates number 3N-374, while Kingston authorities reported the theft of a 1937 model Ford coach bearing Ontario licences 653-N-2.

P.C. Taylor was called to quell a disturbance at a local restaurant late last night where a member of the R.C.A.F. had entered into a controversy with employees. The matter was amicably settled, but not before a local citizen was taken to the police station and severely reprimanded regarding his actions, had interfered with the man had interferred with the office while in the pursuit of his duties. No charges were preferred as the matter was considered too trivial.

Seventeen transients shared the police station cell block along with two inebriates, who were apprehended yesterday.

Playboy's Secretary

by Louise Raybold

CHAPTER XXXI

Sara had arrived home that evening feeling as though her life had come to an end — as though she would never recover from the bitter disillusionment she had suffered.

She found her mother reading a late edition of an evening paper, and dreaded the questions and comments that were bound to ensue.

"Sara, what is this about Mr. Carrington and Juliette Carter?" Mrs. Sidney asked in bewilderment. "I didn't know Miss Carter had announced an engagement."

"It was in an earlier edition," Sara said listlessly.

"But if it wasn't true, why should she . . ."

"Oh, how should I know!" Sara broke in.

Her mother looked at her shrewdly—saw that the incident had upset her, whatever the explanation might be. Mrs. Sidney decided to say no more. Though her heart was twisted by the pain she saw in her daughter's eyes, she was at the same time thankful that something had happened to raise doubts in Sara's mind about Curt Carrington. This, she hoped, would end their outside-the-office friendship, which she had distrusted from the beginning. Better a little pain now than worse pain later.

Sara, meanwhile, was thankful that her mother little knew how far that friendship had already progressed, and was relieved to be spared any further questions.

She somehow got through supper with a show of composure, then she pleaded weariness and retired to her room. There, at last, alone with her grief, she was able to abandon restraint and find a measure of relief in a flood of tears.

The next morning, Tuesday, it was an ordeal to go to the office, but she steeled herself to face it, and made up her mind she would start that noon to look for another job. She wished she could leave Carrington and Broderick at once, but she couldn't afford to do so until she had some prospect of another position. Meanwhile, she must bear as best she could the occasional encounters with Curt that would be unavoidable.

She had been at her desk no more than fifteen minutes when Gwendolyn Pickett appeared.

"Miss Sidney! Mr. Carrington wishes to see you—at once!"

Entering the big, private office, Sara saw that Curt was there but, after one involuntary glance toward him, she switched her eyes to his father.

"Sit down, Miss Sidney!" Sturges Carrington ordered brusquely. "I'll not waste words. We've received word that the plane bringing the duplicate set of blueprints for the Remo Dam has met with an accident. I needn't explain to you the serious position in which this places us. Without blueprints, we cannot submit our bid tomorrow!"

"Oh!"

That little gasp was all Sara could utter. Sensing what was coming, she felt a cold shiver go through her.

Mr. Carrington fixed his gaze upon her intently. "To get straight to the point, Miss Sidney, it now becomes imperative that we find the original set—and I have reason to believe that you can tell us where they are." He paused significantly. "Are you ready to do so?"

Sara had turned white, but she lifted her head proudly.

"No, Mr. Carrington—I know no more about them than you do!"

"You don't deny, do you, that you formerly worked for Poulton, Inc.?"

"Of course I don't deny it!"

"And you don't deny that, knowing the combination of my son's safe, you had the opportunity to steal—"

"Father!" Curt broke in angrily. "This is outrageous! You have absolutely no right . . ."

"Silence!" Sturges Carrington roared at him. "I'll handle this!"

Sara, however, had risen. "There's no use, Mr. Carrington, in asking me any more questions. No matter how long you keep me here, I can't tell you anything but the truth — which is, that I didn't take the blueprints."

He stared at his desk a moment. "Very well," he said finally. "If that's the stand you take, I can say no more. However, Miss Sidney, unless those blueprints have been found or returned by tomorrow, I shall have to ask you to leave Carrington and Broderick."

"Then I'd better leave right now!"

As Sara turned and plunged blindly from the room, Curt hurried after her.

"Sara!" He caught hold of her arm, halting her. "Father is distraught—he doesn't know what he's doing. I'll make him see how absurdly he's acting—I'll make him apologize! Please don't leave!"

"It's the only thing I can do," she answered coldly.

"Please wait at least until tomorrow," he begged. "Give me a chance to vindicate you! I'll find those blueprints if I have to tear the whole office to pieces!"

Sara hesitated, but finally agreed to postpone her departure. She did want to be vindicated, if there was a chance of it—and besides, she dreaded to have to go home and tell her mother what had happened.

The day, however, was one of agony. Word of the accusation against her soon got round among the other girls, and she was shunned by all of them. She knew that Curt meanwhile, was keeping his promise—knew that he was turning his own office and his father's upside down in the belief that the blueprints must somehow have been mislaid—but she had small hope that he would find them.

At the end of the day, she dragged herself home to find Vicky and Bill and the children there for supper. She found she couldn't bring herself to tell her family of her trouble, but it was torture to try to join in their merriment when the whole world seemed to be crashing about her ears. First, the shock of yesterday, and now, today, this dreadful reflection on her honesty. It was too much for one person to bear. . . .

She had, however, to stand still another jolt—unwittingly given by Bill during supper.

"I'll bet you're going to miss old Toby when he leaves, aren't you?" he remarked casually.

"Yes," Sara answered.

She knew now that she was, indeed, going to miss Toby—miss him terribly. She was longing for him this very minute—longing to have his comforting shoulder on which to lay her weary head.

Bill said teasingly, "Why not marry him and go with him? There is still time before tomorrow night."

Sara gaped at her brother-in-law. "To-morrow night? Is—is he leaving tomorrow?"

It was Bill's turn to be surprised. "Why, yes. Didn't you know? I supposed he had told you. I stopped in to see him today and heard all about it. It seems there was a sudden change in plans, so he's pulling out tomorrow—both he and Miss Lester."

"Miss Lester? Is she going, too?"

"Yes."

Sara stared down at her plate. Tomorrow! And with Sonia! Why hadn't Toby told her all this? Why hadn't she heard from him since Sunday? Was he just going to leave without even saying goodby....

CHAPTER XXXII

Though Juliette, on leaving Curt's office on Monday afternoon, had flung at him the challenge that he would "regret" his breaking of their engagement, she was far from feeling as defiant as she had sounded.

On the contrary, she at last knew she was defeated, and she alternated between despondency over her failure, and rage over the humiliation Curt had caused her by his prompt and public denial of the announcement she had given the newspapers.

All day Tuesday, she was besieged with phone calls from so-called "friends," evidently avid to get the "low-down." Though she refused to speak to them, instructing her maid to tell them all that she was out, she suffered each time the phone rang, and felt she could gladly kill Curt for putting her in this position.

There was one call, however, that she did accept. That was from George Poulton. She told herself that she might yet get revenge on Curt through George. It would be sweet revenge if Carrington & Broderick should indeed fail, while she and her millions went to the altar with George, gloatingly showing Curt what he might have had.

George tactfully made no mention of the engagement-and-denial sensation that had every one agog. It had, however, prompted his call. He knew how Juliette must be feeling, and felt that here was his opportunity to supplant "that cad Carrington."

He asked her to dine with him that evening, and she gladly accepted.

Later, over the dinner table at a night club, he exerted himself to be his most entertaining self. For a while, she responded with almost feverish gaiety, but gradually this wore off, and she lapsed into a brooding silence.

Then, unexpectedly, George started talking about business. He knew this was no way to charm a girl, but he happened to be particularly elated over something that had developed that day, and he couldn't resist expressing his elation. Besides, the development was a serious setback for Carrington & Broderick, and he had an idea Juliette would be only too pleased, at this particular time, to hear of any setback affecting Curt.

"We had a piece of very good news at the office today," he said. "We were all quite excited about it. It was bad news for another firm, and maybe it's not sporting to crow over the other fellow's misfortune, but that's business."

"What was it?" Juliette asked perfunctorily.

"Well, it's a long story, but it means we'll probably land a big contract for a dam down in South America."

"What?" Juliette suddenly leaned forward. "What dam?"

"A dam in the Remo River in Maruba."

"And you think you'll get it?" Juliette asked quickly.

George was surprised by her interest. "Yes—it looks that way. Our only real competitor is Carrington & Broderick, and now, it looks like they're out of the running. In a round-about way, we learned today that they have no blueprints to submit with their bid.

"It seems they lost their original set a couple of weeks ago, and had to have some new ones made by their agents in South America, but the plane bringing these duplicates has been forced down. As the last day for submission of bids is tomorrow, there's practically no chance the new blueprints will come through before then."

An excited gleam had come into Juliette's eyes.

"No wonder you're pleased—even if it is rather hard on Carrington & Broderick!"

She sat staring off into space, her heart pounding. So her theft of the blueprints had not been in vain! Curt's firm was in a spot! Now she had him where she wanted him! She'd make him eat humble pie yet!

Early the next afternoon, Wednesday, Curt sat dejectedly in his father's office, watching Sturges Carrington pace nervously up and down. All efforts to find the missing original blueprints had proved fruitless. The firm seemed doomed.

But Curt, at the moment, was more concerned about Sara. He had been pleading with his father in her behalf.

"Stop pestering me about that girl!" the older man exploded. "Here we are, facing ruin, and all I hear from you is a lot of twaddle about Miss Sidney! It would be more to the point if you would stop being so stubborn and make peace with Juliette!"

Curt sighed. "I've told you, Dad, that that's all out—and I mean it."

His father said desperately, "If you' won't do it for me, do it for your mother! Just stop and think what the failure of the firm is going to mean to her. She'll lose her home, be forced to give up all the things she's had all her life. All because you won't do the sensible thing and marry a girl who's simply begging to save the situation!"

It was Curt's turn to get to his feet and stride up and down.

"It's not fair," he said, 'to throw it up to me like this! After all, it's not my fault that the firm is in its present straits!"

"No, but—"

At that instant, the phone rang. Sturges Carrington answered it, then looked at Curt with a sudden light in his eyes.

"Just a moment," he said. He held the phone out to his son, and whispered. "It's Juliette! For heaven's sake, now, don't be a fool!"

Curt hesitated, then shrugged, and took the phone.

"Hello!"

Juliette's voice came over the wire in smooth, gloating tones. "Is that you, Curt? I just phoned to say that I heard an interesting bit of news last night—from George Poulton. I understand you won't be able to meet that dealine today, for the Remo Dam bids. What a pity!" She paused significantly, then added, "It's too bad you acted so hastily the other day, isn't it?"

"No!" he retorted angrily. "I'd do the same again!"

'Are you sure? Think it over, Curt. It's still not too late if you want to change your mind— but you'd better not take too long to decide or I, too, might set a deadline!"

With that, she hung up.

"What did she say?" Curt's father asked hopefully. "Son, if she's ready to forgive you, go to see her! I—I won't try to force you into anything you don't want to do, but at least patch up your quarrel with her. Don't let it become an irrevocable break. A few weeks or a month from now, you may find you feel quite differently and—and things may work out all right."

His tone was so pleading that Curt felt a stab of pity. The threat of disaster, he realized, had completely unstrung his father. Maybe it would be better to humor him, just for the time being. Anything was better than staying here and listening to his continued pleas.

"Oh, all right, Dad," he said wearily. "I'll go see her if you insist—but I don't promise anything."

He left the room, and a few minutes later, set out for Juliette's apartment.

CHAPTER XXXIII

Juliette was not surprised when Curt was announced. She had expected him—had even dressed especially with a view to pleasing his eye.

She was smoking a cigarette when he entered her living room and did not move from the deep, thick-cushioned chair in which she sat, her slim legs crossed.

"'lo, Curt," she said calmly, quite as though nothing were amiss. There was, however, a smug smile on her lips. "Will you have a drink?"

"No, thanks." He sat down on the divan, then said brusquely, "Dont think I've come because of your phone call. Let me make things perfectly clear at once. I'm here only to please my father."

Juliette lifted her eyebrows. "Your father? Ah! So he sees my point, does he—and has been taking my side?"

"Yes," Curt admitted. "But it makes no difference. I'm not going to be clubbed into marrying any one!"

"Not even to save Carrington and Broderick from going under?" she said insinuatingly.

"I don't care if it does!' he retorted recklessly.

"Then—it is about to go under?"

"I don't know. Possibly."

Juliette rose, pressed out her cigarette, and moved to a place beside him on the divan. She slipped her arm through his.

"Curt darling," she said softly, "why not be sensible? Let's talk this thing out."

"We already have."

"Yes—but things have changed since then. I don't want to 'club' you into marriage, as you so bluntly put it, but are you really going to let stubbornness and pride defeat your best interests? We could make a go of it, darling—you know we could."

"It's no use, Juliette. I've told you I'm in love with another girl and, if she'll have me, I mean to marry her."

She drew away from him. "Still harping on that Sidney creature, are you? Look here, Curt—hasn't it occurred to you that it might have been she who stole those blueprints? But of course, it wouldn't! You're too blindly infatuated to think of anything like that! But it has occurred to me. After all, she once worked for George Poulton and—"

"That'll do, Juliette!" Curt rose angrily. "I shouldn't have come here in the first place, but I'm certainly not going to stay if you're going to start picking on Sara again! I—"

He was interrupted by the appearance of Dicey, the maid.

"Scuse me, Miss Julie," said the colored girl, "but I been cleanin' your room and I found these old papers behind your dressing table. What you want me to do with 'em?"

Her seemingly trivial question had a strange effect on Juliette, who had leaped up before she finished speaking and was now hurrying across the room toward her.

"Dicey! How many times have I told you not to interrupt me when I had callers? Now go on back to your work . . ."

Juliette started pushing the girl toward the doorway.

But she was not quick enough. Curt had caught a glimpse of the wad of papers in Diceys hand, and suddenly strode toward her.

"Wait!"

He literally snatched the papers away from her, and stood staring at them with stunned incredulity. They were the missing blueprints!

Then, furiously, he whirled on Juliette.

"So you were the thief!"

She didn't answer him — just looked at him, her face white, her hand at her throat.

"Good lord!" he gasped. "I might have known! Why didn't I guess?"

His mind flashed back to that evening when she had come to his office. He now vividly recalled every detail. He had put the blueprints in the safe just before he took Sara down to the taxi, but he hadn't closed the safe until he came back. . . .

Juliette must have taken them while he was gone! Taken them because he had just told her how much depended on that contract! Taken them for the deliberate purpose of wrecking the firm and forcing him into a position where she thought she would be able to buy him! It was incredible!

"You—you—" His tone dripped with scathing contempt. "There's no word to describe any one as low as you. So this whole thing was planned—this campaign of yours to get me! You'd ruthlessly throw us into bankruptcy — throw all our employees out of work — ruin my father's life — just to gain your ends! And you dared, a minute ago to accuse poor Sara!"

Juliette went to pieces. She burst into sobs.

"Curt . . . it was only because I—I loved you and—and was desperate. And it won't mean bankruptcy—it won't mean all you say—if—if you'll only stand by our engagement and—"

"It,s not going to mean that, anyway, if I can help it!" he broke in, shoving her aside and striding toward the phone. "I'm going to call the Maruban government commission and explain that our blueprints were stolen and have just been recovered—ask them if the deadline for bids can be postponed for a few days! If not, I don't see why we can't sue you for damages—make you pay, and pay plenty, for what you've done!"

He hastily searched the telephone book for the number of the New York headquarters of the Remo Dam commission, then grabbed up the phone and made his call,

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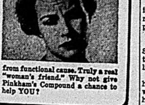
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West Lake

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Messrs. Rudy and Sherman Kleinsteuber have bought the Roy Crawford home, previously owned by the late Theodore Mastin.

A pot luck supper was held at the Church of Christ parsonage last week and was well attended.

Mrs. Fred Greatrix's beautiful home was opened for the March meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church. Many ladies were out and a very enjoyable and profitable afternoon was spent.

Mrs. Howell, who spent some time in Picton, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McQuade spent Tuesday in Picton.

Miss Eleanor Brown is spending her Easter holidays at her home here.

Miss Mary Rutter of Picton, will spend next week-end with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rutter and Mrs. Fred Hook.

Election day passed off quietly here. Several of the men folk hitched their teams and gathered up sleigh loads of voters. The road plough got through late in the afternoon, also our genial bread man, Mr. Carson, from Bloomfield.

All are hoping to see Mr. Drew with four days' overdue mail.

Mrs. Wallace Brown and Mrs. Herb Brown motored to Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Rowsome of Belleville, and attended the skating carnival. While there Mrs. Wallace Brown visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Speck. The rest of the party were guests at the Royal York Hotel.

Schoharie

Schoharie — Mrs. Bert Pringle, of Bongard's, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Mildred Benson.

Mrs. Burton Hobson and little son spent Wednesday of last week with her sister, Mrs. Clifford Wilson and Mr. Wilson. Mr. Hobson was a guest at the tea hour.

Mrs. Aaron Clarke left last week to visit friends at Stockdale and Wooler.

Mr. Homer Walters spent over Friday night and Saturday with his cousin, Mr. Jack Yott of Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gerow left last week for their home near Picton after spending the past two months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McGee entertained Mr. and Mrs. John McGee and daughters and Miss Barbara Stone on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. John Thompson left for her home in Picton on Tuesday after spending the past three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Benson.

Mrs. Walter Taylor and Joan are spending the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kleinsteuber of Rose Hall.

Mr. Homer Walters spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. G. Douglas Taylor, 'Wellington Road.

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Action Takes Place On Western Front Says Air Ministry

Planes Brought Down Were Messerschmitt Fighting Machines

STRONG FORMATIONS

Air Ministry States Many German Aircraft Crossed Lines Near Metz

London, March 30—(CP)— Two German Messerschmitt fighting planes were shot down in flames and a Dornier bomber was disabled by British warplanes in action over the western front yesterday the Air Ministry announced today.

General headquarters of the Royal Air Force in France said the British planes which accounted for the Messerschmitts engaged "strong formations" of German aircraft which crossed the lines near Metz.

The annocuncement said the Messerschmitts destroyed were types 109 and 110 and that the Dornier, which was caught on reconnaissance, was last seen "diving steeply into low clouds with one engine disabled."

PUBLIC-SPIRITED CONGRESSMAN

Utica, N.Y., March 30—(AP)—It cost Dr. Fred J. Douglas, Republican congressman, $103 to park in front of his home. With the city's snow removal budget exhausted, clearing of residential street curbs had been sidetracked for more vital arterial ploughing. So Dr. Douglas engaged a private contractor.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Mar. 30 (CP).—Showers have occurred in many parts of Ontario with part snow in the far north. Except for light snow in northern Manitoba the weather has been fair over the Prairie Provinces and comparatively mild in Alberta.

Lake Superior—Moderate or fresh southwest to northwest winds; partly cloudy tonight and Sunday with scattered snowflurries; a little colder on Sunday.

Manitoba—Mostly fair today and Sunday; scattered snowflurries; moderately cold tonight.

Saskatchewan—Partly cloudy today and Sunday with scattered snowflurries; moderately cold tonight.

Alberta — Mostly cloudy tonight and Sunday with scattered showers or snowflurries and not much change in temperature.

Place:	8 a.m.	High Yest'dy	Low During Night
Victoria	47	57	44
Calgary	28	45	28
Edmonton	18	45	18
Saskatoon		30	4
Winnipeg	23	32	23
Sault Ste. Marie	33	37	33
Toronto	40	46	36
Ottawa	36	38	34
Montreal	42	44	37
Quebec	41	45	36
Halifax	33	48	32
Detroit	44	66	44
New York	49	57	43
Miami	74	81	74
Los Angeles	56	66	55
Bermuda	65	71	62

Why The Weather?

By Major A. H. Thiessen

Science Service Meteorologist

Climate and man! It would seem that if one really knew what kind of climate would be most beneficial to one's own health or inclination such a climate could be found, because climatologists have classified the earth into micro-climates. Some have very cold winters and relatively hot summers; others have a change in temperature throughout the year of less than a degree. Some have much rain, while others are practically rainless. It is probable that many would select climates that would be suitable for nothing but repose. The monotony of some climates, which may from a distance seem delightful, is enervating to the body and deadly to the activity of the mind.

SHIPS SUNK DURING WEEK

(By The Canadian Press)

The British Merchant Marine lost one ship to enemy action in the week ended March 29. One other was given up as lost being long overdue, and announcement was made for the first time that the steamship Rossington Court sank in the Atlantic after a marine accident March 13.

The total tonnage of these three ships was 19,238 tons, against which Germany lost two vessels, the 2,189 ton Edmund Hugo Stinnes, sunk by a British submarine and the 5,000-ton Ostprussen, wrecked on the Norwegian coast while evading British naval units.

The week's losses, as compiled by The Canadian Press:

	Ships	Tonnage
British	3	19,238
German	2	8,189
Norwegian	2	7,014
Danish	1	1,146
Netherlands	2	602

SOCIAL CREDITERS SURE OF 33 SEATS

Opposition Membership Will Include 19 Independents and One Labor

Edmonton, March 30—(CP)— As results of the March 21 Alberta election continued to trickle in today, Premier Aberhart's Social Credit Government was sure of at least 33 seats in the 57-Member Legislature.

With results in doubt in four ridings and Social Credit candidates leading in all four, the Opposition membership included 19 Independents and one Labor man. At dissolution of the last Legislature Feb. 16, Social Credit had a House majority of 32. One of the 63 seats, since reduced by redistribution, was vacant then.

Three Social Crediters elected yesterday were Mrs. R. E. Wood, in Stony Plain, J. W. Beaudry in St. Paul and Hon. W. A. Fallow, Minister of Public Works, who became the seventh of eight Cabinet Ministers returned.

Independents elected one yesterday, A. E. Speakman, conceded in Red Deer where the second count was complete except for one small poll that could not materially change his majority of 826 over H. McCullough, Social Crediter. The uncompleted second count gave Speakman 3,112 and McCullough 2,286.

GOLD RESERVE DIMINISHES

Rome, March 30—(AP)— Italy's gold reserve diminished 543,000,000 lire, about ($27,000,000), or about 15 per cent, during 1939, the annual report of the Bank of Italy disclosed today.

The reserve on Jan. 1, 1940 was 3,131,600,000 lire (about $156,500,000), compared with 3,674,000,000 lire on Jan. 1, 1939. The figures include both the actual gold reserve and the bank's holdings of foreign currencies considered the equivalent of gold.

Il Duce Confers With Crown Prince On Questions Over Italian Army

Rome, March 30—(AP)—Premier Mussolini conferred with Crown Prince Umberto today on military questions connected with that half of the Italian army which the Prince commands.

Later Il Duce, summoned the cabinet to meet him April 2, presumably for discussion of domestic affairs.

The Italian Press, meanwhile, published for the most part without comment reports of the speech in which Russian Premier-Foreign Commissar Vyacheslaff Molotoff outlined his foreign policy yesterday to the Supreme Soviet (the Russian legislature).

Il Piccolo said that Molotoff had "denounced bellicose manoeuvres" of Britain and France, and some papers expressed belief that Russia never would be "a British-French instrument against Germany."

An Italian source said that Pope Pius XII had received Sir Francis Osborne, British minister to the Holy See, in a series of post-Easter audiences in which the Pontiff has been seeking information on the latest developments in the international situation.

U. S. DIPLOMATS PLAY 'OMINOUS ROLE' SAY NAZIS

Claim Alleged Documents Found in Poland Prove U.S. Officials Had Helped Investigate Allied Plans to Finish Germany by War

U. S. BLAMED

Bullitt, Kennedy and Biddle Principal Targets of Nazi Press Barrage

Berlin, Mar. 30 (AP).—Sixteen alleged documents which the German Foreign Office published yesterday as "finds" from the archives of the Polish Foreign Office are only "cheap wine" compared with costly vintages to follow, a German spokesman asserted today.

This spokesman intimated that the German government is in possession of supposedly direct communications by the United States Ambassador to France, William Bullitt, and others.

Foreign Office officials invited foreign correspondents to inspect the purported originals of the documents of which copies were released yesterday.

Officials were non-committal about the date of publication of the next batch of documents. The impression was given, however, that Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop and his lieutenants are waiting for someone in the United States to furnish the occasion.

The German press in displaying the Polish documents accused the United States diplomats of playing "an ominous role" in European affairs.

Comment on the alleged documents, which the German foreign office said last night had been uncovered in the secret archives of conquered Poland, pushed other news into the background as the morning papers blamed United States diplomacy in great measure for the outbreak of the European conflict.

German officialdom sidestepped comment with the assertion that the documents "speak for themselves", but promised publication of additional papers dealing with United States foreign policy.

Principal targets of the Nazi press barrage were William C. Bullitt, the

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SIR JOHN GILMOUR DIES IN LONDON

Shipping Minister Dies Unexpectedly at Age of 63 Years

London, March 30—(CP)— Sir John Gilmour, Minister of Shipping died today. He was 63.

He was the first minister to die since the war began. Death came unexpectedly at his London home. The Ministry of Shipping announced a memorial service will be held next week.

He was a member of Parliament for 30 years and was Minister of Agriculture in the National Government formed in 1931. Later he became Home Secretary, retiring in 1935. He was recalled for cabinet service as Minister of Shipping shortly after the outbreak of war.

Sir John succeeded his father as second baronet in 1920. His mother was a daughter of the late David Gilmour of Quebec.

Near-Flood Waters Rout Families in Northern California

San Francisco, March 30 (AP) — Northern California rivers rose dangerously near the flood stage today, routing many families from homes that already have been inundated this year.

Residents along the Napa River, hard-hit by February floods moved out last night, with all movable possessions. The river was about three feet below flood stage.

E. H. Fletcher, U.S. meteorologist, warned of growing danger in the Sacramento Valley.

"We expect dangerous high stages, with critical conditions developing" he said. "Waters are rising in the upper branches of the Sacramento, Feather, Yuba and American Rivers."

The Yuba, Feather, and American Rivers all are tributaries of the Sacramento. Melting snow up to the 6,000-foot level in these rivers' drainage areas added to the danger caused by rains and high tides.

OFFICIAL INQUIRY INTO SINKING OF PILOT BOAT OPENS

Inquiry Will be Held Behind Closed Doors With Judge W. F. Carroll Presiding

SIX SURVIVORS

Halifax, Mar. 30 (CP).—Official inquiry into the sinking of the Halifax pilot boat Hebridean with the loss of nine lives was slated to open here at 10 a.m. E.S.T. today.

The inquiry will be held behind closed doors in District Admiralty Court, before Mr. Justice W. F. Carroll. The Hebridean went down after being in collision with a freighter in the outer harbor.

From the inquiry, it is expected, will come the story of how the disaster actually occurred. From unofficial reports, observers have gathered that the freighter sliced the schooner in two, plunging her to the bottom with the men in her cabin hopelessly trapped.

There were six survivors, and it is expected that all but the two who are in hospital will be called as witnesses. Sitting with Mr. Justice Carroll in an advisory capacity will be Lieut.-Commander D. G. Jeffrey of the Royal Canadian Navy and Captain M. H. Bloomer, Master of the Western Union cable ship Syrus Field.

Search Proves Fruitless.

Search for the bodies of the victims or for wreckage from the Hebridean was fruitless yesterday. It is believed that all the bodies still are trapped within the sunken hull. It is not known whether an attempt will be made to recover them.

The story of just how the freighter came to collide with the pilot boat may never be told. Three of the survivors were in a dory at the time and, though nearby, could not see a thing when the boats crashed. The three others managed to escape only by desperate scrambling, and had no time for observation. The ship sank under their feet as soon as they reached the deck, so they had no opportunity to see the damage.

JAP WARSHIP SUNK IN YANGTSE CHINESE CLAIM

300 Men Lost as Batteries Sink Vessel of Unknown Type

RUMORS OVER ISLANDS

Hong Kong, March 30—(AP)— The Central Chinese News Agency reported today that a Japanese warship, steaming down the Yangtse River, had been sunk by Chinese shore batteries in Southern Anhwei Province March 20, with a loss of 300 men. The agency did not mention the type of the vessel nor its size.

Meanwhile rumors were current here that Japanese military leaders had demanded that authorities at Macao, Portuguese colony on the South China coast, remove all troops from the nearby islands of Wantsai and Lappa. The Japanese also were reported to have demanded permission to conduct a house-to-house search for anti-Japanese elements in certain Portuguese areas if deemed necessary.

Neither Japanese nor Portuguese authorities here had information to substantiate the rumors.

FRENCH GUNNERS CUT DOWN GERMAN ADVANCE GUARD

Commanding Officer of Guard and Several Others Killed in Skirmish

SUCCESSFUL AMBUSH

Paris, March 30—(AP)—French machine-gunners in ambush south of Saarbruecken cut down the advance guard of a German infantry attack, killing the German commanding officer and several others, the French command reported today.

It said the Germans were sent out yesterday, under cover of a violant barrage, to attack the French flanks, but that the ambush frustrated the manoeuvre. One German was captured in another patrol fight, the French said.

Greatly increasing German artillery fire west of the Vosges mountains and the Saar River was intended to wipe out several small villages occupied by the French, but French gunners replied shell for shell, military dispatches said.

In this central area, German reconnaissance planes also were active, one being brought down in eastern France by anti-aircraft fire. The French said their aerial photographic flights over Germany continued unhindered.

"Heavy artillery fire on both sides to the west of the Vosges and west of the Saar.

"In the Saar region, enemy reconnoitring units were repulsed by our fire and we successfully laid an ambush.

"The enemy left several dead on the ground."

German Communique

Berlin, March 30 — (AP)—The German high command's commu-

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THREE CANADIAN PASSENGER BOATS IN WAR SERVICE

North Star, Prince Robert and Prince David Being Converted Into Armed Merchant Cruisers

STEEL BUILT SHIPS

Ottawa, March 30—(CP)— Three Canadian sister ships which operated in passenger services on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts have been taken over by the Government for war duties.

The National Defence Department announced last night that the North Star of the Clarke Steamship Company will be put into service by the Royal Canadian Navy. Its duties were not disclosed.

This vessel, which cruised the Atlantic seaboard and the St. Lawrence River in the past few years, previously was named the Prince Henry and was built for the Pacific coast service of the Canadian National Steamships, Limited. Later it was purchased by the Clarke Company.

The Prince Robert and Prince David, with which the Prince Henry was operated on the west coast by C. N. Steamships, are being converted into armed merchant cruisers, the War Supply Board has announced. The three vessels for several years were in the triangle service between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle.

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T.&N.O. CHAIRMAN, COLONEL M. LANG, RESIGNS POST

Premier Mitchell Hepburn Announces Resignation of Official Today

A. H. CAVANAUGH NAMED

Colonel Lang Offered Post of Industrial Commissioner for Railway

Toronto, Mar. 30 (CP).—Premier Mitchell Hepburn announced today that Colonel Malcolm Lang has resigned as chairman of the commission administering the government-owned Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railroad. Arthur H. Cavanaugh will assume the chairmanship in addition to his duties as general manager of the railway.

The shift, approved at a meeting of the Ontario cabinet yesterday, will become effective next Monday.

Mr. Hepburn also announced that he was anxious to speed lignite development in Northern Ontario in order to reduce, as far as possible, the purchase of coal from the United States with a high premium on exchange.

Lieut.-Col. Lang has been offered the post of industrial commissioner for the railway so that he may continue promoting business for the commission. If he accepts the post, he will continue his supervision of the experimental development of Northern Ontario lignite deposits.

Lieut.-Col Lang was appointed chairman of the railway in 1934 with head offices in North Bay. Native of Eagle, Elgin County, he enlisted as a private in the First Great War and returned with the rank of major. He retired from service a few years later with the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

WANG-CHING-WEI IS PROCLAIMED HEAD OF GOV'T

Japanese-Controlled "Central Government of China" Comes Into Being

SUN'S WILL READ

Nanking, March 30 (AP)—Backed by the bayonets of his Japanese sponsors, Wang Ching-Wei formally proclaimed himself head of a new "central government of China" today as the banners of Nanking flapped limply under leaden skies.

Wang once was Nationalist China's Premier, and with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek was the political heir of the Republic's founder, Dr. Sun Yat-Sen. Now his former associates call Wang a "despicable traitor."

Mounting a platform in front of Dr. Sun's picture, he read Dr. Sun's will and a proclamation ordering immediate cessation of the 33 months of hostilities with Japan and directing Chinese troops to "await further orders."

Ignoring the practical certainty of disobedience, Wang announced his chief aims were realization of peace and establishment of a new order in East Asia in co-operation with Japan.

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Giant Negro Carries Only Bible To Tell Head Hunters Not to Kill

By R. P. CRONIN

Associated Press Staff Writer

Pantabangan, P.I., Mar. 30 (AP)—Armed only with the Bible, Sam Brown, a giant American negro from Early Branch, S.C., penetrates the wild headhunting regions of North Luzon to teach unruly pagans, "thou shalt not kill."

Coming northward from Manila to attend the headhunting peace hunting conference here we ran into Sam, known as the "Bishop" of the non-Christian tribes' church in the Philippines.

The "Bishop" is just the sort of negro one would meet in any southern town in the United States. His southern drawl is perfect, yet he speaks Spanish and four Filipino dialects—Tagalog, Ilocano, Visayan and Pampanga.

Sam came to the islands in 1899 with the United States army, having enlisted at Macon, Ga. Mustered out in San Francisco in 1902, he returned to the Phillippines immediately, having traded his weapons for the Bible.

That was natural, Sam said, for his father was an elder in the negro Methodist Episcopal church at Early Branch. His grandfather was a slave.

In the depths of the Cordellera Mountains Sam founded a non-sectarian brotherhood. "Love," he said, was the foundation of his creed and it had brought many pagans to the baptismal ceremony.

Sam claimed the fierce little tribesmen he encounters wouldn't be so fierce if they were fed, given protected lands and taught the ways of civilization. He claimed some of the recent beheadings were caused by Christians pushing the tribesmen back into the forests from lands which were once their fishing and hunting preserves.

Strict Application Of Army Decree May Hinder Nazis

Decree Requires Special Permits for All Oil Barges Passing Through Yugo-Slovia

5 BARGES STILL HELD

16 German Tankers Now Waiting for Permits at Edge of Yugoslav Waters

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, March 30—(AP)—A protest by German Minister Victor Von Heeren brought the release of seven large German barges seized by Yugoslav Danube police on the grounds they lacked special transit permits, it was disclosed today.

Five Hungarian barges still were held while 16 German tankers waited for permits on the edge of Yugoslav waters.

The possibility of future serious complications was seen in Yugoslav application of an army decree requiring special permits for all oil barges passing through the country.

Strict application could shut off the Danube to Germany as a means of getting vital supplies of oil from Rumania and Soviet Russia.

Fears were expressed in diplomatic quarters that the German protest might bring into the open what they called an undercover German campaign to prepare Hungary, Yugoslavia, Rumania and Bulgaria for the possibility of Germans taking the policing of the whole Danube into their own hands.

They said the Germans were known to have thrown out feelers in Southeastern European capitals on the grounds that continued unhampered oil traffic is a life and death matter for Germany.

Upholds Application To Revoke Appointment Of College Professor

New York, March 30 (AP)— A State Supreme Court Justice today upheld the application of a Brooklyn housewife for an order to revoke the appointment of Bertrand Russell as a Professor of mathematics at the City College of New York.

Justice John McGeehan termed the appointment of the English philosopher "a chair of indecency."

Appointment of Russell, which was to have taken effect next February, brought protest from church figures and others. Educationists, on the other hand, came to his defence, terming the controversy a challenge to "academic freedom."

The court case was brought by Mrs. Jean Kay, whose high school daughter she said, might some day attend the college.

After reviewing various criminal statutes pertaining to crimes of sex and perversion, some of which crimes Mrs. Kay in her petition charged were advocated by Russell, Justice McGeehan said it was "repugnant to the comon welfare" to encourage violation of the provisions of the penal law.

British Fliers Learning Tactics From Action Films

London, March 30—(CP)—British fliers are learning fighting tactics from action films taken during dog fights in the air against enemy aircraft.

One such film, taken from the attacking British machine, show the interception and shooting down of a German raider.

The device consists of a motion-picture camera lined up with the fighter pilot's eight guns. It operates automatically when the trigger button sets the eight guns in action. When the pilot takes his finger off the trigger, the guns cease firing—and the camera stops taking pictures. It operates with every burst of fire.

The shown only lasts about a minute. But it shows the pilot errors he would otherwise never realize and sometimes reveals mistakes which enabled an enemy to get away.

COMMANDER HAS MOBILE OFFICE

Lieut.-Col. "Pete" Shields of C.A.S.C. Uses His Sedan as Office

Aldershot Eng., March 30—(CP)—Lieut.-Col. Peter R. Shields of the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps has outfitted himself with a mobile office so he can keep up with his multiple tasks when in the field.

The Army Service Corps always has been a vital cog in a war machine but it has taken on new importance by the fact this is a mechanized war. Men, guns and supplies now move on motor lorries. The day of the horse transport and pack mule is about closed. Among other things the A.S.C. is responsible for supplying and repairing the lorries so necessary to an army on wheels.

All this adds up to additional work, so the veteran soldier from Calgary who commands the Canadian First Divisions A.S.C. solved some of his problems by establishing the office on wheels. He has a small but complete wooden desk built into the rear section of his camouflaged sedan. There is a compartment for food and drink. Hot food can be taken along in thermos kits.

Not even the nightly blackout required by air-raid precautions can keep Colonel "Pete" Shields from getting on with the job. Heavy curtains can be dropped between the front and rear sections of the sedan and over all windows.

Coming Events

MONDAY NIGHT IS OLD TYME NIGHT at the Aajmaa Club. Round and Square dancing with Nobby Jones and his Merrymakers featuring Freddie Stone. Admission 25c. Everybody is coming. M30

5c PICNIC HAM BINGO AT Imperial Club Rooms, Front street, tonight. Everybody welcome. M30

REMEMBER THE LEAP YEAR cabaret, April 12th., auspices Bridge St., Young People's Union. Tickets on sale now. Price 35c. m30-1t

WHO IS MEANT BY "666" IN Revelation? Tabernacle United Church Sunday night. Slides. m30-1t

RESERVE THURSDAY, APRIL 18th for new travelogue "Hiking through South America", by the Toll Bros. in Tabernacle United Church. m30-1t

EUCHRE AUSPICES MEN'S Club, Christ Church, Parish Hall, Tuesday, April 2nd., at eight p.m. Good prizes. Admission 25cts. Special door prize. m30-1t

R.C.A.F. BAND CONCERT Capitol Theatre Sunday evening, March 31, 8.30 auspices St. Julien Chapter I.O.D.E. War Work. Silver collection. Only children accompanied by parents admitted. m29-2t

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

ROTARY YACHT CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Belleville Rotary Yacht Club the following officers were elected for 1940: General chairman, Howard Clarke; assistant chairman, Mac Haig; commodore, Billy Deacon; rear commodore, Lloyd Hicks; secretary, "Pink" Pinkston; treasurer, Howard Frost; comptroller, Ross Neal.

The racing committee of 1939 was reappointed.

Comedy Presented At New University Sunday School

Presented by a talented cast, the three-act comedy "Mamma's Baby Boy" entertained an audience of about one hundred and fifty in the New University Sunday School last evening. The play was under the direction of Mrs. Elmy who had devoted much time to its coaching and the fine performance of the players was a credit to her work.

Between acts Mrs. Elmy contributed interesting readings, while a junior orchestra of High School boys added to the enjoyment of the evening with their part in the program.

The cast of the play follows:

Mrs. Shepherd McLean (a young widow), Mrs. W. Storms; Shepherd McLean (her young son), Howard Burley; Luther Long (widower), Max Peters; Juliet Long (his young daughter), Mrs. McLuskie; Mrs. Mathilda Blackburn (Mrs. McLean's mother), Mrs. F. Burley; Wilbur Warren (Shepherd's young pal), Horace Daniels; Sylvia Kline (Wilbur's girl friend), Mrs. Summers; Mrs. Carlotta Anglin (a friend of Mrs. McLean), Mrs. Cook; S. Anglin (her young daughter), Mrs. McDonald; Max Moor (a young real estate agent), Harold Burley; Minnie (a young colored maid), Mrs. J. Brown.

John Cole, 98, Of Thurlow Twp. Casts Vote Tuesday

A record of seventy-eight years, during which time he never has failed to cast his vote, when election day came around, is the claim of Mr. John Cole, 98 year old Thurlow resident, who resides with his son on the fourth concession of Thurlow. Last Tuesday, as for the past three-quarters of a century, saw Mr. Cole make the trip to the polling booth to cast his vote. In relating his experiences at the polling booth, Mr. Cole confides that open voting was in vogue in 1862 when he cast his first vote. That was five years before Confederation, he concludes.

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Patient Appreciates Service in Hospital

Belleville, Ont.

To the Editor,

Daily Ontario Intelligencer,

Dear Sir,—

As an ordinary patient confined to hospital bed for the past many days, the writer has had time to ponder the question of how many citizens of Belleville and residents of the outlying area realize the splendid facilities for healing, care and service offered by this city's own splendidly managed institution—the Belleville General Hospital.

Overwhelmingly crowded for weeks past with sick and ailing, superintendent and staff have carried on nobly the highest standards of nursing care and management.

May I be permitted to express through the columns of your paper my sincere appreciation for the fine and courteous service given me during my period of illness.

To highly efficient Administrator Friesen and staff I again say thank you.

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TRENTON

TRENTON RATE SET AT 51 MILLS

Council Told Relief Allowance for Trenton Would be Cut $11,000 This Year

Trenton, March 30 (Special) — The tax rate for the town of Trenton for 1940 was set at 51 mills and compares exactly with the rate struck by council in 1939. The new rate was anounced at a special meeting held in the town hall, when J. P. Coombes supervisor for the Department of Municipal affairs told Council members and the Chamber of Commerce, that the annual relief allowance from the Ontario Government would be cut $11,000. Last year relief maintenance cost Trent $65,000. The reduction in the relief grant was brought about by better employment conditions created by war effort and a general speeding up of industry to meet the extra demand.

May Cut Relief Rolls

Latest report indicates that Trenton's relief rolls will undergo another cut when Spring jobs open up with the huge airport expansion program. Nevertheless the municipality is obliged to budget relief expenditures to meet the government allowance of $54,000. Trenton Board of Education must go easier too and the supervisor asked the school board to take a $700 cut. At the same time a tax reserve was set up to safeguard the corporation against any future financial repercussions which supervisor Coombes stated was the reason of the town's default in 1934. Two tax reserves were established, one for $2000 to take care of uncollectable taxes and another of $5,500 for uncollected taxes as arrears to be paid in. Mr. Coombes told local business men that the town would never have gone bankrupt if this precaution had been taken at an earlier time.

Bank Rate Reduced

Announcement that Trenton's bank loan interest had been reduced to 4 1-2 per cent from 4 3-4 per cent acted as a gloom-chaser and brightened the local financial picture painted in morbid colors by earlier disclosures of school board cuts and more disappointing news. Figures showed that Trenton had been operated at a loss of $7,500 in the past two terms, the deficit in 1938 amounted to $2,299.53 and $4,378.88 or double that figure in 1939. Councillor Couch interjected at that point with an explanation for the 1939 loss. Excuse given by Mr. Couch was that the town had expected $15,000 from the sale of town property whereas the actual sale price of the land only netted the municipality $11,000. This is not a case of spendthrift, Mr. Couch explained.

Delegation Appear

Two Trenton bakerymen approached the meeting complaining that outside bakers had collared local relief business by selling their goods at cheaper prices. Transient bakers were charged with peddling excess bread at as low at 2 cents below the Trenton baker's selling price. "Belleville bakers get 8 cents a loaf for relief bread," Mr. McKies said. "All we want is the regular 7 cents a loaf." Supervisor Coombes promised to investigate Trenton conditions but at the same time announced that he felt that the Belleville closed voucher system did not allow the relief recipient to feel indenendent or make his dollar go any further. Mr. Coombes was asked to investigate a repealed by-law whereby all new houses and apartments erected and improved, etc., would be exempt from taxation for a period of three years. Some believed, that the by-law should be revived to encourage contractors to construct new living abodes to cope with the housing shortage brought about by the huge airport expansion program. Others maintained that a house building movement would relieve the distress of house shortage and make additional employment and revenue in the town.

Highway Patrols Warn Motorists For Last Time

Under instructions from the Attorney General's Department of the Province of Ontario, motorcycle patrol officers were engaged in issuing today, (Saturday), final warnings to tardy motorists who had failed to buy their 1940 vehicle and operators' licenses. Motorists who were found operating their vehicles and in possession of 1939 licenses were courteously advised to obtain their 1940 motor vehicle licenses today or face possible prosecution if they continued to operate their vehicles next week without making the purchase. Last year's licenses expire on March 31st, 1940. Motorcycle Patrolman Sam Ervine operated on the Picton-Belleville highway checking licences this morning, while Constable H. Caldwell patrolled No. 2 highway in a similar manner. Only warnings were issued today, but they were final cautions.

FOR NEW BRIDGE SURVEYS MADE

Ogdensburg, N.Y., March 30—(AP)—Engineers have completed preliminary surveys for a new St. Lawrence River bridge, and will submit data on seven possible sites. In addition, officials have abandonel consideration of the originally chosen site at Chimney Point, just east of Ogdensburg.

Starting Next Week
Double Foto-Nite
At the CAPITOL
Every Wednesday and Friday

Visitors to H. & P. E. Regiment Depot at Picton Loud in Praise Of Arrangements for Men's Comfort

History was made in the Picton Armouries yesterday when nine Lieutentant-Colonels, one Colonel, two Judges of the County Courts and one Supreme Court Judge mingled with the officers and soldiers of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment Depot and finally partook of the noon meal with Canada's fighting forces. It was a gala days for the privates, but their enjoyment was surpassed by the notables present, who outwardly showed their high regard and esteem for the "soldier boys of Canada" in words and action.

The guests were welcomed by the officers in command of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment and inspected the barracks, equipment, the food and kitchen and were high in their praise of the efficiency of the entire Regiment Depot. The guests were His Lordship Lt.-Col. Mr. Justice John Kellar MacKay, Toronto; Judge C. A. Cameron, Belleville; Lt.-Col. Judge E. H. McLean, Picton; Col. T. Bedell, Picton; Lt.-Col. B. C. Donnan K.C., Belleville; Lt.-Col. A. V. Yates, Deloro; Lt.-Col. J. V. Doyle, Belleville; Lt.-Col. T. Y. Wills, Belleville; Lt.-Col. A. P. Allen, Lt.-Col. J. Phillips, Major J. Howard, all of Belleville, and Jas. Hepburn, M.L.A.

Justice MacKay Enjoys Mess Dinner

His Lordship Mr. Justice MacKay, who yesterday concluded his present sittings of the Supreme Court of Ontario for Prince Edward County, spoke in glowing terms of the efficiency of the Hastings and Prince Edward Depot and expressed satisfaction with the food and rations during the speech making, that followed the mess dinner. "It is an honor for me to be invited to partake of a meal in this barracks and most of all eat the same food and in the same hall with Canada's soldier-boys and I'm satisfied our soldiers are receiving the best of care possible in all departments," stated His Lordship.

Short impromptu speeches from the visitors were the order of the day, all commenting favourably upon the efficiency seen at the depot. "The gentlemen present were selected as a representative group familiar with all phases of army life and who are fully acquainted with the every-day needs of the men," stated Lt.-Col. B. C. Donnan, E.D., K.C., of this city. "Such a group as is visiting your unit today is in a position to compare and observe conditions of the present organization and equipment with that of which they were acquainted in the last war and then judge as to the present army conditions and the efficiency thereof. There is one thing I would like to suggest for consideration in connection with the army," continued Mr. Donnan. "I maintain that any enlisted man, who is sufficiently thrifty to assign part of his pay to trustees during the war, so that he will have a nest-egg when he returns should be permitted to do so regardless of dependency and the government should make provisions to help the men in this matter by supplying bookkeeping facilities."

Everyone of the officers and judges expressed high praise of the officers of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment that ranks second to the Royal Canadian Regiment, as senior regiment of the First Battalion of the First Division.

OBITUARY

MRS. ELIZABETH LITTLE

(Tyendinaga)

Mrs. Elizabeth Little, widow of John Little, had reached the age of 85 years when she passed away some little time ago at her residence in the first concession of Tyendinaga township, near Shannonville. She was born in Huron County in the year 1855, her parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. Casper Engel. In the year 1884 she married John Little; he passed away five years ago. In religion she was a member of the United Church and in the community she was well esteemed.

Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Allan King, Shannonville, and Mrs. Samuel Jones, Plainfield; two sons, Mr. Robert Little of Shannonville, and Mr. Archie Little, at home; one sister, Mrs. William Kinney, Fulton, N.Y.; two brothers, Mr. Valentine Engel of Norfolk, Virginia, and Mr. John Engel of Lansing, Michigan; also fourteen grandchildren and four great grand children.

The funeral service at the family residence was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Stirling of Shannonville, and interment was made in Riverview Cemetery at Shannonville.

The bearers were Messrs. Malcolm Little, Garnet Little, John King, Ernest King, Elmer King, and Carman Bailey, all of whom are grandsons of the late Mrs. Little.

Metropolitan Stores Organization Entirely Canadian in Origin

Policy of Firm Also Insists on Buying Most of Its Merchandise in Canada

OWNS 64 STORES

Contrary to a widely-held opinion, merchandizing on a large scale through chain stores is not an exclusive United States form of enterprise. Some of the largest chains in Canada are of entirely Canadian origin, typical of which is Metropolitan Stores, Limited.

Many years ago a small group of stores was established in London, Ontario, and vicinity under the name of Brewster's Limited. A few years later, with the expansion of the group, it became known as Canadian Smallwares, Limited. In 1920 Metropolitan Stores, Limited, in its present form came into existence. From the original 11 stores this chain is now spread across Canada with 64 stores, including the Belleville unit at 236 Front St., which was established in 1929.

The head office still is in London, from which is directed the purchase of over $10,000,000 worth of goods annually, more than 85 per cent. of which is bought in Canada. Large warehouses in London, Montreal and Vancouver serve as distributing centres.

In the building of the Metropolitan Stores organization, the concern employs young Canadians preferably between the ages of 18 and 25 years and trains them with a view to becoming managers. The training period requires five years.

At present the staff of Metropolitan Stores across Canada totals over 1,500 men and women. Mr. Ron Steele, manager of the Belleville unit, is typical of the training system. As a young Canadian he served in various capacities in London head office and in stores from London to Charlottetown, P.E.I. He was appointed a store manager and had charge of three different units before coming to Belleville a year ago. He also exemplifies the courtesy and enterprise which are typical of all Metropolitan Store managers and employees.

In charge of London head office is R. C. Wallar, general manager. J. H. Unger is secretary and treasurer and R. P. Banning, merchandize manager. The large staff of buyers are instructed that wherever possible goods are to be bought locally.

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50¢; $1.00; $2.00 sizes
Two strengths (Medium and Strong)
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A Used Car Selection Hard To Equal

LATE MODELS — POPULAR BODY STYLES

'39 Pontiac Coach.
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'34 Ford Coach.

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1936 G.M.C. 1½ Ton Stake.
1929 Chevrolet Panel.

Belleville Motor Car COMPANY LIMITED
A. C. Reynolds, Manager.
PONTIAC, McL.-BUICK, G.M.C. TRUCKS
SALES and SERVICE
Cor. Coleman and Bridge Streets
PHONE 360

EASTER FESTIVAL AT ST. MICHAEL'S GRAND SUCCESS

Well - Balanced Program Thoroughly Enjoyed by Appreciative Audience

PRIZES AWARDED

Crowded to almost every available inch of space long before the opening number got under way, St. Michael's auditorium proved a popular place of entertainment last evening as the Belleville citizenry flocked to the Academy for the closing performance of the annual three-day Easter Festival. A well balanced program, consisting of musical numbers by the Trenton R.C.A.F. orchestra, the St. Michael's orchestra and the Belleville Municipal Band, comedy numbers and tap dancing by talented local artists, was thoroughly enjoyed by an appreciative audience and with the addition of games and dancing at the conclusion of the stage performance, rounded out an enjoyable evening's entertainment.

With Mr. Allan Meagher acting as master of ceremonies, the program got away to an appropriate beginning with the rendition of an opening number by the Trenton R.C.A.F. orchestra, and then, after a few remarks by the chairman, the orchestra continued by putting the audience into a true festival spirit with that popular number, "Roll Out the Barrel."

With the Air Force orchestra coming to attention, St. Michael's orchestra honored two of Belleville's music composers with the rendition of "Hail, Canada." The music for this new patriotic number was composed by "Reg" Hinchey and the lyric was written by Mr. George Carver of The Ontario Intelligencer staff. Three groups of Girl Guides, adding to the patriotic effectiveness by holding large Union Jacks, sang the chorus of the number and with Miss Barbara Forhan conducting the orchestra, completely won the plaudits of an appreciative audience with the rendition of a second difficult number.

Group Dancing Seen

Group dancing by O.S.D. pupils, under the direction of Miss Keeler won complete admiration, as with remarkable ease and grace they executed various difficult pantomimes and dances, in perfect harmony with the accompaniment as played by Mr. Alec Gordon.

Mr. Clare Newman, well known Picton magician, with Mr. Cavers as assistant, completely mystified the audience with a veritable hatful of tricks. Cigarettes appearing, seemingly out of mid air, the disappearing rabbit and various card tricks won prolonged applause. Possibly the most difficult to execute was the number where Mr. Newman put twelve safety razor blades in his mouth and then threaded them onto a cord all without the aid of his hands.

The tap dance team of little Miss Jean Watson and Barbara Donovan, pupils of Miss Lillian Marsh, was much appreciated as were the two solos by Mrs. R. A. Flynn.

The comedy sketch put on by Mr. Harold Barrett, as Harry Lauder, and assisted by the Belleville Municipal Band, literally brought down the house. Dressed in typical Highland fashion, Mr. Barrett very realistically impersonated the famous Scotch singer as he sang "The Waggle of the Kilt", and "I Love a Lassie" as encore. The band completed the number by the rendition of "Coronation Medley."

Mr. Newman again appeared on the stage and delighted the children with his "Magic Soda Bar", as he mixed various different flavored drinks, all from the same receptacle. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Samain then delighted the audience with a perfectly executed tap dancing number and won prolonged applause as they "tapped" both singly and in pairs, with perfect harmony.

Thanks Expressed

In a short speech, Mr. Frank Domenico expressed thanks to the patrons who had made the Easter Festival a success, also thanking the Sisters as well as the Catholic Women's League for their work in providing the delicious meals which had featured the opening of the two previous performances. The Knights of Columbus also came in for praise by Mr. Domenico, who likewise thanked Mr. Maurice Callahan and Mr. George Lee as stage managers. Rt. Rev. J. F. Nicholson, V.G., also spoke briefly in thanks to all who had contributed to the success of the Festival.

The program closed with Mr. Barrett leading in singing "Should Auld Acquaintance be Forgot," to the accompaniment of the Belleville Municipal Band which was directed by Mr. "Reg" Hinchey.

Following the program, games were enjoyed while of especial interest was the drawing for the hope chest and three other prizes. The hope chest was won by Mrs. Francis Connell and the three lesser prizes by W. H. Luffman as winner of the first, while oddly enough the second and third prizes were won by the two little Masterson girls, Marie and Phyllis, both of the same family.

The R.C.A.F. orchestra provided the music for the modern and oldtime dancing which continued until the early hours.

ONLY WOMAN ADMIRAL DIES

Southampton, England, March 30—(CP)—Mrs. L. M. Foster, believed to be Britain's first and only woman admiral, has died here. She was an admiral because as mayor of Southampton in 1928 she became admiral of the port, entitled to an admiral's salute of guns.

ENDS TONIGHT — A 3-UNIT PROGRAM THAT'S SWELL!

BLONDIE ON A BUDGET | CHAS. STARRETT in "THE MAN FROM SUNDOWN" | "THE SHADOW" New Chapter Play Sensation

Monday — Tuesday — Wednesday
HERE'S GRACIE AT HER BEST!
SHE SINGS!
SHE DANCES!

EXTRA—
FOX MOVIETONE NEWS
—
ALL-STAR MUSICAL COMEDY
—
SWELL SPORT SUBJECT

— AIR CONDITIONED —
Good Entertainment in Comfort
McCARTHY
THE SHOW PLACE OF BELLEVILLE.
Daily .... 2.30: 7.10: 9.10 p.m.

Picton

Picton, March 30—Mr. J. E. Andoff, principal of Picton Collegiate and Vocational Institute, and Mrs. Andoff are in Toronto this week. Mr. Andoff attended the O. E. Association.

Mrs. Philip Browne and Miss Betty Browne are guests of Dr. and Mrs. George Browne in Toronto.

The legion held a successful bingo for hams and chickens in the legion hall Wednesday night.

Rain yesterday settled the snow to some extent. In town men were put at work opening drains as the water was flooding the sidewalk in places.

Miss Mary Purkis is holidaying at her home in Toronto.

Lieut. William McLean has returned after enjoying his leave with his mother, Mrs. P. S. McLean.

Miss Wilma Hughes is spending her holidays in Dorchester. Miss Hughes is an exchange teacher from Alberta.

Miss Gussie Storey of Toronto is a guest of Mrs. W. R. Powers and Miss C. Powers.

Lloyd Minaker, teacher at Cherry Valley school, returns Sunday after spending the holidays in Toronto.

Major James Inrig returns this week end after spending leave with his mother in Hamilton and with his wife, Mrs. James Inrig and family.

Mrs. F. W. Knapp, who underwent an operation in Toronto, is progressing satisfactorily, friends are pleased to hear.

Mrs. Ena Brooks is spending a few weeks in Syracuse and Baltimore.

Donald McLeod, a member of the Bank of Commerce staff here, has been transferred to the Kingston branch as teller. He is at present visiting his father in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Harry Fox visited Miss C. David in Toronto this week.

Today — Monday — Tuesday — Wednesday

A STORY THAT PUTS TO SHAME THE Wildest FICTION
"NORTHWEST PASSAGE"
BOOK I - ROGERS RANGERS
in TECHNICOLOR
STARRING
Spencer TRACY
with
ROBERT YOUNG
Walter BRENNAN · Ruth HUSSEY · Nat PENDLETON
SPRINGING TO LIFE ...
Bringing the sting of tears, the joy of love and laughter,— the thrill of the heroic adventure that every Canadian cherishes!

Extra!
"B-E-L-L-E NEWS OF THE HOUR"
—
Daily at
2.30: 7.00: 9.10

B-E-L-L-E

BELLE THEATRE — APRIL SHOWER OF SCREEN HITS!

NEXT SATURDAY — SHIRLEY TEMPLE and Ten-Star Cast in MAURICE MAETERLINCK'S "THE BLUEBIRD" in Technicolor.

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Wallace Beery, John Howard, Dolores Del Rio in "THE MAN FROM DAKOTA."

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Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "THE GRAPES OF WRATH", by JOHN STEINBECK.

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MICKEY ROONEY in "YOUNG TOM EDISON", Fay Bainter, George Bancroft.

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Joel McCrea, Nancy Kelly, Roland Young, in "HE MARRIED HIS WIFE."

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WALT DISNEY'S "PINOCCHIO," Disney's first and only full-length feature since "Snow White."

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LAUREL and HARDY in "A CHUMP AT OXFORD." March of Time presents "CANADA AT WAR."

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ONE WEEK, COMMENCING SATURDAY, APRIL 20
"GONE WITH THE WIND"
Intact, exactly as presented at Atlanta, New York and Toronto.

WELLES REPORTS TO PRESIDENT

Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, right, and Secretary of State Cordell Hull, left, enter the White House for a conference with President Roosevelt during which Welles gives his confidential report to the president on his fact-finding tour of western European capitals. —Central Press Phonephoto

Letters From the Troops

Hastings and Prince Ed. Regt.,
Base P. O.
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Bert:

I feel ashamed for not writing more often, but time has been very limited since we arrived here and I am afraid I am sadly behind in my correspondence to Canada. I have been receiving letters from so many people that I hardly knew, except to say hello to and I suppose they all expect answers sometime. However I am stealing these few moments off duty to let you know that I received your parcel of cigarettes which I must say I appreciate very much, but I do wish you would not go to so much trouble. It was very kind of you to remember.

We have been working since 5 a.m. this morning and hard at it all day. Now I just got word that we have some more to do, so I expect it will be midnight before I get finished tonight. So you can see we are not being paid for doing nothing.

We are finding letter writing most difficult. As you know we are not allowed to mention anything about our activities or work and as there is nothing else but army here and nothing exciting happens, well that leaves the news very scarce.

The National Billiard House on Front St. sent all the boys from Belleville some cigarettes. It was very thoughtful of them and they are the first people who have thought of doing anything for the Belleville Boys.

All the small towns like Madoc, Marmora, Wellington etc. have been sending parcels right along, but good old Belleville always was Sleepy-Valley and no doubt some one will get a bright idea about doing something for these boys away from home when the war is over. As far as I am concerned it does not matter because I am at home but a number of these Belleville boys are from homes that cannot afford to send parcels to their sons and as the boys are only receiving half pay now while on active service, a number of them are feeling the pinch very much.

It is surprising that a couple of Greek chaps could remember what is going on, but none of our loyal and patriotic Canadians in Belleville could do so.

My family come over to see me very often and of course they bring enough stuff for half the regiment when they come, so the gang and myself have some good parties.

I have been tempted to write to the service clubs and tell them a few things they ought to know but I suppose one can not expect to make silk purses out of sows ears and I feel like most of the chaps here that if they have not enough brains to think of these things themselves, well we won't remind them. These boys don't want charity but in view of the circumstances I think a little thoughtfulness on the part of some of the more fortunate and so highly esteemed citizens of Belleville would not be amiss.

After all these chaps are fighting for their own country whereas I am fighting because of my fighting Irish blood and because I do love Canada.

The boys in my platoon all asked me to thank you for the smokes. They happened to arrive a few days before pay day, when they were all broke, so I need not tell you how much they appreciated a good Canadian smoke, and if you were a smoker you would understand what their thank you meant.

It is getting near time to go to work again, so I must start to ring off if I want to get this off tonight.

I am so glad to hear the boys are doing so well and hope they will go right to the top of the ladder.

I will try to get a few lines to Mrs. Mac tomorrow if I can manage to steal a half hour off. If you are writing to her give her and the family my love and regards and tell her I am writing soon. I will never forget her kindness.

Give my kindest regards to Mrs. Badger and Mrs. Wheatley. I hope the latter has become proficient at driving by this time.

Thanks a million again for your parcel and please do not worry about me. I will be alright.

Very sincere and kind regards,
Your fond friend,
John.

Spencer Tracy, Ruth Hussey and Robert Young in Kenneth Robert's great novel, "Northwest Passage," filmed in breathless technicolor, now on the Belle Theatre screen.

SENATE UPHOLDS TRADE PROGRAM

Amendment to Require Senate Ratification Killed by Three-Vote Majority

Washington, Mar. 30 (AP).—The United States reciprocal trade program, a fundamental government policy and potential presidential campaign issue, survived a crucial senate test late yesterday when a three-vote majority killed an amendment to require senate ratification of trade agreements.

Administration lieutenants, who considered the amendment a death warrant for the program, were jubilant over the 44 to 41 vote. Senator Pat Harrison (Dem., Mississippi), floor manager for the legislation extending the program three years, told reporters:

"The fight is over now. I think we'll pass the bill Tuesday."

Foes of the trade policy made it clear, however, that they would keep on fighting for other restrictive amendments.

Yesterday's vote found Republicans solidly for the ratification am-

The vote was regarded as a major victory for Secretary of State Cordell Hull, who has preached reciprocal trade ever since he took office.

The struggle was of particular interest to Canada as the Dominion is one of the countries which has concluded a trade agreement under the existing presidential power.

Brisk Demand for Well Trained Office Workers

Requests are coming frequently to Ontario Business College for office workers. One letter received last week asked for three young men and one long distance telephone call was for twenty men. Most calls are for those with the complete courses in bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting. Some positions have gone unfilled because there have not been sufficient numbers ready to send to them.

When spring and summer come, with increased demands, there will probably be a great shortage of properly qualified persons available.

There will be greater need for office workers who have passed the Civil Service examination. The courses at Ontario Business College prepare students for Civil Service examinations on such subjects as bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting and arithmetic.

It is twenty years since there were such bright prospects for ambitious, well-trained young people to get employment. This is a year of real opportunity for you if you get the necessary training now.

You may start your course at O. B. C. any school day, receive individual instruction and set your rate of progress according to your own ability and application.

AT THE BELLE

Northwest Passage

Filmed entirely in technicolor during the most hazardous and arduous location trip ever attempted by a motion picture company, "Northwest Passage," is now on the Belle Theatre screen.

Spencer Tracy, star of the picture, Robert Young, Walter Brennan and several hundred other Hollywood actors spent six weeks in the wilds of Idaho to obtain the colorful backgrounds which figure prominently in Kenneth Robert's best-selling novel. With the exception of a few early sequences of the story, the entire production was made in the outdoors during this location.

The picture is heralded as the most vivid story of an adventure ever filmed and is believed to furnish both Spencer Tracy and Walter Brennan, two-time Academy Award winners for best performances of the year, roles which outdistance any of their previous characterizations. Robert Young receives the greatest opportunity of his career and Hollywood is predicting immediate stardom for the young player as the result of his work.

The story, chronicling physical fortitude never before surpassed as screen fare, is of a band of Roger's Rangers who set out to wipe out a village of marauding Indians. En route they elude enemies, carry huge whaleboats over a mountain top, crash their way through hundreds of miles of swamps, cross a river torrent by forming a human chain, and then crush the Indians in an amazing surprise attack.

The remainder of the story involves the struggles of the courageous men to make their way, without food and despite Indian attacks, to safety and shelter. By the time this is achieved, the men are half-starved, battered and torn and the ranks badly depleted.

Hunt Stromberg, producer, sent Director King Vidor to the Idaho location to record the scenes against colorful country never before photographed. Featured with the leading trio are Ruth Hussey and Nat Pendleton with other prominent characterizations filled by Louis Hector, Robert Barrat, Lumsden Hare, Donald McBridge, Isabell Jewell, Douglas Walton, Addison Richards, Hugh Sothern, Regis Toomey, Montague Love, Lester Matthews, Truman Bradley and 3000 others who portray Rangers, Indians, British soldiers and the other characters drawn from Roberts' novel.

The popular Belle British newsreel will be exhibited on the same program.

STYLISH STOUT

Heaven forbid that we'd ever be guilty of such lese majestie as to allude to Patsy Sheldon as a stylish stout. We are referring to the squat milk bottle at LEFT, which, bottle manufacturers predict, is soon to replace the old type milk bottle at RIGHT. They say the new bottle is more convenient for ice-box storage.

FRENCH GUNNERS

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nique today follows:

"In the west, several attempted forward pushes by enemy scouts were repulsed.

"The Air Force continued reconnaissance flights, despite unfavorable weather until the evening hours, over the North Sea toward the British east coast and over France.

"In the course thereof, an enemy convoy was attacked north of Flamborough head. One cruiser protecting the convoy was damaged by a bomb hit. One merchant ship was sunk and another hit. One German plane failed to return from this undertaking.

"On the west front, air fights occurred between German and French pursuit planes. Three enemy planes of the Morane type were seriously damaged and forced to land immediately behind the enemy line. One German chaser was shot down.

"One of our reconnaissance planes reported missing yesterday was found floating in the North Sea by a German U-boat. The crew was taken aboard and the plane was sunk."

National Advertising Shows Gain in February

National advertising linage, reported by 57 Canadian daily newspapers, representing approximately 83 per cent of total circulation, was up 11.8 per cent in February, 1940, compared with the same month last year, according to the Bureau of Advertising, Canadian Daily Newspapers Association. Local advertising showed an improvement of 5.9 per cent, classified 4.2 per cent and total advertising linage, 7.1 per cent over February, 1939.

Total advertising linage of the newspapers reporting was 19,241,989 in February, 1940, compared with 17,968,912 lines in 1939 and 18,597,331 lines in 1938.

AT THE CAPITOL

"The Story of Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet"

Edward G. Robinson plays Nobel Prize winner in exciting new screen play.

This is the season for pictures with something to say. "The Fighting 69th" describing the career of the famed 69th New York regiment during the World War; "The Grapes of Wrath" telling the plight of America's migratory workers, and now "The Story of Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet."

Opening next at the Capitol, this picture is based on the life of Dr. Paul Ehrlich, the man who discovered cures for some of mankind's most dread diseases. As short a time ago as two years a picture of this present content would never have been made for the screen. With a fearlessness that has been grounded in the fight of United States Surgeon General Doctor Thomas Parran, Warner Bros. has fashioned a script which gives visual and vocal expression to the government's attempt to bring medical truth to light.

"The Story of Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet" begins with Ehrlich's early attempts to positively identify and segregate the tubercle bacillus. In his work he is thwarted by overlings who are jealous of his skill, who disparage his ambition. Persistent to the point of his own personal ruin, Ehrlich forces his discoveries on the medical world, wins victory after victory when first the celebrated Dr. Robert Koch accepts his findings. His research leads him to a discovery for the cure of mankind's most dread disease. Here Ehrlich meets the blind and unintelligent outrage of gentility. The doctor calls a spade a spade — and people are horrified. This does not lessen his determination to give his cure to the world, although convention dictated that the disease itself might never be named in audible terms.

"The Story of Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet" is a courageous film in every sense. Yet, from beginning to end, it is colorful, romantic screen entertainment that emphasizes the distinctly human side of Ehrlich, his love for his home and family, his struggles against the petty jealousies and prejudices with which great men are always plagued in doing their work.

AT THE McCARTHY

"Shipyard Sally"

Gracie Fields is with us again!

The jovial queen of comedy, toast of Britain and the Continent, returns to the screen in a new film in which she sings and dances as only she can. It's "Shipyard Sally," 20th Century-Fox release, in which she is starred with Sydney Howard.

Directed by famed Monty Banks, from a screen play by Karl Tunberg and Don Ettlinger, the film gives Gracie the background she likes best—the working class of England.

Herself born of impoverished parents in the smoky mill town of Rochdale in Lancashire, Gracie is the idol of the commoners and is considered by them the best of Rochdale's two great contributions to the world. The other, you may remember, is the consumers' co-operative movement, started by the town's weavers more than a hundred years ago.

This time Gracie's the unexpected proprietor of a pub in Clydebank, the shipbuilding centre of Scotland. Unexpected, because until her erratic father (played by Sydney Howard) invested all her savings in the tavern, he and Gracie had been barnstorming the isles as a music hall team.

She soon becomes the fast friend of the shipbuilders, practically the blooming queen of the shipyards, and when Gracie gets up steam it's time for all good sailors to beware. She sings, she dances and she cuts up generally! Gangway for Gracie!

"Shipyard Sally" opens next at the McCarthy theatre.

Fox Movietone News

Latest Fox Movietone News flashes, an all-star musical revue and an excellent sport subject "Sporting Wings" add splendid variety to the program and precede the feature presentation to all performances.

"Blondie on a Budget"

Through this column, moviegoers can be assured that the present three unit program playing at the McCarthy is outstanding entertainment and worthy of top spot among your movie list of pictures for the month. "Blondie on a Budget" and Charles Starrett in "The Man From Sundown" are both major feature presentations and "The Shadow" new chapter play offering is one of the best ever presented. An amusing Krazy Kat cartoon also will please and delight you, it is one of the cleverest that has been seen in months.

Winners Announced In Temperance Course

Prizes of Hastings, Lennox and Addington and Prince Edward Counties under the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Senior 15-17 years—Ruth Jones, Grace Church, Trenton; Elena Westfall, Grace Church, Trenton; Sara Pearson, Grace Church, Trenton; Kenneth McMechan, Shannonville.

Intermediate 12-14 years— Irene Paul, Trinity Church, Napanee; Isobel Campbell, Grace Church, Trenton; Agnes Campbell, Grace Church, Trenton; Helen Creighton, Trinity Church, Napanee.

Junior 10-11 years—Shirley Boyce Strathcona; Walter Courtney, Tweed; Doris Audrey Sills, Grace Church, Trenton; Evelyn Cronkwright, Zion Hill.

Junior 9 and under— Douglas Nolan, Zion Hill; John Morrison, Tweed; Douglas Cronkright, Zion Hill; Myron Mills, Napanee.

U. S. DIPLOMATS

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United States Ambassador to Paris; Joseph P. Kennedy, Ambassador to London, and Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., former Ambassador to Poland.

All three, as well as President Roosevelt were mentioned in the documents. They consisted primarily of "confidential reports" in which Polish envoys in Washington, Paris and London were purported to have outlined for their government the views of American diplomats in Europe.

Roosevelt Answers Queries

(In Washington, President Roosevelt answered queries concerning the alleged Polish documents by telling newspapermen that all European propaganda should be taken with "three grains of salt."

Secretary of State Cordell Hull said his department did not give "the slightest credence" to the publications and added "the statements alleged have not represented in any way at any time the thought or policy of the American Government."

(Count Jerzy Potocki, Polish Ambassador to Washington, denied statements attributed to him, as did Ambassador Bullitt. In London, Ambassador Kennedy declined to comment.)

Adolf Hitler's Voelkischer Beobachter, which was particularly outspoken in its editorial comment, characterised as "amazing" the disclosures of the alleged activities of the United States Ambassadors to London, Paris and Warsaw in the tense days before the outbreak of hostilities.

"These three gentlemen—first of all Mr. Bullitt in Paris," the newspaper said, "virtually made it a point of honor to swing the still seemingly repugnant elements in the London Government toward adapting Polish desires and thereby bringing Europe closer to war."

Press Statements.

Asserting that Kennedy and Bullitt had played an "ominous" part in pre-war policies reflecting "the irrevocable desire of the western democracies to finish National Socialist Germany by war" the Voelkischer Beobachter asked:

"What in the world induced these gentlemen from far-away America to assume not only the role as vehement advocates of Polish claims, but even to encourage the Poles when they showed signs of weakening?"

The Essener National Zeitung, which is close to Field Marshal Goering, said "there can be no doubt that these American representatives used all their influence to aggravate the atmosphere in Europe."

Similarly, the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger said "it is not surprising to find among the war instigators of French and English tongue also American diplomats . . ."

Authenticity Challenged

Washington, March 30—(AP)—The authenticity of alleged documents produced by German officials as evidence that "American policy" helped loose war on Europe was challenged emphatically in government quarters today.

President Roosevelt was the first to comment after the documents—purportedly found in captured Polish archives — were published in Berlin. He declared that propaganda from abroad should be taken with "three grains of salt."

Secretary of State Cordell Hull said the State Department placed not "the slightest credence" in the conversations related in the German white book, and denied that the war-like attitude they set forth represented "in any way" the country's foreign policy.

William C. Bullitt, United States Ambassador to France and Count Jerzy Potocki, Polish Ambassador to the United States—two diplomats whose names figured prominently in the Berlin collection—both denied the statements imputed to them in the documents.

The War This Week

(By Don Gilbert, Canadian Press Cable Editor)

While the "momentous events" in Germany's favor so assiduously forecast by the Berlin propaganda office failed to materialize, Allied diplomacy took the initiative in the 30th week of the war and promised vigorous measures to prevent the Balkan states falling within the enemy's orbit.

A "future line of action" was decided upon at a meeting in London of the Allies Supreme War Council and the British and French envoys in the Balkan capitals and Italy were summoned home for conferences on the Allied position in southeastern Europe. The day before, Premier Paul Reynaud of France had warned that "at this moment" Germany is ready for "an attack on the economic independence of the Balkans" and declared that France's answer will be to "wage war in all domains."

That some snag had hit Germany's plan to promote an agreement between Italy and Russia, which is believed to have been the purpose of Adolf Hitler's visit to the Brenner Pass to confer with Premier Mussolini the previous week, seemed apparent when the Soviet Foreign Commissar Vyacheslaff Molotoff, failed to show up in Berlin. The Germans early in the week had all but announced his imminent arrival, handing out information to foreign correspondents about the elaborate preparations under way at the Wilhelmstrasse and at the Soviet embassy in connection with the visit.

Italy Not Impressed

While it was conceded the Nazis may succeed in straigtening out the situation to a degree enabling Molotoff to visit Berlin without losing his face, there was no indication from Italy that the Fascist regime is taking a more kindly view towards the Bolshevists. Mussolini canvassed the Balkan situation thoroughly in conferences with Count Paul Teleki, the Hungarian Premier, whose country occupies a pivotal position in the way of any German move to east.

Britain and France let it be known that Russia will have to bear the consequences of her quaisi-friendship with the Nazi government. The new French cabinet demanded that Russia call home the Soviet ambassador from Paris when he made an insulting remark about the Allies in a telegram to Joseph Stalin. Britain, seeking to block passage of supplies to Germany through the Soviet Pacific port of Vladivostok, turned over to French authorities two Soviet freighters suspected of carrying contraband in far eastern waters.

Stiffer Attitude Indicated

A stiffer attitude to the use of Norwegian waters by German shipping also was indicated. Two German freighters were sunk by British submarines just outside Scandinavian territorial waters and British patrols were reported in strength in the Skagerrak, the strip of water between Denmark and Norway through which German vessels must pass to reach the Baltic.

In the air the Royal Air Force had a notable success on the western front when seven R.A.F. planes successfully fought 31 German craft, shooting down five while losing only one plane themselves.

Glancing back 25 years: Intense fighting in the Carpathian mountains gave Russia command of the Dukla and Lupkow passes and entry to the Hungarian plains. On the western front Allied troops made gains in the Campaigne and in the Vosges mountains.

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REV. J. SEMPLE, B.A., S.T.B., Th.D., Minister.
THE MINISTER IN CHARGE AT BOTH SERVICES
11.00 a.m. Subject
"THE CHIEF PASTOR CALLS"
Preacher: Rev. Alfred Bishop
7.00 p.m. Subject:
THE CHURCH AND THE DELINQUENT
Preacher: Rev. J. Dennage Hobden, Vancouver, B.C.
2.30 p.m.
Sunday School and Bible Classes
Alec. Gordon, Organist. Leona Riggs, Choir Leader.

HOLLOWAY STREET UNITED CHURCH

REV. ROYAL E. NEWMAN, Minister
11.00 a.m.—"THE VICTORIOUS CHRIST."
2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
7.00 p.m.—"CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP."
Wm. Conner, organist. S. M. Anglin, choir leader

TABERNACLE UNITED CHURCH

REV. D. T. McCLINTOCK
11.00 a.m.—COMMUNION. Reception of new members. Every member present.
11.30 a.m.—Junior Morning Congregation. Mrs. (Dr.) Branscombe.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p.m.—REVELATION. The beast from the sea. The beast from the land. Six, Six, Six. Lantern slides.
Organist and Choir Leader, Mrs. M. P. Duff.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REV. W. J. WALKER, B.D., Minister.
11.00 a.m.—THE PERSECUTED.
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class
7.00 p.m.—THE FAITH OF JESUS.
MUSIC—
A.M.—Anthem—"A Legend" (Tchaikovski.)
P.M.—Chorus—"Surely He Hath Born Our Griefs" (from Handel's Messiah)
CHARLES R. KILGOUR, Organist and Choir Leader

VICTORIA BAPTIST

Minister:
REV. C. T. OLMSTEAD, B.A., B.D.
"THE FRIENDLY CHURCH"
11 a.m. CHRIST MANIFESTING HIMSELF
3 p.m. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL
7 p.m. THE GREAT ADVENTURE
Music: MR. and MRS. JOHN W. DEACON.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS

First Sunday After Easter Rev. A. Beauchamp Payne, Vicar
8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Matins; 3 p.m. Sunday School; 7 p.m. Evensong.
ERNEST WHEATLEY, Mus. Bac., A.R.C.O., Organist.

CHRIST CHURCH

First Sunday After Easter Rev. G. G. Wright, L. Th., Rector
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday Schools.
7.00 p.m.—Evensong.
GEO. N. MAYBEE, Organist and Choirmaster.

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"AFTER DEATH—WHAT?"
Meetings 8.00 p.m. Each Week Night Except Saturday
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Service, 11.00 a.m.; Sunday School 11.50 a.m.
Subject: REALITY
Testimonial Meeting First Wednesday of Each Month at 8 p.m.
The Public is Cordially Invited to Attend These Services.

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Bridge W. and Coleman Streets. E. N. O. KULBECK, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School. 11 a.m.—Believers' Meeting.
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Lively Gospel Song Service. Orchestra, and Special Singing.
Tuesday night, Prayer Meeting. Thursday night, Bible Study.

ALLIANCE TABERNACLE

Cor. West Moira and Coleman Sts. REV. C. V. FREEMAN, Pastor
11.00 a.m.—The Return of the Lord and the Rapture of the Saints.
7.00 p.m.—"How and Where to Find Satisfaction." Illustrated with an original cartoon. Sunday School 9.45 a.m.
COMING! Annual Missionary Convention, April 8 - 14.

THE ONTARIO INTELLIGENCER

THE DAILY ONTARIO INTELLIGENCER is published every afternoon (Sunday and holidays excepted) at The Ontario Intelligencer Building, Front Street, Belleville.

THE CAUSE IS WORTHY

Those who have taken part in the Salvation Army campaign for funds for the Red Shield service and those who have given towards the fund have performed a service which will bring returns to humanity, especially in the work of the Red Shield with the troops and also in respect to the S. A. work at home.

There still remains something to be done and it is believed that many more citizens will contribute to the fund. Of those who have been waiting for the visit of collectors it is asked that they send their donations directly to the campaign headquarters. This would speed up the work here and lighten the task of the committee.

The Salvation Army has been serving at the home front here and in Britain and is also serving at the front in France where twenty huts are operating.

The campaign ran into a season when various interests distracted attention from the needs of the Red Shield Fund, such as the elections, the holidays and so on.

Last-minute co-operation in the campaign will be greatly appreciated.

The history of the Salvation Army effort in the last war and the long record of the Army in all walks of life and society since its institution plead with citizens to aid as much as possible in this great effort.

BRINGING REAL LIFE TO THE SCREEN

Not long ago motion picture directors made an important discovery — stories of great men and women who struggled and achieved benefit to mankind were good "box office." There had been a series of pictures dealing with famous soldiers and statesmen which brought "history" with embellishments to the screen but the public appetite soon was sated. The directors turned hesitatingly to the realms of science and medicine. They tested one field with the story of Madame Curie and radium and found a quickening interest. Then followed such pictures as 'The Story of Louis Pasteur' and 'The Life of Emile Zola.' Through these mediums the fact was firmly established that education and entertainment could travel successfully hand in hand via the medium of the silver screen.

Now comes the "Story of Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet" —a record of an inspiration to rid mankind of one of its most tragic diseases, of discouragements and tribulations with 605 unsuccessful formulas, then the 606th successful one. This picture is coming to a local theatre next week, and brings understanding of a great discovery enveloped in dramatic settings.

Dr. Allan Dafoe, in his column on the care of the Quintuplets in last Saturday's Ontario Intelligencer tells of having seen this picture in Chicago and said: "I really was impressed. I hope the public takes to it as well as I did, for it deserves to be well patronized."

Usually it is outside the province of this page to discuss motion pictures, but when that industry sees the value of such pictures as the "Story of Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet" and is ready to risk money in winning public approval, then it is time to cut through the wall of criticism and say "well done."

PLEDGED TO TOTAL WAR, SAYS BURGIN

Britain and France will fight a "total war" whatever the consequences and the dice are loaded in favor of the victory of the Allies, Leslie Burgin, British Supply Minister said while on a visit of inspection in Northern Ireland.

"Like our gallant Allies the French we pledge our selves to total war with all that means or may involve."

He put the matter graphically when he said "Broadly speaking, everything that comes from a German port, everything that leaves the German shore or attempts to approach it is under the microscopic eye of the Royal Air Force and photography portrayed to those in charge of strategy at the centre of the Empire.

"Although the fight may be hard and long, although it may touch the people in their private lives and be inexpressibly horrible while it lasts, the dice are loaded in favor of victory for the Allies, and all Germany's boasts, all her propaganda, cannot make up the extent of leeway from which she suffers. Germany is beleaguered, surrounded, her imports cut off, her exports, save to neighboring countries, reduced to the slenderest proportions. Her stocks of raw materials are being consumed. They will not be replenished to any great measure from Russia and not in any large degree from Italy."

The Empire has the confident word of her leaders that the struggle is progressing in favor of the Allies and that triumph will come over the violence and force of the enemy.

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POWER FROM THE WIND

The death in London of Hubbard Ellison, recalls to the Woodstock Sentinel-Review "an ingenious invention upon which Ellison, one time construction foreman on the Michigan Central; Grand Trunk and later the Canadian National Railways." It was a wind motor on which he worked for several years after his retirement. It was designed by mechanical means to obtain unlimited power from the winds—the cheapest power in the world. He patented it in Canada and in the United States about thirteen years ago.

The Sentinel - Review says:—

"Interested in 17 years of experimenting conducted by Prof. P. LaCour for the Danish government, with a view to improving the windmill, Mr. Ellison decided to tackle the problem from a different angle. His motor employed curved metal sails and shields to determine the extent of sail area presented to the wind, and a novel drive assemblage for actuating the shaft. The largest part was an upright cylinder, opened for the wind to strike the curved sails within. Through a vane and other simple mechanism, the sails were presented in varying number to the wind.

"The cylinder part recalled the principle embodied in the mast of the motor ship or wind ship invented by Anton Flettner, director of aerodynamics at the Institute in Amsterdam, and tried out in 1924. His 60-foot cylinders were installed in the brigantine Buckau, which with prominent shipping officials aboard made eight knots an hour on a trial trip. The equipment was only about one-fifth the weight of the sailing rigging discarded, and the inventor expected the rotor mechanism to supplant sailing ships though not those driven by steam or electricity.

"The Ellison invention was different in one important respect. It "gained" power through a retarding windshield on one side, and on the other through a protective windshield, that part of the rotor running against the wind was protected from the action of the wind retarding it. It all sounds very complicated, and there is as little indication of its application for power generation as of the rotor ship finding a permanent place in marine transportation."

Newest Notes of Science

Science News Service

There are more than 1300 parts in a recently patented cash register.

A new reel for anglers flashes an electric light when a fish is hooked.

Haiti is expected to harvest a 5,000,000-kilogram cotton crop this year.

Cough drops with liquid medicine sealed within their shells have been invented.

Average residents of the United States consume about a ton of food a year apiece.

The radio telephone service between Tokyo and Shanghai has been extended to Nanking.

More than 50 per cent of the world's population lives on five per cent of its surface.

A cot for sleeping or lounging has been invented that folds into a case like a suitcase.

Peru exported about 300,000 metric tons of sugar last year, 50,000 tons more than in 1938.

Metal cleats for attaching roll roofing have been invented with holes punched for even nailing.

Pads impregnated with a chemical solvent have been invented to remove finger nail polish quickly.

About 95 per cent of the radio equipment used in the Philippine Islands is of American origin.

Carrying four persons who aid in propelling it, a bicycle ten feet high has been built by a Chicago man.

An electric amplifier is built into a new carrying case for professional musicians' stringed instruments.

Airplane service between England and Australia has been reduced from three times a week to twice a week.

Addition of two per cent of beryllium to copper produces an alloy nearly twice as strong as stainless steel.

A week's supply of food and clothing and a bed roll can be carried in a new steel framed knapsack for hikers.

This year's Egyptian cotton crop is expected to reach nearly 8,500,000 pounds, a large increase from last year.

Using compressed air, an automatic duster to keep base ball home plates clean has been invented by a Kansas man.

Railroads in the United States added 20 new streamline trains to their equipment last year, bringing the total to 82.

A new method for treating rice to retain its nutritive strength is being tested in government mills in British Malaya.

Masters of the Word

On the battlefield of propaganda, says The London Daily Mail, the Allies have been badly beaten so far in the war. "Goebbels has had a walkover." It is not an opinion which The Daily Mail would have published after the singing of the Graf Spee, or at the beginning of the Russo-Finnish war, or when Turkey joined hands with the Allies. In other words, it is the old story that the man whose side wins battles or diplomatic victories is a good propagandist and the loser is a bad propagandist.

To suppose that it has been a case of Goebbel's superior virtuosity over the Allied propagandists is a bit on the childish side. It is in line with the theory that Mr. Hoover was defeated in 1932 by superior Democratic press agency; but a President may speak with the tongue of man and of angels, yet if he has ten million people out of work he is out of luck as a propagandist. In the old copybooks it was written, "Actions speak louder than words."

Besides, how is The London Daily Mail in a position to compare the effectiveness of German and British propaganda? Admit for the sake of the argument that The Daily Mail can accurately gauge the effect of Goebbel's honeyed words on the British public. There is no way of telling how British propaganda — even Mr. Chamberlain's airplane leaflets that most people smile at—is registering in German minds. We know the German propaganda hits on the English target because the English people are free. Lord Beaverbrook, Bernard Shaw, a minority in the Cooperative Societies, are free to express discontent. But people in Germany who are wondering about a Blitzkrieg now seven months in the blitzing are not encouraged to write letters of protest to Herr Goebbels's papers.

—N.Y. Times.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed

"No, we're NOT from the hills—she's just the little flower girl!"

LOOKING BACKWARD

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

MARCH 30th., 1920.

Major R. D. Ponton has returned home after attending the annual meeting of the Dominion G. W. V. A. at Montreal.

Mr. F. R. Wotten commenced business on his own account today at 282 Front Street. He recently purchased the stock of Wims & Co., and to day commenced a big sale to clean out the stock prior to stocking the store with new and up-to-date lines of women's and children's ready to wear. Mr. Wotten has been associated with the Ritchie Company for seven years and upon leaving to enter business for himself, his associates presented him with a handsome armchair as a slight token of their esteem. Coming to Belleville seven years ago from Peterboro, Mr. Wotten has made many friends by his kindly manner, winning personality, sterling character and business ability. He is the youngest business man on Front Street.

30 YEARS AGO

MARCH 30th., 1910.

At the annual meeting of the vestry of St. Thomas' Church the Rector, the Rev. Rural Dean Beamish presided. The reports submitted were very satisfactory. Following are the officers for this year: Rector's Warden, Mr. T. E. Ketcheson; People's Warden, Mr. S. A. Lockwood; Advisory Board, — Messrs. J.D. Clarke, F. Anderson, J. Elliott, F. Quick, J. A. Kerr, L. Anderson, H. Sneyd and D. H. Ackerill. Sidesmen, — Messrs. H. Thompson, H. Sneyd, S. R. Gorman, C. M. Stork, F. S. Clarke, J. Elliott, J. Williams, J. P. C. Phillips, J. A. Kerr, F. Anderson, L. Anderson, H. F. Forward and A. J. McCuaig.

Mr. Charles Thompson is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. Delbert Sheffield of Calgary is visiting his parents here.

40 YEARS AGO

MARCH 30th., 1900.

Mr. Stephen Lazier has returned after a trip to New York City.

Mr. Ernest Harris, who has been with the George Ritchie Company for some time, left today for London, England, where he has secured a fine position. He is a son of the Rev. N. Harris of Bayside.

The Rev. Thomas Manning, M. A., of Lindsay, will preach in Bridge Street Methodist Church to morrow.

It is reported that a band is to be organized in connection with the 15th. Battalion.

Mr. M. M. Thompson was in Toronto yesterday on business.

Mr. D. Coyle spent yesterday in Toronto.

50 YEARS AGO

MARCH 30th., 1890.

The Rev. A. Wilson of Bleecker Street Methodist Church and the Rev. R. M. Pope of Holloway Street Methodist Church, will exchange pulpits to morrow morning.

Mr. R. Sibbitt, proprietor of the Queen's Hotel here, is offering for sale the Massassaga Park Hotel with all furniture and license.

A car load of contractors' supplies was shipped to day by The Brown Manufacturing Company of this city, to Mr. Hugh Ryan, the well-known contractor of Amherstburg.

Pike are making their appearance in the river.

Seine fishing so far this spring has been productive of a good yield.

Little Brothers of Destroyer

AN EAST COAST NAVAL BASE

Sea war becomes less and less the picturesque, slow-moving, stately affair that long reading of nautical novels would lead one to expect. Sea war, like everything else today, has been mechanized. Eight knots, which was good speed under sail, is just "doddling along" today, and there are craft that sweep into action at about fifty miles an hour working up and down the North Sea, writes the naval correspondent of the Manchester Guardian.

They are not big ships. To see a flotilla of them streaking away from harbor gives you no true impression of their fighting strength. But to be in one of them, as I was today, going "flat out"—which is a modern mechanized Navy's word for full speed—at a target with guns manned, torpedo tubes ready, and men standing by to release depth charges at a moment's notice, gives you a very different impression of the destructive power of these little craft.

They call them M.T.B.'s for short. They are motor torpedo boats, but I think we may fairly call them the little brothers of the destroyers. Little they certainly are, a mere 60 feet in length, displacing no more than seventy tons, carrying no more than two officers and seven men. Yet they can keep the sea in all sorts of weather, and the men who work in them only ask for the chance to attack a big enemy ship.

They know what they can do against the sea, for the flotilla I was with today was called back from service overseas, and on the way, between Bizerta and Ajaccio, they met one of the worst storms that that particular ocean can produce. Two of the boats were adrift from the flotilla for some hours, but in the end all came through the ordeal, without any worse damage than smashed windows in the wheelhouse and several hours without food.

They have struck some pretty heavy weather in the North Sea since they came home, and the normal dress they adopt when putting out includes several layers of woollies, a duffel coat or oilskins, sea boots and stockings. And on top of it all they have to wear a tin helmet all the time. There is no shelter from aircraft attack between decks in a motor torpedo-boat. There is little or no shelter, either, from the spray that the bows throw up in great clouds even from a comparatively smooth sea.

There is no "bridge" in the normal meaning of that word for the captain and the officer of the watch. They have to sit in the open on top of the wheelhouse, with their legs hanging down through a couple of manholes. Their sea boots swing to and fro just behind the head of the helmsman, who is also in control of the engines. With one hand he turns the wheel as he steers; with the other he moves the little levers that operate the 1,500 horse-power concentrated in the cramped engine-room.

The responsiveness of those engines is astonishing. This morning we were moving along at a gentle ten knots when the commanding officer suddenly bellowed, "Flat out!" The three switches were flicked over with the pressure of the palm of the hand. Within seconds we had leapt up to twenty-six knots. Within another few seconds we had touched that "flat out" speed which was the utmost the engines could give us.

The acceleration was, frankly, incredible. But even more astonishing was the abrupt termination to the run. "Slow", came the voice of the C. O. The switches were moved back. We lost speed, but not gradually nor yet with a jerk. We just lost it. In eight seconds we were down to a crawl.

It was the kind of tactics that the M.T.B. carries out in attacking U.boats. We did a number of runs of that kind. We practised attacks against surface craft, and I have rarely experienced such a thrill as at the height of our dash—the full flotilla in quarter line ahead, one ship just away from the wake of the next ahead—when we swung round to launch our torpedoes and then, mere specks in the smother of spray, dashed onwards to safety out of range of the enemy's guns.

The little brothers of the destroyer have yet to prove their value in a first-class engagement. But they are ready.

Old Country Gardeners Grow Vegetables by the Moon

Scores of letters from a variety of readers make it plain that tremendous interest has been aroused in a subject to which recently we have given some prominence; the theory—or rather, the established fact—that it is much more profitable to sow for vegetable root and grain before the full moon rather than when the moon is on the wane, says an article in the London News of the World.

Here, for example, is the experience of a head gardener in Northamptonshire, who, under the non-de-plume of "Moonlight", writes:

"For many years now I have followed the practice of growing vegetables by the moon, and always noticed the difference in results when unfavorable weather compelled me to sow on "the wrong side."

"When I have casually mentioned to friends that I propose to wait until the next moon before sowing this or that' they have looked at me curiously, suspecting perhaps that I was under the moon's influence, too.

Stronger Growth

"But I have proved that by sowing with the growing or waxing moon the increase and stronger growth of crop is worth the little extra trouble.

"Under glass the sowing of seeds on a specified date—e.g., two days before the full moon—can be done accurately, but outside, of course, there is another aspect to consider.

"Sometimes we have had to wait for two or three weeks to put in the seeds by a specified date, only to find then that bad weather has made it impracticable.

"Thereupon we have sown after the full moon, albeit in better conditions, only to discover eventually that had we waited for the next moon we should have obtained a better crop, though maybe a little later.

"Be Prepared"

"In practice I have found it advisable, rather than wait for the specified date of two days before the full moon, to make the most of the waxing moon, say, after it is a week old.

"The main point is to have all plots ready for the reception of seeds at the appointed times for sowing, and to remember that a day missed at the beginning will probably throw you two or three weeks behind at harvest."

Another reader draws attention to the fact that the practice of sowing by the moon was followed "away back in the days of ancient Israel."

Verse 14 in Chapter 33 of the Book of Deuteronomy, he points out, reads: "And for the precious fruits brought forth by the sun, and for the precious things put forth by the moon."

He adds that as long as he can remember people have planted by the growing moon convinced that seeds germinate and sprout much more freely than if delayed until the moon was on the wane.

For 10 years, A. E. Charles of Shortlands, Kent, has been an enthusiastic amateur gardener. Always he has experimented on the lines of sowing by the moon.

Mr. Charles says that in the students' magazine of an organization to which he belongs was published recently a photograph of a patch of potatoes planted during an eclipse of the moon.

The photograph distinctly showed each row successively blighted as the eclipse progressed.

Daily War Survey

By The Canadian Press

The French, whose relations with Russia already are strained have assumed control of the two Soviet merchant ships seized in the Pacific by the Royal Navy. The vessels, bound for Vladivostok, carried tin, antimony, wolfram, copper and other metals which may have been destined for Germany. They were taken to the British port of Hong Kong and now will be taken to a port in French Indo-China.

The action did not indicate any inclination on the part of the Allies to speed up examination and disposition of the ships although Russia has protested to the British government over their detention.

It was a coincidence that France, which entered the war with a mutual assistance pact with Soviet Russia —a pact which never has been denounced — should now be closer to an open rupture with the Communist state than Great Britain. The Russian minister to France has been called home at the request of the French government but the Russian minister to Great Britain only the other day had a conference with Foreign Secretary, Viscount Halifax.

As the diplomatic activities of the two Allied countries now are coordinated closely, the turning over of the ships to France may be the result of a policy designed to impress Russia with the danger of aiding Germany without driving Russia further under German influence.

Thus France, Russia's former ally, may be assuming the role of a stern disciplinarian while Great Britain maintains a friendlier attitude. By the combination of stern measures from one ally and gentler rebukes from the other Russia may be brought to a realization that it can only aid Germany in evading the Allied blockade at the cost of severe penalties in the way of interference with Russia's own foreign trade.

STRICTLY A COLLECTOR

Buffalo, N.Y., Mar. 30 (AP). — Clarence D. Ferguson, hospital cashier, has realized probably every boy's dream. Ferguson, a native of Kingston, Ont., and once a bugler in the Prince of Wales Own Rifles, has a collection of 6,000 toy lead soldiers.

The collection also includes miniature searchlights, sound-detectors and pom pom guns. Ferguson, whose library holds 101 volumes on British army campaigns, emphasized his interest in the allied armies, however is strictly a collector's.

ARRIVES AT OTTAWA

Australia's first high commissioner to Canada, Major-General Sir William Glasgow, is pictured here as he arrived in Ottawa to assume his new duties.

THAT BODY OF YOURS

By James W. Barton, M.D.

Early Signs of Allergic Symptoms in Infants

An infant has a rash on its body —eczema or other skin ailment— gets fever blisters at times, and stomach upsets are frequent. The grandmother in the home tells the mother not to worry about it because she (the mother) had those same symptoms or ailments when she was a baby. It just seems to "run" in the family.

It may be true that these symptoms "run in the family", but there is no reason why the family cannot prevent or overcome them, because these symptoms are just evidences of allergy or sensitiveness to foods.

Dr. N. W. Clein, in Northwest Medicine, states that early signs of allergy are often overlooked in infants. These early signs are: (a) a rash or eczema, (b) vomiting, or efforts to vomit, (c) distress of stomach and intestines, or persistent colic, gas, diarrhoea or constipation. One or more of these symptoms usually appears before the fourth month. It can be seen how any one or more of these symptoms can upset the young mother who in these days of scientific dieting may be following the instructions of a baby specialist. There is nothing wrong with the food, but there is something wrong with the infant's make-up which makes him allergic or oversensitive to these foods.

The rash due to food allergy "occurs frequently on the face as fine pin-point, pinkish-red pimple-like spots on an inflamed skin". Weeping and crusting frequently forms. Falling of hair from eyebrows and head may be present.

"The vomiting consists of a constant spitting up of small amounts of milk or curds. The 'colic' is relieved by food—more or stronger food—but is very persistent despite 'quieting' remedies".

Notwithstanding the fact that milk, orange juice, tomato juice and spinach are excellent foods, very rich in vitamins and minerals, one or more of these foods is often the cause of skin eruptions, vomiting, and stomach and intestine disturbances.

It would be a simple matter, therefore, when the infant is suffering with these symptoms, to leave out one article of food at a time, adding another food, or more of the usual foods eaten, and see the effect on these symptoms.

Birds are Partners In Ice-Fishing

For some time we have noticed a kingfisher flying about one of our lakes. As the lake was frozen from shore to shore, we were puzzled as to how the kingfisher was able to obtain food.

One day we decided to find out how the kingfisher got his meals, so we watched from the bank of Crystal Lake. Soon we saw the kingfisher, accompanied by a downy woodpecker, fly to a patch of clear ice where the snow had blown off. The woodpecker immediately started to drill a hole through the ice with his bill. He worked for perhaps a half hour, at the end of which time he had a hole about six inches in diameter cut through the ice.

The woodpecker now stepped aside and the kingfisher walked to the edge of the hole and looked down into the clear water. Suddenly he dived and in a few seconds reappeared with a small pickerel in his bill. Putting the pickerel down on the ice, the kingfisher quickly cut the fish in two with his sharp bill. Each of the birds took half of the fish and ate it with great relish.

We watched the kingfisher catch several pickerel, each of which was divided between the two birds, fifty-fifty. After the birds had satisfied their hunger they flew away.

We wondered why the kingfisher hadn't caught an occasional bass, but noticing a slip of paper on the ice near where the birds had been fishing, we walked over and picked it up. It was a copy of the New Jersey fish and game laws, with a line marked "Bass season closed until June 15". — from the Mountain Lakes (New Jersey)"

CABINET SHUFFLE PREDICTED IN OTTAWA

PIERRE CASGRAIN

HON J. A. McKIBBON

COL. C. W. GIBSON

Ottawa observers are predicting a shuffle to take place in the King cabinet before parliament meets. A ministry of supply and a ministry of air is likely to be created with Hon. C. D. Howe being prominently mentioned for the supply ministry. Hon. J. A. McKibbon, minister without portfolio, is likely to secure a portfolio in the new cabinet and Colonel C. W. Gibson, newly elected member from Hamilton, Ont., may get a war post in the cabinet. Pierre Casgrain, Speaker of the last parliament, is being prominently mentioned as secretary of state to fill the vacancy left by the death of Hon. Fernand Rinfret.

Playboy's Secretary

by Louise Raybold

CHAPTER XXXIV

Sara, that Wednesday, had had another miserable day at the office. She had come in only because of a forlorn hope that the blueprints might still turn up and Mr. Carrington would see what an injustice he had done her and would remove the stigma he had placed upon her.

She meant, of course, to leave the firm in any case, but it was dreadful to be discharged—to have to leave under a cloud of disgrace and ugly suspicion.

Finally, in the middle of the afternoon, she began sadly clearing out her desk and gathering together her personal belongings. There was no use in staying any longer, merely to endure the stares of the other girls. The quicker she got away, the better.

She had seen Curt go out, an hour or so ago, and she was glad he was not there. He might have made her departure even more painful. She would slip out now, before he returned—and never see him again.

When she was ready, she hesitated just an instant, glancing about the big room with the faint hope that some one would come forward to say goodby to her and wish her well, but all the girls were pointedly concentrating on their work, banging away at their typewriters as though their lives depended upon it.

She lifted her chin and walked out without a word.

As she reached the outer hall, however, there was a patter of footsteps behind her and, the next instant, Brenda caught up with her and flung an arm about her.

"Oh, Sara! I just couldn't let you go like that! I've been mean, like every one else, but please forgive me! I'm so sorry about everything and I—I think you're getting a rotten deal! It's all that hateful Pickett woman's fault. I'm never going to be decent to her again!"

This unexpected gesture of kindness was too much for Sara. Her reserve broke, and tears welled up in her eyes. Brenda awkwardly patted her shoulder and tried to stem her own tears.

Then, with a choked "Thank you, Brenda," Sara turned and fled toward the elevators.

It was only ten minutes later that Curt returned. He shot out of an elevator, tore down the corridor, plunged through the firm's outer offices, and burst into his father's private sanctum.

"Dad!" he shouted, waving the blueprints in the air. "I've got them! Here they are!"

His father leaped up, stared in astonishment.

"Where—where on earth—"

"Just wait till I tell you!" Curt flung the papers onto the desk, and rushed on grimly. "So you want me to marry Juliette Carter, do you. Beautiful, wealthy Juliette! Just the girl for me. Well, your fine Juliette has done her best to smash us! It was she who took the blueprints!"

"What!" gasped Sturges Carrington.

"Yes!"

Curt sank into a chair and rapidly poured forth an explanation, making no effort to spare Juliette. When he had finished, his father shook his head in stupefaction.

"I can't believe it . . ." the old man muttered. Then, he stiffened. "But Curt! We've found them too late! It's impossible to—"

"No, Dad — it isn't! I've fixed things! I phoned the head of the Maruban commission from Juliette's apartment, explained everything, and persuaded him to give us a few more days. That will allow us plenty of time to get everything in shape for submission."

Sturges Carrington mopped his brow. "Thank heaven!" he breathed.

"And now, Dad, the very first thing you've got to do is make an abject apology to Sara Sidney! When I think of the way you—"

"Of course, of course! I—I lost my head, boy, under the stress of circumstances. I'll gladly do anything in the world to make up for it. If you will ask her to step in here—"

"Right away!"

Curt jumped up and hurried from the room.

In the outer office, however, he stopped in dismay. Sara's desk was deserted — cleared of all papers and closed. Was she gone?"

"Where is Miss Sidney?" he asked the room in general.

"She left," Rose Kennedy answered briefly.

Something in the girl's terse tone, something in her manner, made Curt glance around at the others. The expressions on their faces told him much.

For the first time, he realized that all these girls must know that Sara had been accused of theft—realized what she must have suffered from them in the past two days. He pictured her departure . . . hostile looks from all sides . . . probably not a kind word from any one . . .

Then, his eyes fell on Brenda—and in her face alone, he saw kindness and commiseration.

He hurried over to her. "Was—was Sara upset when she left?" he asked in a low tone.

"Yes — very. I saw her in the hall. She — she was crying."

"Well, look here — her leaving was a mistake. Do you understand. She'll be back tomorrow If there have been any rumors out here among you girls, they were absolutely false. See to it that the others are told that, will you?"

"I'll be glad to," said Brenda, her round little face lighting up.

"And another thing," Curt suddenly smiled. "You'll probably be glad to know that we've found those blueprints we lost. We've been given an extension of time in which to submit them and—well, we're very hopeful of landing that contract!"

"Oh, that's wonderful!" exclaimed Brenda.

But Curt had already turned away—was hurrying back to his father's office. There, he paused only briefly.

"Dad — Sara has gone," he reported. "And I think, from the looks of things outside, she's had a mighty bad time of it since yesterday morning! You did a lot more damage than you realize! But I'm going after her right away —I only hope I can persuade her to come back tomorrow. In the meantime, for Pete's sake, get Gwendolyn Pickett in here and put her straight about everything! She ought to be made to get down on her knees to Sara!"

With that, Curt grabbed his hat and dashed away.

CHAPTER XXXV

Sara let herself into an empty apartment. Her mother, she remembered, had planned to spend the day with Vicky. Sara was glad, however of her absence — was grateful for any postponement of the inevitable moment when she would have to tell the whole dreadful story of her dismissal from the office.

She stretched out on the living-room sofa and stared up at the ceiling. She felt numb—drained, now, of all feeling. She supposed this was what happened to you after a shock.

And she had had a whole series of shocks . . . In fact, all her props had been knocked from under her in one fell swoop. Her love for Curt killed—yes, she knew now it was dead. Her job gone. Toby lost—going away tonight without even a goodbye.

Strangely, what seemed to matter most was Toby. If only she had him to turn to now, everything else would be bearable. Toby ... How much she had depended on him without realizing it! Always, he had been at hand when she needed him — but never before had she needed him as she did now, never before had she been aware how indispensable he was to her. And now, when she was longing for him, she had lost him—lost him through her blindness—lost him to Sonia....

She was still lying there when the doorbell rang. Listlessly, she rose to answer it.

When she opened the door and saw Curt, she stepped back in surprise. Then before she could speak, he seized her hands and began talking excitely.

"Sara! I was so upset when I found you'd left the office. I had to come at once and tell you that the blueprints have been found! And Dad is fairly eating dirt—I bring you his most humble apologies!"

"The blueprints found?" Sara's eyes had widened. "Where?"

"If I may come in for a few minutes, I'll tell you all about it."

Sara led the way into the living room, and soon, Curt was telling her the whole story of Juliette's plot. She listened with mingled relief and astonishment—relief over her own exoneration, and astonishment over the true facts of the case.

At the same time, she began to wonder whether she had misjudged Curt. If Juliette Carter had gone to such desperate lengths in an effort to make him marry her, wasn't it also possible that she had, indeed, announced their engagement without any basis?

"And so," Curt finished, "please try to forgive Dad. Please say that you'll come back to the office tomorrow and let him make amends."

"I do forgive him," Sara said slowly. "I understand what a strain he was under. But I can't come back to the office, Curt—ever. It—it has been too painful the past two days." She paused, then added. "Besides, I—I was going to leave, anyway, as I told you."

He leaned forward earnestly. "Sara . . . I want to talk to you about that, too. After what I've just told you about Juliette, aren't you ready now to believe that her announcement the other day was made entirely on her own? Darling, I love you. Surely, you don't doubt that? Won't you please say again that you'll marry me?"

Sara looked down at the floor, realizing that his ardor no longer aroused any response in her. She found herself able to consider the whole situation cooly and collectedly. She did believe now that Curt loved her, but she still could not quite believe that he had been entirely aboveboard with her in regard to Juliette— could not believe that he had been entirely without fault.

Then, suddenly, some intuition made everything clear to her. She put two and two together. Carrington and Broderick in financial straights . . Juliette with her millions pursuing Curt . . . He tempted by her money . . becoming engaged to her because of it . . then regretting it but afraid to break it off . . . until she had forced his hand by announcing it . . .

Sara became convinced that this was the way things had happened and, though she didn't doubt the sincerity of Curt's love for her, she saw the weakness in his character and realized she could never feel the same toward him again.

She looked up at him. "I'm sorry —but it's all over Curt. I think I understand about you and Juliette, and I — I can forgive you for it but —well, it has opened my eyes. You are not the man I thought I was in love with."

"But Sara——"

"Besides," she went on, "I know now that I wouldn't want to marry any man who was afraid to acknowledge me to his family—who had to marry me secretly."

"But darling, there's no need for secrecy now!" he pleaded. "Dad will welcome you into the family with open arms!"

"That doesn't alter the fact that you wanted secrecy before. No, Curt—it's too late. You've been too weak and under-handed about everything — and you've killed something in me. I—I no longer love you."

He stared at her a moment with desperation in his eyes, unable to believe that he had really lost her. Then, slowly, he rose and picked up his hat.

"Very well," he mumbled. "I guess...that's that..."

It so happened that, while this conversation was taking place Toby Martin was on his way to the Sidney apartment. He was on his way there to say goodby. And, in the back of his mind, was a half-formed resolution to ask Sara just once more if there was the slightest glimmer of hope for him. He felt sure it would be useless, but it was his last chance to speak and there would be no harm in it.

Thus, it was unfortunate that he arrived at Sara's door just as Curt came out. He did not see the strained look on Curt's face, did not notice the grim way in which he bolted from the apartment. All he saw was that Curt had been there with Sara—and, in that instant, he changed his plans. He would, he decided, merely say goodby and leave as quickly as possible.

"Toby!" Sara exclaimed.

Her face lit up at sight of him but if, he noticed, he thought only that she was looking happy because Curt had been there.

"Hello, Sara." He made his tone casual. "Stopped in to say goodby. I suppose you've heard I'm leaving tonight."

"Yes, Bill told me—and I think it's awful! Why haven't you been to see me sooner?"

"Been awfully rushed." He followed her into the living room and sat stiffly on a straight chair. "Isn't your mother here?"

"No—she went out to see Vicky."

"Well, I guess you'll have to say goodby to her for me. Sorry to miss her."

Sara sat gazing at him, her heart aching. He was acting, she thought, as though he were merely going across the street instead of to the other side of the world.

"I—I hear Sonia is going, too," she stammered.

"Yes — that's a break, isn't it? Great girl, Sonia."

There was an awkward silence. Toby fidgeted, made desultory conversation, then glanced at his watch and stood up.

"Well, I must run. Still have a lot of things to do."

Sara rose and held out her hand. "Goodby, Toby. Lots—lots of luck!"

He looked into her eyes for an instant. "I — I wish you all the happiness in the world, Sara."

With that, he turned and hurried out.

Sara stood perfectly still. So that was their goodby! Then, she rushed into her room, flung herself onto the bed and burst into tears.

(To Be Continued)

CHAPTER XXXVI

Mrs. Sidney, returning a short time after Toby's departure, heard the sound of Sara's sobs as soon as she entered the apartment. Vicky and Bill had driven her home, and they all three stood in the little hall, listening, and casting concerned glances at one another.

Then, Mrs. Sidney hurried into Sara's room. "Sara! What is it? What's happened?"

"Oh, Mother! I w-want to d-die!"

Mrs. Sidney sat on the edge of the bed and gathered her daughter into her arms.

"There, there! Surely, it isn't as bad as all that, no matter what it is! Now then—dry your tears and tell me all about it."

Bit by bit, she drew from Sara the entire story—the break between her and Curt, the trouble at the office, and finally, her parting with Toby. Sara burst into fresh sobs when she came to Toby.

"He—he went away so coldly, as though he didn't care whether he ever saw me again. Oh, Mother, I've been such a fool! So blind! I love him—I know it now! But I've treated him so badly, and now —and now—he doesn't care any more!"

"Sara, dear, he does! Toby wouldn't change as quickly as that. Why didn't you say something to him—something to show him how you feel?"

"Oh, I just couldn't! You should have seen the way he acted! He—he's in love with Sonia Lester. I—I've let her take him away from me......"

"Nonsense! I don't believe it! He probably thinks you still can't see any one but Curt Carrington. You say he saw Curt leaving here. Well, that explains it! That's why he acted as he did."

Mrs. Sidney continued to argue, but she had little effect on Sara, who seemed determined to take the gloomiest possible view of things.

Finally, her mother left her and went into the other room to report to Vicky and Bill. When she had finished, explaining the situation, Bill jumped up.

"Let me talk to her!" he said. "I'll soon snap her out of it!"

He knocked on Sara's door, and entered.

"Hi, there, kid!" he said cheerfully. "What's all this grief about? Don't be a little idiot! Toby worships the ground you walk on!"

Sara turned her face away from him. "Go away, Bill. You don't know anything about it."

"I know a lot more about it than you think. Listen here—I had a farewell lunch with Toby today, and he was way down in the dumps. Why? Because he hates to go away from you. He doesn't care a hoot about Sonia Lester! In fact, he confided to me that he was annoyed by the way she had wangled things so that she could make the trip with him."

"He told me he was glad she was going with him."

"Just bravado, Sara — and you know it! Hasn't he been begging you for years to marry him?"

"Not for years. Just—just once or twice recently."

"Well, then, I think you're cruel to let him leave without telling him you're ready now to say yes! Look here—go phone him this minute and take the poor guy out of his misery."

"No! I'm not going to throw myself at any man! Even—even if what you say is true—and I don't believe it is—he could have said something when he was here a while ago. If he still loved me, he would have, instead—instead of acting so mean!"

"Oh, Sara! You can't expect a man to go on proposing forever. After all, he's got his pride, too. It's up to you now!"

The argument went on and on. It lasted through supper, with Vicky adding her pressure to that of Bill and Mrs. Sidney. Sara was gradually weakening, but still hadn't given in.

Finally, with only a brief time left before Toby's train was due to leave, Bill took action. He got Sara's hat, forced it on her, and dragged her out of the apartment.

"You can at least see him off!" he said. "I'm going to take you to the train, whether you like it or not!"

As a matter of fact, Sara didn't, by this time, need much urging. She was secretly glad that Bill had resorted to strong-arm methods and, as they sped toward the Grand Central Station in his car, her heart was beating wildly. When they got caught in traffic and were delayed, she nearly had a fit for fear they wouldn't get there in time.

Indeed, they reached the station with little time to spare. They sped down the ramp leading to Toby's train.

They hadn't gone far when they ran into Sonia, standing on the platform just outside the observation car.

"Oh, Miss Lester!" Sara cried. "Have you seen Toby? Can you tell us which car is his? We're late, and we just must find him!"

Sonia hesitated a fraction of an instant, then said, "He's way up in the farthest car front. You'll have to hurry!"

Sara and Bill redoubled their speed, running the length of the long train until they reached the car indicated. Out of breath, they plunged aboard—but inside the car, there was no sign of Toby.

Bill looked at Sara. "Do you know what? I'll bet that girl deliberately gave us a bum steer! Toby's probably in the last car. Come on—we'll just have to go through the train!"

He seized Sara by the wrist and pulled her after him. Through car after car they went, searching, searching.

Then came the cry, "All aboard!"

"We'll have to get off Sara!" Bill said desperately.

Back on the platform, they found there was only one car they hadn't searched. They hurried along beside it, peering into it.

And then, at last, they saw Toby, seated at one of the windows.

Just at that instant, the train began to move—slowly but surely. Sara, in her dismay, forgot where she was forgot, what onlookers might think.

"Toby! Toby!" she cried, keeping pace with the train. "I love you! I love you!"

He was looking out at her in astonishment, but it was plain that, through the closed window, he couldn't hear what she was saying.

She held up her left hand and, with her right, went through the motions of slipping a ring onto the third finger of her left hand.

"I love you! I—I'll marry you!" she shrieked.

Then, Toby understood. He leaped up as though electrified, grabbed his bags, and could be seen dashing toward the end of the train.

A minute later, he was on the observation platform, with Sara panting in pursuit. The train had now picked up speed, but that did not stop Toby. He tossed his bags off, then followed them, vaulting the observation railing.

As he and Sara rushed into each other's arms, neither saw Sonia, on the rear of the train glaring at them like a thundercloud as she was borne rapidly away.

Toby asked no questions. Explanations could come later. All that mattered now was that Sara was in his arms, had said she would marry him. He bent his head and kissed her as she had never been kissed before.......

THE END

Edward G. Robinson has his greatest screen role as Dr. Ehrlich, the rebel genius, in "The Story of Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet," coming to the capitol next.

HE TALKED —

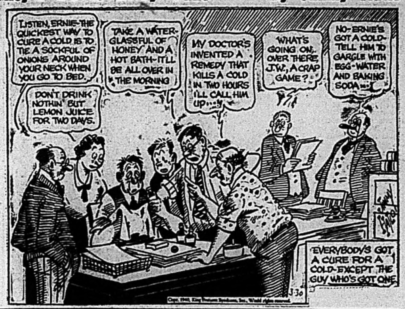
Lazarus Black, who is shown here, joined the chorus of "singers" to tell police details of activities of the infamous Brooklyn murder syndicate. He is being held in $100,000 bail as a material witness, and is alleged to be the "armorer" who controlled the arsenal from which gang killers drew their tools as needed.

NAZI BROADCASTER

Mrs. P. P. Eckersley, wife of Capt. P. P. Eckersley, former chief engineer of the British Broadcasting Company, who is now working for Dr. Goebbels in Germany. She edits, writes and makes broadcasts herself for the Nazis in Berlin. Her son by a former marriage, James Royston Clark, 16, broadcasts German news in English from Bremen.

Gracie Fields star of the musical-comedy feature presentation opening next at the McCarthy theatre.

They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hatlo


LISTEN, ERNIE-THE QUICKEST WAY TO CURE A COLD IS TO TIE A SOCKFUL OF ONIONS AROUND YOUR NECK WHEN YOU GO TO BED.
DON'T DRINK NOTHIN' BUT LEMON JUICE FOR TWO DAYS.
TAKE A WATER-GLASSFUL OF HONEY AND A HOT BATH-IT'LL BE ALL OVER IN THE MORNING
MY DOCTOR'S INVENTED A REMEDY THAT KILLS A COLD IN TWO HOURS I'LL CALL HIM UP....
WHAT'S GOING ON, OVER THERE, J.W., A CRAP GAME?
NO-ERNIE'S GOT A COLD-TELL HIM TO GARGLE WITH EGG-WATER AND BAKING SODA...
EVERYBODY'S GOT A CURE FOR A COLD-EXCEPT THE GUY WHO'S GOT ONE
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PILOT KILLED

Pilot Tom Higgins, Marie Tessier and Sam Kovinsky, were killed when the plane Higgins was piloting between Leamington and Pelee island in Lakie Erie crashed during a blinding snow storm.

BRITISH AIRMEN BRUSH UP ON THEIR MARKSMANSHIP

Gunners of the Royal Air Force are pictured here at an R. A. F. training base as they practised their marksmanship on a miniature Nazi bomber. To these men fall the responsibility of protecting the huge British bombers from Nazi attacks on their frequent bombing flights. This picture was transmitted by Phonephoto.

LLOYD GEORGE SHOWS MR. WELLES A VIEW OF LONDON

Summer Welles, LEFT, U.S. under secretary of state, sent to Europe to collect views on the war, got a look at a London view when he visited the Thames House office of Lloyd George, England's world war-time premier. In back of Lloyd George is American Ambassador to Great Britain, Joseph Kennedy. Mr. Welles arrived in New York on the Conte Di Savoia for a report to F. D. R. on the fact-finding mission.

PERSONALS

Mr. Russell T. Kelley, president of the Russell T. Kelley Advertising Agency of Hamilton, and a very prominent Rotarian, will be the guest speaker at the regular luncheon meeting of Belleville Rotary on Monday.

Mr. A. R. Mosher of Ottawa, grand president of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees and other Transport Workers, was in Belleville this week and addressed a meeting in the C.B.R.E. hall.

Mrs. Charles Marilees of Chatham, Ont., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Mascaro, 29 Chatham Street.

Under the auspices of Belleville Collegiate students a "Sadie Hawkins" dance was held last evening in the Trianon Ballroom, attended by a large number of the city's younger set. The dance was strict- of Mrs. Dorey's granddaughter, young ladies acting as "hosts". Music was provided by Bud Haines and his Commodores.

A successful bridge and dance was held on Thursday evening in St. Thomas' Parish House by Mrs. C. Lyall's group. Fifty couples, including members of the R.C.A.F. and their wives were present and the Parish House was beautifully decorated for the occasion with yellow and mauve streamers, Spring flowers and ferns. Mrs. E. A. Geen was winner of the bridge prize. After the games, dainty refreshments were served, and dancing, with Dan Fairman's orchestra concluded the interesting evening.

Delegates in Ottawa for the convention of the Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario were guests of district eight, at a largely attended tea on Thursday in the drawing room of the Chateau Laurier. The guests were received by Miss Constance E. Brewster, president; Miss Jean Church, vice-president, and Miss Mary Black, chairman of district eight. Following the evening meeting, district eight held a swimming party in the Chateau Laurier pool.

Mrs. James Finlayson, Kingston, entertained at a very delightful party Thursday evening in honour of her son, John Finlayson, who is leaving shortly for Halifax, N.S., after taking a naval course here during the winter The guests included Petty Officer Mr. Sykes and nine of Mr. Finlayson's naval associates as well as a number of Kingston friends. The evening was spent in cards and music and during the evening the guest of honour was presented with an identification disc, a cigarette lighter and case, and a box of cigarettes from his friends present. Miss Beryl Stevenson delighted the guests with several recitations. As Friday was the birthday of Mr. Finlayson's grandmother, Mrs. Dorey, at midnight she was presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses, the presentation being made by Miss Doris Thompson of Belleville. Friday was also the birthday crieff, Mr. Donald Moncrieff, and little Miss Vera Rogers, who also received good wishes from the guests. Guests present from a distance included Mr. Reginald Moncrieff, Mr .Donald Moncrieff, and Miss Doris Thompson of Belleville.

WEDDINGS

REID—GOOD

A wedding of interest took place on Tuesday, March 26, in the United Church parsonage at Ivanhoe, when Hazel Kathleen, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Good, Parham, became the bride of Mr. Arthur Clifford Reid, younger son of Mrs. Reid and the late Mr. Fenton Reid, Odessa. Rev. Samuel Delve officiated.

The bride wore shell pink net over taffeta, with clusters of pale blue gardenias in the long, full skirt. She wore a strand of pearls, the gift of the groom. Her wedding bouquet was of Briarcliff roses and maidenhair fern. Her sister, Miss Marguerite Good, was maid of honour. She was gowned in paisley blue sheer, with matching bolero, and carried pink carnations and fern. Mr. Vernon Reid, Odessa, cousin of the groom, was best man. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold compact, and to the best man a gold Masonic tie pin.

After the wedding luncheon was served in Belleville. The couple left on a short honeymoon, the bride wearing a dusty pink dress and a coat of dusty rose, with navy blue accessories.

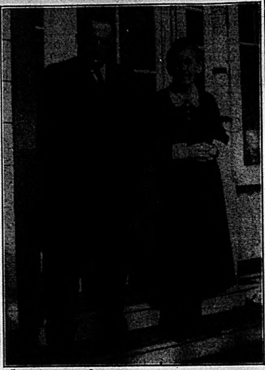
Mr. and Mrs. Reid will reside in Watford, where the groom is on the staff of the high school.

REID—BERRY

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Moodie Cottage on Wednesday, when Olvie Reid and Dorothy Etta Berry of Holloway, were united in Holy Matrimony by Rev. Albert L. Geen. Miss Stella Reid was bridesmaid and Mr. Ernest Reid best man. Mr. and Mrs. Reid will reside in Holloway.

Wife Preservers

To be healthful, any diet to make you slim should contain plenty of milk in some form, [illegible] vegetables and fruit [illegible]



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM CRAIG of Tweed who, on Sunday, will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Craig has always been greatly interested in church work. Mr. Craig is one of the oldest Orangemen in Eastern Ontario. Mrs. George H. Stokes, wife of the successful candidate in Hastings South Riding, is a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Craig, Tweed Celebrate Diamond Wedding

On March 31st, in the year 1880, Margaret Ida Graham was united in marriage at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham, to William H. Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Craig by Rev. Robert Walker. On Sunday, March 31st, they will celebrate their Diamond Wedding anniversary. The reception will be held on the previous Saturday, March 30, between the hours of 3 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p. m., when Mr. and Mrs. Craig will be at home to their hosts of friends who call to felicitate them on the unique and happy occasion.

Mr. Craig observed the eighty-sixth anniversary of his birth on New Year's Day. His father, Francis Craig came to Canada from County Armagh, Ireland, just one hundred years ago, settling in Hungerford Township a few years later. .His grandfather, William Elliott, also emigrated from Ireland more than a century ago, coming from County Fermanagh, and settling in Hungerford Township. Here in a log house in 1853, William Craig was born, the eldest son of Francis Craig and Mary Ann Elliott. This humble log dwelling, one of many such in the district, remained his home until he reached manhood.

Mrs. Craig, like her husband, was born in a log dwelling, erected by her pioneer parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham just across the lane from the fine frame dwelling in which her brother, Mr. R. T. Graham, now lives. Mrs. Craig, who was born on March 6th, observed her seventy-seventh birthday three weeks ago. When a very young girl she moved into this new home which her father erected. Here she grew to young womanhood attending Farnsworth Public School and Lodgeroom United Church. Following her marriage in 1880 to William H. Craig she moved to his farm on the next concession. Mr. Craig purchased this farm, at present occupied by his nephew, Francis Craig, from his grandfather, William Elliott.

Farmer for Forty Years

Here for 40 years, until 1920, he followed his chosen occupation of farming, gaining the reputation of being one of the most progressive and successful farmers of the district. Mr. Craig recalls vividly the seemingly never-ending labour of clearing the stones from the fields before they could be cultivated, labour which must be done entirely by hand.

While living on their farm, both Mr. and Mrs. Craig were active members of Lodgeroom Methodist Church. Here, for many years, Mrs. Craig taught a class of boys, all grown men now who look back on those days with grateful memory to a beloved teacher and guide. Mr. Craig was elected to the office of trustee of Lodgeroom United Church, an office which he still holds. He took a keen interest in municipal affairs and matters of education serving as Township Councillor for twelve years, and as a trustee of the Tufts School for several decades.

In 1920, Mr. and Mrs. Craig retired from active work on the farm and purchased a home in Tweed where they have since resided, enjoying the fruits of well-spent lives surrounded by friends and relatives. Mrs. Craig continued her activities as Sunday School teacher in Tweed Methodist (later United) Church and became one of its most faithful and effective teachers. She was keenly interested in the work of the Woman's Mission Society and was at one time Secretary for Madoc District. Mr. Craig has been a member of the Board of Stewards and Secretary of the Cemetery Board of Tweed United Church for many years as well as acting as a most efficient secretary-treasurer of the Men's Adult Bible Class, where his record of attendance rates almost one hundred per cent every year.

Regular Church Attender

Mr. Craig is seldom missing from his seat in church regardless of weather conditions and despite his advanced age and gradually declining physical powers. Mrs. Craig has been a regular attendant until the extreme winter weather forced her to remain indoors.

In addition to his interest in church and municipal affairs, Mr. Craig has been a continuous member of Tweed L.O.L. for the past 66 years, probably being the oldest Orangeman in Eastern Ontario. He has missed only one Twelfth of July celebration in all that time. For more than 40 years he has been a member of the Royal Black Knights of Ireland. He is a Past Grand Master for Eastern Ontario and has held office for a number of years as Director of Ceremonies in the Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario. In addition, he has been a member of Tweed Lodge A. F. and A. M. since 1909. Mr. Craig is possessed of a most remarkable and retentive memory and can still recite without error all the Lectures of the Orange Order and much of those of the Masonic Order as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig have one daughter, Mrs. Geo. Stokes, who resides in the city of Belleville. Mr. Geo. Stokes, a son-in-law, was the successful candidate for South Hastings in the Dominion election just concluded.

Little Benny's Note Book

I was talking and arguing with Shorty Judge on his front steps and we saw Reddy Merfy come around the corner, Shorty saying, Darn that guy, if I was a little stronger and a lot bigger I'd show him a few things.

So would I, I said. Hay, I've got an idea, I'll bet him a cent I can stamp on his foot all my might and he wont feel a thing, and of course it will hurt like anything but it'll be worth a cent just for the satisfaction, I said, and Shorty said, O boy that's a swell idea, I'll enjoy watching that all right.

Only the only trouble is I haven't got a cent and he'll want to see the money, I said, and Shorty said, Well heck, I'll provide the cent you just do the stamping.

And he quick gave me a cent out of his pockit and Reddy came up saying, How are you, shrimp? and I said, Hay Reddy, what's you want to bet I cant stamp on your foot all my might and it will be absilutely paneless?

Paneless to who, you or me? Reddy said, and I said, To you, you wont feel a thing any more than if you were under ether, it's a great trick all right, it's a Hindoo trick.

Go on you're crazy, Redy said, and I said, All right what's you want to bet? I'll bet you a cent and here's the cent right here, I said, and I took it out of my pockit as if it had always been there instead of only a cupple of minutes, and Reddy said, Okay I'll bet you, but I'll warn you one thing, if I feel what I think I'm going to feel I'll take the cent and give you a good poke in the snoot besides.

Well heck, no fair, supposing this just happened to be the time the trick decided not to work? I said, and Reddy said, you do the supposing, I'll just take the cent and do the poking in the snoot.

The result being I didn't try it and Shorty got his cent back as soon as the coast was clear.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Elsa Maxwell Tells How to be Fat and Unashamed

This little piece might be called "How to be Fascinating Though Fat". And it concerns the words of wisdom handed out by Elsa Maxwell, who makes a very fine living arranging social functions for rich people who lack her imagination and ingenuity.

Elsa is definitely on the buxom side and makes no apologies for her poundage. "If you're fat", she says, "don't slink into a room, like a criminal, with abject apology written all over your face, even for living. Be self-assertive. Enter with authority and make the whole room yours".

But, she qualifies, to take a room by storm it's necessary to be well-dressed, whether your figure is expansive or string-bean.

Would Elsa Maxwell make the huge sums she does if she dieted to the last ditch, rasped her nerves by inescapable demands of hunger, and ate—heaven help us— the things only that are good for us?

Good living is part of Miss Maxwell's job, and she does not turn down the delicious morsels she prescribes for Dives' tables . She eats and grows fat and has a that's-that air about it, which is certainly more taking than the hungry-dog look women muster at parties as they refuse good things and then act as if they should have a Carnegie medal conferred for their fortitude.

Miss Maxwell tosses aside most of the "stylish stout" hints. She loves gay colors, fluffy furs and actually goes in for white evening gowns, but she is careful to avoid shiny whites like satin and metal-threaded effects, and avoids sequins put on in circles. If you must have sequins, and are on the chunky side, have them sewed up and down.

But Elsa never affects tight clothes. Instead of slimming they accent all the bulges, and show up where you're fat in the wrong places. For instance, if your upper arm is very heavy, swathe it in loose folds, but show the wrists, which are apt to be slender. Short capes and short jackets are bad for fat ladies. The full length coat or cape gives the eye something to follow. And the insane hats worn by women at the present time are taboo if the figure is on the generous side.

Sensibly, Miss Maxwell makes no suggestions as to dieting. She leaves that to doctors. Several eminent physicians have discussed it wisely and well , and the concensus of opinion seems to be don't, if you're going to let yourself be undernourished. Thick cream soups are no more nourishing than good bouillon, the calorie content of which is low. Broiled meats are better than fried. And better declare a moratorium on the frying pan—oysters, fritters, croquettes and such—if slenderizing is your goal.

Ten minutes after you eat a rich dessert, its joys are forgotten—coconut cake, pie a la mode, devil's food and French pastries are the snows of yesteryear—except for the bulging souvenirs they leave in their wake. Summon the fortitude to look on this type of dessert and compromise on a baked apple or stewed dried fruit, if you would keep your figure.

Many women have become permanent invalids from freak dieting or starving themselves. The trick to keep well and at the same time keep your figure seems to be to have a varied diet, but to decline second helpings. That extra hot buttered biscuit of mornings has many a chin to answer for.

If you must over-eat and life becomes a wilderness without a four-layer coconut cake, have the courage of your self-indulgence and be like Elsa Maxwell, fat but unashamed.

Y. P. U. Meetings

HALLOWAY Y.P.U.

Owing to bad roads the attendance at Halloway Young People's Union was not as large this week as usual. The meeting was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reid. A hymn was followed by prayer by Mrs. Don Rose. Mrs. Earl Snider read an Easter poem "The Cross was His Own". The topic was given by the Christian Culture leader, Mrs. Ed. Emerson and dealt with Etiquette and Manners. It was followed by a True or False Quiz. A poem "How Did You Die" was given by Mrs. C. Reid. A hymn and the Mizpah benediction closed the meeting. A dainty lunch of candy and popcorn was served by the hostess.

STONE CHURCH Y.P.U.

The Stone Church Y.P.U. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffrey, on March 21, with a good attendance.

The president opened the meeting by reading a poem entitled "Easter". Hymn 148 was sung, followed by the business part of the meeting.

The theme of the worship service was the Easter story. Miss Euna Foster read the Scripture and offered prayer. A poem entitled "The Cross Was His Own" was then given by Miss Leira Detlor. After singing hymn 87, Mrs. Albert Seeley read an article "The Cross for Everyone". Mrs. G. Hosking read a poem entitled "Good Friday" following which, hymn 86 was sung. Miss Euna Foster then closed the worship service by an inspiring poem "Pass on the Torch".

Rev. L. W. Scott next favoured the meeting by reciting a humorous negro selection entitled "The One-Legged Goose".

This being the Christian Culture meeting Mrs. Frank Jeffrey, who has made a study of art, gave a most interesting and beneficial talk about pic and painters. Her talk was illustrated by reproductions of famous works which were displayed on the wall. Some of the pictures were "The Angelus", "The Gleaners", "The Close of Day", "The Skylark" and "The Last Supper". In closing Mrs. Jeffrey used "The Light of the World" which is an allegory showing Jesus knocking at the door of the human heart.

The meeting was closed by the Mizpah benediction followed by a social hour.

A drawing contest was given by Miss Foster. Mrs. Jeffrey then passed marshmallows and sticks and everyone enjoyed roasting their marshmallows over the coals in the fireplace.

WALLBRIDGE Y.P.U.

The Wallbridge Young People's meeting was held at the home of James Sine with Mrs. M. Phillips in charge. Hymn 362 was sung. Scripture was read by Mrs. Eliott. Business was discussed followed by another Hymn. A reading was given by Louise Sine called the "Hymnary Formation". Roll Call was read and collection taken up. The Mizpah benediction was repeated. Games were enjoyed by everyone.

BRIDGE ST. W.A.

The Woman's Association of Bridge Street United Church met Friday, March 29th., Mrs. Hyde president, presiding. The first hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross", was followed by The Lord's Prayer in unison. Secretary's and Treasurer's reports received and adopted. A tea was announced to be held at Mrs. Buchanan's home.

After Hymn 330 Mrs. Gilroy's group took charge. The Bible reading taken by Mrs. Adams was followed by Prayer by Mrs. Semple. Dr. Howard gave a very interesting address on "A Challenge to the Woman's Association". A piano solo by Mrs. Rollins and Mrs. Franklin was very much enjoyed.

The meeting closed with Hymn 399 and Mizpah benediction after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Gilroy's group.

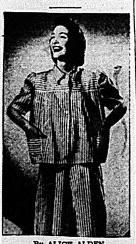
Dr. Chase PRIZE WINNERS

The following are the names of the winners of Dr. Chase's Almanac Contest.

January Quiz—MISS DORIS McQUEEN Deseronto, Ont.
February Quiz ....MABEL ANDERSON Magnolia, Alta.
March Quiz—MR. HERBERT C. BATTEN Barenced, Port-De-Grave, C. Bay, Newfoundland.
April Quiz—MISS AUDREY J. HALLIDAY R. R. No. 3, Chatsworth, Ontario.
May Quiz ......MRS. WM. BROWN Box 165, Steinbach, Manitoba.
June Quiz ......MR. WALLACE LOVE 1115A Robson Street, Vancouver, B.C.
July Quiz ......MRS. JOHN BLACK Rollingdam Station, N.B.
August Quiz . . . . .MRS. C. FRANCIS 177 Orange Street, Kingston, Jamaica, B.W.I.
September Quiz MLLE. FLORENCE LANGLOIS rue St. Louis, Grand'Mère, Que.
October Quiz . .MISS SHIRLEY KUHN 137 Cartier Street, Ottawa, Ontario.
November Quiz MLLE. YVETTE LAPOINTE 66 rue Le Moyne, Longueuil, Quebec.
December Quiz MADAME J. R. PROULX 12 rue Sherbrooke, Quebec, Que.

The Dr. Chase Medicine Co. congratulates the winners and wishes the other contestants better luck next time.

Snooze in Style



By ALICE ALDEN

IT'S NO secret that lots of school girls get their pajamas at the boy's wear departments in our stores. Simplicity, excellent tailoring and easy-fitting tops are features not always found in feminine styles. Here, though, is a new and frisky-looking pajama every girl will like. The butcher-boy blouse is cut for freedom at the shoulders and arms, and buttons in a jiffy down the front. Trousers have an adjustable waistband. The material is one which may safely go to the laundry, a fine cotton and spun rayon with candy stripe. Most of you will think of using the pajama top as a tailored bed jacket or even a beach coat come summer,

MISSS MARY MUSSEN

Will address Women's Canadian Club in Belleville.

Miss Mary Mussen To Visit Belleville

Miss Mary Mussen, charming air stewardess will be in Belleville next week and Belleville audiences of the Women's Canadian Club will have the opportunity of hearing all about this increasingly popular mode of travel. Miss Mussen's lecture Wednesday evening, will be open to the public and a silver collection taken, the proceeds to be contributed to the Canadian Club's war work program.

Miss Mussen is petite and attractive, has a very interesting story to tell about her crowded career. She was born in China, thirty years ago, of Canadian missionary parents. She practically commuted across the Pacific. Miss Mussen obtained her educated in London, Ont., Shanghai, China, and graduated from college at Wheaton, Ill. She also graduated from St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, and took post graduate work at the Psychiatric Hospital, Toronto, after which she qualified as stewardess with United Air Lines, flying the Los Angeles-San Francisco and New York-Chicago division, piling up the mileage of 350,000 since augmented to half a million by flying over T.C.A. routes.

Fashion Flashes

Dip into the barrel bag for smartness. Seen about town are capacious barrel-shaped bags, some rigid, others quite soft or squashy. A smart model is in red or blue capeskin with simulated shell link handle and tabs on the shell side fastener.

Sailors are popular in the millinery world. A smart model is in navy belting ribbon, the brim, narrowed at the sides, and dipping slightly front and back. The brim edge is fringed. Spiked ornament of white and red wooden beads and discs in back.

Quite a uniform is the white silk jersey dinner dress. One such model has a wide cummerbund of striped silk with a matching striped silk turban and bag.

Pitter patter go shoes along bright southern routes. The wedge shoe is first favorite for play shoe and for afternoon and evening wear. One model is red suede with narrow stripes of white calf. Red suede strap.

The snood persists even if it isn't exactly a snood, for it's back interest that counts. A smart red Milan straw bumper brim model, worn tilted foreward, has a fan-pleated flange in blue and white striped ribbon which covers the back hair.

Pick your fruit when you buy a hat, for fruit trimmed hats are popular. A charming little black straw braid tricorne is covered with sprays of red and green currants.

The Stars Say

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Sunday, March 31

SUNDAY'S forecast presages a day of memorable events, with the prospect of the attainment of unusual and outstanding ambitions and desires. These may reach into the fastnesses of spiritual, mystical, romantic and practical life, according to the aspirations and abilities. There may be surprise and unforeseen adventures ond experiences.

Those whose birthday it is may prepare for a year of unpredictable and unprecedented experiences. There may be sudden change, adventure, romance and thrills, as well as intrigues and strategies. The new and strange in contacts and expression assure some sort of dynamic and far-reaching attainments.

A child born on this day may have such a wide scope of talent and versatility as to attain extraordinary heights of accomplishment, probably in new or radical forms, expression or experience.

For Monday, April 1

MONDAY'S astrological forecast is for a particularly lively and enterprising day, with affairs moving with drastic force toward the attainment of sound objectives. It is a time for working forcefully and bravely for major projects, despite certain opposition from eldlers or other forms of determined frustration.

Those whose birthday it is may expect a very lively and exciting year, with things moving at quite accelerated tempo, and possibly with some tempest and hostility. The latter may be from elders or a group action of sinister force, But constructive and practical programs win out.

A child born on this day may be bold, audacious, determined and aggressive, with practical creative ability as well as keen insight.

DR. DAFOE'S COLUMN on the Quintuplets and the Care of Your Children

Stomach Ache

Ordinarily, stomach ache in children is a sign of nothing except indigestion. Occasionally, however, it is the sign of the onset of a more serious disease. One of the common causes of abdominal pain in a child, and one which is frequently taken for ordinary stomach ache is appendicitis. In such a case the child will probably first display a lack of interest in food. This is accompanied by a feeling of nausea and followed by an acute pain in the abdomen. This pain may be constant or recurrent depending on whether the obstruction in the appendix is partial or not.

The difficulty in diagnosing appendicitis right off lies in the fact that its early symptoms are similar to those of many other abdominal diseases, and when you are dealing with small children who are unable to give the doctor a clear picture of the onset and the nature of the pains, you have a diagnosis to make that isn't easy.

Such cases are often complicated and made more dangerous by medications attempted by parents who guess the child has only a touch of indigestion or constipation. A number of times I have been called to attend children suffering from appendicitis who have been given a laxative by the mother. This is the very worst thing that could be done in a case of inflamed appendix, for it stimulates the action of the digestive tract, increases the congestion at the appendix and very frequently causes it to rupture. When this happens, the poisons of the diseased organ are released and spread through the abdominal cavity.

Appendicitis isn't the only serious ailment that is often mistaken for ordinary stomach ache. Frequently, an abdominal pain felt over a wide area, with a tenseness of the muscles on the side affected, will be suspected of being appendicitis when actually it is a case of lobar pneumonia. The similar symptoms occur only when the pneumonia affects the lower lobe.

Frequently, too, especially at this time of year, we get a type of pleurisy called diaphragmatic pleurisy. It often makes its debut as a mere stomach ache. It too is occasionally confused with appendicitis for a while.

Sometimes also, a child may suffer an obstruction of the bowel or intestine. A membrane has grown across the tube effectively stopping any material from passing further along the intestine. Obstructions also occur in older children when the bowel becomes twisted. This serious condition too is heralded by a stomach ache.

A child suffering from some infection of the nose and throat, such as tonsilitis, will complain of severe stomach ache. Usually it is accompanied by diarrhoea and vomiting and very often we find that the throat infection has spread to the wall of the bowel. Sometimes, it brings on acute appendicitis in children whose appendix was partially obstructed anyway.

These are only a few of the more or less serious diseases that are confused with plain stomach ache. Hence the wisdom of having every case of stomach ache carefully diagnosed.

GOOD MANNERS

MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Widow Keeps Late Husband's Name

"I know, Mrs. Beeckman, that you have written on the subject of how to address a widow, but I do wish you would write again so that I can send clippings of your article to many of my friends who insist on writing to me as 'Mrs. Mary Smith', whereas my name is Mrs. John Smith.

"When my husband passed away three years ago many people addressed letters to me as Mrs. Mary Smith. I was so unhappy about this incorrect form of name that I sent cards to my friends . . .cards carrying his name . . . and expressed the wish that they would continue to address me by his name. But they did not even pay attention to this request.

Perhaps they will pay attention to this request if you will be so kind as to write an article on the subject of a widow's name, and if I send each one a clipping of your article. Thank you".

I can never understand why so many widows think it is correct to drop their husband's first name after his death. Neither can I understand why so many people think it is correct to address a widow as Mrs. Mary Smith.

The rule about widow's name is simple. When Mary Jones married John Smith, she became Mrs. John Smith. And Mrs. John Smith she is whether her husband is living or whether she is a widow. A widow keeps the name her husband gave her just as she continues to wear the wedding ring he gave her. His name and his ring are her proud possessions and she should wear them proudly.

Mrs. Mary Smith is a form of name that is socially incorrect for a widow to use for herself, and for us to use for her. Under all circumstances (unless a business or professional woman chooses to be known as Mrs. Mary Smith) the title of Mrs. should never be used before a woman's first name. A married woman is Mrs. John Smith. A widow is Mrs. John Smith. A divorcee is Mrs. Jones Smith.

When a widow knows that her name is still Mrs. John Smith, when she herself uses this correct form, and when her uniformed friends persist in addressing her as Mrs. Mary Smith, their use of the incorrect name is, naturally, offensive to her.

Graduation Cards

Dear Mrs. Beeckman

I will graduate from High School in June. Each graduate will be given engraved invitations to send to friends and relatives. It is customary to enclose a personal card in each invitation. Should my name be prefixed by "Miss" or not?

Bettina

It is a definite rule that a young girl's card—always after she is fourteen, and often before—should have the "Miss" engraved before her name.

It is most important that the visiting-cards that a girl encloses in her graduation invitations should be correct. And they will be correct only if they are engraved with the title "Miss".

Courtesy Tip

When a hostess and host invite one guest to drive with them, he or she should not be left to sit alone in the rear set. If the host is driving, the hostess sits with the guest in the rear seat.

DROUGHT SERIOUS IN BRITISH GUIANA

Georgetown, British Guiana, March 30 (CP)—Natives of this British South American colony prayed for rain today as drought and forest fires continued to ravage the countryside from the deep interior to the coast. After eight months without a substantial rainfall, the situation is regarded as serious.

Wife Preservers

When pressing or ironing, keep a sponge in a saucer of water close by. It can be used for giving extra dampness to articles, for opening seams or sponging collars and cuffs.

Nervous and Sleepless

When you can't sleep it's from worry that poisons the nerves or anaemia which starves them. In either case digestion is poor, appetite fickle and the blood is lacking in vitamin B_1 and the mineral substances from which nerve force is produced.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food supplies these essential ingredients, in condensed and easily assimilated form, so as to help quickly to restore the blood and nerves to health and vigor.

Test this new Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, with vitamin B_1 added, and see for yourself how soon you will be sleeping better, digesting your food more thoroughly, and enjoying full, healthful living.

You don't worry and toss sleeplessly at night when the blood and nerves are in healthy condition.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food FOR NEW PEP AND ENERGY

Producers' Association Seventh Annual Report Of the Ontario Cheese

CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY

	98.1	% First	97.1	% First
	93.696	Av. Score.	92.899	Av. Score.
FACTORY "C" (From Aug. 1 to Sept. 30)	478	93	46	93
	107	92	376	92
			14	89
			33	88
	585	Total:	469	Total:
	100.0	% First	90.0	% First
	92.817	Av. Score.	91.727	Av. Score.
FACTORY "D" (From June 1 to Sept. 30)	999	93	445	93
	255	92	715	92
	7	90	45	89
	15	89	14	88
	18	88	17	87
	1,294	Total:	1,236	Total:
	96.9	% First	93.9	% First
	92.671	Av. Score.	92.137	Av. Score.
FACTORY "E" (From June 12 to Sept. 30)	783	94	373	94
	48	92	162	92
	1	89	10	90
	166	Total:	245	Total:
	99.4	% First	95.9	% First
	92.687	Av. Score.	92.216	Av. Score.
FACTORY "F" (From June 12 to Sept. 30)	783	93	373	94
	290	93	598	93
	5	92	104	92
	9	89	4	88
	1,087	Total:	1,079	Total:
	99.2	% First	99.6	% First
	93.683	Av. Score.	93.231	Av. Score.
FACTORY "G" (From Aug. 24 to Sept. 30)	55	94	183	93
	394	93		
	11	92		
	460	Total:	183	Total:
	100.0	% First	100.0	% First
	93.096	Av. Score.	93.00	Av. Score.
FACTORY "H" (From June 13 to Sept. 30)	674	93	100	93
	197	92	729	92
	10	89	33	89
			63	88
	881	Total:	925	Total:
	98.9	% First	89.6	% First
	92.731	Av. Score.	91.729	Av. Score.
FACTORY "I" (From July 15 to Sept. 30)	60	94	771	92
	384	93	18	90
	163	92	112	89
	14	90		
	621	Total:	901	Total:
	97.7	% First	85.6	% First
	92.767	Av. Score.	91.587	Av. Score.
FACTORY "J" (From Aug. 3 to Sept. 30)	272	93	371	92
	144	92	17	90
	8	90	14	89
	4	88		
	428	Total:	402	Total:
	97.2	% First	92.3	% First
	92.561	Av. Score.	91.811	Av. Score.
FACTORY "K" (From Aug. 8 to Sept. 30)	423	93	197	93
			336	92
	423	Total:	533	Total:
	100.0	% First	100.0	% First
	93.000	Av. Score.	92.370	Av. Score.
FACTORY "L" (From June 26 to Sept. 30)	79	94	228	93
	866	93	704	92
	20	92	54	89
			20	88
	965	Total:	1,006	Total:
	100.0	% First	92.6	% First
	93.061	Av. Score.	91.986	Av. Score.
FACTORY "M" (From Aug. 16 to Sept. 30)	31	94	103	93
	179	93	333	92
	115	92	9	90
	16	90	22	89
	341	Total:	467	Total:
	95.3	% First	93.4	% First
	92.613	Av. Score.	92.041	Av. Score.
GALLEY NINE CHEESE FACTORY "N" (From July 3 to Sept. 30)	52	94	304	93
	613	93	536	92
	74	92	43	89
			115	88
	739	Total:	998	Total:
	100.0	% First	82.2	% First
	92.970	Av. Score.	91.714	Av. Score.
FACTORY "O" (From Aug. 26 to Sept. 30)	17	94	368	92
	143	93	24	89
	62	92		
	222	Total:	392	Total:
	100.0	% First	93.9	% First
	92.797	Av. Score.	91.816	Av. Score.
FACTORY "P" (From July 4 to Sept. 30)	810	93	433	93
	178	92	522	92
	8	89	28	89
			11	88
	996	Total:	994	Total:
	99.2	% First	96.1	% First
	92.789	Av. Score.	92.307	Av. Score.
FACTORY "Q" (From July 7 to Sept. 30)	326	93	839	92
	421	92	26	90
	10	90	15	89
			4	87
	757	Total:	884	Total:
	98.7	% First	94.9	% First
	92.391	Av. Score.	91.868	Av. Score.
FACTORY "R" (From June 25 to Sept. 30)	990	93	53	94
	156	92	389	93
	31	89	247	92
	6	88	16	90
			34	89
	1,183	Total:	739	Total:
	96.9	% First	93.2	% First
	92.738	Av. Score.	92.488	Av. Score.
FACTORY "S" (From June 23 to Sept. 30)	296	94	67	93
	1057	93	744	92
	122	92	58	90
	7	90	169	89
	7	89	30	88
	32	88		
	1,521	Total:	1,068	Total:
	96.98	% First	75.94	% First
	92.977	Av. Score.	91.367	Av. Score.
FACTORY "T" (From Aug. 1 to Sept. 30)	447	93	236	93
	50	92	237	92
			4	90
			10	89
	497	Total:	487	Total:
	100.0	% First	97.1	% First
	92.899	Av. Score.	92.407	Av. Score.
FACTORY "U" (From July 21 to Sept. 30)	48	94	71	93
	563	93	409	92
	40	92	7	88
	5	89		
	656	Total:	487	Total:
	99.2	% First	98.6	% First
	92.982	Av. Score.	92.088	Av. Score.
FACTORY "V" (From July 5 to Sept. 30)	131	94	45	93
	400	93	598	92
	30	92	6	89
	9	89	48	88
	7	88		
	577	Total:	697	Total:
	97.23	% First	92.25	% First
	93.052	Av. Score.	91.763	Av. Score.

The thirty-two factories of which records are available for these comparisons, showed an average increase of 4.22 in the percentage of cheese graded as First Grade during these parts of 1939 as compared with the average percentage classified as First Grade during the same periods of 1938. During these periods of 1939, the average score of these factories showed an increase of .609 as compared with the average score during the same periods of 1938. In calculating the average scores of the individual factories, and of all the thirty-two factories combined during these varying portions of the two years, all cheese scored were included, that is, all cheese scoring below 92 points as well as cheese scoring 92 points or more were included.

To appraise the value or merit of these improvements in percentages of first grade and average score of cheese produced in these thirty-two factories which installed refrigeration units ,it should be kept in mind that there has been a general improvement during 1939 in the quality of Ontario cheese. Of the Ontario cheese graded during the year ending November, 1939, the percentage placed in First Grade was .14 greater than during the previous year and the average score of Ontario cheese graded during the year ending November, 1939, was .156 points higher than during the previous year. This improvement was, no doubt, due in great part to the payment of the premium on the production of high scoring cheese. Further, the grading records of several of these thirty-two cheese factories, for their respective portions of the year 1938, were such that considerable improvement was not only possible but very necessary.

Proper control of the temperature and of the relative humidity of the air in the ripening rooms will also result in an important saving in shrinkage. While full data concerning such savings are not available, it appears that such saving will amount to, at lease, 1½ per cent. of the weight of cheese produced during June, July, August and September.

PREMIUMS ON ACCOUNT OF THE PRODUCTION OF CHEESE OF HIGH QUALITY.

The object of this provision of the Act, like other provisions of the Act, was to induce improvement of the quality of Canadian cheese, and it was felt that the Act would be more effective for the purpose if the payment of premium was confined to cheese scoring 93 or more points.

Attached hereto are four tables showing statistical information concerning results of cheese grading during 1939 and 1938 and premiums paid during 1939.

The number of cheese graded during 1939 showed an increase of 69,250 boxes or 5.64 per cent. as compared with the number of cheese graded during the previous year. The quantity of cheese from all Canada graded during 1939 which was placed in First Grade showed a decrease of 0.24 per cent. as compared with the previous year, and the average score of all Canadian cheese graded during 1939 was 0.134 per cent. higher than that of the previous year. While not shown in the table, the quantity of Ontario cheese graded during 1939 was 62,072 boxes, equal to 7.06 per cent. more than during 1938. The percentage of Ontario cheese placed in First Grade during 1939 was .14 per cent. greater than during the previous year, and the average score of all Ontario cheese graded during 1939 was .156 higher than during the previous year.

The number of cheese made between 1st June, 1939 and the 25th November, 1939, and scored 94 points, was 7,639 boxes greater than during the same portion of the year 1938. This increase was equivalent to 127.4 per cent. The increase in 93 score cheese during the same period of 1939 was 172,296 boxes, or 45.8 per cent. During the same period of 193 the percentage of all cheese graded which reached 94 points was 4.58 as compared with 2.00 during the same portion of 1938, an increase of 2.58 per cent., while the 93 score cheese was 49.8 per cent. of the total quantity graded during this portion of 1939 as compared with 34.3 per cent. during the same period of 1938, an increase of 15.5 per cent.

The amounts of money paid, by provinces and for all Canada, as premiums on cheese made from the 1st June to 31st December, 1939, are also shown. The total amount paid was $586,365.45 of which $499,196.90 was paid to Ontario factories. Further payments on account of premiums on cheese made during 1939 are yet to be made, so that amounts shown on page 3 of the tables will be subject to upward revision.

Also shown by counties and for two factories in each county in Ontario are:

(a) total cheese graded 6th November, 1938, to 25th November, 1939;
(b) total premiums paid on cheese made 1st June to 31st December, 1939, and
(c) premiums paid expressed as the rates per box on cheese graded during the grading year 1939.

The counties are listed in accordance with the amounts of premiums paid expressed as the rates per box on all cheese graded. For example, 77,441 boxes of cheese from Hastings County were graded on which premiums to the extent of $55,366.21 were paid, equivalent to 71.5 cents per box of all Hastings County cheese graded during the year, which was the highest rate paid in any county in Ontario. Factory "A" shown under Hastings County, received premiums amounting to $1.38 3/10 per box on all cheese graded from the factory during the year, whereas factory "B" received only 2/10 cents per box.

While these are, for obvious reasons, not strictly accurate comparisons, they show in a striking manner the wide difference in the quality of cheese produced in different counties of the province, and in various factories of the same and different counties. The total amount of premium paid to all counties of the province, namely $499,196.90, is equivalent to 53 cents per box on all the cheese graded.

From what has been said, it seems clear that the Cheese and Cheese Factories Improvement Act has been instrumental in realizing the objectives of the Act, namely, improvement of the quality of cheese. It is also worthy of note that the county at the top of the list, namely Hastings, is the most active of all counties of Ontario in taking advantage of the assistance provided with respect to improvement of ripening rooms, but in this connection it should be kept in mind that a considerable proportion of the ripening rooms of factories of Western Ontario were insulated and refrigerated before the Act was passed.

In so far as procedure is concerned, to secure financial assistance under the Act on account of the amalgamation of cheese factories, standardization of pressing equipment, and improvement of ripening rooms of existing factories, communications should be addressed to the Dairy Products Division, Department of Agriculture, stating just what project is under consideration. On receipt of such information, a competent officer of the Department will visit the correspondent and give information as to proper procedure and advice as to what, in the opinion of the officer, is the best method of making the desired improvement.

In so far as premiums on account of cheese of high quality are concerned, the regulations require that all factories submit to the buyers, invoices in duplicate, so that when the cheese are tendered for grading, one copy of the invoice will be available for the grader. In many cases, factories have not observed this requirement, and failure to do so has resulted in considerable unnecessary work on the part of buyers and graders, as well as other members of the staff of the Department, and also in delay in payment of premiums. If an application for premium is received and the duplicate copy of the invoice of weights has not been received, payment cannot be made until the duplicate copy is secured. During the past year, scores of applications have been received for which duplicate copies of the invoices were not received, and also scores of duplicate copies of invoices of cheese eligible for premium were received, and for which no application for premium had been received. All such factories were written and requested to submit the necessary applications, but even yet there are in the Department probably 40 invoices of cheese eligible for which no applications have been received. The administration of the Act has involved a tremendous amount of work and while there have been some delays in payment of premiums, these have been due largely to the reasons already mentioned.

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT showing increase in 94 score and 93 score cheese made from 1st June 1939, and graded up to 25th November, 1939, as compared with the same period in 1938.

	94 Score Total Cheese	93 Score Total Cheese
1939	49,649	548,807
1938	22,010	376,511
Increase 1939	27,639	172,296
Per cent. increase	127.4%	45.8%

Percentage of all cheese graded scoring 94 and 93 points made from 1st June and graded up to 25th November, 1939, as compared with the same period in 1938.

	94 Score	93 Score
1939	4.58%	49.8%
1938	2.00%	34.3%
Increase 1939	2.58%	15.5%

STATEMENT OF CHEESE GRADED 26th NOVEMBER, 1938, TO 25th NOVEMBER, 1939. ALL CANADA, BY PROVINCES.

PROVINCE	SECTION 1.						SECTION 2.				SECTION 3.			
	Total Cheese Graded	Percentage of Grades				Average Score	No. Cheese Scoring		Per Cent Total Cheese Scoring		Total Cheese placed in 1st Grade	% First Gr. Cheese scoring 93 or more points	Comparison with 1938	
		First	Second	Third	Below Third		94 Pts.	93 Pts.	94 Pts.	93 Pts.			Inc.	Dec.
P. E. Island	5,030	68.17	26.90	4.65	0.28	90.975	119	1,753	2.37	34.85	3,429	54.59	54.59	
*Nova Scotia														
New Brunswick	3,479	55.96	39.03	4.72	0.29	90.557	10	733	0.29	21.07	1,910	38.43	38.43	
Quebec	287,222	86.79	12.64	0.46	0.11	91.757	2,173	87,654	70.76	30.52	249,264	36.04	20.04	
Ontario	940,910	94.40	5.41	0.16	0.03	92.398	47,414	487,357	5.04	51.80	888,171	60.21	13.51	
Manitoba	36,291	88.50	11.17	0.24	0.09	91.831		6,168		17.00	32,117	19.21		5.89
Saskatchewan	3,695	79.05	20.38	0.27	0.30	91.426		621		16.81	2,921	21.26	12.46	
Alberta	17,695	56.81	41.12	1.65	0.42	90.792		1,254		7.09	10,053	12.47		6.23
Br. Columbia	3,709	74.09	25.53		0.38	91.784	358	1,216	9.65	32.79	2,748	57.28	57.28	
Totals 1939	1,298,031	91.72	7.94	0.28	0.06	92.203	50,074	586,756	3.86	45.20	1,190,613	53.49	14.79	
1938	1,228,781	91.96	7.80	0.19	0.05	92.069	23,363	414,479	1.90	33.73	1,129,932	38.70		
Inc. 1939	69,250	% Dec.				0.134	26,711	172,277	1.96	11.47	60,681	14.79		
% Increase	5.64	0.24												

*There are no cheese factories in Nova Scotia.

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF TOTAL PREMIUM PAID BY PROVINCES ON HIGH SCORING CHEESE MADE FROM 1st JUNE TO 31st DECEMBER, 1939, UNDER THE CHEESE AND CHEESE FACTORY IMPROVEMENT ACT.

Prince Edward Island	$ 1,607.84
New Brunswick	560.07
Quebec	79,564.31
Ontario	499,196.90
Manitoba	3,491.06
Saskatchewan	461.47
British Columbia	1,483.80
Total	$586,365.45

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT showing by Counties and for two factories in each County in Ontario:

(a) total cheese graded 26th November, 1938, to 25th November, 1939;
(b) total premium paid on cheese made 1st June to 31st December, 1939; and
(c) premium paid expressed as the rate per box on cheese graded during the grading year 1939.

County:	Total Cheese Graded No. Boxes	Total Premium Paid $	Premium paid expressed as the rate per box on all cheese graded during grading year 1939. Cents
Hastings	77,441	55,366.21	71.5
Factory A	2,339	3,234.75	138.3
Factory B	1,848	632.10	34.2
Peterborough	12,239	8,626.47	70.5
Factory A	510	726.98	142.5
Factory B	935	246.97	26.4
Lennox	21,362	14,105.02	66.0
Factory A	2,798	2,836.72	101.4
Factory B	2,788	527.88	18.9
Prince Edward	21,306	14,024.39	65.8
Factory A	4,356	4,012.32	92.1
Factory B	873	156.23	17.8
Waterloo	2,682	1,727.95	64.4
Factory A	2,003	1,544.73	77.1
Factory B	382	183.22	47.9
Carleton	60,636	38,019.36	62.7
Factory A	2,182	2,323.66	106.5
Factory B	1,326	393.32	29.6
Lanark	25,704	15,743.42	61.3
Factory A	1,400	1,230.02	87.8
Factory B	376	55.25	14.7
Victoria	1,668	1,003.73	60.2
Factory A	1,111	698.53	62.9
Factory B	557	305.20	54.9
Russell	62,804	37,178.18	59.2
Factory A	2,491	3,344.63	134.2
Factory B	655	140.62	21.4
Perth	28,205	16,093.75	57.1
Factory A	1,819	1,686.04	92.7
Factory B	1,722	556.86	32.3
Glengarry	74,973	39,489.33	52.7
Factory A	1,726	2,010.79	116.5
Factory B	1,095	166.50	15.2
Frontenac	50,918	26,673.06	52.3
Factory A	1,783	2,297.62	128.8
Factory B	912	121.86	13.3
Northumberland	29,821	15,566.11	52.2
Factory A	1,574	1,797.89	114.2
Factory B	569	111.28	19.6
Stormont	71,626	36,885.15	51.5
Factory A	5,554	7,854.92	144.2
Factory B	1,104	23.21	2.1
Addington	18,632	9,589.25	51.5
Factory A	3,105	2,123.82	68.4
Factory B	3,784	965.76	25.5
Oxford	57,639	28,244.26	49.0
Factory A	1,553	1,248.27	80.3
Factory B	2,922	834.18	28.5
Leeds	69,237	33,574.45	48.5
Factory A	1,249	1,107.69	88.7
Factory B	830	75.81	9.1
Prescott	89,073	41,710.98	46.8
Factory A	1,470	1,189.47	80.9
Factory B	792	116.06	14.6
Huron	6,228	2,900.71	46.6
Factory A	4,292	2,494.87	58.1
Factory B	1,936	405.84	21.0
Grenville	26,676	12,413.81	46.5
Factory A	578	767.25	132.7
Factory B	1,287	279.09	21.6
Dundas	68,001	30,087.62	44.2
Factory A	941	834.43	88.7
Factory B	1,404	232.22	16.5
Bruce	4,427	1 914.81	43.3
Factory A	2,104	1,152.89	54.8
Factory B	2,323	761.92	32.8
Middlesex	31,129	11,834.61	38.0
Factory A	4,005	2,514.69	62.7
Factory B	553	74.77	18.0
Renfrew	6,291	2,129.98	33.8
Factory A	1,167	752.08	64.4
Factory B	1,457	389.44	26.7
Nipissing	2,236	594.53	26.6
Factory A	1,140	428.67	37.6
Factory B	505	165.86	32.8
Elgin	15,249	3,196.73	20.8
Factory A	1,824	528.25	29.0
Factory B	2,090	381.18	18.2
Lambton (one factory)	2,841	378.02	13.3
Brant (one factory)	1,290	155.01	12.0
Province	940,910	499,196.90	53.0

THE BANQUET:

At 6:30 p.m. a banquet was held in the banquet room of the Chateau Laurier Hotel. Mr. Mayberry, who presided, introduced to the gathering representatives of other dairy organizations.

Dr. Barton, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, the guest speaker of the evening, was introduced by Mr. R. M. Warren, M.P., of North Renfrew.

DR. BARTON:

Dr. Barton in his address stressed the importance of maintaining the quality of our cheese, which could only be done by exerting great care in regard to herds and pastures. Although cheese is expected to play an important role as a war food it is not indispensable and substitutes could be found.

Problems with which the government are already faced, and others that are likely to occur, are being studied by leading agriculturists of the Dominion. Each of these problems has its own peculiarities and aspects which are generally unknown to the average farmer, who is not in possession of all the information that is available to the government. This very often leads to some impatience on the part of the producer with the policy being pursued.

If the war continues the effect upon Canadian agriculture will be more evident but at the present time no major influence has been felt.

Dr. Barton cited some of the problems the government of the day had to deal with during the last great war, and no doubt this experience is most valuable as a guide to the conduct of affairs at this time.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15th.

Mr. Mayberry introduced Mr. H. H. Hannam, newly elected president of The Canadian Chamber of Agriculture, and stated that it was a great pleasure to have Mr. Hannam at our meeting to speak to our delegates on matters pertaining to farmer organizations.

MR. HANNAM:

Mr. Hannam tol[illegible] delegates that farmers must be conscious of legislation affecting their welfar[illegible]f their suggestions for legislation were to be made effective, a Dominion Chamb[illegible]griculture would receive more consideration from governments than individua[illegible]ations.

Modern farming c[illegible]e divided into three spheres. The first was the actual mechanics of production [illegible]in the boundaries of the farm. The second extended from the farm gate to th[illegible]arket stall, and the third lay in the realm of agricultural policy and legislation for which farmers must organize their entire industry.

In the third sphere, Mr. Hannam said, fell such matters as trade agreements, freight rates, farm insurance, labor costs, machinery cost sand co-operative effort. A good farmer might excell at production and produce a perfect crop of excellent quality but he "would go broke without the other two divisions".

Farm prices, he said, have not kept pace with labor's wages, and are far out of line with the prices of commodities the farmer has to buy.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE:

Your executive, realizing the importance of this part of our programme, made preparations months before the annual meeting to have resolutions prepared by either factory officials or your officials and presented at a meeting of provincial delegates that was held in Toronto last November. Many resolutions were presented at that meeting and many were received at this office following the meeting.

Owing to a large number of these resolutions being similar in subject matter, the November meeting decided that the most orderly way to deal with them would be through a resolutions committee. The committee was duly appointed and arrangements were made for the introduction of the various resolutions to the annual meeting.

RESOLUTION NO. 1

Moved by J. H. Ebbs, Lanark County,
Seconded by C. E. Harkness, Dundas County,

Whereas—the movement in farm organization has become more general during the past few years, and as the Cheese Producers can lend valuable assistance to this movement,

Be it resolved—that this annual meeting go on record as favouring producer organizaiton and supporting same both morally and financially, and that the amount of the financial contribution to the Ontario Chamber of Agriculture be left for the Provincial Board of Directors to decide. Carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 2

Be it resolved—that the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association co-operate with the Cheesemakers' Association in placing before Dominion Prices Board information regarding advancing prices of materials used in the manufacture of cheese and request that said Board keep this matter in mind and see that future advances are warranted.

The foregoing resolution was presented by Mr. J. Bain of Atwood, who was introduced by Mr. Mayberry.

A committee was appointed to interview the Dominion Prices Board and later this committee reported to the meeting as follows:

On calling Professor Taylor, Secretary of the War Times Price Fixing Board, the only available time for appointment was 2:30 p.m.

Mr. Jas. Hardie of Perth County and myself took the liberty of keeping this appointment.

Professor Taylor, on hearing the resolution, promptly assured your committee that any further price advances that your Board felt were unjustified would be promptly investigated.

Signed, J. M. Bain, James R. Hardie.

RESOLUTION NO. 3

Moved by E. J. Pyear, Hastings County,
Seconded by G. L. Shackleton, Middlesex County,

Whereas—a well-informed membership is necessary to the welfare of our association, and considering the many requests from members that some steps be taken in order that the activities of the association will be known to our members.

It is hereby resolved—that this annual meeting approve of a plan whereby the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association will subscribe for the magazine, "The Ontario Milk Producer", a monthly publication, for every cheese producer in the province. The cost of each subschiption will be approximately 15c per annum, with a total approximate cost to the association of $3,000.00. Carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 4

Moved by C. E. McAllister, Prescott County,
Seconded by F. Benoit, Russell County,

Whereas—the present system of check weighing cheese at some date subsequent to the date of sale has been a continual source of friction between buyer and seller, and whereas—the only apparent solution seems to lie with the producers having their cheese check-weighed by an official weigher while it is still in their possession,

Be it resolved—that it is the opinion of this meeting that the most satisfactory solution to this problem would be for be producers to warehouse their cheese and have it graded and properly weighed by an official check weigher appointed by the municipality before offtring it for sale on cheese boards, the condition of sale being that the check weighing by an officially appointed weigher be accepted by the buyer.

Any further—that the weight of the cheese be the highest up beam pound recorded by the scales. Carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 5

Whereas—We have found through experience that there has been no advantage to the producers in engaging men to test milk at the cheese factories, we believe that the work is best performed by the dairy instructors under government supervision. This work being part of the dairy instructor's regular duties ,there does not seem to be any reason why the Provincial Government should collect fifty cents per patron from the producers for the work.

Therefore be it resolved—that this annual meeting go on record as requesting the Provincial Government to waive this charge of fifty cents per patron for testing.

After the reading of the above resolution by Mr. C .E. Harkness, Dundas County, an amendment was introduced as follows:

Moved by H. S. Marjerison, Glengarry County,
Seconded by Gordon McGillis, Glengarry County,

That the association look after the milk testing as formerly. The amendment carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 6

Moved by J. J. Poole, Oxford County,
Seconded by Geo. Gardiner, North Leeds County,

Whereas—The Cheese Factory Improvement Act has proved to be an advanced step toward putting the cheese industry in a more favourable position by helping to equip cheese factories to take better care of their cheese and thereby improve the quality, and whereas—the premium that has been paid on quality cheese during the season 1939 has not only proved an incentive to better quality cheese but has accomplished in a large measure its objective, as is shown by government grading statistics,

Be it resolved—that we strongly urge upon the Dominion Government that this Act be continued in force. Carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 7

Mover by J. L. McDonald, Stormont County,
Seconded by J. J. Poole, Oxford County,

That section 7, subsection 10 of the constitution be amended by striking out the words "remaining directors of the association" and inserting therein the words "original appointing body", and by striking out the words "remaining members of the executive" and inserting therein the words 'original appointing body".

RESOLUTION NO. 8

Moved by C. E. McAllister, Prescott County,
Seconded by H. S. Marjerison, Glengarry County,

Whereas—Canadian farm purchasing power is and has been for a number of years much below parity with other classes in the country,

And whereas—most of our exports of farm products go to Great Britain and it is vital to the Empire that these exports be increased in order to win the war,

And whereas—the stabilizing of the Canadian dollar at a premium over the Pound Sterling that is at $4.45 to the Pound causes the Canadian farmer another loss of 8.4 cents on the dollar and seriously hinders his efforts to feed the United Kingdom during the war,

Therefore be it resolved—that the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association request the Canadian Chamber of Agriculture to appeal to the proper authorities in an effort to have the Canadian dollar stabilized on a par with the Pound Sterling. Carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 9

Moved by B. P. Bresee, North Leeds County,
Seconded by Wilfred Webster, South Leeds County,

We the producers of cheese here assembled feel that w should bring to the attention of this meeting the fact that we should convey to our Secretary, Mr. Joss, he being too modest to mention it in his report yesterday, our oppreciation of his services rendered last fall during the outbreak of the war ,when conditions were so unsettled, in coming to Ottawa and keeping in close touch with conditions, and advising cheese boards to hold their cheese, which in each case resulted in the producers receiving thousands of dollars which otherwise they would have lost. Carried.

By a standing vote, on motion of A. W. MacIntyre, the meeting expressed sorrow and regret at the passing of the Governor-General.

At this point Mr. Mayberry announced that on the advice of his physician he found it necessary to retire from active participation in public affairs. On motion of Messrs. Shackleton and Pyear a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to Mr. Mayberry for his untiring efforts in the interest of the cheese producers of Ontario.

Johnny Paychek, Knocked Out By Joe Louis in Second Round, Remembers Little of Bout

Numbed by First Blow Paycheck Easy Mark for the Heavyweight Champ

ONLY FIVE BLOWS

Louis Unmarked Catches Train for West and Fans Ask "Who's Next?"

By OROLO ROBERTSON

Associated Press Sports Writer

New York, March 30 —(AP)— Mr. Editor—you might as well keep in type that headline, "Joe Louis wins." It looks as if there'll be plenty of opportunities to use it.

The Brown Bomber still is champion of the world with no indication he'll have the crown knocked from his brow by the present crop of heavyweights. He disposed of the Johnny Paychek threat, if it might be signified by that name, 44 seconds after the start of the second round in Madison Square Garden last night.

That pile driving right that lifted the 25-year-old Iowan off his feet and sent him to the canvas left promoter Michael Strauss Jacobs and 11,620 fans asking themselves—"who's next?"

Louis has had shorter fights, but even he refused to admit his first round knockouts of Max Schmeling, John Henry Lewis and Jack Roper were any easier. The Bomber swung just five real blows. Four of them he used in flooring Paychek three times, each for the count of nine, in the first round. The fifth finished the fight.

Paychek Hits One Blow

The only blow Paychek struck was a looping right which grazed the champion's chin after Johnny was down for the second time .

The Des Moines fiddler was pale at the start, he was white as a sheet after feeling the power of right that sent him down for the first count of nine. He told referee Arthur Donovan he was okay after going down the second and third times. In the dressing rooms later, he said he didn't know a thing after Joe connected with his first right—much less the instructions that Benny Leonard gave him between rounds.

"No, I wasn't afraid," said Johnny, "but I was a little nervous. That final blow! Let me tell you, that was about the damndest feeling I ever had."

As for champion Joe, he was so unruffled that he even considered taking a shower. His chief thought was to catch the 11:45 p.m. train for the west. He did, with plenty of time to spare.

Recreation Alleys

Ladies' League.

Timber Toppers (2)—P. Davie 381, E. Dolan 341, J. Fairbairn 533, P. Lee 416, A. Potter 386—2057.

Met (2)—P. Rawson 501, R. Brown 517, H. Rawson 380, T. Cole 458, M. Tufts 341—1997.

Timber Toppers (3)—P. Davie 406, E. Dolan 263, J. Fairbairn 466, P. Lee 442, A. Potter 285—1882.

Strollers (1)—S. Ford 440, L. Miles 371, R. Fox 406, O. Nightingale 298, N. Doe 242—1757.

Mixed League.

Belleville-Sargent (3) — B. Doolittle 484, A. Whalen 634, E. White 557, H. Ryan 534, E. Whalen 373, G. Anderson 727—3309.

Upper Canada News (1) — C. Brown 473, L. Elliott 285, E. Colebourne 596, M. Hebert 350, T. Mattis 479, D. Tobe 544—2727.

Just Kids (3)—Mrs. Cole 390, E. Pope 508, T. Cole 447, R. Lennox 558, M. Fairbairn 537 L. Lennox 532—3072.

Screwballs (1) — D. Rowbotham 523, M. Reynolds 555, M. Rowbotham 579, J. Ronsky 502, M. Cormeal 367, W. Staples 598—2834.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

New York—Joe Louis, 200 1-2, Detroit, heavyweight champion, knocked out Johnny Paychek, 187 3-4, Des Moines, Ia., (2).

Chicago—Tony Zale, 159 1-2, Gary, Ind., knocked out Ben Brown, 159 1-4, Atlanta, (3).

Boston—Leo Rodak, 134, Chicago, outpointed George Salamone, 130, Boston (10).

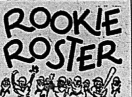
Philadelphia—Salvatore Rugirello, 204, New York, knocked out Jack Hiller, 189, Philadelphia (4).

Hot Springs, Ark.—Bob Sikes, 195, Pine Bluff, Ark., knocked out Jimmy Merritt, 120, Tulsa, Okla., (3).

LOWERS CANADIAN RECORD

Montreal, March 30—(CP)—Jean Marc Demers, member of Canada's 1937 team in the British Empire Games, lopped almost half a minute off the Canadian record for the 200 yards back stroke swimming event in a meet here last night, when he covered the distance in two minutes, 24 and two fifths second.

It was announced that application will be made to the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association for official recognition of the record. The former mark was two minutes and 51 seconds.



Eugene Hinrichs, pitcher Cincinnati Reds . . . southpaw hurler up from Henderson of the East Texas league. . . . he won 15 and lost eight last year and won 27 and lost eight the year before . . . Born at Pomeroy, Ia., in 1916 . . . stands six feet one inch and weighs 160 pounds . . . struck out 223 in 1938 and 170 last year . . . is expected to be farmed out for more seasoning.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ

(Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, Mar. 30 (AP).—Hank Greenberg is getting good and sore at having his name linked with this and that romance, and the press agents can take that or leave it. . . . When his ball playing days are over, Pepper Martin will run for sheriff in his home county down in Oklahoma. . . . Old Jack Johnson, ex-heavyweight champ, who'll be 62 tomorrow, has had to cancel his personal appearance tour of Australia and New Zealand because of the war. . . . The golf pros gave three cheers when they learned the big Canadian tournaments would not be called off on account of the war. Some of them mean real dough.

The big gamblers at Agua Caliente took such a man sized licking on the Santa Anita handicap they have voted against operating a Kentucky Derby book. . . . The Fenwick Park face-lifting job has been completed in Boston and the right field wall in "Williamsburg", patrolled by Ted Williams, is 20 feet nearer the plate. . . . Jack Dempsey and Jimmy Bronson, two of the top guys in the fight business, haven't spoken for twenty years.

Dempsey blames Bronson for starting the slacker charges that harried him during his early championship days. Naturally Bronson denies it and, good sport that he is, adds: "Jack must be a great fellow or everyone wouldn't say that he is." . . . Joe Cronin has assigned to Prof. Moe Berg, the brain truster, the task of rooming with and chaperoning young Dominic DiMaggio.

Today's guest star:

Bob Stedler, Buffalo Evening News: "Bill Terry says the Giants can't honestly be picked to win the National League pennant this year . . . and for once the New York baseball writers agree with him."

THIS AIR-GUNNER DIDN'T BAIL OUT

London Mar. 30 (CP). — When fliers get together the story inevitably crops up about "the air-gunner who did not jump" after the best of the crew bailed out, and how he landed safely in the pilotless plane.

Returning from a reconnaissance flight the aircraft became iced up and unmanageable. The order went back to jump, but this gunner did not hear because his telephone was a victim of icing also. His companions obeyed ,not knowing he had failed to hear. Remaining at his post in the tail, the gunner felt glad they were making a good course and nearing home. Finally the plane pancaked and the gunner although badly shaken, rushed to rescue his friends but he found they had disappeared.

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LESTER PATRICK WARNS AGAINST OVER CONFIDENCE

Believes, However, Rangers Will Defeat Bruins in New York Tonight

BRUINS HANDICAPPED

Four Boston Regulars Out for Season With Injuries Picked Up in Series

By SIDNEY GRUSON

Canadian Press Staff Writer

New York, March 30 —(CP)— Amidst a mounting wave of optimism, Lester Patrick warned today that the very things pointing to the immediate overthrow of Boston Bruins, the National Hockey League and Stanley Cup champions, are what might carry the Bruins through against great odds.

Patrick was the most cautious of all the Rangers who, generally, predicted openly they would beat the Bruins here tonight and qualify to meet Toronto Maple Leafs in the Stanley Cup final. Leading three games to two, the Rangers need only one more victory to beat a badly-battered Bruin club.

"Don't forget those fellows will be desperate tonight," said Patrick, a great believer in a team having the right "phychological attitude" for a game. "They'll be short three or four regulars, so they'll fight that much harder. They'll be inspired because they know they can't afford to lose this one.

Ranger 2-1 Favorites

"Remember what the Americans did to Detroit with only 12 men, and these Bruins aren't as old or slow as the Americans."

Surveying the long list of Bruin casualties, the Ranger fans and the betting men refused to be even slightly disturbed by Patrick's reasoning. They made the Blueshirts 2-to-1 favorites to win tonight, and backed their odds by pointing out the Bruins have been shutout in their last three starts here and haven't won a game against the Rangers in New York all season.

Art Ross, Boston manager, tempered his defiance of the Ranger claims with the unhappy realization that Dit Clapper, his captain and ace defenceman, Dess Smith, Art Jackson and Mel Hill, all regulars, probably will be unable to play tonight. They are suffering a variety of leg injuries received in the first five games of the best-of-seven Cup semi-final.

It seemed probable that Ross could not dress more than 12 players.

TROTTER SOLD FOR RECORD PRICE

A photo of Alice Jane, untried trotter, daughter of Scotland, who was sold at Longwood, Fla., for $20,000, the highest price ever paid for a two-year-old trotter. J. J. McIntyre, industrial sportsman, of Cleveland, O., believes the horse has a potential earning capacity of $75,000 in the next two years. This includes the $45,000 Hambletonian stakes. Alice Jane will be raced on the grand circuit this summer.

ADAMS SAYS HE DID HIS PART

Manager of the Red Wings Blames Horner for All the Trouble

By DOC HOLST

(Detroit Free Press)

Detroit, March 30—(Special) — They had to send Olympia's ice to the laundry today before Holzbaugh and Stratford could play their third game in the Michigan-Ontario Amateur League playoffs. The blue line was red with Toronto and Detroit blood, and what many persons mistook for the red penalty line was nothing but drippings from the noble neck of Red Horner and the noses of Syl Apps, Jimmy Orlando, Tiny Thompson and other survivors of the greatest hockey battle in the history of Olympia.

Jack Adams, manager of the Red Wings, was the only gentleman who carried the feud into the second day. He was angered, not once but twice, and when Mr. Adams is angry once his verbal explosions can move the Laurention Mountains, so you can take one guess at his condition when angered twice.

First Mr. Adams was enraged because he heard that reports had gaine dcirculation that he had refused to shake hands with Connie Smythe.

"I was the first to reach the Toronto dressing room," Mr. Adams said. "I offered my hand to Dick Irvin and he shook it. I offered my other hand to Frank Selke and he shook it. I congratulated them. I then turned to Smythe and Connie turned his back on me. I then left the room."

Second, Mr. Adams was ruffled because it was discovered today that Cecil Dillon's right knee cap was fractured when Bingo Kampman, Toronto defenceman, and well-known weight lifter, board-checked him.

"Think of it," Mr. Adams yelled, "think of giving a man two minutes for breaking another player's knee-cap."

Outside of that Mr. Adams had very little to say except that he didn't think the boys around the circuit would bother Jimmy Orlando much next season.

"Too bad he had to fight with such a nice buy like Syl Apps, though," Adams said. "Too bad he couldn't have picked on ——"

Mr. Adams didn't say whom. He apparently was saving that for Toronto games next year.

In the meantime Boxing Commissioner John J. Hettche was trying to discover through interviews with tape-marked Red Wings their secret of staging such crowd-pleasing fights.

"The regular boxers don't do that for the fans," Mr. Hettche said.

Mr. Adams later picked the Rangers to beat Toronto if New York beats out Boston.

"Toronto has a good club," Adams said. "The Rangers are better though. They shoudl beat the Leafs."

WHERE FISHING GOOD

Cap Town, Mar. 30 (CP). — The galjoen is not a pretty fish—it looks like a bloated bass — but Archie Benn was proud of his eight-pound, 10-ounce specimen he caught on the Knysna coast with prawn bait.

TRAINING CAMP BRIEFS

By the Associated Press

Lakeland, Fla., March 30—(AP) —The critical hour for Detroit Tigers' hopefuls approaches. Owner Walter O. Briggs, who takes a personal hand in such matters, will arrive at camp tomorrow for a conference with manager Del Baker out of which will come the distribution of rookies to the minors.

New Orleans—If Tommy Henrich is going to play rightfield for New York Yankees this year he's going to have to look mighty good. George (Twinkle-Toes) Selkirk, who has been suffering a cold, was back in shape yesterday and manager Joe McCarthy put him right back in the starting lineup. The Huntsville born player gave a polished performance in the outfield and scored four runs against Tallahassee, Fla.

Tampa, Fla.—Ready to start their northward trek in the company of Cincinnati Reds, Boston Red Sox bosses are overjoyed by the strength shown by their pitchers. Dennis Galehouse and Herb Hash were especially impressive in a six-hit string yesterday and Dom DiMaggio also looked good in his first action since hurting a leg.

Hollywood, Fla.—Morrie Arnovich, who played left field for the Phillies all last season, may be shifted to right this season. Manager Doc Prothro has had him over there in recent games.

AS FELLER SHOWS "US FELLA'S" HOW IT'S DONE

Bob Feller, 21-year-old strikeout king of Major leagues, does some fancy pitching in the above series of photos taken with the magic eye camera, revealing how the youthful pitcher of the Cleveland Indians twirls them over the plate for another strikeout. The ease of his wind-up and the speed of his delivery, can easily be distinguished. Young Bob, won 24 games and lost eight, last year and is expected to better his record this season. It is reported that his new contract with the Cleveland Indians, gives him the largest salary ever paid to a Cleveland pitcher.

SHERBROOKE OUT OF PLAYDOWNS IN SENIOR SERIES

Joliette Cyclones Defeat Red Raiders 16-15 in Two-Game Series

A MAJOR UPSET

Cyclones Meet Montreal Royals for Quebec Senior Title

(By the Canadian Press)

Sherbrooke Red Raiders, a team that has been expected to give Montreal Royals a stern battle for the Quebec Hockey Championship, watched from the sidelines today while a scrappy intermediate team Joliette Cyclones, filled the berth that had been all but reserved for the eastern township's team.

"Given little chance of coming close to the provincial senior league champions, the Cyclones laced Sherbrooke 10-4 last night to enter the Quebec final with a 16-15 victory in the two games total goals series. Sherbrooke fired in eight goals in the third period to win the first game 11-6.

There was no comparison between the teams last night. The Cyclones were off with the drop of the puck, rattling in four goals in the first period, evening the round score in the second and winning the series in the third after Sherbrooke had taken the lead again.

Tomorrow, Joliette will get another chance to prove its giant killing propensities, meeting Royals at Montreal in the first game of a best-of-three series for the Quebec crown. The winner will meet either Kirland Lake or Sydney in the Eastern Canada finals of the Allan Cup playdowns.

The Maritime team and Kirkland Lake begin their semi-final round at Toronto tonight. The teams will move to Ottawa Tuesday for the second game, returning to Toronto Friday if a third is needed.

Junior playoffs will share the spotlight tonight with the senior game. At Montreal, Verdun Maple Leafs and Perth Blue Wings will begin a best-of-three series for the right to enter the eastern finals of the Memorial Cup playdowns.

Meantime, at Oshawa, the Dominion champions Generals will clash with Toronto Marlboros in the deciding game of their best-of-five round for the Ontario junior "A" title.

PETES DEFEAT KITCHENER 6-4

Lift Lock Crew Wins First Game for Intermediate "A" O.H.A. Title

Peterborough, March 30—(Special)—In the first of their three in five O.H.A. intermediate "A" finals here last night the Petes beat the Kitchener Greenshirts by a 6 to 4 score before 1,000 fans. It was a close exciting game all the way but developed into shinny on soft ice the last half. The score was 3 to 1 for the homesters in the first frame and they led 5 to 4 going into the third.

It was quite clean throughout with the Petes having a little margin on play each period and Goalie Bindernagel in fine form to keep down the score

Kitchener — Goal, Bindernagel; defense, House and Simon; centre, Bauer; wings, Grau and Vrooman; subs, Fehrenbach, Smith, Lang, Clair, Lorentz.

Petes—Goal, Harding; defence, Gardner and Ellis; centre, Kingdon; wings, Heal and Tompkins; subs, F. Jopling, Crowe, J. Jopling, Coughlin, Blewet, Starr.

Referee—Hap Day of Toronto.

First Period

Kitchener Grau Bauer, Vrooman)	7.00
Petes, Heal (Ellis)	13.00
Petes, Coughlin	16.00
Petes, Starr	19.30

Penalty—Fehrenbach,

Second Period

Kitchener, Fehrenbach (Smith)	3.30
Kitchener, Long Smith, Fehrenbach)	5.00
Petes, Starr, Coughlin, (Crowe)	12.00
Petes, Kingdon	13.00
Kitchener, Fehrenbach	16.30

Penalties—Ellis, Lang, Tompkins.

Third Period

Petes, Heal (Tompkins)	18.00

No penalties.

NATIVES SUBSCRIBE

Johannesburg, Mar. 30 (CP).—A native tribe of Taungs sent a donation of $1,168 to the South African mayors' fund for war work. The gift was made by Chief John Mankuroane as "an expression of the tribe's loyalty."

REAL HEN STORY

Carrier, Okla., Mar 30 (CP). — William Hatfield's hen puzzles him. She started laying eggs branded with "Ms" and "Ws" and now is producing them the size that bantams lay.

GUESS WE'RE LUCKY

Berne, Switzerland, Mar. 30 (CP). —What with censorship and everything, Swiss people near the German-Swiss broder compain it takes twenty-two days sometimes for the delivery of a letter from a Swiss town to a German point fifteen miles away.

YOU SHOUL D KNOW 'EM

Recognize 'em? You should! Between them they've made a lot of baseball history. As you have guessed they are Ty Cobb, LEFT, and Connie Mack, venerable manager of the Athletics, as they looked in the Athletics' dugout recently. Cobb completed his career under the illustrious Mr. Mack.

CALLING 'EM

Between the Lines

with

Ken J. Colling

Nothing but the highest admiration can be held for courageous little Finland. Not only did they do themselves proud against overwhelming odds at war, but more recently the Finnish Olympic Committee startled the world by announcing that Finland was conditionally prepared to continue with the 1940 Olympic Games. "If the world at large gives proof that it is ready to uphold the Olympic ideal of peace and brotherhood among nations, Finland is ready to hold the 1940 Olympic Games," stated Erik Frenckell, chairman of the Finnish Olympic Games Committee but added that it all depended on the future of the present international situation, which does not seem any too bright at the present.

The Finnish announcement somewhat startled the United States Olympic Committee to say the least. Quietly the U.S.A. and some South American countries have been planning to hold the 1940 Olympics at Buenos Aires, with invitations being forwarded to Western Hemisphere countries only. Avery Brundage, president of the U.S.A. Olympic Committee, upon hearing of Finland's latest move in the picture, asked to have a postponement of the proposed Western Hemisphere countries' Olympic project. Little had been learned of the U.S.A.-South American Olympic clique until Finland made her announcement this week James F. Simms, secretary of the U.S.A. Olympics, says Finland must announce its final decision by April 1st, but Frenckell, speaking for the Finns, says there is no such ruling included in the Olympic regulations. If the Western Hemisphere countries are desirous of competing in games similar to those played under the Olympic regulations there is nothing to stop them, but to stage the 1940 Olympics at Buenos Aires would have to come under the sanction and appointment of the International Olympic Committee only.

Did you know that five famous Swedish athletes fought for Finland against Russia? The Swedish volunteers were Bjoern Borg, swimmer; Thure Enochsson, marathoner; Bertil Molander, heavyweight fighter; Lennart Dahl, decathlon performer, and Svend Utterstroem, skier. All are champions in their fields.

Do you remember when Turkish Delight was the first of 1,840 horses Steve Donoghue rode to victory when the record-setting English jockey won his first race at Phoenix Park, Dublin, 33 years ago today. Steve became a legend in his thirty years of racing, and headed the jockey list ten years consistently. The 55-year-old champion is a trainer now, and has under his care the horses of many whose colors he once wore.

One week from last night the Belleville Collegiate senior basketball squad, champions of the C.O.S.S.A., enter the Canadian Secondary Schools Association basketball finals at Ottawa. The other three schools to gain the C.O.S.S.A. finals are North Bay C.I., Assumption College of Windsor, champions of the W.O.S.S.A., and Ottawa C.I., winners of the E.O.S.S.A. Judging from previous years' results the Belleville Collegiate cagers should be able to hold their own against North Bay and possibly Ottawa, but Windsor is the "hotbed" of basketball in Ontario and to beat a Windsor team of hoopsters is a real accomplishment. However, Coach Geo. Laughlin's local B.C.I. cagers are not lettin gthe grass grow beneath their basketball feet. Twice this week they engaged the Belleville "Y" seniors in exhibition games and lost both times, but the practice against senior players is not only essential, but should prove valuable. Incidentally the "Y" players tell us the "collegians" are somewhat lax at individual checking and their defensive work needs improvement before they will resemble a strong interscholastic squad.

Catcher Ernie Lombardi of the Cincinnati Reds, who has been the target for witticism and criticism since his now-famous "snooze" at home plate in the last game of the 1939 World's Series, is still popular with a large majority of Cincinnati fans, according to a survey made by Lou Smith of the Cincinnati Enquirer.

"If the Redleg management would leave it up to the readers of this column, there would be no question about Ernesto Lombardi remaining with the Reds," declares Smith.

"In a poll taken by your observer during the past five days as to whether the Reds should retain or trade the 'Sleeping Beauty' of the '39 World's Series, public sentiment has been almost 100 per cent for keeping him. Of the some 200 letters that hit the writer's desk via the mail, all but three of them gave the much maligned Schnozzola a rousing vote of confidence. At the present writing the vote stands: To retain Big Schnozz, 206. To trade or sell him, three."

For the tenth consecutive time since he won the world's heavyweight title nearly three years ago, Joe Louis methodically stalked his opponent and added another victim to his list of victories, when he scored another K.O. over Johnny Paycheck, the Des Moines heavy, in Madison Square Gardens last night. Louis floored Paycheck three times in the first round and flattened him like a rug after 44 seconds of the second round. Actually Paycheck seemed literally frightened out of his proverbial shoes, as he didn't land one hard blow on Louis. There has been much ballyhoo about Louis slipping, but last night's devastating attack by Louis should dispell all such rumors for some considerable time, even if Paycheck was a fourth rater.

SPORT SPICE — "There's some sizzling hockey on the program for tonight . . . the highly-heralded Sydney Millionaires engage the Lake Shore Blue Devils in an Allan Cup fixture, but there won't be a family feud. . . . Jo Jo Graboski is still on the injured list, so Brother Tony of Sydney won't tangle with his older kin tonight. . . . In Oshawa the junior champion Generals meet the battling Toronto Marlboros in a fifth and final game tonight. . . . The battered Bruins face elimination in a loss at New York tonight, but if Art Ross' charges can stumble through to a win, they'll force a seventh game at Boston Sunday. . . . With Clapper, Jackson and Hill all on the injured list the Bruins' chances are not exactly to be desired. . . . Marchildon was one of Toronto's pitchers yesterday when the Leafs beat Jersey City 6-1 at Winter Haven.

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Wrestling Last Night

(By the Associated Press)

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FLOOD WATERS DROP

Thorold, Ont., Mar. 30 (CP). — Flood waters of Beaver Creek dropped two feet overnight and threat of a serious flood had passed today although the waterway continued to overflow its banks in some sections.

The fast-moving waters, rising steadily until midnight, inundated a large section of the residential area here, but a few flooded cellars was main property damage.

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London, March 30—(CP)— A small toilet set, once the property of the Canadian-born movie star, the late Marie Dressler, brought 63 pounds ($280) in an auction at Christie's. The articles, all of 14 carat gold, consisted of a hand mirror, hair brush, powder bowl and manicure pieces. Each bore the engraved initials of the Cobourg, Ont., native.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARIA WAY, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, widow, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Chapter 165, Section 51, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Maria Way, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, who died on or about the 26th day of February, 1940, are requested to forward their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of May, 1940.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the Executors will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to such claims of which they shall then have notice.

DATED at Belleville this 30th day of March, A.D. 1940.

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Il Duce Tries Out New Invention

Rome, March 30—(AP)— Premier Mussolini today tried out a new invention designed to extract iron ore from sea sand.

Il Duce turned the crank of the machine which swallows sand and separates any iron-bearing particles by a system of magnets.

The machine's inventor, Giovanni Liguori, said he hoped it would contribute to reducing Italy's dependence on foreign iron ore by extracting the heavy iron content of black sands which form the beach along the coast near Rome.

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SIX TEAMS ARE ASSURED TRENTON SOFTBALL LOOP

Jesse Baker Elected President; League to Open May 13th

Trenton, Mar. 30 (Special).—With hockey in the discard for another season sportsmen of this town are looking forward to a successful softball season scheduled to get under way May 13 which falls on a Monday this year. Plans have been made for a six or seven team league to operate on a double schedule basis. The annual meeting of the Trenton Association held in the town hall last night was attended by a strong representative from Canadian Doughnut factory and a number of the other mercantile industries.

It is understood that a team from the airport will play in town this season making the competition all the more competitive. While sponsors and managers are making all necessary arrangements entailed to the organization of a softball club men will be put to work remodelling the playing diamond at Bayshore Park. Victor Ryan who acted as president last term resigned from the board and will not have any executive responsibilities this season. He has been replaced, however, by a competent leader in the person of Jesse Baker, widely known as Trenton's fire engineer and better known in this community as a softball umpire and a lover of good clean sport. Mr. Baker is backed by a strong executive who have had years of experience in this line of the pastime.

Officers Elected.

William McCue is the league treasurer for the second consecutive term and Andy Anderson, another energetic hustler, has shouldered the secretary's duties. The directors, Arthur Black and William House, Jr., are both able minded men for the job of keeping the loop functioning properly for the forthcoming season. According to the plans laid down at the meeting team entries must be handed in to the league secretary not later than midnight April 30 while players' certificates will not be accepted after June 15. Wooler is expected to enter a strong aggregation this term and to encourage out-of-town teams to play in Trenton the local association ruled that the team from Wooler would be allowed gas expense money of $5.00 for the year to offset mileage deficit they have suffered in bygone seasons.

It was also decided to employ William Beattie as caretaker for the term at 50 cents a game. A set rate for paying umpires for their services was established at 50 cents a game — the price to cover the schedule from start to finish. Teams that will no doubt represent the Trenton Association in 1940 are: Wooler, Canadian Doughnut, Benedict-Proctor, Graham's Garage, Bata Shoe Company and Royal Canadian Air Force.

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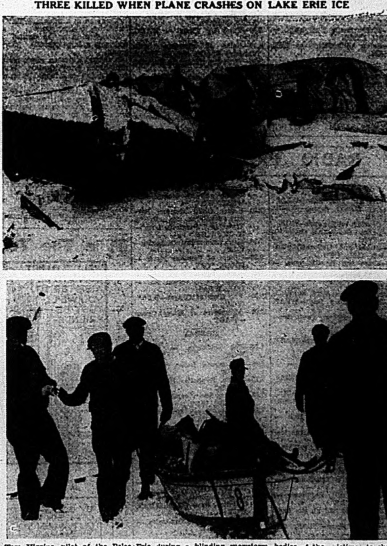
WAR'S FLOTSAM

The Finnish-Soviet peace treaty has ended the war in Finland, but these two youngsters, many more just like them, and their families still have a hard fight ahead. Evacuated from their Finnish home they are pictured as they arrived at Copenhagen, Denmark. Rehabilitation confronts thousands of Finns.

THREE KILLED WHEN PLANE CRASHES ON LAKE ERIE ICE



Tom Higgins, pilot of the Pelee Island mail plane and two passengers, Mabel Tessier and Sam Kovinsky, were instantly killed when the plane crashed to the ice of Lake Erie during a blinding snowstorm. The wreckage of the plane is shown TOP, and rescuers are shown BOTTOM, as they brought the bodies of the victims to shore at Leamington. It was Miss Tessier's first flight and she took the trip just for the ride.

LION

By THAYER WALDO

She swung the Hispano-Suiza into Western avenue and saw the gates 50 yards ahead on her right. As she approached they swung open and a truck came lummering out. With a swerve that squealed rubber across pavement, she veered around it, turned into the studio driveway, and shot forward.

From behind sounded an angry shout.

The little mirror at her side showed a man in uniform following on the run. In front loomed a building with Zenith Pictures, Ltd.—Production Offices, in gold lettering over the entrance.

Once more she glid at right angles and pulled the long phaeton to a stop before it. Then the gate guard was alongside, puffing his indignation.

"Look here, madam," he spluttered, "I'll have to see your pass to come on the lot—and no cars is alloted in, anyways."

For one surcharged instant there was no response.

The hard-breathing man stood with a foot upon the running board, his hands gripping the nickel-trimmed door. The girl sat immobile, erect, inscrutable eyes staring at him from a pale and almost bony face.

Then suddenly the tableau broke. With a cot-quick movement she snatched off one driving yauntlet and slapped it smartly across the guard's cheek.

As he staggered back, grunting amazedly, she vaulted the car door and came down facing him.

Words commenced firing from her in an edged, staccato voice:

"You lout; How dare you have the infernal impudence to order me! Get back where you belong before I have you thrown out of this studio."

He wavered, momentarily indecisive; then:

"But, lady," he began, "there's strict rules about—"

The words were drowned by a shrill blare as the girl's fist slammed down upon her car's horn button and relentlessly held there.

Wave after wave of two-toned din reverberated through the lot.

In a moment people were appearing.

Out of the building close at hand came a slight man with sandy hair. He strolled unconcernedly to the Hispano-Suiza's side, lifted its hood and gave something a quick twist. The rocket ceased.

The girl turned her head sharply to glare at him.

Sauntering around toward her, he said:

"It's okay—go right on as you were. There just won't be so much noise now."

She didn't wait for him to reach her, but stalked aggressively forward. Her long legs were clad in blue flannel slacks; a kelp green blouse of loose pattern was tucked into them. The tawny, windblown hair had no covering.

"So the menials," she snapped, "aren't the only insolent ones around here, eh?"

He gazed at her coolly and retorted:

"Yeah—I was thinking that myself. What kind of trouble are you trying to start, and what are you doing here, anyway?"

The glitter in her eyes held real venom now.

"Publicly flaunting such filthy ignorance is your idea of a joke, I suppose. Well, I'm not in the mood. This swine—" with an outfling of her arm toward the gateman—"insulted me, and I want him attended to."

"All right."

The man in front of her addressed the other:

"Frank, take this gimcrack on wheels out in the street and park it with the rest of 'em."

Viciously the girl struck at him with her open hand. He ducked, caught her wrist, and added:

"Guess you better take this hellcat long, too. Unless you want me to get a straitjacket for her first."

The fellow in uniform came toward them, saying:

"I didn't know what to make of it, Mr. Garrison. She hit me when I told her cars couldn't come in and—"

With a jerk that nearly cost Garrison balance, the girl wrenched free of his grasp.

Her sallow features had grown dark and were working spasmodically.

For the first time she appeared to become aware of the small crowd that had gathered. Hoarsely she cried:

"For God's sake will one of you gaping vultures tell this jackass who I am, before I murder him!"

No one answered.

Garrison beckoned two men in overalls from the onlookers.

"This has gone far enough, boys," he told them; "during all my years in the publicity racket, never have I seen a cruder gag. This dame's just some movie-struck nitwit who's gotten hold of a flossy car and swigged a little gin to fix her nerve. Well, the act's not even funny. Put her out."

Promptly they seized the girl's arms.

In a tantrum of near-hysteria she fought and kicked and writhed, but to no avail.

Strength and stolid determination were with the workers.

Into the foreign auto's rear seat they half-led, half-carried her.

The watchman clambered in front.

"Don't use any rough stuff," Garrison instructed. "Just drive up to the boulevard and sit there till she calms down. Then leave her and report back to me."

Incoherent sounds were coming from the girl as the car rolled away, down the drive and out through the gate.

Gradually those who had watched drifted off, exchanging amused comments on the episode.

As Garrison turned to re-enter the building, he was hailed from behind and a tall dark man approacher saying:

"Nice job you did clearing up that rumpus, Louis. Going my way?"

Garrison gave affirmation; together they went inside and along the broad corridor.

As they reached the publicity man's office, he suggested:

"Come on in a minute, Walt. Got something to show you."

Facing them as he opened the door was a large portrait photograph.

It showed a woman whose prominent-boned face—arresting, though not beautiful—was topped by an unruly mass of hair.

"Our new star, Kathleen Hodgson," Garrison said; "the one the New York office signed last week and's going to send on. Thought you might be interested; this happens to be the only picture of her we have so far."

The other was staring at it like a man transfixed.

After a second of stunned silence he cried:

"But great Scott, Louis—that's the jane you just had bounced!"

Garrison had seated himself on the desk back to the portrait and was setting fire to a cigarette.

A slight smile tweaked his mouth-corners.

"Sure it is, you chump," he agreed calmly. "I knew that the first minute I looked at her. But my technique had to be used for its chastening effect. Remember, actresses get screwy enough in this game even when they start off like lambs!"

Empey Hill

Empey Hill — Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Russell and Elwood were dinner guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Winter.

Miss Katie Stapley and Mr. R. Withers of Napanee were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stapley on Sunday.

Miss Martha Penny of Desmond spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Winter.

Mr. J. McMath visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McMath, Sr., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKeown are the proud parents of a son born in Kingston General Hospital on Monday, March 18th. Congratulations.

The election passed off quietly on Tuesday. Owing to the state of the roads, a large number did not get out to vote.

Mrs. K. Tucker and Reggy, Mr. Fred Kimmerly were callers at the McMath home on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Price and Marjorie entertained the Young Pepole's Union on Thursday evening. The Young People all turned out and spent a very profitable and enjoyable evening.

Miss Bea Mowers spent a few days in Napanee with Mr. and Mrs. Richardson.

Quite a number attended the funeral of the late Mr. John McConnell, who passed away on Friday at Kingston General Hospital. Rev. W. Merrick had charge of the service. He leaves to mourn his loss, his widow, two daughters, Mrs. L. Fox, Forest Mills, Mrs. J. Clarke, Napanee and one son, Charlie of Napanee. Friends extend sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Waddingham and family were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robertson, Shannonville.

Quite a number attended the party on Wednesday evening at Mr. F. D. Oliver's.

HUNTINGDON COUNCIL MEETING

Huntingdon Township Council met this month with Reeve and three councillors present.

M. R. English took declaration of office as Clerk and took his seat. Minutes of last special meeting were read and on motion of Post and Hagerman were adopted.

Chas. Morgan interviewed council in regard to an accident claim. On motion no action taken. Carried.

Mr. A. L. Burke interviewed council in regard to Road Insurance.

Matter laid over for further consideration. Carried.

Post-Jones, that Council go into committee of the whole on by-laws with Reeve in the chair, giving permission to the Bell Telephone Co. to extend their lines in the Township of Huntingdon. Carried.

Hagerman-Jones, that the following bills be paid:

S. Rollins, Del. S. S. No. 15, $115.49; Donald Fleming, 1 sheep 5.00; Municipal World 10.80; Ontario Intelligencer 4.50; J. W. Haggerty, Hospital acct. 6.13; Norman Whytock, relief 17.59; Carman Mullett, relief, 29.20; Carman Mullett, relief, 29.20; Roy Demille, relief, 4.00; J. R. Vickers, relief 1.50; J. F. Herity, relief 18.91; Annie Fleming, wreath, 5.00; Mrs. S. J. Kilpatrick, bal. of salary and bonus 63.00; E. T. Sales, part salary, 15.00; Councillors pay 14.00.

M. R. English, Clerk.

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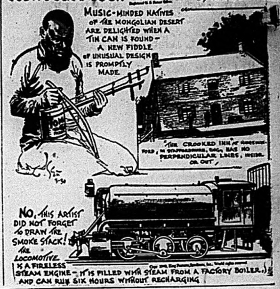
By R. J. SCOTT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NIGHT

8.30—Wayne King's Orchestra. — WABC, CFRB, WGR.
9.00—Hockey Broadcast. — CBL, CBO.
9.00—Your Hit Parade. — WABC, WJR.
9.45—Saturday Night Serenade. — WJR.
10.00—Symphony Orchestra.—WJZ, WHAM, CBL, CBO.
10.00—Bob Crosby's Orchestra. — Mildred Bailey, vocalist.—WEAF.

SUNDAY, MARCH 31.

MORNING

AFTERNOON

2.00—String Symphony. — WEAF, WGY.
4.00—Philharmonic Symphony. — WABC, CFRB.
5.30—Salon Silhouettes. — WJZ, WHAM.

NIGHT

8.00—Silver Theatre, guest, Paulette Goddard in "Broken Destiny"—WABC, CFRB.
WABC, CBO, WHAM.
6.00—Fifth Row Centre, drama. — WOR, WGN.
6.30—Gene Autry's Melody Ranch. —WABC.
6.30—Beat the Band, quiz show; Ted Weems' Orchestra. — WEAF, WGY, WHAM.
7.00—The World this Week — WABC, WGR.
7.00—Jack Benny.—WEAF, CBL.
8.00—Charlie McCarthy and Edgar Bergen, comedians; Donald Dick. Orch.—WEAF, WBEN.
8.00—Booth Tarkington's "Alice Adams".—WABC, WGR, CFRB.
8.30—Voice of Hawaii.—WJZ.
9.00—Ford Sunday Evening Hour—WABC, CFRB, WGR.
9.00—King David.—CBL, CBO.
10.30—So You Think You Know Music.—WABC.
11.00—Paul Sullivan Reviews the News.—WABC, WGR.
11.15—Mitchell Ayres' Orchestra.—WABC, WGR, CFRB.

MONDAY, APRIL 1.

NIGHT

7.00—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time.—WEAF, WENR, WGY.
7.30—Blondie sketch. — WABC, WGR.
7.30—Sammy Kaye's Orchestra. — WEAF, WHAM.
8.00—Tune Up Time. — WABC, WGR.
8.30—Voice of Firestone with Margaret Speaks, sop. — WEAF,
8.30—With the Troops in England, —CBO.
9.00—Radio Theater.—WABC.
10.00—Lullaby Lady.—WEAF, CBL.
10.00—Guy Lombardo Orchestra. — WABC, CFRB.
10.30—Concert Orchestra.—WABC.
12.00—Louis Armstrong's Orchestra. —WABC, CFRB.

RADIO PROGRAMS

SATURDAY

7.30—Art For Your Sake—WEAF
7.30—Sky Blazers, drama—WABC, WJR
7.30—Confidentally yours—WOR
7.30—Benny Goodman's Orchestra —WJZ
7.30—Russel and Gullaroff, pianists—CBL, CBO
8.00—Share the Wealth, quiz. — CBO, CBL
8.30—Radio Guild, drama — WJZ, CBL
9.00—Barn Dance—WJZ, WLW
9.30—Death Valley Days—WEAF. WGY
10.30—News; Symphony Orchestra—CBL, CBO
Music.—WABC, CFRB.
10.30—Gay Nineties Revue—WABC, CFRB

SUNDAY

10.00—The Radio Pulpit — WEAF, WGY
10.00—Church of the Air—WABC
11.30—Major Bowes Capital Family —WABC
12.00—Radio City Music Hall — WJZ, WLW
12.30—Salt Lake City Tabernacle—WABC, WGR
2.00—Great Plays—WJZ, WHAM
3.00—N.Y. Philharmonic Orchestra —WABC, CFRB
4.00—National Vespers—WJZ
4.30—The World is Yours, drama—WEAF, CBL
4.30—Pursuit of Happiness — WABC, CFRB
5.30—Ben Bernie and all the Lads —WABC
6.00—Catholic Hour—WEAF, WGY
7.30—Band Wagon; guest: Tommy Tucker and his orchestra — WEAF, WGY
7.30—Screen Guild Theater; Barbara Stanwyck and Robert Taylor in "Allergic to Love"—WABC, WGR
7.30—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra—WJZ
9.30—Album of Familiar Music — WEAF, WGY
9.45—Sports Newsreel of the Air. Betty Grable, screen star — WJZ, WHAM
10.00—The Hour of Charm—WEAF, WGY
10.00—Adventures of Ellery Queen —WABC

MONDAY

1.00—The Goldbergs — WABC, WGR
5.45—Scattergood Bains, sketch—WABC
6.15—Hedda Hopper's Hollywood: —WABC
7.15—Lum & Abner comedy sketch —WABC, WGR
7.30—Sammy Kaye's Orchestra — WEAF, WHAM
8.00—Little Ol' Hollywood—WJZ, WHAM
8.30—True or False—WJZ, WHAM
8.30—Pipe Smoking Time—WABC, WGR
8.30—Model Minstrels — WABC, WGR
9.00—Dr. I. Q. Quiz Program — WEAF, WGY
9.30—Alec Templeton Time; Pat O'Malley, tnr.—WEAF, WBEN, WGY
9.30—Rochester Civic Orchestra — WJZ, WHAM

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WGY—Schenectady	980
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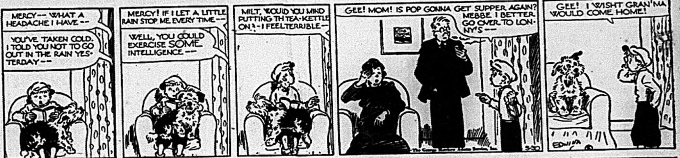
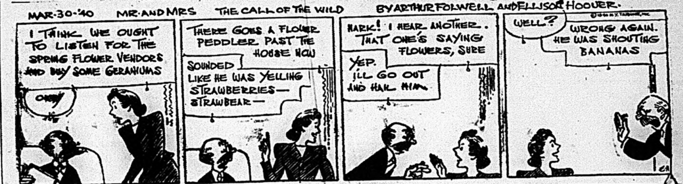
Tippie and "Cap" Stubbs

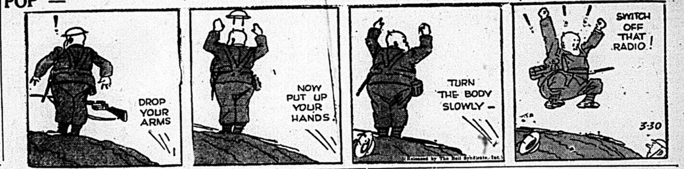
By Edwina


MERCY-- WHAT A HEADACHE I HAVE--
YOU'VE TAKEN COLD. I TOLD YOU NOT TO GO OUT IN THE RAIN YESTERDAY--
MERCY! IF I LET A LITTLE RAIN STOP ME EVERY TIME--
WELL, YOU COULD EXERCISE SOME INTELLIGENCE--
MILT, WOULD YOU MIND PUTTING TH TEA-KETTLE ON?--I FEEL TERRIBLE--
GEE! MOM! IS POP GONNA GET SUPPER AGAIN? MEBBE I BETTER GO OVER TO LONNY'S--
GEE! I WISHT GRAN'MA WOULD COME HOME!
3-30
EDWINA


MAR-30-'40 MR. AND MRS. THE CALL OF THE WILD BY ARTHUR FOLWELL AND ELLISON HOOVER.
I THINK WE OUGHT TO LISTEN FOR THE SPRING FLOWER VENDORS AND BUY SOME GERANIUMS
OKAY
THERE GOES A FLOWER PEDDLER PAST THE HOUSE NOW
SOUNDED LIKE HE WAS YELLING STRAWBERRIES— STRAWBEAR—
HARK! I HEAR ANOTHER. THAT ONE'S SAYING FLOWERS, SURE
YEP. I'LL GO OUT AND HAIL HIM
WELL?
WRONG AGAIN. HE WAS SHOUTING BANANAS

POP —

By J. Millar Watt


!
DROP YOUR ARMS
NOW PUT UP YOUR HANDS.
TURN THE BODY SLOWLY—
Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.
SWITCH OFF THAT RADIO!
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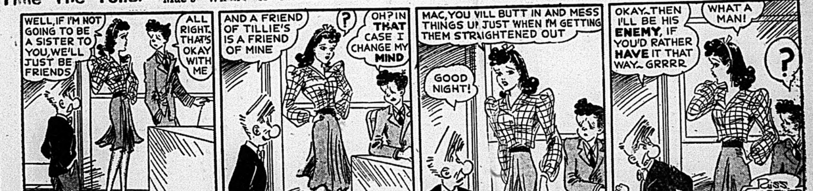
Tillie The Toiler— Mac's Willing to Accommodate

By Russ Westover


WELL, IF I'M NOT GOING TO BE A SISTER TO YOU, WE'LL JUST BE FRIENDS
ALL RIGHT. THAT'S OKAY WITH ME
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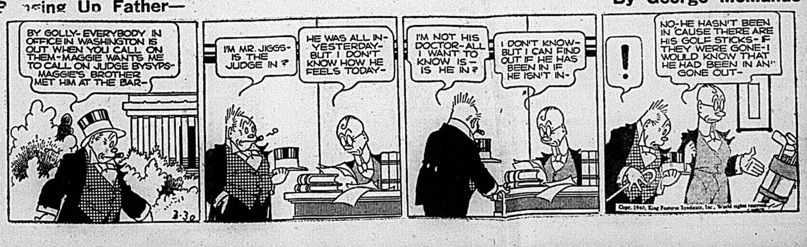
AND A FRIEND OF TILLIE'S IS A FRIEND OF MINE
?
OH? IN THAT CASE I CHANGE MY MIND
3-30
MAC, YOU VILL BUTT IN AND MESS THINGS UP JUST WHEN I'M GETTING THEM STRAIGHTENED OUT
GOOD NIGHT!
OKAY—THEN I'LL BE HIS ENEMY, IF YOU'D RATHER HAVE IT THAT WAY.. GRRRR
WHAT A MAN!
?
RUSS WESTOVER

Bringing Up Father—

By George McManus


BY GOLLY- EVERYBODY IN OFFICE IN WASHINGTON IS OUT WHEN YOU CALL ON THEM- MAGGIE WANTS ME TO CALL ON JUDGE BYSYPS- MAGGIE'S BROTHER MET HIM AT THE BAR-
I'M MR. JIGGS- IS THE JUDGE IN?
HE WAS ALL IN- YESTERDAY- BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW HE FEELS TODAY-
I'M NOT HIS DOCTOR- ALL I WANT TO KNOW IS- IS HE IN?
I DON'T KNOW- BUT I CAN FIND OUT IF HE HAS BEEN IN IF HE ISN'T IN-
!
NO- HE HASN'T BEEN IN 'CAUSE THERE ARE HIS GOLF STICKS- IF THEY WERE GONE- I WOULD KNOW THAT HE HAD BEEN IN AN' GONE OUT-
3-30
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STOCK MARKETS

Quotations furnished by Bigger and Crawford
Ross S. Salisbury, Branch Manager

Quotations at 11.45 a.m.

MINES

Ajax 16
Aldermac 24 3-4
Anglo Hur 260
Aunor 220
Bankfield 18 1-2
Beattie 108
Bidgood 26
Big Missouri 9 1-2
Bralorne 10 1-4
Broulan 48
Buffalo Ank 626
Calgary and Ed 199
Can. Malar 68
Central Pat. 211
Chesterville 77
Coast Copper 160
Coniaurum 160
Dome 26 3-8
Eldorado 90
East Mal 375
Falconbridge 490
Gillies L. 5 1-2
Gunnar 50
Hardrock 109
Home Oil 247
Hollinger 14 1-2
Howey 36
Hudson Bay 28
Kerr Add 250
Kirk Lake 126
Lapa Cad 13 3-4
Lake Shore 26 1-2
Leitch 71
[illegible]ie L. L. 315
[illegible]assa 415
McIntyre 51
McLeod 217
McKenzie 129
Mining Corp. 105
Moneta 72
Nipissing 125
Obrien 132
Okalta 117
Omega 26 3-4
Paymaster 37 1-2
Pamour 170
Perron 180
Pend Oreille 170
Pickle Crow 335
Pioneer 229
Powell 140
Premier 128
Preston E. D. 218
Reno 33
Royalite 34
San Antonio 241
Sherrit G 93
Siscoe 86
Sladen M. 41
Sud. Basin 160
Sullivan 80
Steep Rock 247
Sylvanite 295
T. Hughes 390
Tex. Can. Oil 200
Toburn 155
Ventures 395
W. Amulet 570
Wr. Hargreaves 735
Halnor 700
God's Lake 49
Francoeur 53 1-2
No[illegible]nda 73 1-2

TORONTO

Bell Telephone 166 1-2
B. A. Oil 22 7-8
Brewing Corp 190
Braz Trac. 9
Can Bud Brewery 5
Can Cement 7
Can Dredge 23
Can. Ind. Alcohol 3
C.P.R. 7 7-8
Can. Malting 38 1-4
Can. Vinegar 11 1-2
Canada Car 14 1-4
Cockshutt Plow 8
Cons. Bakeries 18
Con Smelting 42 1-2
Dominion Foundries 31 1-2
Dominion Stores 4 3-4
Dist. Seagrams 25 3-8
Fanny Farmer 29 1-2
Ford "A" 22 1-4
Gypsum 4 7-8
Imp. Oil 14 3-4
Int. Nickel 41
Inter Pet 23
Imp. Tobacco 16 1-8
Loblaw 27 1-2
Massey Harris 5 5-8
Mont. Power 30 1-2
McColl Frontenac 8 1-4
Power Corp 9 3-4
Prire Bros. 19 1-2
Steel of Canada 78 7-8
Supertest 33
Shawinigan 21 1-4
Walker's 42 7-8
Walker's Pfd. 20
Walkerville Brewery 100

NEW YORK

American T. and T. 172½
Anaconda 29½
Bethlehem Steel 77⅜
Chrysler 87¼
General Electric 38⅛
General Motors 54⅛
Inter. Telephone 4½
North American 22⅛
Montgomery Ward 53¼
Phillips Pet. 39½
Radio 6½
Standard Oil of N.J. 43⅝
Standard Brands 7
U.S. Steel 59⅝
United Aircraft 47½
Vanadium 33
Westinghouse 112¾.

Unlisted Mines

Unlisted Mines furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today, at 11.45 a.m. by J. H. Crang and Co.

Albany River 17-19
Barber Larder 2-2 1-2
Kenricia 6-7
Magnet Con 106-109
Martin Bird 3 1-4-4
Oklend 5 1-2-6 1-2
Pascalis 30-33
Proprietary 1.85-1.95
Sheldon 3-4
Shenango 4" 1-2-5 1-4

Grain Market

Quotations on Winnipeg Grain Exchange as furnished to A. H. Ketcheson and Co. today at 11:45 a.m. by J. H. Crang and Company.

Wheat—	High	Low	Last
May	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝
July	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝
October	91⅛	91⅛	91⅛
Oats—			
May	38⅞	38⅝	38⅝
October	35	35	35
Barley—			
May	52⅞	52⅝	52⅝
July	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Mar. 30 (CP).—The Toronto stock market concluded the month with a stronger display in the industrial share department and mild weakness in the golds. Base metals and Western Oil shares were dull and practically unchanged in today's two-hour session. Volume was down to less than 200,000 shares.

Utilities, steels and foods improved their price position. National Steel Car advanced 1¾ to 63, Page-Hersey and Steel of Canada firmed ½ to ⅝ and Dominion Steel "B" firmed a minor fraction. Canadian Breweries issues were stronger, the preferred adding a full point.

Light selling gave a set-back of about 5 cents to Central Patricia, Wright-Hargreaves, Sylvanite, O'-Brien and Malartic Goldfields.

Falconbridge posted a minor gain and Steep Rock weakened 2 to 3 cents. Other base metals held steady.

WALL STREET CLOSE

New York, Mar. 30 (AP).—Selected issues, led by steels, aircrafts and specialties, pushed up fractions to more than a point on the Stock Exchange today.

The list ran into considerable profit taking on the bulge, however, but prices held near the best at the close.

Lockheed was the fastest mover among the aircrafts, going into new high ground for 1940. Loft again posted a new top on sizable volume.

Prominent on the upside during most of the morning were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Youngstown Sheet, Douglas Aircraft, Sperry, Bendix, Curtiss-Wright "A", McKesson & Robbins common and preferred, Dow Chemical, N. Y. Central, Pennsylvania, Montgomery Ward, Chrysler, Western Union and Du Pont.

The Canadian list was inactive.

Practice of Quoting Two Prices

There is a practice of quoting two prices for hogs in the Belleville district that is becoming too prevalent for the good of the industry. The system is as follows: $8.75 per cwt. plus the grade live weight or $9.00 per cwt. on the flat basis.

On the surface it may appear that the farmer is receiving 25c per cwt. for quality or 50 per cent grade A, but in actual practice many farmers are receiving the extra 25c for quality who are not producing any grade A carcasses. Let us take for example the case of two farmers who deliver their hogs to the station. Each has ten hogs that weigh 2000 pounds and all the hogs are of sufficient quality to avoid deductions. Both farmers agree to accept the flat price and the hogs are tattooed and shipped to a packing company where they are killed and the carcasses graded by an official graded. The grade is filled in on the manifest and posted by the shipper in the station the following week. On the first lot the grade is 10 BI which is the basic grade, but in the second lot there were 5 A, and 5 BI which is a premium of $5, which the farmer is not entitled to because he accepted 25c per cwt. for the grade. If he had accepted the graded quotation of $8.75 the final results would have been the same. What this system is actually doing is paying the farmer who is producing the good hogs 25c per cwt. less.

The responsibility for this condition rests equally with the farmers and the drovers and is working out to the disadvantage of both.

Some good lots of hogs marketed out of the Belleville district during the week of March 29, 1940 are as follows:

			GRADE						
			B			C			
Name and Address:	No.	A	1	2	3	1	2	3	Premium
Harry Heath, Stirling	7	6	1						$6.00
D. Milligan, Marysville	6	4	2						$4.00
[illegible] Danford, Stirling	2	2							$2.00
[illegible] Whiteman, Marysville, ...	8	5	2	1					$5.00
Jos. Hayton, Madoc	12	9	2				(ID2)		$10.50
Fred Fitzgerald, Madoc	4	2	2						$2.00
Jno. Thompson, Madoc	3	2	1						$2.00

Signed W. M. GORDON,
Federal Dep't of Agriculture,
Canada Packers Limited,
Peterboro, Ont.

Produce Markets

Toronto —Wholesale prices (Ontario Department of Agriculture) today were:

EGGS.

Prices paid to country shippers.
(Quotations in Cents.)

A-large .... .30 1-2
A-medium .... .19
A-pullets .... .18
Grade "B" .... .18
Grade "C" .... .17

BUTTER

Churning Cream, No. 1 ...... .28
Churning Cream, No. 2 ...... .25

Butter, No. 1 .... .27 1-2—.27 3-4
Butter, No. 2 .... .26-.27

CHICKENS.

3 to 4 lbs. .... .16
4 to 5 lbs. .... .18
5 lbs and over .... .20
4 to 5 lbs. .... .15
Grade "B" 2 cents lower than "A".
Live Chickens.
5 lbs. and over.. 14-15
4-5 lbs. 13-14
3-4 lbs. .... .12

FOWL.

Grade "A" (dressed)
Over 5 lbs. .... .16
4 to 5 lbs. .... .15
4 to 5 lbs. .... .14

Grade "B" (dressed).
Over 5 lbs. .... .14
4 to 5 lbs. .... .13
3 to 4 lbs. .... .12

Ontario Potatoes .. $1.00-$1.10

Produce Lines Generally Quiet

Toronto, March 30—Because export buying dried up as a result of the recently enforced licensing of food imports into the United Kingdom, a sharp break occurred on the domestic cheese market this week. It was reported that overseas interests were inquiring yesterday for Canadian cheese, but the bids were below the current market here and no sales were recorded. Local demand has also been lacking thru'-out the week, buyers apparently waiting for a more settled market.

Prices, in the face of this situation, have continued on a downward course that was started with the sharp declines on the Ontario country cheese boards at the latter part of last week. Thursday's boards at London and Ingersoll dropped to as low as 14 cents, compared with the Toronto wholesale market of 16¼ cents to 16½ cents, but local dealers yesterday were not quoting prices as the cheese sold on these boards had not arrived here. It was said that the amount of current make cheese available for sale on the local market Friday was light, but that buyers were not inclined to purchase.

Other lines traded on the Toronto open produce market were quiet and easy during the week.

Small offerings met slow demand on the butter market. Yesterday, further price shading was in evidence in Ontario creamery solids.

The egg market closed Friday with a steadier tone after having declined in quiet trading earlier in the week. Receipts, that were curtailed because of poor road conditions, cleared better yesterday. Premium prices of half cent per dozen were obtainable all week for government-inspected graded shipments.

Montreal Produce

Montreal, March 30 — Produce market prices here as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, follow:

Butter — First grade creamery prints, jobbing price, 29; first grade solids, jobbing price 28½.

Eggs—Graded shipments in used free cases, selling price, "A" large 22; "A" medium, 20 to 20½; "A" pullets, 19 to 19½; "B" 20; "C" 19; "B" large, unquoted. Receipts, 1421 cases.

REVOLUTIONARY PLOT NIPPED IN ECUADOR

Quito, Ecuador, March 30 —(AP) —The government announced today that quick precautionary measures by the police and army had forestalled a revolutionary plot. It said an attack against the Atahulpa military barracks here had been scheduled for this morning but the placing of soldiers in readiness to crush any uprising kept it from taking place.

Molotoff Affirms Soviet Desires to Remain Neutral

British Observers See Russian Desire for Trade With Britain

NEW AXIS HOPE ENDED

London, Mar. 30 (AP). — British observers today brushed aside Russian Premier-Foreign Commissar Vyacheslaff Molotoff's harsh words about the Allies and emphasized his neutrality declaration as ending any Nazi hope of a Rome-Berlin-Moscow axis.

Some sources interpreted Molotoff's foreign policy review yesterday before a joint session of the Supreme Soviet, Russia's legislature, as throwing out broad hints that the Soviet wanted to resume trade negotiations with Britain.

Although Molotoff assailed Great Britain and France for "hostility toward the U.S.S.R." and declared German - Russian relations were "firmly proved", he proclaimed Moscow's desire to "maintain our neutrality and refrain from any participation in the war."

Say Soviet Not Bound to Germany.

Russian sources in the United Kingdom, meanwhile, stressed that Russia was not bound to Germany as an ally, either by political or military obligations, and wanted to improve her trade and friendly relations with Britain.

The transfer yesterday of two detained Russian freighters from British to French custody, however, put increasing strain on relations between London and Moscow and informed British sources reflected skepticism of any assurances Russia might give that supplies bought from Britain would not reach Germany.

They cited the freighters as proof that the Allies meant business in their blockade by closing the back door to Germany through the Pacific.

Allies Called "Hostile".

Although Soviet sources said Russian Ambassador Ivan Maisky had assured Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, that the two vessels' cargoes were intended for Russia, and not for export to Germany, some diplomatic circles said Britain apparently was determined to be "firm" with Russia.

Of Molotoff's complaint that the Allies' attitude is "hostile", the Daily Telegraph commented:

"Refusal of a special licence to the Soviet to break the Allied blockade and to meddle in the domestic affairs of France is not hostility, and Molotoff soon slid away from such awkwardly definite words to injured innocence at suspicion that Russia had been sending Germany supplies.

'No Attempt To Pick Quarrel'.

The Daily Herald declared the Allies were "not trying to pick a quarrel" with Russia but said, "their relations with Moscow can hardly become completely friendly again until the Soviet government makes it quite plain, beyond any possibility of doubt or misunderstanding, that Russia is no longer to be regarded as an ally of Germany."

Hog Quotations

Toronto, March 30 — (CP) — Dressedweight were down 15c and liveweight down 10c at Chatham in Bacon-hog Markets reporting today. Other markets were unchanged.

Liveweights: Chatham $8.50.

Dressedweight: Chatham $11.65, Hull $11.60, Stratford $11.40 plus transportation.

BUILDER OF RACER TYPE OF AUTOMOBILE, JOHN T. RAINIER, DIES

Hewlett, Harbor, N.Y., March 30—(AP)—John T. Rainier, 79, one of the first automobile manufacturers, died yesterday after a long illness.

Rainier's cars were famous racers early in the century, and the Rainier Motor Car Company was one of the concerns combined to form the General Motors Corporation in 1908.

D VERBAL WAR HEAD BRITISH-RE

British-Russian relations are being severely strained by extension of the British blockade to the Pacific. Russian Ambassador to London Ivan Maisky, RIGHT, has protested vainly for a month to R. S. Butler, LEFT, British parliamentary undersecretary for foreign affairs, against detention of the Russian steamship Mayakovsky at Hong Kong. The ship was seized while en route from the U.S. to Vladivostok.

Special Preachers At Bridge St. Church

At Bridge Street United Church on Sunday, March 31st, the Rev. Dr. Semple, will be assisted by Rev. Alfred Bishop, who will preach at the morning service.

Rev. Mr. Bishop is the father of Lloyd Bishop, recently killed while serving with the Royal Air Force overseas, and formerly a member of Bridge Street Church.

In the evening, Rev. J. Dinnage Hobden, of Vancouver will speak on "The Church and the Delinquent." He has been for nearly ten years Executive Secretary of the John Howard Society of British Columbia, is known as the father of 'New Haven' Borstal Training School of British Columbia, and member of its Advisory Board, is a member of British Columbia Government's Committee to study juvenile delinquency in that Province and British Columbia Conference convener of Evangelism and Social Service in the United Church of Canada.

THREE CANADIAN

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The Prince Robert, on the Alaskan route recently, is being converted at Vancouver at cost of $600,000 and the Prince David, which has been laid up at Halifax after a West Indies accident, is being converted at Halifax for $535,000.

After the Prince Henry was bought by the Clarke Company it was put on the St. Lawrence-Labrador run and latterly was a cruise ship out of Atlantic ports to the West Indies.

Each vessel has a gross tonnage of 6,892 tons, length of 366 feet, beam of about 57 feet with a 27-foot draught and speed around 23 knots. They are steel ships built by Cammell Laird and Company Limited of Birkenhead, England.

WANG-CHING-WEI HEAD OF GOV'T

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Although Wang set himself up as successor to Chiang Kai-Shek's Chungking government, his authority actually will extend only to areas occupied by the Japanese army—the seaports and the principal cities of North and Central China.

Aims Are Cited

Wang said his aims included enforcement of constitutional government, international co-operation against "the subversive and peace-distributing activities" of Communists, respect for the legitimate rights and interests of friendly powers, and promotion of foreign friendship.

Japan, however, is the only government recognizing his regime, and even the Japanese took no part in the official ceremonies,, except for Japanese officers, plainclothesmen and newspapermen. Wang's new army relieved the Japanese guards after the ceremonies of installation.

New officials of the Wang government, half in Chinese garb and half in occidental clothing, took their oaths in the Yuan building, in the presence of 100 foreign newspaper correspondents, mostly Japanese. A band, resplendent in blue coats and white plumes, played the Chinese National Anthem.

Treated With Derision

Chungking, China, March 30 (AP) —Wang Ching-Wei's "order" for the immediate cessation of Chinese-Japanese hostilities, made when he formally assumed leadership of the Japanese sponsored Nanking regime today, was treated with derision by officials, press and public in the wartime capital.

"Fighting will cease only when the last Japanese soldier has withdrawn or been driven from Chinese soil," an official spokesman declared.

The Chinese Foreign Office took notice of the Wang regime "inauguration" at Nanking yesterday to the extent of informing all foreign embassies and legations that the new regime is illegal and that its decisions and commitments "must be regarded as null and void."

How To Overcome Piles And Rectal Soreness

If you are annoyed with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not neglect the same or run the risk of an operation. Any itching, soreness or painful passage of stool, is nature's warning and proper treatment should be secured at once. For this purpose get from J. S. McKeown or any druggist, a package of Hemroid and use as directed. This formula, which is used internally, quickly relieves the itching and soreness and aids in healing the sore, tender spots Hemroid is highly recommended, is easy to use and it seems the height of folly for anyone to risk an operation when a simple remedy, which is so pleasant to use may be had at such a reasonable cost.

MOIRA RIVER ICE HONEYCOMBED BY WARM WEATHER

Ice in River Late in Breaking Up This Season Old Residents State

EARLIEST IN 1930

With the sudden advent of spring-like weather and the winter's snow rapidly disappearing as it melts and fades away, much controversy is being heard in Belleville regarding the breaking up of the Moira River today. The past few days of warm sunshine coupled with fine weather has left the ice in the Moira River honeycombed and ready for the annual spring break-up soon.

Discussions regarding the earliest and latest breaking up of the Moira River waxed with vigor as groups of curious citizens gathered along the banks and made predictions as to the possibilities of the 1940 spring break-up and whether or not there would be a flood. The general consensus of opinion was—there would be no flood in Belleville this year, providing, however, heavy warm rains did not fall over the weekend.

The earliest break-up of the Moira River as registered at the upper fire hall, was on Jan. 8th., 1930, but the river again froze and Belleville experienced two break-ups of the old Moira that season. Chief Lynch stated to the Ontario Intelligencer today that the latest break-up of the Moira River, as far as he could recall, was on March 28th., 1904. However, Sergeant Arthur Harman stated he believed the latest break-up in Belleville was on April 3rd, but he could not recall the exact year. Other older citizens throughout the city were non-committal. Wm. A. Woodley, chairman of the City Parks Board, told the Ontario Intelligencer he had driven a sleigh in Belleville as late as April 12th, but that was many years ago.

"That year I got my delivery sleigh out on Nov. 5th and drove it steadily until April 12th of the next year, but I do not recall when the river broke up that year," stated Mr. Woodley referring back to the days when he was proprietor of a take shop in Belleville.

SEE GOEBBELS BEHIND 'STORY'

Skeptics Suggest "Documents' Aimed by Nazis to Win U.S. Election for Isolationists

By GUY RHOADES
Canadian Press Staff Writer

The world paused in astonishment today before what appeared to be a German attempt to win the United States election for somebody other than President Roosevelt.

In Berlin the Reich "released" to foreign correspondents a series of 16 "documents", allegedly taken from the Polish archives last autumn, purporting to show that United States diplomatic representatives had suggested their country would help the Allies in the event of war.

Announcement of these alleged discoveries was accompanied by two German assertions; one, that United States dealings in Europe before the outbreak of the second Great War had been "ominous"; two, that what already had been disclosed was nothing compared to what would be revealed.

Whole Story Denied

The whole German story was denied by everyone alleged to have been implicated in it, with the exception of Joseph Kennedy, Ambassador to Great Britain, who declined to comment at all. State Secretary Cordell Hull said in Washington there was no truth in it as far as he knew; President Roosevelt cautioned correspondents to take Nazi "propaganda" with "three grains of salt."

Behind the story and the "documents" was believed to stand Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels, Germany's minister of propaganda and "public enlightenment," seeking to win the United States election for the isolationists.

The wizened little doctor, if it was he, had one taker for his so-called revelations. Republican Representative Hamilton Fish of New York, suggested the German allegations should be investigated thoroughly.

Blockade Worry to Germany

Skeptics—and they outnumbered believers by a lot to one—saw this explanation for the story:—

Germany is being harassed considerably by the Allied blockade. She cannot buy war materials in the United States because President Roosevelt's neutrality policy dictates first that she carry them away, secondly, that she pay for them. She can do neither.

The Allies, able to pay and carry goods, are buying warplanes and other weapons in the United States which they might not be able to buy if an isolationist sat in the president's office.

Further, Americans have shown strong pro-Ally feelings, and, in Europe at least, it is expected that if Britain and France were hard pressed, the United States, feeling as it does, would go to their help.

A Goebbels-elected United States government might make it feel differently.

IF IT'S ABOUT YOUR EYES . . . SEE McFEE

Rome-Berlin-Moscow Pact Not Possibility

Rome, March 30 (AP)—A source close to the Italian government said today that Italy "remains anti-Bolshevik" and insisted that a "Rome-Berlin-Moscow triangle" is not a possibility of the near future.

This was interpreted in foreign circles as indicating that if Adolf Hitler suggested a new friendship between Rome and Moscow in his meeting with Premier Mussolini in the Brenner Pass, March 18, his proposal failed.

Authoritative Italian sources likewise sought to dispel reports, current since the Brenner meeting, of a plan to share control of the Balkans among Germany, Italy and Russia.

(The usual "well-informed quarters" in Berlin claimed on the day of the Brenner conference that Italy and Germany had reached agreement on a plan whereby Russia would join the Rome-Berlin axis and endorse "German-Italian aims for remoulding Europe.")

Relazioni Internationali, leading Fascist organ on foreign affairs, said of the reported three-power agreement on the Balkans:

"Purposely to immobilize Italy, an Italian-German-Russian plan for the Balkans has repeatedly been indicated. All that is false and void of any foundation. Italy is making her own policy, determined by her historic interests."

PRESS THANKED BY DR. MANION

Conservative Leader Leaves for South for Lengthy Vacation

Ottawa, March 30—(CP)— Conservative Leader Manion yesterday left the capital for the southern States where he will rest for two or three weeks.

Before leaving he issued the following statement regarding news coverage of his six week's campaign tour of the country:

Before leaving Ottawa for two or three weeks, I should like to express my sincere appreciation to The Canadian Press and, as well, to the press of Canada in general, for the manner in which they reported the activities of the party I have the honor to lead.

By and large, the press of Canada has treated me quite well as leader, and I greatly appreciate it.

NEW SYRUP SELLS FOR 65c QUART

Only One Vendor Has Small Quantity for Sale—Broilers $1.00 to $1.25 Pair

One lone vender displayed maple syrup in a very limited quantity on the Belleville market Saturday morning, while pussywillows were also in evidence as another harbinger that spring is in the air. Attendance on the whole, however, was considerably better than that of last week when blocked roads kept most of the farmers away from the city.

Sixty-five cents per quart was the price asked for new syrup by the one vendor who had the spring delicacy for sale, but only a very small amount was to be had, this being quickly picked up by anxious buyers.

Grade "A" large eggs retailed for 25c while the medium variety went for 23c as prices fell away after the Easter season. Butter remained steady at 30c per lb., or, as in some cases, the two lb. roll for 55c.

On the vegetable market, carrots retailed for 75c the bus., or 20c the peck. Turnips went for 60c the bus., but onions showed a sharp increase in price retailing for 50c the peck. The local supply of onions has been disposed of it was explained and shipments from outside points were necessary to supply the demand. Potatoes remained at previous levels with good quality "spuds" selling for $1.00 per 75 lb. bag.

A fair display of chickens was in evidence on the inside market with large well-fleshed birds going for $1.50, but prices generally range dfrom $1.00 to $1.25. A few broilers were also offered for sale, selling from $1.00 to $1.15 the pair.

No. 1 spys sold for $1.60 the bus. or 50c the peck while Talman Sweets went for $1.25 per bus. or 35c the peck. Other varieties, such as Ben Davis and Russets, ranged from 60c to $1.00 the bushel.

White fish sold for 20c per lb. as did pickerel, but salmon was quoted at 18c the lb. Suckers were to be had at three for 25c.

A few sides of pork were seen with hinds retailing at 15c and fronts at 13c.

Young shoats were plentiful with the best quality "porkers" selling for $5.00, while others were offered at $4.00 or $8.00 the pair.

PLANE PARACHUTE IS STILL UNCLAIMED

Sarnia, Ont., March 30 (CP) — A parachute, complete with body harness, ropes and a burned out flare, which fell recently on the farm of Francis Hubbard, Plympton township, is still without a claimant, it was learned today.

The 'chute is in possession of William Statham, neighboring resident, who saw it fall.

It is believed it was dropped by a United States army plane from Selfridge Field, Michigan. American flyers have engaged in target practice on Lake Huron.

WAR BRIEFS

Oslo, Mar. 30 (AP).—Norway protested to Germany today over a German submarine torpedoing and sinking the 2,476-ton steamship Steinstad off the Irish coast Feb. 15. The vessel was en route from Turkey to Norway.

Sydney, Australia, Mar. 30 (CP). — The liners Queen Mary and Mauretania, on the high seas after sailing from New York for war duty, are believed to be en route to Sydney, presumably to transport Australian troops overseas. The most extensive dredging operations in years will be started next week in the neighborhood of the wharves capable of accommodating the ships. It is declared here that the Mauretania will arrive some time next month, with the Queen Mary following a week later.

Wellington, N.Z., Mar. 30 (CP).— Seven members of the New Zealand House of Representatives have joined this Dominion's armed forces. Among them is E. T. Tirikatene, one of the four Maori members of the House.

St. Helier, Channel Islands, Mar. 30 (CP). — By-laws have been passed putting conscription into operation in Jersey States, the group of tiny islands which lie off the coast of France but form part of the United Kingdom. Call up of men between the ages of 20 and 24 from Jersey's population of 49,000 will begin in April.

Melbourne, Australia, Mar. 30 (CP-Reuters).—A vaccine believed to give immunity against gangrene has been discovered by the Baker Medical Research Institute. It has been tested on twelve volunteers and researchers are to arrange army tests on a larger scale.

$10,252.75 DEPOSITED IN PENNY BANK

The total on deposit for Belleville and vicinity in the Penny Bank savings account in the schools of Canada amounted to $10,252.75 at the end of February, 1940, according to the official statistics released today. This figure is slightly in advance of that of the comparative month year ago when the total at that time was $10,-172.53.

The average weekly percentage of pupils depositing in the Canadian Penny Bank for Belleville and vicinity during the first two months of 1940 was slightly below average when only 39 per cent were registered. The statistic averages for local schools as announced today for the month of February were: King George, 62; Fourth of Sidney, 60; Queen Mary, 35; Queen Alexandra, 34 and Queen Victoria, 28.

The total amount on deposit in the Canadian Penny Banks at the end of last month was $1,451,861.63 deposited by 522 schools throughout the Dominion.

PUBLICATION SUSPENDED

Ankara, Turkey, Mar. 30 (AP).— The government today ordered the Turkische Post of Istanbul, only German-language paper in Turkey, to discontinue publication. Officials said the paper was prejudicing Turkey's foreign relations.

AWARDED D.F.C.

Flight Lieutenant Robert Henry Niven, native of Calgary, who joined the R. A. F. in 1935, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for gallantry.

Foxboro

Foxboro—Mrs. Nichols of Omemee spent a few days with her sister Mrs. A. Branscomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prentice and daughters of Arnprior were over Sunday guests at the home of the former's mother Mrs. W. R. Prentice.

Miss M. Milligan is spending Easter holidays at her home in Newburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jermyn Palmer of Lindsay spent the dinner hour on Saturday at Mr. E. Hubble's.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Longwell and son Peter of Port Colborne visited relatives and friends here during the holidays.

Mr. Stanley Sherry has been ill but is improving.

After spending the week end at his home here, Mr. Paulus Helliwell left for Toronto where he has secured a position as accountant on the staff of the Star newspaper.

A number attended open night at the Collegiate on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Kemp, Carl and Betty of Oshawa spent the Easter week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hubble.

A large number attended church on Sunday evening in the United Church, "The dawn of immortality" was very effectively given. With Mrs. (Rev.) E. M. Cooke as pianist, a large choir composed of members of junior S. S. classes rendered the musical numbers and Miss Marion Daniels gave the most interesting story. The pastor also assisted with the singing and at the beginning of this service two small children, Carol Bernice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart and Barbara Alyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stewart were baptized by the pastor, Rev. E. M. Cooke.

Miss Dorothy McColl, nurse-in-training in Belleville Hospital spent Sunday at the home of Mr. E. Hubble.

An impressive Sacramental Service was observed in the United Church on Friday evening (Good Friday) as a climax to meetings held during Passion Week.

It is requested that Red Cross work be brought in by Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Hubble spent a few days at Mr. E. Hubble's.

Latta

Latta—Mrs. W. Elliott, Mrs. Clarence Hall and Mrs. Donald Hall spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall Sr., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall and Miss Irene Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Colden, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hall and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison Sr.

Mr. W. Yorke and Mr. Allan Yorke spent Tuesday with their sister Mrs. Orval Rollins.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Garrison and Mr. Jack Gowe motored to Sarnia on Wednesday morning to remain for some time.

Mrs. Leita Prindle spent the dinner hour with Mrs. H. McCreary on Wednesday.

The W.M.S. met at Mrs. McKenzie's on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Helen Boldrick spent Thursday evening and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beatty.

Mr. Fred Hall, Mr. Willie Hall, Mr. Donald Hall and Mr. Arthur Hall attended the funeral of their cousin, the late Mr. John McConnell of Selby. Deepest sympathy is extended to the Hall families in their recent loss of two first cousins, Mr. John McConnell of Selby and Mrs. Hugh Weir, P. E. Co., who both passed away on Friday, March 22nd, the former in Kingston Hospital and the latter in Toronto Hospital.

Miss Phyllis Hall of Toronto spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hall and spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Palmer, returning to Toronto on Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Outwater and Misses Evelyn and Margery Outwater called Sunday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilder and David.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilder and David and Mrs. Erle Denyes called on Miss Annie Hamilton on Tuesday afternoon.

Winter seems loathe to leave as the roads have been blocked for several times.

Arden

Arden—Miss Joyce Pringle of Toronto is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pringle.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Scott and family spent Tuesday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Gendron.

Rev. and Mrs. George Kelly of Kingston spent a few days with friends here recently.

Mrs. Leila Weese and son Guy of Havelock are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Loyst have returned after spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Throop at Norwood.

Miss June Hartwick of Smith's Falls is visiting her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snider spent the dinner hour Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Scott.

Mr. Harry Hayes called on Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer Woodcock Sunday.

Mr. Jack Pixley of Toronto is spending the Easter holiday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pixley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haughton and family spent Easter with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Monds.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Hughes also Miss Joyce Pringle were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Almond Parks.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Patterson and son visited friends at Elm Tree last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hawley of Mountain Grove spent Sunday with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawley.

Mrs. K. S. Kelsey, Mrs. Hubert Wood and Mrs. Roy Greer called on Mrs. W. Loyst Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Newton and daughter spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marshall.

Mr. Ray Scott of Sharbot Lake called on friends here Sunday.

Miss Norma Parks of Tweed is spending her holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Almond Parks.

The many friends of Mrs. J. Spence who is ill in Kingston General Hospital, are glad to hear she is improving.

The election passed off quietly here Tuesday.

Many from here attended the dance at Mountain Grove Tuesday night and report a good time.

Nickie, the pet bear, owned by Mervin Newton, caused considerable excitement Friday evening when he got out of his cage and roamed around Queen St. for some time before being put back in his cage.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS FORCES CAST THEIR BALLOTS

Members of one of the Scottish units of the C.A.S.F. at present undergoing training in Engand are shown here as they cast their ballots in the general election which saw Prime Minister King returned to power. This picture was transmitted from New York by Phonephoto.

Murray Canal District

Murray Canal—Miss Ethel Flindall, Queensboro, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Flindall.

The W. A. held a social evening at the home of Mrs. J. Gibson on Thursday evening last with a fair attendance.

Mr. Franklin Jones, Bayside, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. Flindall.

Mrs. W. Gerrow, Toronto, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ketcheson of Springbrook were recent visitors at the home of J. Ketcheson.

Mr. Walter Moran of West Huntingdon is holidaying with his mother, Mrs. F. Moran.

A number of the ladies attended an afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. H. Simpson on Thursday last.

Mr. C. Moran of Camp Borden spent Easter with his mother Mrs. F. Moran and returned on Monday.

Mrs. J. Hawthorne spent a few weeks with relatives at the Carrying Place recently.

3rd Sidney

3rd Sidney—This neighborhood is gradually getting shovelled out of the snow drifts which came with the snow and wind storms of last week.

Church and Sunday School services at Aikens were cancelled on Sunday due to the roads being blocked.

Many who had expected to spend Easter with their "kin folk" were disappointed. A few journey by foot, some by the faithful dobbin, others using snow shoes.

Bright sunshine and a higher temperature favored the voters in this neighborhood who were forced to don warm clothes and ride on sleighs and in cutters to cast their votes on Tuesday. Jolly crowds were seen wending their way down country roads, some sleighs carrying members of both parties, the spirit of true neighborliness being in evidence.

Miss Clara Adams and Mrs. Jean Hartford and son who came from Toronto on Friday to spend Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Adams, were unable to reach their home until Sunday evening after the township plow had gone through.

As the plow proceeded westward, it was unfortunate that a break down occurred on Grills' hill and was held up a few days for minor repairs.

Miss Evelyn Todd of Campbellford is holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Spafford spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grills.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hermon and daughter, Shirley, moved to their new home in Deseronto on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hermon are leaving a host of friends in this community who regret their leaving.

Mr. and Mrs. Selburne Westover and Mr. Ronald Jones spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Harley Hubble and family.

Aiken's W. A. was well attended on Thursday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffrey.

Mr. Cyril McMullen is spending a short time with relatives in Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moon and son Carl and George Cole, 2nd line, spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westover.

Mr. Wm. Bowers had dinner on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Orr and Mr. Wilkie Orr.

Mr. Donald McMullen who is attending Queen's University, spent Easter at his home.

Picton

Picton—Mrs. Gertrude Walker of Saskatchewan is a guest of Mrs. David Lambert.

Mr. J. W. Gallagher of Regina is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Reynolds.

Lt.-Col. Gerald Allison, M.O.H. for M. D. No. 3 and Mrs. Allison were in town from Kingston this week.

Mrs. W. H. Vanalstine returned to Toronto Tuesday evening after spending a few days in town.

Arthur and Lawrence Wren of Stratford, formerly of Picton, are spending Easter holidays with friends here.

Dr. and Mrs. Garrard of Toronto were guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilkins this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Benham arrived Wednesday from Toronto to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kelly.

Miss Eleanor Holmes, local librarian, is attending a convention in Toronto.

Miss Dorothy Brae of Ottawa is a guest of Miss Rebecca Brittain.

Miss Gena Hicks, Belleville, is spending Easter holidays with Miss Betty Inrig.

J. M. Healy returned Thursday to Regiopolis College, Kingston, after a week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Healy.

Miss Maude Hobson, Toronto, is a guest of Mrs. Lucy Shaw.

Mr. L. B. Calnan and daughter Frances Eleanor, leave this week end for Dennison, Texas, to spend a month. On their return they will be accompanied by Mrs. Calnan who is visiting her parents there.

Springbrook

Springbrook — Mr. and Mrs. Will Kemp of Shannonville were supper guests of Mrs. Lottie Wilson on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal McCoy entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Heath on Sunday.

Miss Ada Bateman was a guest of Miss Joy Harding on Sunday.

Miss Reta Cooper of Madoc spent the Easter week end at her home here in the village.

Mrs. Carrie Joyce entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Joyce and children of Belleville, also Mr. George Joyce of Foxboro on Easter Sunday.

Good Friday service was conducted here in the United Church by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Harding on Friday evening.

Mrs. Andrew Reid entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reid and family of 11th con. also Mrs. Clarence Heath and family on Easter Sunday.

The "Cosy Hearth Girls" tendered a kitchen shower on Monday afternoon to Miss Edna Bateman, bride-to-be of this week.

Miss Annie Bateman of Belleville spent the Easter week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Laura Bateman.

Miss Doris Thompson entertained her Sunday School class to a sleigh riding party and class meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Sine entertained those attending the Mother and Daughter Banquet sponsored by the members of the C. G. I. T. on Thursday. Twenty-eight sat down to a sumptuous supper. A very interesting program was staged by the girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jeffery of Tweed spent a few days of last week with relatives in the village.

The members of the Junior Adult Bible Class held a quilting at the home of Mrs. Reg. Morgan on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Robert Fleming had the misfortune to slip and fall downstairs on Tuesday. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Gerald Broadworth and Miss Edna Bateman were quietly married at the United Church parsonage by Rev. A. W. Harding on Wednesday morning. The only attendants were Miss Ruth Bateman, sister of the bride and Mr. Don Broadworth, brother of the groom. The young couple left immediately after the ceremony for Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. MacConnell of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacConnell and Marion of Brighton and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. MacConnell and children of Stirling spent Easter Sunday with their mother, Mrs. C. A. MacConnell.

Bancroft

Bancroft — Mr. William Broad of Belleville was in Bancroft Saturday on business.

R. Summers and J. Watson of the Lindsay and Cobourg Regiments respectively, were home on several days leave.

Mrs. George Davy and Mr. E. Manuel have been in Oshawa visiting their mother, Mrs. Manuel, who has been seriously ill.

The Anglican Church at Maynooth held their Annual Easter dance in Maynooth Monday evening. A capacity attendance was on hand and the young folk had a very enjoyable evening dancing to music supplied by the Donaldson Orchestra.

The Anglican Church, Bancroft, held their annual Easter dance Monday evening immediately following the Liberal rally. Although a small crowd was reported, those attending claimed an enjoyable evening.

Mr. Rork Ferguson was in Bancroft Tuesday morning attending business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Deyell motored to Toronto Tuesday morning, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Maxwell.

Miss Doreen Davidson has been recently employed in Ellis Mather's restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Palmateer have returned to Bancroft after spending the Easter week end in Trenton, Belleville and Tweed.

Thomasburg

Thomasburg — The Easter Day services in the village churches were not as largely attended as in previous years owing to the recent snow and wind storms which had filled the side roads.

The Good Friday Service in the Anglican Church was withdrawn owing to weather conditions.

The C. G. I. T. group of Thomasburg United Church held an enjoyable St. Patrick's Leap Year banquet in the Sunday School rooms on Tuesday evening, the girls inviting some of the young men. Small tables decorated with St. Patrick's colours were set and after all had enjoyed all the good things to eat games and music was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook and son Donald of Lindsay and Miss Luella Morton of Belleville spent the tea hour on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. H. Dennison and little son Paul of Fort William are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holbert.

Mr. Russell Bateman of Queen's University, Kingston, was an Easter holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Geen were Easter Day guests of her father, Mr. H. Varty and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Varty at Sulphide.

Miss Helena Schwager and friend of Toronto were Easter guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schwager.

Mr. Everett Geen of Ontario Agriculture College, Guelph, was a guest at his home here for a few days recently.

Mrs. W. Garrett of Tweed spent Friday with Mrs. W. S. Embury.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowyer and two small daughters, Lois and Carol of Fort Whyte, Man., were guests for a few days recently of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Geen and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Geen and Mr. Albert Geen.

Mrs. Ernest Morton and children spent a few days recently with relatives at Flinton.

Several men were engaged all day Monday shovelling snow on the side road north of the village.

Election day passed off quietly, with nearly all voters getting out to show their franchise.

Allan's Mills

Allan's Mills—Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wellman on Saturday evening were Mr. Harold and Ernest Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown, Mel, Don and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown, Marjorie and Betty, Mr. and Mrs A. Burkitt and Gerald.

Miss Betty Kew of Belleville spent the week end with Mrs. Dave Wellman.

Raymond Anderson returned to Kingston on Thursday after two weeks' leave spent at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Keith, Marjorie and Audrey visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Mumby on Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence McKeown and children spent the Easter week end at the home of her parents, Canon and Mrs. W. G. Swayne.

Easter Sunday was very quiet in this vicinity as all roads were blocked.

Mr. Walter Reid spent Sunday with Mr. Fred McKeown's.

Mr. Cliff McInroy of Peterboro spent the week end with Mr. Isaac McInroy.

Several from here attended the auction sale at Roy Southworth's on Wednesday every thing bringing a good price.

Mr. Alex Stuart has been engaged by Mr. Wm. Moore as cheese maker for the season.

Mr. Bill Thomson has secured a position with Mr. Roy Brown for the coming season at Maple Leaf Cheese Factory.

Mr. A. H. Reid has had the telephone installed recently.

Miss Lottie Anderson of Stanwood is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McComb.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bateman was the scene of a very pleasant event on Monday afternoon when seventeen girls friends met, and tendered Miss Edna Bateman a kitchen shower. The bride-to-be received many lovely gifts, after which a dainty lunch was served.

All available men are busy shovelling and snow ploughing the roads which have been blocked for some days.

6th Tyendinaga

6th. Tyendinaga — The worst storm of the winter was last Thursday with the heavy fall of snow and the wind piling it up Friday and Saturday has made the roads very bad. Saturday and Monday is the first this winter the mailman and baker could not get through.

Mrs. J. Boldrick spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Dudgeon of Trenton.

Mr. J. R. Emerson is ill with a bad cold.

Mr. Percy Lancaster visited his brother, Mr. Roy Lancaster, Stirling, Wednesday. Marguerite and Donna stayed for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McKenzie visited friends in Deseronto recently.

Miss Helen Boldrick spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. Charlie Beatty, Latta.

Joy McKenzie is spending the Easter holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. V. Bradshaw, 3rd. line.

A woodchuck was seen by two boys Monday afternoon, so perhaps Spring is not so far away.

Frances and Marjorie Lancaster spent Friday night with Bessie Boldrick.

Wooler

Wooler Continuation School

Grade IX—Jack Hartt 75.6, Mildred Jarvis 67.4, Kenneth Smith 66.2, Austin Leavitt 64.6, Norman Mitts 62.4, Frank Burrill 61.8, Jim Scott 60.6, Esther Ellis 59.8, Kathleen Haggarty 53.9, Lloyd Shewman 48.6, Norma Gainsforth 44.6.

Grade X—Mabel Redcliff 80.7, Florence Jardine 78.3, Helen Rogers 69.2, Ross McMaster 67.9, Nancy Gooding 65, Gloria Sheppard 64.1, Eileen Sheppard 63, Helen Dunn 59.7, Lois May 56, Raymond Sharpe absent for examinations through illness.

Grade XI—Roma Austin 77, Lillian Gillings 71.2, Paul Jones 60.8, Betty Waite 59.2, Edward Regan 56.4, Jack May 33.4, David Charlesworth, absent for examinations.

Form IV—Helen Redcliff 84.3, Jean Demille 77.5, Doreen Steenburg 67.2, Patricia Regan 65.3, Dorothy Haggarty 63.7, June Mitchell 63, Margaret Sheppard 60.7, Hazel McMaster 59.3, Jean Jones 58, Billy Mitchell, absent for examinations through illness.

Mr. Clarence Rogers has returned home from Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bell spent Thursday with Mrs. Albert Sharpe and her sister, Mrs. S. Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bell and Alec spent Thursday in Belleville.

Mr. Murray Free of Kingston spent the dinner hour with his grandmother, Mrs. Eunice Oliver, on Thursday.

Mrs. Jack McAuley and Master Dean Whitney spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Bill McAuley in Codrington.

Mrs. Wilbur May, Reg. N., is nursing Mrs. Charlie Moran, who is ill.

Mr. Norm Easterly continues to be seriously ill.

Mrs. Jack Goodfellow is recuperating after an attack of influenza.

Mr. Douglas Steenburg, who has been attending the Agricultural College at Kemptville, during the winter months, has returned home.

At a quiet ceremony in Trenton Grace United Church parsonage on Saturday, March 23rd, Rev. G. D. Campbell officiated at the marriage of Ada Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Burley to John Edward Alyea, only son of Mrs. Alyea and the late Edward Alyea.

The bride was becomingly gowned in Queen's blue crepe with matching turban. She was attended by Miss Doris Milligan and Mr. Percy Peck was best man.

The couple left for a trip to Brockville, the bride going away in a brown coat and accessories. On their return they will live in Wooler.

About forty guests were present at the home of Mrs. Herb. Wessels on Wednesday when the Go-Getters group entertained at a pot luck lunch at noon. The work consisted of quilting a lovely quilt and a nice sum of over six dollars was collected.

North Lakeside

North Lakeside — Miss Marion Mikel of Peterboro Normal School spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mikel and family.

Mr. Jack Cunningham returned to Oshawa last week after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cunningham.

Mrs. J. H. Chase and Mrs. Sherman Chase spent the dinner hour on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman French of Consecon.

The neighbors were called to Mr. Robert Walt's on Saturday to put out a fire which had started by over-heated pipes.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chase spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Chase.

Miss Alice Jinks of Consecon spent the Easter holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jinks.

A number of men of this vicinity were kept busy on Sunday opening the roads owing to the death of Mr. James Elliott who passed away on Sunday morning at the home of his niece, Mrs. Elden Walt. The late Mr. Elliott had been failing in health for the last couple of weeks. The funeral was held at Foxboro United Church on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Jean Ferriman of Trenton spent over the Easter holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ferriman, Ruth and Mary Lou.

Mrs. Sherman Chase and Mrs. Warren Chase were Tuesday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Locie of Consecon.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Huyck and Mrs. H. Huyck also Mrs. Lela Weeks were guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blakely.

Mr. Warren Chase spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McConkey and Glen of South Lakeside spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elden Walt.

Three aeroplanes from the Airport landed on the lake on Tuesday, spectators thought they were refueling.

Eldorado

Eldorado — Mrs. Alfred Parnell spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swayne of Coe Hill spent a day last week with their daughter, Mrs. Sandy Martin.

Mrs. William McEwen was the tea hour guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parnell on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Keen and family of Remington were the tea hour guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McClinton on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes were the dinner hour guests of Mrs. John Fitzgerald on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tweedy and family and Mrs. Alice Pigden of Oshawa and Miss Catharine Cottle of Madoc spent Easter Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Goldy Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lowary, with Mrs. Clifford Lowary of Cherry Valley, spent the Easter week-end with their son, Mr. Jack Lowary at the home of Mrs. John Fitzgerald.

Miss Joan Holmes has returned home after spending the last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes of Stirling.

Mr. Fred Weir is spending the holidays at his home in Omemee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes of Stirling spent Wednesday evening at the home of their son, Mr. Kenneth and Mrs. Holmes.

Mrs. Harold Pigden is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chambers and Ralph visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Neal, Miss Reta McCann of Oshawa, and Miss Verna McCann of Madoc were week end guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Armstrong of Madoc spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Arkel.

Mrs. J. Fitzgerald and Jack, Mr. Ed. Sager and Mr. Farley Parnell were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Will Holmes.

Mr. Douglas Caley who has been employed as bookkeeper by Mr. Charles Pigden for the last two years and who is leaving to take a similar position at Picton was the guest of honour at a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Empey on Friday evening. After spending a very pleasant evening playing progressive euchre, Mr. Kenneth Holmes in a few well-chosen remarks voiced the regret of the community at losing Doug. and then appreciation of his many excellent talents which he so generously used in Young People's Work, in the church and in all the various activities of community life. Kenneth Martin then presented Doug. with a travelling case. Although taken completely by surprise, Doug. graciously replied. For the remainder of the evening, progressive euchre was resumed, Mrs. Harry McCoy winning the prize for the ladies: Leslie Robinson for the men, while Mr. Ken. Holmes won the booby prize.

A delicious lunch was served by the ladies and the gathering closed by singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and wishing Doug. the best of luck.

Point Anne

Point Anne—The Red Cross Unit held a successful euchre in the Club House on Wednesday evening. The prize-winners were, ladies' first, Mrs. Frank Simmons, consolation, Mrs. Harry Wagar. Gent's, 1st, James Fowler, consolation, Frank Simmons. Lone hands, Mrs. Andrew Bennett.

Miss Betty Winters returned to her home from Belleville General Hospital on Monday. Miss Winters is recuperating from an appendix operation.

Mrs. Jack Rosevear of Toronto has been spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan MacDonald.

Election day passed very quietly in the village.

Misses Marie and Kathleen Genereaux of Toronto spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Felix Genereaux.

Miss Doris MacDonald spent the week end with Miss Ellen MacFarlane of Belleville.

Master Milton Akey is spending holidays with his sisetr Mrs. L. E. Bradshaw, Cobourg.

Miss Hazel Simmons who is attending school in Kingston is spending the Easter holidays at her home here.

Miss Vera MacDonald has been confined to her home with a severe attack of influenza.

Mrs. May Yates of Belleville is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Edith Wilson.

Miss Alta Bailey of Toronto spent the holiday week end with parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Insley in Belleville General Hospital, March 29, a daughter.

Miss Marion Jenkinson of Toronto and Mr. Charles Jenkinson of Peterboro spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jenkinson.

4th Thurlow

4th Thurlow—Due to the heavy roads and cold weather there was no church services held at Bethany Church on Easter Sunday. The minister, Rev. Armstrong was successful in negotiating the distance, but on learning that the congregation was not present, had to return to his home.

Miss Lulu Mulholland and nephew of South Mountain were Easter week guests of her sister Mrs. Bruce Martin and family.

Mrs. Davison, 8th concession of Tyendinaga, visited recently with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Chambers and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Martin and Duane also Miss Mulholland and nephew Douglas, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Eggleton on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Peacock has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Borden Forsythe, Sulphide.

Mr. Garnet Huffman was recently engaged to work for Mr. Harry Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sherrard and children have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Abbott of Hastings.

Masters John and Carl Foote of Smithfield spent the Easter holidays with relatives and friends on this line.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Beer and family have moved to Kingston where the former has secured work.

Mrs. Thos. Leslie, Salem, took dinner on Tuesday at the Miller home.

Mr. Jay McMath is visiting for a time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sparrow.

Mr. Frank Hicks of Carmel, had dinner on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Casey, 3rd line, were recent guests of her mother, Mrs. Lydia Way.

The election passed off very quietly in this neighborhood. Owing to the heavy roads less than two-thirds of the vote was polled.

Mrs. Henry Gerow, Mrs. Prindle and Mrs. Seldon Homans, Carmel, called Tuesday afternoon on Mrs. R. Miller.

The county snow plow has again made this line passable for cars, since the stormy week end.

Plainfield

Plainfield—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson and Miss Lois McMullen, Holloway, spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hazard and Mr. B. F. Hazard.

Mr. Nesbitt McKibbon, Picton, spent Easter at the Fargey home.

Master Donald Brooks, Toronto, returned home on Tuesday night.

Mr. William Hall spent a few days with Mr. Lumb Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hinchcliffe, Wallbridge, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Hazard and Mr. B. F. Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fargey, Roslin, were recent callers at the Fargey home.

Miss Marjorie Creeper is spending a few holidays with friends in Belleville.

Mrs. O. Bates is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hoskin spent a few days recently in Peterboro.

Misses Audrey and Sylvia Crane spent Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. K. Hall.

Mr. Stanley Hazard is confined to the house through illness.

Mrs. Allan Fulton, Toronto, Mr. John Downey, Mrs. Sam Way, Doris and Carman, Cannifton, Mrs. Carleton Cronkright, Lorne and Irene, Zion Hill, were Wednesday visitors at Mr. Mac Cronkright's.

Mrs. Joe Gowe and Eileen spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. G. Latta.

Mrs. Don Johnson, Belleville, spent a day recently at her home here.

Mr. James Wellman and son Ed, 2nd Sidney, called at the Hazard home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Adams, Thomasburg, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall.

Rev. and Mrs. G. T. McKenzie spent Thursday in Napanee.

Crofton

Crofton—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Calnan and Dorothy motored from Oshawa and spent the Easter holiday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Calnan.

Mrs. E. Williams and Bernice of Big Island spent the week end with her sister Mrs. B. Jones and family.

Mr. Donald Munroe of Frankford spent the Easter holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Munroe.

Mr. Douglas Frink of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frink of Belleville spent the week end with their parents Major W. O. and Mrs. Frink. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and Jimmie also of Belleville spent the tea hour on Sunday at the same home.

Mr. Alfred Tyrell of Belleville was a caller on this street last week.

Owing to the snow blocked roads the Red Cross meeting which was to be held on Tuesday was postponed until the snow plows can clear the roads.

Miss Betty Bongard is spending the Easter holidays with her cousin Miss Jean Smith of Trenton and Master Billy Smith of Trenton is spending Easter holidays with his cousin Jerrold Bongard.

Mr. Victor Bongard acted as one of the officers at the polling booth on Tuesday.

Mr. Angus Ryckman had the misfortune to break his arm one day last week.

Gore

Gore — The worst storm known in years visited the surrounding district during the last few days. The roads were blocked and many people had to leave their cars marooned in the large drifts. The Easter holiday was very quiet this year owing to the condition of the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox were callers at Mr. Frank Townsend's home on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Pymer is ill at present. All hope for a speedy recovery.

A pot luck dinner and quilting was held at the home [illegible] Mrs. Frank Townsend on W[illegible]day with a good attendance.

Mrs. W. Holmes returned last Tuesday after a few days' stay with her daughter who has been ill, but is now improved.

Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Will Hubbs in the death of her father, Mr. Sager of Albury.

Easter Church service and Sunday School had to be postponed at Centre owing to the condition of the roads.

Johnstown

Johnstown—The Y. P. P. C. completed a quilt on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stickle entertained the Y.P.P.C. on Thursday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stickle, Francis and Barbara, Frankford, took tea on Sunday evening with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stickle.

Mr. Jas. Westfall is ill.

Mr. Fred Coulthard spent a few days at Bancroft recently.

Mr. Ed Stimers, Mr. Gordon Stimers and Miss Barbara Price of Mimico, also Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stickle.

Miss Greta Stickle of Frank[illegible] is ill at the home of her par[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stickle.

A few from this vicinity attend[illegible] the funeral of the late Mr. W. Meyers of Wooler.

Mrs. Dennis Carr and Alleen spent Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Barney Long.

Cannifton

Cannifton — Easter Services were well attended on Sunday in the United Church.

Miss Flossie Lawrence of Kirkland Lake is visiting relatives here.

Miss Olive Urch is visiting relatives in Belleville.

Betty and LaMonie Keene of Trenton are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Lyle Watts.

Pte. Ralph Cannon has returned after an extended visit of relatives here.

REPORT S.S. NO. 8 RAWDON
Wellman's School

Grade VIII—Doris Pollock 88; Dorothy Hinds 85; Betty Hulin 84; Gerald Taylor 83; Marjorie Snarr 69; Helen Foran 65.

Grade VI—Don Pollock 80; Eleanor Graham 75; Marie Snarr 75; Allan Heagle 71; Gerald Clancy 69.

Grade V—Robert Preston 79; Rosemary Preston 78; Eleanor Heagle 71; Maurice Clancy 67; Gor[illegible] Snarr 56.

Grade IV—June Dunham 86; Phyllis Snarr 74; Billy Maybee [illegible]

Grade III—Edgar Graham [illegible] Jimmy Pollock 77; Lucille Hinds 71.

Grade II— Richard Preston; Glen Watson; June Heagle; Fern Snarr; Leonard Maybee; Billy Watson.

Grade I—Patsy Pollock; Ronald Embury; Mary Heagle; Harold Snarr; Leona Hinds.

Teacher—Ana J. English.